



Evening Telegram

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Thursday, April 21, 1921.

Admitting the Fact.

"Newfoundland is in a bad state," said the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the House of Assembly, during the course of debate, the other day. It is well that the senior member for Bonaville realises, no less than admits, the fact. Newfoundland is in a bad state and has been since November, 1919, all her misfortunes dating from the hour when the present Government took office, and commenced playing at administration. Had they done no worse than that, things might not have turned out so badly, but they indulged in such costly amusement over the new toy that had been presented to them, that they have not alone destroyed the toy, but have all but destroyed those who made the presentation. The Squires-Coaker Government took office at a critical period in the history of the world. Economical reconstruction after the war was the motto of the Governments of all countries. There was bound to be depression on all sides, brought about by the cataclysmic struggle in which all nations participated, if not actually engaged, and shrewd statesmen saw just the course to pursue. Amateur politicians and tyros in the art of government saw only a chance to benefit themselves. Those countries that took up the tasks ahead of them determinedly and sincerely, have already made progress. Other countries, the political rulers of which saw only the possibility of personal aggrandisement, and grasped the opportunity so temptingly offered, have had cause to de-ounce their administration by corrupt leaders, and the peoples thereof have risen and hurled from power those who prostituted their high offices. Current history contains many instances of such occurrences.

Newfoundland, unhappily and unfortunately fell into the category of those countries which were governed by men new to office and consequently minus the administrative ability of political genius. At the time when the course to be followed should have been shaped and directed by capable and experienced leaders, an entirely new element seized the reins of power, and have since driven the machine of government so furiously and so recklessly, that it has overturned, and the occupants are underneath the wreckage, and unable to extricate themselves by their own exertions. Others must come to the rescue, for the machine though badly damaged may be repaired and put in running order again. But not in charge of the driver and crew which caused the disaster. From the questions that have been asked in the House of Assembly by members of the Opposition, has it not been seen that Newfoundland is in the position of the overturned machine, battered and twisted but yet capable of being restored by competent mechanics. The scandals brought to light daily are shocking, are nauseating, and

the end is not yet. Liberal-Reform Government has been the bane of this Colony. It has brought her to the verge of the precipice and the abyss of ruin yawns beneath. Instead of economy being the watchword of the new Government, fresh from their victory in the battle of the ballots, and flushed with success and the hope of improving on the actions of their predecessors—as per manifesto—extravagance became their slogan, and right joyfully and enthusiastically they began the apportioning of the spoils, so much so that their efforts in the game of spend have produced financial collapse, and commercial stagnation. There is no precedent for the conduct of the Squires-Coaker Government since assuming office. There can be no excuse for it. In its essence it is appalling, and has practically damned Newfoundland forever. And the leader now admits it.

Society United Fishermen.

St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Entertainers Grand Lodge.

Last night in their new Hall, the members of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Order of United Fishermen, mustered in force for the purpose of receiving a fraternal visit from the Grand Lodge, now in session. After the regular form of opening the Lodge had been completed, announcement was made by the Lookout to R.W.G. M. Curnew, that the W.M. and Brethren were ready to receive Grand Lodge, the members of which were thereupon admitted to the Lodge Room, and formed up on both sides of the altar, the Grand Master and Officers taking positions side by side with the officers of the Lodge, the members of which stood to order, while the Worshipful Master, Bro. W. T. Lever, welcomed the superior body, to which the Grand Master made reply, following which Grand Honors were given and the Grand Lodge seated. Then followed the customary exchange of greetings in that fraternal spirit for which S.U.F. members are noted, and the Lodge was closed in due form by the R.W.G.M.

After a short interval, during which interchanges of a pleasant character took place, the members were summoned to attend a working of the fourth degree, put on by the W.M., Officers and Committee of the receiving Lodge, into the performance of which the brethren, to the number of one hundred, entered with zest. The ritual left nothing to be desired, and deserves special mention, because of the very capable manner in which it was carried out, under the direction of Chairman W. T. Lever. We give it in full:

The King—Prop. The Chairman; National Anthem.
The Grand Lodge and the Grand Master—Prop. Bro. Geo. Cook, C.O.; Resp. R.G.W.M. Curnew, P.G.W.M. J. T. Phillips.
Recitation—Bro. R. W. Shepherd, District Lodges—Prop. Bro. J. C. Phillips, P.W.G.S.; Resp. Bros. J. Reid, P.D.M., Heart's Delight; I. J. Rendell, P.D.M., Port Rexton; E. Leung, B.S., No. 1, Winterton; G.M. Curnew, for District No. 2.
Recitation—Bro. J. Trenchard, St. John's Lodge, No. 3—Prop. Bro. H. Russell; Resp. the W.M. and Bro. J. Harnum, Purser.
Sister Lodges—Prop. P.M. W. A. McGillivray; Resp. Past Masters Reid, Heart's Delight; J. Cheeseman, B.H.; E. Dominey, Greenspond; C. T. James, Channel; J. L. Oke, Harbor Grace.
Song—Bro. T. Volsey.
The Clerical Representative—Prop. Bro. A. E. Whitten; Resp. Bro. (Rev.) A. Shorter, Hr. Buffett.
Extension of the Order—Prop. P.M. F. Curnew, Belleoram; Resp. P.M. C. T. James, Channel.
Song—Bro. House, P.M.
The Oldest C.O.G. (Bro. Moore, H's. Content)—Prop. Bro. W. Templeman; Resp. Bro. E. Laing (H's. Content).
The Ladies—Prop. Bro. Joseph Harnum; Resp. P.G.M. J. T. Phillips.
The Press—Prop. Bro. House; Resp. Bro. James (Telegram).
Song—Bro. J. Rendell, W.G.C.O.
S.U.F. Club—Prop. Bro. J. S. Reid; Resp. Bro. J. Rendell (President).
W.M. St. John's Lodge and Committee—Prop. Bro. C. T. James; Resp. Bro. W. T. Lever.
Absent Comrades—Prop. Bro. Jos. Morgan, Topsail; drunk in silence.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.
About the most popular Talcum Powder for use in the nursery is Johnson's Talcum and Baby Powder, which is most successful for baby's skin and children's use, and very much sought after for this purpose. We have a full stock of this powder on hand. Price 30 cents a tin.

We have a fine line of American Cabbage Seeds—the kind you have always used and than which there is no better—of the following names: Early Spring, Early Summer, Jersey, Waterfield, Charleston Waterfield, Winterton, Succession, Flat Dutch, Dumbo. Price 10 cents an ounce.

A Feast of Music.

The programme, as advertised for execution at the Methodist College Hall on St. George's night, leads one to believe that a musical treat of no ordinary type is being presented to the people of St. John's. The items themselves are ambitious and presuppose a great deal of practice. A group of men all intensely musical have banded themselves to produce melody grave and gay to suit the taste of all. Whether it be a selection from grand opera or a plantation melody, balanced harmony will please the most fastidious. I question very much whether such a group of singers, trained and with such concert experience, has ever been put together before in this city. Male voice singing above all is the acme of choral work. All honor then to the St. John's Octette in their efforts to present good music. In keeping with the high order of the vocal items we are presented a violin solo by Mrs. Dr. Murphy, and a recitation by Mrs. Herbert Outbridge each of these ladies being in a class by herself in the respective arts. I believe that there are many like myself who have been waiting for such a programme and that if the public at large realised fully the unique standard of the entertainment, a repetition of the concert would be necessary.

—Music Lover.

Registration Begun.

From early morning a large number of the unemployed congregated around the City Hall for the purpose of registration. The work of taking the names started at 10 o'clock. Deputy Mayor Mulhally having charge of the registration. About 110 names were put on the books up to closing time at noon. Owing to a Council meeting this afternoon the registration had to be discontinued but will be resumed to-morrow morning. So great was the crush of applicants seeking employment this morning that a large pane of glass in the vestibule was broken.

To-Day, \$65.00.

Men's Imported English and American Suits have been reduced at BISHOPS today. Sixty-five Dollars will buy suits ranging from \$56.00 to \$125.00 each. When suits like these sell at prices so low, it is prudent to buy more than one suit.

Coastal Boats.

Government.
S.S. Portia left Trepansey at 8 a.m. to-day, going west.
S.S. Watchful left for Westville at 6 a.m. to-day.
Govt. Railway Commission.
Home arrived at Larn at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.
Kite arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day.
Meigle not reported since leaving Port aux Basques on the 19th coming to Placentia.

Supreme Court.

(Before Justice Johnson.)
IN ADMIRALTY.
The S.S. Canadian Sapper vs. the Schr. Marjory Mahaffey.
Several witnesses were examined up to recess hour. The hearing will be resumed this afternoon.

Personal.

Mr. Harry Rendell of the Cable Staff, Heart's Content, is in the city for the purpose of attending S.U.F. Grand Lodge, representing Lodge No. 1.

Mr. William Mercer of Kelligrews is a delegate from Middle Light Lodge to the Grand Lodge S.U.F. session now being held.

Building Committee Meet.

The Star Building Committee met last night, when the preliminary work in connection with the rebuilding of the Hall was finalised. Plans which were drawn by Architect C. McCarthy, have been passed by the Council and tenders for the work of building will be called for shortly. The work of clearing away the debris from the site will be completed to-day.

Sealing Turnout.

There has been no news received from S.A. Ranger to-day. Yesterday she did nothing with the seals. The S.V. Viking will finish discharging to-morrow and the Terra Nova on Saturday. It is estimated the total catch will be between one hundred and two and one hundred and five thousand. The total landed to date not including those landing is as follows:

Dianna 7,592
Sagie 7,279
Sagana 7,793
Seal 14,897
Thetis 15,168
Neptune 10,424
Total 65,634

YOUR HOME IS IN NEWFOUNDLAND—Keep the Home fires burning—buy NEWFOUNDLAND-made articles.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

PLEADING FOR WAGE REDUCTION.
CHICAGO, April 20.
Setting a whirlwind pace, more than thirty railroads laid their pleas for wage reductions before the Railroad Labor Board to-day in a final day's presentation of carriers' evidence. The Board then adjourned for one week, until April twenty-eight, to allow employees time in which to prepare their reply. Predictions of receiverships and bankruptcies interspersed exhibit after exhibit, introduced by roads to show decreases in outside industry, wages and cost of living since the present railroad wage scale was made effective.

NEW TAXES FOR GERMANY.
LONDON, April 20.
The proposed French measures, which Premier Briand will communicate to Lloyd George at the Limpne Conference, according to Reuters' Paris correspondent, will include a new tax of from fifty to seventy francs per ton of coal mined in the Ruhr district, which will be placed under the supervision of French mining engineers. The measures also provide for a tax on exports, and seizure of shares of industrial concerns.

DISASTROUS FIRE.
ST. STEPHEN, N.E. April 21.
Fire broke out in the Round House of the Maine Central Railway at Calais, at an early hour this morning, and before it could be brought under control the flames had completely destroyed the Round House, Machine Shop and four engines. The loss will be about two hundred thousand dollars, and will throw a number of men out of work.

HAS NOT DONE SO.
LONDON, April 20.
Colonel L. A. Amery, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, declared that the British Admiralty had made no inquiries in regard to coal supplies, either from Canadian or United States sources.

MADE FROM POTATOES POSSIBLY.
NEW YORK, April 20.
Five hundred cases of whiskey, concealed in a freight car supposed to be loaded with potatoes, which the police say was supposed to have been shipped from Canada, were seized here to-day by Federal Prohibition Enforcement officers, in the New York Central Railway Freight Yards. The liquor was estimated to be worth fifty thousand dollars.

NO SUICIDE.
NORTH SYDNEY, April 21.
Abe Mugford, a young Newfoundland, who disappeared from his lodgings here Tuesday night, and was believed to have committed suicide by jumping over a wharf, was found last evening at Sydney, where he had walked on the night of his disappearance. A desire to escape deportation to Newfoundland by immigration authorities was believed to have been the motive for his disappearance.

To-Day, \$45.00.

Will buy Men's American Suits that were regular seventy-four dollar suits until yesterday. All from the best of American high class manufacture.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Canadian Sapper will be sailing direct for Montreal on Sunday morning.
S.S. Manola leaves Montreal on Saturday for here direct.
S.S. Rosalind is due at 4 p.m. to-day.
S.S. Winona leaves Montreal on May 3rd for here.
Schr. Viking, 14 days from Fayal in ballast to T. H. Carter, has arrived in port.

EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON NEWFOUNDLAND-made goods stays at home—it comes back to YOU.—april 18, 21

KNOWLING'S CHINA & GLASS DEPT.

We have just opened another shipment of
GUERNSEY FIREPROOF CASSEROLES
in Green and Brown, round shape, white lined, \$3.25 each.
GUERNSEY COFFEE SERV.ERS \$2.10
GUERNSEY TEAPOTS \$1.50, \$2.50

BED PANS

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.70 each.
PIDDING BOWLS—18cs, 20cs, 25cs, 32cs.
WHITE CUPS, without Saucers, 15c each
WHITE CUPS and SAUCERS, job
WHITE CUPS and SAUCERS, job
BEST WHITE CUPS and SAUCERS 27cs each

Fancy Glassware

in Floral Decoration and Gold Traced, consisting of TABLE SETS, BERRY SETS and LEMONADE SETS; all one price, \$3.75 per set.

New Dinner Sets

in 36 pieces, 42 pieces, 70 pieces.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

april 21, 21

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—april 18, 21

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Buy what is produced at HOME.—april 18, 21

Men's Fine Footwear, 25 PER CENT. OFF for cash at SMALL-WOOD'S.—mar 23, 21

You get what you pay for when you buy NEWFOUNDLAND-made goods.—april 18, 21

Schr. J. D. Hazen, 43 days from Gibraltar with salt to A. S. Rendell & Co., has arrived in port.

Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. For sale at STAFFORD'S. Price \$1.20; postage 20cs. extra.

The man who manufactures local goods pays his part of the City and Country taxes.—april 18, 21

Come to the Concert at the College Hall on St. George's Night. Tickets at Chesman's, Water Street.—april 21, 21

Men's Silk Hats, all sizes; far below regular value, \$2.80 and \$4.75. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. april 21, 21

Chips are still flying from original prices. Moth Balls at Stafford's Drug Store for 30c. lb.—april 20, 21

Don't forget Grand Dancing Assembly, St. Joseph's Hall, Friday, 22nd inst. Full orchestra.—april 21, 21

"Low prices is the great plea in present-day business." Moth Balls at Stafford's Drug Store for 30c. lb.—april 20, 21

Men's White Kid and Silk Gloves, 50c. to \$1.20; White Dress Boots, etc. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—april 21, 21

"Hanging on to old prices is no way to obtain new business." Moth Balls at Stafford's Drug Store for 30c. lb.—april 20, 21

My wife shall dance and I will sing
As merrily pass the day,
For I own it is one of the wisest things
To drive dull care away.

Mr. Arthur Williams will sing, by special request, that beautiful song from "The Gondoliers", "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" at the College Hall on St. George's Night.—april 21, 21

CAN BE HAD AT POLICE STATION.—A lady's silver watch, picked up on Patrick Street, near Wesley Church early in March, which has just been handed over to the police, can be had by the owner on application at the Police Station.

THE ST. JOHN'S OCTETTE.
This little Male Voice Choir will surprise you with its wealth of tonal power in full choruses and its sympathetic expression in simple melodies.

NOTICE—All Old Comrades and ex-members of the C. L. B. will parade at the Armoury, Saturday morning, April 23rd, at 9.30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking part in the St. George's Day Parade. By order of the President.—april 21, 21

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers arrived by s.s. Kyle at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. to-day, and are on the incoming express: B. Hayward, Miss Boland, Miss Enry, Miss M. Fitzgerald, Miss A. Fitzgerald, C. Tavernor, F. A. and Mrs. De Young, A. Whitten and B. Pittman.

THAT'S FINDING 'EM.
The lonely Bach asks with a sigh
Where can I meet the girls
without knowing?
And Echo answers C.E.I.,
The Dance where everybody's
going.—april 21, 25

BORN.

On April 20th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mitchell, 284 Hamilton Avenue.

MARRIED.

At Bartow, Florida, on March 19, 1921, by the Rev. Father P. Wagemans, S.J., James P. Hickory, of Placentia, formerly engineer of the Nfld. R.R., to Blanche Long Atwell, of Thomastown, Georgia.

DIED.

On Sunday, 10th inst., at Salmonier, Mr. Robert Bishop, aged 36 years, leaving 8 daughters and 4 sons and a large number of grand-children to mourn their sad loss. After Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning, he was peacefully laid to rest to await the glorious resurrection. Boston papers please copy. R.I.P.
Passed peacefully away, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 9.45 p.m., Eli Osmond, aged 82 years, formerly of Greenspond, leaving to mourn him a wife, one daughter and 4 sons. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from his son's residence, 51, McFarlane Street. Friends and acquaintances kindly attend without further notice.

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Moir's Chocolates, 1 lbs., 80c.

Empire Fruit Jams, per bot. 40c.
Raspberry & Apple Jams, per bot. 40c.
Strawberry & Apple Jams, bot. . . 40c.
Plum & Apple Jams, per bot. . . . 40c.
Gooseberry & Apple Jams, bot. . . 40c.
Peach & Apple Jams, per bot. . . 40c.
Sunkist Orange Jelly, per bot. . . 45c.

Family Soap, per cake, 5c.

Choice Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb., 45c.
Fin. Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb., 55c.
Ex. Fine Orange Pekoe Tea, lb., 65c.
Armada Tea, per lb., 75c.

Burpee's Onion Sets, per lb., 30c.

Bovril, 1 oz., per bot. 25c.
Bovril, 2 oz., per bot. 45c.
Bovril, 4 oz., per bot. 80c.
Bovril, 8 oz., per bot. \$1.40
Bovril, 16 oz., per bot. \$2.30

New Laid Eggs, per doz., 50c.

Sunlight Soap, per pkt. 50c.
Lifebuoy Soap, per pkt. 60c.
Kirkman's Borax Soap, per cake, 13c.
Kirk's White Russian Soap, cake, 9c.
Kirk's Berax Soap, per cake . . . 12c.
Perfection Soap, per cake . . . 9c.
Kirk's White Flake Soap, cake, 12c.

Moir's XXX Chocolates, per lb., 80c.

Cream of Wheat, per pkt. . . . 45c.
Kellogg's Oats, per pkt. 25c.
Kellogg's Bran, per pkt. 35c.
Force, per pkt. 20c.
Grape-Nuts, per pkt. 25c.

Red Seal Coffee, per lb., 80c.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder, per pkt. 10c.
Lux Washing Powder, large . . . 24c.
Lux Washing Powder, small . . . 12c.
Bon Ami Polishing Powder, pkt., 15c.
Glitter Polishing Powder, pkt., 10c.

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April 15, 1921.
Miracle Motor-Gas Tablets submitted by The Churchill Marine and Auto Engineering Works.
Free from Alkali, Acids, Camphor or Rubber. Burns freely in air, leaving no residues.
A Nitrate Compound of the Coal Tar series with the smell of Phenol, would not be injurious to any part of the engine.

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Orders taken for the Miracle Motor-Gas Tablets by The Churchill Marine and Auto Engineering Works. Price \$1.25 per package, sufficient for 50 gallons. april 19, 21

Be sure and see second performance of Concert in Holy Name Hall to-night. Repeated by request.—1



DR. LEHR, Dentist, 229 Water Street.

ULCERATED TEETH.

Thousands of people have suffered in the past from rheumatism and neuralgia because their diagnosis of the cause was not correct. Physicians prescribed the usual remedies but relief, if it came at all, was only temporary. They doctored the condition and not the cause. The "cause" was ulcerated teeth, but neither physician nor the patient was aware of it. The present-day physician never overlooks the teeth in locating the cause of rheumatism, neuralgia and several other illnesses. One cannot be in good health with ulcerated teeth. These teeth can sometimes be treated successfully—other times they must come out. By all means get rid of those pus-pocket formations. In the fit

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Soap Jontel 50c. cake
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Woodbury's Facial Soap, 40c. cake
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We have the Soap that best suits your requirements and we want your soap business. Thank you.

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Schr. General Currie has sailed for Gibraltar with 218 qts. collage, 2,870 No. 1 and 1,838 qts. No. 2 fish from S. Harris, Ltd., Grand Bank.
Schr. General Smut has sailed for Oporto with 4,608 qts. codfish, cleared by the Hermitage and Marystown Trading Co.