"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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Monday, February 21, 1921.

A Duty to be Perfromed.

Men of Harbor Main, on Saturday, March 12, you will be called upon to exercise your franchise and elect members to represent you in the House of Assembly. Your duty is clear and it is to mark your ballots for the candidates of the Opposition Party, Messrs. Jones and Lewis. Both are representative, independent, capable, successful men who have already championed your cause in the Legislative Halls and who can be depended upon to do so in the future. Apart from the service which Messrs. Jones and Lewis can do you as your representatives, the whole country expects you, by your votes, to mark your detestation of the policy of the present Government, which, in the short space of fifteen months, since attaining office in November, 1919, has brought our country to the verge of ruin and created such conditions of misery and uncertainty that no man can tell what will happen in the next few months. Picture to yourselves the condition of this country to-day compared with what it was before the Squires-Coaker combination fooled the people into electing them to power by a series of lavish promises which they have made no attempt to carry into effect. In 1919 everything was prosperous, progress was the order of the day, people of every class and condition were comfortable, contented, and looking forward to other years of good times, such as they had enjoyed during the last administration. But what is the condition to-day? There is depression everywhere, and distress and destitution are the portion of thousands, who, two years ago, were as comfortable as any people in the world. Then fish was $12 to $15 a quintal and all that a man could get he could sell at these figures. To-day fish is unsaleable owing to the blundering and incapacity of Coaker & Company and the notorious Fishery Regulations which have not alone paralyzed our main industry so far, but threaten to ruin us in the foreign markets. Then men could get big prices for all their farm produce, their cattle, sheep and meats. To-day the price of all these foodstuffs has gone down considerably and there is no prospect of any advance again.

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Yet, at the same time, our people, through the bungling of the Government, have still to pay twenty-five cents a pound for sugar, while our neighbors in Canada and the United States can get it for ten, and, although the Government promised a reduction in taxes, the taxation to-day is higher than ever it was in the country's history. The Government says it can find no money for many public needs throughout your District and the country generally, but it could give Dr. Campbell, the Minister of Agriculture and Mines, Fifty Thousand Dollars of public money to go away last summer on a four months' trip buying live stock which, when he got it here, would have starved; and the Government then had to bring in a shipload of hay, oats and other feeds to keep these animals from perishing during the winter. The Government promised reform and economy in all Departments of the Public Service, but instead of making this promise good, the Government inaugurated a policy of squandering and wasting the public money that no previous Government remotely approached. Instead of practising economies, the first thing the Government did was to double the salaries of the Departmental officers, increasing the amount from two thousand to four thousand dollars a year, and allowing Mr. Squires, the Premier, who had shouted so much about economy, to draw two salaries, by which he got Eight Thousand Dollars. The Government also increased the salaries of the members of the House of Assembly from two hundred dollars each to a thousand dollars, although economy and reform had been promised. In the same way the Coaker-Squires party, while they denounced the previous Government for adding to the number of public officials, appointed a whole army of useless office-holders themselves. First they created two new Ministers, one of Education, another Posts and Telegraphs, with whole staffs of officials to man them. They also continued the Ministry of Shipping, which was quite unnecessary, and they appointed a whole army of school inspectors and supervisors, twelve of whom are now in America being trained at a cost of three thousand dollars each, and they appointed twelve new Trade Commissioners, who have been sent to foreign countries and who are costing the Colony ten thousand dollars a year apiece for salaries and expenses, and giving no return whatever.

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Look at the Railway again. On no point was the present Government stronger before it obtained office than in denunciation of its predecessors for not compelling the Reids to keep up to their contract in operating the railroad, and for allowing it to get in such a condition that it was unsafe to travel over. Yet, what has happened since the Squires-Coaker Party got in? Nothing has been done to improve the railroad, except to use more than a million dollars of our money in helping the Reids to operate the road, and putting the country in the position that it will probably be sued by the Reids for breach of contract, over which the Reids will have an arbitration, and secure the payment by this already overburdened country of an enormous amount of damages in compensation for alleged losses. Anybody can see for himself how the railroad is being run to-day. A so-called Commission is in charge, supposed to represent the Government, and public money is being taken month after month to the tune of at least a hundred thousand dollars monthly, to meet the loss on working the railway. This money, which will exceed a million dollars the present year, we will never get back. It is gone as absolutely and completely as if we took it outside the Narrows and threw it overboard, and the people have nothing whatever to show for it and it has been of no benefit to the country or its industries. Everything this Government has touched since taking office it has blighted and ruined. The country was never reduced to such a condition as it is to-day; trade and industry are paralyzed; everywhere the outlook is gloomier than anyone could have thought possible even a year ago; the death hand of Squires-Coakerism with its blundering and mismanagement has crippled every activity of our people, and every sane man must agree that the sooner this crowd of bunglers is heralded from office, the better for the country's interests and the welfare of its people. The voters of Harbor Main can do their share of bringing about this result quickly, by voting for the Opposition candidates in the coming bye-election, and returning to the House of Assembly as their members the capable and independent representatives

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PRAYER BOOKS—Assorted Prices, 22c. to $2.25 each
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SCAPULAR MEDALS, PICTURES.
GLASS CRUCIFIXES, SCAPULARS, ETC.

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Driven Off on Ice.

Kyle Ordered to Make Search—Fate of Bell Island Man Unknown.

On Saturday night the Minister of Shipping received a message from the Magistrate at Bell Island stating that a resident of the back of the Island named Squires who had gone on the ice bird hunting was driven off the land. The department made arrangements and despatched the S.S. Kyle, Capt. Tavernor, early yesterday morning to search for the missing man. The ship met heavy slob ice off Torbay, but reached Cape St. Francis, where she remained till daylight when the search was begun. The ocean was covered with ice, and at times great difficulty was experienced in forcing the ship through, but the Kyle made a thorough search going five miles up Conception Bay, until the heavy ice was encountered, and from there, scoured the ocean in all directions, going 20 miles to the east of Cape St. Francis, but although conditions were excellent, and a good lookout was kept, no trace of the missing man was found, and the Kyle returned to port at 8 o'clock last night. It is however thought that he may have reached the shore at some remote point, but up to one o'clock to-day no news of him have been received.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Feb. 21.

Acme Complexion Soap is not in the ordinary sense of the word a medicinal soap, but for those who have sensitive skins, easily affected by cold winds and severe weather, this soap is particularly good. This soap is a very mild, well made soap, with no free alkali, nicely perfumed with apple blossom perfume. Price (box of 3 tablets), 80c.; (single cake), 30c.

Virol is excellent for young infants and growing children, and is one of the most pleasant food-medicines. Three sizes 60c., $1.10 and $2.20.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Portia in port. Probably leaving Wednesday morning for the Westward.

S.S. Prospero on Dock undergoing repairs.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Clyde at Placentia. Leaving there after arrival of S.S. Meigle.

Kyle leaves port at 10 a.m. to-morrow for Louisburg.

Meigle left St. John's at 6 p.m. Saturday, going to Placentia.

Sagona left St. Mary's at 2 p.m. Saturday, going to Placentia.

Supreme Court.

(Before Justice Johnson.)

John McManus, Annie McManus, Thos. McCormack.

The charge of being accessories in the robberies at Jackman's and Stewart's premises was read to the prisoners, after which the following special jury were sworn in: Ed. Hawkins, R. Wylie, Alex. Carter, H. Cormack, Thos. Roberts, R. Watson, J. C. Windsor, Jas. Hartley, F. Rabbits, John Doyle, Patk. Murphy, John J. Morris. Mr. John Barron appeared for the prosecution and called the following witnesses, after he had addressed the court and jury:—W. H. Jackman, J. Stewart, Head Constable Byrne, Cons. Simons, Gertrude Buckley. The examination of the witnesses had not concluded up to recess hour. The prisoners were not represented by counsel.

Hostile to Regulations.

Fish Exporters Petition for Their Removal.

A petition for the lifting of the Fishery Regulations is being largely signed by the fish exporters in general. It is said that most of those who were favorable to the regulations some time ago are now very anxious that they be lifted. At the meeting of the Exporters' Association held on Friday last only one person spoke favorably to their continuance, but he was not an exporter of fish, but only a representative of Mr. Coaker's.

Whole Holiday Wednesday.

The Importers' Association held a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms to-day and after consideration of the extreme destitution existing, decided to make Wednesday next, Feb. 23rd a whole holiday, so that the Curlers' Charity Sports, which had to be abandoned on the last whole day, may take place. It is hoped that citizens will lend all the assistance possible to the curlers to raise a substantial sum for their charitable object.

Trepassey Branch Closed.

The Trepassey branch railway has been closed down indefinitely as a result of the recent snowstorms, and Conductor Connolly and the train hands who left here a month ago, arrived Saturday by the Portia. The train took seventeen days to cover the 102 miles between here and Trepassey. The engine was badly knocked about in fighting the drifts, which were frequently to be found 20 feet in height. Conductor Connolly says that the snow is so high in places that men have had to crawl up chimneys to get out and shovel an entrance to their homes.

Schr. County of Richmond.

The Deputy Minister of Customs had the following messages from Burgeo: "Schooner 'County of Richmond' from St. John's to Burgeo, reported anchored full of water four miles S.E. of South East Rock, Ramea; no sign of crew." A second message says: "Schr. 'County of Richmond' about 7 miles from Ramea with only her stern out of water. She has been sighted here since the 14th, but too stormy for anything to get there. There is still no word of the crew."

West Coast Fishery.

The fishery report from the district of Burgeo and LaPolle for ports between Rose Blanche and Harbor Le Cour for the week ending Feb. 12th, is as follows: Total landed to date, 4,190 qtls., and for the week between 650 to 1900. Ten bankers have arrived and 62 dories and skiffs are operating. Boats and schooners had two fairly good days for fishing. Fish not so plentiful as last week. There are no halibut being caught to date, the schrs. not going to that part of the banks where they are to be found. Thousands of gallons of cod livers are being dumped over the schooners' sides daily. None of the factories here are interested in putting up cod oil to any great extent on account of the low prices ruling. T. Nicholson's schooner of Bucksport, Maine, is here buying fresh fish and curing it salt bulk for the American market.

Portia's Passengers.

S.S. Portia arrived in port from the Westward on Saturday afternoon, bringing a fair freight of cask fish and the following passengers:—Messrs. R. Burns, G. Penney, J. Nash, R. Russell, W. Garland, McGrath, J. Penney, Kennedy, Ozone, Leddingham, Windsor, Reddy, Norman, Riggs, Flynn, Enright, Gushue, Ryan, Connolly, Steele, Lannon, Phillips, Cunningham, Fortune, Rowe, Walsh, Parsons, A. P. Green, C. Green, Burke, A. O'Rielly, O'Brien, Fortune; Mesdames Green (2); Misses Peck, O'Neil, Roache, Rodgers, Power.

Schr. General Smuts has arrived at Hermitage from Setubal with salt.

Hockey Notes.

The Saints and Feildians meet to-night in what will probably be a fast game.

The line-up will be:—

FEILDIANS		SAINTS
	Goal.	
Hunt		L. Munn
	Defence.	
Tait		Robertson
Rendell		Paterson
	Centre.	
Payn		Field
	Right.	
Winter		Coultas
	Left.	
Ewing		L. Munn

SPARES.

Feildians—Alderdice, Bugden, Rendell.

Saints—Churchill, Forsythe, Johnston.

In the Intercollegiate game, played this morning, St. Bon's defeated the Feildians by a score of 8 goals to 3. The game was a fairly good one, Phelan and Halley doing well for St. Bon's whilst Withers and Lloyd got in some good work for the losers.

It is very satisfactory to know that a team is likely to go to Boston from here. It is now some time since a Newfoundland team has gone abroad, and we can be sure that the team which will represent us this year, will uphold our hockey traditions in a fitting manner.

Train Notes.

The local express left Terra Nova at 9.30 this morning, coming East.

The Trepassey branch has been closed indefinitely.

The Bay de Verde line is blocked by snow.

The Placentia line is snowed up.

The main line is clear from Port aux Basques to Clarenville.

Conditions between Clarenville and Brigus Junction are particularly bad, the drifts ranging from 10 to 15 feet in height.

The Carbonear line is now clear but nothing can be done till the present storm is over.

The Heart's Content line is also clear.

It is snowing heavily along the line to-day.

KNOWLING'S
CHINA & GLASS DEPT.

COME IN!
Our Bargain alone is worth the visit. At the same time we should be very pleased to show you those

Dainty Tea Sets.
21 Pieces, White with green edge $4.30
21 Pieces, Crimson Rosebuds, $5.10
21 Pieces, Dark Blue Band, $5.50
21 Pieces, Pink and Brown, floral $5.50
21 Pieces, Best English China, $8.75, $10.00, $12.00

Hot Water Jugs.
Various designs with nickel covers. Prices range from $1.90, $2.20, $2.30.

We have just opened the following

New Goods.
Porcelain Salad Bowls, $2.55, $2.90
Biscuit Bowls $1.90, $2.50
Fancy Teapots with Stands, $1.95, $2.25, $2.50, $2.90
Fancy Teapot Stands . . . 55c.

Baby Plates.
You should see the inscriptions, together with illustrations of "Tom, Tom, the Piper's son, stole a pig and away he ran"; "Jack and Jill", "Fairy Frolic" and "Teddy Bear". All one price, 85c. each.

Cheese Dishes.
Various designs, from $1.10, $1.30, $1.70, $1.85, $2.20, $2.40.

Just one moment while we sharpen OUR AXE to cut down some real fine prices on

Jelly or Cream Crocks.
Pre-war price was 50c. dozen. Now . . . . . 30c. dozen
Glass Sugar Bowls . . . . . 12c.
Real English China Cups and Saucers, Pink Band, Gold Lines . . . . . 45c. each
Fancy Japanese Cups and Saucers . . . . . 40c. each
Breakfast Cups and Saucers, White and Gold . . . 30c. each

Bargain Every Day at

KNOWLING'S.

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Red Indian Lake Notes.

Red Indian Lake is now frozen over and Mr. George Squires of Millertown has made a 25 mile trip arriving at Harbour Round on Feb. 5th. He reported the ice in safe condition and the Lake way to Millertown will be used in preference to the Victoria Road, as the former is more convenient for both men and traffic.

Although the river has not proved very satisfactory on account of the lack of frost, the employees of the Millertown Lumber Wood have been giving satisfaction in getting mails and freight up and down to the camps.

The friends of Capt. Henry Ryles will be pleased to hear that his health, which had been very poor during the autumn, is now greatly improved.—Com.

Millertown, Feb. 4, 1921.

Here and There.

PARADE RINK will be open to-night.—feb21,1i

DANCING. — Misses Millers' Dancing Class to-night, Monday, C. C. C. Hall, at 8 o'clock.—1i

SENEF DELAYED.—S.S. Senef was to have sailed to-day for ports of call in Bonavista Bay to land a number of passengers who have been held up here for some time, but the storm raging to-day, has delayed sailing.

There are two Men's best quality long English Leather Coats at BISHOP'S. Retail price is one hundred and twenty-one dollars. The first cash purchaser can have either of them for Eighty-eight Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents.

MEIGLE FOR WESTWARD.—S.S. Meigle left here at 6 p.m. Saturday for Placentia. From there she will go to Port aux Basques direct and will then operate on the Placentia-Port aux Basques route while S. S. Glencoe is undergoing repairs.

The women of Newfoundland should know by heart "The Battle of the Scribes" For amusing the children it has Poor Old Cock Robin and John Gilpin beat a mile.—feb21,1i

The men of Newfoundland should buy a copy of "The Battle of the Scribes", read it, laugh at and with it, then put it in their safes. Some day a copy of this first edition may be worth $25,000.00.—feb21,1i

A very enjoyable Social will be held in the Lecture Hall of the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 23rd. Admission 40 cents. Candy and Ice Cream for sale. Please bear in mind the date and day.

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The children of Newfoundland a hundred years from now will be brought up on "The Battle of the Scribes". It will teach them history, law and ethics. Who knows but one so brought up may attain the headship of the British Empire and so the world. Just fancy that.—feb21,1i

WELL DRESSED AT SMALL COST.—If you do not intend to get a Suit or Overcoat for the holiday season, you can at least be well dressed by having your clothes Cleaned and Pressed at SPURRELL the Tailor's, 365 Water Street, and it will cost you about $1.50. Do you need a new Velvet Collar on your Overcoat?—m,w,f,tf

NFLD. ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY AND LADIES' AUXILIARY.—Charity Card Party.—A Card Party, entire proceeds of which will be devoted to Charity, will be held in Club Rooms, Water Street, to-morrow night, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, at 8.15, for members and their friends (ladies and gentlemen). Tickets 50c. each. Tea will be served by members of Ladies' Auxiliary. Prize for ladies and gentlemen. Note:—Card Party for ladies only in afternoon at 3.15 o'clock.

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Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse.

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DIED.

Passed peacefully away, yesterday (Sunday) morning, Ella May, aged 26 years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Strong. Funeral to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 35 Charlton Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation. Boston papers please copy.

At the General Hospital, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Samuel Norman of Bay Roberts, after a short illness, leaving to mourn husband, two sons, mother, five sisters, three brothers and a large circle of friends. Funeral took place from her sister's, Mrs. John Williams, 152 Hamilton Avenue, to railway station, en route to her late home, Bay Roberts.

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Choice Barbados Molasses	$1.00	gall.
Flour—The very best	$1.00	stone
Butter—Local Creamery	46c.	lb.
Butter—Good Canadian	65c.	lb.
Butter—Finest Blue Nose	75c.	lb.
Beans—Very fine White	7c.	lb.
Peas—The best Marrowfat	7c.	lb.
Rice—Finest uncoated	8c.	lb.
Eggs—Choice Newlaid	$1.00	doz.
Rolled Oats—Best quality	$1.05	stone
Bacon—Good local	43c.	lb.
Bacon—"Sinclair's"	65c.	lb.
Apricots—Lage size	40c.	can

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FISH, in Tins.

Cod Roes.	Cod Tongues.
Clams.	Clam Chowder.
Shrimps.	Codfish Balls.
Chicken Haddie.	Sardines.
No. 1 Lobster.	No. 1 Salmon.
Baby Herring (in Tomato Sauce).	Sardine Sandwich.

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FRESH FROZEN CAPLIN, CODFISH, COD TONGUES.

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Flaked Cod Fish.

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THE REMEDY.

A Yankee soldier was being shown over an old church where hundreds of people were buried.

"A great many people sleep between these walls," said the guide, indicating the inscription-covered floor with a sweep of his hand.

"So:" said the Sammy. "Some way over in our country. Why don't you get a more interesting preacher?"

LADIES!—Your Combings made up into Switches, Transformations and Puffs; old hair dyed and made over; a visit to our Hair Parlor will convince you of the high-class Hair Switches we carry at moderate prices. MISS MARION RUBY, 62 Patrick Street, St. John's, Nfld. nov.18,6i

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