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## Evening Telegram

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## MORRIS'S FINANCIAL DOPE!

A gross misrepresentation of the cost of the branch lines of railways, already contracted for or promised, is to be found in the report of the Premier's speech at the Burin Exhibition.

We invite our readers to read and judge for themselves.

Here is a quotation:-

"By the first of November the new Branch Line of Railway to Bonavista will be opened, and the districts of Bonavista and Trinity will be opened up and brought into direct daily communication with St. John's and the rest of the island. Within a year from now the important districts of Placentia & St. Mary's and Ferryland will also be connected by railway. We are now engaged in building the branch to Heart's Content and that will be opened next year and we have yet three other branches to construct, namely, one to Bay de Verde, one to Bonne Bay and one to Fortune Bay. The Railway to Fortune Bay will possess a particular and special interest for the District of Burin, because when that railway touches the waters of Fortune Bay at Terrenceville, it will cross over to Boat Harbor, Placentia Bay, and then go up the Shore through the splendid agricultural land around Boat Harbor, Bay de L'eau, Baine Harbor, Rushoon, Red Harbor, Jean de Bay, Spanish Room, Rock Harbor, Marys-town, Mortier Bay, Burin, Corbin, St. Lawrence, Lawn, Lamaline, Fortune and Grand Bank, Grand Bank being the terminus of the Fortune Bay branch.

By a successful loan of four million dollars at three and a half per cent, which I raised last year in London, at ninety-seven and a half, the highest rate ever obtained by the Colony before, we have been able to build all these railway branches, and pay the interest on them out of our regular revenue, and after all this we still have a surplus left, which we have given back to the people in the shape of all the public utilities which I have named."

In the first place, the Bonavista Branch will not be finished and paid for, even by November 1st. The Trinity Spur Line, which has been begun will not be anything like finished, and the Station at Trinity will not have been built.

In the second place, the Southern Shore line has not been anything like brought to a finish.

In the third place, the Heart's Content Branch has only just been begun.

In the fourth place, the Bonne Bay Branch has not been begun.

In the fifth place, the line to Fortune Bay has not had the first sod turned.

In the sixth place, the extension of the Fortune Bay Branch through Baine Harbor, Rushoon, Marys-town, Mortier Bay, St. Lawrence, Lamaline, Fortune and Grand Bank, was not contemplated by the Government when they put the Branch Railway Act through the Legislature.

In the seventh place, there is no authority in that Act for the building of a railway branch to St. Mary's and legislative powers will have to be sought to carry out the Premier's promise.

Can't Afford To Trifle With Health.

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**POSTUM**  
There's a Reason."

In the eighth place, there is no power in that Act enabling the Government to build a railway from Carbon-eur to Bay de Verde.

In the ninth place, more than one third of the loan had already been spent in January for the work done on the part of the Bonavista Branch that had been done up to December 31st last.

How then could a Premier, responsible to the Crown and the people, the introducer of the railway resolutions, the floater of the loan, declare not only in speech, but in cold print, that out of that loan "we have been able to build all these railway branches, and pay the interest on them out of our regular revenue, and after all this we still have a surplus left which we have given back to the people in the shape of all the public utilities which I have named."

Does the author of this statement wish to be taken as a serious financier, or as an unscrupulous politician administering a dose of pepper mash?

Electors are now beginning to appraise him at his intrinsic value, and to pepper him with cheers for Bond. They are, however, keeping their Cayenne pepper to give him a hot time at the General Election.

## Folks Past Fifty Must Use Cascarets.

What glasses are to weak eyes, Cascarets are to weak bowels—a 10-cent box will truly amaze you.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

## A Series of Robberies.

Now that railway construction work is in the neighborhood of Ferryland, the people of that place are finding that they must take care of their property or they will be victimized often. There are about 600 men up there working along from place to place and some of them are not as conscientious as they might be. While Sergt. Byrne, who returned last night, was there he had to deal with a regular series of robberies.

On Sunday night a store owned by a Jew was broken into while the owner was here in St. John's and about \$40 worth of goods was stolen. It was impossible for the detective to trace this, as the men who work on the line and who come from all over the country are constantly coming and going, and goodness knows who committed this deed.

Saturday night past the residence of a man named Hynes, in the lower part of Ferryland harbor, was entered through the unlocked outer door and a suit of clothes valued at \$15 was stolen. Monday the officer with Const. Chafe made a search and found the clothes in a stable in the centre of the place, but it was impossible to discover amongst such a crowd of railway navvies who the thief was.

Sunday night past a pair of pants was stolen from the store of Adam Savoy. The place was entered about 10 o'clock and between midnight and 1 a.m. Monday Byrne and Chafe located the thief in a camp about a mile from the place. He at first denied the theft, but was locked up and later owned up, and next day directed the officers to where he had hidden the property in the woods. He was brought before Magistrate Freebairn and fined \$20 or 30 days. He paid the fine.

## Personal.

Mr. J. Sexton has taken a position at C. L. March's lower store where his friends will in future find him. Mrs. S. Parsons who has been spending a while at Placentia returned home by last night's train.

IS GREATLY IMPROVED.—We are glad to-day to be able to state that Mayor Ellis is greatly improved and is now able to leave his room. His physician is much pleased with his condition and hopes to have him out early next week. The Mayor's many friends will be glad to hear of this.

FOGOTA SAILED.—The S. S. Fogota sailed for Change Islands at noon to-day taking a large freight and the following passengers in saloon—H. A. Elliott, C. S. Benson and Mrs. K. Bradley and several in steerage.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## No Limitation Negotiations.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BERLIN, To-day. It is semi-officially denied that negotiations are proceeding between Germany and Britain for a limitation in battleship construction.

## A Daring Deed.

An outport man did a bold act last night. He went into Templeton's store and asked to see some caps. After a long time turning them over he put one, valued at 80 cents, on his head and coolly walked out of the store, leaving an old one on the counter. The clerk who served him, Mr. Young, ran after him down the street and overtook him and wanted him to return to the store. He refused to do this, but when Mr. Young threatened to call a policeman, he quickly pulled out his purse and paid the 80 cents.

## Died of Strange Disease

In the General Hospital last night a man named Martin Crane, of La Manche, died of a very rare disease which is known as epistaxis, or bleeding from the gums. The poor fellow bled to death gradually. Only once before in the history of the Hospital was there such a case treated there. The deceased was 30 years old and leaves a wife, who is 22 years of age, and a child, who is only 18 months. The body will be sent home for interment.

## Here and There.

LARGE HERRING.—The nets set at Quiddi Vidi had from one to three barrels of fine large herring this morning.

FROSTY UP COUNTRY.—The weather record up the country last night at the Quarry showed 20 degrees above zero.

ILL OF APPENDICITIS.—Mrs. Ralph, of Port de Grave, came to town last night and was taken to Hospital. She is very ill of appendicitis.

REMOVED FROM POOR HOUSE.—James McDonald, an inmate of the Poor Asylum, was removed to the Hospital yesterday for treatment of the heart.

PATIENT FOR SALVAGE.—Randall C. Babcock, a 12 year old boy of Salvage Bay, came here from the above place in the schr. Pretoria and was taken to Hospital to have an operation performed for his eyes.

BIG FISH PURCHASE.—An East End firm has made a big purchase of fish in Fortune Bay, securing 11,000 qtls. of dry fish there. This will be freighted down in schooners, several of which will be chartered by the firm.

FOR THE ASYLUM.—Dr. Hogan telegraphed to Mr. Eli Whiteway last evening from St. Mary's asking if there was room in the Lunatic Asylum for a male patient. Mr. Whiteway telegraphed back to send the patient on. He will be here by tonight's train.

C. L. B. NOTICE.—A Meeting of officers, W. & N. Co.'s and Ex-Members will be held on Monday night next at 9.15 instead of to-night, for the purpose of considering the Anniversary Programme. By order, R. F. GOODRIDGE, Captain & Adjutant. Oct 19, 11

SPLENDID BANKING TRIPS.—The Hispaniola, Capt. John Lewis, which was fishing at Labrador for several weeks past, arrived at Harbor Breton Tuesday with the splendid fare of 930 qtls. This gives the popular Capt. John about 2,900 qtls. for the whole season for 8 dories. We congratulate him on his great success.

A DANGEROUS BRIDGE.—This morning men from Portugal Cove were in town complaining about the dangerous condition of Churchill's bridge. They say that nothing has been done to it since Mr. Woodley was Road Inspector, some thirteen years ago. It is unfit for horses and carts to go over, and should be immediately attended to by the Road Inspector for St. John's East.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

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## A Magisterial Enquiry.

A magisterial enquiry was held at the Court House yesterday afternoon into the death of John Maddigan who was killed at Browning's Box Flat, near the Bakery, on the 6th inst. The evidence of two witnesses was taken, and it was shown that the deceased was hooking down chips from the second flat with a piece of board which became caught in a pulley. The pulley was split in twain, a piece flew up and hit him and killed him almost instantly.

## Little Boy for Hospital.

A two-year-old boy, Alex. Stanley, came along in the schr. Frederick to town from Happy Adventure, B. B. The boy was seen by a city doctor who said that he would remove the growth on his cheek for \$5.00. The father of the boy could not afford to pay the doctor for this simple operation, and sought admission for him to the Hospital where the operation was performed.

## Coastal Boats.

BOWING'S BOATS.—The Portia arrived at Bonne Bay at 8.20 last night, left at 3.30 this a.m. and is due here Tuesday.

The Prospero left King's Cove at 7.50 this morning from North.

REID Nfld. Co.—The Argyle left Marys-town at 7.15 p.m. yesterday and arrived at Placentia to-day.

The Clyde reached Lewisporte at 6.10 p.m. yesterday from the south.

The Dundee arrived at Port, Blandford at 8.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Placentia early this morning.

The Home left Bay of Islands this afternoon for Battle Harbor.

The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 10.45 p.m. yesterday.

## Fishery News.

Bonne Bay — Herring continues plentiful.

Seal Cove—Boats 2 to 3 barrels. Lark Harbor — Fish and herring plentiful.

Coachman's Cove—Boats did fairly well yesterday; sign squid here. Carbonear—Trawls ½ to 1 qtl. Lamaline—Some boats had fair catches yesterday.

Torbay—There are lots of squid and boats get 2 and 3 qtls. daily.

## Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.20 last night. The incoming express arrived here at 1.40 p.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear arrived here at noon sharp to-day bringing 30 passengers including J. P. Hearn, T. P. Connors, Mrs. MacKinnon, Capt. W. Bartlett, M. J. Hilliard and J. Woodford.

## Missing Man Found.

Mr. Molloy, of the West End, called at the Firehall there last night and reported that his son was missing since the morning. He asked Constable Tobin to help to locate him. Molloy turned up all right before morning.

The Tellus left here this morning for Bell Island to load 12,000 tons of ore for Rotterdam.

The Florence left Liverpool, Tuesday night, for this port.

The Rosina, having been delayed in getting her full crew, sailed for market to-day with fish for A. Goodridge & Sons.

The Almeriana arrived at Liverpool at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The Attila cleared to-day for Brazil taking 5,497 qtls. fish shipped by Baine, Johnson & Co.

The auxiliary schr. Francis left Hr. Breton this morning, fish laden, for James Baird, Ltd.

The schr. Emma E. White sails for Halifax first chance with 1,890 qtls. of fish, shipped by Job Bros. & Co.

The Florizel is due here to-night, and the Bonavista on Saturday.

The S. S. Mercator left Sydney at 6 a.m. to-day, coal laden for A. J. Harvey & Co., and will later be laden with fish for the Mediterranean.

BANKER ON DOCK.—The American banker Tatler went on the R. N. Co. Dock to-day for repairs.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A successful temperance meeting was held at George Boyd Lodge last night. One new member joined. The election of officers will take place next week.

FOUND MONEY.—Charley Feltham, of the schr. Jessie F., an honest Bonavista Bay man, picked up a sum of money at Bennett's premises last evening and wants to find the owner.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.—An enjoyable dance was held at the club room, Barter's Hill, last night. Twenty-eight young people were present. Songs were rendered by Miss B. Connolly, Michael Handigan, J. Flynn and P. Donnelly. The party broke up at 3 in the morning.

## Hardware for the Home.

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Owing to the weather last day being so inclement as to make shopping next to impossible, we are placing on sale tomorrow many of the special lines that we had reserved for Friday's Sale, with additional lines that have been opened during the past week.

## HIGH GRADE GOODS VERY

LADIES' GLOVES—Gloves, in colors of Brussels of special croft and Co.'s; do \$1.10 pair. Friday. LADIES' BOOTS—35 Friday—Vici Kid, Tip. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Boots, with solid leather for Fall wear; Blue \$2.25 pair. Friday. WOOL—10 spindles of very fine and soft quality head. Friday. NIGHTDRESS CASES—stitched and Embroidered few Embroidered and 14 x 18 inches. Res. DUCHESS SETS—14 with Embroidered and tress; size 10 x 41, 18. BUTTONS—129 doz. for costumes, etc., in Cream, Fawn, Myrtle Grey, Mole, Amethyst Medium size. Reg. Large size. Reg.

## A Word About

The season's most wanted at considerable less than quality. Friday's special offering. AMAZON CLOTH—600 yards season's newest and and unsportable 42. The yard. Friday.

## GOOD SMALL

DRESSING COMBS—Combs; remarkable backs, fine and combs each. Friday. TOILET SOAP—90 Soap, in perfumes of Sweet Pea, Clover, extra large cakes. Sp only 2 cakes for. TALCUM POWDER—poleon Brand, Talcum splendid for the toilet. day. FULLER'S EARTH—Earth, specially prepared. Reg. 3c. package. at 3 packages for. FURNITURE GIMP—ors of Green and Gold Crimson and Olive. 3 yards for. INDIA TAPE—Blocks widths to select from. piece. Friday, 3 pieces. BOOT LACES—15 gross Laces; good quality at. Friday, 2 doz for. WRITING PADS—5 do Royal Charter, extra faint. Reg. 30c. each. FRAMED PICTURES—tures, with Country, scenes. Reg. 23c. ea.

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