

HASTEN SLOWLY With Cold Storage Bill.

TO REMOVE ALL DOUBT A CLAUSE SHOULD BE INSERTED THAT THE GRANTEE CANNOT SELL BAIT FOR BAIT PURPOSES TO FOREIGN FISHERMEN.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—The Legislative Council will be called upon within a day or two to consider the agreement embodied in the Cold Storage Resolutions recently passed by the House of Assembly. The importance of this measure cannot be overstated. Cogent arguments were adduced during the debate in the Assembly to show that one of the effects of the operation of that agreement would be to destroy the effective control over our bait fishes which the Bait Act affords. It was anticipated that the party who would bring the Government followers into line with the policy of the Government implemented in this agreement. This anticipation proved correct; but it is evident from the backing and filling of the Premier during the passage of the measure that it required all the control the Government could exert to bring some of its followers over to its view sufficiently to vote for the Resolutions. It is to be hoped that the Upper House will take a more deliberate and impartial view of the situation and that its members will safeguard the interests of the Colony.

Beyond Any Doubt or Question. The most serious aspect of the question to be considered by the Council is the effect of the agreement with these American fish merchants upon the effective control of the Government of the Colony of the bait supply. The importance of this question needs no argument. The subject for consideration is, can the agreement be left in its present form without seriously jeopardizing the effective control by the Colony of its bait supplies. If there is any doubt or hesitation on this subject it should not be removed definitely and beyond peradventure. It should be borne in mind that the Bait Act is an Enabling Act, only giving the Governor in Council discretionary powers of control over the export of bait fishes. The question to consider is not whether the lessees are exempted from the operation of the Bait Act. If the Bait Act were a statute which established a law which remained in force by virtue of its enactment solely, different considerations would have to be brought to bear. It is nothing of the kind.

If Given the Governor in Council Certain Discretionary Powers as to its Operation or Suspension. If then the Governor in Council are to fortiori the Legislature does anything which prevents the free exercise of that discretion to the same extent he, or it loses effective control over our Bait supply. By the Agreement under consideration this American firm agrees to erect at their own expense five Cold Storage Plants for fish and fish products, and the Government states in the preamble its desire to assist and encourage the said business particularly in connection with freezing, handling, packing and marketing of fish and fish products. In the correspondence between the Premier and the "lessees" preliminary to the Agreement the "lessees" state distinctly their intention to do business largely in Bait Fishes—herring, caplin, etc. The Premier when introducing the Resolutions into the House confirms this. Surely these facts import an agreement ratified by the Legislature on the part of the Government of the Colony not only to prevent the American firm to carry out their agreement according to its true intent and meaning but also and more strongly still not to do any act, matter or thing on the part of the Government which would prejudice, hamper, or in any way injure the lessees in the prosecution of the business established by them under agreement with the Government sanctioned and ratified by the Legislature. Now the enforcement of the Bait Act is entirely within the power and control

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TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.—W. Kelson, a cooper, working at C. P. Bennett's was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon on the premises. Mr. F. Kennedy went to his assistance and helped him into the office near by. After being given stimulants he was able to resume his work. He was able to go to his home on Chapel St. shortly after but was so weak in an hour later that he was unable to return to work. He is now confined to his home.

of the Government. In exercising the discretion given by the Bait Act to enforce it or not the Government must be guided by exactly the same considerations as would apply in the performance of any other Act, or the exercise of any other power within its discretion.

If Consequently the Enforcement of the Bait Act Does Damage to Parties Having Contractual Rights With the Government the Enforcement of That Act Against Such Contractors is as Much a Violation of These Rights as any Other Act Within the Discretion of the Government.

It is a breach of contract, a consequence of the rights of the lessees for which they would have the right to appeal to the courts open to them equally with any other breach of contract or confiscation. They would have the right of action for breach of contract. There can be no doubt that if the Government should refuse such license the court would under the contract compel the Government to pay. The issue of a license is an administrative act which cannot lawfully be exercised to the detriment of the legal or contractual rights of other parties. Under these circumstances the lessees under this agreement if it is made law in its present form may, should the Government enforce the Bait Act against them resort to an action for damages for breach of contract. It can therefore be reasonably asserted that the effective control which the Bait Act gives the Colony over its bait supply is not injured by this agreement. Can it be said that it is not necessary to move slowly and cautiously?

Surely if the Insertion of a Clause Stating that the Bait Act Applies Fully and Entirely to These Lessees Will Put These Questions at Rest it Ought to be Done and Done Now Whilst the Act is Before the Legislative Council.

If after this Contract has become law it is discovered that the Bait Act cannot be enforced or that its enforcement is a violation of the contract with this American firm the damage can only be repaired by full compensation to the lessees; compensation probably going into millions of dollars. The question to be considered is not whether these people are exempted from the Bait Act but whether or not the Government of the Colony can effectively enforce the Bait Act against them. Remembering always that the enforcement of the Bait Act is an administrative Act entirely within the discretion of the Government, and that the lessees under the agreement have the right to act up to the full letter of their contract which includes handling and marketing of Bait Fishes, and that the Government has contracted itself out of the power to exercise its discretion to enforce the Bait Act against them.

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The Sealing Fleet.

The crew of the Harlaw will sign tomorrow for the Gulf seal fishery, and she sails for Channel Friday next. Over 500 sealers arrived in the city yesterday to take part in the Gulf ships. They are from the Southern Shores, Trinity and Conception Bays. The Adventure and Bellaventure go north as far as Pool's Island Friday and returning will call at several ports for men, bringing their men as well as the crews of the Newfoundland and Bonaventure.

The wireless system recently installed on these ships will be tested as they go north, both ships exchanging messages.

Jokers in Trouble.

While the dinner given to the members of the Legislature was in progress last Wednesday, one of the members received a phone call requesting him to go to the residence of a prominent merchant whose name was given. He refused and next day asked the latter what he wanted him for. The other was surprised, saying that he had not asked for him and investigation proved that summoning of the legislator was a put up job, certain city was being at the bottom of it. The phone message was sent from a drug store and the gentleman whose name was used with out warrant or authority from him, will prosecute those who got off the "joke."

Dr. H. W. Coffin, of Grand Falls, N.J., is a guest at the Balm.

AN EXTRA EVENT FOR ONE WEEK.

IT WAS OUR INTENTION to close our Big White Sale last week, but in going through the Stock we find many special lots nearly depleted. Preferring not to place these specials in our regular stocks, we have rearranged the whole by bunching and making less lots, thereby lowering the prices again another notch or two.

FOR ILLUSTRATION:
White Shirting, values from 15 to 20 cts., **Now 12 cts.**
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Embroideries and Insertions!
We have bunched Special Lots, several qualities. **Now 5 cents.** Those of you who bought last month fully realize what this means.

MARSHALL Bros.

Assembly Notes.

The "House" was not a drawing card yesterday and the attendance in the galleries was small.

The monotony evident in the evening papers. Apropos of the arrears in the publication of the debates, a Government member who started to read them said to another near in a sotto voice, "Why it appears to me that I heard that speech about 15 years ago."

Though the usage is for honorable members to address the Speaker or Chairman when the House is in Committee, we opine that neither of these gentlemen wish to absorb all the eloquence which seems to be especially shed from the Government benches.

The taxpayers in the galleries would like to hear how their representatives acquit themselves, and to offset the faulty acoustic properties of the chamber, the debaters should be a little louder and clearer in their enunciation.

The martial form of Sergeant-at-Arms Hawker was missed yesterday, and the page who represented him does not fill the bill. The Mace, which sometimes taxes the powers of the Sergeant, is too heavy and unwieldy for such a stripping.

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Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia vanish in five minutes. Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapensin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

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A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scottell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Smallpox at Channel.

A message received in town last evening was to the effect that there are five small pox cases at Channel. The disease is of the usual mild type and similar to that which is hanging around the country for the past three years. Five passengers who arrived by the Bruce last week are still held there for observation.

Placentia Notes.

The solemn tolling of the Sacred Heart Church bell at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, 20th inst., reminded us of the death of a religious, and soon it was made known that the venerable lady, Rev. Mother Patrick Maher had passed to the land where there is no sin or sorrow. She was born in the county of Waterford, Ireland, in the year 1829, and was the daughter of a well respected family. In the year 1853 she embarked in a sailing vessel for Newfoundland. It was here in our Island Home that she devoted almost her entire life towards the uplifting of religion and education, and it was here that she died. On November 21st, 1855, she was professed a Nun in the town of St. John's by the late Bishop Mullock, and from that day until the day she died worked earnestly for God. During her entire life her ambition was prayer. Placentia has the greatest claim on her, as it was here she spent the greater part of her religious life, instructing pupils and showing them good examples. Many women who have passed the half century mark, and others who have not reached that age, sought her advice, and benefited by that advice when they commenced to fight life's battles. Thus her many pupils shed tears of sorrow when her death was made known. Some thirty years ago rheumatism claimed her as its victim, and she was for a few years able to get around with a stick; but she gradually got worse and at last she was confined to her room, where she has spent the last 25 years of her life. But she simply bore the pain and torment of that number of years with a smile. She was for a number of years principal of the convent here, but after being laid up with rheumatism Sister Joseph Billard held her position. She had always enjoyed good health and was not ill till a few hours before her death, and consequently death came unexpectedly, which came as a severe blow to all. On Thursday, 23rd inst., Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul, the celebrant being Rev. V. F. Reardon, Rev. Fr. Ashley was deacon, and Rev. Fr. Greeng, sub-deacon. After Mass the priests and acolytes proceeded to the grave where the last prayers of Holy Church were read over her remains, after which she was consigned to mother earth to await the angel's call on the last day. While she was being covered in, many a heart was touched with sorrow.—R. I. P.

McMurdo's Store News

Here and There. Parade Rink will not be open to-night—Feb 8, 11.

Over 100 per cent. of LaGrippe was cured last week by using Stafford's Liniment, at 14c. per bottle.—Feb 20, 11.

The Annual Band Concert of the "GARDENS" will take place in the College Hall, Monday, April 17th.

Over 100,000 Kohler Planos in use the world over! We are sole agents for this high grade instrument. CHESLEY WOODS.—Feb 13, 11.

MAYOR ELLIS IMPROVING.—We are glad to learn that Mayor Ellis is out of danger and is improving fast.

Stafford's Liniment has cured Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Coughs and Colds, etc., within the past two weeks. Only 14c. a bottle.—Feb 20, 11.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW.—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. P. Martin will take place at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow from 159 Gower Street.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS Your druggist will refund money if Pape's Ointment fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—Dec 8, 11.

LAI D TO REST.—The funeral of the late J. Brown, who died of typhus at the Hospital, took place last evening to the C. of E. Cemetery, Forest Road, and was well attended.

STAR TOURNAMENT.—Thirty-six games were played in the Star card tournament last night. Mr. W. Vinicombe won first prize, with 23 games, and was given a half ton of coal. J. Fitzgerald and F. Myler played off for second prize, and the former won out. The games were closely contested and proved very interesting.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$1.50 a box, or two for \$2.50. Mailed to any address. The Scottell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

CENTRAL CLUB TOURNEY.—One hundred and fifty members participated in the Central Club's card tournament in the Star basement last night. J. Aspell won 21 games and got first prize, a ton of coal. G. Milley came second with 19 games and carried off the second prize, a half ton of coal. The third prize a tub of butter fell to J. McGrath, who won 15 games.

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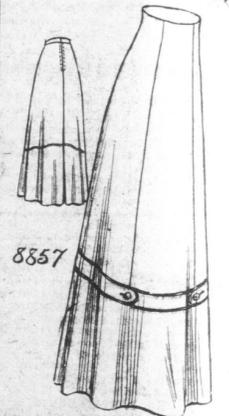
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The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



A smart little frock is here portrayed. The yoke may be omitted. The fronts and back have box plaits over the shoulder, while groups of tucks hold the fulness at the centre. In white linen with stitching for a finish, or of lawn with the box plaits of illustration, this model will be very effective. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 2, 4, 6, 8 years. It requires 3 yards of 36 inch material for the 6 year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

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For broadcloth, poplin, satin, velvet or velveteen, also Henrietta, cashmere, serge or diagonal, this model will be found very suitable. This skirt is cut on close fitting lines, and the flounce has just enough flare to be comfortable for walking. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inches waist measure. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for the 24 inch size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

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Holiday CHAPTER XIII.—Bristol

The growth of Empire is a fact that well repays the student of figures. But the writer does not tend to deal with these details; his article; his purpose is of a more general character, and of a more poetic nature. His standpoint is a colonial, who from his distant home in the distance, views the world-wide Empire of which our country was the first-born child, yet it is not a review of statistics rather of an incident in the history of its expansion since the time of its discovery. For a century and more the Empire discovered by Cabot and King Newfoundland, was almost forgotten as far as official circles were concerned. A few brave men, foremost of whom were Sir Humphrey Gilbert, Sir Walter Raleigh and other equal prominence, had done much in the direction of colonial development, but much of their enterprise was transitory nature, and they died upon the new country as a station. In so far as these men were concerned, or in so far as their survivors were worthy pioneers, and have no doubt gained the title of Empire builders. But their wider vision than they seemed to possess, and it was the fate of that vision which gave to one of its foremost adventurers to Bristol one of its most enterprising citizens, and to Newfoundland its earliest colonisers. That adventurer, and that vision, and that name, was John Guy. Bristol has long been famous for the shipping and commerce of land, and its connection with the country has been, and still is, extensive. Three hundred years

"The Hand of Fate"

New Secret Society With Wild Methods Discovered at New York. Feb. 21.—(London) A notorious bomb throwing, and unknown members of a similar secret society of a similar nature among the Greeks is believed to have been discovered by the arrest of Nicholas Triakas, an alleged leader in an organization calling itself "The Hand of Fate," for the alleged purpose of robbing money from a wealthy merchant, and that vision, and that name, was John Guy. Bristol has long been famous for the shipping and commerce of land, and its connection with the country has been, and still is, extensive. Three hundred years

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