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Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, Oct. 28, 1912.

To the Fore For Thirty Years

A Further Reply to the Chronicle's Misleading Statements Respecting Sir Robert Bond's Attitude in Relation to Agriculture.

Since writing our editorial of Thursday's date, we have been looking over the official report of debates in the House of Assembly, since 1882, and we find that for the past thirty years, Sir Robert Bond has been foremost in advocating Agricultural development. In 1884 twenty-eight years ago, in a speech which the late Hon. D. J. Greene declared was the most eloquent he had ever listened to, Sir Robert Bond said: "At the present time there are about 36,000 acres of land under cultivation, and the annual value of the produce amounts to about \$360,000. The small area under cultivation may cause the importance of this industry to be ignored, but no one can rise to a conception of its varied possibilities in this country without the conviction that Agricultural settlement is the first corollary of railway extension. It is easy to see that Agricultural settlement is the great want of the Colony, and one of the most useful questions to consider is how best to swell the ranks of husbandry."

When we consider that the main test of national promise has always been Agricultural capability, and that this industry is the best beginning from which other developments can proceed, it is somewhat surprising that it has never met with the serious consideration of our Legislature. Its importance has been overlooked, it has never been pressed home upon the minds of our people. If we desire to overtake other countries in the march of progress, we shall have to look more to our lands. By liberal enactments we shall have to encourage our people to become farmers. We shall have to encourage practical farmers to come here and settle, that they be an example, instruct and encourage our people. Farming as carried on in our outports is of the rudest and most primitive style. It cannot be otherwise, for our people have had no opportunity of becoming acquainted with the various modes of clearing draining, and enriching the soil. Bonuses have been given upon our fisheries to make them a nursery for seamen. It is the duty of a progressive government to hold out liberal inducements towards the promotion of Agriculture which is the best nursery for freemen."

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LATEST

War News

BULGARIANS PLAN MOVEMENT TO CAPTURE MAIN TURKISH ARMY.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day.

A dispatch to-night announced what may prove to be the most important move of the victorious Bulgarian army yet achieved, viz., the capture of Esikbaba. A dispatch describes this town as an important position on the main line between Adrianople and Constantinople, but omits to say whether the Bulgarians are in actual possession of the railway station. If they are astride the railway at this point, they have cut off communication between Constantinople and Salonika and with 40,000 Turkish troops now in Adrianople. It has been supposed the Turkish forces after the fall of Kirk Killish were holding the line from Kullili to Lulch Burgas, a short distance east of Esikbaba. The Bulgarians plan a campaign, according to a well informed correspondent at Vienna, for the complete destruction of all Turkish forces along the Maritza River and those retreating across Erkeno River. He described General Dimitrieff's army as advancing along a line from Yenidje to Esikbaba, the western column to Havia, with a central column already in the vicinity of Kavaklia, the eastern column is effecting a movement by way of Bunarhis towards Rvad from Lulch Burgas to Chori. The correspondent says there are still large forces of Turks north of the railway line, with others at Cholu, and the Bulgarian forces have been dispatched in the direction of these places and Midia on the coast. The intention is to cut the Turkish army off from the capital and force it towards the seashore and there compel it to capitulate. He describes the attack on Adrianople as making excellent progress, and predicts it a successful conclusion within a week. A Bulgarian column from Ardja Valley has occupied Salpistalar and Emirili. Another report announces the occupation of Pashmakel. There is no indication where the Turks will make a stand. They are everywhere falling back before the victorious allies.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Oct. 28, '12.

It is in cold, dull weather perhaps when the winds are harsh and chilly that Cream of Lilies does its best work, keeping the skin soft, smooth and pliable, healing abrasions, and soothing irritation of the skin. If you find the effects of the autumn winds disagreeable, use Cream of Lilies and all discomfort will soon disappear. Gentlemen find it splendid after shaving, and ladies recommend it to their friends as a first rate toilet article. Price 25c. a crock.

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Complaint About Mails.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Passengers waiting at Placentia last Thursday were amazed at the way mails were landed. On the public road near the railway wharf the mails were thrown on the ground without care or protection of any kind. On making enquiries we were informed the local courier put them there for the Glencoe but we could not find out why they were not put in safety. We could not find the mail clerk and cannot say who is responsible for this scandalous action. We were informed there is a man appointed to transfer the mail between trains and steamers, and he is provided with a house at the railway wharf and a house at the railway station to store his mails. If this is so will some one inform a long suffering public why such things are allowed to go on. The Glencoe and Argyle were at Placentia that day, there is a high-salaried official on both steamers, and one of these men should look out for the mails, and not allow them to be handled so carelessly.

Oct. 25th, 1912.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Complaint About the Mails.

Special Evening Telegram.

BONNE BAY, To-Day.

On his electioneering visit to Bonne Bay, Sir Edward Morris made public and explicit reference to the great improvements made by his party in our mail and coastal service. So much for theory. Now for straight facts. For this year we will just about average one mail a fortnight. During the winter the Postmaster General blamed the storms for delaying mails but this summer the same condition has persisted. For the fourth time since May we are waiting two weeks for mails and freight and Bonne Bay is only forty-five miles from Bay of Islands with three steamers plying regularly between the two places. On one occasion this summer we were three weeks without mails. The Portia calls here regularly each fortnight but we cannot get mails by her, unless we wire the Postmaster General a special request each trip, despite the fact that she gets an annual mail subsidy from the Government. So much for the Morris party progress and zeal for the public welfare.

H. M. MOSDELL.

GEO. WILTON.

Cape Race Report

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind east, fresh breeze, weather clear. The S. S. Sandefjord passed in yesterday afternoon and an Allan Liner west at 8 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.52; ther. 42.

Here and There.

Stafford's Liniment for sale at Ayre & Sons' Grocery Department.—oct24,tf

The S. S. Sagona should arrive here the latter part of the week with a cargo of coal to Crosbie & Co. from Sydney.

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Mr. Joseph Lacey, of the Ticket Department of the Reid Nfld. Co. who with his mother spent an enjoyable vacation visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn, returned here by Saturday's express.

Everstrain has caused many a physical wreck. If you are suffering from some nervous disorder, and cannot find out where the source is, let us examine your eyes. We may be able to relieve you. R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—oct26,tf

STORMY WEST.—Yesterday and last night it was very stormy along the West Coast. A S. E. gale started in the morning early and reached the velocity of a hurricane by night time. The Bruce express coming this way was held up at Port aux Basques for 3 hours and the express which left here Saturday was detained at Little River being dangerous for either to proceed. Owing to this delay the express is not due here until this afternoon.

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On Oct. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Grady a son.

DIED.

Yesterday morning Rev. Ralph Grant Strathie, M.A., Minister of Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., aged forty years. Funeral from residence of Hon. Donald Morrison, Waterford Bridge Road, on tomorrow, Tuesday, at 3 p.m.; friends will please attend without further notice.

Passed peacefully away on Sunday, October 27th, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Thomas Hayward, aged 67 years; leaving a wife, 6 sons, 4 daughters, 1 brother and 1 sister and a large circle of friends to mourn the sad loss of a loving husband; funeral will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 46 Brazil's Square; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation.

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Aggies Beat Varsity Th

Guelph, Oct. 19.—(Special

the A. O. College this year finest team for the past fifteen years was proved this afternoon when O. Aggies defeated the Varsity Toronto thirds by 21 to 11. The wind throughout the game was advantage of the Aggies quarters. On the defensive the like a stone wall, holding Varsity one time when the latter was one foot off the line. Herder, and Webber starred for the Herder's end runs for heavy gain the spectacular feature, with punting was the best seen in years. The teams:—

O. A. C. (21)—Backs: Herder, Simpson and Henry; er: McElroy, Outides: Webb; Wilson. Middle: Brachwalter; Brown. Insides: Hare and Scrimmage: Neelands, Davison; Dudgeon.

Varsity. (11)—Backs: Body; Bryan and Smithson. Quarter: Grushy. Outides: Adland and Ins. Middle: Jeffs and Wiglesides; Robinson and Miller. Scage: Cockburn, Levy and McReferee—Squirrel.—Toronto.

Mr. R. G. McDonald will ture in St. Mary's Hall, 5 Side, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 9.15. Doors open at 8.30. mission 10c. Everybody come. Subject: "Tempera oct26,2i

Struck in Head With Stone

The habit of stone-throwing coming altogether too prevalent the city and should be stopped at least, on Sundays. Yesterday noon Albert Hollett, threw a stone a companion named Wesley striking him in the head. A wound was inflicted and the boy a considerable amount of blood victim was brought to Dr. Anderson's Surgery where his injuries were tended to. The wonder is that was not seriously wounded as he was thrown was a large one.

FAIRBANKS MORSE CO. Mr. A. M. Fleming, representative of the Fairbanks Morse will be pleased to demonstrate the benefit of intending chasers. Can be seen daily G. M. Barr's Office.—oct26,tf

Arrested Under Warrant

Wednesday last the police were vided of the theft of a lot of pig lead, etc., owned by Moore & Co., were doing plumbing work at the General Hospital. The matter was reported to the police. Sergt. Mack took up the case and charged a with stealing of material. The charged is said to have admitted charge and we learn was prompted the other to leave the city but would not. A summons was executed for the latter Wednesday but he the city Thursday. A warrant, then issued for him and was executed by Sergt. Mackay early yesterday morning. The man who had it up at Wiltess Bay was placed in cells to await his trial to-day.

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