



Evening Telegram

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Now It's the Railway

If the Humber Proposition has fallen through, or if negotiations have ended without any agreement being reached, as is alleged by certain parties in the city, discussion on this subject becomes pointless, until a public announcement is made by the Prime Minister or some person equally responsible in authority. The outline of certain conditions asked by the promoters as published in the Telegram some months ago may have been, and possibly are, altered out of all semblance to the original draft of the agreement, consequently it is but idle to continue arguments for or against until such time as the complete text is made public. As nothing has been officially promulgated, it is difficult to arrive at any conclusion via the rumors route. That friends of the Government believe negotiations are still proceeding is evidenced by the numerous applications for land and timber options in the region where the development plant is to be erected, should the agreement be finalised, and by this, according to the Western Star "it looks as though there are prospects of a revival in the lumber trade, unless it should fizzle out like some Humbermouth and Corner Brook options of some years since." The same journal declares editorially that "the return of the Premier is anxiously looked forward to by the people, as it is felt that nothing will be made public until then."

The Western Star is a weekly newspaper in which, it is said, the Minister of Agriculture and Mines has considerable interest. That being the case and with Hon. Dr. Campbell so keen on the Humber Project it is passing strange that a paper the policy of which is under his control should make the assertion that we now quote, and with the sentiments of which we are in complete accord:

"Notwithstanding all the benefits that would accrue by the establishment of a big industrial works on the banks of the Humber, we consider the solving of the railway problem, for the present and future, would prove a still greater boon to the country, and we hope that the Premier and Attorney General, who have been in England for some weeks, will come back fully equipped to take a firm and decisive step relative to the future operation of the railway."

This sentiment is expressive of the desires of the whole of the West Coast, and it is one to which all who read will cry Hear! Hear! The railway is the whole crux of the situation. Its problem is complex and that is all the greater reason for an immediate solution. The country to-day is paying through the nose for the operation of the railway. Millions of dollars have been extracted from the taxpayers pockets to make good the losses incurred in operations the past two years. Millions more will perforce have to be 'our' during the current year. The Government is operating the system because the contractors practically refused to carry on. A way out of the impasse into which the Government has lodged itself must be found, hence we agree with our Western contemporary that the solving of the railway problem

would confer more benefit on the country than the erection of the proposed industrial works on the Humber, at present, and that, according to the Star, is the unchanged and unchanging opinion of the people of the West Coast.

Labrador Fish.

SALES AT PROFITABLE PRICES DIFFICULT.

Although there are a few cargoes of Labrador cured fish in port, the owners are finding it difficult to make a sale at anything like a satisfactory price. On Friday a couple of sales were made at \$4.50 per quintal, but buyers are not disposed to purchase any quantity at this figure and the indications are that the price will drop to four dollars. Quotations on the Liverpool market are such that present prices will not net any returns when costs of shipment and present exchange is taken into consideration. The recent shipments from the coast by steamer are also having a weakening effect on the market.

Chief Engineer

S. S. Digby.

GAVE ORGAN RECITAL.

At St. Matthew's Church, Bay Roberts, after Evensong yesterday, a splendid organ recital was given by Mr. J. Whitford, chief engineer of the steamship Digby, who motored over to the Conception Bay town with Mr. B. B. Stafford. At the request of the regular organist, Miss M. B. Mosdell, Mr. Whitford interpreted some of the grand old tunes of the Church of England hymnbook on the splendid pipe organ, which was presented to the new church some years ago by the late Hon. Capt. C. Davis. The recital was much enjoyed by all who were privileged to hear it.

Cute Business.

DEFAUDING THE CUSTOMS. That an offer of goods was made to him, with a further offer of invoices which would reduce the value of the goods bought by 50 per cent., was told the Telegram to-day by a business man who has just returned from a buying trip to the United States. Our informant states that he has heard of people who are constantly defrauding the customs, not only to the detriment of the revenue, but to legitimate business enterprises. This is not the first rumour of this kind that has been spread, and the whole matter seems to demand a stringent enquiry.

New Bridge Constructed

EASY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

Last week the work of spanning the Main Barachois River by a new bridge was completed and the structure makes possible easy communication with St. Georges and Stephenville from other parts of the district. The new bridge is of reinforced concrete and has a span of 75 feet each in length. The plans were drawn by the Government Engineer's staff, under whose supervision the structure was erected.

Baker Assigned.

LIABILITIES SAID TO BE \$75,000.

It is reported that a well known baker, who has been carrying on an extensive business with many side lines, has assigned to his creditors. The liabilities are said to be in the neighbourhood of \$75,000, but the amount of the assets has not been stated, a well known commission firm and East End general dealer being the heaviest creditors.

Slight Fire.

CHEMICAL QUENCHES BLAZE.

The Central and West End Fire companies were called at 9 a.m. to-day to the residence of Mr. P. Cornick, LeMarchant Road, where a slight fire was in progress. The blaze was discovered in a clothes closet on the second floor of the building, but by the prompt application of the chemical hose, the fire was confined there, and beyond destroying some clothing no other damage was done.

Work Closing.

THREE HUNDRED MEN TO BE LAID OFF.

The men on relief work have been notified that the present undertakings will close down during the week. The order affects only those on day's work, it being the intention to allow the various contract road works to be completed. About 300 men will be laid off and it is thought they may get employment along the waterfront.

Stafford's PHORATONE COUGH CURE for coughs and colds. For sale everywhere. 35c. per bottle.

Out Local People

HIS DIARY.

Sept. 23rd.—I to my bookeller's, where by and by I met Mr. Pory, but late returned from his shooting trip, and talked of several things, but particularly of the times, and he told me that wise men do prepare to remove abroad what they have, for that we must be ruled, our case being past relief, the country so much in debt, and the Government mending nothing but their own interests. I did soundly berate him for his talk which is, I think, caused by his failing to obtain many birds on the shooting ground, but nevertheless, there is much truth in what he says. Met at the Post Office Mr. Chomley, he telling me that the peace in the near east is high concluded, and Turkey will, he thinks, get Constantinople, which I hope is not true.

Sept. 24th, (Lord's Day).—My wife and I to church, but Lord, the condition of the woman, that she will pay no heed to the service but, will comment on the autumn finery of the other women, and I see how I shall soon have to provide her with more clothes, though Heaven knows, the wretch has so much now that she knows not where to put them. All the night it did rain hard, and the weather mightily close.

Welcome Rainfall.

CROPS BENEFIT GREATLY.

The heavy downpour of rain last night and this morning was gladly welcomed by farmers as the root crop, particularly turnips and cabbage, was suffering from the drought which has prevailed during the month. The potato crop was not much affected by the dry weather, but suffered considerably from hoar frost.

COLLEGE FOOTBALLERS PLEASE NOTE.—Knowing's have just received a shipment of Football Boots, McGregor, improved pattern, and are selling sizes 3 to 5 for \$4.70, and 6 to 9 for \$6.00; a few pairs of Cert, sizes 1 to 2 only, for \$3.00.

New Branch Store.

PARKER MONROE AT GRAND FALLS.

A new branch of their extensive shoe business is being established by Messrs. Parker & Monroe at Grand Falls. By yesterday's express Messrs. T. Walsh and F. Reid left for the paper town to finalize matters in connection with the opening, which takes place this week. The new branch will be under the management of Mr. F. Kinsman of the firm's West End city store.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Sept. 25.

Gibson will not be found wanting as a general purposes ointment, and may be used in all cases in the treatment of cuts, sores, boils, abscesses and bruises. It is a good healer and a first class lubricant, price 50 cents a box.

Sapho is the great insect destroying powder, and does most effective work against house-flies, still so numerous. Price 20 cents a package.

KNOWLING'S

CHINA & GLASS DEPT.

New Shipment

FERN POTS.

Various sizes in Pink, Blue, Brown, Green and blended shades.

50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, \$1.20

\$1.50, \$2.70 each.

Have you seen our

PERFUMED

POTTERY?

Consisting of Vases, Rose Bowls, Gipsy Pots, etc.

40c, 60c, 75c each.

COOK AND SERVE

In the same dish with

FRY OVEN GLASS

Round Casseroles

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50

Oval Casseroles . . . \$2.50, \$3.50

Bread Bakers . . . \$1.50, \$2.50

Custards 50c, 45c

Individual Casseroles, \$1.20, 1.50

G. KNOWLING,

Limited.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

THE SITUATION IN GREECE.

ATHENS, Sept. 25.

Spurred to greater efforts by the popular clamour for its resignation, the Cabinet of Premier Triantafyllakos is developing unexpected cohesion and strength and may even live out the present national crisis. It has added new members to the Ministry, chosen with a view to popular support and has appointed General Papoulas, Governor General of Thrace and designated three popular generals to proceed to Thrace and push the work of reorganizing the army there. In the meantime the note from the Allied powers disclosing the communication to Kemal Pasha has had the effect on the Grecian people of a frigid and undesired shower. Greece is not looking for more trouble, said one official to-day, but intends to go right on with the task of building up her army in Thrace. In Thrace Greece is and in Thrace she will remain is the watchword of the Greek people. If the Cabinet finally falls, internal difficulty will beget the effect on the Grecian people of a frigid and undesired shower. An alleged royal project to summon General Metaxas to the Premiership or perhaps even to invest him with dictatorial powers is the burning theme in the discussion. Metaxas told a correspondent that if called upon he would collaborate effectively with the Venizelist party in the interests of national unity.

REFUGEES MUST LEAVE.

SMYRNA, Sept. 25.

Kemal Pasha has allowed until September 30 for the evacuation of the remaining refugees here. If vessels are not sent these that are refugees will be taken into the interior.

U.S. WILL PROTECT REMOVAL.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

A Reuter despatch from Athens says Admiral Bristol has informed the Greek Government that United States will undertake to protect with destroyers the removal of the remaining one hundred and fifty thousand refugees at Smyrna. If Greece provides means of transport, The Greek Government has accepted the offer.

IRISH OFFICER'S LIFE ATTEMPT.

DUBLIN, Sept. 25.

An attempt was made last night to kill General Owen O'Duffy, Chief Commander of the Irish Civil Police, it was announced to-day by the Free State Government. General Hogan and two other officers were proceeding along the Nass Road when their autos were ambushed by heavy revolver fire, in which the attackers were driven off.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

Marquis Lansdowne informed the Times that his mansion at Derron, County Kerry, Ireland had been looted and burned, and valuable plans on the estate destroyed. He says he is unaware whether the outrage was committed by Free State or Republicans. Marquis Lansdowne has been several times a Cabinet Minister was Governor General of Canada and Viceroy of India.

Warning to Buyers

of German Products.

German-made goods are appearing in increasing quantities and varieties in the wholesale and retail stores throughout Canada. In some cases German labels are omitted. A number of Canadian buyers have visited German manufacturers and agents and are arranging for imports. Some buyers have not had very satisfactory dealings owing to sharp practices in the financing, packing and shipping on the part of some German firms. In some cases there is absolute crookedness but in the case of certain German firms who are thoroughly reliable misunderstandings have arisen and the Department of Trade at Washington has just issued a warning to U.S. buyers which applies equally to Canadians—Financial Post.

Of Interest to Tourists.

CASH'S TOBACCO STORE IS NOW READY FOR THE TOURIST TRADE.

The man from England or the United States or any other country, when visiting our city, will find his favorite brand of Cigars, Cigarettes Tobacco and other Smokers' Requisites at our store.

We also carry a full line of Picture Postcards and Books of Views of Newfoundland.

Our Soda Water Fountain is now in full swing. Our Ice Cold Coca-Cola and other Syrups are pronounced by all to be the very best in the city.

A good smokes, a cool drink and a walk to our beautiful Bowring Park will linger in your memory for many years.

CASH'S TOBACCO STORE.

July 27, and 1st Water Street

AUTOMOBILE TIRES.—We have a small shipment of Tires which will be sold at bargain prices. All new. Different sizes. Also 30 x 3 1/2 Tubes.—E. D. SPURRELL, 365 Water Street.

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Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice.)

In the matter of the petition of insolvency of R. K. Holden. Mr. F. Emerson for petitioner asked leave to withdraw the petition. By the consent of both parties leave to withdraw was granted. Mr. B. Tait appeared for R. K. Holden.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Frank R. Forsey from Bay L'Argent has arrived at Grand Bank to finish loading codfish from S. Harris, Ltd.

Schooner David Morris is loading Labrador cured fish at Quirpon for export to Rhondda Tracer.

Schooner Quicksip has arrived at Bonne Bay with a cargo coal from Sydney.

Schooner Lelf with 3,800 qts. Labrador fish has cleared for Malaga from Change Islands and sails to-day.

S.S. Silvia arrived at Halifax from this port at 4 a.m. S.S. Rosalind from New York also arrived there at 5 a.m.

Here and There.

Mount Cashel Band will give a Concert in Bannerman Park this evening at 8 o'clock.

What would you do in an attack of Pain? See pages 48, 49, 50 MEDICAL COLONY sept25,31a,m,w

For fish carrying or for trucking sand or gravel, we have for sale a 1 1/2 ton Republic Motor Truck, in best condition; also a Lighter for sale or hire. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. sept25,31a,m,w

Stafford's PRESCRIPTION A for indigestion and stomach troubles. 30c. per bottle. Large size 50c. sept25,31a,m,w

VAGRANT DISCHARGED.—Charged with vagrancy before Judge Morris this morning, a man said he had no house. He had been found sleeping in a stable but stated he had a chance to get work. He was allowed to go.

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NEW ARRIVALS.

Hen Chow, Chicken Chow and Cow Chow!

These high class feeds are put up in hundred pound sacks and are

LOW IN PRICE. ALSO ON RETAIL.

Use these Foods and Get Results.

MAIL ORDERS

Receive Our Usual Prompt

Attention.

sept25,31

Vehicles Collide.

NO DAMAGE DONE.

While driving over the Topsail Road yesterday, a motorist, collided with a carriage, which was crossing the road. The car had one of its mudguards slightly damaged, while the off wheel of the carriage was bent. No other damage was done. Motorists who use the Topsail Road on Saturday evenings complain of the many country carts which are invariably on the wrong side of the road.

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 request. "See it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERY, Treasurer Brothers, Box 994, St. John's. Phone 134.

BORN. On the 22nd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller.

DIED. On Saturday, 23rd inst., Mary Genevieve, aged 4 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grace, 38 Bannerman Street. Passed peacefully away, after a long illness, Alice, beloved daughter of Philip Malone, aged 23 years. Funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, King's Bridge.

Last evening, Mary Margaret, the beloved child of Nicholas and Annie Vinicombe, aged 16 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 122 Duckworth Street.

Passed peacefully away, Sunday, 24th, after a short illness, Patrick Dyer, aged 8 months, darling child of Lizzie and Denis Dyer, Allendale Road. Dearly loved, but early loss.

On Tuesday, 12th inst., at St. George's, of meningitis, Frederick August, aged 10 years, third son of Rev. and Mrs. E.