



A Pertinent Question by an Interested Party.

THAT HUGE GIVE AWAY.

The Hand-Writing is on the Wall.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The country has been closely observing the gyrations of Sir Edward Morris and his Government over the Gold Storage Agreement, and the very least thought was that the Fishing Interests would be safeguarded by some amendments thereto. Even though the Government would not accept the suggestions of Sir Robert Bond, it was anticipated that similar ones would emanate from some of Sir Edward's supporters. But not they are mere poseurs. Only at election times are they the friends of the fishermen, save the mark, but their aim of omission and commission will find them out.

When the vote was taken on this far-reaching piece of legislation it was found that the Premier, our dear friend Morris, had dragged his paw into line, and passed one of the most stupendous give-aways since the celebrated Reid Deal of 1888.

So much has been said and written on the various concessions to those Portland people, that it were supererogatory to go over the ground again. Be it noted, however, that the effects of such a monopoly will be felt wherever a fisherman pulls a cod out of the water, and wherever a lobster packer sets a pot. The people who by pluck and industry have established plants, without subsidy or protection, mark you, for putting up fish in different ways from the customary method of drying, will now be run out of business by pap fed foreigners, as the latter have everything in their favour. Again, in a year or so the whole South West Coast will be the happy hunting ground for huge fleets of American Fishermen, their supplies being procured from Messrs. Lord & Trefethen and no one to say to them nay, because of this excess of liberality on the part of the saviours of the country (?)

In exposing this scheme, Sir Robert Bond has again proven his worth and his ability to look after the welfare of our Island Home. Time will show how correct are his estimates of the position. To him and his colleagues the gratitude of the electorate is due for the firm stand and protest made by them against monopoly and class legislation.

On the other hand we have the Premier and his dumb driven followers, false to their trust, and false to their promise made before and since, their return to power. The signs are not wanting to show that they have been weighed in the balances and found lacking. The handwriting is already on the wall.

Yours truly,
"FISHERMAN"
District of Burgeo & LaPolla, February 24th, 1911.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Lizzie Butler, daughter of Mr. Denis Butler, arrived from St. John's last week and will remain here some little time a guest of her sister, Mrs. Smallcombe.

A horse fell through the harbor ice yesterday. A load of coal was being taken to the South Side when the accident occurred. It was with difficulty the poor beast was rescued.

On St. Valentine's night quite a surprise was given Captain and Mrs. James Parnitt, when a number of young ladies and gentlemen visited them at their home, Ship Head. It was a Valentine party, and the genial captain was not taken too much by surprise to make their visit a very pleasant one indeed. We did not hear who the belle was, but we are sure that no more genial and pleasant people reside here than Capt. and Mrs. Parnitt.

The Pleuse U is still being kept open and fairly good audiences attend each night. It will close on Tuesday and reopen after the Lenten season is over.

We regret to hear that Mr. James Gordon, formerly of this town, but for some years a resident of Lynn, Mass., was burnt out in that city on the 12th inst. His son Arthur, who

is an invalid, and who with his wife and two children resided in the same house, was only saved by the heroic efforts of his wife. After rescuing her children she bravely faced the flames and rescued her husband. She is a Newfoundlandier (nee Miss Fanny Webber), which helps to account for her bravery.

The event of the season was the marriage of Mr. John McRae, of the firm of R. D. McRae & Sons, and Miss Alice Noel, the late popular Principal of the C. of E. High School, and second daughter of Rev. Canon Noel.

The day was delightful, and long before the hour appointed, St. Paul's Church was filled with well wishers of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Noel, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Frank Smart, of Heart's Consent, her brother-in-law. The bride was admired by all the people present, as she entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. William Noel, of the Surveyor General's Department. She wore a beautiful gown of duchesse satin with silver embroidery, a very handsomely embroidered veil with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Noel, as maid of honor, who wore cream lace over silk, the two bridesmaids, Miss B. Noel, another sister, and Miss Ida McRae, sister of the groom, were dressed in silk.

The invited guests were numerous some of whom unfortunately were unable to be present except in spirit, owing to illness and family bereavement. Of the guests from outside the town, there were the Rev. Dr. Pilot, Miss Pilot, Miss Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. W. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. LeMessurier, Misses Isabel and Edith LeMessurier, Messrs. Herbert and Archibald LeMessurier and Frank McDougall, Rev. Frank and Mrs. Smart, Rev. Frank Colley and Captain A. Dawe.

The wedding presents were many and handsome and from a wide circle of friends of both bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. McRae left by the afternoon train for Holyrood, the station being crowded with guests and other well-wishers.

Your Correspondent joins with the other friends of the happy couple in hearty good wishes for much happiness and long life.

CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, Feb. 24, 11.

Your LAST Chance
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, will witness
The final closing of
Devine's Great Mid-Winter Sale
As a fitting finale to this great event, we have decided to give away, absolutely free of charge, EVERY TWENTIETH SALE.
Be on hand and get your share.
J. M. DEVINE, 302 Water St.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Oct 24, 11.

At the R. C. Cathedral.

Miss Cantata was sung at 11 o'clock yesterday. Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan being the Celebrant. Rev. Dr. Gagne preached the sermon from the Epistle read at Mass. 13th chap. of St. Paul to the Corinthians. The preacher in eloquent terms expatiated on the great virtue of Charity, and exhorted the congregation to become imbued with the love of God and their neighbor.

In the evening at Vespers Rev. Fr. Kelly preached a beautiful sermon on the means whereby to obtain the grace of God, viz. "Prayer and the Sacraments." The discourse was a practical and helpful one and suitable for the Lenten season.

ARRIVED SAFELY.
The big three-masted schooner Ulysses, Emperor which arrived here in a badly damaged condition in the early part of the winter and with her hold filled with water, arrived at New York last week after a run of 18 days. After making this port she underwent considerable repairs here. She had a load of laths from Hotwood from New York.

Memorial Service at Gower Street

FOR THE LATE A. K. SHIRAN.
The memorial service for the late Mr. Alexander F. Shiran held at Gower Street Church yesterday was very impressive. Rev. J. K. Curtis, B. A., who officiated in the morning, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. At the conclusion the organist played funeral music.
Rev. J. V. Westlake conducted the evening service. In prayer he made a very sympathetic reference to the deceased that brought tears to all eyes. Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite preached the sermon from Hebrews 6:12. The text is not at all doubtful but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. The sermon was very touching and beautiful, many being moved to tears. Reference was made to the great loss the Church had sustained by the removal of one who was a pillar there. A glowing tribute was paid to the qualities of the deceased. He was truly a man of modesty to whom a panegyric would be in vain. The whole congregation sustained a great loss and his memory would remain a long time green in the hearts of the people who knew him. There was not a dry eye in the congregation when Dr. Cowperthwaite concluded his beautiful and sympathetic discourse. There was a full choir at both services. Mrs. King rendered the solo in the Anthem "Be thou ever" and rendered Handel's "Angels ever bright and fair." After the sermon Mr. King played Chopin's funeral march and the Dead March in Saul while the congregation stood.

French Premier Resigned Yesterday.

Special to Evening Telegram, PARIS, This morning. Premier Briand resigned yesterday. Physically and mentally exhausted by several years of unintermittent official labors, Premier Briand is sincerely anxious to retire. There is much uncertainty as to the course which will be adopted by President Poincaré whether he will ask M. Briand to stay in power or who he will ask to form a new ministry.

No Public Rights for Russian Jews

Special to Evening Telegram, ST. PETERSBURG, This Morning. All the Russian nobility in the Congress now sitting here presented a report charging the Jews with being leaders of the Liberation movement. They advocate the exclusion of Jews from service of the State in any capacity whatever, even in the case of Jews who change their religion. They also advocate the deprivation of the Jews of all electoral, legislative and administrative privileges.

Looking for Peace.

Special Evening Telegram, WASHINGTON, This Morning. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, leader of the confidential agency here of the Mexican revolutionists, has announced that he has indirectly received overtures of peace from the Federal Government.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Feb. 27, 1911.
Cofectant is the disinfectant you have been looking for—a strong, powerful and certain germicide, non-poisonous, non-freezing, non-corrosive, easily used, economical. Cofectant combines all these qualities making it the most effective thing of the kind which has yet been imported. You will find it useful in the household to purify cellars and basements, to destroy offensive odors, and to clean up things generally. A thirty-cent tin makes 20 gallons of reliable disinfecting fluid.
Just received: full stocks of Enthymol Tooth Paste, and Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, 25c. each.

CORRESPONDENT.
Hr. Grace, Feb. 24, 11.

Harlaw Arrives.

The s.s. Harlaw, Capt. B. Barbour, arrived here from Halifax via Louisbourg Saturday last. The captain called to Louisbourg on the way down to load coal. She made the run from Louisbourg in 66 hours. The ship steamed through a good deal of ice and slob. After discharging her coal the Harlaw will be fitted out for the Gulf fishery. She will sail for Channel on the 6th.

Arrived Safely.

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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.**
- White Lawn, 12 and 14 cent values, - **Now 10 cts.**
- White Lawn, 16, 18 and 20 cent values, - **Now 12 cts.**
- Pillow Cases, hemstitched & embroidered, Values 60 and 80 cts., - **Now 50 cts.**
- Camisole Embroideries, 40 to 60 cts., - **Now 30 cts.**

Embroideries and Insertions!
We have bunches Special Lots, several qualities. **Now 5 cents.** Those of you who bought last month fully realize what this means.

MARSHALL Bros.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

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Information for Depositors.

The following certificate is attached to the 79th Annual Statement, published January 16th, 1911:

We have examined the books and accounts of the Bank of Nova Scotia at its Head Office, Halifax, at the General Managers' Office, Toronto, and at seven of the principal branches, and we have been fully satisfied with certified returns from the remaining branches and with all information and explanations required by us. The Bank's investments and the other securities and cash on hand at the branches visited have been verified by us and they are in accordance with the books; and we certify that we have examined the foregoing general statement and that in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1910.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO., Chartered Accountants.
Toronto, January 12th, 1911.

The Books and Annual Statements of the Bank have been submitted to independent audit annually, beginning 1906.

Snapped a Bursting Bomb Shell.

Luck of a Photographer in Getting a Wonderful Picture.
One of the most remarkable photographs ever obtained was that of the actual exploding of the bomb which was thrown at the King and Queen of Spain on the occasion of their wedding.

It was secured by an operator for one of the largest British firms of press photographers, and according to the London Strand Magazine, proved a veritable gold mine, appearing in close on 3,000 publications.
The photograph was secured more or less by a piece of good luck. The operator was on a stand, with his camera in the place allotted to him by the police, waiting for the procession to appear. The camera was placed facing down the street up which the procession was to come.

From the moment it came in sight until the royal carriage was within about thirty yards of him the operator secured three pictures. He then readjusted the camera so as to get a good picture of the King and Queen in their carriage, which was about ten yards from him.

At the instant that the operator pressed the ball and exposed a plate a dark object was hurled at the royal carriage from a balcony window, and followed instantly a blinding flash and a noise like a thunderclap. The operator was hurled half stunned to the ground, his camera following him. When he was able to stand he saw a terrible scene before him. The large crowd was stampeding in all directions.

Any luckless enough to fall in that storm of rushing humanity was instantly trampled to death, and several were killed on that occasion, of whom at least half were simply crushed or trampled to death in the panic that followed the explosion. It is very remarkable that all the plates in the operators camera were broken with the exception of the last one he had exposed, which depicted the actual scene at the moment of the explosion.

A Horrible Accident.

Men who arrived by the express this morning inform us of a terrible accident which occurred at Goose Bay, Bonavista Bay, Saturday morning. Lewis Holloway, of Brooklyn, has been engaged all the winter cutting ties for railway construction work, and Saturday was hauling a load from the woods to the track when he was killed instantly. Nothing was known of the accident until his brother, who was passing that way, found the body and life had been then extinct for some time. It is evident that in passing along by the side of the horse he slipped and fell, then the load passed over him and one of the runners of the slide broke his neck. Holloway was a single man and was well and favorably known all over the bay.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind south-west, light, snowing; the S. S. Home passed in at 8 a.m. followed by an unknown steamer at 11:40 p.m. yesterday. The S. S. Ethier with Petrol in tow passed in at 8:30 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.62, Ther. 28.

Had Eczema in Both Legs

Remarkable cure of Chronic Eczema by use of DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.
You could scarcely imagine a more severe test of this ointment than the cure of Mrs. Clark recorded here. For twenty years she suffered all the tortures of this terrible disease and tried in vain the prescriptions of doctors and the cures commonly recommended.
Mr. Fred W. Clark, Petworth, Ont., writes: "My mother had Eczema in both legs for about 20 years and suffered from the dreadful itching, stinging sensations which can never be described. She doctored and tried everything for it but got no relief until she used Dr. Chase's Ointment. She found that this brought a relief and by continuing its use has been cured of Eczema. I do not think any one could have this horrible disease any worse than she did and can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment as a thorough cure for Eczema."
Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a tin at all Dealers or EDWARDS, Bates & Toronto. Dr. Chase's Recipe sent.

Here and There.

EYE GLASSES FOUND.—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles was left at the West End Fire Hall with Capt. Kean for the owner. Mr. O'Leary found the property.

SEALERS ARRIVING.—About 25 sealers, chiefly the Kite's crew, arrived here from Clareville by the express this morning. About 100 came in from Brigus and 50 from Conception Bay Harbour by the ship-rail at 1 p.m. They are all for the Viking and the Southern Cross.

NOT YET DECIDED.—The Wanders have decided not to come here to play our boys and it will be either the Alhambra Ramblers or the Winsor Swastika, who will face the Bush Boma. The Chebucto's of Halifax wired this morning that they would like to come here. The question of a team will be decided to-morrow.

STAR MEETING.—A meeting of the Star of the Sea Society took place yesterday. Mr. E. M. Jackson, the President, occupied the chair. Rev. Father O'Callaghan was present but owing to the fact that he had a large number of sick calls to attend to did not deliver his lecture on Socialism. A Committee was appointed to arrange for the Lenten series of lectures.

THE ALMERIANA HERE.—The Almeriana, Capt. Fairclough, arrived this morning from Halifax. She left there at 8 p.m. Friday and had fine weather with westerly winds all through. She met slob ice from Halifax to port and brought 750 tons cargo. Her passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Munn and child, Mrs. Williams, Miss Smith, and two gentlemen. She sails for Liverpool to-morrow afternoon.

Personal.

Mr. George Roberts, M.H.A., arrived this morning by express, from a trip to the United States and Canada, to take up his legislative duties in the House. He is a guest of R. W. Gram, Esq., 238 Theatre Hill.

Mr. A. J. Orbert arrived from Montreal by the express this morning on his way to England. Mr. Orbert is a native of Harbor Grace and has been in Montreal about 25 years where he is very prosperous.
Mr. J. S. Pile, porter on the R. N. Co.'s train goes by the Almeriana for a six weeks vacation in London. He is very popular with the travelling public and is most obliging.

Marine Notes.

The s.s. Hafnia arrived at Alicante Saturday after a run of 15 days. Mr. G. C. Fearn was a passenger on her.
Capt. Wm. Kennedy, late of the Jesuit, has been appointed to the command of the Nina L., in which Capt. Burke sailed heretofore.
Mr. John Turner, until recently engineer at Angel & Co's, has been appointed second engineer of the s.s. Ranger.

The Minnie, Capt. Wakeham, arrived at Barbadoes from Pernambuco after a run of 30 days. She loads molasses for this port.

Another Interesting Debate Saturday

Saturday afternoon the pupils of St. Bonaventure's College had an interesting debate. The subject discussed was, "Which is the greater affliction, blindness or deafness?" Teachers H. Leseman, T. Tracey, French, L. O'Brien and A. Ellis, that blindness was the greater affliction, while Messrs. J. Edens, J. P. Devereaux, J. Emerson and F. Jones took the other to be the greater. Sound arguments were advanced by both sides and good scores were made. The verdict of jury was in favor of blindness. Bro. Cuthane presided. Another debate will be held next Saturday.

Mayor Ellis Very Ill

While attending last Mass at R. C. Cathedral yesterday, Mayor Ellis was taken suddenly ill. Dr. S. White was kneeling in one of the pews a short distance behind him, caught his arm and assisted him into the clergy, where the Mayor called Engineer Ryan, J. Bates, G. Coughlan and P. J. Hauley, who with his assistance and did all that was possibly could. Nurse Hanna, who happened to be in the church, was also called to his assistance in ministering to him. The Mayor felled somewhat and in the mean time Councilor Martin had procured a stretcher, and drove him home, somewhat improved this morning.

Fourteen Arrests Made

The police Saturday night picked up fourteen prisoners in the cells. 12 of these were disorderlies, while two were men who deserted from the Galt force. Four of these men were released yesterday on making the deposit, and the rest were held to appear to-day. Saturday night at Street West was in a state of anarchy for some time but the police put brawlers to rout.

The Home Here.

The S. S. Home arrived here from Inushon via Placentia and Trepan at 3 p.m. yesterday, and butted way from Duder's up to the R. C. Dock. The ship left Placentia Tuesday but owing to the weather had to put back. She again on Friday but had to return to Inushon on Saturday. She was docked for repairs this morning. The ship was completely water afloat at Inushon, and her furniture is very much damaged, will take several weeks to put ship in good condition.

Typhus Patient Dead

Another death from typhus fever occurred at the hospital yesterday. A man Brown, of Alexander Street, was the victim. He went to the hospital on the 18th inst. and he died yesterday.

No new cases have developed at the S. S. Home since the man, mentioned in the disease, and the hospital occupied has been released from the entire.

Rescued the S.S. Euphrate

The S. S. Adventure which left Saturday forenoon to go to the assistance of the Euphrate, returned at 6 p.m. that day. The Euphrate was in the ice off Horse Cove, in Foulton for several days, and the ice breaker was not long in forcing way through the flow and lowering out of danger, taking her to Inushon. She also landed several passengers who went forward in the afternoon.

RECIPROITY RACE.

Special Evening Telegram, NEW YORK, This Morning.
At a gathering of members of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, Commodore R. Hearst offered a challenge cup of a thousand dollars for a motor boat race from New York to Halifax. The position was endorsed by several speakers.

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