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Evening Telegram

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Preservation of Our Forest Resources.

One of the most useful statutes ever put on the Statute Book was the Forest Fires Act of 1905. It was a necessary corollary to the introduction of large capital into the country to provide the plant for the conversion of our small spruce wood into pulp and paper. Without such protection the owners of such a plant could never be sure of a sufficient supply of spruce wood to keep it running.

The preservation of a supply of raw material is an absolute necessity, and no capitalists will introduce \$5,000,000 into the Colony, as the A. N. D. Co. have done, unless they have a reasonable assurance of the protection of the forest from the devastation of fire.

We take it that it was in accordance with the Bond policy of 1905 that the Conference on Forest Fire Protection was held last night by Premier Morris. Mr. Beeton, the President of the A. N. D. Co., points out that there was a future for many small pulp and paper mills in the country, if the forest fires could be kept down. The establishment of a scientific supervision of the employment of much labor on capital account and \$45,000 an acre of good spruce in forest in converting the wood into paper and shipping it out of the Colony.

It becomes then the bounden duty of the Government and those interested to take counsel with one another to see that the best is done in tending our forest. The world is becoming wealthier, but the best is becoming alive to the necessity of not only safeguarding its forest from fire, but extending to them scientific supervision, as will be seen from the quotation from the Times we append: "The increasing interest taken in most civilized countries in question of forest conservation, is a notable proof of the growth of wisdom in the utilization of the world's resources. For centuries mankind was prone to regard forests mainly as arenas for wholesale and often wanton destruction. The forests were, as the Siberian peasants still say, 'the gift of God,' to be used or wasted without let or hindrance. Their effect upon rainfall and temperature, their value in preventing the denudation of soil, the large part they play in the control of rivers and the preservation of moisture were either not understood or disregarded."

"Happily most Governments are now recognizing that forests are valuable assets, both by reason of the revenue they produce and the direct and indirect benefits they confer. The steady growth of checks upon the reckless exploitation of forests is a wholesome sign. Germany led the way in scientific forestry, and her splendid woodlands, now a possession of enormous value, have been to a large extent under State control for a hundred years."

Coast Weather Report.

LaSalle—Stormy N. wind, and bay and coast blocked with ice.
Belloram—first arrivals from western codfishery. Acme, Saturday, bringing 450 qts. Capt. Thos. Bond is reported to have passed in with his 44 ton scho. loaded. All bankers cleared except Valoria. Herring plentiful at Rencontre to date, and Conn River, all our vessels having baited there this season.
Lark Harbour—wind N. E. fine and clear.
Birch Cove—wind N. E. clear and cold.
Sound Island—heavy N. N. E. wind, fine and cold.
Port aux Basques—no fishing yesterday, wind N. W. stormy.
Nippers Harbour—wind N. W. light breeze, and bright, bay clear.
Britannia Cove—large schools of herring are seen from the shore, no efforts made to secure any.

WHALEERS ARRIVE.—Capt. Davidson and his crew, to take charge of the whaler Hump, and the captains and crews of the whalers Lynx and Puma arrived here by yesterday's express. They came from Norway to Hull, thence to Liverpool and joining the Corsican came to Halifax. They start whaling next week.

NO PRACTICE.—There will be no practice for the George St. Choir to-night.

Cars Off the Track.

The passenger train that left here at 6 p.m. yesterday for local points met with a mishap between Topsail and Manuela about 6.45. The trucks of two passenger cars on the rear went down between the rails with a sudden bump and brought the train to a sudden stand still. The shock was great but none of the passengers were injured. The outgoing passengers were transferred to the train coming from Harbor Grace. A special engine went out from St. John's with passenger cars attached and brought in the sixty passengers that were coming by the Carbonel train. A gang of men was then put on the job of clearing up and jacking the cars on the track. They worked all night till 7 this morning when the road was once more all cleared. The special train reached town at 12.15 this morning.

Accident at the Goulds

J. Hefferman, of the Goulds, met with a serious accident this morning while cutting up wood near his door. A piece of wood when cut with the axe flew up and struck him in the right eye. It struck him fair on the pupil of the eye, and he is since unable to see out of the organ which bled profusely. He came to town to Dr. Murphy who bound up the wound and stopped hemorrhage. He will have to come to town every day for a week or more to get it dressed.

Employing Men.

At Bishop's Falls within the next few weeks the Albert Reed Co. will employ between 700 and 1,000 men on construction work, and at Grand Falls additional men will be put to work. The weather about these places is far milder than in the city, and all the lakes and ponds are open. The driving of logs, cut during the winter, down the rivers to the mills will begin next week. This is earlier than for many years past.

A False Alarm.

Sunday night at 11.30 a passing citizen saw a light burning in an up-town business establishment and drew the attention of passers by. Soon a crowd collected and word went round that a man was seen to enter there. Sergt. Mackey and the police soon arrived, the proprietor was notified, and an examination of the premises showed that no person was there. The employees forgot to extinguish the light when leaving Saturday night.

Removing the Vault.

Last night a staff of masons and others were engaged taking down the masonry around the big vault in the Bank of Montreal, so that it can be removed from its present position to the eastern part of the building. Constable Stamp with four special policemen, employed by the Bank, were on duty there last night, and will be there for the next five nights, when the work is expected to be completed.

Row Over Sweepstakes

Two sports of the city are grieving over the loss of \$300 won on a sweepstake on the s.s. Florizel. They gave a young man \$10 to buy a ticket. He did so and drew the s.s. Florizel. When the ship arrived he went and collected the \$300 and now refuses to give up the money or any part of it to the sports who gave him the money to buy the ticket.

Coastal Boats.

REID NELD. CO. The Argyle left Placentia at 6.30 p.m. yesterday for the West. The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 6.50 a.m. to-day. The Glencoe arrived at 7.30 a.m. today from the West with 9 first class passengers.

BOWING SHIPS.

The Prospero left St. Mary's at 8.40 a.m. to-day and is due here at midnight. The ship will make a record on this trip, as she only left here at 10 a.m. Wednesday and left Channel coming east at 2.30 a.m. Sunday.

Here and There.

WEATHER UP COUNTRY.—Along the line to-day the wind is N. W., light; temperature from 25 to 40 above.

HOP BEER PROSECUTION.—Tomorrow two vendors of hop beer will appear before Judge Knight in the Magistrate's Court for selling hop beer which it is alleged is over-proof. Mr. Howley appears for the prosecution.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Glencoe arrived from the west at 7.30 a.m. to-day bringing E. Pike, Capt. Rice, H. Lake, Mrs. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, T. M. McCarthy, A. Burgess, S. Tucker, C. Stranger and five second class.

SMALL POX SO-CALLED.—Const. Lawlor telegraphed to the Inspector General yesterday that there were now 24 persons at Little River now ill of the rash called small pox. The houses where they exist are quarantined and the inmates vaccinated.

A YOUTHFUL INEBRIATE.—Yesterday afternoon the police were called to a residence in the West End where a youth of 16 was making things lively in his mother's house. The lad was intoxicated and the officers brought him to the station. Whoever gave him the liquor should be prosecuted.

CHORAL SOCIETY.—There will be a full rehearsal of the Choral Society this evening at 7.30. Every member is particularly requested to make a special effort to attend. The performance takes place on the 21st, so rehearsals must of necessity be very few in number. advt.

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Ladies' Lace and Other Collars, Your Choice for **20 cts. each.** Some of these Collars are worth \$1.00 each.

Infants' White Embroidered Muslin and Silk Capettes at **50 cts.,** usually sold at \$1.25 each.

Geo. KNOWLING.

Cable News.

ROOSEVELT IN ROME. Special to Evening Telegram. ROME, April 4. King Victor Emmanuel received Mr. Roosevelt at the Quirinal to-day.

MARIE CORELLI BETTER. Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, April 4. Marie Corelli, the novelist, who has been ill of pneumonia at Stamford-on-Avon, was pronounced out of danger to-day.

MATCH FIRE. Special to Evening Telegram. ST. LOUIS, April 4. More than 2,000,000 packages of matches went up in smoke last night during a spectacular fire that destroyed two adjoining factories.

ASQUITH'S MAJORITY. Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, April 4.

Under Premier Asquith's guillotine procedure the House of Commons to-night rejected by a vote of 357 to 251 the Opposition amendment to the Premier's resolution of the veto power of the House of Lords which was moved by Sir Robert Finlay and agreed that the Premier's motion should go to committee without division. The House was crowded, and many peers and diplomats were present. The announcement of the figures showing that the Government was sure of a majority of 106 for the veto resolutions was greeted with prolonged ministerial cheers.

Gleanings.

All one's life is a music, if one touches the notes rightly and in tune. But there must be no hurry.

Japan's chrysanthemum flag is probably the oldest national banner in existence. That of Denmark is the oldest among European nations.

A cheap coat doesn't necessarily make a cheap man, but it makes him feel that way at times.

It is fortunate that the best man at a wedding is content to take second place.

The first trial for breach of promise of marriage in England was in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. France and Belgium had no legislation until about twenty years ago.

Let us consider that day wasted in which we have not lightened the burden of someone else. We will not have to go far to find someone in trouble. It may be only a child who has got a lesson it cannot understand, but if no one else thanks you that child's angel will do so some day.

A poor man served by thee shall make thee rich;

A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong;

Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense

Of service which thou renderest.

E. B. Browning.

That we have power over ourselves to do

And suffer—what, we know not till we try;

But something nobler than to live and die.

—Shelley.

The Cause of Beri-Beri

A despatch from Manila, P. I., dated March 11, states that the Far Eastern Tropical Medical Association, in session there, has accepted the proof offered by Prof. Henry Fraser, director of the Straits Settlements Institute of Medical Research, as to the etiology of beri-beri, which he declares is simply a disorder of nutrition brought on by the eating of rice, which lacks phosphorus. Prof. Fraser in this first announcement of his discovery explodes the time-honored theory that the disease is due to infection or locution. He declares that the steam-milling rice process is essentially faulty, because the high polish which produces the best quality of white rice removes the phosphorus contained in the pericarp. Dr. Fraser adds that the use of the cheaper grades of unpolished rice or the mixing of white rice with the polshings restores the phosphorus and eliminates beri-beri.

The Bureau of Health declares that Dr. Fraser's discovery is of the greatest value. Dr. Aron, of the Philippine Medical School, working independently of Dr. Fraser and experimenting on animals and natives, reached the same conclusion as the director of the Straits Settlements Society. Beri-beri is prevalent to a great extent among the masses of Filipinos, especially in the prisons, soldiers' camps and workmen's shacks. The victims number 10,000 every year in the Philippines. The discoveries of Prof. Fraser and Dr. Aron are therefore regarded as of the greatest importance.

BORN.

On Sunday, April 3rd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Morris.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, March 30th, at the C. E. Cathedral, by the Rev. J. Brinton, Mr. Frederick Charles Moore to Miss Ellen Mary Pippy, both of this city.

DIED.

At Holywood on March 30th, of meningitis of the brain, Mary, the only daughter of E. J. and Minnie Quinlan, aged two years and eight months.

Roosevelt Again.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, April 4.

The morning newspapers devoted considerable space to despatches concerning Mr. Roosevelt's difficulty with the Pope, and with the exception of the Times they make no editorial comment. The Times thinks that it is very unfortunate that Mr. Roosevelt and the Pope cannot meet since they both desired a meeting and both had the best reasons for desiring it. Proceeding to dilate upon the great part Mr. Roosevelt played in shaping the policy and ideals of a mighty nation, whose Catholic citizens can be counted by the millions, the paper says that such a meeting might have borne good fruits. Even if the charges against the Methodists were justified, the Times doubts whether the Pope's advisers have shown sound policy in the judgment in introducing the subject in reply to Mr. Roosevelt's request for an audience. It made the refusal of an audience almost certain, while had the Vatican trusted in the good sense and good feeling of this great American it could not be imagined that this trust would have been in vain. Mr. Roosevelt might have seen the Methodists afterwards, but if they had expected him to denounce either Papey or the Pontiff they would have been sorely disappointed.

Fire at Ayre & Sons' Premises

Ayre & Sons mammoth departmental stores narrowly escaped destruction at 11.30 to-day, and but for the promptness and energy of the employees they might have been badly damaged. In the wholesale hardware department on the third floor Mr. Diamond's men were sealing some tins of paint received in a damaged condition, when in some way a quantity of turpentine was spilled over a gasoline stove near the result was that the fluid caught fire, the flames quickly spread to the windows and walls, the apartment was filled with smoke, and Mr. Jas. Ayre telephoned the Central Fire Department, the men responding with their apparatus. While the firm were rushing to the scene the employees used the "Protector" fire extinguishers kept in the building, and in less than 5 minutes the chemicals coming from the short hose attached to these had quenched the blaze. The window ledges, walls and stock were damaged to the extent of about \$400.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

To-day two drunks were discharged with a disorderly; another disorderly was fined \$2 or 7 days. Several civil cases were adjudicated upon in the C. D. Court.

Personal Notes.

Rev. J. Roe, P. P. Harbor Main, arrived in town by the shore train to-day.

Rev. Mr. Payne arrived in town by the morning train on a business visit.

Mr. Stroud, the erstwhile famous guide and trapper, who is now doing business at Grand Falls and Bishop's Falls, arrived here by yesterday's express.

Here and There.

LOADING FOR MARKET.—The Water Witch is loading at Bishop & Sons wharf to-day for Brazil.

MR. McHALE IMPROVING.—Mr. E. McHale who was stricken with paralysis lately is improving.

FLIPPER SUPPER.—A flipper supper will be held at the Whittier Hotel to-night by the People's Club. Fifty guests will be served.

A FALSE REMOUL.—To-day a report was about the city to the effect that the Neptune was in Westville loaded with hoods. It was evidently false as Job Bros. knew nothing of it.

PAINTING SAVINGS BANK.—Mr. Philip Hays with a staff of men is engaged painting and decorating the Newfoundland Savings Bank. It will be in fine condition when finished.

The sch. Dorothy Baird, Capt. Keeping, left Brazil for Barbados yesterday.

Per S.S. Rosalind To-Day!

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