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West India Lime Juice, pint bottles, 13c.  
Lemon Squash, quart bottles, 25c.  
Lemon Granules, best quality for making Lemonade without the addition of sugar, 9c. bottle.  
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**Geo. KNOWLING.**

July 21, 1910.

## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor.

Tuesday, July 26, 1910.

### The Railway Loan.

Our contemporary of the Daily News is a peculiar individual. He can never let well alone, and by his persistence generally brings himself and his friends into trouble, if not into contempt. We have said very little in respect to the recent loan, because there is very little to say, unless we were to deal with the peculiar methods that were adopted to boom the Colony just at the moment of the venture, and in the interest of the good name of the Colony we have kept silent on that point. There is a vacancy in connection with the Newfoundland Savings Bank and there is a rumour that our contemporary is an applicant for the vacant position. Perhaps that may account for his gushfulness over what is termed "the Morris Loan." We remember that a few months ago he set out in large black type the arrangement entered into with the Bell Island Mining Co. as "Morris's Masterpiece," but later it became known that the "Masterpiece" was the work of Mr. P. T. McGrath, Editor of the Evening Chronicle, and we hear that he has been paid a very handsome sum for his work. The recent loan, we were informed by the Editor of the Daily News, was underwritten by Messrs. Glynn, Mills, Currie & Co. The former, it is well known, were appointed by Sir Robert Bond the financial agents of the Colony in London, and the latter were also appointed by him the Colony's brokers. It is clear, then, that this second "Masterpiece" stands in the same position as the Bell Island arrangement.

The Colony's financial agents have underwritten the loan, and we must be exceedingly sorry that they have had 93 per cent. of it thrown on their hands.

Our contemporary of the Daily News says they are "the monetary kings of Britain—the shrewdest men to be found in the world of finance." We entirely agree with this designation. It was for this reason that Sir Robert Bond elected them as the financial representatives of the Colony. But we have only to turn to back files of the Daily News to find these same gentlemen, these "monetary kings of Britain," termed "London Jews."

Whatever success has attended our recent borrowing in London is due to the two financial firms appointed by Sir Robert Bond to represent Newfoundland in London. They have undertaken to carry our burden, and we are only heartily sorry that they have not been able to inspire the British public with a larger portion of the faith which they have manifested.

We are still waiting for the text of the agreement as to the price under which the underwriting was done. We know that the issue price of the new loan to the public was 97½ and that the public only bought \$256,000. We do not know at what price and under what conditions the underwriters have taken up \$744,000 of the \$300,000 Morris loan. We know, however, the market price of Nfd. stock on the London Exchange is about 92.

We therefore want to know at what price and under what conditions shrewd London financiers have underwritten the loan. We know that it is good business to pay 297½ for an article worth \$23 in the market. To tell the public that he has done so is to rely on the gullibility of the public.

### Fare of Fish Taken.

Shad is a fish rarely, if ever, found in Newfoundland waters, they frequenting mostly the coasts of the Northern States of the American Union. Two fine specimens of these fish were caught in a trap at Logy Bay yesterday and were purchased this morning by Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector of Customs. They are an excellent article for the table and are a very popular fish food with Americans.

### Mr. Blackall's Report.

We are in receipt of a copy of Mr. Blackall's Report on Church of England Schools for the year which ended on June 30th, 1909.

Though late, it contains features which are even yet of some interest. To these we shall advert briefly. Mr. Blackall points out how Boards of Education are constituted in educational districts which consist of a large number of small scattered settlements. A member is appointed from each of the more important settlements. Representative meetings can be held only with difficulty. Each member has little interest in the schools outside of his own settlement, and the clerical chairman is usually the only member who is conversant with the school district taken as a whole. The consequence is that the people of each settlement do not manifest that interest in the working of their school which is desirable.

Mr. Blackall recommends the appointment of a small school committee by the people of each settlement to co-operate in the working of their school. He believes that the operation of such a plan would stimulate greatly the interest of the people in their schools.

The Superintendent also commends the course adopted for some years past of making successive additions to the grant for sparsely populated localities. He also points out that the difficulty experienced in supplying schools for these small settlements, though at present aggravated by the denominational system, is not due to this system and instances the difficulty as existing in Hermitage Bay, Bonne Bay and Flower's Cove, where there is practically no denominational rivalry.

### Vessel Struck by Lightning.

McRae's schr. Clara arrived here this morning from Oporto in ballast and wine after a run of 18 days. The ship had had some trouble and some stormy weather on the run. On the 16th inst. at night, a terrible thunder and lightning storm was experienced and during its progress the electric bolt struck the ship and drilled several holes through the main topmast, splitting the wood of which it is composed and rendering it useless. The hull of the vessel escaped and the storm was one of the severest which the captain and crew ever passed through.

### The French Consul Promoted.

M. Chorat, the French Consul, who has been here for some time past, we learn will shortly leave for France to be at the disposal of the Foreign Office for European appointment. He will be succeeded by M. Homery, of the French Consulate in New York. This removal of M. Chorat from Newfoundland comes in the nature of a promotion, on which we congratulate him. He has made many friends while in St. John's.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

The only prisoner before the court today was Sarah Quilton, a domestic, who was charged with (1) obtaining a hat and blouse worth \$3.75 from the Royal Stores under false pretences; (2) obtaining a pair of shoes valued at \$1.65 under false pretences; and (3) the larceny of \$4 from Mr. Tavernor on the 12th inst. She pleaded guilty to all three charges and was given 6 months with hard labor.

A MEAN THEFT.—The party who broke into Mrs. Kennedy's house on the South Side Sunday night was the meanest kind of a thief. The woman is a poor widow, who lives alone in a little house near the floating dock. The marauder got into the house by getting down the shutte leading to the cellar and stole every cent of money she had in the world.

HAS 16 WHALES.—Messrs. Hearn & Co. yesterday had a telegram from Mr. D. A. Ryan, of King's Cove, saying that the whaler Cachetot to date has 16 whales at Hawke's Harbor. This is far more than the Invermore reported her for.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

### English Vessels Arrive

The barq. Aursola, Capt. Olsen, arrived here last evening from Glasgow, where she had been with seal oil for Job's and Bowings. She made the run out in 28 days and has coal for A. J. Harvey & Co. She had heavy N.W. gales on the run with high sea but came through without accident.

The schr. Little Secret, 35 days from San Luen to A. S. Rendell & Co. with salt, arrived in port this morning. She had head winds and the weather all through was extremely cold of this season of the year.

### Here and There.

CIVILS.—You have not furnished either your name or address.

THANKS.—We thank the Hon. J. D. Ryan for copies of late Liverpool papers.

M. G. R. PARADE.—The Methodist Guards parade to service at Wesley Church Sunday next.

GET YOUR DINNER (REGATTA DAY) AT THE FIELDIAN TENT.—July 26, 7 a.m.

Mr. W. J. Spurrell, Purchasing Agent for the Central Forest Lumber Co., Norris' Arm, arrived by the express yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

INLAND FISHERY.—Six fine salmon were caught at Gambo River yesterday by Mr. A. Brown; seven were also taken there by Messrs. Nugent and Osmond.

MOUNT CASHEL MARATHON.—The following entries have been received for Mount Cashel Marathon from Torbay: J. Kavanagh, J. Thomas, E. Chafe, G. Way, G. Hunt, E. Shea, W. Green, Tucker, Woodford.

NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of the St. John's Typographical Union will be held in the British Hall, on Thursday evening, July 28th, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for holding an outing. By order, W. SKANES, Secretary.

SPOKE THE BLANCHE CURRIE.—The schr. Clara, which arrived here last evening from Europe, spoke the Blanche Currie in latitude 44 N. and long. 44 W. on the 22nd inst. She was bound for St. John's and wished to be reported all well.

THE GUY CELEBRATION.—The Guy celebration will take place on the 17th of August at Cupids. Many persons will go there from St. John's and other cities of the Dominion, and the Committee in charge of the affair are working hard to make it a great success.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—(Brigade Division), this evening, 7 o'clock. N. H. V. C. C. G. Admission. Adults, 5 cts.; Children, 2 cts.; Grand Stand, 5c. extra.—July 26, 11.

A MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY.—A magisterial enquiry will be held at the Court House on Thursday inst. the drowning of Wm. Carey, whose body was picked up near Harvey & Co.'s premises yesterday. Superintendent Grimshaw was for his trip and procuring the witnesses in the case.

GOOD FISHING THERE.—At Pouch Lake, Pouch Bros. got 100 qts. of fish in their trap and are the high liners of the place. Nicholas Roach of Outer Cove has 280 qts. to date for his trap and the Mountons alluded to above have 300 qts. now. The hook and line men did good work yesterday in the eastern settlements.

IS SLOWLY RECOVERING.—From Bell Islanders we learn to-day that the man Isaac Batten, of Coley's Point, who fell over the pier at Bell Island last week, as reported exclusively by the Telegram, is slowly recovering. He escaped from death almost by a miracle, was badly hurt internally and is still in hospital at the Island.

### Liberians Hold Big Convention

Portland, Ore., July 18.—(Special.) Hundreds of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are arriving here for the first event of the long programme to be carried out at the national convention of the order, which lasts the entire week. The preparations for the reception of the great army of visitors are complete and there will be no difficulty in accommodating the large out-of-town throng. The display of national colors throughout the city forms one of the most imposing sights ever seen in that line in Portland, flags, steamers and bunting showing from almost every building in the centre of the city.

The convention will take up its regular order of business to-morrow morning, following the attendance of the delegates at a special High Mass. The business of the convention this year promises to be of more than ordinary importance. An effort is to be made to bring about a union of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the United Irish League and the Clan na Gael, the three great Irish organizations in America. The United Irish League has always worked for the betterment of Ireland along political lines, while the Clan na Gael has represented the physical force propaganda. The Hibernians have been more conservative in their treatment of the subject and have worked along educational lines more than either political or physical.

It is believed that the consummation of a working agreement among the three organizations would have an important effect upon the future of the Irish cause.

### Tigers Break Loose, Run Amuck at Sea

Bremen, July 10.—A most exciting incident which occurred on board the German steamer Rameses is described in the Pitt Journal.

The steamer was bound for South America with a cargo which included a number of wild animals for a menagerie. A magnificent specimen of a royal Bengal tiger succeeded in escaping from its cage, and creeping into the crew's quarters, the entrance to which had been left open, attacked the cook, who was asleep in his hammock. The shouts of the man, who was being badly mauled by the animal's claws, alarmed the rest of the crew, who surrounded the tiger and rove it back on deck.

The now enraged beast could not be forced into its cage, and some of the sailors wounded it with revolver shots, whereupon it suddenly turned, leaped into the sea, and was not seen again.

### The Power of Growing Trees.

Those who wish to see the enormous power of a growing tree can do so by going to the north side of Albert street. Two trees that were enclosed by the cement sidewalk when it was built many years ago have split the slabs into fragments by huge cracks extending in several directions.

The breaking tensile strength of neat cement as used for the city is 500 pounds per square inch. With the mixture as used in the sidewalks an expert estimated it would be about 100 pounds per square inch. There are several of these cracks, so the pressure must have been still more than for one fracture. The trees are a chestnut and a soft maple. A point worthy of note in this connection is that when healthy trees are enclosed by concrete walks space should be left for expansion at least equal to the average size of the full growth of the tree.—From the Ottawa Citizen.

### Famous Miniature Recovered.

A curious discovery of valuable miniatures has been made at West Haddon, near Rugby. For some years an elderly lady, Miss Fouquier, a descendant of a Huguenot family, had lived with a shepherd and his wife, and when she died a few weeks ago it was found she had bequeathed her belongings to the couple. The goods were not thought to be worth more than \$100, but it is reported that when the cupboard of the ancient writing cabinet was opened a rare collection of miniatures was discovered, all of famous artists, as well as find old prints and antique china pieces of rare. They will bring in a decent fortune for the shepherd and his wife when they are put up for sale.

### Saved at Small Cost.

Men in Danger of Drowning Bargained With Rescuer.

A grave incident with an amusing aspect has been reported. Three Barwick young men went out in a sailing boat and made for the youth of the Tweed. Apparently they knew little about sailcraft, and allowed the boat to get broadside on. It grounded on a dangerous point, waves broke over it, and the young men were in imminent danger.

A fisherman saw them and went alongside in his coble. He offered to take them off for 10s., but despite their danger the young men bargained with their rescuer, and beat him down to 5s. The fisherman accepted, and the young men were brought safely to shore.

On August 17th A. E. Wills covered 61 miles 973 yards in 60 minutes on the Munich track. He pedalled a machine geared to 163 1-3 ins. behind a huge 32 horse-power motorcycle steered by Bertin, the famous pacer. About ten years ago an American, Murphy by name, rode a mile in a minute on a wooden track laid between rails on which a locomotive and specially constructed carriage with large wind shields paced him. The feat was regarded as remarkable, and so it was. But to keep up the pace for 61 miles instead of one was far more sensational. Imagine yourself riding at express speed for an hour on end, under circumstances where the least swerve or miscalculation, or the bursting of a tire might easily prove fatal! Wills' performance eclipses that of P. Guignard (59 miles 88 yds.) more completely than the figures may suggest, as Guignard had the advantage of a wind screen of more than twice the area of that which helped Wills along. Wills had hoard luck in falling to cram 100 kilometres into the hour by less than one kilometre. Considering that the highest speed touched was but 63 miles an hour, Bertin must have paced his man most consistently. I wonder what record his motor would put up if he drove it "all out" for an hour!

## Our Anglers' Competition.

We offer Three Prizes for the LARGEST TROUT of the following species caught on the Half Holiday, Wednesday, July 27th:

One Prize—For the largest three "Local Mud" Trout.

One Prize—For the largest "Rainbow" Trout.

One Prize—For the largest "Brown Trout."

### REGULATIONS:—

No. 1—Customers purchasing any portion of Tackle from Our Store from the 23rd to the 27th inclusive are eligible to enter this competition.

No. 2—Trout to be sent for inspection any time Thursday, the 28th, up to 2 o'clock, p.m., when Competition closes.

**Ayre & Sons** Sporting and Outing Goods Department.

### The July Rod and Gun.

Fascinating is the best description that can be given of the opening article, "Canoeing on Lake Superior," appearing in the July number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont. The writer and a companion despite the doleful predictions of their friends, planned and carried out a canoe trip along the northern shore of Lake Superior and thoroughly enjoyed their holiday. They hugged the shore carefully except on one occasion when the temptation to make a short cut across a bay proved irresistible. At the end of the experiment they shook hands and promised each other not to do it again. This will convey to readers far better than a long description, an idea of their experiences. "Canoe Trips in Temagami," describing the conclusions from the experiences of several seasons in fire ranging, is a most readable article. Fishing stories from several provinces are timely, while big game hunters are not forgotten and articles on sheep and bear hunts furnish fine reading. Mr. Vance's experiences with minks will attract all lovers of our wild animals and may tempt some to try their hands at similar work. In addition there are many other articles, every one appealing to those interested in some phase of outdoor life, and the whole forming a number no sportsman should miss.

### A Short Apple Crop.

Ottawa, July 21.—A report received at the Trade and Commerce department says that the apple crop in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia will not exceed 400,000 barrels, as compared with 700,000 last year.

Mr. Flood, agent at Barbydoes, reports at length on the fish trade to the West Indies and advises shippers to hold their fish and await demand rather than consigning to agent.

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### Train Marooned.

Passengers Asleep Did Not Know Their Train Was Stalled.

White River Junction, Vt., July 19.—The first through train of the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont Systems to be held up as a result of the strike was stalled here this morning, awaiting the efforts of the railroad officials to secure a crew to carry it through to Montreal. The regular night train, which arrives here at one o'clock, came in on time. At White River Junction the train is made up into two sections, one running north up the Presumpscott division to Wells River over the Boston & Maine road, and the other to Montreal over the Central Vermont. The Presumpscott division train went out on time shortly after one o'clock, but the second train, bound for Montreal, and consisting of ten cars, was still standing in the junction yards at 1:30 a.m. The train crew which brought it here left, as it was the end of their runs, while the Central Vermont crew, which ordinarily takes the train through, did not report for duty.

As several of the cars were sleepers, many of the passengers aboard were unaware of the fact that they were marooned. The mail car was held up with the others.

A THIEF ARRESTED.—The local constable at Lower Island Cove yesterday arrested a well known character there for breaking into a house and stealing valuables and furniture. He has been into similar escapades before and may be brought here for trial.

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Is going to get a portion of it. All this Season's Stock must leave our store at once, nothing reserved. Here's what you may expect:

<b>DRESS GOODS.</b> Light Colors, value 60 cents. <b>Sale Price—30c.</b>	<b>Children's Singlets.</b> 8 and 10c each. <b>Wash Cottons.</b> Value 10c. Sale Price 6c. Value 12c. Sale Price 8c. Value 15c. Sale Price 12c. Value 20c. Sale Price 15c.	<b>Remnants of White Long Cloth and Cambric.</b> 36 inches wide. Value 30 and 22c. <b>Sale Price 10 and 12c per yd.</b>
<b>Ladies' Singlets.</b> 9c, 14c, to 35c. <b>Embroidery.</b> 9c—Sale Price 5c.	<b>Ladies' White Night Dresses.</b> 90c. Now 60c.	<b>Linen Finish Shirting.</b> 36 inches wide. Value 15 and 17c. <b>Sale Price 9 and 10c per yard.</b>
<b>Embroidery Insertion.</b> 9c—Sale Price 5c.	<b>All Over Laces.</b> In Cream and White. 25c. Sale Price 18c. 35c. Sale Price 25c. 45c. Sale Price 35c.	<b>Curtain Nets.</b> 10c. Sale Price 8c. 14c. Sale Price 11c. 20c. Sale Price 15c. 25c. Sale Price 20c.
<b>Torchon Lace.</b> 25c per dozen. Sale Price 15c. 35c per dozen. Sale Price 24c. 60c per dozen. Sale Price 45c.		

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