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Extravagance!

Reckless Expenditure of Public Money on Construction of Marconi Stations.

\$3296 Paid to Crosbie's Firm, \$2200 of It for Two Sets of Spars and Rigging—Government Hires Schooner, Pays the Crew and Finds Everything, and Pays \$325 a Month for Schooner—Capt. W. H. Bartlett Gets \$663.40 for Superintendence.

Editor-Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Will you please make public through your much esteemed paper certain items of expenditure under Mr. A. Piccott, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. They relate to money spent last summer on two Marconi Stations at Labrador, one erected at Macovic Island, the other on Cape Harrison, but only partly erected. The account was tabled in the House of Assembly, and a friend sent me a copy from St. John's a few days ago. This would appear to be a sample of what is being done by Piccott, Seymour and the Picnic Party since they have had control of the hard earnings of us fishermen, which now amount to about one third of all we earn. Isn't it a crying shame for Piccott to pay Will Bartlett out of the fishermen's money. Six hundred and sixty-three dollars (\$663.00) for a little over two months services, or at the rate of nearly three hundred dollars (\$300) a month for doing a little work on the Marconi Stations.

Bartlett was very glad to get about forty dollars a month with Dr. Greenfell for years. No wonder he gave up the job to shout for Piccott, and is now rewarded out of the Public Chest. The well-to-do Skipper Albert Morgan gets his reward also out of the fishermen's money to the extent of \$325—for what?

Skipper Elijah Mercer, another of Piccott's supporters (and he ought to be ashamed to take it) gets \$32 for the hire of his schooner, or at the rate of \$325 per month. The Government paying the men's wages, food and every other expense. Mercer as well as every other owner of a schooner at Bay Roberts knows that the hire of a schooner on the Labrador service has always been one dollar per month per ton, or in other words, five dollars per ton for the fishery season, say five or six months. Mercer's schooner is about 75 tons. He should have had \$75 or \$80 per month instead of \$325.

Perhaps the most astounding charge in this bill is Twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2200) paid the Newfoundland Produce Co. (Crosbie's firm) for two sets of spars and rigging. Seven hundred and eighteen dollars (\$718) for lumber for two small shacks, such as the Marconi stations are. In all Crosbie's firm gets Three thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$3296). Surely this is the most glaring case of extraordinary expenditure of public money since we have had Responsible Government.

Some time ago when the newspapers announced that Walter Crosbie had been paid \$1020 or at the rate of \$60 per month from the postal monies, and he was swagging about during winter doing practically nothing, both Tories and Liberals condemned it as a shameful scandal. This of course was Piccott's reward to Crosbie for the abuse he showed on Piccott's opponents last election.

Does Sir Edward Morris think that he can continue with impunity this extravagance in rewarding hangers on the public chest?

Does he know that the station at Macovic Island will never be any good to the fishermen? At least that is the opinion of seven out of every eight of the Labrador fishermen. It is no resort of fishermen and has no place of anchorage for a craft, but it is like other things being done by Piccott, John Dunn had to be rewarded for his support.

Yours truly,
LABRADORIAN.
Ray Roberts, March 12th, 1911.

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GEORGE KNOWLING
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Cable News. Spare a Little Money For the Roads.

Special Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 14.

The puzzle of Army and Navy mobilization about Mexico, has developed new and startling tangles. Chief among these was the news that filtered from the War Department, that the railroads have been secretly notified to get cars in readiness for moving 15,000 additional troops to the Mexican border. Besides making preparation for an additional Army to go to the Mexican frontier, the War Department is using its utmost efforts to recruit to war strength the regiments at the front. That the mobilization of troops is more than a war game is indicated by the action of the War Department, in cancelling orders to infantry regiments, which have received instructions to leave for the Philippines.

Special Evening Telegram.

OTTAWA, March 14.

An equestrian statue of the late King, to adorn the centre of the proposed Plaza Laurier, at Ottawa, is understood to be the wish of the majority of the Dominion Cabinet, which has just approved plans for merging Dufferin and Sappers Bridge into the broad expanse of the Plaza. It was announced that a statue to the late King, the Government feels that the capital city of the Dominion should not be behind in this honouring the memory of the deceased Sovereign.

Special to Evening Telegram.

MELBOURNE, March 14.

Admiral Henderson who, at the request of the Commonwealth, was sent by the British Admiralty to enquire into the condition of the Naval defences of that country, has made a report to the Cabinet. He made some remarkable statements maintaining that Australia cannot afford to keep up a navy, and that with her long coastline, the Commonwealth must co-operate with the British authorities on the basis of population.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, March 14.

At the approaching Imperial Conference in London, Premier Ward of New Zealand, will raise the question of an Imperial Council of Defence.

PERSISTENT COUGH.

Wherever soothing syrups fail to cure that persisting cough which exhausts you,

MATHIEU'S SYRUP
of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts will rapidly and definitely rid you from it.

The merits of Mathieu's Syrup are highly recognized and endorsed. Here are a few proofs:

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Church Point, N.S., May 9, 1908.

Blacking & Mercantile Coy., Ltd., Amherst, N.S.
Dear Sirs,—Rush one gross Mathieu's Syrup to Church Point Station.

LOUIS A. MELANSON.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., July 27, 1908.

Blacking & Mercantile Coy., Ltd.
Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 22nd inst. received re Mathieu's Syrup. I have been using the article in my home for the last seven or eight years, and know of nothing better to use when one is subject to cough or cold. In fact, we would not be without it for twice its value. I have very much pleasure in recommending this article, and in selling it over the Island I have the same report from our customers.

CARVELL BROS.,
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SYDNEY, C.B., July 20, 1908.

Dear Sirs,—Yours of the 22nd to hand asking for testimonial for Mathieu's Syrup. I have handled Mathieu's Syrup for one year, and find it one of the best sellers in a cough medicine that I have ever handled. I am ordering one gross from your travels today, as I sold the last bottle in stock yesterday.

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TOS. McMURDO & Co., Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

Dedication of Methodist Church at Fortune.

Thursday March 9th, was a red letter day in the history of Fortune. The new church which has been in course of erection for the past two years was opened and dedicated according to the ritual of the Methodist Church. The building is said by all visitors to be one of the best churches in the conference outside the city, and the people of Fortune are proud of their edifice. It is a concrete foundation, the interior, gallery, front, ceiling and wainscoting being of hard pine. In the west end a large memorial window glazed with coloured cathedral glass adds to the beauty of the building. This window has been given as a memorial to the late Mrs. Rev. W. Swann. We were disappointed in the non-arrival of the deputation, the Rev. J. Pincock, Rev. S. Snowden and Rev. H. Godfrey, being hindered by the storm which raged during the week of opening. At the last moment, Rev. E. Moore of Grand Bank, kindly consented to preach the sermon and with the assistance of the Pastor, Rev. C. R. Blount, the building was duly set apart for the worship of God and the administration of the sacraments of the Methodist Church. The morning opened fine, every home, that had bunting, displayed it to the best advantage, the local vessels in the harbor were gallily dressed, a general holiday was proclaimed and everybody in the highest spirit set out for a good day.

At eleven o'clock the bell called us together in the new house, and with a crowd from Grand Bank, the place was nicely filled. The service according to the discipline was conducted by the Pastor and the Rev. E. Moore preached a profitable discourse on the new song, Rev. 14, 3. In the afternoon a platform meeting was held, the Secretary of the Trustees, Mr. A. W. Sade, occupying the chair. The Treasurer, Mr. T. E. Spencer, gave the report which was very gratifying as he announced the removal of an old standing debt on the church pulled down, and the prospect of the present building being clear in 1913 as all the liabilities were covered by the sale of news. Mr. G. A. Buffett, Mr. S. Harris, Dr. McDonald, Rev. E. Moore and the Pastor then addressed the meeting. The chief note was thankfulness and praise.

A public tea was provided by the Ladies Aid at five, in the Orange Hall, the ladies had great faith, Mrs. Blount and Mrs. Strickland canvassed the Methodist homes and provision was made for over 500, and all were not disappointed, it being the largest public tea ever held in Fortune.

A concert in the school hall by the Young Ladies Guild was to close the festivities of the day. It was seen the crowd could not be accommodated so a ban was placed upon the young folks with the promise it should be repeated on Friday night. Too much praise cannot be given to the Guild, each member did their part well, and when the closing chorus had been given we went home well pleased with the services of the day. As the result of the day, \$500 found its way into the treasury of the church. The choir under the leadership of Mr. J. N. Haddon, rendered excellent service. The special singing adding to the enjoyment of the services.

Marvelous results have been obtained from using STAFFORD'S Liniment—14 cts. bottle, mar. 4.

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In all its Forms can be Cured.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a Bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.
Small size, 25 cents; postage, 5c. extra; large size, 50 cents; postage, 10c. extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—oct 29, 11.

The morning train for Carbonear going out at 8.45 took 40 passengers including, Rev. Dr. Whelan, Mr. Angel, Mrs. F. Angel, Dr. Macpherson, Mr. Gerritt, Mr. Griffith and Mr. Steer. The west bound express left Glenwood at 9.05 a.m. to-day.

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McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 11.

Many people are using Hazeline Snow as an application after shaving, but for the benefit of those who do not use it we would say a word or two. Hazeline Snow is a very bright, creamy paste, which dries rapidly with the skin leaving no trace in appearance and no greasy or sticky feeling. It acts as a mild astringent and helps to make and keep the face delightfully smooth and cool. Why not try a bottle! It may be the thing you have been searching for—the perfect after shave. Price 40c. a bottle.

Do you suffer from heartburn? A couple of Soda Mint and Peppin Tablets will relieve it instantly. These tablets are frequently a cure for mild cases of indigestion. Price 15c.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle left Lunenburg at 8.50 a.m. to-day going west.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 1.20 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe left Placentia to-day going west.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Williams.

The Ladies of the Cowan Mission will give their Annual Tea and Concert in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's afternoon. General admission 20c. Concert 3.30 p.m. Home made candy for sale. Parties, ulars later.

—mar. 15, 21.

Marconi Construction — Expenditure 1910-11.

A Morgan, master schooner, wages	\$283.48
A Norman, crew, wages	60.00
John Snow, seaman & carpenter, wages	148.20
Jas. Bowring, seaman & carpenter, wages	175.50
Chas. Parsons, seaman & carpenter, wages	159.00
S. Parsons, seaman & carpenter, wages	209.00
G. C. Snow, seaman & carpenter, wages	145.40
Geo. Badcock, seaman & carpenter, wages	118.25
Abram Bradbury, seaman & carpenter, wages	145.66
John Dominy, seaman & carpenter, wages	123.09
Thos. Hitchcomb, seaman & carpenter, wages	130.46
J. C. Johnson, cook, wages	125.40
Capt. Elijah Mercer, hire of schooner, \$825 per month	1,821.98
	832.50
Capt. W. H. Bartlett, Superintendent	21.35
Robert Gordon, making spars	20.00
William Snow, making spars	17.50
James White, fitting rigging spars	8.00
Edward Sheehan	86.75
Newfoundland Produce Co., two sets spars & rigging	2,200.00
Newfoundland Produce Co., cement, paint, lead, rope, &c.	167.65
Newfoundland Produce Co., lumber	718.21
Newfoundland Produce Co., insurance	211.00
W. E. Bearn, provisions, \$590.59; T. J. Allan, do, \$114.00	704.59
John Jardine & Sons, provisions, \$40.87; Denis Dugley, provisions, \$38.54	79.41
A. W. Kennedy, medicines	784.00
W. H. Hynes, coals	12.85
M. Hampton, blocks and deadeyes	20.70
T. J. McGrath, smith work, \$101.70; Philip Wall, smith work, \$101.75	127.56
P. Gushue, stores and pipes	203.45
W. J. Clouston, caboose and tinware	35.00
R. Maher, stove and sundry utensils for stations	42.81
John Clouston, tinware, &c., for stations	21.10
	5.93
Jesse Whiteway, bedding, floor canvas, linen, &c.	105.64
Royal Stores, felt, nails, glass, locks, hinges, tools, paint	36.91
Bishop, Sons & Co., turnbuckles and thimbles	101.60
Reid Newfoundland Co., one witchazel piece	66.80
W. & G. Rendell, ploughed and tongued board	12.50
Newfoundland Screw Tug Co., towage	6.02
	5.90
	\$8,184.51

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Finnan Haddies,	500 lbs. Fresh Halibut,
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