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## Evening Telegram

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

TUESDAY, December 26, 1911.

## Mr. A. B. Morine Head of Royal Commission.

It will be interesting to many to learn that the *Tory* Administration has given Mr. A. Morine a most important position. At the General Election Mr. Morine stood for the *Tory* party at Queen's Shelburne against Hon. W. S. Fielding, but was defeated. At the last General election Mr. Morine was not a candidate, but he was an active worker, and did much platform campaigning for the *Conservative* Party. His reward has now come. An Order-in-Council has been passed at Ottawa appointing A. B. Morine, K.C., of Toronto; G. H. Dechamre, Provincial Agent of Montreal; and R. S. Lake, ex-M.P. of Qu'Appelle, a Royal Commission to continue the work of the Royal Commission of 1907. The Commission is empowered to "make full enquiry into all the departments of the Government with a view to recommending any other administrative reforms found to be necessary." Mr. Morine is named Chairman of the Commission. The *Halifax Chronicle* declares the intention is that the Commission shall undertake a general fishing expedition into the administrative acts of the old Government, and if possible to scent out "scandals." Those who know Mr. Morine will have no doubt of Mr. Morine's ability to make the investigation thorough.

## Bob-Sliding.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Mr. Editor.—In reply to "Bob Slide's" communication in your issue of yesterday. I came from the Old Country to Halifax in the winter of 1904, and it was there I saw the first genuine bob slide. I was so taken up with the pleasure it afforded that when coming to St. John's in 1905 I brought a "Wilson" bob sleigh with me. At the time I saw several crude slides here but none appeared to be like Mrs. Jarley's wax work show, "the only one and original here." Of course I may be mistaken, and if I have tried to grasp any laurels from the brow of my respected friend and brother mechanic "Bob" I heartily apologise.

However, Mr. Editor, the point I want to bring out is: that sliding should be allowed on the suburban hills, and the question should now be

## Would Stop Trawling.

Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the abolition of fishing by beam trawling. Among other things the bill provides that no fish shall be imported into this country that have been caught by beam trawling. All licenses or certificates of registry issued to fishing vessels to contain the words, "This license does not permit its owner to engage in beam trawling or any method of fishing which consists in dragging a net or cage along the bottom of the sea by a vessel in motion."

## Here and There.

**WEATHER UP COUNTRY.**—Along the line to-day the weather is calm and fine, 10 to 52.

**SCARLET FEVER.**—A child was stricken with scarlet fever to-day and will be nursed at its residence, Le-Marchant Road.

**NFLD. PRODUCE CO.**—The Fogota left Wesleyville at 9.40 a.m. to-day going west.  
The Susu left Pool's Cove at 3.20 p.m. yesterday.

**BOVRIL SERVED FREE** at the Royal Dance in the British Hall, to-night. Tickets, Double, 50c.; Ladies' 50 cts. Music by Gunnerson's Orchestra.—dec26,11

The small city of Odder, Denmark, a place of some 4,000 inhabitants, still refuses to allow the motor car to use its roads. Motorists passing through the town have to procure a horse to draw their cars through the streets, and those guilty of contraventions of this regulation are heavily fined.

**DIED AT BELL ISLAND.**—Mr. Jno. Eagan, sr., died at Bell Island Sunday last. Deceased formerly kept a bakery on New Gower Street, this city. The body was brought over by steamer to-day from Bell Island and by hearse from Portugal Cove. The funeral took place this afternoon, citizens meeting the cortege at King's Bridge.

## DIED.

At his residence, Gunner's Cove, South Side, this morning, after a long and painful illness, John Wareham, aged 80 years, leaving a wife, 3 sons, 1 daughter, three brothers and a large circle of relations. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence; friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice. Montreal papers please copy.

At Torbay, on December 25th, Elizabeth Phoebe Thorne, wife of William Thorne, and daughter of the late Peter Martin, Catalina, aged 44 years, leaving a husband, 6 children and two brothers to mourn their loss. U. S. papers please copy.

## Basket Boat in Wales.

The coracle is a fishing boat resembling in appearance a clothes basket, only larger than we are accustomed to see hereabouts. The craft is said to have been used by Britons more than 2,000 years ago and they are used to-day in some sections of Wales by salmon fishermen. The coracle in Wales has a frame of ash or beech covered with a single stretch of tough canvas saturated with tar and pitch. One weighs fully 25 lbs. and is carried on shore on the fisherman's back. In fishing with coracles the salmon fishermen work in pairs, the big nets being strung between the two ancient fishing boats.

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## Uncle THE POET PHIL

"Put on your Sunday bonnet, you—you must go and vote." So spoke the husband, whiskers and mustache, and the wife, you'll like the noble woman, "I've got to go to the polls, for if you've worked me, you've got to let me work you." quite an uproar made. So let us hasten to the polls, who spend their rolls to capture all the state she said; "I want to give my blue dress red. We're all just grown up girls and boys who and will not be denied, and when we get on worth their weight in prunes, and so on, let them slide.

## Solway Arrived.

At noon Sunday the S. S. Solway arrived here to the Reid Nfld. Co. with a full load of freight from North Sydney. She made a fine trip on Saturday at 10 p.m. when a S. S. 222, with snow was encountered, obliging the Captain to head off the land, where she was knocked about a good deal till dawn of Sunday. She came out of it all unscathed. After discharging cargo the ship will go to North Sydney for another load.

**BROKE TRAIN WINDOWS.**—The Bruce express Saturday last, Constable Martin, of Grand Falls, arrived here with a man who will be brought to trial for breaking a number of windows in the trains running in that section of the country.

## The Kidneys Wear Out

But in advanced years you can keep these organs healthy by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. As old age comes on most people suffer more or less from derangements of the kidneys. With some there are years of pains and aches, with others Bright's disease sets in and the end comes quickly. Fortunately many have learned about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the kidneys healthy and active. Mr. Richard Preston, Osborne, Lambton County, Ont., says: "I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills when my back was so bad that to stoop or rise was torture to me. The kidneys were in bad condition, but these pills entirely freed me of back pains. I have used them ever since, whenever the kidneys would get out of order, and now, at eighty years, am well and hearty, thanks to this grand medicine." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one full dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.