

# Evening Telegram this summer. "Aside from the question of facilities the same neglect has been proposed to the same neglect has been proposed to

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#### Newfoundland Trade

The following leading article taken from the North Sydney Herald of recent date is worth does the interests of trade and this port, and that there be coada. North Sydney is the en- to build up and handle this valuable trepot of most of the traffic com- trade through this port. Nothing has ing to Newfoundland from Can-told in effect by R. B. Teakle, the that place are ever keen on any- that there was no co-operation whatthing that may facilitate and ever between these two governmen improve business connections. transportation agencies and that none At the moment the members of that body are alarmed lest con- an attitude? signments destined for Newfoundland be routed via other ports than their own. That much at stake to lose without tion. Whether his efforts will get Government Engineer it appeared making a strong effort to re-

"Commenting upon the announcement that the Reid Newfoundland Company will for the present only A wideawake and active commissionrun two trips per week of their er resident in Newfoundland could June, 1922, both inclusive, is estisteamers between North Sydney and do a lot to help rebuild this import- mated by the Company at the sum of Port aux Basques, the Glace Bay Gazette remarks that of course falling off of the traffic between Newfoundland and Canada is the reason foundland and Canada is the reason and changing them where necessary and changing them where necessary the said loss for the said period is estimated at the sum of \$1,123,957,66. business. It is not a hopeful sign of business. It is not a hopeful sign of the times, the Gazette remarks, and ed even for a year, and the proper

"One reason given for the change be larger than ever and the trade the to the 13th day of April, 1922, the is the diversion of a great deal of Americans have secured be recaptive total sum of \$1,250,000,00."

The above effuction resulted in the the colony's traffic with Canada to tured. the United States. It does not speak to the maintenance of Dominion trade. It certainly does not speak ments was very much to their dis well for the keen-sightedness of those behind the Canadian National railway system.

away and nothing evidently has been persisted in forcing on their attenanything being done now to restore The diversion of this trade into

her channels may not be felt by country at large but to North ney it is a direct loss and must keenly felt at that port." he Gazette is in error in saying

'nobody seemed to notice that Newfoundland business was ping away and nothing evidently been done to avert its decline or is anything now being done to ernment authorities, urging in every possible way that some of the needed things be done to keep this trade before it was lost irretrievably. When there was more traffic than the steamers could carry, without delay the board of trade kept urging in the strongest possible manner that proper facilities be provided at the terminus here. After a long time the justice of the demand and the necessity of the case were admitted and the needed improvements were promised. That was four or five years ago, and though the matter has been pressed on the railway authorities

blankets, travellings rugs, caps, sweaters and underwear. The Horwood Lumber Co. have a fine showing of the eries and underwear. The Horwood Lumber Co. have a fine showing of the excess of the total operating loss accusally incurred, but represented to the Government that the railway required to be financed on a going concern and called upon the Government to do the necessary financing, pointing out that the Company would fine the former is a splendidly designed and very neat book shelf. The Clothing Factorier are well represented, as are also the Candy, Boot and Shoe, Aerated Water and Nail Factories. In an endeavour to encourage the use of local made goods, triumings and other mill work, besides brushes of all kinds. The Clothing Factorier are well represented, as are also the Candy, Boot and Shoe, Aerated Water and Nail Factories. In an endeavour to encourage the use of local made goods, the Nail on the Head."

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since, not a nail has ye peen driven and not an appropriation made. The Newfoundland railway company and government have dor their share in providing adequate terminal facilities at Port aux Bases, and they have a right now sk, as they have asked, that the nedian authorities do their pa ne would think that now, when it gins to look as if this trade is t lost for good, the Canadian railway and government would at last ealize their responsibility and start out delay to provide the improv ed facilities, the first step towards tetting this trade back. Nothing, imates for the work, and there see o intention of going ahead with

ies, the same neglect has be shown in regard to the trade itself. The North Sydney board of trade has prepared statements showing how lars of the commodities in which there has been a marked reduction. with an increase in the American trade with Newfoundland in the same Increase Over 1920 . . 212,739 vantage was with Canada if the nufacturers and exporters became

live to their opportunities, with pro-These statements were forwarded to the proper persons who should give them attention, with urgent requests that the matter receive attention

Nohing has been done. "The North Sydney board of trade careful perusal, showing as it also urged that steamers of the govcommerce which bind the Col- operation between the National Railony with the Dominion of Can- ways and the government steamers ada and the Board of Trade at autocratic manager of the steamers, was to be expected. What can be expected from a man who takes such

they may be depended upon to do the whole of Carnda, is that an offi- 31st day of March, 1922, did not exall possible in the way of keep- cial of the trade and commerce de- ceed the sum of \$786,000.00, and from ing trade connections open is partment was sent to Newfoundland a information furnished the Governassured. North Sydney has too few weeks ago to look into the situa- ment by the Auditor General and tain and increase a valuable the meantime time is passing. The sum of \$738,997.66." board asked that a permanent trade commissioner in Newfoundland be appointed, but all that was done was to send this official there for a trip. to encourage the trade. If this were

"The neglect of this matter by the well for those whose duty it is to see late government and by the railway and government steamer manage credit. It is hoped that the pres government will take it up along the "How easy it is to lose a valuable the rallway and steamer managetrade, from negligence or want of energy, to a more active and wideawake competitor may be seen from attention, and not, as they have the instance referred to. Nobody seemed to regard it in the past, as an seemed to notice that this New- annoying and unimportant matter foundland business was slipping that the North Sydney board of trade

> Laughing at crying. That's what happened in the Casino last evening Miss Mary Cox did a "crying" stunt that was the most laughable thing seen here for years.

#### Hit the Nail on the Head.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRIES.

estore it.' The North Sydney board | Splendid displays of local made of trade and business men noticed goods are attracting much attention the heavy and alarming falling off in to the shop windows on Water Street Newfoundland trade and have done where the articles are now on exhibition. Amongst the exhibits those of number of years this matter has had the Woollen Wills Woollen Will Woollen Wills Woollen Woollen Wills Woollen Wills Woollen Woollen Woollen Will Woollen Woollen Woollen Woollen Woollen Woollen Woollen Woollen Woollen W number of years this matter has had more attention than anything else from the board of trade here. They gathered the facts and figures together, and time and again have presented them to the railway and government authorities, urging in every ers and underwear. The Horwood

### THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

Agreements for Temporary Operation---The Story in Brief -- Government Accept Book Debts as Security for Guarantee.

The Agreement is dated the this trade has fallen off, with particu- 1921 Railway Agreement and subsequent events, includes the correspondence which passed becommodities. It was pointed out Government previous to the that in most of these articles the addeadlock, and gives the terms of the arrangement made for the temporary operation of the line

AN AMBIGUOUS PARAGRAPH. The opening part of the agreement uotes the ambiguous paragraph in This letter concluded with the fol last year's Railway Agreement which lowing important statement: "In the provides a Government Guarantee for losses on operation to a maximum "this final and irrevocable step, we

This paragraph reads: "The Government shall pay the actual loss of operating the railway during the term of this agree-

ment provided that should such loss exceed the sum of one and onehalf million dollars such excess shall be borne by the Company." The following sections are enlight ening and show the reason for the Government's refusal to make further payments, thus bringing on the

deadlock and subsequent tie-up. "It appeared from information fur nished the Auditor General by the agitation carried on by the North Company that the actual loss of op-Sydney board of trade in this matter, erating the railway from the first day which is of so much importance to of July 1921 up to and including the beyond the stage of a report to the that the actual loss of operating the minister remains to be seen, and in railway to March 31st, 1922, was the

THE ACTUAL LOSS.

"The actual loss of operating the Railway for the period from the first day of July, 1921, to the 30th day of

ernment to the Company on account the paper further continues, after noting that not long ago even daily trips could hardly handle the traffic.

The paper further continues, after terminal and transportation facilities first day for the said period from the first day of July, 1921, to the 30th day of June, 1922, both inclusive, were up to the 19th day of June, 1922, both inclusive, were up to the 19th day of June, 1922, both inclusive, were up to the 19th day of June, 1922, but inclusive, were up to the 19th day of June, 1922, but includes the said period from the first day of June, 1922, but includes the said period from the first day of June, 1922, but includes the said period from the first day of June, 1922, but includes the said period from the first day of June, 1922, but includes the said period from the first day of June, 1922, but includes the said period from the first day of June, 1922, but includes the said period from the first day of June, 1922, but includes the said period from t

The above situation resulted in the Auditor General writing the following letter to the Prime Minister:-Auditor General's Office.

> St. John's, Nfid., April 13, 1922.

lines we have indicated, and see that I am informed by my Accountant in charge of the Rallway Account that there is absolutely no likelihood of a deficit on this year's operation expenses of the Railway which will exceed the sum of \$1,200,000

Up to the present date the sum of \$1.250,000 has been paid to the Reid Newfoundland Company, thus overdrawing the expected maximum of xpenditure by \$50,000

Under these circumstances I shall be unable to sign any more cheques against the provision made in the Loan Bills for this purpose.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, F. C. BERTEAU, ptroller and Auditor General

on. the Prime Minister. It was upon consideration of thi letter that the Government decide nediate further payme

THE COMPANY'S ADMISSION. This stand was taken all the mor mphatically because "the Company dmitted that the total amounts re-

The official story of the recent dramatic events in connection with railway operations has been consisting of the pay formula relations. made public to-day in the agree-to the railway employees. A letter ment between the Government which was later published, was reand the Reid Newfoundland Co., ceived by the Government on May extracts from which we publish. 16th and stated that as "the majority ported for duty, that hardly any twenty-third of May and after "trains are running to-day, and that reviewing the history of the "a complete tie up of the railway through no fault of our own, but by "reason of the breach by the Gover tween the Company and the "vented from operating the railway "and, as intimated in previous let "to call for an arbitration clause 101 of the 1898 contract of "all matters in dispute between while negotiations are pending. "and the Government arising out of "ernment within the next few days. "meantime, and before resorting "are still open to discuss a con

> The next step was the interim agree ment which follows. THE INTERIM AGREEMENT.

promise which will put an end to all

"claims and disputes on either side."

On Monday, the 15th day of May instant the Prime Minister in anticipation of a probable cessation of railway operation moved the House of Assembly into Committee of the Whole to consider the following re solution, the further consideration of which was after some debate defer-

"WHEREAS from correspondence "tabled in this House it appears "that a serious interruption in "out the country is imminent;

"AND WHEREAS it is in the pub-"lic interests essential that at this "season of the year there should be "no interruption in railroad ser-"vices, which are necessary to the "general trade of the country; "BE IT RESOLVED that this

'House is of opinion that in' the McMurdo's Store News. "event of any immediate interrup-"tion in railroad services, His Ex-"cellency the Governor-in-Council "should take over and operate the "with all its appurtenances, pend-"ing further proposals to this "House; and should take such steps "as it may consider necessary for

AND WHEREAS the operation of the Newfoundland railway and its branches was on the fifteenth day of May instant partially suspended, on the sixteenth day of May instant almost entirely suspended, and at this date entirely suspended; AND WHEREAS the continued total

essation of railway operations would be a matter of great public inconve ence and injury and it is desirable in the public interests that railway operations be resumed:

temporary operation of the railway ice; all water to the eastward. and its branches:

iderable moneys due it by the erable sea running. and other transportation services rain; lots of ice in Straits, but scat-NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED be

ween the Government and the Company as follows:

1. The Government agrees to arrange with the Bank of Montreal, the bankers for the Company, a

disputes or claims connected with or arising out of any other deal-ings between the parties. It is understood and agreed that should the said special credit ac-count not be fully paid by the Company on or before the last day of June 1922, by the deits on account of said railway erating account as aforesaid the Company shall pay into such account a sum sufficient to fully satisfy the same.

Section 5 of the Schedule to the Act 12 George V. Chapter 16 en-titled "An Act to Provide for the Temporary Operation of the New-foundland Railway" is hereby in-corporated into and shall form part of this agree

The Company shall operate the Railway and its branches from the date hereof and continue such operation up to midnight of Mon day the twelfth day of June, as, if no interruption had taken place and as far as possible shall continue to operate such trains and steamers as may be necessary to bring to their or its destination passengers and freight as shall have been accepted by the to midnight of the said twelfth day of June, 1922, either in Newfoundland or between Newfoundland and North Sydney. This agreement and all acts done

in pursuance hereof is and shall he without prejudice to the rights of either party hereto or any have arisen or shall arise out of any other dealings between the parties and the respective positions in relation thereto shall remain and be the same as if this agreement had never been made or anything done hereunder.

Signed on behalf of the parties hereo for the Government by For the Company by

### Oporto Fish Market.

GERMAN COMPETITION.

In a letter to the Board of Trade dated May 8th. Messrs. Lind & Couto. the well known fish dealers of Portugal, state that it has been learned that German fish is being sent into the market and that the Germans were "railroad transportation through- prepared to undersell other cures in endeavour to obtain a footing in the market. The letter further states that a cargo of large and medium German fish which arrived on April 22nd by S. S. Theseus sold within a few days of arrival at the equivalent of 40 6 per cwt. C.I.F.

FRIDAY, May 27. We have just opened a consign-"the maintenance of railroad operolate Treasures, Hard Centres, and the discharged from the hospital.
"ations essential in the public in"terests."

the Opera Package, the Cordial, Chocself-inflicted wound although he has been discharged from the hospital.

NO MONEY FOR COUNSEL.

In loving memory of my dear brother, David McDonald, who died May 26th, 1920. Gone but not, forgotten. Inserted by his sister Belle. new line to the candy lover, who wants a distinctive chocolate at a moderate price.

> "Moments" which Miss Ruth Oswald sings to-night is a beautiful lyric of her own composition,

## full loose ice.

AND WHEREAS the Company has Island reports ice in the bays and now compelled to bring him up for the vater outside of Gull Island and Horse preliminary hearing. While in the Plain Ice Cream Nappies, ating account by its agents in New- Island. Schooners have gone north foundland and abroad and has also outside the ice. He reports a consid- of the visiting prison doctor.

eral public for passenger, freight Flower's Cove-N. E. wind with

#### Potato Seed Distribution FRAUD DISCOVERED.

During yesterday and to-day so special credit of such sum as is necessary to meet the regular payroll cheques of the employees for the month of April 1922, due on the 15th day of May inst, said special credit not to exceed the total sum of \$74,500. 2. The Company agrees to assign to as it has been discovered that a lot Even in the cell at the Police Court, the Government by way of of fraud has been discovered that a constable watched outside the door, security for the amount of the people, so it has been learned, have said special credit its book debts sold the seed given them at one dolbegin next week. on railway operating account as on the date hereof and those which may become due as a result of the operation of the railway and the same time they did not lates a tale of woe, and makes multiple of the operation of the railway operation operation of the railway operation operation of the railway operation operation operation of the railway operation op

count at the Bank of Montreal promptly after receipt such monies as the Company shall receive from day to day on such railway operating account antil the full amount of the liability of the Company and, or the Government to the Bank of Montreal and all the bank's interest and charges thereon arising out of the credit mentioned in this and the immediately preceding clause shall have been paid, and with-

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YOUNG CHINAMAN ACCUSED OF TRIPLE HOMICIDE IS REMANDED

stables, Wo Fen Game, a young Chinaman presented a pitiful spectacle, as he staggered to the bar of the Magistrate's Court this morning to hear the charge of wilful murder read against

the said Wo Fen Game, on May 3rd, 1922, feloniously, wilfully and of malice aforethought, did kill and murder Hong Leon, Hong Kam Hi, and So Ho Kia against the peace of Our Lord the ment of Merritt's Chocolates, "The King, His Crown and Dignity." Dur-"railway system of the country, Candy of Merit," which includes a ing the reading of the charge, Wo Fen very fine assortment of candies. Game leaned heavily on the bar, his Among the varieties we note Choco- face white and drawn. He was aplate Peppermints, Merritt's Assorted, parently still feeling the effects of his

The charge was interpreted by Kim = Lee, a leading member of the Chinese community. Asked by the interpreter the note of thanks of Mr. and Mrs. P. if he were represented by counsel, accused replied that he had no money. He was then informed that when he came up for trial in the Supreme Court Mrs. Peter Griffin, Dunville, Placentia. he would have counsel provided for Weather and Ice Report. him. After being told that he need Nipper's Hr.-East wind, dull; bay the accused was remanded for eight ull loose ice.

days at the request of the Inspector
General of Police. The judge explain. AND WHEREAS the Government moved off 5 miles.

and Company have agreed for the LaScle-Light west wind; bay full to be in a weak state, he had been disce; all water to the eastward. charged from the hospital and was in the Cove—The lightkeeper at Gull the custody of the police who were itentiary he will be under the care

ACCUSED BECOMES WEAK.

Wo Fen Game, after being remov from the court, became very weak an a cushion had to be brought for him to rest on until the arrival of the taxi which was to take him to the Pen tiary. A glass of water was brought him but was refused. At the Peniten tiary everything possible will be done to make him comfortable until he is

way under these presents and to pay to the said special credit account at the Bank of Montreal

TRIPLE HOMICIDE IS REMANDED

STILL IN WEAK STATE, IS SUPPORTED AT BAR.

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THE OFFICIAL CHARGE.

On the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs.

J. Harvey, 321 Water Street West, a baby girl.

DIED.

On Friday, May 26th., of heart failure, Ethel Brathway, aged 23 years. Funeral on Sunday next from her late residence, 41 Brazil's Square. Friends and acquaintances are requested to at

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