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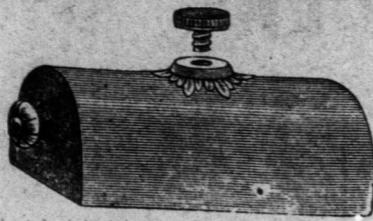
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Lipton's Celebrated Cream Caramels in 1/4 lb. and 1/2 lb. tins only, 10c. and 20c. tin.

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WE OFFER A SPECIAL BARGAINS

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Lot of "King's Tea," in 1/2 lb. pkts.; the very best. Regular 95c. lb., now 70c. lb.

Lot of High Class Cheese, in 3 lb. tins. Regular \$1.05 tin, now 90c. tin.

Lot of Extra Superior Quality California Peaches, 2 1/2's, now only 22c. tin.

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The Freight Congestion.

ACTION OF BOARD OF TRADE.

St. John's, Dec. 24, 1912.
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—As some discussion has taken place of late on the action of the Board of Trade in the matter of congestion of freight on the coastal boats and railway line, the following facts may be of interest to the general public.

On the 6th December, a sub-committee of the Council of the Board of Trade called on the Prime Minister, and drew his attention to the fact that for several trips large quantities of freight had been shut out from the coastal boats, and urged on him to arrange for the Government to have another steamer to convey the freight to the northern ports. Sir Edward promised to attend to this matter, and the following is his reply directed to the Secretary:

Prime Minister's Office,
St. John's, Nfld.,
14th December, '12.

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of December 13th, desiring a reply to the representations made to me by the sub-committee of the Council of the Board of Trade in relation to arranging for a steamer to convey freight to northern ports.

In accordance with my promise I brought the matter to the attention of Committee of Council, when it was decided by the Council that the matter would be carefully enquired into, and that if, upon enquiry, any serious position arose as regards the holding back of freight for the north, by reason of the inability of the regular coastal steamers to convey it, the Government would hire a steamer.

The following day I made enquiries from representatives of the regular northern coastal companies, and I learned from them that, in their opinion, no freight would offer for the northern ports that could not be promptly despatched.

This information I conveyed over the phone to Mr. Winter as representing the sub-committee.

Since then I have been officially informed by the representatives of those coastal companies that two steamers have been engaged, the s.s. Kite, to take 4,000 drums, that other wise would have gone by the s.s. Prospero, and the s.s. Stella Maris has been chartered to take anything that may be left over after the sailing of the s.s. Prospero and the s.s. Foga.

If, after the sailing of these four steamers, the Government find that any large quantity of freight remains requiring immediate despatch, the matter will be considered.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) E. P. MORRIS,
Prime Minister.

Ernest A. Payn, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer
Board of Trade.

I may say that before publishing the Prime Minister's letter, I forwarded him the following letter:

Nfld. Board of Trade,
St. John's, Nfld.,
Dec. 21st, 1912.

Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the Council of the Board of Trade to ask you if you will allow your letter of the 14th inst. in reply to the sub-committee of the Council on Freight Traffic, to be published in the daily papers.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) For and on behalf of the Nfld. Board of Trade,
ERNEST A. PAYN,
Secy.-Treas.

PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY:
Prime Minister's Office,
St. John's, Nfld.,
24th December, '12.

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication and note what you say.

I have no objection whatever to the Board of Trade publishing in the daily papers my letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the freight traffic. On the contrary I think it most desirable that the public should be made aware of exactly how the matter stands.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) E. P. MORRIS,
Prime Minister.

Ernest A. Payn,
Secretary-Treasurer
Board of Trade.

I think the foregoing is a complete vindication of the Council's position in this matter, and further the Committee have secured information from shippers, who, during the past two months, had hundreds of barrels of freight shut out, which meant in many cases that orders had to be cancelled.

The sending of additional steamers to Port aux Basques and Sydney where large quantities of freight had accumulated is a further proof that the Board of Trade was not misled, and were only doing their duty by drawing the attention of the Government to this matter.

Yours truly,
For and on behalf of the Nfld. Board of Trade,
ERNEST A. PAYN,
Secy.-Treasurer.

Drink Campbell's Delicious Milk Shakes, 5c.—dec21,t



The Governor and Lady Williams will be "At Home" to receive visitors on New Year's Day from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

'Portia'

Will leave the wharf of

Bowring Bros., Ltd.,

—ON—

Tuesday, 31st of Dec.,

at Midnight, calling at the following places:

Cape Broyle, Ferryland, Fermeuse, Trepassay, St. Mary's, Salmonier, Placentia, Marytown, Burin, St. Lawrence, Lamaline, Fortune, Grand Bank, Belleoram, St. Jacques, Harbour Breton, Pass Island, Hermitage, Gaultois, Fushthorough, Richard's Harbor, Rencontre West, Francols, Cape Le Hune, Ramea, Burgeo, Rose Blanche, Channel, Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay.

Freight received until noon Tuesday.

For freight or passage apply to the Coastal Office of

BOWRING BROS., Limited,

Telephone 306.

Notice to Shippers.

FREIGHT for S. S. Prospero for usual Northern Ports will be received at the wharf of Messrs. A. Harvey & Co. (Coastal Premises) on and after 10 a.m. Monday 30th inst.

BOWRING BROS., Ltd.
Coastal Mail Service.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The Conception Bay British Society, accompanied by the King Edward Parade will hold its annual church service on New Year's Day. The service will be at Christ Church and the Rev. C. M. Sticklands will officiate at the service.

The schr. Studlands is now landing a quantity of hard coal, about 75 tons for Mr. Ernest Simmons.

The Christmas Tree at the Academy Hall was well patronized again last night, and the sound of jingling cash could be heard everywhere. It is thought that the total proceeds will be in the neighbourhood of \$500.00.

The engagement is announced of two of our most popular young people—Mr. Frank C. Archibald, of the firm of Archibald Brothers, shoe manufacturers, and Miss Isa Whitman, the well known tailor and clothier of this town. The wedding bells, so reports say will chime at an early date. May their success and happiness follow them in the universal wish.

Mr. Albert Herald, of Bristol's Hope, died on Christmas morning. Deceased had been in poor health for years but on Christmas Eve seemed no worse than usual when he retired. A few hours afterwards he was found dead in bed. He was 54 years of age.

Mrs. Mary E. Adams, widow of the late Samuel Adams, of Bear's Cove, died on Thursday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Adams leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

Miss Madge Oke, C. of E. Teacher at Mussel Harbour, Placentia Bay, arrived by Thursday night's train to spend her holidays home. Owing to the Argyle being a little late, Miss Oke could not reach home in time for Christmas Day. Her friends are pleased to see her in such good health.

Mr. Robert Shute, of St. John's, arrived from St. John's on Tuesday night to spend a few days of the Christmas season with his brother, Mr. Moses Shute.

A very prosperous New Year to all your readers, as well as the Telegram and its staff.

CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Grace, Dec. 28, 1912.

An Englishwoman in the Riviera stepped on the footboard of a train intending to enter the carriage, but found the door locked. The train started suddenly, and she recognized that she would have to travel on the footboard until the next station was reached. A man who saw her plight crept backward on the footboards, stepping from carriage to carriage with some peril, and supported her with his arm until the next station was reached, half an hour later. The woman was fined several francs for "illegally travelling outside the train." The rescuer disappeared without leaving name or address.

Here and There.

HIGH TIDE.—Yesterday forenoon there was a very high tide in the harbor the water being almost on a level with the wharves.

OVERSEAS CLUB.—We hear that a movement is on foot to start an Overseas Club in this city. The promoters will meet in February next to discuss the project definitely.

THE CITY QUIET.—Matters were quiet in police circles on Saturday and only three prisoners were jailed. Two of these were taken from their houses where they were acting in a disorderly manner.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablet. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.—dec14,m,t

PRESENTATION.—Last week, Mr. J. Rolfe, of Harvey & Co's was presented with a handsome Christmas gift and address by the officials.

Came too late for Xmas, but should nicely fill the bill for New Year's and other gifts, a handsome assortment of Silver Deposit Ware. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec28,t

WENT OVER BOARD.—Mr. W. D. Reid, with his private car Terra Nova, went out by a special train at 12.30 p.m. yesterday over the Trepassay Branch, to inspect the work done there to date.

Just received another shipment of Glassware and Enamelware. Three Tumblers for 10c. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec28,t

INTER-CLUB BILLIARD GAME.—The principal topic of discussion in club room circles at present is the revival of the inter-club billiard matches this winter similar to the billiard competition held four years ago in B. I. S. rooms.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills.—A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c. per box. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Bloom, when did you get back? Mrs. Bloom—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you think so? The Dear Child—I thought you were. I heard my mamma say that you were at loggerheads with your husband for over a week.

We have just opened a very pretty assortment of Silver Deposit Ware. This is glassware consisting of Jgs. Sugar and Cream Sets, Plates, Salts, Tobacco Jars, Vases, etc., having pure silver firmly deposited directly to the glass in beautiful designs by an electrical process. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec28,t

EARLSHALL DUE.—The barque EarlsHall, Capt. McConney, is now due here from Glasgow via Swansea, where she put in to get competent seamen. She is thirteen days out from the latter port and should soon put in an appearance.

Honest prices for good work. Gent's Suit Pressed, 45c.; Lady's or Gent's Top Coat Pressed, 35c. Pants Cleaned and Pressed, 20c. C. M. HALL, Specialist in Pressing, Alterations, etc., 243 Theatre Hill.—dec14,s,tu,th,t

A NARROW ESCAPE.—When the wind blew so violently Saturday afternoon, two large cattle hatches were whirled off the deck of the Morwen, and fell into the hold. Several men were at work there at the time, and narrowly escaped being injured by the articles as they fell.

TO-NIGHT! — Turkeys at Shooting Gallery; also Xmas attraction, Saratogo Fish Pond. Shooting Gallery between Collins' Dry Goods Store and Connolly's Butcher Shop.—dec20,t

SALVING THE CARGO.—A good deal of the cargo of the stranded Earl of Devon was salvaged Tuesday last. The Ingham which went along with Diver Taylor to try and get the ship off, likely ran up Trinity Bay to shelter out of the storm.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores sex and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$3. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

THE TRAINS IMPEDED.—Saturday evening's express did not go beyond Millertown Junction only local mails being despatched. The heavy storm raging and an accumulation of ice on the rails rendered it inexpedient to send the train further. A regular express went out at 6 p.m. yesterday and it is hoped will get through to Port aux Basques.

THAT PIANO YOU PROMISED THE HOME. We have them in splendid quality. A large discount is offered if you buy before Xmas Day. See us at once. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec 19, 22.

PORTIA STORM BOUND.—The S. R. Portia is having a lengthy and rough trip. She reached Argentin Harbour, near Placentia, Saturday morning and was held up by the storm until this morning at daylight when she left for this port, and is due at midnight.

KNOWLING'S GROCERY DEPTS.,

EAST, WEST and CENTRAL.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:—

Gelatine—Nelson's or Cox's, 12c. pkt.
Good Quality Essence, 1/2 oz. 7c., 1 oz. 10c. bottle.
Ground Sweet Almonds, from 18c. tin.
Angelica for Cakes, 40c. lb.
Almond Paste, in 1 lb. tins, 47c. tin.
Blanc Mange Pdrs., "Bird's," 12c. pkt.
Cornflour—Colman's Best, 13c. lb.
Custard Powder, 1 lb. tins, 18c. tin.
Custard Pdr., "Bird's," 12c. pkt.
Chocolate—"Cadbury's,"—for icing, 35c. lb.
Chocolate, in 1/2 lb. Cakes, pure for Candy making, 25c. cake.
Cream Tartar, finest English refined, 33c. lb.
Creamoline, equal to most of the Cream of Tartar sold, 13c. lb.
Egg Powder, "Bird's," 6d. pkt., 12c. tin.
White's Extra Sponge for making Sponge Cakes, etc., 7c. pkt.
Jellies, White's Celebrated "Crystal," pint size, 8c. pkt.
Lemon Curd for cheese cakes. Chiver's best quality, 30c. jar.
Fussell's "White Butterfly," unsweetened, sterilized, condensed Milk, the best for high-class cooking, rep. pint tins, 15c.
Mincemeat, "Royal Scarlet" brand, 13c. pkt.
Potato Flour, the celebrated "Health" brand, 15c. pkt.
Ground Rice, best quality, 7c. lb.
Bread Soda, finest possible quality, 3c. lb.
Barbadoes Brown Cane Sugar, 6c. lb.
Genuine Mixed Spice, highest possible grade, 15c. lb.
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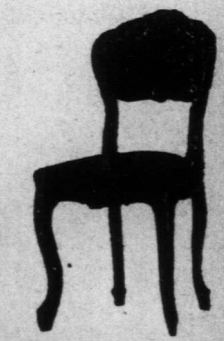
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