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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, April 11, 1912.

Resolutions Passed.

In the House of Assembly yesterday, the original correspondence between the Government and the American Newfoundland Company on the concessions sought and now embodied in the agreement, which has been submitted for ratification, were tabled.

The Company is not registered in Newfoundland. After the House was in Committee on the Concessions to which the Government has agreed, Mr. Clift rose and offered some remarks. He observed that he would prefer to see some general laws made to cover the granting of Concessions to companies who are desirous of enterprising pulp and paper industries in the Island, rather than a special application and a special grant being made in each particular case. He thought if some such general law was made it would facilitate the introduction of such enterprises. He regretted that so little information was available in the public offices as to the timber pulpwood and water resources of the Island and Labrador. On this account it was often difficult for those who were willing to invest to discover without spending large sums of money, whether on particular limits there was anything worth while to develop. The present application was an instance in point of the lack of information in regard to water power. It had been declared necessary by the hydraulic engineers consulted by this company, to raise the waters of Grand Lake and Deer Lake considerably in order to store water to get a head required to run the pulp factory projected. But there was an entire absence of accurate data as to the results of what would follow the damming of the waters to the heights proposed. There was some information of a general nature from Mr. Howley and Mr. Bayley, but nothing definite, accurate and scientific on which any inference could

be based as to what lands in the vicinity of these lakes would be submerged, except in regard to the railway track.

The Premier concurred in the observations of Mr. Clift in regard to the lack of information on file, but contended that it would be too costly for the Government to undertake to get it. He did not agree with the proposition that it was desirable to enact any general law as to concessions. He contended that each case should be dealt with on its special merits and needs. In the case under consideration, the company, after acquiring the limits and consulting Mr. Hardy, who had engineered the hydraulic works of the Harnsworth and the Albert Reed plants, had found that the only way to get water power to run the 150 ton pulp factory was to raise the level of the lake as proposed. To do so and to undertake the risk of damage by submerging property in the vicinity of the lakes would be expensive. The Company, however, had agreed to do these things and safeguards were embodied in the agreement. The Resolutions were passed, report and read a first time in bill form.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, April 11, '12. This year, as well as last, we have imported a limited stock of American Sweet Peas from Messrs. J. M. Thornburn & Co., New York, the famous seedmen. These Sweet Peas yield flowers of very beautiful colours—pure white, pink, carmine, etc., and exquisite shades of some of the latter. These Sweet Peas are a carefully selected lot of very fine varieties and if they do as well this year as last (and there is no reason to doubt it) will give unbounded satisfaction to those who grow them. Some of these varieties, the choice ones, are somewhat expensive compared with ordinary mixed kinds, but we have decided to market them all at the popular price of ten cents an ounce. We do not hesitate to say that these Sweet Peas are the best value ever offered in Newfoundland.

The Police Court.

There was a small docket at the Police Court this morning, there being but one drunk, who was fined \$2 or 7 days if being his third offence. The owners of unlicensed dogs were each fined \$2.

Yesterday afternoon an enquiry was held as to the death of Peter Mullett, seaman on the S. S. Fortia, who was drowned at Burin North. Capt. Fitzpatrick and Ambrose Ryan were witnesses and were sworn and examined. This afternoon the enquiry in the matter of the death of Frank Mallow, fireman on the S. S. Bruce will be continued.

FOUR AT BIRTH.—At Broad Cove near Benezes, recently a sheep owned by one of the residents gave birth to 4 lambs. A triplet was born to the same animal last year.

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To-Day and every day in the week the **UTMOST VALUE** in every article offered.

Ladies' Fashionable Neckwear.

Splendid lot of Lace and Embroidery Collars, Newest Styles, viz.: Jabots, Duchesse, Side Frill, Peter Pan, Quaker, etc., all samples, from **10c. to \$1.10**, regular price would be 20c to \$1.90.

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His Holiness Pope Pius X. Passed Away

About noon we received the following message.

MADRID, To-day. The report is confirmed from Rome that the Pope is dead.

We placed ourselves immediately in communication with the Palace, but no news of the passing of His Holiness had then been received. At 2.30, however, we heard from Monsignor Roche that the report was true, although no official news had been received as yet by His Grace the Archbishop. This is, however, but in accordance with what occurred when the late Leo XII passed his rest. In that case hours elapsed before any official intimation was received by the Ecclesiastical authority of the Roman Catholic Church of Newfoundland.

His Holiness Pope Pius X. was born on June 2nd, 1855 and became Patriarch of Venice in 1893, and at the Consistory of Cardinals held after the obsequies of the late Pope, Leo XIII., was elected to fill the chair of St. Peter on August 4th, 1903, so that he reigned 8 years and 4 months. His Holiness was in his 77th year, and though of humble birth and lineage was eminent for his piety, and by many a loving trait of character which he possessed, endeared himself to the people of Venice, of which city he was a Patriarch for many years. Under the influence of Pius X. much has been done for the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world, as he had lived up to the sublime ideal which he had set before himself at the beginning of his Pontificate to "Restore all things in Christ." The death of this great Pontiff has struck on the heart of the millions of people throughout the world who recognize the spiritual supremacy of the Pontiff of the Vatican, and possibly in no other part of the world where his spiritual guidance is felt will he be more sincerely mourned than in Newfoundland, where five \$3,000 of his spiritual riches must have been sudden, for no hint of recent illness has been given in the press despatches. When the official intimation of his death is received by His Grace Archbishop Howley, the Roman Catholic Churches of the city will put on the garb of mourning, and religious ceremonies which marked the death of his illustrious predecessor will be observed.

The Cathedral Mission Auxiliary Sale will be opened at four o'clock on Wednesday next by His Lordship the Bishop, in Synod Hall, where more than the usual attraction will be found. Come and bring the children! On Thursday night a concert will be given by the leading artists of the city. Teas & suppers served—tell your friends.

More Brains in Heels of His Old Rubbers. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Mr. Editor.—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks on our Bay Roberts Journalist. I find that he is giving Piccott a welcome home, and so well he may for there is no doubt but for Piccott and his Government it would go very hard with the poor fellow. When I saw that he had his check to compare Piccott with his predecessor and to find him so much above him, that was too tough for me. I could not stand such trash. Just think of the absurdity of the creature to place Piccott above Mr. Ell Dave. Every one knows that there is more brains in the heel of Ell Dave's old rubber than there is in Russell and Piccott together. He speaks of what Piccott has done. What has he done for the people of Bay Roberts? I know that he has sent a few dollars grant to a half dozen of his heelers and I suppose that he intended that they should share with their friends, but when they received it and saw it was so small they said to themselves it will just do us. The Guardian also says that the Government are men of deeds not of words. That makes me think there is still some little truth left in him. He speaks the truth there, for if they have not done good work in squandering the people's money there is no cotton in cork, but I am afraid that when Piccott comes looking for votes again he will not find the same sympathy as he found the last time. No, Mr. Editor, he has grown too fat so that he has forgotten his friends until the next election. Will the Guardian tell me what has Piccott done for Bay Roberts, only as I said before the few dollars to his heelers that will not satisfy the people. What benefit is the dredge to Bay Roberts or the buildings at Harbor Grace? Shame on you, Piccott, all for Harbor Grace nothing for Bay Roberts. Is it possible that you can ask the people of this place to help you again when you have ignored them to such an extent? Tell me why Seymour and Parsons have got so much for Harbor Grace whilst we get nothing. No doubt but they helped Piccott to get off on his picnic. That satisfied him.

I remain, yours sincerely,
BAY ROBERTS.

CAKE

SULTANA FRUIT, CITRON & PLAIN. Wholesale & Retail, **AYRE'S**

ANGLO-AMERICAN BAKERY **To-Day's News.**

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. While the interest in the speech which Mr. Asquith is to deliver to-day in introducing the Home Rule Bill does not compare in the way that interest was aroused in the efforts of the late William Ewart Gladstone, there will be a full attendance of members and the public galleries in the House will be filled to their utmost capacity. Thousands of applications have been received for seats, but outside the distinguished strangers and the peers' galleries, there is room only for a limited number of people. There is a big contingent from Ireland, including several bishops, who will be seated in the distinguished strangers' galleries, if the Irish members are successful in the ballot for seats, in which the members take part. At the conclusion of the speeches to-day an adjournment will take place until Monday.

Special to Evening Telegram. OTTAWA, To-day. There is an official denial that the Duke of Connaught and Premier Borden will officially start the Borden aeroplane flight across the Atlantic next August.

Special to Evening Telegram. OTTAWA, To-day. Officials of the Canadian Arctic expedition deny the charges that Government stores were exchanged for furs.

Special to Evening Telegram. QUEBEC, To-day. The news has been received of a direct monthly service between Quebec and Harve to start this season.

The Bruce Here.

The S. S. Bruce, Capt. Spracklin, arrived here at 7 a.m. to-day from North Sydney direct. She left there at midnight Tuesday and had no foe to contend with until she passed St. Pierre when a considerable foe was met with, but it was loose and the ship steamed through it without trouble. Several seals were seen and quite a number when the ship was crossing on her way from Port au Jacques to Sydney. The ship had fine weather on the run down, brought a full cargo and large mail, and the following first class passengers: H. W. Rowling, H. B. LeRoy, W. H. Abbott, A. Swinhammer, M. W. Taylor, E. Terry, C. G. Girard, H. Anderson, S. A. and Mrs. Duprey, Mrs. M. Moulton, Miss L. Moulton, Mrs. R. H. Callagher, Rev. P. G. and Mrs. (travelling), A. E. and Mrs. Smith, Miss M. Smith, J. J. and Mrs. Duff, P. E. Knowling, J. E. Steer, Jno. Donovan, J. S. Harding, H. Ash, H. Blair, W. E. Irwin, P. S. Hanrahan, and 30 second class.

New Steamer Purchased.

A communication reached the city by to-day's mail conveying the intelligence that the S. S. Ardeola had been purchased by the Black Diamond Line Company and will continue to run here between St. John's, Montreal and intervening ports in conjunction with the Rosalind and replacing the ill-fated Bonavita. Prior to being taken over by her new owners the Ardeola was running in the Yeoward Line. The steamer is now in Liverpool and leaves there to-day, coming direct. We learn she will be commanded by Capt. L. Holmes who controlled the bridge of the Caouana and Cap Breton in the Black Diamond trade for many years. The Ardeola's steaming power is good and should make an excellent ship for the new route. She was built in Dundee in 1904, is 1500 tons gross and has passenger accommodation for fifty saloon passengers.

Supreme Court.

Upon the opening of the Court this morning the Chief Justice addressed the Grand Jury on the Bill of Indictment against Joseph Byrne for manslaughter, the jury then retired to consider their presentment in the matter. Up to one o'clock they were still out and it was expected they would not come to a conclusion for some time.

Before the Full Bench. Anglo-Confidential Mines vs. Dickson. Purton, K.C., moves for judgment. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Emerson rule that judgment be entered. Johnson J. dissents.

Carthaginian Leaves Freight

The subjoined message came in to the Board of Trade last evening from Mr. M. Mayers, who is in Liverpool:—"Carthaginian left, immense quantity of Newfoundland freights on quay, about 1000 tons, and took full freight for Philadelphia via St. John's. The Board should protest and demand explanation of treatment, which, considering season of year, is absurd."

VESSELS ON DOCK.—The S. S. Fortia with the whaler Cabot and another whaler went on the dry dock for repairs to-day.

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Last Week's Sales.

Monday	5,540
Tuesday	5,540
Wednesday	5,500
Thursday	5,510
Friday	Holiday
Saturday	5,750
	27,840
Average daily sales	5,568

Highlanders Attention!

Your Annual Ball takes place to-morrow night, and we wish to remind you that we stock the most UP-TO-DATE STYLES in

Evening Dress Wear, for Gentlemen, in the city. Gentlemen's Evening Dress Shirts, Gentlemen's Evening Dress Ties, Gentlemen's Evening Dress Collars, Gentlemen's Evening Dress Gloves, Gentlemen's Evening Dress Vests—all sizes; Gentlemen's Evening Dress Silk Hose. Gentlemen's Evening Dress Dancing Shoes—Court & Dress.

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\$1.00 Negligee Shir 4 3/4 doz. Men's American Negligee Shirts, White, with Reg. \$1.00. Friday & Saturday. Stripes; laundered, attached cuffs.

\$1.50 Negligee Shir 3 1/2 doz. Men's Negligee, Shirts, ground, assorted Blue and Black; laundered; attached cuffs, pleated. The correct spring shirt. Reg. \$1.50. Friday & Saturday.

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17c. American Dimitie 18 pieces White Dimities and Swiss Checks, Spots and Pin stripes. Regular 17c. Friday and Saturday.

\$2.70 Boys Suits. 50 Boys' Tweed Norfolk and Tweed Suits, made from good strong Tweed. Lot includes broken line sizes; will suit boys 3 to 8 years. lar \$2.70. Friday and Saturday.

Dress Goods Offeri

106 pieces of Dress Goods, in Amazons, Venetians, Armures, Poplin in Cloths, Serges, etc., in all the wanted shades. Reg. \$10. Friday and Saturday.

72 pieces very special Black Dress in all the leading fabrics, viz., CO. Polines, Rosannas, Rosettas, Venetians, Amazons, Venetians, Serges, etc. \$1.00 and \$1.20. Friday and Saturday.

The Rosary Novels.

By special arrangement with the publishers we are now enabled to supply these exceedingly fascinating books, published at \$1.50, at the special price of 75c. Even if you have read them they will bear reading a second or even a third time and should find a place in your library. Note the titles:—

The Rosary, by Florence M. Barclay. This Mistress of Stonetown, by Florence M. Barclay. The Following of the Star, by Florence M. Barclay. Mrs. Barclay's new 1912 novel, entitled, "Through the Postern Gate," will shortly be published; advance orders should be placed now so that you may have your copy from our first supply. Outport friends whose remittance accompany their order will receive these books post free. It is a well known fact that we have the best collection of books in all departments of literature to be found in any bookstore in Newfoundland. When you need a book on any special subject query us.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north-west, light, weather fine; the S. S. Seal passed west at 8.30 p.m. yesterday and a steamer supposed to be the Bruce passed in at 3 a.m. to-day. Bar, 29.30. Ther. 38. MORE DIPHTHERIA. Another case of diphtheria was reported from Circular Road yesterday afternoon; also a case of scarlet fever from an uptown residence.