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## Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, February 4, 1913.

## Notes and Comments.

Morris must go.  
Morris has not made good on the enforcement of the Bait Act. The Bankers are down on the slackness of his Government, and the Board of Trade is most emphatic in its protest against the way the Bait Act has been enforced the past season.

The Board of Trade declares that a considerable quantity of bait is now stored in St. Pierre, carried there in contravention of the Bait Act for the use of French bankers. The slackness in enforcing the Bait Act has made good for the French bankers.

The Board of Trade offers the opinion that the presence of this Newfoundland Bait is a menace to the successful marketing of our bank fish next year. Yet, in face of this, the Evening Herald is asking that Morris be allowed to finish his work. No. The risk is too great.

The year before we had the objectionable contract made with Trefethen & Lord. Little has been heard of it lately, and we do not know how the contract stands at present. Enquiries will no doubt elicit information when the Assembly meets.

It will be remembered that Sir Robert Bond and his colleagues in the Assembly put up a strenuous fight against it, and the Hon. John Harvey criticised it severely in the Legislative Council.

This is how the Hon. John Harvey summarized his objection to the contract as it affected bait:—

"The export of bait fishes, in a form in which they can be afterwards used for bait, should be permitted to none but Newfoundlanders, under license, least of all should it be permitted to American citizens over a long period of years. This appears to me to be a matter of national principle."

"The contract, combined with the speeches with which it has been introduced in both Houses, appears to constitute a COMPLETE AND UNEXPLAINED REVERSAL of our policy of refusing to issue to foreigners licenses to export herring, even for food purposes, from any but the Treaty Coast. We cannot follow these fish after they leave this Colony, and there seems to be no possible way to prevent their use for bait purposes afterwards."

No doubt Sir Robert Bond and his colleagues will apply the probe to the big concessions which the American press reported the Booth Company were to obtain from the Morris Government. There is no doubt that the Booth Fishing Company were reported to be obtaining concessions of bait for fifteen years. The Government press has denied this. But the terms of the contract have never been published and these should be most carefully scrutinized in view of what happened in connection with the Trefethen and Lord contract.

## The Police Court.

There were no prisoners to be tried this morning, and only two small civil cases were heard.

An enquiry is being held by Judge Knight into the drowning accident by which Bartlett and James lost their lives last Saturday evening.

## Personal.

Mr. Arthur English is back from the Arctic. He looks well after his trip north.

Capt. John Parsons of Bay Roberts is in town.

Mr. James of Harbor Grace is in the city. He contemplates a business trip to the States, shortly.

**KITE GONE NORTH.**—The sealing steamer Kite, which was detained by adverse weather at Westleyville for several days, left there last evening for Conche from which port she will clear for the icefields.

## Inter-Collegiate Hockey Match.

**Felldians Defeat St. Bon's.**  
The opening game in the Inter-Collegiate hockey series took place at the Prince's Rink this morning between D. F. C. and St. Bon's teams in the presence of a large gathering of college supporters and resulted in a victory for the former by six goals to five. St. Bon's drew first blood and were a goal in advance at half time, the score being 3-2. After this the Bishop's boys worked strenuously and increased their score, though towards the finish they seemed to be played out and the sounding of the final whistle gave them the match. The game on the whole was not a clever exhibition of hockey yet it was a hard fought one which made it exciting and interesting. The players were:—

Felldians.	St. Bon's.
Hunt	goal
Ryall	point
Treble	cover
Winter	rover
Jerrett	centre
Parnell	left
Parsons	right
	McKay

Mr. J. Tobin acted as referee.  
During the progress of the game Jerrett, of the Felldians, received a nasty cut over one of his eyes as a result of the puck striking him there.

## McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Feb. 4th, 1913.

The Howard Combination Lather Brush and Beard Softener is the very latest shaver's adjunct, having just been patented and put on the market. It consists of a good shaving brush attached to which is a rubber massage pad which is ingeniously fastened to the handle of the brush and is designed to assist in softening the beard before shaving, and for facial massage afterward. Altogether the Howard is an excellent adaptation of means to an end. Price complete, 70c. each.

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## Here and There.

**FIRST CARNIVAL.**—Arrangements are now being made for the first carnival for the season which takes place on the 29 of the month.

**LEFT HALIFAX.**—The S. S. City of Sydney left Halifax at six o'clock last evening and is due here to-morrow night. The steamer is bringing a large mail.

**VESSEL DETAINED.**—The barge Dunne, Capt. Hartery, is still held in port, owing to one of her crew being ill. The captain cannot get a sailor to go in his place.

**Try Phorotone Cough Cure for that cough you have had for a long time. Prepared only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son, Theatre Hill. feb11f**

**ANXIOUS ABOUT ADRIATIC.**—The schr. Adriatic, of Lunenburg, is to-day 12 days out from Sydney to this port coal laden for J. J. Mullaly & Co. This is a long time for a vessel to occupy in making such a voyage and there is some anxiety expressed about her in marine circles.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**—The Regular Meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, has been postponed, by order of the G.N., until Tuesday, Feb. 11th. W. H. TOBIN, Recorder. feb4,11

**SEVEN PER CENT.**—The Cabot Whaling Company met yesterday afternoon and a dividend of seven per cent. was declared. Last year's directors were re-elected, as follows: President, A. J. Harvey; Vice-President, K. P. Prowse; Hons. M. G. Winter and John Harvey complete the board.

One would scarcely think it, but there are many kinds of eyeglass lenses. There are the old style double Convex and Concave, the Periscope, the improved Toric or Meniscus Lens; in these forms there are Spheres Cylinders and Sphero-Cylinders, any of which may be combined with prisms. Then there is the Lenticular Lens, an arrangement to lighten the weight of thick heavy lenses. In addition to the above there are the various forms of Bifocal Lenses, consisting of the Cement, Perfection, Split and Kryptok Bifocal. All the above can be had in various tints, smoked blue amber, etc., and ground in any forms—oval, full oval, round and other irregular forms. There is just one place in Newfoundland where you can have any of the above lenses made at an hour's notice, that is TRAPNELL, the Eyesight Specialist. feb3,1f

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.**

## Found Unconscious On Board the S.S. Cynthia To-Day

WM. WOODFORD TAKEN FROM HOLD AND SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Last evening, as Mr. Wm. Woodford, son of Mr. John Woodford, of Convent Square, did not come home, tea, his parents became anxious about him and anxiety gave place to alarm when he had not visited home at midnight. The young man is a boiler-maker's help, and works for the Reid Nfld. Co., and his non-appearance at home impelled his father to go, and search for him and he reported to the police at the police station and also made enquiries at the western station, the dry dock and other places, but without a trace of his son. Naturally Mr. Woodford and his wife and family spent a night of apprehension and alarm and at 7 o'clock this morning he continued the search and went on board the Cynthia. In which his son had been working. He aroused the crew who were asleep, and later was assisted by the men who worked with his son, in the search for him. Woodford worked effecting repairs to the ship with W. Finch and remarked to him at 5.30 p.m. yesterday that he was going to a doctor to get some salve for his eye which had been hurt at the works some few weeks ago. Nothing was seen of the man after this until 8.15 this morning when Bernard Finch and Vincent Grant discovered him in the hold among the cargo below the middle deck of the ship. They lay on his back unconscious and for a while it was believed he was dead. The covering was put over this hatch which is amidships, at 5.45 p.m. yesterday and it must have been some few minutes before this that the man fell into the hold a distance of about 6 feet. Fortunately the hatch was broken in places and put on lightly and this admitted air to the hold or Woodford would have been suffocated as he lay there all night. He evidently fell shortly after leaving Finch and in the gloom of the place no person about saw the accident. Just after discovery, the man was seen to crawl along the cargo and later slipped. The rush of air and light into the place awoke him from his stupor and he spoke saying to those about that he didn't know what happened to him, and asked if he was cut. He later said he could not tell what had happened to him and shortly after lapsed into unconsciousness. In the meantime the men telephoned almost every surgery in the city and could not get a doctor to respond to the call though the doctor of the Calypso on being summoned promptly attended. There were no cuts on the man's head or body and no bones were broken, though it is thought he was badly hurt internally by the fall received the ambulance was summoned and he was taken to Hospital at 8.30 a.m. It would appear from the foregoing that an emergency doctor is badly wanted in this city. When accidents occur the lives of people are often jeopardized by the tardiness with which medical help is secured.

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## The Suggestion of the F.P.U. President

Elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Coaker, the President of the F. P. U., deals with an important matter which affects the success of the wooden sealing steamers and the convenience sealers who go out in them to hunt the harvest of the ice floes. We commend the attention of those affected to this suggestion. It raises a most important question, and the solution offered to the difficulty which has been felt especially of late years seem to us sound. The owners and the sealers affected are, however, the best judges, and one of the best offices that the F. P. U. can furnish is the discussion and solutions of problems which intimately affect its members and the success of the voyage. There can be no doubt that the success of the voyage in the wooden steamers depends at times on staying out to kill old seals by guns, but this is most inconvenient and a hardship to many of the men who did not wish to remain aboard till the end of April and who have work waiting them at home which concerns them more. Mr. Coaker cuts the Gordian knot of the difficulty and offers a way out.

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## What a Contrast.

Mr. A. W. Hisecock had a letter to-day from his son Fred, of the Bank of Montreal, dated at Montreal the 25th ult., saying that the weather there was springlike and balmy. They had only a couple of days sleighing and no skating up to the time of writing, and it is one of the mildest winters ever experienced in that section. Letters received from Boston go Montreal one better. These say that it is uncomfortably warm in the city, the heat being intense in stores and offices, and people go abroad minus

their overcoats. What a contrast to Newfoundland, where we are getting more frost than we require, with ice all about the coast. But the warm weather will come to many of us by and bye, and some that we know may get too much of it.

**BADLY SCALDED.**—A couple of days ago a young chap named Ring, working at Mr. Courtenay's barber shop, Water Street, accidentally upset a vessel of boiling water and was badly scalded about the legs. He has since been confined to his home.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## Coastal Boats.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.35 a.m. to-day.  
The Ethie arrived at Baie Harbor at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Invermore left Port aux Basques this morning for St. John's, and should leave here to-morrow for Sydney, taking mails and passengers for Canada and the United States.

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