



Evening Telegram

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More About Beavers

Section 4 of the "Act respecting the Preservation of Beavers," passed by the Legislature on July 13th, 1920, reads as follows:

"The department of Marine and Fisheries shall have the whole and exclusive power of buying and exporting beavers, beaver skins and carcasses. The profits arising out of such sale and exportation shall be paid by the Department to the Treasury, and appropriated by it to a fund to be named the 'State Insurance Fund.'"

By this act the Government, through the Department of Marine and Fisheries becomes involved in the fur trade on public, not private, account. But it would seem that officials there regard it as a private venture, and one to be exploited for the benefit of those whom they desire to honor with profits accruing from original purchase and ultimate sale. We have not heard that the Department has become the exporter of the peltries which have been sent in by trappers or outport buyers. That which we do know is that certain Boston and local folk, who are admitted to the inner circle have the entree to the fur branch and are privileged to pick and choose to the disadvantage of other legitimate fur dealers who have not even been allowed an option. As we stated Saturday it is very obvious that the patronage system has been carried to extremes, and none need apply save those who happen to be departmental favorites.

The purchase and subsequent sale of beaver pelts being a public matter, considering that all transactions are being conducted by a Government department, all local sales by the department should be conducted openly and publicly. That this has not been the case is well known. No advertisements for tenders, or no notices of sale were inserted in the local press. Consequently those fur buyers who wished to make an offer had no opportunity of making a bid, because they had no knowledge of when the sale was to take place, and even when by devious ways they learned that such was being conducted and made application for a share in the transaction, they were told that complete sales had been concluded, and that there were no prospects of doing business. In proof of which we submit the annexed cable from Toronto sent by a large furrier concern to a city dealer:

"We were handed your letter of December 23, regarding beaver skins to be sold by the Newfoundland Government. We are in a position to handle their entire collection of raw furs. Will you please ask the Government to submit to us by wire a proper description and assortment of all the raw furs they wish to sell, and their lowest price. Our references are any mercantile agency or the head office of the Standard Bank of Canada. Wire."

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Not Related.

We have been asked to correct the impression given our "Breaking Stones" article on Saturday, that the Militia Department is in any way connected with the Employment Bureau. There is no relationship at all existing between these bodies. The Employment Committee occupy a room in the Militia Building only. This Committee was appointed at Government House to discuss and arrange matters for the temporary relief of those who are at present out of work.

Amendments to 1918 Treaty.

Reciprocal Agreement Proposed Between Canada and the United States re Fishing Vessels.

The following are the terms of the proposed new Fisheries Treaty between Canada and the United States, amendments to the 1918 Treaty:

- (1) The fishing vessels of either country may enter from the high seas, any port of the other and clear from such port to the high seas and the fishing grounds.
- (2) The fishing vessels of either country may dispose of their catches and purchase bait, ice, nets, lines, coal and provisions, and other supplies and outfits in the ports of either country.
- (3) That the repairing of fishing implements in the ports of either country be allowed to the vessels of either country.
- (4) That the fishing vessels of either country may dress, salt, and otherwise, preserve their catches on board such vessels in the territorial waters of the other country.
- (5) That the fishing vessels of either country may ship their crews and tranship their catches in the ports of the other country.
- (6) That the fishermen of either country may sell their catches in the ports of the other country subject to local tariff, if any.

Twenty Years Ago To-Day.

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The largest banker of the Newfoundland fleet, schooner Mandamus was launched by Josiah Manuel at Exports.

The Cooper's Union made a presentation of a clock and fountain pen to Hon. E. P. Morris in recognition of his service to the Society.

Thirty three shares in the barquentine Silver Sea sold at Auction by R. L. Mare for \$3,010. The shares represented 35-64th part interest in the vessel.

S.S. Silvia, Capt. Clarke, sailed for New York with mails and passengers.

H.M.S. Phaeton left Victoria, B.C., in search of Sloop Condor.

Violent hurricane in Austria. One hundred persons seriously injured in Vienna.

Polish novelist author of Quo Vadis—Henry Sienkiewicz—arrested at Posen and charged with sedition by the German authorities.

Lecture on Bermuda.

"Bermuda" will be the subject of a lecture which Rev. R. E. Fairbairn will deliver in the Lecture Room of Cochrane Street Church to-night. Having spent four years in the beautiful little island in mid-Atlantic, Mr. Fairbairn is thoroughly conversant with his subject and all who attend are assured of a most enjoyable evening. The lecture will be illustrated by nearly 150 slides, many of them coloured, and these will greatly help to show the beauty spots of Bermuda. Candy and ice cream will be sold during the evening.

Soloist at R. C. Cathedral

Yesterday morning at Last Mass in the R. C. Cathedral the "Ave Maria" was delightfully rendered by Miss Elida Krentz. Miss Krentz is now the soloist of the choir in succession to Miss Brown, and her initial solo yesterday was a treat. At the conclusion of Mass Professor Charles Hutton played the "Wedding March" as a token of courtesy to Miss Brown who was married to Mr. Peter Prunty on Tuesday last.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Fishesman-Sailor—Carbonsar. Your letter mislaid inadvertently, and cannot be found. Perhaps you will be good enough to write again on the subject.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET IN COWS.

Father Nangle at St. Bon's College.

POPULAR PADRE MAKES AN APPEAL.

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C. C. C. BAND DANCE, C. C. C. Hall, to-morrow (Tuesday) night, beginning at 9 o'clock sharp.

The C. C. C. Full Band in attendance, playing all the latest music. Supper by the Ladies' Committee. Tickets—Ladies, 80c.; Gent's, \$1.20; Double, \$1.50. Don't miss this enjoyable dance. Jan.16.11

Comedy of Errors.

WHO STOLE THE BUTTER?

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McMurdo's Store News.

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Many people suffer after skating or other strenuous exercise from sore muscles, joints, etc., as a result. We suggest the use of Mentho Terpenol Liniment as an application, to relieve the soreness and loosen up the muscles and joints. A little applied after coming home from the pond or rink will help. Price 35 cents a bottle.

We have just received a consignment of goods from the Goodrich Rubber Company, including Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Combinations, etc. These goods are all of superior quality, and we shall be glad to show them to intending purchasers.

Unemployed Meet.

The returned veterans who are out of employment are holding a meeting this afternoon in the T. A. Armoury. Although at first intended for war veterans only, the general body of those out of work have been given permission to attend, and as a result a large meeting is expected.

Another Sneak Thief.

A thief gained an entrance to the hall of a residence on Rennie's Mill Road on Saturday night and made off with a coat. The door was unlocked and the thief had no difficulty in entering. Surely householders have now had sufficient warning, and if they are to secure themselves from further depredations of this sort, they should see that their doors are locked after dark.

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Saturday evening Miss Mary Vitch, a talented musician of the West End, and pupil of one of the Convent schools met with a painful accident whilst skating on the rink near Mount Cabell. The young lady fell and fractured her arm and is now confined to Southcott Hospital, Monkstown Road. The injured limb has been set and the patient is expected to make a rapid recovery.

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Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.

January 14th.—To the Board of Trade. Here I fell into discourse with Mr. Outerbridge, and, among other things, of the War Memorial and what will be done about it. Of a sudden, comes a great clamour, and going out, I did see the air coach of Major Cotton to circle over the town, and to make for the pond. Pretty it was to see him land on the ice, and but two hours coming from Botwood. Captain Bennett with him, and a great crowd to greet them on their landing. At night, I to the Casino, there to sup with the performers in "The Quaker Girl," and sitting by Mr. Carew, we to discourse of many things, and to drink some excellent port. A great many speeches, and all very amusing. Greatly amazed at Mrs. O'Dea, she making the best speech of all, and is like to be another Cicero. Mr. Bradshaw, too, shows himself to be possessed of a ready wit. I, also, to speak, and the first time of my doing so before ladies, albeit, I inherit, I think, the oratorical qualities of my ancestor, Samuel. So to dance with Miss Louise Orr, that was the "Quaker Girl," and she as graceful as my wife is clumsy, and the dance therefore to my great content. So home, and to bed, wearied but having passed a very pleasant evening.

January 15th (Lord's Day).—Lay long, then up, and to walk with my wife. Comes Mr. Miller and to tell me how he hears that Mr. Morgan, that is head of the Railway Commission, is like to resign up his office soon. At night to ride and sup with friends. So to bed.

Experimental Flying.

Major Cotton Discusses Future.

Major F. Sidney Cotton told the Telegram to-day that the principle reason for his presence in Newfoundland was to experiment in winter flying. He said that hitherto no flying has been done under conditions similar to those prevailing in this country during the winter and his experiences are proving invaluable. He has gleaned a considerable amount of useful information from the experimental flying he has already done here.

May Fly to Cartwright.

Discussing his plans, Major Cotton said that he hoped to come to some arrangement with the sealing owners whereby he will be commissioned to locate the main patch of seals. He does not anticipate any great difficulties, as his experience of last year will prove of inestimable value this season. He also has in view a flight to Cartwright from St. John's. So far as the Halifax mail flight is concerned, Major Cotton is not bound by any agreement to undertake this journey, and he may leave it until later in the season.

Pioneer Work.

He laid stress upon the fact that the main object of his stay here is to do pioneer work and study the conditions. An aerial mail service would greatly benefit this country, and Major Cotton hopes to be able to prove that he can undertake this work and carry mails on schedule. His system would include the building of a number of sheds at intervals along his route.

Improved Skids.

The skids which Major Cotton is using on the Martinside 'plane which flew from Botwood on Saturday, are an improvement on any which have been used up to the present. They were made by Vickers, according to suggestions advanced by Capt. Bennett and himself. These skids permit a landing on light snow. The whole secret of these skids lies in the distribution of weight. A substitute has been found for water in cooling the engine. This is a difficulty which previously caused a lot of trouble. The Sidcot flying "logs" which the aviators wear are an invention of Major Cotton's, and were made on the same principle as the thermos flask. They consist of mohair, rubbered cotton and waterproof, with a vacuum between the materials. Over 37,000 of these garments were used during the war and they were adopted as the standard suit during the war.

Warning to Public.

The thoughtless actions of many of the people who visit Quidi Vidi to see the aeroplane and hangar are causing the airman a considerable amount of trouble. These people are in the habit of running out on the pond when the plane is out, and of crowding around it, putting difficulties in the way of the aviators and running risks themselves. Major Cotton will probably rope off the aeroplane and let the public view it and the hangar for a small fee, which will go to some local charity. There is absolutely no necessity for the public to crowd down on the pond when the machine is out as they can see very well from the banks. Some thoughtless people have even gone to the extent of throwing the tar barrels, used for signals, into the open part of the pond, and of hurling big stones on the ice, leaving them a menace to the airman. If this is the public's idea of sport then the sooner they get rid of it the better.

Personal.

Sir Richard Anderson Squires is, we learn, due to leave Halifax on the 18th inst. by the S.S. Sachem for home.

Parade Rink open to-night. Empire Band in attendance.

TO-DAY THE DOORS SWING OPEN ON Kearney's "Nine Days Wonder" Sale!

We have little time for high-toned phrases—we have little space in which to use them—we make no profit to pay for them. This is a Sale, not a "sell". Just this word: Come Now! If you have money to spend on real, genuine bargains whose price has been shamed into retreat. Come Now! If you don't want to be disappointed. Come Now! Don't blame us, we have warned you

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