

The Evening Telegram.

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In the Assembly.

Yesterday Sir Robert Bond presented petitions from Peter's Arm on education; from Beaver Cove on roads; from Exploits for telegraph extension, and from Moreton's Harbour about a ferry.

The city dentists petitioned for an amendment of the Dental Act. Mr. Howley presented the petition which was sent to a Select Committee for consideration, made up of Mr. Howley, Minister of Justice, Mr. F. J. Morris, Mr. Kent and Mr. Clift. Other petitions were presented by Hon. S. Blandford from Salvage Bay seeking to be made a port of call; from Coward's Island for a ferry; from Greenspond and St. Brendan's about bridges, and from Fair Island about the seal-factory; by Mr. Devereaux from Arnold's Cove about education; from St. Bride's for a road, and from Lance Cove for a bridge.

Commercial Cable Company Contract.

In reply to the following questions the Premier read written replies. The questions and answers were as follows:—

1. If the Contract entered into between the Government of this Colony and the Commercial Cable Company, under date February 19th, 1909, has been repudiated by the Government?

ANS.—No contract was entered into; consequently, there could be no repudiation.

2. If not, is it the intention of the Government to take such action in the premises as may be necessary to carry out the said contract?

ANS.—This is answered by my reply to the previous question.

3. What are the present relations between the Government and the said Company in respect to the said contract?

ANS.—The present relations are simply these:—The alleged contract was perfectly valueless without the approval of the Legislature. Both parties to the alleged contract were aware of the fact. The present Government upon its accession to office, adopted the only course commensurate with the rights of the Legislature, and the interests of the Colony, and at the same time considered and straitforward towards the Commercial Cable Company. That is, when they became aware that the Commercial Cable Company was presuming upon the validity of an alleged contract without the sanction of the Legislature behind it; without the approval of the House of Assembly, which created a monopoly for twenty-five years; making free grants of Crown Lands and free rights of way over Crown Lands; agreeing to the remission of taxes provided by special Acts of the Legislature; and, notwithstanding the Revenue Acts, importing certain goods without payment of duties and, the Contract being one which the Government were satisfied was not in the best interests of the Colony, they immediately warned the Commercial Cable Company of the real nature of the situation. There was no repudiation. There was nothing to repudiate.

4. If the Contract has formed the subject of correspondence between the Government and the Secretary of State for the Colonies; and, if so, to lay upon the table of the House a copy of such correspondence?

ANS.—The Contract has formed the subject of correspondence between the Government and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, but it has not reached the stage when the consideration of laying it upon the table of the House can be taken up.

The House went into Committee on Resolution for the Encouragement of Woolen Manufactures in the Colony, by giving a premium of 5 per cent. on wool raised locally or abroad, which is manufactured here into apparel, blankets, rugs, carpets, etc. Woolen textile machinery is also exempted from duty.

The Premier commended the resolutions to the favourable consideration of the House. The Committee then rose and reported some progress.

On motion of Premier the House went into Committee on certain Resolutions on Education.

The resolutions provide that teachers holding certificates before April 1st, 1902, shall not be

LAI D UP FIVE YEARS

Until Half a Bottle of Father Morrissey's Liniment Cured His Shoulder.

Mr. Jos. J. Roy, a prominent tinsmith of Bathurst, N.B., July 16, 1909:—
"I cannot let this opportunity pass without letting you know what benefit I received from your Liniment. For five years I had a sore shoulder, which prevented me from working or from sleeping at night. I had tried everything possible and still could find no relief, until I was advised to try a bottle of your Liniment, which I purchased without delay. I only used one half of the bottle when I was completely cured, and now I feel as if I never had a sore shoulder. I would advise anyone suffering from Rheumatic pains to give your Liniment a trial, for I cannot praise it too highly."

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treated differently on that account as to the Augmentation Grant.

All locally trained teachers may enjoy the benefits of the Pension Act. Output training schools for teachers may be recognized.

The Diamond Jubilee Scholarship is to be worth \$400 a year. The Loan Fund of \$100,000 may be used for equipment as well as the building and the remodelling of schools; \$5,000 a year is provided also for this purpose.

Three thousand five hundred dollars is granted to St. John's Board; \$2,000 to the Colleges; \$4,500 to Superior Schools; \$3,000 for training teachers; \$6,000 for sparsely settled localities; \$1,000 to assist broken down teachers.

The Pension Bill passed the third reading, and the Copper Smelting Bill the second reading.

Received a Swindling Letter.

Mr. J. J. Tobin, of Duckworth St., received one of the famous Spanish swindling letters by last mail. The writer claims to be Alphonse Ponce de Leon Tobin, whose ancestors fled from Ireland after the siege of Limerick and settled in Barcelona, where his great grandfather had been created a Don for his distinguished services on behalf of the King. He also acquired much wealth and real estate which descended to the writer in the usual way. After the execution of Ferrer the writer was arrested and imprisoned for the expression of opinions that were considered revolutionary. After the lapse of three months the long term sentence was commuted to a fine, which he is now unable to pay owing to his estate being embarrassed. He now asks for a temporary loan of \$1,000, for which he promises to advance fifty per cent. interest and a fourth interest in the estate when the mortgages shall be paid off in 1912.

Owners of Sealing Steamers Meet.

A meeting of the owners of sealing steamers will take place in Downing Bros. office this afternoon at 3.30 to consider certain suggestions that have been made as to the prosecution of the sealing voyage this year. These are that the fleet sail on the 12th March instead of the 10th; that the old type of ship sail at 8 a.m., and the rest at 6 p.m.; that the wooden ships be allowed to sail from any port, the new to be compelled to clear from St. John's, and that no seals be taken before the 15th, with the proviso that a violation of these regulations will entail dismissal for the offending commander. The Gulf ships will sail from Channel this year on the 10th and can begin killing on the 12th.

An Old Song.

So long as from the Cabot Tower
The signal flags shall fly,
So long as Amber's beacon gleams
Against the dark'ning sky;
So long as City Fathers wake
Sorely for the time that is doin',
While commerce is by dollars ruled
And lovers by the moon.

If you love me as I love you,
What pair as happy as we two.

So long as temperance shall war
To "dry" this quiet town;
So long as G.O.D. supplies
The country up and down;

So long as beer is on the tap,
And Black and White is known,
While "number one" is drunk, and
good

Perfection holds its own.
We'll drink a glass, myself and
you,
And I shall stand another too.

So long as sealers seek the Funks
And "jowlers" miss the fat,
So long as sports who watch the wind
Know where the patch is at.

So long as baleful flunkers can
Hoo-doo the bravest ship,
So long as the unlooked-for man
Brings in the bumper trip.

If you love me as I love you,
No knife shall cut our love in two.

So long as spite of auditors
The public money goes;
So long as spite of Budget bluffs
This land's deficit grows;

So long as taxes can be raised
In city, port or town;
Tho' upward goes the cost of grub
And prices of fish goes down.

If you know me as I know you,
We'll pay the price and feel it too.

By hood and harp, by bedlamer,
By sweepstake, gaff and gun,
By masterwatch who leads his men
To slaughter on the run;

By berg, borealis, Bartlett,
By Jackman, Pike and Ash;
By the injustice that we bore
The winter of the crash.

If you love me as I love you,
There's lots of things we must do.

By pension, ballot box and booth,
By heeler, place and pay;
By promises and perquisite,
Sundries, et-cet-er-a.

By Government debentures, bonds
And tricks as yet untraced,
By whatsoever money still
Remains within the chest.

If you know me as I know you,
We know the sum of two and two.
—SILAS B.

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A few Men's CARDIGAN JACKETS to be sold at considerably reduced prices.

A lot of Men's DRESSED FRENCH REGATTA SHIRTS, with cuffs, at 80c., worth \$1.25.

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We are offering another lot of these JAPANESE HEARTH RUGS at 55 cents each, worth 75c. each. There is but a limited number of these rugs left.

2 Yards Wide FLOOR CANVAS, PAINTED BACK, at 49c. per yard; only a few pieces left.

Terms of this Sale are Cash. No Approbation.

GEO. KNOWLING.

Personal.

Hon. W. C. Job and Mr. R. B. Job have been elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Mr. Bert Tait, the Rhodes scholar, will enter Trinity College, Oxford, next October.

Mr. Joseph Colbert of Harbor Grace is in town.

A LIVE FOX—A live fox caught in a rabbit snare inside Mundy Pond last week by Mr. J. Mercer, is on exhibition to-day at Mr. Chafe's grocery store uptown. Crowds flocked there to see it.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.50 p.m. yesterday.

The express from Port aux Basques arrived here at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

The local arrived from Carbonear at noon bringing ten passengers.

BOWING SHIPS.

The Fortin left Bonne Bay at 2.30 p.m. yesterday coming south.

Capl. Fitzpatrick reports a lot of heavy ice north of Bonne Bay. St. George and the Humber River are frozen over.

Here and There.

PARADE RISK open to-night. Leo in splendid condition. Bennett's Band in attendance.—ad.!!

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.—The Naval Reservist who attempted to suicide by jumping over Bishop & Sons wharf Tuesday night was discharged from custody yesterday.

A GREAT BARGAIN.—At the auction sale of Mr. Bernstein office furniture to-day Mr. D. Galway bought in an iron safe and roller top desk, which cost \$120 together, for \$40.

TO MEET TREMBLAY.—We understand that Otto Oppelt will shortly leave for Montreal to dispute with Tremblay the title he claims to hold of lightweight champion wrestler of the world. Otto has no fear but that he is able to wrest this title from him.

First Hospital in the World

It is said that the first hospital ever built in America was erected by the Spaniard Cortez in the city of Mexico in 1524. It was endowed out of the revenues obtained from the properties conferred on him by the Spanish Crown for his services in the conquest of Mexico. The endowment was so arranged that it still exists and is paid at the present day. A supervisor is named by the lineal descendant of Cortez at present.

In this hospital women occupied positions as nurses and physicians, and in their care were all cases of obstetrics, and women's diseases. Considerable was known by the Indians of medicine. The Mexican hospital is a fine building, with arcades and courtyard. It is an interesting landmark in the history of hospital construction and administration.

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