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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1911.

The Cold Storage Agreement and the Bait Act.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., the day after the Cold Storage Agreement was tabled in the House of Assembly, and two or three days before the House was moved into Committee of the Whole to consider the Resolutions which purported to ratify it, we pointed out in a cursory fashion the three features which would need the care and consideration of the Legislature. These objectionable features were:

- (1) The guarantee covered losses which it was unwise to undertake.
- (2) The table of exemptions discriminated unfairly against local firms who competed with grantees.
- (3) The omission of a restriction forbidding the sale of fishes for bait purposes to foreign fishermen.

The discussion of the Agreement has ranged round these three aspects of the Agreement both in the House, in the Press, and in the community at large.

Sir Robert Bond, Sir Edward Morris, Hon. D. Morrison, Mr. Kent, Mr. Clift and Hon. M. P. Cashin have all talked of all or one or two of these matters.

Sir Robert gave a most eloquent and illuminating address, setting forth at length opinions which in the main coincided with those we then expressed.

In its wisdom the Government conceded two of the three contentions. On motion of the Premier the guarantee clause was amended on the lines suggested by the Opposition members and the Press. By a pledge the Premier undertook that the discrimination should be eliminated by the placing on the Free List for all of these articles Messrs. Trefethen and Lord are to import free of duty. So far the Government has declined to hearken to the voice of Sir Robert Bond, his colleagues and the Opposition Press on the need of limiting the export of bait fishes as contemplated under this Agreement.

An attempt is being made to bolster up this refusal by the publication of the opinions of John Fenslon, Esq., and James McGrath, Esq., on a law point as to the exemption of the grantees from the regulations of the Bait Act.

"It is suggested to Mr. Gosling that the Board of Trade should ask some lawyer if the lessees were exempt from the regulations of the Bait Act, Sir Edward Morris was obscuring the real issue. That issue we made apparent in our article of the 18th, when in pointing out that there was no prohibition of the sale of bait fishes to outsiders, we asked if the Agreement fore-shadowed the abandonment of the policy of refusing bait to American fishermen, and the establishment of Messrs. Trefethen and Lord as preferential suppliers of bait fishes to Americans.

There are two questions: one of policy, the other of law. The Bait Act does not forbid the export of bait fishes absolutely, it declares such exportation as illegal except under a license, which may be granted or withheld at the discretion of the Government.

By virtue of the Bait Act the Government can permit Messrs. Trefethen and Lord to export herring and caplin either for food or for bait purposes. This action would be in accordance

with the discretion given to the Governor in Council by the Bait Act.

That the export of herring and caplin, &c., is contemplated is evident from the words used by Sir Edward in introducing the Resolutions. Here are two extracts from his speech as reported officially in the Daily News:—

"What we want to do and what this bill will enable us to do is to construct smoke houses in Bay of Islands, Notre Dame Bay, Fortune Bay, the home of the herring, and Placentia Bay, and let Newfoundland take her proper place in the great herring industry of the world."

"I say that if our people are encouraged and if these cold storage plants are installed and noticed utilized by caplin, lobsters, turbot, salmon, eels, fish and herring, that is if they never touch a codfish, there are millions of dollars in the industry, if it is properly exploited."

Indeed, it may be remembered that Mr. Trefethen in his letter of Oct. 4th, 1910, asked for a special concession to handle the whole herring industry of the Island. Read his words:—

"Would ask special concession after refrigerator plant was erected at Bay of Islands, or any other bays or localities where herring were plentiful, to handle the whole product for smoking, cold storage or other purposes. . . ."

Hon. M. P. Cashin directed the attention of the House to the contents of the letter dealing with Messrs. Trefethen and Lord and of the advantages of it to our fishermen.

It is clear from the words of the parties to the Agreement that the handling of bait is one of the objects contemplated by the Agreement. Moreover, the Agreement itself is all embracing. It deals with freezing, handling, packing and marketing of fish of all kinds whatever, unlimited as to class, unrestricted as to destination or purpose. In this respect it differs from the Agreement of 1904. That Agreement contained the following clause:—

"The Company agrees that during the continuance of said Agreement no bait shall be sold by the Company to any fisherman except the resident and domiciled in the Colony of Newfoundland."

Subsequent to the passing of the ratifying Act this restriction became objectionable to the Company. In reference to this Sir Robert Bond said in the House of Assembly last week: "I might add that the Company required from the Government such a definition of their rights under charter as would have enabled them to export large quantities of fish for bait purposes; this the late Government declined to accede to, and the refusal was probably the primary cause of the withdrawal of the Company."

These remarks of Sir Robert's illuminated the more obscure statement made by the Premier in introducing the Resolutions, viz.:—

"An agreement was entered into, but I understand the restrictions placed on them were such as made it impossible for the contractors to obtain the necessary capital, and the arrangement fell through."

This should make it clear why the clause forbidding the Company to sell bait to foreigners. The refusal sets forth clearly that it is not their policy to tie the hands of Messrs. Trefethen and Lord in this respect.

If further confirmation were required, it is to be found in the abandonment of the conditions to which the Act of 1910 set forth such Cold Storage Agreement were to be subject. Last year the guarantee was to be under the conditions that the Govern-

ment in Council was to settle what class of fish was to be handled, and the countries to which the fish was to be exported. There is no such limit set forth in the present bill.

All these circumstances prove beyond peradventure that it is not the policy of the Government to restrict in any way the export of bait fishes by Messrs. Trefethen and Lord.

Such an amendment as we suggest would take out of the power of the Government the means of permitting Messrs. Trefethen and Lord to sell bait to their countrymen, and the Government refuse to put it in. Without such an amendment and under all the circumstances disclosed by the correspondence, the debates, the Agreement itself, having invited, encouraged and subsidized these men to come here and to spend money on cold storage plants for exporting herring and caplin, having done all these things under the Seal of the Colony, in the name of the Governor, and by the sovereign authority of Parliament, how can the Government subsequently say to them: The Bait Act twenty-five years ago gave us the right to say yes or no to your continuing request to export herring and caplin for food. Although we have permitted it for some time, we will now refuse permission. Could the Government do so as a matter of commercial honor? Could they do so legally? Is it not a fact that the Bait Act merely gives the Government a discretion to say yes or no, and by the Seal of the Colony, by the highest authority known to the law, viz., an Act of the Sovereign Parliament, the Government has said yes, and that affirmation lasts as long as the Act of Parliament lasts. These are considerations of the utmost moment, for what is true as to their power of exporting caplin as food is true as to bait.

In spite of Sir Edward Morris's opinion, in spite of Hon. D. Morrison's opinion, in spite of the opinions of Messrs. Fenslon and McGrath, this law point is by no means free of doubt. There is a substantial doubt on the matter. That doubt can only be resolved in one way. The citing of opinions of counsel does not resolve it. The only way to resolve it is to clear it up in the bill itself. The matter is grave enough indeed. If these men can sell bait to American fishermen, they can supply St. Pierre and the French bankers, and they can encourage Americans to trawl on the Labrador by setting up a bait plant at Battle Harbor. Then where would our Labrador fishermen be? Where would our bankers be? What would be the price of fish? Indeed the last state could be worse than ever experienced. There would be millions in it for Trefethen and Lord and bait servitude to Trefethen and Lord for Newfoundland fishermen.

Zam-Buk is just the thing at such times. As soon as you get it on a sore, a cut, a burn, or any skin injury, it stops the pain and the smarting, and starts up healing. Don't make the mistake that because Zam-Buk is so widely used by medical men, by nurses, and for serious skin diseases and accidents, that it is only for serious cases. Keep it handy and use it immediately you get some trivial injury or have some little sore.

Mrs. Chas. H. Barrett, Harmony Road, Truro, N. S., says: "I had an ingrowing toe nail, which caused me acute agony. Sometimes the pain was so severe I could not sleep. It became so bad that I feared blood-poisoning, had set in. I was advised to try Zam-Buk and bound up the sore toe with it. In a few days it was much easier, and I continued the treatment. The result is that to-day the toe is sound and I have no more trouble with it. We always keep Zam-Buk in our house, and I would strongly recommend it to every housewife."

Zam-Buk is just the thing, too, for the little ones. Pure in its composition, and herbal in nature, it is suitable for the most delicate skin. It also cures piles, eczema, varicose ulcers, cold sores, abscesses, blood poisoning, ring-worm, and all similar skin diseases. Sold everywhere at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., St. John's, Nfld., upon receipt of price.

Gulf Crew Sign.

Messrs. F. W. Hayward and Percy LeMessurier had a busy time of it yesterday signing the crews of the Kite and Viking for the Gulf. The former takes 90 and the latter 220 men. Capt. W. Bartlett, of the Viking, arrived here yesterday and Capt. Carroll of the Kite, with 20 men to complete his crew. Monday next Bowring's hope to sign the crews of the Florizel, Eagle, Algerine, Ranger and Aurora, which will take in all about 1,200 men. Mr. Stan Cullen to-day signed the crew of the Southern Cross at Daine Johnstone's. She takes 173 men and sails for Channel Thursday. The crew of the Labrador were signed at Jas. Baird's by Mr. P. J. Berrigan. She sails to-morrow for Channel and it is not likely that there will be an increase in her crew of 140.

First to Protest.

This morning after the Viking's crew had signed a number of the men protested against the increase in the crew from 189 the complement taken last year to 220 the number signed to-day. They contended that this will decrease their share and also that there is no accommodation on board for the increased number. They interviewed Mr. John Munn, but he was powerless to make any alteration in the number. It is believed that several of the men will not sail in the ship, but she will easily get her complement as numbers of city and outport men are eager to undertake the voyage.

The Almeriana Sailed.

The Almeriana sailed to-day for Liverpool taking 750 tons cargo and as passengers:—P. J. O'Neill, J. S. Lyle, J. R. Blackler, M. J. Dyer, Ernest Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Pozzie, Capt. H. Dawe and crew of three men, Wm. Larsons, J. Tronchard and S. Merrer, these going for the A. N. D. Co. new ice breaker for the A. N. D. Co.

CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.
Wind W.N.W., fresh, weather dull; no shipping in sight. The shore is clear of ice. Bar. 28.90, ther. 26.

The Prospero left Placentia at 8.20 a.m. and is due here to-morrow morning.

Cable News.

LABRADOR LUMBER DEAL.

Special Evening Telegram.
HALIFAX, To-Day.
Sir James Winter, of St. John's, Newfoundland; Henderson Black, of Quebec; John Connor and E. Sheldon, of Boston, are here to meet the representatives of an English syndicate in reference to the sale of a large lumber property on the Labrador.

TAFI AND RECIPROCIITY.

Special to Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, To-Day.
President Taft made it plain last night that he will not be deterred from his determination to call an extra session of the Congress to secure action on the Reciprocity Agreement by any vote which the Senate may take on the question, unless it is plain to him that such a vote is a real test on the merits of the Agreement and not merely an attempt to avoid an extra session.

PLEGGED TO SECOND CHAMBER.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-Day.
Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, said he regretted that circumstances should have arisen necessitating the adoption of a written Constitution Bill. It had been forged upon the Government, which without it could make no progress in the constitutional question connected with Ireland. The Government pledged itself to a Second Chamber, but meanwhile the Veto Bill was an indispensable preliminary, and the Government would be false to its mission if it failed to risk the whole of its fortune upon the passing of the present bill.

Pains That Make Misery.

A Talk With Our Lady Readers.

Have you ever noticed how miserable and unhappy the little pains and aches make one? A stinging cut, badly chapped hands, a nasty burn, a sore foot, a poisoned finger—none of them wounds or ailments ever likely to cause serious trouble, which come to every woman—and man too—and are just sufficient to take the edge off one's temper and give one a "grouch."

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Coastal Boats.

REID NELD, CO.
The Argyle left Placentia at 6 a.m. to-day on the Marazion route.
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.35 a.m. to-day.
The Ethie is due at St. John's to-day with the S. S. Petrel.
The Glenoe left Fortuna at 3 p.m. yesterday and is due at Placentia to-day.
The Home is on the R. N. Co. Dock.

Train Notes.

The train going to to-day at 8.47 took Rev. Fr. Fyde, P. Clark and four Colmanes.
The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.25 a.m. to-day.
The local via Broad Cove arrived at St. John's at 1.39 p.m.
The incoming express left Port aux Basques at noon to-day for St. John's.

Here and There.

LEFT CATALINA.—The S. S. Stella Maria left Catalina at 9 a.m. coasting south.
SEALERS ARRIVE.—By the 12th train yesterday 24 sealers arrived from Conception Bay.
BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.45 to-day bringing Miss C. Henderson, A. and Mrs. Kelly, J. Colish and Mr. F. Carroll.
WILL TAKE 190 MEN.—The s.s. Harlow will take a crew of 190 men to the Gulf sailfishery. They will sign to-morrow and sail Saturday.

MAGIC HEADACHE POWDERS.

Work like magic. We make them to do that. They must be good when a sufferer sends from far away Alberta, and says there is nothing like them. Don't defer, don't argue, buy a pkt. box at W. T. COURTENAY'S, Duckworth and Prescott Sts., feb.25.11

DIE TO-MORROW.

The S. S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 11 Sunday night after a run of 53 hours, and left for New York at 1 p.m. yesterday.



Dust Your Furniture with Liquid Veneer. It is Wonderful for Dusting. Ayre & Sons Agents for Nfld.

How the People's Party Spend the People's Money.

In casually glancing over the contingencies and other accounts, we find that there are a few items that will interest the people, and show how the People's Party spend the People's Money.

THE PREMIER.

In addition to the \$6,000 which Sir Edward Morris received on account of the Hague Arbitration we find he received \$2,000 on account of visits to London and Washington.

THE CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY.

In addition to a payment of \$50 as First Clerk of the Assembly, we find Mr. P. T. McGrath was paid about \$2,900 for news messages, \$300 for writing a pamphlet, and \$2,500 for services in connection with the Bell Island Ore agreement.

MR. DOWNY.

Mr. Downy seems to be drawing in addition to his sessional pay \$150 a month. We presume Messrs. Seymour and Devereaux do not fare worse.

Miss Mary Edens Seriously Ill.

Mr. T. J. Edens had a message of sad tidings this morning from Germany stating that his daughter, Miss Mary Edens, who has been studying in Germany the past three years, was dangerously ill. The illness from which she is suffering is meningitis, and the message has naturally given rise to much concern. We are sure the sympathy of all will go out to Mr. Edens with the hope that he may soon hear better news and of the recovery of his daughter from this disease.

Here and There.

WINSOR HOCKEYISTS COMING.—A message was received by these interested, last night saying that the Winsor "Swatiska's" will come here to meet our septette and that they will leave on Friday. This should bring them here Monday next so that the first match should start Tuesday night. The city team to meet them has not yet been finally selected. Our boys will hold the first practice at 7 sharp this evening.

TYPHUS FEVER Waning.

No more cases of typhus have been reported and it is now hoped that the disease is under control. The patients in hospital are now doing well. A case of typhoid developed at Carter's Hill to-day a young man being stricken. Another in the same residence developed the disease on the 6th inst. Though it was reported that there were 5 cases of smallpox at Channel, the Health Department here has only advice of 2.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

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Shine Your Rubbers!

Don't your Rubbers look old and soiled? They can be made to Look Like New by using 2 in 1 SHOE POLISH on them. JUST TRY IT.

Use 2 in 1 Shoe Polish

An Enjoyable Time.

Last night the St. Patrick's Hall basketball and hockey teams of the C. C. C. were given a dinner at Smithville by the Officers of their Company in honor of their victory. After every one doing ample justice to the good things provided and the usual toast list being gone through Capt. Donnelly in a short speech congratulated the team and trusted they would have the same luck next year. The Captain of the team responded and thanked the Officers for the dinner and also Mr. Donnelly for his kind remarks. After this all adjourned to the long room where a concert was some rough songs were given by J. Walsh, A. Doyle, C. Forristal and J. McKelvie. Capt. Donnelly presided at the piano in a very capable manner. At midnight it was brought to a close every one having enjoyed themselves immensely.

Here and There.

POLICE COURT NEWS.—To-day a deceiver was sent on board the Grandathore. A disorderly and drunk man was released and a fifth who broke a door in a dwelling up town was fined \$2.00 or 7 days. Several civil cases were adjudicated upon in the Central District Court.

NORTHERN ICE REPORTS.

The reports into the Fisheries Department from the north to-day show that mostly all the bays are filled with ice. Men at Nipper's Hill report seeing good many seals yesterday, some of them being old breeding harps. Seals are scarce at Seal Cove. The Bruce which arrived at Port aux Basques to-day reports ice 15 miles S.W. from there.

Kidney Suffering

Backache and tired feelings tell of weak kidney action—Prompt relief by using DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS. There is no treatment for kidney disease which will afford you relief so quickly as Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, and none which will so certainly cure this most complicated form of this disease.

There is a reason for this. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills awaken the action of the liver and bowels as well as the kidneys and thereby effect a thorough cleansing and regulating of the excretory system. Mr. S. J. Argue, Kara, Carleton, Co. Ont., writes:—"I have suffered a great deal with kidney troubles and pains in the small of the back and have tried a good many remedies without obtaining very much benefit. I wish to say, however, that I can heartily recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills as a splendid medicine as they have proved of very great value to me."

Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmansen, Bates & Co., Toronto. Beware substitutes.

Who He Was?

The young man, Jesse Persons, of the University of Durham, St. Charles, who was drowned last week, was a native of Newtown, B. B., and was 23 years of age. He spent some time in Bishop Field College here and about two years ago went to the University. He is a brother-in-law of Rev. Mr. Upward, who is married to the sister of Miss Jessie Persons his cousin. A domestic with Mr. A. Coffin of the Central School. She received a telegram from her father at Newtown, saying that "Poor Jesse and been drowned." Evidently, his father at Newtown had received a cable from Rev. Mr. Upward who is now in England. It is supposed that the young man who was studying for the ministry, was drowned while boating.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its forms can be cured. It is quite a daily occurrence hear persons say, "Oh, what a lot of distress I have after meals. I feel the stomach, heaviness and ache, I feel too tired to do anything, I have no heart to exert myself, times I care for nothing. I often get a pain in the pit of my stomach, after a meal, and I feel as if I had the slightest exertion, I feel tired when rising in the morning, when retiring to bed, I often feel nervous, and I often with a sense of suffocation, difficulty of aerial going to sleep, I have to be careful of my stomach, my life seems a veritable burden."

Now, it seems a shame and for persons to be suffering like when it is in their power to get well by taking a Bottle of Dr. S. Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach trouble can be obtained.

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T. A. Soiree.

About two hundred members of the T. A. Soiree last night at the hall. The Social Band performed music. Debates were given and served at midnight by the only of the club. Amongst those attended were the Premier, Sir Robert Bond, Mr. P. F. Moore, J. L. Griffin, and others. The evening was a success and the Premier, a vote of thanks accorded to the ladies. There were about 200 people present and it was one of the most successful held by the Soiree. Mr. J. J. was chairman.

Yesterday's Fire

An alarm of fire sent in at 11.28 called out the Central and East firemen at 2.15 p.m. yesterday at Livingstone Street. A fire was in the house of Mr. Morris. The fire started from a defective into the house next door, and by Mr. Spurrell. A stream of chemical put out the fire in four minutes. The damage was trifling, compared with that caused by water and chemical.

Makes Home Baking ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure The only baking powder made from Royal Cream of Tartar NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOS

Wedding at Freshwater. Yesterday, Feb. 22nd, 1911, was all agog, the tranquil little settlement was merited by the sound of the music which, in conjunction with the church, announced to the bride and groom, the daughter of Mr. Joseph Persons, Mr. Richard Joyce, of this town, to unite for life. The ceremony was a most solemn one, before a large number of guests. The bride, clad in silk covered by a rich lace, was attended by her sister, Miss Persons, who were attired in pink and black picture hats. The groom, ably supported by Mr. Mark Persons, brother of the bride, was "was kept up at the house, the bride and groom, and all enjoyed themselves to the full. The bride who is highly respected, who have come in contact with her, received many valuable presents, to the extent of Mr. Her husband, who has lately returned from the States, is also attended. All their friends, including them a long and happy life of hope, prosperity, and success. —Tom Freshwater, Feb. 24th, 1911.

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