

POTATOES.

20 Barrels POTATOES—by rail to-day.
10 Barrels HOLYROOD CABBAGE.

**FRESH HALIBUT,
FRESH EGGS,
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**One Hundred Cases No. 1 SALMON,
Red Cross Brand.**

**FLOUR—in 14 lb. Sacks,
Verbena, Royal Household,
Quaker, Stocks Patent.**

T. J. EDENS.

Evening Telegram

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

Friday, Feb 24, 1911.

Out of the Chest.

Yesterday afternoon the Minister of Finance tabled the Estimates for the year 1911-12, together with a statement showing the changes as compared with those of 1910-11. He also made an explanatory statement. The Estimates show that the Government want to take \$3,272,545.20 out of the Public Chest as against \$3,055,055.22 last year. This is \$217,000 more than last year. Half of this increase is due to the new Railway Loan, which increases the interest chargeable to the Colony by \$109,064.63. As however this money will earn interest until it has to be paid over to the Reid Nfld. Co. there is a set-off against this interest charge, which is estimated at \$50,000 for the year 1911-12.

The other half of the increase has been brought about in various ways; the Census eating up \$20,000; the Old Age Pensions, \$12,000; Agriculture, \$25,000; Fire Patrol, \$4,000; Light-houses, \$4,000; Postal and Telegraphs, \$18,000; Civil Government, \$2,000, and Pensions, \$2,186.

NEW SALARIES AND INCREASES IN SALARIES.

Head II.—Civil Government.	
Salaries—	
Premier's Office—	
Messenger, W. Brockie-	
hurst (new)	\$300.00
Department of Justice—	
Typist, Miss Kelly	60.00
Department of Finance—	
First Clerk (Mr. Bursell)	100.00
Dept. Agriculture & Mines—	
Typist for Museum, Miss O'Hara (new)	300.00
Examiner Mill Aocis, Mr. Thistle (new)	450.00
Quarantine Officer, Doctor Campbell	250.00
Assistant Typist, Miss Calpin (new)	300.00
Department Public Works—	
Assistant Typist, Miss Fitzpatrick (new)	200.00
Head III.—Pensions.	
New Pensioners—	
H. E. Shortis Postal Official	\$433.33
E. Murray, Magistrate at Hq. Main	300.00
J. B. Wheeler, Postmaster, Musgrave Harbor	180.00
George Tuff, Magistrate at Old Perlican	440.00
George Christian, Collector at Trinity	400.00
Angus McEhreen, Collector at Curling	433.33
	\$2,186.66
Head IV.—Administration of Justice.	
Magistracy: Hr. Main	\$250.00
Annuitants Constabulary, three men	540.69
Constabulary Fire Department, one man	100.00
Physician to Penitentiary, new	100.00
Turnkey, Harbor Grace	46.00
Local Constable, Hr. Grace (new)	50.00
Head VII.—Public Charities.	
Salary of Relieving Officer at Carbonear	\$50.00
Salary of Relieving Officer at Trinity	20.00
R.N.M.D.S.P. Hospital, Battle Harbor	500.00
R.N.M.D.S.P. Hospital, St. Anthony	1,000.00
Lunatic Asylum, Rations	1,000.00
Salaries	333.00
Clothing	250.00
Incidentals	250.00
General Hospital, Asst. Physician	300.00
Labsrdr, hire of rooms, etc., for doctor and nurses	200.00
Medical attendance and Medicines	1,500.00
Physician, Lazaretto	100.00
New Fever Hospital, Matron	50.00

New Fever Hospital, Fireman and Messenger	60.00
New Fever Hospital, First Nurse	40.00
New Fever Hospital, Second Nurse	30.00

All the items above are increases except where otherwise stated.

Train Notes.

The Bruce express did not leave here till 9.30 last night, having been delayed owing to the condition of the road. Amongst the passengers who went were Mr. S. L. Levitz, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Courts and Mrs. M. McEvoy. The local express did not reach town till 8.45 last night, having been 50 hours on the run from Port aux Basques. There is a depth of from six to ten feet of snow on the western section and two engines had to be used till Bishop's Falls was reached.

The west bound express left Clarendville at 9 a.m. to-day.

No. 2 train is cancelled.

The local via Brown Cove arrived at St. John's at 1.20 p.m. to-day.

A special passenger train from Port aux Basques left Grand Falls at 9.55 a.m. and is due at St. John's at midnight.

The express from Port aux Basques is due at midnight.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its forms can be cured.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything, I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion, I feel just as if I had when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep, I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden. Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at—

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
Dockworth Street and Theatre Hill.
Small size, 25 cents; postage, 5c extra; large size, 50 cents; postage 10c extra. Mail orders must be accompanied by remittance.—oct29,11m.

Ramblers May Not Come Down.

Word was received from the Ramblers at Halifax to-day saying that they cannot come by March 3rd. If they are to play our boys they must be here before that date. If they can't come before Monday next it is not likely they will come at all, and if possible a team from Winsor, N. S., will be procured.

Are on Quarantine.

The passengers who were landed from the Bruce and had not been vaccinated, are now on quarantine, and all have been given the vaccine treatment. After the Bruce had arrived Sunday, a man who had landed from the ship showed symptoms of this disease, and Dr. Grant fearing he would develop it held him. Since he has developed the malady and has been placed in hospital, so there are now two in the institution at Channel.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court to-day a disorderly was fined \$2 or 7 days. A drunk was discharged. The principal in an affilation case gave bonds to appear when called on trade and labour council.

TO THE CAPE WITH COAL.—The D. P. Ingraham, Capt. Rose, went to Cape St. Francis this morning taking a supply of coal for the lighthouse there.

An Outraged Electorate

WILL REMEMBER "DEAR FRIEND MORRIS."

Special to Evening Telegram.
CHANNEL, To-Day.
The whole country owes a deep debt of gratitude to Sir Robert Bond for his high spirited and patriotic attitude in opposing that pernicious piece of legislation, the Cold Storage Agreement, which ere two years pass will be universally execrated. Notwithstanding Sir Robert's warnings the Government slavishly passed the Bill, thus granting foreigners a monopoly of our most valuable assets, and discriminating unjustly against every merchant engaged in the packing and boxing of fish for export, to say nothing of virtually ruining every lobster factory owner around our coast. The sincerity of the Government's intentions is not yet manifest and "dear friend Morris" will hear from an outraged electorate ere long.

Death of a Religious.

Special to Evening Telegram
PLACENTIA, To-Day.
Office and High Mass was celebrated here yesterday morning for the repose of the soul of the late venerable Mother Patricia Maher, after which the funeral took place. The deceased religious was 82 years of age, 58 of which she spent in the country. Mon-Naver Rowton was celebrant of the Mass, Father Ashley and Dr. Greene, deacon and sub-deacon, respectively.

A Well-Fought Game.

A very exciting and interesting game of hockey was played at the Prince's Rink at 10 o'clock last night between teams from the Post and Telegraph Departments and the Anglo-American Telegraph Company. The game opened fast and furious with a rush by the Anglo boys who after a few minutes succeeded in finding the net, Wilson doing the needful. This encouraged the Anglo and a short time after another goal was added to their laurels. The Postal, however, did not get disheartened, and ere five minutes the Postal had one to their credit, excitement now became high as there were a goodly number of supporters of both teams present; soon, however, one more goal was scored by the Postal boys and the teams crossed—Anglo, 2; Postal, 2.

In the second half the Postal had things their own way and scored five more goals, leaving them victors by 7 to 2. Cowan and Lerner did good work for their team, and the Postal would be hard to specify any individual work. The Postal supporters were so enthusiastic over their victory that they are contemplating a dinner to their team which are as follows:—
Goal, W. Thistle; Point, S. Willey; Cover Point, C. Phippard; Rover, E. A. Smith; Centre, F. R. Clark; Right, W. P. Hiscock; Left, W. G. Atwill.
Mr. E. S. Piment kindly acted as referee.

A New Banker.

By the S. S. Rosalind this evening Mr. F. Tibbo, of the firm of S. Tibbo & Sons, Grand Bank, leaves for Boston accompanied by a crew to bring down the schooner, Admiral Dawsey which was recently purchased at Gloucester. She is loading coal, timber and general cargo for here in Boston. As she was not placed under British registry in Boston an American captain will bring her along. She will be used as a banker.

CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind west strong, weather dull; preceded by snow this morning; nothing in sight. There is light slob ice in sight west of here but shore clear inward. Bar. 29.30. Ther. 19.

Nerves Were Exhausted

Wants others to know of her remarkable cure by use of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Mrs. Martin's condition as described in her letter below gives some idea of the extraordinary reconstructive power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Such cures as this have placed Dr. Chase's Nerve Food where it stands today as the most popular and most effective nerve restorative that money will buy.

The use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food has built up my system wonderfully so that I can do my housework and washing without any trouble, and I want others to know about it. I insist on getting the genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cts. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Ed. Wagon, Base & Co., Toronto.

Traded by the Morris Gang at Home and Abroad.

If any further proof were wanting as to the base and cowardly tactics of the Government and their henchlings—than our publication of what actually took place in the House of Assembly on Wednesday last, that proof is furnished by the Daily News this morning, for under the heading "Bond's Vision" in large black type it publishes an extract from the Boston Post repeating a gross libel first circulated in the Evening Chronicle, namely, that Sir Robert Bond in his speech on The Hague Award declared that the American Counsel Miller had in his argument before The Hague Tribunal "threatened war if Newfoundland assumed an obdurate attitude in regard to the fisheries concessions."

It will be remembered that when this was attributed to Sir Robert Bond by the Evening Chronicle, or the very day of its appearance Sir Robert Bond wrote Mr. P. T. McGrath, the editor of that paper, denying the statement and requesting him to make a correction. Instead of making the same honorable Mr. McGrath, who is Clerk of the House, as well as Editor of the Chronicle, contented himself by publishing Sir Robert Bond's request. Two days after this, on the 10th February, the malicious statement was apparently telegraphed to the Halifax Chronicle, for in its issue of the 11th inst. it publishes the statement as having been received from a St. John's correspondent the day previous. It was evidently telegraphed to the United States press as well, and probably to the English newspapers. Hon. J. A. Robinson, of the Daily News, repeats the libel this morning and thereby aggravates the offence. Anything more scandalous it is difficult to conceive. Mr. Currie, Supervisor of Debates in the House of Assembly, and Mr. Mort, Assistant Clerk, are both connected with the House when Sir Robert Bond made his speech, the manuscript or official report was in the hands of the Daily News and the Editor of that paper was therefore fully cognizant of the fact that he was publishing a gross libel on Sir Robert Bond in his issue of this morning, a libel for which he may be made to suffer through the Supreme Court. We have only to add that both the Daily News and Evening Chronicle are official organs of the Assembly to publish the debates, in order to indicate further the gravity of the offence.

The Premier's Attack.

Editor Evening Telegram.
The Premier's attack on the Government was presented in the Galleries at the Assembly, Wednesday afternoon, and was directed at the sneers of Sir Edward Morris, the Premier, directed against Mr. John Dwyer, the popular representative for St. John's East. Sir Edward poses as the patron of fair play, freedom of speech, and of courtesy in debate and has always prided himself on his efforts to stimulate agriculture, professing at the same time great respect for the husbandman and admiration for workers generally. In acquitting himself as he did on Wednesday he took a strange means for displaying these sentiments. Mr. Dwyer's avocation in life may be humble, but it is humble and honest. Such an innuendo in such a place and coming from one possessing a position associated with which is so much of honour and dignity, disgraces the best traditions of our Parliament. Premier Morris cannot frown on John Dwyer, for though even he is a farmer, he is nothing below this man Morris either socially or otherwise. If John Dwyer has eaten the frugal bread of the workman so has the Premier, and Dwyer's antecedents can compare favourably with those of Sir Edward. John Dwyer is the son of a hard working agriculturist and Morris is the son of an industrious cooper. In what way therefore can he sneer at Dwyer? Sir Edward's "break" of Wednesday exhibited neither wit nor wisdom. He should be an exemplar of propriety and decorum in the House. It would seem that he sadly needs a lesson in both. Many have already taken his measure and he had better treat gentlemen as gentlemen in future.

Skating Championship.

The three mile championship was won by T. Woods in 12 minutes, at the Parade Rink last night. A lane came a close second. Six contestants came in first in 12 mins. 45 sec. In the Iron Workers relay race, Consolidated Foundry vs Reid Nfld. Co. Quirk and Reid of the former won in 11 mins. There was a large gathering of spectators and they evidently enjoyed the excitement. Mr. J. Vinnicombe was starter.

Electric Restorer for Men.

Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$1 a box, or two for \$2. Mailed to any address. The Second Drug Co., Cashmere, Ont.

TWO ARRESTS.

The police made two arrests for drunkenness last night.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO. LIMITED.

Dear Sirs.—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you it would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,
CHAS. F. TILTON.

The Mayflower sailed for market to-day. She will go to Oporto.

secured a couple of weeks ago was a very rare variety. He sold it a couple of days ago to Mr. Shalvey of this city, and received the handsome figure of \$200 for it.

EAST END Showroom Department.

FOR CASH. NO APPROBATION.

Geo. KNOWLING'S

EAST END SHOWROOM and LADIES' and CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT offer a large selection of odd lines suitable to the season at **Unprecedentedly Low Prices** for good, useful and seasonable goods, consisting of various odd lines and **Special Bargains** at prices that will appeal to everyone.

<h3>1-3</h3> <h4>Off Regular Price</h4> <p>on all our Ladies' and Children's</p> <h4>FELT and MILLINERY HATS.</h4> <p>This only applies during the next fortnight, and refers only to trimmed and untrimmed Felt and Millinery Hats.</p>	<h3>1-4</h3> <h4>Off Regular Price</h4> <p>on all our Ladies' Hats, Jackets, Muffs or Necklets. In fact all</p> <h4>FURS.</h4> <p>This is an exceptional opportunity to secure a fur Muff, Coat, Necklet, etc., at an enormous reduction.</p>
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<h4>Women's Woolen Vests.</h4> <p>In Pink and Natural Colors. Regular prices 20 to 50 cts., now 15 to 30 cents.</p>	<h4>CHILDREN'S WEAR REDUCTIONS.</h4> <p>PELLISSES, OVERDRESSES, HATS, MUFFS, BOAS, WHITE NIGHTDRESSES, ETC.</p>	<h4>Ladies' Black Cashmere Stockings</h4> <p>Just received, would be good value at 30 cents, our price now, 18 cts.</p>
<h4>Children's Woolen Vests,</h4> <p>In Pink and Natural Colors, all sizes, fit children from 3 to 10 years old. Regular prices 20 to 35 cents, according to size, now all one price, 15 cts.</p>		<h4>Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests,</h4> <p>in grey. Regularly sold at 35c., now 27c.</p>
		<h4>Ladies' Fleece Lined Pants,</h4> <p>in Grey. Regularly sold at 35 cents, our price now 27 cts.</p>

<h4>Ladies' Black Jackets.</h4> <p>We are determined to clear the balance of our Cloth Jackets regardless of cost. There are not many, so intending purchasers would do well to call early.</p>	<h4>Ladies' Colored Jackets.</h4>
<h4>Black Jackets,</h4> <p>\$2.90 to \$9.50. The regular price would be from \$4.50 to \$27.00.</p>	<h4>Colored Jackets,</h4> <p>\$1.90 to \$9 00. The regular prices would be from \$4.20 to \$22.00.</p>

<h4>Ladies' White Knickers,</h4> <p>regular prices, \$1.00 and \$1.20, now 70c. and 80c.</p>	 <p>DAINTY Cream Silk BLOUSES, very smart and dainty trimmed with lace, \$1.75 to \$2.00. Regular value, from \$3.50 to \$5.00.</p>	<h4>Children's White Night-Dresses--Special Values,</h4> <p>all sizes, we offer at ONE QUARTER or 25 PER CENT. off regular prices; regular prices running from 25c. to 70c., according to size.</p>
<h4>Ladies' White Chemises,</h4> <p>regular price \$1.10, now 70 cts.</p>		<h4>Ladies' Princess Robes.</h4> <p>We offer these dresses at less than the cost of material, namely \$1.75, well worth \$3.75.</p>
<h4>Ladies' Corset Covers,</h4> <p>regular prices, 55c. and 60c., now 35c. and 40 cts.</p>		

GEO. KNOWLING.



R. G. ASH & CO., St. John's, Newfoundland, will be pleased to supply.

Question and Answer House of Yest

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Rt. Hon. Sir R. Bond.—To ask Hon. the Premier if it is correct, stated by the Newfoundland correspondent of the "Standard of Halifax" in the issue of that paper, dated the 3rd of February, that "a very big pulp and timber deal has been concluded with British capitalists embracing nine thousand seven hundred square miles of timber land in Hamilton Inlet, Labrador," and that "the lessees have paid the Government a rental of \$25,400 for the same, and have now sold it to an English syndicate at a big profit."

ANSWER.

In relation to the first portion of the question, I may say that I have no information as to whether a "very big pulp and timber deal" has been concluded with British capitalists embracing 9,700 square miles of timber land in Hamilton Inlet, Labrador. As to the other part of the question, whether the lessees have paid the Government a rental of \$25,400 for the same, no amount corresponding to such a rental has been paid. The only transaction resulting in the subject matter of the question was an application for a license to cut timber at Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, containing an area of 9,700 square miles which was approved on the 5th January, 1910, in Messrs. V. C. Job, R. F. Goodridge, Jordan M. Miley and M. A. Duffin. The fees in respect to this would amount to \$2,800. No fees, however, were paid in account of this property, and the applicants' rights, under the provisions of the 5th February, 1910, Act, with regard to the last part of the question, as to whether the lessees have paid the Government a rental of \$25,400 for the same, I am unable to say. The case, or not.

Rt. Hon. Sir R. Bond.—To ask Hon. the Premier if the statement made by the Newfoundland correspondent of the "Standard of Halifax" and which appeared in that paper on the 3rd of February, 1911, to the effect, viz., that \$10,000 damages had been claimed by the United States "on account of fish dunes and penalties imposed upon them in breach of our laws," that the Hague Tribunal reduced the claim one-half, and that the Government has "decided to settle the remaining claim of \$20,000 by direct negotiation with the United States Government."

ANSWER.

The schedule to the French Claims Convention transmitted to the Newfoundland Government in 1908, the United States Government amounting to \$27,532.16. The proceedings in the Hague did not specifically deal with these claims, except in so far as their findings on the question submitted to them will affect the decision of the Court to which these French Claims are to be submitted. The Government has not decided to set any claim by direct negotiations.

\$200 FOR SKIN.

—The fox skin which Mr. J. Kennedy, of St. John's, secured a couple of weeks ago was a very rare variety. He sold it a couple of days ago to Mr. Shalvey of this city, and received the handsome figure of \$200 for it.