



Evening Telegram

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An Amazing Agreement.

Under the agreement entered into between the Government of Newfoundland and the Dominion Iron and Steel and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Companies the following stipulations are made:

(1) An export tax of twenty-five cents per ton for 20 years, from January 1, 1921, on all ore shipped to Nova Scotia.

(2) Free exportation to all other countries other than the Dominion of Canada.

It is a cause for wonder why an export tax is fastened upon ore shipped to Nova Scotia only, or why such an absurd penal claim as that which follows is inserted, as though the framers of the draft agreement considered this as an after thought, and the eminent Counsel looking after the interests of Newfoundland also saw eye to eye with them:

"In any year that the shipments to Nova Scotia amount to one million tons, there shall be no tax on the ore shipped to any other place in Canada."

The whole agreement as published leads one into a maze and does not make any attempt to secure for Newfoundland any privileges whatever. It is a clear give-away to the Companies operating on Bell Island, and all the eggs have been deliberately placed in their basket.

Let Newfoundlanders ask themselves why there should be a tax placed upon ore from Bell Island shipped to Nova Scotia, a British province, while there is to be free trade in this article of commerce with all the rest of the world? Germany, Britain's whilom enemy, and incidentally the enemy of the universe outside her own possessions, is permitted to receive any quantity of iron ore from Bell Island, without restriction, which same ore may be turned into war munitions to be ultimately used against Britain. Where has our boasted patriotism gone to permit such treasonable trade? Have we forgotten our prime duty to those Newfoundlanders who fought and died that the dragon of German conquest should be destroyed and the imposition of German Kultur prevented. Yet now a patriotic (?) Government places in the hands of an implacable foreman a weapon wherewith to retaliate eventually for the defeat which that country suffered. Newfoundland, the most ancient and loyal Colony, the first born of the Empire, agrees to permit Germany to use Newfoundland ore, out of which weapons may be forged, without any discrimination whatsoever. There is nothing in the agreement with the Bell Island Companies to prevent them from exporting unlimited quantities of ore to Germany, and the Germans are not and will not be slow in utilizing the advantage thus obtained.

Agreed from that, what guarantee has Newfoundland that the exports to Nova Scotia in any year, providing the agreement goes through—which Providence and the Opposition foretold—will come up to the expressed conditions. We have "other parts of the world" quite contiguous to our coasts. There is a portion of France not an hour's sail from our main-land, and what is there in the agreement to prevent the Bell Island Companies from exporting cargoes to St. Pierre and taking clearance there, subsequently changing their papers at the French port and routing such cargoes on to Cape Breton, by arrangement. There is nothing in the agreement to prohibit this, neither is any provision made for such a contingency. Yet it can be accomplished. Sentiments of honor should play no part in making terms of commerce. Agreements relating to exports of natural products should be made strictly with an eye to business, and there should be no loophole left whereby either the first or second party can crawl through. This amazing agreement demands the scrutinizing care of the Opposition in the House, the members of which should not let it go through until they are perfectly satisfied that the interests of Newfoundland are thoroughly safeguarded.

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Editorial Note.

We have been asked by Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., to state that he had no knowledge whatever of the Bell Island Ore Tax Agreement, and did not see the Bill until published in the newspapers. Neither had he anything whatever to do with the drafting or examination on behalf of the Government. We make this explanation in justice to Mr. Gibbs, the reference to whom in our leading article of yesterday, may have caused a misapprehension on the part of readers.

Served in Navy.

Bert Noel, of Harbor Grace, Nfld., has gone from North Sydney to Vancouver, where he takes a position as first mate with a steamer commanded by his brother, Captain Lewis Noel. Captain Noel spent five years in the British navy during the war, his activities being confined to work in the English Channel and the North Sea. He had several encounters with German submarines, but managed to escape without injury. —Halifax Herald, April 26th.

Graduating Recital.

A Graduating Recital was given at the Fawcett Memorial Hall, Sackville, N.B., on April 28th, by Miss Alice Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Woods of this city. Miss Woods is Miss Wood's specialty, and she was assisted by Miss Kathryn Thompson, soprano and her brother, Mr. John Woods, baritone. The programme consisted of seven numbers, four of which were rendered by Miss Woods, two by Miss Thompson and one by Mr. Woods. It is probable that this talented young lady will repeat her recital here during the coming season.

Stolen Car Recovered.

Machine Considerably Damaged. The motor car which was stolen from Sir Michael Cashin and found near Nash's Holyrood, was brought to town yesterday evening under its own power, after quite a lot of tinkering repairs had been effected. The machine is considerably damaged, caused by its leaving the road and striking a stump of bushes. The headlights, radiator, dash and steering gear are the parts that received the most damage, and it will cost a considerable sum to have repairs effected.

Shipwrecked Crew Home.

The crew of the S.S. *Harriet*, a lady, Quebec have arrived at home. After a long and arduous journey, they were met by their families and friends. The ship was wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland, and the crew was stranded for several days before being rescued. They are now safely home, and their families are overjoyed to see them.

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Outport Nurses.

Lady Harris entertained at Government House on Monday afternoon, the members of the Outport Nursing Committee and a few friends interested in the work to which God-speed to the two nurses just arrived from England who were on the eve of their departure to their districts.

Hon. Dr. Campbell, Chairman, and the Rev. Dr. Jones besides Lady Harris, represented the Committee, and there were also present amongst others Mrs. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. C. Macpherson, Lady Croble, with Nurse Smith and Nurse Casement who happened to be on leave from their districts. The Rev. Dr. Jones made a brief and appropriate address welcoming the two new nurses and also complimenting Nurse Smith and Nurse Casement on their successful work. Much interest and amusement was caused by the announcement that Nurse Casement at Rose Blanche had been called in to a cow in a desperate need, and had successfully operated upon her with chloroform to the great delight and satisfaction of the owners. Of the new nurses, Nurse Harvey is already on her way to Joe Batt's Arm, while Nurse Grimley leaves in a day or two for the north west coast near Port Saunders.

L. S. P. U. Decide

TO WORK COASTAL BOATS.

The L.S.P.U. met last night at the Union Hall, Victoria Street, when the matter of handling the coastal boats and the work of any firm not offering reduced wages was discussed. President Flavin occupied the Chair, and read communications from the Minister of Shipping and several other people, offering to pay the old scale of wages if the men would handle their work. After a discussion of the matter it was decided that work with these firms would resume this morning.

The Title of Black Rod.

"Black Rod" derives his title from the fact that this is his badge of office. His duties are to maintain order in the House; he can take into custody any peer guilty of a breach of privilege, and he summons the "faithful Commons" to the Upper House whenever their presence is required. He is also Chief Gentleman Usher to the King, and the Door Keeper of the Chapter of the Garter; he is also a member of the Order.

The Labor Situation.

The Union men who had been on strike since Monday last, resumed work on the S.S. *Portia*, which is loading for the Westward. The men also went to work discharging schooner cargoes of coal for Messrs. Hyman, Darby and Moray, three employers of labor in the harbor, and in doing so they are reducing in wages. At practically every other waterfront premises there is no work being done by Union men. At an East End mercantile premises the office hands and others around the place do not overalls this forenoon and proceeded to finish loading a vessel with fish for market. Yesterday at an up-town mercantile premises the owner, his son and a number of permanent employees, did good work unloading fish from a schooner. Generally there is no change on either side with regard to the positions taken. The Longshoremen evidently are waiting "till next week, when three or four more steamers are due.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, May 4.
Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup is an excellent Cough Remedy for older children, and leads and lasses. Pleasant to take, prompt in action, economical in use, it compares favorably with most things of this kind, and is recommended in cases of recent cough and cold. Price 50c. a bottle.
Golorita may be obtained from us in all the popular shades, and there is nothing better to refresh a straw hat which has become dull or faded, making it look quite as good as new. Price 40c. a bottle.

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L'Envoi of the Suffrage.

When the Suffrage Petition is granted And the feminine vote has been secured.

When the oldest woman has voted And the youngest woman is old; We shall rest, and faith we shall send.

Sit down for a moment or two; Till the militant leaders of Fashion Shall set us to work anew.

Then those that can vote shall be happy; They shall sit in a golden booth And register what their say is.

Without regard for the truth; They shall have real ballots to vote with.

Though, of course, made pretty and small; They shall vote three or four times over.

And never be noticed at all. And only the women shall count votes And only the women shall sort; And no one shall care if they're surplus.

And no one shall care if they're short; But each for her very best interest, And each for a separate pen Shall vote just as she has a mind to.

For the lawless it will be then. —CAROLYN WHEELER

Jones says: "Remember the property, the things only come to those who hustle while they wait." Well, you can't afford to wait until the last day to get your tickets for "What Happened to Jones." You must hustle down to the Royal Stationery Co.'s store now. Their worst lot, long because it's for the orphans—may 4/21

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Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread—april 5, 1921

YOU ARE THE BOSS! You can employ your OWN FOLKS by purchasing your Home-made goods.—m3.81

COOPERS LAID OFF.—The coopers, who were employed at John's premises, have been laid off.

You do not want to see your Home Industries closed down? Then help them—buy Home-made goods.—m3.81

CATTLE AUCTION.—Some 25 head of Toronto cattle were sold at auction to-day and fetched prices ranging from \$125 to \$150.

THE IDEAL WEDDING GIFT.—Dinner and Tea Set to match, very neat pattern; 110 pieces to the set, only \$99.00. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—may 4/21

ON REVENUE SERVICE.—S. S. Daisy, Capt. Couch, leaves to-day for the West Coast where she takes up the regular revenue protection service.

SMALL DOCKET.—The two drunks who were the only prisoners to appear before the Magistrate were quickly disposed of this morning. After Monday things were unusually dull in court.

STAMPED MAT PATTERNS.—We have just received all sizes, from Door Mat sizes to 2 yards. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—may 4/21, w.a.v

MOTOR MARAUDERS LOCATED.—The police have located the two young men who stole the motor car from the R. C. Cathedral grounds on Sunday night. It is not known if prosecution will take place.

Queen Anne and Georgian Teapot Sets, 5 pieces, consisting of Teapot, Hot Water Jug, Sugar Bowl, Cream Jug and Teapot Stand, \$7.50 and \$7.50 set. A very useful Wedding Gift. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—may 4/21

OLD FELIDIAN MEETING.—A meeting of Old Felidians is being called for 8.15 p.m. Monday in B.F.C. Hall when the report of the committee appointed to draw up the constitution of the newly formed Old Felidian Club will be received.

Part of Thilford's New York Candies are now to be had at BISHOP'S Grocery in great variety. Last shipment of these celebrated candies was completely sold out in a very few days, and it now looks as if this shipment will also be sold out very quickly.

TAKING NEW PREMISES.—The well-known firm of W. H. Ewing & Son, furriers and taxidermists, who for some considerable time have been carrying on business in the West End have recently removed to more commodious premises in the building occupied by the Franklin Agencies.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Hon. Treasurer of C. of E. Orphanage gratefully acknowledges receipt of the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$144.65), being half net proceeds of Hockey Match, St. Ben's vs. Old Felidians.

An Informal Dance will take place in the Supper Room of the C. C. Hall on to-night, May 4th, for a worthy object. Tickets on sale at the door. Ladies 40c, Gents 60c. Best music, all the latest numbers. So come along now, ladies and gentlemen, don't be a wee bit shy; come and enjoy yourselves.—may 4/21

C.E.L.A.—The C.E.L. Athletic Association held its annual meeting last night in the Institute Rooms, and the following officers for 1921 were elected: President, Thos. Hallett; Vice-President, Robt. Slick; Sec.-Treas., F. F. Willis. Arrangements were finalized for the Association to compete in all sports during the coming season.

The following artists are taking part in the Methodist Guards Comrades Association "Grand Concert" Wednesday night, May 4th, in the Methodist College Hall: Mesdames Dunfield, Cock, Outerbridge and Christian; Miss Mary Ryan; Messrs. Williams, Woods, Trappell, Gushue, Christian, Mews, and Ruggles. The Guards Band are rendering selections during the evening, while the young ladies are serving ice-cream and candy. Don't miss this rare musical treat.—m3.21

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rose wish to thank Mrs. Keegan and her family, Miss Doyle, Nurses Tarr and French and all the other Nurses, for their kind treatment and attention to their son, Kitchener, who at the General Hospital for operation; also many thanks to Mrs. (Dr.) Peterson for books and toys. Mr. C. B. Carter for use of his motor, Master Kelly, Miss Blanche and Florence Tarr, and many other friends who helped to make their son's stay a pleasant one while at the above institution.—advt

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BOYS' WEEK!

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| STRIPED SHIRTWAISTS. | | FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR. | |
| Sizes to fit 7 to 15 years; serviceable print material with attached collar and soft button band cuff, \$1.75. | | Good quality; sizes 24 to 34. Prices 60c. to 95c. garment | |
| BOYS' CAPS. | BOYS' HATS. | BOYS' HOSE. | BOYS' PANTS. |
| Job Lot. Values up to \$1.40. For this week, 70c. | Tweed Rah-Rah, nobby style; gives the boy a smart appearance, only 98c. | Boys' Heavy Cotton School Hose, exceptional value at 35c. pair. | Ideal for school and every day wear is this unlined bloomer pants of Tweed. Worth \$2.60. For this week, \$1.70 pair. |
| BOYS' BLOUSES. | | BOYS' BLOUSES. | |
| Boys' White Blouses, fine strong material; buttons up to neck and has a fancy cord tie. only \$1.20. | | Boys' Sailor Blouses, nicely finished with braid, trimmed Blue collar, \$1.20. Boys' Striped Blouses in fancy stripes, with tie cord at neck, \$1.60. | |
| BOYS' SUITS. | | 27 BOYS' SUITS. | |
| Neat and serviceable; sizes to fit 10 to 16 years. Good wearing Mixed Tweed, all-around stylish belt, slash skirt pockets; full fashioned bloomers; good linings, only \$10.50 suit. | | This lot left over from the flood of last autumn. Half Price. Sizes from 5 to 10 years. Now \$8.50 suit. | |

MILLEY'S.

Marine Firemen Meet.

The Firemen's Union held a meeting in the L.S.P.U. Hall last night. President R. Scrimgeour occupied the chair. Matters in connection with the Union scale of wages were discussed and consideration also given to the firemen of the S.S. *Susu*, who signed on yesterday at \$40 per month. Only one of these men belonged to the Union, and he will be dealt with upon his return to port. It was decided at the meeting that a reorganization of the body should take place, and in future only competent men would be taken in the ranks.

"Officer 666."

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DEVERTING FREIGHT.—Quite a lot of freight which was to go to Western ports by the S.S. *Portia* has been shipped by train.

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