Evening Telegram

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Pledging the Future

The operation of the Railway Bill has passed the House of Assembly on a straight party vote, every member of the Government supporting it, every member of the Opposition opposing it. But brute force and majority won the issue, and today Newfoundland stands pledged on its solemn honor to pay the contractors a sum of guaranteed losses up to ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. The Bill as passed by the Government next goes to the Legislative Council, but the powers of that body having been shorn by Sir Edward (now Lord) Morris, there can be nothing expected from them but acquiescence to the dictates of the Lower House, unless the most potent, grave and reverend Councillors talk the Bill to death, a fate which previously had been met by many an Act sent up from the Commons. But that fate is not likely to overtake the Railway Bill. There are many things which prevent, and amongst some of the principal reasons are some which had better be left unsaid. There is a certain list of names which has been repeatedly asked for in the House of Assembly, that would tell the tale if they were admitted to publication. Therefore there is no hope from the majority in the Legislative Council. Newfoundlanders must sweat.

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Following the passage of the Railway Bill, known as the Deal, of 1898, a wave of indignation spread over Newfoundland, and churchmen and statesmen, merchant and planter, dealer and laborer, seaman and fisherman, protested with all the power at their command against the pretensions of the Government of that day. But the Deal of '98 had nothing in common with the Deal of 1921. The one received a quid pro quo, for the Colony, the other receives nothing. Really the present Bill makes a present of the huge sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to the contractors, in addition to a deficit of One Million Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, lost by the Railway Commission of operation last year, of which Commission the man of many parts, yclept W. F. Coaker was the Chairman. The colossal sum of THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS has therefore been pledged by the Government of Newfoundland to recoup the contractors for their losses of the short period of two years, one twelve month of which time the road was being run under the supervision of two Government appointees, one of whom, Hon. W. F. Coaker, would not know a draw head from a brake rod. Yet Newfoundlanders have to pay the cost of this operation, and apparently they do it without a murmur of protest. People may starve next winter, but one million and a half dollars must be paid to the railway ccontractors. And this under so-called responsible government, and voted by men who in 1919 had no word of praise in their vocabulary for the company, only condemnation. One wonders what has happened to change their opinion at present. Let the people ponder this also. The future of Newfoundland is in pawn to the railway people, and whether Confederation or a Crown Colony becomes the issue, the blame must be laid upon the political parasites who blindly followed a course which each and every one of them reprobated when soliciting the franchises of the electorate on that fatal day in November, year of grace, 1919.

Mount Cashel Day.

GARDEN PARTY A BIG SUCCESS.

Yesterday's Garden Party at Mount Cashel proved a wonderful success and all concerned deserve congratulations on the results acheived. The weather which in the early morning was not promising, cleared before noon, and during the rest of the day was all that could be desired. The Orphange grounds presented a very pretty appearance, being gaily decorated, while dotted over the fields were stalls of all descriptions, presided over by the lady and gentlemen friends of the Institution. Thousands of citizens including many prominent in Church and State attended the affair. All through the afternoon the Committee in charge were kept busy, and the various side shows, including the wheel of fortune, shooting galleries, billiard tables, etc., were very liberally patronized. The tea tables were as usual the chief attraction, and were the means of adding a considerable revenue to the general funds. The sports programme proved a decided attraction, whilst the dancing by the Mount Cashel boys was heartily applauded, and was a feature of the evening's entertainment. In the League football fixes the various games were well contested, and in the finals between the C.C.C. and B.I.S. the latter won the medals on a play off, by one goal to nil. The Cubs defeated the B.I.S. in the fight for the R. G. Reid Cup, after a very exciting contest, by a score of 3 to 0. The Pony and Horse races created great interest. In the former five competitors started, and the race was between R. Cowan's and J. Baird's, the former winning after an exciting finish. There were eight entries in the Horse Races, and the different heats were closely contested and resulted in the horses owned by Messrs. Baird, Gibbs, Squires and Wiseman getting into the finals, when Baird and Squires carried off the first and second prizes. The C.L.B. gymnastic squad under C.S.M. Rendell gave a splendid exhibition of pyramid building and other exercises, their work being highly commented upon. The Bands of the C.L.B. and C.C.C. gave some splendid selections which added much to the evening's enjoyment. At the close of the day's entertainment, a dance was held in the large recreation hall, and was attended by several hundred persons. The field arrangements in connection with the sports were looked after by Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., whilst the various other committees were most energetic, and Rev. Bro. Ennis and all concerned are deserving of congratulation on the splendid success achieved. The proceeds are expected to exceed those of last year.

Fire at Bishop's Falls.

Yesterday evening at 5 o'clock a fire broke out in the wood and slasher rooms of the A. E. Reed plant at Bishop's Falls, and for three hours burned fiercely, threatening the destruction of the entire premises. When the alarm was given the Reed employees and a large number of residents set to work to extinguish the blaze. All the fire fighting apparatus of the town and plant were brought to bear on the flames, and the blaze was confined to the one building. At 8 o'clock all danger had passed, but it was near midnight before the fire was finally subdued. The building was badly gutted, only the walls remaining, whilst the large stock carried by the Company was also destroyed, and the loss will run into many thousands of dollars, which is partly covered by insurance.

New Millertown Steamer.

The new steamer Fleetway of 350 tons, built at Millertown by Mr. Adam Chaulk, has just completed her trial trip on Red Indian Lake averaging 10 knots. Mr. Chaulk has built besides the Fleetway, the Lady Mary, and at Botwood the fine three master Bella Scott, which met an untimely end through fire, and the Sordello. He is a native of Bridgeport, near Morston's Hr., and we are proud to acclaim this successful native of our district.—Twillingate Sun.

Yesterday's Outings.

C.E. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Church of England Cathedral Sunday School children held their annual picnic at Woodley's Farm, Quidi Vidi, yesterday, the affair being thoroughly enjoyed by the little ones. Preparatory to proceeding to the picnic grounds, the children assembled at 10.30 near the Synod Building. Motor busses were engaged and in a short time all were taken to the appointed place. Games were started immediately and at 1 o'clock the teachers and assistants gave the children a light lunch. During the evening an interesting programme of sports and races made the time pass quickly. At 5 p.m. tea was served to the children by the teachers, whilst some of the ladies of the Women's Home Mission provided the good things for the visitors. At 7.30 the affair was brought to a successful conclusion. A section of the C.L.B. band was present and rendered some excellent selections.

BIBLE CLASS OUTING.

The members of Wesley Bible Class held an outing yesterday afternoon at Donovan's, which proved highly successful. The party left the city by special train at 2 p.m. and on arrival at the resort indulged in a series of interesting games. During the evening a splendid repast was served to which everyone did full justice, the catering for the occasion being highly satisfactory. After a very pleasant evening return home was made at 9 p.m.

Express Passengers.

The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. yesterday, bringing the following passengers who joined the incoming express:—R. E. and Mrs. Keats, T. Small, M. Miller, J. M. Smith, M. Wilcox, P. J. Cleary, J. J. and Mrs. Roberts, Rev. B. Morris, W. J. and Mrs. Reid and two children, Mrs. V. Conway, Mrs. H. W. Stevens and daughter, E. Haliburton, A. Williamson, Geo. Discombe, Mrs. G. McBirnie, G. and Mrs. Ryan, M. Healey, Dr. Syme, H. D. Jack, Rev. Father Beneault, J. D. Hartigan, W. J. Hartigan.

House Struck by Lightning.

During the severe thunder storm which raged over the city at 6 a.m. yesterday, a house on the Battery Road, occupied by Messrs A. Stanley and W. Elliott was struck by lightning, and considerable damage done the premises. The lightning struck the chimney, completely demolishing that portion of it which extended through the roof, and continuing its course destroyed a gothic grate, tore up the canvas and rugs on the floor, demolished the electric light meter and generally made havoc with every article in the room. An electric pole in front of the building was also split. The inmates were greatly alarmed when the crash came, and thought that the building would be destroyed.

Blue Peter Launched.

The raceboat Blue Peter was formally re-launched from the Avalon Boat House at 6 o'clock last evening in the presence of a large number of citizens. After the boat had been placed in the water, Mr. P. F. Collins, President of the C.C.C. Boat Club, made a short address, congratulating the C.L.B. Boat Club on their active interest in the Regatta, and welcomed them to the course. He also spoke of the pleasant recollections of bygone years, when the Peter was the pride of the Lake, and wishing the boat every success, called for cheers for the Blue Peter and Avalon Club, which were heartily given, the C.L.B. Band meanwhile playing "The Banks of Newfoundland." President Hunt of the C.L.B. Boat Club, after thanking Mr. Collins for his kindly words of welcome and encouragement, called for cheers for the C.C.C. Boat Club and the Reid boat Nellie R., after which the Blue Peter's Amateurs took a spin over the course.

Scamps Frighten Females.

Frequent complaints are made of a number of scamps who frequent the country roads in the East End, and by their behavior frighten females who may happen to rest on the roadside. Three of these prowlers were apprehended near Quidi Vide last evening by a well known athlete and given a good lecture. Their names are known and will be given to the police, if they are again caught at their despicable practice.

Broad Cove Regatta.

The annual Broad Cove Regatta, which took place yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large number of people from the city and nearby settlements. The races proved interesting, and at times were most exciting. At night the affair was brought to a close with a dance, which lasted till after midnight, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Fresh Local Strawberries and Cream at WOOD'S Restaurant.
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Oporto Stocks.

	July 26	July 19
British	36,115	35,314
Consumption	6,515	5,714
Norwegian	18,171	10,544
Consumption	2,400	3,428

Entered.—Elizabeth Rodway, Edith Cavell.
Outside.—Effie May, Nellie Walters.
Sent to Alicante.—General Wood.

Unfounded Rumor of Dishonesty.

Some one having maliciously circulated a rumour to the effect that Miss Millie Crane (who is employed in Steer Brothers Grocery as Cash Girl), is being discharged for dishonest dealings, thereby causing the young lady and her friends much pain and annoyance, it is only doing her ordinary justice to say that there has never been the slightest foundattion for such a report. That Miss Crane has given perfect satisfaction since she has been in our employ, and that there has never been any question of her discharge.

STEER BROS.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, July 28.

Montserrat Health Salt makes a very pleasant and refreshing cooling drink for summer time. A teaspoonful in a tumbler of water taken occasionally, will cool the blood, prevent heat rashes, gently stimulate the liver, and prevent biliousness and sour stomach. As a mild laxative or a perrent, a somewhat larger dose will be found effective. Montserrat Health Salts is flavored with pure Montserrat Lime Juice, and is very grateful to the taste and to the stomach. Price 50 cents a tin.

Ladies' Soft Kid Pumps only $5.00 at SMALLWOOD'S.
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Rosalind Arrives.

S.S. Rosalind arrived in port at 7 a.m., bringing the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foran, Miss P. Campbell, Miss A. Flynn, W. Shears, Miss J. O'Mara, Miss N. McCarthy, Miss M. Stampleton, B. Brasler, Miss J. Power, Miss May Martin, J. Christian, Brother J. Kean, Brother L. Collins, Mrs. J. W. McIntyre, Mrs. D. Ingram, Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Miss A. Leslie, W. J. S. Ryall, Mrs. M. Coady, T. Penney, Mrs. T. Penney, Miss M. St. John, Mrs. and Miss Howell, J. C. Baillie, C. S. Frost, Mrs. Frost, Miss N. Davis, Mrs. M. Burke, A. Pollard, Mrs. H. F. Hope and about 90 tourists and visitors.

Dr. G. N. Murphy's Office, 160 Duckworth Street, will be closed from Sunday, Aug. 7th, to 21st.
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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Special Committee Met Prime Minister.

The Special Committee of the Great War Veterans Association with Colonel Sullivan and Mr. H. Small met the Prime Minister this morning with regard to the report of the Parlimentry Commission which was tabled in the House during the latter part of May. It is understood that the Prime Minister after a consultation with the Pension Commissioners will hand this report to the Committee on Supply and Ways and Means and will be probably discussed on Saturday or Monday. The Veterans are unamious in that the matter should receive the same consideration as was given their brother comrades in the neighbouring Dominion. They have been discriminated against to the extent of 50 p.c. and much hardship is being experienced by men who were labourers and engaged in manual labour and who are disabled. These are the men whom we understand that the G.W.V.A. have in view.

Police Court.

A 20-year-old labourer of New Gower Street, charged with the larceny of three caddies of tobacco valued at $30, was remanded until to-morrow, when his case will be disposed of.

A domestic of Quidi Vidi Road, in for safekeeping with her infant child, was sent to her parents home.

A city sportsman for a breach of the Game and Inland Fishery Rules was fined $5.00 and costs.

Fish Prices.

It is reported by those engaged in the export of codfish that new fish in Italy will command 45/-. It is expected that the price locally will open at $6.00 and later will drop to $5.00. Iceland Labrador fish is offering in Italy at 35/-, a price which does not warrant good prices here.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S.

Argyle left Marasheen 2.50 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Clyde left Twillingate 2.25 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe—No report since leaving Hermitage Cove on the 25th.

Home left Humbermouth 7.10 a.m. to-day.

Sagona left Square Islands 8.30 p.m. Monday, going North.

Malakoff left Hants Harbor 7.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Prospero left Trinity early this morning, going North.

S.S. Portia sailing at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Labrador Report.

Makorick reports fresh N. W. winds with dense fog; no fish.

Helton and Smoker—West winds, a sign of fish.

Grady, Domino and Flat Islands—A little improvement in the fishery.

Venison Islands and Battle Hr.—Cloudy weather; poor trapping.

Shipping Notes.

The sailing of the S.S. Mapledawn from Montreal has been cancelled.

S.S. Manoa sails from Montreal on August 2nd.

S.S. Canadian Sapper left Montreal on July 25th for here.

S.S. Sachem will sail from Liverpool on August 4th.

Schr. James O'Neill has arrived at Barbados.

Schr. Ornate has arrived at Harbor Breton from the Banks, hailing for 1200 qtls. codfish.

Wedding Bells.

On Monday last, at St. Patrick's Church, a very quiet wedding took place when Rev. Dr. Kitchin united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Nicholas J. McDonald, eldest son of Mr. Jas. McDonald, engineer of the R. N. Co., and Miss Isabel Savage, daughter of Mr. John Savage, the popular grocer at J. D. Ryan's. The bride was given away by her father, the groom being attended by his brother-in-law Mr. George Griffiths. the bridesmaids were Mrs. George Griffiths, sister of the bride, and Miss May Ryan, cousin of the groom. The bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's father where a sumptuous breakfast was partaken of. The bride and groom received many costly presents. After breakfast the wedding party drove to Waterford Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will spend their honeymoon at Renews.

Personal.

Mr. C. W. Bowring, who has been in the city on a visit, is leaving for New York by the Rosalind.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind west, light, weather fine, fog to sea; a steamer was heard passing 10.30 a.m. Bar. 29.80; Ther. 62.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The sincere thanks and appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. John Basha and family is extended to all those who sent wreaths to adorn the casket of their late daughter Sarah. Mr. and Mrs. K. Noah, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Basha, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lumsden, Nurse E. M. Meehan, Misses Mary and Winnie Noah and Masters Max and Bob Hamlyn. To Drs. Murphy and Macpherson, Miss Southcott and Nurses, and to Mrs. Shaw for kindness and gentleness shown while under treatment, and to the following for messages of sympathy and condolence: Messrs. D. Bolous, E. Bolous, A. Kelly, M. J. Gosine, S. Hurro, J. A. Gaultios, G. Carbage, M. J. Basha, S. Basha, B. Basha, Albert Kelly, K. Simon, T. J. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Basha, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Basha, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dominic, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Basha, Miss Sophie Basha and F. Robert Martin.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

TEA! TEA! TEA!

KNOWLINGS

Offer at Their East, West and Central Grocery Stores

500 Chests Choicest Ceylon Teas.

These Teas were shipped in error and were to be sent back to Ceylon. To avoid the expense of re-shipping the shippers have sold us the parcel at about

50 Per Cent. Reduction.

We intend to give the public the full benefit of our purchase and offer same as follows:—

No. 1—Good quality . . . . 35c lb
No. 2—Very Good Tea . . . . 40c lb
No. 3—Very choice . . . . . 45c lb
No. 4—The very finest Tea . . 50c lb

It must be borne in mind that these prices are only for so long as the Tea lasts, as it is quite IMPOSSIBLE TO DUPLICATE THE TEA AT ANY THING LIKE THE PRICE.

G. Knowling, Limited.

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DIAMOND DUST

Nothing But the Truth — Without Fear or Favour.

CUBS ANNEX SILVERWARE.

You had better be careful of your silverware for if you let it lie around loose the Cubs are sure to pick it up. They got away with R. G. Reid's new silver trophy at the Mount Cashel Garden Party yesterday when they made the B.I.S. bite the dust to the tune of 3 to 0. It was a very exciting clash and was one of the star features of the sports' progrom. Up to the begging of the fourth there was no score but the heavy end of the Cubs' batting list got into action and a series of sharp hits which were difficult to handle netted them 2. The Irishmen were unable to repeat, and in the fifth and final frame the Hall bunch put the game on ice by poking another across. Both Canning and Donnelly were in good form though the latter was a little rocky towards the final stanzas. The Cubs are now out to gather in that magnificent little trophy put up by the sports' committee of the C. of E. Orphanage, and will go into action to-morrow night against the Lions at the Shamrock Grounds. The B.I.S. will play the C.E.I. so that good exciting clashes are assured. The gate receipts will be donated towards the Garden Party funds.

HOW THEY ARE DOING.

	Batting	Fielding
Ellis	500	728
Clouston	417	934
Robertson	385	775
Delaney	333	715
Johnson	333	667
Canning	333	667
Quick	303	1000
Munn	300	1000
A. Churchill	250	621
Winter	250	675
Goss	230	1000

HUGGING THE PLATE.

"Well, well"—the Judge said, gazing out
Across the courtroom's zone;
"So, lady, you want your release
From this benighted bone;
On what grounds do you seek to jump
The contract that you've signed?"
Whereat the lady countered quick
And harshly she opined—

CHORUS.

"When this guy came to me he said he had a big league job;
He swore scribes had labelled him 'an other Tryus Cobb';
But as a player he has shown but one sign up to date,
There ain't nobody livin' can drive him from the plate."

The Judge looked on the blighted wretch
With murder in his eye;
"So you're the old .300 kid
From soup across to pie?
This lady here gets her decree,
And for a deeper hurt
I sentence you six years to eat
Bread pudding for dessert."

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

The ninth game of the regular League series will be played at St. George's Field this evening when the B.I.S. and Cubs will compete. In view of the excellence of their tussle yesterday afternoon, together with the Irish conquest of the Lions a few days ago, the Irish rooters are very hopeful of the outcome of to-night's meet. All day long the Cubs have been trying to get the game postponed owing to the absence from town of two of their best players and injuries received yesterday have crocked two more, but President Orr could not agree to defer it owing to its being a regular League game. Naturally the Cubs want to take no chances as the Channing clan have now become a very dangerous aggregation and very likely to spoil some fellow's pennant hopes before the season is through. Fans can therefore be assured of a good hard game to-night and no let up on either side. The game will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

WASH IT!

A number of complaints have been made to us that it is impossible to read the figures on the score board. Apparently all it needs is a little attention and some elbow grease. Get busy please!

DON'T FORGET

Ingram's Milkweed Cream

when assembling your vacation equipment.

MILKWEED CREAM if used in time will prevent or heal check such effects as Tan, Sunburn and Freckles. "There is beauty in every jar."

Price 80c. and $1.50 jar.

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The Druggist,
THE REXALL STORE

ANNOUNCEMENT!

EARLE F. SMITH, leading Player-Piano, Reed Organ and Organ Expert, will be in the city St. John's on or about July 28th. him give you an estimate on your instrument. All work is of the highest standard.

Leave your orders with the Picture & Portrait Co. and they be filled promptly on arrival.
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Selected Salt Meats : : : : : Jowls, Rib Pork, Small Hocks, etc.

Raspberry Preserve—John Gray's, 1 lb. crocks, 60c.
Strawberry Preserve—John Gray's, 1 lb. crocks, 60c.
Mixed Fruit Jam—John Gray's, 1 lb. crocks, 55c.
White & Co.'s Mixed Pickles.
White & Co.'s Chow-Chow.
Jeye's Fluid—Small and large.
Fresh Dates, 14c. lb.
Fresh Cucumbers.
California Oranges from 50c. doz. up.
Grape Fruit.

Fresh Newlaid P. E. I. Eggs.
Canadian Kraft Wrapping Paper, 12, 15, 18 and 24 in. rolls; toughest and best paper made.
Toilet Papers, 10c. roll.
Rinso — For cleansing your clothes. Rinso does all the work. Distributed by the manufacturers of Lux.
Loose Cocoa by the lb., 20c.; ½ lb., 10c.
New Green Cabbage today.
Fresh Cut Lettuce.

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There Must Be a Rea

That a great many of the garments that we have received in the month were from new customers who had those garments mishandled by other dyers and were sent to us as last resort before a settlement was made with the owners. We are able to doctor up the majority of those crippled garments to the satisfaction of those owners. If you have any sick garments of this character send them to us. If our customers don't accept the garments after we doctor them, don't pay us, cure no pay. We have received a shipment of dye, the best on the market. Raglans cleaned and dyed at shortest notice. Outport orders get my personal attention.

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