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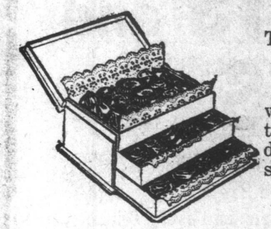

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Fine even thread, snowy white, Satin finish, wide width, assorted patterns. Ends 2 to 6 yards each . . . . . 80c. yard.

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Fancy Oriental patterns.
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Plain Mohair, Fringed.
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Square . . . . $1.05 and $1.10
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Grills . . . . . $12.00 "
Percolators . . . . . $17.00 "
Cosy Glow Heaters . . . . . $7.00, $ 9.00 "
Electric Irons . . . . . $4.50, $ 6.50 "
Heating Pads . . . . . $11.50 "
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WESTINGHOUSE BULBS—all Sizes.

Radio Aerial Wire . . . . . 40c. lb.
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Houses wired or fitted, Electric Bells installed or repaired at short notice.
Agents for the DELCO Electric Plant for out-of-town Electric Lighting. Prices on application.

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Correspondence

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was not prepared in St. John's. **None of these important contracts are.** This is one of my chief causes of complaint.

On the one side, contracts binding the Government are carefully prepared, whilst on the side of the Government they cannot receive from a person receiving favours from the contractor that scrutiny and examination which their importance and the protection of the public demands.

With regard to the Nfld. Light & Power Co., I would further say that no provision for free entry of materials for construction or re-construction is to be found in the Nfld. Railway Settlement Act, as it should have been if there was any undertaking by a previous administration.

Whilst I might be slightly inaccurate in stating that the Company "immediately proceeded to apply for wide rights and concessions" I would point out to you that application was made at the first opportunity when their Solicitors were in a position to procure them—allowing for the time necessary for the skilled experts in Montreal to formulate their demands—and that the concessions granted were granted after Mr. Higgins became Attorney General.

Further I know of my own knowledge and from my own practice that within the past three months the Attorney General's firm have acted as Solicitors of this Company and are presumably being paid for their services at a time when from day to day material for the Company's operations is being imported and when doubtless questions for the Attorney General's decision are continually arising as to whether the articles imported are dutiable or come under the exemptions from taxation granted to them.

Doubtless also Mr. Hunt who (according to reliable information) is now a full Director (not provisional) is receiving remuneration for his services as Director.

With regard to Your Excellency's statement that Mr. Higgins is not President or even a shareholder in the Company I would say that he must have recently transferred his holding and resigned his office as no record of any change from what I have stated is to be found in the Registry of Companies.

With regard to Your Excellency's suggestion that there was no impropriety in the method of passing the Bill giving this wealthy Company valuable gifts with practically no obligations or restrictions I must respectfully join issue.

I. The Rules of the House of Assembly say:—

Rule 276—"No member of this House "shall be permitted to engage, either "by himself of any partner, in the "management of private bills before "this House of Legislative Council, "for pecuniary reward."

Were not Higgins, Hunt & Emerson the Parliamentary Agents connected with the bill, or did it go through of its own accord without the intervention of a Parliamentary Agent (which is impossible)?

Was not Mr. Hunt the Law Clerk of the House of Assembly when the bill was passed, and responsible for putting into legal form the decision of the Legislature with regard to this matter?

Would any Legislature outside of Newfoundland permit its Solicitor or Law Clerk to act as a Solicitor and provisional Director of a Company seeking concessions from it?

Rule 290—"All applications for "private bills.....for granting to "any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever or for doing any matter or things which in its operation "would affect the rights of other parties, or relate to any particular class "of the community.....shall require a notice clearly and distinctly "specifying the nature and objects of "the application.....to be published in the Royal Gazette and one other newspaper. Such notice shall be "continued in each case for a period "of at least one month during the interval of time between the close of "the preceding session and the consideration of the petition; and copies "of newspapers containing the first "and last insertion of such notice "shall be sent by the parties inserting "such notice to the Clerk of the House "to be filed in the committee room."

No such notice was given in the Royal Gazette or any newspaper. The general public were wholly unaware of the nature of the Company's demands. Had the extent of the nature of these concessions been generally known as they should have been known for one months before it was brought to the Legislature and the public given an opportunity to be heard before the Select Committee in charge of the Bill or at the Bar of the House, would such a Bill have ever been passed?

To emphasize the constitutional importance of notice to the public of any bills granting concessions to any particular individual or corporation, I would call Your Excellency's attention to Article 22 of the Royal Instructions giving Sir Thomas Cochrane on the 26th day of July 1832, at the time when representative government had just been granted to Newfoundland, and just before the election of the first House of Assembly.

"It is likewise Our will and pleas-"ure that you do not give your assent "to any private Act until proof be "made before you in Council, and entered in the Council-book, that pub-"lic notification was made of the par-"ties' intention to apply for such an "Act in the several parish churches "where the premises in question lie, "for three Sundays at least successively, before any such Act shall be "brought into the Assembly, and that "a certificate, under your hand, be "transmitted with, and annexed to "every such private Act, signifying "that the same has passed through all "the forms mentioned."

With respect to questions of general policy raised in my letter I may say that it was never my wish, desire or intention to ask for any pronouncement from Your Excellency, except upon the propriety of such courses as have been adopted by the Attorney General and his firm.

The acceding to my request to relieve Mr. Higgins of his office of Minister of Justice and Attorney General, and his seat in the Executive Council was the only pronouncement I intended to ask. Any general statements made by me were made with the desire of impressing upon Your Excellency the seriousness of adopting any course other than the one requested, and if possible to prevent Your Excellency from making any pronouncement which must of necessity be in the nature of a public document which would condone such conduct and would be regarded in the future as a license and charter for the continuance of such practices. I am enclosing copy of all our correspondence re this matter which I have the honour to request you to forward to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to inform me when same has been forwarded.

As I have already caused to be intimated to Your Excellency, I consider this correspondence of sufficient public interest to justify publication, and intend to furnish the same to the newspapers.

I have the honour to be
Your Excellency's obedient servant,
(Sgd.) J. A. W. W. McNEILY.

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