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Evening Telegram

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

Tuesday, March 14, 1911.

The Government Climbs Down.

On Friday we suggested that a Royal Commission i.e., **one appointed by the Crown and not locally,** should be sought for; and empowered, i.e., **by Statute,** to inquire on oath into the whole business and circumstances connected with the granting of licenses and making of deals in timber and pulp lands.

On Saturday the Chronicle took notice of this suggestion and stated that "The **Telegram** has, indeed, gone so far as to urge last night that a **Royal** Commission be appointed to take evidence on oath into the whole matter."

We give this citation from Saturday's Chronicle to make it clear beyond the shadow of a doubt that the editor and the inspirers of his statement on Saturday took cognizance of the chief features of our suggestion, viz., that the Commission should be **Royal,** i.e., appointed by the Crown, and that it should be empowered specially to make compulsory inquiries on oath.

With full knowledge of these features the Evening Chronicle on Saturday expressed its concurrence, provided the scope of the investigations into Crown Lands grants was extended over the period of the Bond administration. The words of the Chronicle were:

"We think the proposal one that is unobjectionable, provided the scope of the inquiry is extended to include the past ten years—in other words, the whole period since the passage of the 1901 contract."

Again, the Chronicle on that occasion, mentioning in terms a **"Royal** Commission," said:

"If Sir Robert Bond and his supporters are prepared to accept this suggestion, we see no reason why the Government should not adopt it. If the Bond Party is so sure of itself that it is prepared to agree to this, then it will readily be admitted that the Telegram's proposal is made solely in the public interest. If the Bond Party is not prepared to adopt this proposal, then the inevitable conclusion must be that the call for a **Royal Commission** is simply a political warcry. If the hands of the Bondite supporters are clean they should welcome this proposition, for they can suffer no harm from it."

Sir Robert Bond promptly and unreservedly accepted the suggestion. He stated that he was willing to have every act of his administration investigated and the full light of day brought to bear upon everything he and his ministers had done. He made no reservations whatever. He adopted our original suggestion as to the Tribunal, viz., that the Commission should be Royal and therefore Imperially appointed, and that its powers should be unlimited in its scope of compelling evidence and the production of documents. That was our suggestion of Friday, concurred in by the Chronicle on Saturday and approved by Sir Robert in the letter we published last evening.

On Monday morning, however, the Government showed signs of weakening. In the Daily News of yesterday there appeared a veiled but not a full endorsement of the attitude of the Evening Chronicle of Saturday, **and a most careful avoidance of a use of the term ROYAL COMMISSION.** That was the reason why in our issue of yesterday we explained why we had suggested a **Royal** Commission, saying:

"On Friday we advisedly suggested a Royal Commission, so that the appointment could be made by the Imperial authorities, and that its constitution, proceedings and finding would be absolutely impartial."

Even the Chronicle of last night dropped all reference to a **Royal** Commission and followed the new lead of the Daily News.

This morning the Daily News on behalf of the Government completely repudiates what the Evening Chronicle on behalf of the Government had accepted on Saturday.

At that time the Government through the Evening Chronicle accepted the suggestion that the Tribunal should be a Royal Commission.

In the meantime Sir Robert Bond expressed his concurrence over his own signature.

And this morning the Government rejects a **Royal** Commission as the tribunal of investigation.

As to the nonsense that the Imperial Government would refuse it, is it not on record that **Royal Commissions** have been appointed to **inquire** into Colonial affairs? Is it not a matter of record that the Colonial Office offered to obtain a Royal Commission to investigate our local affairs less than twenty years ago?

The truth is the Government has backed out completely from such an investigation of its dealing with Crown Lands during the past two years, as Sir Robert Bonds courts in reference to the doings of himself and his ministry for the last decade into his whole administration. What he is willing to face the Government refuses to face.

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or, again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin, and visable pulsations of the arteries.

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Smallpox Outbreak.

Mr Thomas McGrath, of Torbay, is stricken with smallpox and is now in hospital Some three weeks ago he came from Montreal and was on the Bruce express when the disease was discovered at Channel, but passed the doctor and came home. He has been unwell since the 8th inst., and one of his brothers who slept with him up till a couple of days ago, has gone to the sealfishery in one of the steamers with the possibility of developing the disease on board. He lived with his sister, Miss McGrath, and visited several houses including that of his aunt, Mrs. Fleming. Her house and that of McGrath's are under quarantine, and Dr. Brehm went down there to-day to vaccinate the people who reside near these dwellings.

Sued for Salvage.

To-day Messrs. Coady and Mullowney of Bay Bulls summoned Capt. Plemon Rumsey of the Schr. Checkers for salvage services claiming $70. The men say that when the vessel on her recent voyage from Europe put into Bay Bulls helped get the vessel out of a dangerous situation and after getting a kedge anchor out drove to St. John's and secured a tug for the vessel to bring her to port. The captain held their charge was exhorbitant and offered $20, which was refused. The case occupied the attention of Judge Conroy all the forenoon. Mr. Higgins appeared for the men and Mr. Hunt for the captain. Judgment went in favor of the plaintiff.

Sealing and Ice News.

From some of the northern bays the ice is to-day reported moving off the land. Bonavista, however, reports no water to be seen in the bay and the ice appears to be very firm. Catalina states that the ice is 7 miles off. Five steamers passed north at 11 last night.

Herring Neck says six steamers were sighted at 4 p.m. yesterday from Bacalhao Island going north outside Fogo Island, and these of course must be the wooden ships.

Fogo reports six steamers in sight last evening going out E. N. E. from the barracks in clear water. No steamers were, however, sighted today.

Trouble Over Fox Skin

A Southern Shore man caught a silver hair fox the past winter. He brought it to town and the fur dealer to whom he offered it would give him $160 for the skin. He heard of an amateur fur dealer up on the Higher Levels and taking the fox skin to him said that he had refused $200 for it. After some haggling the buyer agreed to pay him $200. The latter on sending the skin to England could only get $40 for it. It is said that he will now take action in court against the Southern Shore man to recover his money claiming that it was got under false prtences.

Man Hurt at Dock.

Arch Brushett, of Flower Hill, working at the R. N. Co. dock on the s.s. Home's repairs, met with a serious accident this forenoon. He was assisting in getting an iron plate for the work down in dock in the shute when he tripped in the rope and fell, breaking his arm and wrist. A sleigh was procured and he was driven to his home, Flower Hill. Dr. Paterson attended him.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

The local via Broad Cove arrived at St. John's at 1.10 p.m. bringing 40 passengers, including Sir Robert Bond, John Foley, Rev. Fr. Coady, Capt. Kehoe and J. Drover.

A freight special left Glenwood at 6 a.m. to-day for the west.

Coastal Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia this a.m. for the west.

The Bruce was due at Louisburg this forenoon.

The Glencoe arrived at Burin at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, and arrived at Placentia this morning.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Yesterday evening Sergt. Byrne arrested a young man, a resident of Pennywell Road on a charge of embezzlement prefered against him by Mr. Ml. O'Regan, butcher, of LeMerchant Road. He had been collecting accounts for Mr. O'Regan for some months past and he alleges that he has held and appropriated portion of the monies to his own use. In the police court to-day he was charged with taking the sum of $5, and was remanded for 3 days pending further enquiry.

Here and There.

Look out for testimonials for STAFFORD'S Liniment—14 cts. bottle. mar, 4.

HORSES PERISHING. — A great many of the horses are perishing of some unknown disease at Foxtrap and vicinity.

SHIPPING HIS CREW.—Captain Tucker is shipping his crew to-day for the Clementine. He will go to Barbadoes.

GORDON BULLEY'S CONDITION.—Gordon Bulley will be all right after a few days. The muscles of his back and thigh were strained in the fall he got last night, but he is improving.

By special request of public, Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan will lecture on "Ireland" in the theatre flat of the Star of the Sea Hall on this Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., at 8.30. Admission 20c. No tickets; all pay at door.—li

TUG TO BLACKHEAD.—A steam tug from Bennett's went out to Blackhead this morning and brought in thirteen men from that settlement. The road is blocked with snow and they were unable to get in overland.

Any men wanting to go to Millertown to work in lumber woods can get tickets and rate of pay from T. CURRAN, No 2 Holdworth St. tf

If you want to have a good laugh don't fail to see the Pierrot Troupe who will appear for the first time on St. Patrick's afternoon in the College Hall. A unique programme has been arranged. Doors open at 3.15 p.m. mar 14, 3i.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—Our great Reduction Sale is no catch customer idea. Stock to be sold away below regular prices. First come, first served. We are selling out on account of expiration of lease and change of business. CHESLEY WOODS.—m11,tf

MAKING GOOD.—At Bijou Theatre the Archers continue to make good, and especially the little 3½ year old star, Master Gordon Archer, scored a big hit in their latest success: Burglar Jim, with little Gordon as the little hero; the singing of Miss Bert also took well; Baby Moore is very funny.

St. Patrick's Hall, St. Patrick's Afternoon, Matinee performance of "The Road to Kenmare," by B. I. S. Dramatic Company. A few numbered reserved seats on sale at Atlantic Bookstore, price 30 cents. General admission, adults 20c., children 10c.

BRUCE HEARD FROM.—The R. N. Co. received a marconigram from Capt. Drake of the Bruce at 9 a.m. to-day saying: "Sixty miles off Scatterie." The Bruce is due back to Port aux Basques at 9 to-night. There is heavy ice in the Gulf and no open water in sight.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Williams.

The Ladies of the Cowan Mission will give their Annual Tea and Concert in the Methodist College Hall on St. Patrick's afternoon. Tickets 30c. including Tea, Children 10c. Concert 3.30 p.m. Home made candy for sale. Particulars later. mar14.

THE TOBASCO ARRIVES—The s.s. Tobasco, Capt. Yeoman, arrived here to-day after a run of 10½ days from Liverpool with 830 tons of cargo and some mail matter. The ship had alternate storms and fair on the run out and yesterday she met a lot of heavy ice through which she passed at slow speed. The ship sails for Halifax to-morrow morning.

DIED.

Yesterday, at the General Hospital, William Hayes, aged 64 years. Funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, from his daughter's residence, Mrs. Robert Rumsey, 54 Cabot Street.

On Saturday, March 12, at Bell Island, Frank Bennett, son of William and the late Mary Bennett.

After a short illness, Mary A. Pottle, beloved wife of Jethro Pottle, passed peacefully away on Monday, 13th inst., at 6 p.m., leaving a husband, two daughters and one son to mourn the sad loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. Funeral takes place to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Gear Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

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Large Gate Receipts.

The Prince's Rink at last night's hockey match contained the largest number of spectators that ever appeared there at any contest of the kind. The gate receipts were $100 more than at any previous hockey match. The Swastikas' team will return home by the Bruce express this evening, except Jack McGrath, who will remain till April.

Personal.

Mr. Philip Moore, the genial mail officer on the Carbonear train, is quite recovered from his recent illness and resumed duty on the train that came in to-day.

Mayor Ellis will leave for Montreal on a health trip by this evening's train. He will put up at Montreal for a few weeks.

Mr. John Foley, Postmaster of Harbor Grace, arrived in town by this morning's train.

Capt. M. Kehoe, of Riverhead, Harbor Grace, arrived in town to-day.

Sir Robert Bond came in from Whitbourne this morning.

Mr. B. Friedman who had been in England buying goods returned by the Rosalind on Saturday and is looking well.

Received Bad Strain.

While Mr. Hy. Bartlett, of Harvey & Co's., was heaving on a "prize" today in an effort to get a barrel of pork from under the skids of the Rosalind, the whole weight came on the lever which he used and he received a painful wrench. The muscles of his back and side were much hurt and he had to leave the premises. Mr. C. Godden after the accident rendered "first aid" and helped alleviate the pain. Mr. Bartlett had to go home and get the services of a doctor.

THE BEAR AGAIN.—People from Petty Harbor to-day say that a boy named Doyle saw the polar bear yesterday morning swimming down the Gut. He described it as a large white polar bear, and it had been ashore as its footprints were seen plainly in the snow. The belief is that it was foraging for food. The men say there is no joke in the matter and that Bruin has visited the place.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, Etc.

Volunteers Shovel Torbay Road.

When the people of Torbay approached the Government and asked that the road be cleared of gulches, they were told that there was no money for such a purpose, and as they could not get household necessaries over the thoroughfare owing to gulches, Rev. M. J. Clarke on Sunday last at Mass asked for volunteers to do the work. Yesterday 150 men armed with picks and shovels set to work, and from D. Gosse's to Mount Cashel cleared the road of gulches and snow and rendered it passable. Their treatment is worthy of the pseudo "People's Party" who can squander thousands of dollars on agricultural amateurs, "commissioners" and pamphlet compilers, and still cannot afford a few dollars to deserving fishermen to help clear a road to their homes. The like never occurred before, but the day of reckoning is coming quick when these timber grabbers will be turned about their business by an outraged electorate.

Marine Notes.

The Mildred arrived at Barbadoes yesterday.

The Rosina and Nellie M. are now 40 days out to Pernambuco from this port.

The schr. Damaraland sailed to-day for Bahia fish laden by Job Bros. & Co.

The barqtn. Gaspe, Capt. Enon, arrived at Barbados yesterday.

The barqtn. Maggie, Capt. Parsons, arrived at Barbados yesterday.

Here and There.

The Prospero sails at 10 a.m. Saturday for the westward and takes a big cargo.

GUARDING THE HOSPITAL. — Const. P. Devine was sent down to the Hospital at Signal Hill to-day to guard the place while the small pox patient is there.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS. — The Glencoe arrived at Placentia this morning bringing in saloon W. D. Lane, A. Power, N. Hartigan and six in second cabin.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Cheering Gu't News.

THREE STEAMERS IN THE VICINITY OF THE SEALS.

Yesterday one steamer was reported near the Magdalen Islands were seals have been seen the past few days.

At 12.30 p.m. to-day the Marine and Fisheries Department had the following favourable wire from the Supt. of the Signal Service at the Magdalens via Quebec:—

"Three sealers in sight to-day. A number of seals landed on Bryon Island yesterday."

Three of the Gulf fleet are already either "in the fat" or pretty close to a big patch of seals, and this evening or to-morrow more definitely favourable reports as to their work will no doubt be heard. It looks as if this spring, like last, a good voyage from the Gulf will be secured.

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W. PARSONS,
J. SIMMONS.

ROSALIND'S PASSENGERS. —The Rosalind sails to-morrow evening. Her passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Ray and child, P. LeMessurier, F. Moore, Mrs. W. English, Miss F. English, R. W. Dodd, A. Abraham, E. J. Scott, C. Ellis, A. A. Bemister, W. Skeans, W. J. Gough, C. Jerrett, J. F. Donnelly, W. and Mrs. Ashbourne, Mr. Goodwin and several steerage.

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