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The Bell Island Ore Tax Agreement.

A Bad Bargain For Newfoundland.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—The Bell Island Ore Contract gives rise to so many objections of a serious nature, that my letters regarding it have been unduly long and perhaps prosy, but in spite of their length it seems to me necessary to return to the further consideration of certain points which I have mentioned. I crave an indulgence for so imposing upon your valuable space.
The feature of the Contract most alarming to me is that which concerns the exportation of ore. Prior to the war the companies shipped to Germany occasionally only, and the greater part of their exports went to Nova Scotia. The contract appears to have been entered into by the Government with the thought, that this would continue to be the policy of the company, and that the question of export to foreign countries was not of particular importance. But the companies may have thought otherwise, and the Contract may have been framed with a very definite intention on their part to make foreign export the important feature of their Bell Island business. By the deprivation of Alsace-Lorraine, and the probable loss of Upper Silesia, Germany will become almost absolutely dependent upon foreign countries for her iron ore, and no country it seems to me can so readily supply what she will want as this Colony can, for exports from Bell Island to German ports can be very easily made. It seems to me therefore, that there is danger that exports of ore elsewhere than to Nova Scotia will become the main feature of Bell Island development.

FREE EXPORT TO EUROPE.

If you read the contract with care, you will find that while the companies must pay 25c. per ton on all ore exported to Nova Scotia, and if less than one million tons be exported to Nova Scotia, then 25c. per ton on ore exported to any other part of Canada until a maximum of one million tons for the year to all Canada has been reached, it is not provided that the companies shall be liable to pay export duty upon a total of one million tons for any one year unless the exports to Canada shall equal that amount. That is to say, if the companies so export they shall pay, but they are not bound to export. On the other hand, ore exported elsewhere than to Canada is to be free from duty for a number of years, and altogether, if by the end of five years, the companies have made certain expenditures. That is to say, without exporting a ton to Nova Scotia, or paying a single cent of export duty, the companies can conduct a great export business to Germany or other foreign country without paying any export duty for several years, and without payment at any time if the company shall have made certain expenditures in "improvements, extension and developments." If my fears as to the course which the business of exporting is likely to take place during the immediate future should prove true, this Colony will derive no benefit by way of royalty or export duty on Bell Island ore for several years to come, and perhaps for the whole twenty year period of the Contract, and thereby the Colony which now stands abjectly in need of

all the revenues it can get, will have deprived itself of one of the sources from which a revenue could be most easily obtained. The partial stagnation of trade in Canada, the depression in the Iron and Steel business in Nova Scotia, the unlikelihood that the United States of America will afford any market for Sydney products, and a variety of other obvious circumstances, seem to indicate that the Iron & Steel business at Sydney will not develop very much during the next few years, and the companies may probably be bound, if being to their interest, to do a minimum of work in Sydney, and a maximum of export business to Germany.

CONTRACT SHOULD BE REJECTED.

Doesn't it strike you, Mr. Editor, that I have indicated what will very probably occur, and if it does occur, the Colony will find itself in a very unpleasant condition with reference to Bell Island ore and revenues therefrom; and, therefore, this pending Contract ought to be rejected. The whole unwisdom of the commercial position may not have been apparent to the Government, at the time this contract was made, but I have tried to make it apparent to the Legislature and to public opinion, and I fervently hope that now that the eyes of the Legislature and public have been opened, enough independence and public spirit may be demonstrated to prevent this wretched contract from becoming law.
There are other points of the contract, which are of minor importance to this ore business, upon which I wish to speak, but perhaps it will be less confusing to the public if I deal with one subject at a time, and make my letters short rather than inclusive, so I shall ask permission to return at another time to another question arising out of the contract.
Yours truly,
ALFRED B. MORINE.

May 5, 1921.

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Delegates and Employers Discuss Labor Situation.

A delegation from the L.S.P.U. held a conference with the members of the Employers' Association in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon, when the present labor situation was discussed. President Flavin and four delegates from the Union were present and there was a large attendance of employers. The Union's representatives placed their position before the employers and objected to the present rate of wages being reduced. The employers presented figures showing that the cost of living had declined considerably, which justified the reduction in wages of which the Union had been given notice. The delegates were present for over an hour, and after they withdrew the employers considered a reply which will be forwarded to the Union today.

Men, \$19.80.

There are only one hundred and forty-nine suits left of the five hundred Men's Nineteen-Eighty Suits advertised at BISHOP'S last week. The assortment is still good, both in size and materials. In addition to the men's sizes there are some which fit boys from fifteen to eighteen years. Suits that defy the rough usage of robust youth.

Llewellyn Club

HOLDS MEMORABLE MEETING.

The Llewellyn Club held its closing session last night in Canon Wood Hall. There was a large attendance of members and amongst the guests were Sir M. P. Cashin, Sir P. T. McGrath, Messrs. J. R. Bennett, John Anderson, and A. H. Salter. Rev. Dr. Jones presided. At 8.15 His Excellency the Governor, the speaker of the evening, accompanied by Hon. R. Watson, arrived. Dr. Jones, its founder, gave a very hearty welcome to the situation of the Colony, and "the Colony," were the subjects of two addresses delivered by His Excellency. Both addresses were instructive and were listened to with great interest by those present. A vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., in a very able speech, and seconded by Mr. L. Colley, was carried with much enthusiasm. Rev. Dr. Jones also delivered a short address, in which he outlined the work of the Club since he founded it some six years ago. During the evening songs were rendered by Rev. C. A. Moulton, Messrs. J. R. Steele and C. Hammond. At the conclusion of the programme Mr. C. E. Hunt moved that the Club place on record its deep appreciation of the work of Rev. Dr. Jones, its founder, the resolution being carried by a standing vote. The singing of the National Anthem and the giving of hearty cheers for His Excellency and Rev. Dr. Jones brought a memorable evening to a close.



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Almost every year there is a certain amount of relief given out in this country, and in many cases little or no provision made for any return therefor. This we consider a pernicious practice. Last, however, we might be misunderstood we wish to make it clear that under circumstances of distress and hardship the State should render assistance. But we contend that any man in his health and strength who obtains relief and assistance should give some returns for what he receives; and we believe in most cases he is willing to do so, for it enables him to retain his independence and manhood. We hold that the time for making these returns should be such as would not interfere with his usual avocations. There is not a hamlet in the country but what requires improvements to its roads and pathways. People have to wade ankle deep through mire for the want of a drain or the opening of a culvert, and there are numerous ways in which the public utilities could be improved in return for aid. Assistance rendered by the State—Western Star.

The Lobster Industry.

The Market Requires Small Tins.
Of late years most of the lobster pack of this country has been done in the one pound tin can. Last year frequent enquiries were received from foreign markets for the half pound package. We have been told that the Nova Scotia pack last year was practically all of the small size package and met with a ready market at a good figure. As our people are now preparing for this season's voyage, the following letter received from Stewart Munin & Co., of Montreal, who handle considerable quantities of all fishery products for that market, may be of interest to those who intend operating lobster packing factories this year. Messrs. Munin & Co. writes as follows:
Editor Western Star, Dear Sir,—We have constant demand for lobster tins in small sizes and we think you would be doing your readers a service if you would call their attention to the possibility of building up a permanent trade in these goods. In some parts of Canada one pound tins are practically unobtainable and in all sections the half pound tin is especially wanted.
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C. L. B. Cadets.



The usual Thursday night parade of the C.L.B. Cadets was well attended. The following officers were present: Lt.-Col. R. E. Goodridge; Capt. F. Miles; Rev. E. H. Fletcher; H. Outerbridge; J. Snow; H. Henry; Lieut. F. B. Rendell; L. C. Hayward; A. G. M. King; A. B. Perlin; and W. Mott. Company drill was taken by the various Company Commanders, whilst the special N.C.O. class was conducted by Capt. Snow in the gym. During the evening the Chaplain, Rev. J. Brinton, visited the Armoury and swore in a number of new recruits. The following are extracts from orders for the week ending May 12th:—
Orderly Officer for Week—Lt. H. Hayward.
Next for Duty—Lt. L. Hayward.
Duty Section—No. 3 Section A Co.
Duty Chaplain—Rev. A. B. S. Stirling.

The Battalion will parade as strong as possible on Thursday, May 12th. There will be a parade on Sunday, May 8th for the purpose of attending Divine Service at St. Michael's. The order of parade will be: Band, Old Comrades, F. Co., G. Co., Colours, A. Co., K. Co. The following recruits have been posted to F. Co.: A. Evans, R. Whitten, E. Wheeler, P. Verge, H. Symonds, R. Reid, W. Walters, G. Miles, E. Martin, A. Dava, J. Reid, H. Crane, A. Mann, G. Hennebury. Capt. H. Outerbridge has been granted leave of absence until July 20th.

The Old Comrades intend to have their photographs taken at Sunday's parade. They are holding their regular monthly meeting on Thursday next. The Brigade Indoor Sports, conducted under the auspices of the Athletic Association, and which were held on Tuesday night last, were a great success and reflect great credit upon the organizers. The Association has settled down to work and has a number of other important projects on hand, including a weekly series of wrestling and boxing contests, the first of which will be held in the Gym to-night.

The ping pong championship cup is now being contested for in the Officers' Mess and several games in the content have already been played. Owing to the large number of entrants it will be some time before the final result will be able to be ascertained. By a new arrangement the N.C.O.'s and Warrant Officers' Mess and the Old Comrades will take alternate months in looking after the Armoury and keeping it in good condition. It is expected that Sunday's parade will be a record one and every member of the Brigade and Old Comrades should turn out and help to make it so.

Cissy says "the boys here are so slow they make New Year's calls on the fourth of July. I have absolutely as fun whatever; no dancing, no theatre." Now then, you young chaps, don't let YOUR sweetheart say that about you. She wants to see "What Happened to Jones", so it's up to you to get the tickets at the Royal Stationery Co. TO-DAY. Remember, too, it's for the Orphans.—may4.1

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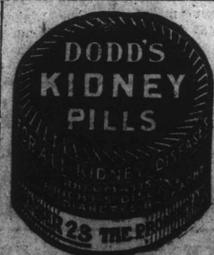
Household Notes.

table legs, remove castor, fill hole with melted paraffin, quickly replace castor, and it will not drop out.

Remove water-spots on waxed floors by rubbing in a circular motion with a cloth saturated with turpentine, then with a dry piece of flannel.

Stale bread is excellent sliced, toasted, dipped in egg beaten with a cup of milk and flavored with a little sugar and salt. Fry and serve with syrup.

Mash a banana, add the juice of half a lemon, and spread mixture on hands at night, wearing old gloves. Your hands will be soft and white in the morning.



Small bits of bread should be crumbled to an even size, put in a skillet with a little fat and browned. Drain and use to sprinkle on top of scalloped dishes.

To 4 cups of freshly boiled hot potatoes add 1/2 cup boiling milk, 1 tablespoon butter, salt and pepper. Beat thoroughly, pile in a preproof dish, sprinkle with grated cheese and set in oven.

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