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Evening Telegram

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

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1911.

Peat Manufacture.

There is now before the Legislature an Agreement between the Government and The International Carbonizing Company, Limited.

The Government gives the Company entry for three years upon all ungranted peat lands in the Colony, which are not within half a mile of a settlement for the purpose of examining their value.

During the next three years the Government agrees to grant all or as much of the ungranted peat land of the Colony as the Company selects, provided that the Company will erect and complete within three years from the grant a factory, cost \$125,000 and with an output of 20,000 tons per annum for every thousand acres of bog with at least 22 feet deep of workable peat.

In addition the Government agrees to give ten acres of land for each factory.

The Company agrees to pay a royalty of ten cents per ton on their output of Peat Coal Briquettes or other products of factory.

The Company obtains freedom from municipal and local taxation, and taxation on capital or securities, also free entry of construction material and machinery, water power, and rights of way to ports and railways.

The Manufacture of Explosives.

The Agreement about the Manufacture of Explosives in the Colony which is being submitted to the Legislature for ratification is substantially as follows:—

The parties to the Agreement are the Government and the British Canadian Explosives Company, Limited, of London, England. The latter are called The Lessees. The Lessees agree to erect factories during the present year capable of supplying the local demand for mining and other explosives.

The Government agrees to give them:—

- (1) free sites; (2) free timber areas for lumber for boxes and packages of explosives made here, and to export in shucks for their factories abroad; (3) water power for operating and lighting works; (4) free entry of material for construction and equipment of works; and of raw material, not procurable here, to manufacture the explosives; (5) protection against the competition of foreign explosives. If the lessees ask for it, when they can supply local demand.

Old Seals Seen.

People up from Torbay to-day say that a heavy jam of sloop ice is packed close in on the shore with the heavy Arctic ice running up on the outside. Several old seals were seen off that place this morning but not close enough to the shore to impel people to go in quest of them. Seals could also be distinguished on the ice off this port but they were only few in number.

BLOCKED WITH ICE.—Lascie to-day reports strong N.W. winds, and a heavy jam of ice on the shore, with no water in sight. The thermometer registered 1 below zero.

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Montreal

The Typhus Outbreak.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In the Plaindealer of last week an item appeared stating (1) that two typhus patients had recently walked to the Hospital in extremely cold weather; and (2) that Miss Ellis, one of the patients, asked for a carriage or sleigh and was refused, and had to walk the whole distance accompanied by a warden, as if she were a prisoner, the fever breaking out on her next day.

Upon my attention being drawn to the statements referred to, I at once communicated with the Medical Health Officer on the subject. I herewith enclose you a copy of his reply, and shall feel obliged if you will publish the same in the next issue of your paper.

Yours truly,
R. WATSON,
Colonial Secretary.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER TO COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Department of Public Health,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
February, 11th, 1911.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of date the 9th instant with reference to an article which appeared in the Plaindealer of the same date, entitled "Walking to Hospital." I had not previously seen or heard of this article, and am glad to have an opportunity of contradicting it, but I regret that the Government should assume—as it would appear from your letter—that such statements as these are, or could be, correct. The statement that any patient suffering from any symptom or sign of typhus fever—or even under observation on account of any symptoms which might possibly prove to be those of typhus or other fever—has walked to the Hospital is absolutely false. It is merely one of many false and injurious statements, in connection with this typhus outbreak, which have been published in certain newspapers.

The following are the facts with regard to the case of Nurse Ellis, who is referred to in this article: Miss Ellis was in perfect health when, on the 17th January, she left the house of Wm. Fanning and went to the Hospital—not as a typhus patient, or even as a patient "under observation," but to do duty as a nurse. When Miss Ellis's services were no longer required at Mr. Fanning's, and she wished to leave the house—which was still under quarantine—I felt that, as she had been in very close contact with a highly infectious case for some weeks under somewhat unhygienic conditions, there was considerable danger that she might have become infected, and would in due course be attacked by the disease. It would therefore have been quite unsafe to allow her to resume her usual work among the public, and I offered her—as an alternative to remaining in the infected house or being quarantined at home with her family—an engagement of two weeks or more as a nurse at the Fever Hospital, where the services of an extra nurse were required. This offer she willingly accepted. The nurse remained in her usual health, and did full duty for six days after entering the Hospital, the first symptoms of illness appearing on the night of the 23rd. The statement that a sleigh or conveyance was asked for and refused is quite untrue. The nurse was anxious to leave the house as soon as possible, and I suggested that she should walk to the Hospital in preference to waiting for 24 hours longer, which delay would have been necessary for thorough disinfection of her clothing, etc., before she could have been allowed to use a cab or other public conveyance. It is moreover, very doubtful whether any cabman could have been induced—even after disinfection—to take an inmate of a house infected with typhus and still under quarantine. Miss Ellis did not make the least objection to walking to the Hospital. The weather was fine and one would think that a few minutes' walk would be quite enjoyable to a young woman in good health who had been kept closely indoors for three weeks; it would certainly be preferable to being removed like a typhus patient in the infectious ambulance. The nurse was not "accompanied by a warden," or, as far as I am aware, by any other person, as I felt that I could safely rely on her promise to go directly to the Hospital. The suggestion that the use of the ambulance has ever been refused to a patient—either on the ground of economy or for any other reason—is, of course, as false and malicious as the rest of the article.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) R. A. BREHM,
Medical Health Officer,
Hon. R. Watson, Colonial Secretary.

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Where the Money is Going!

Sir E. P. Morris, Hon. D. Morrison and Sir J. S. Winter Get \$18,000 Between Them on Account.

Hague Tribunal—North Amer. Fisheries.

1909-10.	June 29—Sir E. P. Morris, expenses in connection Hague Tribunal	\$1,000.00
	Sir Jas S. Winter, expenses in connection Hague Tribunal	1,000.00
	Hon. D. Morrison, expenses in connection Hague Tribunal	1,000.00
	Joseph O'Reilly, expenses in connection Hague Tribunal	500.00
Aug. 13	Rich. Furneaux, expenses to Channel re Fisheries	10.00
	Joseph Mackey, witnessing and attesting signatures	2.50
	Shea & Co., in acct. travelling expenses J. O'Reilly	21.90
Oct. 19	Joseph O'Reilly, balance of travelling expenses	25.54
1910.	Jan. 19—Sir Jas. S. Winter, services in connection Arbitration	1,000.00
	Feb. 22—Postal Telegraphs Message to London	18.89
	March 5—Sir Jas. S. Winter, professional service	1,000.00
	11—Postal Telegraphs Messages London and New York	8.52
	June 17—Reid Nidd, Co., 1st class fare for Inspector O'Reilly	32.50
1910-11.	April 15—Sir E. P. Morris, in connection Arbitration pending	2,000.00
	Hon. D. Morrison, in connection Arbitration pending	2,000.00
	May 19—Joseph O'Reilly, in connection Arbitration pending	700.00
	Nov. 29—Hon. D. Morrison, professional service	3,000.00
	Dec. 20—Sir E. P. Morris, professional service	3,000.00
	Sir J. S. Winter, professional service	3,000.00
	Joseph O'Reilly, expenses to Washington	200.00
	S. Winter are but payments on account, and not in full.	
		\$19,519.85

It will be remembered that on Thursday last, in reply to a question asked by the leader of the Opposition, Sir Robert Bond, the Premier said a statement of payments on account would be made later on. We presume this payment of \$6,000 each to Sir Edward Morris, Hon. D. Morrison, and Sir Jas.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Feb. 14, 1911.

Among the many goods remaining now before the public, none better deserves the name than Matthew's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil. It combines the healing and antiseptic properties of Pine Tar with the heat producing and flesh forming qualities of Cod Liver Oil. During the winter when coughs and colds, many of them apparently trivial, but liable if not checked to become serious, a good cough remedy is a necessity. And many of our customers can testify to the value of Matthew's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil. Large bottle, price, 60c.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money. Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night. Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

G. F. WORDEN,
St. John.

CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind north, brisk, weather fine; preceded by a snow storm all night; there is a large body of sloop ice east of Cape, drifting south, but no shipping in sight. Bar. 29.45. Ther. 8.

Having been requested by a number of people to start a Physical Culture Class for boys from 7 to 14 years of age, I have decided to do so. Lessons including Wrestling, Physical Culture, Swedish Exercises, etc. Class will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, beginning 21st, from 4 to 6 p.m. For terms apply to Young Olson, c/o Hawthorne Cottage, Carter's Hill.—Feb. 13, 11.

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- Here are the Goods: Here are the Prices:**
- 25 Ladies Furs, first price \$1.00, now.....10c
 - 175 Ladies Tweed Top Skirts, first price \$2.00, now.....\$1.50
 - 3 Only Ladies Colored Costumes, first price \$5.00 ea., now.....\$2.50
 - 4963 Yards White Sheetting, special.....7 cts. per yard
 - 973 Yards White Lawn, 45 inches wide, at.....10 cts. per yard
 - 2006 Yards White Lawn Embroidery, Insertion to match,.....from 4c to 25c
 - 892 Yards Valenciennes Lace, dainty patterns, at.....3c. per yard
 - 12 Only Babies Robes, first price \$1.75, now.....70c. each
 - 515 Hearth Rugs, first price \$1.00, now.....50c. each. See these
 - 15 Chemise, first price \$1.00, now.....50c.
 - 147 Pairs Knickers, White Lawn and Flannelette, 85c. value.....55c.
 - 923 Yards Chiffon, assorted shades, first price 25c. to 40c. yard, now all one price.....10c. all round
 - 1700 Yards Dress Gimp, first price 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 cts. a yard, now.....5c. all round
 - 346 Lbs. Tweed, large pieces, now 65c. per lb. First price \$1.00
 - 25 Dozen Hat Wings, Tips, Aigrets, etc., first price 50c. and \$1.00 each; now all one price.....10c. each
 - 227 Ladies Straw and Felt Hats, at.....3c. each
 - 695 Hat and Belt Buckles, worth 35 and 40c., now 5 and 10c. each
 - 7 Only pairs Kleinters Dress Shields, first price 60c., now 30c.
- FOR THE MEN.**
- 477 pairs Special Heavy Home made Sox, first price 40c, now 20c. pair.
 - 95 pairs Tweed Pants, first price \$1.50, now.....\$1.00 pr
 - 79 pairs Tweed Pants, first price \$3.50, now.....\$2.50 pair
 - 15 Overcoats, worth \$9.00 each, now.....\$6.00
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- Women's Woolen Gloves. Choice for 25c.
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In the Assembly.

Yesterday afternoon, petitions were presented by Hon. Mr. Blandford from Three Island Harbor, Westville, about a landing place; from Shoal Harbor, St. Brendan's, for a wharf; from Musgrave Town for a road, and from Salvage for a well; by Mr. Parsons, from Bay Roberts for a wharf; by Mr. Downey, from Codroy, for a ferry on Grand River; by Mr. Howley, from Dunville for a road and from Boat Harbor for a bridge; by Mr. Clift, from Long Island for a freight shed and wharf at Lush's Right; from Lush's Right Card's Harbor, Triton and Little Harbor about roads.

The Premier tabled correspondence about Cold Storage, and also a statement of payments made on account of the Hague Arbitration.

The Speaker read a communication from His Excellency in reference to the Address to His Majesty the King. The Speaker intimated that Notices of Questions should follow the presentation of petitions, and at the end of the sitting, when the House is about to adjourn.

Mr. Clift gave notice of questions—(1) To ask the Minister of Justice for a detailed statement of travelling expenses incurred by Magistrate Fitzgerald of Grand Falls and of all moneys paid him over and above his salary for extra work; (2) a detailed statement of the cost of erecting the lighthouse at Old Perlican, including the names of workers employed and wages paid.

At the request of Mr. Clift, on behalf of the Leader of the Opposition who was unable to reach town because of the delay of the trains, the Cold Storage Resolutions were deferred until next sitting.

PEAT AGREEMENT.

In introducing the Peat Resolutions in the House of Assembly yesterday, the Premier, Sir Edward Morris, said in part, that what the peat industry is capable of producing under proper development still remains in the region of doubt, and he possessed no information that would lead him to make any more than a mere guess as to what our vast and great peat areas might mean to Newfoundland. Up to the present, very little success has been attained in promoting this industry, and the Government does not claim for this agreement any

more than an attempt or effort to work these areas to provide a substitute for coal. There is not a shadow of a doubt but there are very extensive areas spread all over the country; there is a big deposit near Westville, B. B. others in St. Mary's Bay and various places. Reports have been prepared, showing where these deposits are, and telling of the tracts that have already been made, and this whole information, which will be laid on the Table of the House before the Bill goes through, was brought to the notice of English capitalists interested in this matter, and the resolutions now before the House form the result of the negotiations which took place. The people who compose the company were recommended by financial authorities, and there is no doubt as to their standing. The item of fuel, said Sir Edward, is one of the greatest living troubles from which our people suffer. It is true there are many places throughout the country still sufficiently near the woods from which the people can secure their fuel but in many settlements the only fuel procurable is the coal imported from North Sydney. The demand brought about by increased consumption and the justifiable increase in wages paid the men have raised the price of coal to a very high figure, and the fact stands that to-day we are paying \$6.50 and \$7.00 per ton for that which only a few years ago we could secure for \$1. It is necessary, therefore, to make some attempt to meet this condition, and if peat can be manufactured so as to make a good substitute then it will be to a large extent overcome.

In addition to the agreement now before the House it is hoped that the coming summer will witness the completion of arrangements with another company for the development of our peat areas. Indeed this company has already received concessions under the Peat Act, in that they have received permission to work some of our wild peat areas, and we are very hopeful that the work of developing will be undertaken.

Mr. Clift had much sympathy with the idea of converting our peat areas into commercial products. He had taken personal interest in the matter, and had been in correspondence with experts with a view to the examination of our peat areas in order to ascertain the value of turning them to account. He had watched with interest the experiments which were being conducted in other countries with the object, if possible, of establishing industries to handle peat in a large commercial way. He had come to the conclusion that such efforts had not yet passed beyond the experimental stage, and that there were many problems yet to be solved before peat areas could be utilized in a large industrial way. Canadians were spending money on a lavish scale in investigating these possibilities, and it seemed to him the wiser course would be to wait and see what was done in order that this country might profit economically by their experience.

Canada has made large expenditures with a view to testing the possibilities of her peat areas, and a little while ago sent an expert to all parts of the world, to visit every peat manufacturing plant in operation, and he reported that while it was believed there were great possibilities in peat, no process had as yet been discovered whereby it might be converted into the desired commodity. He hoped that under the present agreement, the result would be such as to bring about the long desired and much needed substitute for coal. That we have large areas of peat, of course nobody will deny, and it is only a question of utilizing the proper plant and system of utilizing it.

The resolutions and the agreement covered were then read and the Committee rose and reported progress.

The resolutions and agreement relating to the manufacture of Explosives were introduced, read, reported and a bill covering them read a first time.

The Speaker informed the House that His Excellency the Governor would receive the Address in Reply at noon to-day.

The Premier gave notice of a bill to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Explosives; and the Minister of Finance of Supply. The House adjourned until noon to-day.

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