



## Evening Telegram

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## CHEAPER COAL.

The announcement that it is the intention of the Government to grant a bounty on coal mined in Newfoundland for home consumption, should be an incentive to local coal companies to proceed with the development of their areas as quickly as time and conditions will permit. That the coal exists in the various sections now undergoing preliminary workings, in large quantities has been proven by minute and exhaustive surveys, and the burning and heating properties of the few samples submitted for demonstration leave nothing to be desired.

We have then within our own borders a supply of fuel which if not inexhaustible, is sufficient, at least to cover the consumption for a very considerable period, and the need for encouragement in developing these valuable deposits is both obvious and instant. With such vast quantities as shown by the surveys, at hand, the quality of which is said to be second to none, the one thing to do is to get at it, and give the people all the advantages that can be obtained from a cheaper and superior grade of coal than is being imported into the country at present. To bring this desideratum about, however, there must be some guarantee, and perhaps that can best be given by the proposed bounty, though that, of itself, is not sufficient to bring about the supplying of the local demands with the native article. Other steps have to be taken ere householders can have Newfoundland mined coal delivered at their doors. The transportation problem has to be solved, and that involves the building of a railway line to some convenient seaport, where at all seasons of the year, ships can enter to receive cargoes. In order to construct such a line there must be popular support given to those who undertake it, otherwise to engage in it would neither be feasible nor sensible business. Added to a favourable popular sentiment, there must be certain encouragement given by the Government, in addition to that already being provided in the form of a bounty. The great difficulty in the way of supplying the local market with cheaper coal, even if millions of tons were in readiness for shipment, is haulage and haulage charges. Even if a light railway were built from any of the areas on the West Coast to the trunk line across country, the cost of freight would be so considerable that by the time the coal reached the consumer its value would be equal to, if not greater than, the imported article. Hence if the West Coast deposits are to be worked for the benefit of the dominion, the only hope of cheapening the transportation rates will be the building and operation of a line of railway from the pit heads to some annually navigable port on the South Coast. And to do this much financial assistance must be given.

The coal question is one which affects every one of us, be we city or outport dwellers, and

it is therefore our prime duty to help by every means in our power the development and operation of our own coal deposits. Lack of enterprise in the past, to which may be added hostility in certain quarters to the opening up of our natural resources, retarded progress, and we have been obliged to import and pay dearly for every lump of coal consumed for manufacturing and domestic purposes. The future must witness a change. Wealthy in bituminous fuel, Newfoundland should possess herself of all the advantages to be derived from the early placing of native coal on the local market.

## A New Purchase.

The schr. Herbet and Ruby, Capt. Charles Hollett, of Burin, arrived from Halifax via Burin, on Tuesday with a cargo of flour to Messrs. Campbell & McKay. The Herbet and Ruby is a new ship having been launched in March last, and was built by Wm. Brooks, of the Freeport Shipbuilding Co., Digby County, Bay of Fundy. She was towed from that port to La Have, N. S., where she was rigged. The schooner is 122 tons nett, well and substantially built, rigging and running gear of the best material and the spars and main boom are of pitch pine. Her sailing qualities were fully demonstrated during the voyage and proved all that could be looked for, running of twelve knots during a part of the trip. There were two other new vessels on the voyage in company for a short time, but the Herbet and Ruby showed them her heels and kept them well in her wake. Capt. Hollett is one of our youngest master-mariners, being only twenty-seven years of age, but has considerable experience, taking charge seven years ago, and employed as master in our foreign trade for the past three years. Mr. E. M. Hollett, of Burin, is the owner of the new ship, and Messrs. T. H. Carter & Co., are the agents.

New Curate for  
Hr. Grace Diocese.

The Rev. Father Pumphrey, son of the late Capt. Daniel Pumphrey, recently ordained priest by Cardinal Bégin, of Quebec, where the young priest studied for his sacred calling, celebrated his first Mass at the Cathedral, Harbor Grace, on Sunday last, and also officiated at Benediction the same evening. Father Casey, son of Mr. John Casey, J. P., Harbour Grace, also ordained about the same time, is expected to arrive in Newfoundland in a fortnight or three weeks. Both the young priests will be attached to the Harbor Grace diocese.

## Train Movements.

Tuesday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.50 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls at 9.10 a.m.

Yesterday's east bound express left Port aux Basques at 8.10 a.m. to-day.

G. Knowling,  
Limited,

have received large shipments of following goods, which they will sell at their usual low margin of profit, viz:

PEARL BARLEY.

GREEN COFFEE.

CARRIAGE CANDLES—

Price's.

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Price's.

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LATES.

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CRYSTALS.

WHITE'S JELLY CRYSTALS.

BENGER'S FOOD.

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Nos. 1 and 2.

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BIRD SEED in packets.

NUTMEGS—Whole, in

original cases.

CINNAMON.

SPICE—Mixed.

PIMENTO.

PINK PILLS for Pale

People.

EPH'S Sweetened and Un-

sweetened COCOA.

ALLCOCK'S PORUS

PLASTERS.

G. Knowling,

Limited.

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## Royal Arch Masonry.

Mr. W. A. Ellis left by to-day's express for the purpose of attending the 50th Convocation or Golden Jubilee of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry of Nova Scotia with jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. Mr. Ellis had the distinguished honour in June last at Halifax of being elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest of this grand body, the first Newfoundland to receive this distinction.

The Grand Convocation takes place on the 10th inst. at New Glasgow, N. S., and great preparations are being made by the brethren and companions for the reception, as the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia holds their annual meeting this year on the 11th inst. at the same place.

The Masons of New Glasgow are highly honored by those two grand bodies, holding their annual conventions in their city this year, and will have another opportunity of showing their loyalty to the craft.

We extend to both assemblies our hearty felicitations and every blessing upon their deliberations.

## Odd Fellows

Enjoyable Banquet at Smithville Last Night.

The past few days the Oddfellows of the city have been celebrating in honor of the visit of the Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. W. H. MacKay, and Past Grand Master J. A. Craig. Yesterday the distinguished visitors were the guests of Colonial Lodge No. 135, and last night a banquet was tendered by the members of that lodge. At 7.30 the party left Oddfellows' Club, Lyon Bldg., in about 15 autos, and after a "joy ride" out the South Side road by way of the Marconi station and Topsail road, proceeded to Smithville where one of the most enthusiastic and successful banquets in the history of the Eastern Nations was held. The long line of automobiles with their freight of happy Oddfellows attracted much attention and the fact that the whole bunch were out for a right royal good time was clearly evident. On the arrival at Smithville, and after the dust covered members of the party had removed as much of mother earth from their clothes and smiling countenances as possible, all sat down to a beautiful repast of which the following formed the menu:

MENU.  
OLIVES.  
SOUP.  
Mock Turtle Soup.  
FISH.  
Fillet of Cod with Anchovy Sauce.  
JOINTS.  
Round Roast of Beef.  
Boiled Ox Tongue.  
Boiled Ham.  
VEGETABLES.  
Riced Potatoes; Green Peas.  
Dinner Rolls, Cheese and Crackers.  
SWEETS.  
Ginger Apple Tarts.  
With Cream.  
RESSERT.  
Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Tea and Coffee.

After the inner man had been amply cared for, a toast list was gone through, which was interspersed with musical items which stimulated the fraternal feeling that existed to a marked degree. The speeches of the various participants in the toast list were happy, eloquent and showed unusual talent on the part of the speakers; being thoroughly enjoyed and loudly applauded. Each and every toast was handled in a masterly manner by the speakers and Oddfellows-ship will profit greatly by the results of last night's celebration. Following is the toast list:

TOAST LIST.  
"The King"—Prop. Chairman, F. G. Bradley, D.D.G.M. Resp. "God Save the King."  
"The Empire"—Prop. Bro. H. Ford, Resp. Bro. H. M. Modell, P. G. Song—Bro. D. Pelley.  
"The Grand Lodge"—Prop. Bro. J. Moore, Resp. Bro. R. M. MacKay, Quartette.  
"Our Guests"—Prop. Bro. W. T. Quick, P. G. Resp. Bro. J. A. Craig, P. G. Song—Bro. G. Parsons.  
"Sister Lodges"—Prop. Bro. W. Gaulton, Resp. Bro. Hon. P. Templeman, P. G.  
Duet—Bros. H. Chaplin and W. Gaulton.  
"Absent Friends"—Prop. Bro. A. Rooney.  
Duet Quartette—"The Vacant Chair."

In the course of his remarks Bro. Craig made reference to the Home Scheme Fund, which is to provide an asylum for aged Oddfellows and orphans of this jurisdiction. The response was immediate and generous, over \$400.00 being donated in a few minutes with prospects of much more to follow. Among the guests were Capt. Hicks and Capt. Cooper of Grand Falls, Bro. E. D. Spurrell, of Atlantic Lodge, Bro. McLean, who though a resident of St. John's for many years, still holds membership in Caledonian Lodge in Nova Scotia, and Hon. Philip Templeman, who represented Bonaville Lodge, Mr. Fox, who recently returned from Canada, and who has been on active service, was also a guest and presided at the piano during the evening. The visiting brethren must certainly have been impressed more than ever with the characteristic good-fellowship of their Newfoundland friends last night and the event will prove a memorable one for all present. At an early hour this morning after the singing of "And Lead Us On" and the National Anthem, the jolly party came citywards in clouds of dust, fully determined to make the next visit of Bros. MacKay and Craig as memorable or more so than that of last night. The visitors are staying here until Sunday, and on Friday night, under the auspices of Colonial Lodge, an exhibition degree will be put off by a joint team from the two city lodges.

When you want Steak, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

## W. M. S. Annual.

The fourth annual meeting of the Mtd. Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church opened at George St. Church at 3 p.m. yesterday.

The President, Mrs. E. G. Hunter, was in the chair. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Storey who reminded the Branch that George Street was the Mother Church of the W. M. S., the first Auxiliary being organized there with Mrs. Steer as President. Mrs. Duff, of Carbonear, responded, thanking the ladies for the hearty welcome given them. Miss Marjorie Hutchings and Miss Sadie Soper rendered solos, adding very much to the interest of the meeting. The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Eugene Lindsay, and most touching references were made to the promoted sisters. Greetings were also read from our own missionaries in West Canada, Miss Wagg and Miss Hickman, and from Mrs. Vigus, of Burin, also Miss De Wolfe who visited our branch two years ago.

Mrs. Pimenton's missionary on fur-trough from Shimoda, Japan, was introduced as the guest of the Branch. A quiet half hour was conducted by Mrs. Hunter after which the social hour was very much enjoyed by a large number of friends.

The evening service opened with devotional exercise, conducted by Mrs. Macdock of the Carbonear District, the Scripture lesson being given by Miss Ethel Penney. Organists reports then followed, which gave reason for deepest gratitude as from all sources the objective of 20 per cent. increase had been reached. Solos were also rendered during the evening service by Miss Eleanor Mews and Miss Pike.

A most helpful address was then given by Miss Bradbury. She referred to the great war as being over and now being the very best time to hear the call of the Prince of Peace; 1,000,000 people have never heard the Gospel; heathen children have no Xmas; heathen women no Easter, but in their hearts is the great longing for something higher and better. Mrs. Pimenton accordingly, Court great and still heathen?

After this most stirring address Mrs. Pimenton addressed the Branch in her most cheerful style, speaking chiefly on the kindergarten work in Japan and the wonderful results by the faithful staff of missionaries there. Mrs. Pimenton has spent 13 years in Japan; she is to give other addresses during the Branch sessions and those who can avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her will be greatly helped. Meetings will be continued during Thursday and Friday.—Com.

## Newfoundland Leads

Says the Morning Chronicle. Newfoundland may best Canada out in establishing an air service for commercial purposes. The proposals now before the Colonial Legislature for the inauguration of mail and passenger lines from Newfoundland to Canada and the United States should be well left at the post.—Morning Chronicle.

## St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd.

With reference to the amendments made by the Legislature, in the Bill before the House yesterday, we understand that in the event of the company ceasing operations for one year, the concessions granted by the Government, revert to the Government. The mine itself is held under lease, and, of course, will be intact, as it belongs to the company.

## Supreme Court.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Horwood, C.J., Kent, J., William G. Gosling, Mayor vs The St. John's Street Railway Co.—Mr. Carter, for plaintiff, moves for a day. Conroy, K.C., for defendant, moves that the motion for a day be deferred till Saturday next the 7th inst. Judge accordingly. Court adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

## McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, June 5, 1919. You cannot beat Excelsior Shaving Sticks. The Excelsior is manufactured by one of the largest English Soap makers, and is of the finest British quality of a superfatted soap. Excelsior makes a quick, thick, white, creamy lather, and a lather which does not dry quickly on the face, and which is perfectly bland and non-irritating. It is pleasantly, though not obtrusively perfumed. In fact in all the qualities which make for a good shave—so far as the soap has to do with it—Excelsior Shaving Sticks are very decidedly in the front rank. Price 35c. a tin.

## Vessels Ashore.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries received the following message from Trinity this morning: "Dyke, of Salvage, late, reports that there are three or four schooners ashore inside of the ice near the Horse Chops. S.S. Cachalot here available. Send immediate advice."

## Personal Mention.

Miss (Nurse) Elizabeth Croucher, who has very successfully passed her final examinations and graduated from the training school for nurses at Verdun Hospital, Montreal, has taken up private nursing, and has accompanied her patient abroad. Nurse Croucher and patient sailed on the s.s. Minnedosa on Tuesday, on a visit to England and Wales, and later to Scotland. Nurse Croucher will probably visit her parents in this city before returning to Montreal.

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POLICE COURT.—A man for larceny was asked to furnish bonds of \$200.

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GUESTS AT THE CROSBIE.—O. Leach, Harbor Grace; L. Mallowney, Wilkes Bay; John McEae, Harbor Grace; F. W. Taylor, Portland.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## WEATHER AND ICE REPORTS.

Bonaville, easterly wind, Bay full of ice.

## MARRIED.

At St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Harbour Grace, June 3rd, by the Rev. W.R.T. Higgin, Mildred Ethel, daughter of the late William and Mrs. Ward to C. Alexander Stevenson, of St. John's.

## DIED.

At 2 a.m. Wednesday, Simeon, youngest son of the late William Gooby, leaving a wife, one son, a sister, two brothers and one step-brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, South Side (Job's premises).

There passed peacefully away on June 5th, at 4.30 a.m., Bramwell C. eldest son of the late John and Maria Bennett, aged 16 years and 8 months. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 16 Alexander Street. Safe in the arms of Jesus.—Boston and Sydney papers, please copy.

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