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What's in the Air?

On the order paper of the House of Assembly to-day we find the following

NOTICE OF MOTION.
Hon. Minister of Justice.—To ask leave to introduce a Bill to amend "The Election Act 1889."

This is a strange course of action on the part of the Government. It is remarkable on account of the time at which the leave is being asked, viz., at the close of the session.

In ordinary course one would expect that the decision to amend the Election Act, if any amendment was necessary, would have been taken before the Legislature was called together, and that an announcement of that intention would have been made in the Speech with which the Governor opened the Legislature.

But for some cause that course was not pursued, and although the House has now been in session for nearly seven weeks, no intimation was given to the House until on the eve of the close of the session.

One may reasonably ask what is behind these dark doings? Sir Robert Bond, the Leader of the Opposition, pointed out when the Estimates came up for discussion that no provision had been made for the Elections; that it would be necessary to provide for the taking of the Voters' List this summer, and that the Government was asking for no money to do so.

On March 15th we commented on these matters in part as follows:

"The Premier, Sir Edward Morris, however, declared that it was not the intention of the Government to have a Revision of the Voters' Lists this summer and that there was no need to make provision for it this session. This announcement puts the Premier and his colleagues of the Executive Council in an extraordinary position. Is the Premier a dictator who is above the law? Do the members of the Executive Council constitute a political oligarchy, which can disregard a statute laid down for their guidance? The last Revision of Voters' Lists was held in the summer of 1908.

Now, section 9 of the Election Act, 1889, sets forth that—

"At the Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in the several districts of this Island at such times and places as the Governor shall, by his Proclamation appoint, the Justices at such Sessions shall, once in every four years, make out lists of all the inhabited places within their respective districts, and shall assign to each of such Justices within such district a particular division thereof, within which such Justices shall act in procuring and revising the lists required by this chapter; and such Justices shall give orders or instructions in writing to such persons as they may appoint to make out alphabetical lists, according to the form of schedule A to this chapter, of all persons entitled to vote at any election of a member of the House of Assembly, who reside at such places or within such limits as such Justices may, by such orders or instructions assign to such persons respectively, and of all persons who shall claim to be inserted in such lists. Every person as they may appoint to make out such lists, shall be sworn faithfully to perform the same before any Justice of the Peace."

It will be observed that a duty is imposed upon the Governor personally of issuing a Proclamation for making and revising Voters' Lists once in every four years.

Under the Statute the Governor must issue a Proclamation shortly for the making and revision of Voters' Lists this summer. But his Ministers, speaking through the Prime Minister, decline to bring in the vote of supply to enable the Governor to carry out his statutory duty in regard to the elections of the country, and decline, too, even after this obligation has been pointed out to them by the Leader of the Opposition."

These are features of the situation to-day. What the amendments proposed may be, we know not. But we should not be surprised if it is the intention of the Government to try and alter the law to get them out of their difficulty, as the Government party fear to face the electorate this fall.

Prescription "A" is a good tonic for spring.—mar27,11

Sir Courtney Ilbert's Letter.

In the Daily News this morning, under great scare headlines, the question is asked, Where is Bond now on the Reid Gifts? The feature of the occasion is the production of a letter from Sir Courtney P. Ilbert, Clerk of the House of Commons, who expresses an opinion in reference to gifts to the Crown, with which they appear to be satisfied. We are glad they have received this morsel of comfort. We hope to give to-morrow the reasons why we think that Sir Robert Bond will be where he was originally in reference to the acceptance of the Reid gifts and why we think that the interesting letter from Sir Courtney Ilbert should not alter his attitude towards them.

Clothing Stolen.

Saturday night a young man, who recently arrived from the States and who was to go out to Conception Hr. to visit his mother, met with a serious loss. He put up at the Albion Hotel, and on arriving there Saturday night, after being about the city, he was astonished to find that some person had gone through his room and trunks and had stolen all the clothes he possessed. The property consisted of a new suit, all his underclothing, hat, collars, shirts, ties and even his boots. The matter was reported to the police and Sergt. Byrne and Constable Tobin took up the case. A party who stayed in the hotel and left by the Bruce at 6 p.m. Saturday was suspected of the theft and the police authorities have wired for his arrest.

Stella Maris Here

The S. S. Stella Maris arrived here at 2 p.m. yesterday from the northward, bringing a considerable freight of fish. The ship went down as far as the Round Head of Fogo on Wednesday last and there met a solid jam of heavy ice with no water visible N. or E. She then ran back to Seldom, landing the Fogo and Twillingate mails there. She arrived at Wesleyville Thursday last and made all the ports of call from that to St. John's. The ship left Catalina Saturday morning but had to put back as a tremendous sea was running and remained until 4 p.m. She arrived at Trinity at 8 p.m. and left at 4 a.m. yesterday. She had a high wind coming to port and her passengers were, Capt. Bourne, Miss D. Spire, Miss V. Hunt, Miss J. Harris, Isaac Avery, W. Greening and 31 steerage.

Wrestling Match Called Off.

Recently at Sydney, P. Barlow the Bantam champion wrestled of England challenged A. O'Keefe, formerly of Spurrill Bros., a Bantam champion of this city, to wrestle. Matters had been arranged for them to meet and for some reason Barlow withdrew. Now O'Keefe has challenged Barlow and the friends of both are trying to arrange to have the match come off. The belief is that O'Keefe is the cleverest in his class.

For Hospital.

There arrived by the Millertown Express yesterday from Notre Dame Bay, Joseph Brenten, who was brought to the General Hospital in the ambulance. The patient has Tuberculosis in the knee and will have the leg amputated.

Joseph Robinson, of Norris Arm, also came along for treatment to the eyes.

Mr. Joseph Manuel, of Battery Road, was conveyed to Hospital this forenoon. He is suffering from a growth on his breast and will be operated on to have it removed.

Will Get Ready.

The S. S. Fogota will be made ready shortly to take up the summer service between St. John's and Fogo which begins on May 1st. The ship will be cleaned up and get some necessary repairs before she begins her work.

Marine News.

The schr. Dorothy Baird is now ready to sail for Brazil, fish laden.

The s.s. Durango leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port.

The s.s. Shenandoah is due here on Thursday next from London.

The Clementine arrived at Bahia on Saturday after a passage of 45 days. The Ingraham sails to-day with 50 of the crew of the Fogota going to Catalina, Wesleyville and Dotting Cove.

The S. S. Othar is here and will be docked shortly for repairs before taking up the Conception Bay service.

The Euphrates arrived at Kelligrews this morning with a large number of men from Bell Island.

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Price of Coal Will Advance.

Local coal dealers who have been in Sydney recently and who have had communication with the owners of the big collieries there, say that the price of "black diamonds" have gone up 25 cents the ton at Sydney, and that a far greater advance will be recorded in the near future. The coal companies have withdrawn their prices and have not issued any new ones yet. Freight for coal shipments will soar this spring and summer and tonnage for the trade will cost 50 per cent. more than last year, with a corresponding advance in freight and handling, etc. The N. S. people have chartered the s.s. Beatrice for the season to replace the Kamford, but the ship is frozen up in Pictou and will not be available before May next. The Wasia has been chartered by the D. I. & S. Co. to bring a few cargoes to Halifax and Yarmouth, and it is too early yet for her to come this way. There are now 70,000 tons of coal booked in Sydney and the demands at points up the St. Lawrence will be abnormal this year owing to the strike in England and some of the United States coal belts. Coal in Newfoundland for this summer and next fall and winter will be a dear item for unfortunate householders.

Killed Chickens for Feathers.

Light has at last been thrown on the mystery which surrounded the slaughter of fourteen hens owned by Wm. Beckett, of Kennedy Street, St. John, on a recent Sunday afternoon. An investigation conducted by the police has resulted in placing the guilt upon two ladies of the tender ages of 4 and 6. The information received by the police is to the effect that the tots invaded the coop Sunday afternoon, and with a hammer for a weapon, one by one led the unfortunate hens to meet their doom. After killing the hens the youths plucked them and carried the feathers home, where they decorated themselves in the costume of Indians. The parents of the boys have consented to make good the loss which Mr. Beckett sustained.

About the Camel

In a school in the South of Ireland a schoolboy of tender years is said to have produced the following essay on the camel:

"The cannimal is a sheep of the desert. It is called a bactaria because it has a hump on its back. The cannimal is very patient, and will lie down and die without a groan, but when it is angry it will get its back up, which is called taking the hump. The shepherds of cannimals are called Arabs. When they live in towns they are called street Arabs. When the cannimal goes on a journey it drinks as much as it can to last for many days. Such animals are called acquiducks. Those that cannot carry enough are called inebriates."

Alberta to Be Broken Up.

London, March 7.—Orders have been received at Portsmouth for the crew of the Alberta, Queen Victoria's favorite yacht, to be paid off at that port on March 30. The yacht will be broken up in the dockyard. It was on the Alberta that Queen Victoria's body was conveyed across the Solent to Gosport, whence it was taken to Windsor.

The Lighter Side.

"How do you spell needle, Tommy?" asked his teacher.

"N-e-e-l-d-e," the youth promptly spelled out.

"Wrong," said the teacher, "there's no 'e' in it."

"Oh, ain't there?" said Tommy. "Then it can't be a good 'un."

"Please give me a strong pair of men's bootlaces," requested the old lady. "I want them extra strong, mind."

"I can recommend these as being the best and stoutest we have," replied the assistant. "I'll guarantee them, ma'am. They're as strong as lions, and are made of porpoise skin."

"Good gracious! You don't say so!" ejaculated the horrified old lady. "Is that what they do with the poor creatures? Well, I've heard of paupers being cut by the doctors; but I never heard before that they made lace out of their skins. The monsters!"

One Sunday morning, a collier, going up a street in Wigan, met another pitman, dressed in his Sunday suit of black cloth, but pushing in front of him a heavy wheelbarrow.

"Hallo, Jack!" said the first; "what are you doing with 't' barrow?"

"Well," was the reply, "I've lost 't' dog, and my chum Bill's away; and a chap feels such a fool walking out by himself!"

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Fortune in Watercresses.

The Amazing Romance of a British Woman's Industry.

There is living and working in London at the present time a woman who, by her own unaided efforts, has amassed a fortune of \$10,000 three or four times over by selling watercress.

This woman is Mrs. James, of Covent Garden, and her career furnishes one of the most romantic stories of business the metropolis has ever known. As a tiny girl of five years of age, Mrs. James began her business career with a couple of baskets of watercress, which she hawked about the streets of London. To-day she has practically the monopoly of the watercress trade, for she supplies nearly every large London hotel and restaurant. She owns a watercress farm and a country house, keeps a river motor launch, and has a fine house in Kensington.

But her prosperity has only been built up by a hard fight and stern struggle. As a matter of fact, says The Daily Mirror, Mrs. James has been selling watercress for seventeen or eighteen hours a day since she was a girl, and even now she has to spend laborious days in maintaining the splendid success she has obtained. Her business day commences at three o'clock in the morning, and by ten she has finished with the market. She then attends to her office work at home. In the evening she goes round the stations to meet the afternoon consignments of watercress, and sells them right off to the barrow merchants to be retailed all over London.

"Hard work," says Mrs. James, "is the secret of success in business—at least, I have always found it so. Study your customers, never disappoint them, give them the best, and you must get on. My greatest happiness is in my work, and I enjoy myself most of all looking after my customers in the market. Once I retired from business, and I lost three stone in weight in nine months. Holidays do not appeal to me, but last year I went for trip to America with my daughters on the Carmania, and came back on the Lusitania. I was hungry to get back to the market, and tired of looking at the sea and listening to people's silly talk. Women have just as good a chance as men in the market if they will put the necessary work into the business."

Coastal Boats.

REID FIELD, CO.
The Argyle arrived at Piacentia at 10 p.m. yesterday from the west.

The lines are interrupted owing to Saturday's storm and there is no report of the Ethie since she left Marytown at 5.30 p.m. Friday.

Caught.

"Who gave the bride away?" asked a man interested in the marriage of a young man he knew.

"Her little brother," replied a friend.

"He stood up in the middle of the ceremony, and yelled: 'Bravo! Mary's got him at last! I heard her tell another she'd cop him somehow!'"

Here and There.

The young ladies forming the Choir for the Sunday School Convention will please meet for practice in Gower St. Basement to-morrow (Tuesday), afternoon at quarter past four.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS.—A council meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-morrow night when the quarterly report will be discussed. On Easter Monday night the quarterly meeting will take place.

SEAMAN ARRESTED.—A foreign seaman who came out here last fall in one of the Ventures, began thwarting Inspector Collins on Water Street to-day and the officer was forced to arrest him.

BANKER FITTING OUT.—Capt. J. W. Daley, of Salmonier, with ten men of a crew for his banking schooner Shamrock, arrived here Saturday. He is fitting out his vessel in order to proceed to the banks.

The brignt. Devon is now ready for sea, but to-day all the crew absented themselves from the vessel with the exception of the captain and mate, and Messrs. Goodridge have commissioned the police to collect the crew so that the vessel might sail.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. JAMES FANNING.

The death occurred Saturday morning at her residence, 121 Cabot Street, of Mrs. Bridget Fanning, wife of Mr. James Fanning, shoemaker. Mrs. Fanning, who succumbed to an illness of very short duration, was a woman who was well and favorably known in St. John's West, where a host of friends will learn of her demise with deep sorrow. The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late John McGrath, tailor, of Brazil's Square, and leaves surviving her a husband, four children, two brothers and two sisters, to whom the Telegram extends its sincere sympathy.

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