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SATURDAY, March 2, 1912.
"Reids' Pawns."

"Reids' pawns" which were deftly moved on the political chessboard was the term that the present Editor of the Evening Chronicle applied to Morris Cashin and the other supporters of the "Reid Railway Deal of 1898" and "Reids' pawns" they remain to this day. This was revealed yesterday in the House of Assembly when Sir Robert Bond asked the Colonial Secretary if any replies had been received by the Government Engineer from the Reid Newfoundland Company in response to their thirty-nine letters addressed to them since the first of January by the Government Engineer acting under the direction of the Government and which had been tabled in reply to Sir Robert's query. The Colonial Secretary was forced to admit that no replies had been received, and that the Government of Newfoundland had been flouted and treated with supreme indifference in respect to their inquiries concerning the irregularity of the train service. Would any other Government in the world submit to such treatment? Would any other than the present Government permit the Contractors to conduct a public service as the Railway Service has been conducted during the past winter months? Is any stronger evidence required than this remarkable treatment of the Government of the Colony to convince the people that it is not politic or prudent that the public should be placed under obligation to them by the acceptance of gifts? In the Daily News of yesterday there appeared a lengthy communication from the Government Engineer in which an attempt was made to refute what Sir Robert Bond had stated. In an interview with the editor of this paper, respecting the irregularity of the trains, and now we find that the Government Engineer had not a single letter in his office in reply to the thirty nine official demands for explanations about the train service between January 5th and Feb. 21st. He had apparently to rely largely on the crumbs of information he could pick up orally by a personal visit to the Reid office or by a telephone call. What a position for a public officer of the "People's Government" to be found in, one of absolute dependence upon the Contractors whose operations they are supposed to be in an independent position to check. Flouted and ignored by the Contractors in the matter of written enquiries, the return had in hand to beg from the Contractors such information as they may be disposed to give orally.

**Steamer for
White Bay.**

The pertinacity of Mr. Clapp, member for the District of White Bay, seems at length to be about to be rewarded. For some considerable time Mr. Clapp has been directing and focussing the attention of the Government on the need of a steamer to ply in White Bay and the northern coasts of the District of St. Barbe. For instance, on Friday, Feb. 24th, 1911, Mr. Clapp asked the Hon. Colonial Secretary whether it was the intention of the Government to make provision for the putting on of a steamer to call at certain points in White Bay at present not touched by the s.s. Prospero, running thence through the St. Lawrence and back and returning to Gripeque, where she will connect with the Prospero. He repeated his query this session and received this answer yesterday from the Colonial Secretary:

"The Government decided some months ago to arrange for a steam service for White Bay and the North

Smallpox Scare.

Case Develops on Duckworth Street—Patient Sent to Hospital.
Small pox has again made its appearance in the city. To-day at 12.30 the Health authorities were apprised of an outbreak of the disease at No. 96 Duckworth Street, at the residence of Edward Power, who has developed the disease himself. Inspector O'Brien visited the house at dinner hour, enforcing vigorous measures to prevent the disease from spreading. His quarantined the house and the patient will be removed to the Signal Hill Hospital this afternoon. In accordance with the quarantine regulations Const. O'Flaherty is guarding the house. It is feared that there will be a further outbreak as the patient has three young children, although the case is of the usual mild type.

Nascope Returns

The S. S. "Nascope," Capt. Walter, arrived in port at 10 o'clock to-day. She left Louisburg at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday last and made a fine run down to Cape Race. When in the vicinity heavy slob ice was met, but did not retard the progress of the ship. She brought 2,500 tons of coal, 200 bags of mail and passengers for J. J. Norris, S. Norris, C. F. Ellis, P. A. McCafferty, W. L. Gleeson, T. T. Curwright, Robert Wright, W. A. Munn and one second class.

Evelyn Reported

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Crossie & Coy. had a message from Capt. Burke of the Schr. Evelyn, 50 days out from Bahia saying she had put into Admiral's Cove, Cape Broyle, all well. While at Bahia Capt. Burke was in hospital suffering from rheumatism, but is now recovered. The Evelyn will remain at Admiral's Cove until the ice clears.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Portia left Hermitage at 7.55 a.m. to-day.
The S. S. Rosalind arrived at New York yesterday and will sail for Halifax and this port Tuesday morning next.
The S. S. Rappahannock left London to-day for here, bringing 1,200 tons of cargo and a large mail.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, March 2, '12.
Neuralgia is apt to be common in March; the chill, cutting, piercing winds account for that. Relief may be had promptly by taking one of McMurdo's Headache Wafers, which is about the quickest pain reliever. For a radical cure you should obtain a bottle of our Neuralgia Mixture, which is practically never-failing, and which has completely cured some bad cases of neuralgia, facesea, and neuralgia headache. It is not a mere nerve-soother, but a real strength-giver and tonic to the nerves, and cannot fail to bring benefit of one kind or another. Price—Wafers, 25c.; box; Neuralgia Mixture, 40c. a bottle.
We are headquarters for 108 Knox Cold, a first rate cough mixture. Price 25 and 50c. a bottle.

Railway News.

The incoming express from Millerown was two miles east of Rantem last night, and left there this morning following the rotary plow.
The Placentia train is making her way through the snow between Placentia Junction and Whitbourne to-day.
A train left here at 7 this morning with a gang of snow fighters under Mr. Connors to clear up the line between St. John's and Irvine Station, and when this is finished a train will be sent from the city to Woodford's and she will bring along the sealers, a large number of whom will walk over the road from Brigus and other points in Conception Bay.
No express will be sent out from here to-morrow evening.

Special Evening Telegram.

TORONTO, To-day.
Hon. Edward Blake is dead.

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Kellogg's Nut Butter, 1 lb. tins, 40c.
Tomato, Catsup, 15c. btl.
Valencia Oranges, 15 cts. dozen.
Pure Canadian Creamery Butter, 1-lb. Blocks.
Local Cabbage.

DUCKWORTH ST. & QUEEN'S ROAD.

**Placentia
Protests About
Mail Service.**

Special to Evening Telegram.
PLACENTIA, To-Day.
What is the Government doing? Our mail has been held up at Brigus Junction three weeks, and as if that was not bad enough we are partly shut off from telegraphic communication, owing to the cable being broken in the Gut. Surely there is no excuse for this state of affairs, for if the Government cannot get mails along from Junction there is nothing in the way of repairing the cable. Both the Anglo and Postal were broken three weeks ago. The Anglo was repaired a day or so afterwards. No move made to repair the Postal one. Neither is there anything to prevent the forwarding of the mails from Brigus Junction as men from here are daily walking to the Gut, making journey in three days. Wake up, you have slept long enough. The public service must be attended to. If Reid's cannot be made to do their duty you must perform yours. This is what we are paying taxes for.
TAXPAYER.

**The Bruce
From Sydney**

The s.s. Bruce, Capt. Spracklin, arrived here from Sydney at 9.20 a.m. to-day after a run of 30 hours. The ship left there at midnight Thursday and had to force her way out through 70 miles of heavy ice, and experienced light falls of snow with the wind from the westward all through the day. The ship was met by the captain and officers are jubilant over her qualification in this respect. As a matter of fact she had ice nearly all the way to port to contend with and came through it in splendid style and at high rate of speed. From Cape Race to here she met the heaviest kind of Arctic floe and made good speed through it. The Bruce beat the new sealer Nascope on the way down. The latter ship left Louisburg, which is 40 miles nearer St. John's than Sydney, five hours ahead of the Bruce, but the latter was close upon her off Petty Harbor this morning, and but for running outside of Cape Spear, taking her three miles off her course, she would have been in port with the Nascope, which was only 15 minutes ahead of her. The Bruce made the run from here to Sydney in 28 hours. She brought a full cargo and a large mail. The following passengers came by her: M. J. Ross, Arthur Royer, Geo. Williams, Miss Atwell, J. G. Crawford, Robt. Crawford, F. W. Foster, G. H. Gzwell, A. R. Chambers, R. Chambers, W. J. Grant, J. Perry, J. A. Huster, L. G. Garbett, E. B. Hatch, Capt. Gillies, P. J. Cleary and 52 second.

Supreme Court.

(Before Full Bench.)
J. W. SHUKER, app., vs. M. P. Cashin, Resp.
On motion this appeal is set for March 8th.
Jane Braubury vs. William Snow. This is an appeal from a judgment of Johnson, J., of circuit, which was given for the defendant. Mr. McNelly for appellant; Mr. Higgins for respondent. The further hearing was adjourned till March 5th.

M. G. B. Meeting.

The Warrant and Non-Commissioned officers of the M. G. B., met last night in their rooms and a very encouraging session was the outcome. Matters of much interest to the Brigade and its members were discussed and committees were formed to look after general athletics, sports, and literary matters. The result should be for the betterment of the organization.

**News From
the Gulf.**

Anticosti—West Point.—Cloudy, N. E.; no ice.
S. W. Point.—Cloudy, north; no ice.
Cape Ray.—Cloudy, strong north west; heavy close packed ice distant moving south east.
Flat Point.—Cloudy, west; heavy close packed ice distant moving south east.
Magdalen Islands.—Cloudy, strong, N. E.; heavy close packed ice everywhere, stationary.
St. Paul's Island.—Cloudy, strong, N.W.; heavy close packed ice everywhere, stationary.
Money Point.—Cloudy, strong, N. W.; heavy close packed ice everywhere, moving south.
Point Amour.—Clear, N.E.; heavy close packed ice distant, light open ice in shore moving south east; three bergs.
Belle Isle.—Clear strong, N.; heavy close packed ice distant, light open ice inshore moving S. E.; twenty-four bergs.
TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We cannot consider the publication of any correspondence which is sent to us unless the true name and address of the writer accompanies the communication. We must be able to identify and communicate with the writer if we deem it desirable.
PROMOTED TO BRUCE.—Mrs. Connors, who for 12 years was stewardess on the s.s. Glencoe, has been appointed to the Bruce. She is a lady who is very popular with the travelling public as she is courteous and obliging, and all will be glad to hear of the promotion.
New York, Feb. 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons is "coming back" as the backer of his husky son, Bob Fitzsimmons, jr., whom he has been secretly training as a "wre" boxer at his place at Dunell, N. J. Bob, jr., is only 16 years old, but is 6 feet tall, weighs 160 pounds, and is backed by all the ring craft and generalship that his father has been able to impart in long and careful training.
Minard's Linalum Cures Garget in Cows.

**Olson After
Tremblay.**

Letters were received in town to-day from Young Olson, who is now at the Queen Hotel, Montreal, and is in the best of health. Since leaving here he has been trying to arrange a match with Eugene Tremblay, but the latter refuses to wrestle under any conditions. Olson may likely take on a few bouts before returning to St. John's.

**Man Went
Overboard.**

To-day a young man named M. Connors, of New Gower Street, while at work at Bowings' upper South Side premises this forenoon, in drawing in a rope slipped and fell overboard. The man was quite a while in the water, but he managed to get up and went home, where he was given dry clothing and stimulants, which were badly needed.

Coastal Boats.

REID NFD. CO.
The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 6 p.m. yesterday from the westward. The Home leaves Harbor Breton to-day, bound west.
The Invermore is still at Bay Bulls.

Here and There.

Mr. C. F. Ellis, who had been in the States, engaging a cutter for his new tailoring establishment, arrived to-day by the S. S. Nascope.
Phorstone Cough Mixture is specially recommended for coughs and colds. Try a bottle.—mar.1f
MILD ACROSS COUNTRY.—The Reid Co's. weather report to-day is mild and dull, right across country. Temperature from 15 to 35 above zero.
Why do you constantly suffer for an hour after eating when "Prescription A" will cure you?—mar.1f
NOTE OF THANKS.—Rev. E. H. Fletcher begs to thank the Reid Newfoundland Co. for their donation of 50 dollars towards the erection of churches in the Anglican Parish of Burgeo.—Adv. 11.
A VICIOUS DOG.—The owner of a large dog which is vicious and annoys the people of Hamilton Avenue should chain him up or have him shot. He has already attacked several people passing that way.
Headaches are a common sign of eye strain. Come in and let us test your sight. No charge for test. R. H. Trapnell, Eyesight Specialist.—feb.28,tf
SEIZED WITH FIT.—This morning a man passing down Water Street, West was seized with an epileptic fit and was very ill for a while. Fire Const. Byrne, and Mr. Bennett, brought him into the Canadian House where he recovered.
FISHERMEN RETURN.—About fifty men returned here from Sydney where they had been working all the winter by the S. S. Bruce. A number will go to the seal fishery and will engage in the summer's cod fishery.
NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR C. C. C.—The Catholic Cadet Corps have engaged the services of a first class gunnery instructor in the person of Mr. Searle, of H. M. S. Calypso, to assist in improving the shooting ability of the Corps.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Mr. F. J. King will give another Organ Recital on Wednesday, March 13th. The vocal solos of the evening will be a speciality. Particulars later.—mar.12
BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Lockyer, who was a passenger from Isle of Valen, Placentia, on the Invermore, arrived in ice at Bay Bulls, left there last evening and drove to the city to have her little four year old boy treated for an internal trouble at the Hospital.
ARE YOU GOING TO THE ICE?—If you are, and intend to get a suit of clothes on your return, leave your measure and pick your goods before you go, and you will have made up for your first-class wardrobe suit. DO IT NOW, and it will be ready for you to get into on your return. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monro's. Phone, 574.—mar.2, e.o.d. if.
THE NELLIE M.—Mr. W. S. Monro is quite satisfied that the vessel which was reported by the Invermore off Cape Ballard is not the Nellie M. She left here Tuesday with a clear coast, and a fine wind and the owners have no doubt that she passed Cape Race without touching ice.

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The Bijou Prayer Book, the smallest printed, size 1 1/2 x 2 inches, 30c. to 80c. each.
Station Books, 4c., 15c. and 30c. each.
Vain Fears, that keep you from frequent communion with our Lord, paper 15 cents.
How to Live Piously, a little book of simple instructions and prayers, cloth 20 cents.
The Elevation of the Soul to God, 30c.
The following in paper covers at 7c. each: Lives of the Saints, Devotions of the Sacred Heart, Instructions on the Holy Eucharist, Hell Opened to Christians, Preparation for Death, Practical Meditations and Reflections for every day in the month, Instructions and Devotions for Confession and Communion.
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