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Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, May 21st, 1912.

Financing Railway Building

Yesterday we pointed out certain grave discrepancies in the speech of the Minister of Finance, delivered in the House of Assembly, in introducing Resolutions for the raising of a loan of £400,000 sterling for payment of railway building.

The Finance Minister's amended estimate of mileage was 350. He also said:—"I think if we get them for \$18,000, or \$19,000, or \$20,000 a mile, we will be doing very well."

In other words the Finance Minister thinks we shall be doing very well if the branches contracted for in 1910 cost no more than \$7,000,000.

Put another way, it means that the Finance Minister is highly sceptical about getting them for \$7,000,000.

As the £800,000 loan of 1910 realized a little over \$3,700,000, the best that can be expected for this supplemental loan is about half of this amount.

The Finance Minister will thus have about \$5,500,000 to meet a bill which he hopes may not come to more than \$7,000,000.

Why then did he make the grossly inaccurate statement that this loan of £400,000 was "TO COMPLETE THE BRANCHES"?

It is he knew what he was talking about then he was attempting to deceive the country; if he did not know, he does not know his business as Finance Minister.

This leads up to another piece of gross deception. This was the deception practised two years ago, when the Railway branches and Loan were under discussion. It is well known that the cost of the branch lines then projected a great issue between the Government and the Opposition. The Opposition roundly contended that the loan of £800,000 would not cover the cost of the lines under reference.

In 1910 the Prime Minister estimated the annual interest charge on the loan of £800,000 which he was about to raise at \$140,000 a year.

He took this amount of \$140,000 to be the total interest charge on the railway building contracted for, saying:—"In other words when all these are built the interest on the cost which we will have to pay will be \$140,000 a year."

Again, in the course of an argument he said that in 1910, when the branch lines would be completed, "the outlay for interest on the branch railway construction will only be \$140,000 a year."

It is, therefore, abundantly clear that the Government did their best to make the country believe that the total interest charges for the work under

Improvements in Gas.

The Old Year is closed, and in looking back the advocates of Gas have no cause for complaint; indeed, it has been a year of great progress in this industry.

Each year Householders realize more and more what Gas (intelligently used) can do for them in Cooking, Heating and Lighting.

A great improvement in gas appliances is shown in all directions and the growth of knowledge as to how Gas may be used to the best advantage is one of the most satisfactory features of the past year.

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The Police Court.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$1 or 3 days.

Another drunk and disorderly who pleaded guilty was fined \$1 or 3 days. Two drunks were fined \$1 or 3 days each.

The case of a married woman against her husband for desertion and non-support was continued from yesterday. Some new evidence was produced on behalf of the plaintiff. Defendant was ordered to give bonds to provide for his wife.

A case of breach of warranty of a horse was heard; before judgment is given a trial of the horse in the presence of both parties must take place.

An enquiry will be held this afternoon as to the death of Brakesman Gardiner.

Will Get an Artificial Leg.

Amanda Howell of Bonne Bay, the girl who went through a thrilling experience while astray in the forest on the north-west coast last autumn, is now in the Convalescent Home, being there through the personal interest of Wm. Clapp Esq. It will be remembered she was brought to the Hospital here, her two legs amputated and following her recovery from the operation she developed diphtheria and was transferred to the Fever Hospital. She was released from there a few weeks ago and is now in the best of health. Miss Howell will get artificial legs, and measurements for which are now being taken. Mr. W. M. Clapp, M.H.A., for St. Barbe, and who is ever alert for the welfare of his constituents, it may be remembered, collected quite a considerable sum for the purpose of helping her along.

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Blown to Atoms

Town Tree Warden Sat Down on a Stick of Dynamite.

Sharon, Mass., May 11.—Thomas J. Leary, the town tree warden, sat down under a tree on East Boxboro street last night, and a moment later a terrific explosion blew him to pieces.

A hole three feet deep was made in the ground where he had been sitting. The report of the explosion was heard for miles, and houses a quarter of a mile away rocked dangerously.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but the theory is that Leary, who was a contractor, had a stick of dynamite in his pocket and that when he sat down it came in contact with a stone. Leary was 35 years of age and single.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, May 21, 12.

Cream of Lilies Soap is as indispensable in summer as in winter, as it helps to keep the skin soft and cool. We find every season an increased demand for this fine article, because more and more people are testing its qualities and finding that it is not wanting in any of the essentials of a good soap. It is pleasant in use, nicely perfumed, economical, and being quite pure has no unpleasant effect upon the skin. Price 20c. a cake. Box of three cakes, 50c.

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Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tucker entertained a number of friends at supper last night at their residence, 56 Springdale Street, in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. Felicitous speeches were made by Rev. J. W. Bartlett, Messrs. J. W. Taylor, H. Courtenay and others, to which the host made suitable reply on behalf of himself and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were made the recipients of many useful and valuable presents from friends both at home and outside the Colony. The Telegram joins in wishing the happy couple many more years of connubial bliss.

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Another Sad Drowning

From passengers who arrived by the Bruce express yesterday we get particulars of another fatal accident which occurred at Sweet Bay, in Bonavista Bay. The affair is shrouded in mystery for none saw the accident occur, yet that another unfortunate met a watery grave is certain. A man named T. Nell left his home in Sweet Bay, Saturday morning, to bot across the Bay in his boat. It was blowing hard when he left and his boat was blown off its course and he was running. Since leaving the unfortunate fisherman has not been heard from, and the belief is that the boat was capsized in a squall and sank bringing down its unfortunate occupant. The waters have been dragged since but there has been no trace found of the boat or the body.

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How He Was Drowned

By yesterday's express we learned here Mr. Abbott, a resident of Rockport, N.Y., was drowned Tuesday afternoon last at Sweet Bay, in Bonavista Bay. The man was on board the steamer "The Bruce" when it was blown off its course and he was running. Since leaving the unfortunate fisherman has not been heard from, and the belief is that the boat was capsized in a squall and sank bringing down its unfortunate occupant. The waters have been dragged since but there has been no trace found of the boat or the body.

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