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Evening Telegram

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Government Surrenders to Labrador Licensees

There is an old adage: "Give them an inch and they will take an ell," and it is being illustrated in the new policy of the Government in respect of the export of pulp-wood. At the war session under the plea of giving employment and under the call for pit-props from the colliery workers at home, the restriction on the export of pulp-wood and pit-props was removed for a period, which it was hoped would cover the duration of the war. Pulp-wood and pit-props cover much the same class of lumber.

It was then made lawful for the Governor in Council to grant a license to any person to cut pulp-wood on any Crown Lands on Labrador and to allow these licensees and the holder of a previous license to cut timber on the Labrador, to export pulp-wood at any time up to and including December 31st, 1915, under an export duty of \$1.00 per cord. To-day the Minister of Finance proposes to introduce resolutions in the House extending the time for 10 years from the date of the passing of the Act. This is a clear reversal of the policy which has been in vogue for past decades and under which the licensees obtained their powers. That policy was to conserve the timber for mills which might be established on the Labrador, or as a reserve for pulp and paper mills in the Island of Newfoundland.

This marks the success of the pressure which has been brought to bear on the Government mainly by those who obtained licenses within a year or two of the Morris Administration coming into power in 1909. A campaign has been carried on continuously since then, and the Government has not yielded to the pressure until the present time. The term of ten years shows that it has no material relevancy to the war and that so far as the argument of the war is used, it is used to bolster up a campaign which was in full force long before the war came about.

The Resolutions also provided for the export of pit-props from the Island of Newfoundland to the United Kingdom and France until December, 1916, on an export duty of \$1 a cord. Considerable havoc has already been made on the three mile limits by the permission given last year, and it seems unwise to permit it long or than was provided last September. The needs of the British and French collieries could be met by giving permission to export pit-props from the Labrador for a period of one year on for the duration of the war. Such a provision would be sufficient on patriotic grounds, but it would not satisfy those who have been speculating in Labrador timber limits.

WHAT ROOSEVELT SAYS.
Syracuse, N. Y., May 12.—Discussing the situation here to-night, Col. Roosevelt said: "Without 24 hours' delay this country should and could take effective action by declaring that, in view of Germany's murderous offense against the rights of neutrals, all commerce with Germany shall be forthwith forbidden and all commerce of every kind permitted and encouraged with France, England and the rest of the civilized world."

MARINE ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.—There will be a special meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association this Tuesday evening, May 18th, at 8 o'clock sharp. T. J. BUCKINGHAM, Sec.-Treas.—may18,li

SAILED FOR BAHIA.—The bark, Minnie, Capt. Wakeham, sailed for Bahia at 7.30 a.m. to-day taking 3,200 quintals of codfish from Alan Goodridge & Sons.

THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE

A BRONCO BILLY FEATURE TO-DAY.

"Bronco Billy and the Sheriff."

A Western drama with G. M. Anderson.

"THE YANITY CASE"—A Vitaphone special feature in 2 parts. Through an innocent mistake a young girl is intimidated by a rascal to commit theft. Fortunately she is saved from his hand and the seriousness of her weakness. A good story pictured by Geo. Ridgwell.

"THE TEST OF COURAGE"—A strong drama presented by the Lubin Company.

"BUDDY'S DOWNFALL"—A reel of fun.

M. J. DELMONICO, the Man with the Double Voice, sings "That's an Irish Lullaby." Chauncy Alcott's latest hit.

At the House.

MONDAY, May 17th.
A petition was presented by Mr. Stone from the residents of Little Catalina and Melrose on the matter of keeping dogs.

The Minister of Public Works and the Colonial Secretary tabled answers to questions asked by certain members of the Opposition.

Messrs. Abbott and Halfyard gave notices of question.

The matter of Supply was deferred, and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Nfld. Products Resolutions.

Mr. Halfyard in rising to give his opinion on the Resolutions before the Committee emphasized the importance of the measure under consideration. He said he would not view the matter with any feeling of prejudice, because of the personnel of the Products Corporation. But would consider the enormous concessions asked for as additional concessions to a company that already has very large interests in this Colony. He did not see the necessity of mortgaging our best assets in giving away such waterpowers, which in this matter would be productive of much value to the country. He then dealt with the tremendous possibilities of these water powers in the generating of electricity which in the future will be more largely used than it is to-day.

He went on to explain the immense value in horse power of the waters of the Colony and quoted statistics dealing with the value of such water powers in Canada, showing that our water powers were capable of supplying the whole Colony with water, heat and light. He thought that the Government in granting such concessions were legislating without regard for the future and wished to remind the House that it was their duty as legislators to provide for the future, instead of being carried away by the fantastic picture that had been painted with the object of showing how much employment that would be given would be sufficient compensation for the privileges that were being given.

Mr. Moulton was the next speaker. He favoured the Contract, and also approved of the '98 Railway Contract, despite the amount of criticism that was directed against it at that time. He was of the opinion that the Reids were handing over to the Corporation their lands and water powers for their share in the new Company, and did not ask for too much. He believed that the proposed enterprise would be productive of much good to the country.

Mr. Kent wished to point out to Mr. Moulton that the grants of the land to the Reids did not give them rights over these water powers, while under the Contract, the Products Corporation were being given an absolute right over them. The grant of land did not give water power right, and in the Contract the Government was going much further than was necessary for the development of the Corporations work on the Humber River area.

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Mr. Morine said that such an action by a Government was an indefensible one, and legislation to make valid that which may not be valid would forever cover the House with contempt.

Mr. Lloyd also expressed his disapproval of this patent clause and mentioned the fact that he had called the attention of the Premier to the matter in the earlier stages of the debate. The Premier when asked as to the assignments of the patent rights to Jesse Critz King, had stated there was no record of their assignments. Why was not the assignment produced? Why were we asked to legislate on an hypothesis? Hypothetical legislation was absurd and contrary to all precedent. He had been told that all the Company needed was legislation to extend their patent rights to 21 years, notwithstanding any limitation to 14 years in Patent Act, and notwithstanding the non-operations clause to which Mr. Kent had adverted. If that was all, why go further? Give those concessions and let it stand at that. It was particularly noticeable that the object of the clause had not been mentioned by the Premier or any member of the Government.

Mr. Kent also dealt with the patent clause at some length. He reminded the House that the Opposition had asked for the assignment to be produced, but so far it had not been tabled, and the natural conclusion is that there has been no assignment whatever. He said that the House should remember that there may be many people whose rights to this patent are excluded by the placing of such a clause on the Statute.

Mr. Coaker introduced an amendment to provide for a minimum wage of 20 cents an hour for labourers engaged at the new enterprise.

The Premier did not take kindly to the insertion of such a clause, and was of the opinion that such a

Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.

The King vs. Volley Snowden. The prisoner is arraigned on the charge of arson and larceny. "Not Guilty," and on the charge of larceny, and pleads "Not Guilty." Furlong, K.C., for the Crown moves for a day and a special jury and an extra panel. It is ordered that the accused be tried on the charge of arson on Tuesday next, the 21st inst., at 11 a.m., with a special jury and an extra panel. The Court adjourns until 11 a.m. on Friday next.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, May 18, '15.
As a children's purgative, especially where there is believed to be undigested food in the intestines, Castor Oil stands supreme, as it is certain and safe in its effects. The sole objection to this simple and safe cathartic is its unpleasant taste which makes children, and grown-ups too for that matter, shy of Castor Oil. We have succeeded in obtaining a sweetened Castor Oil which any child or lady will take and which is of the same strength as ordinary oil but without the defect mentioned. Our Sweetened Castor Oil sells for 25c. a bottle.

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Judge Knight Returning
His Honor Judge Knight, who was in Hospital at Montreal, receiving treatment under four specialists for a serious throat ailment is now on his return home and is due to arrive in the city by Thursday's train. We regret to have to state that the complaint had reached such inroads that a cure was impossible.

Here and There.
BEOTHIC SAILS.—The S.S. Beothic sails on Thursday for Sydney to load coal for here.

Try "Cooking Nutter," it makes cooking easy.—f25, eod, tf

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

For a Cough or Cold try Stafford's Phorotone. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—may18,tf

WEATHER.—It is fine all over the line of railway to-day with a light northwest wind prevailing. The temperature ranges from 40 to 50 above.

For Indigestion and Dyspepsia take Stafford's Prescription "A". Price 25 and 50c.; postage 5 and 10c. extra.—may18,tf

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.—The trap line case between Messrs. Garland, the plaintiff, and Lewis, the defendant, was finished to-day, judgment being handed down for the plaintiff.

OUTPORT FRIENDS and Customers will please note our new address, No. 282, Duckworth Street. We have vacated our old premises 140 Water Street. CHESLEY WOODS.—may3,tf

FOGOTA CLEAR.—The Fogota which had been detained for several days at Catalina, left that port last evening going north. She has not been further reported to-day.

THE NEXT EXPRESS.—The next express with foreign mails will not arrive in the city until Thursday afternoon. A local freight special left Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. to-day and is due in the city early Thursday morning.

Everybody's doin' it now. At Job's, Monroe's, Baird's, Ayre's, Bowring's, Bishop's and Royal Stores you can get Elastic Roofing Cement Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins.—may18,15,18

FORCED TO RETREAT.—The coaster Prospero left Catalina at 3 o'clock this morning to proceed further North but found ice conditions such as she was unable to negotiate and was forced to return to Catalina again an hour later.

WANTED!
Girl for Repair Department; must be good needle-hand; apply to SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—may18, eod, tf

WEEK END EXCURSION.—The usual week end excursion rates for the coming season will be issued by the Reid Nfld. Co. on Saturday next. Tickets to go and return at one-way first class fare, will be issued to all points on the railway between St. John's and Carbonear, Placentia and Renews, and will be good to return up to Tuesday next. These rates, we understand, will be continued until the end of the season, and will apply to all the holidays and half holidays as heretofore. The date of the opening of the usual Sunday excursions has not yet been definitely decided and will depend on weather conditions.

BORN.
On the 17th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kenny.

DIED.
On May 4th, at Everett, U. S. A., Nicholas J. Halligan, moulder, aged 59 years, leaving to mourn him two daughters, three sons and two brothers, one in Colchester, U. S. A. and one brother in St. John's, and also grandchildren.—R. I. P.

THE GLADIATOR



said, "If ye are men then follow me" to yonder wood and pluck the fresh red trout from muddy pools and bear them home in triumph to the cook, whose pan awaits the finny tribe.

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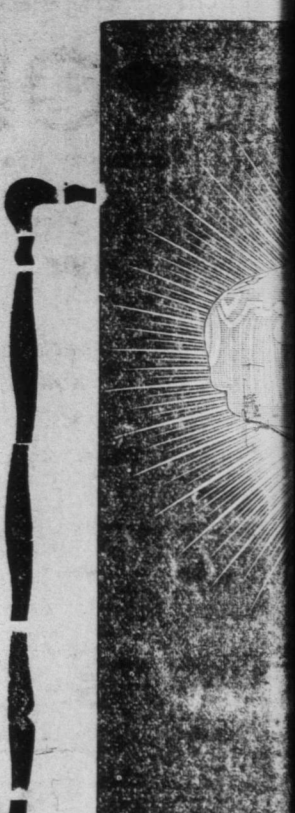
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War News

Messages Received Previous to 9

SIR JOHN FRENCH REPORT.
LONDON, May 17.—Sir John French has broken silence in regard to the movement of the British Army northwest of Basse, with the announcement of advance of nearly a mile in the German line. The report is a continuation of the French advance both north of Ypres and south of La Basse, constituting the "Reg. Feature" of the military to-day. Military commentators regard the British advance as genuine, and as a sign of the which, if maintained, must result in a considerable retreat for the invaders' forces. However, the bridge over the Yser, captured by the French, and the Germans of their last counter-attack, the west side of the Basse, seem to have been themselves, at least for the time being. General French reports that he has been quiet there for the hours.

CONTINUE THEIR DRIVE.
PARIS, May 17.—The British troops continue their drive on the German lines at Basse. They have captured a series of trenches and have the prisoners.

GERMAN ARMY REPORT.
BERLIN, May 17.—The German Army Headquarters to-day gave out a report of the in the war theatre. In the west, the German line was held at the Canal near Steenstraet. Het Sas, the Germans gave advanced positions, and to avoid a frontal assault, they drew back their forces from the main positions on the eastern bank of the Canal.

YES, THE FARM VACATION WAS PRO THEN I STARTED



BUT THIS

