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Evening Telegram.

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TUESDAY, Feb. 10th, 1914.

Too Dark to be Tolerated.

In the House of Assembly yesterday, Opposition members availed of the Estimates for the Encouragement of Agriculture being before the Committee of the Whole House as an opportunity to call upon the Prime Minister to explain why the portfolio of the department was still vacant, and why an appointment had not been made of a member of that branch of the Legislature or even of a Legislative Councillor, why the Prime Minister had taken an unusual course in respect of the defeat of two Ministers, some fourteen weeks ago; and also asked for a statement as to the intention of the Prime Minister in the premises. In reply, Sir Edward Morris made no statement as to the intentions of the Government. He submitted that the case did not call for any serious comment from the House. He gave instances of Ministers holding office for a lengthy period without a seat in the Legislature and of Ministerial vacancies continuing for a time. In rebuttal it was pointed out that the only important precedent in regard to such a case of a Cabinet Minister at the head of an important administrative department at home was some seventy years old and had been roundly commended. The other instances are of minor Ministers like the Attorney General for Ireland and the Lord Advocate of Scotland who are not Cabinet Ministers and who are really legal advisers and not the heads of important administrative departments. The only case of importance was that of Mr. Gladstone in 1846, who held office without a seat in the Legislature. But Mr. Gladstone himself in commenting on it: "This was a state of things not agreeable to the spirit of parliamentary government." And of the same instance, Mr. Morley says: "There can be little doubt that in our own day a Cabinet Minister without a seat in either House of Parliament would be regarded in Mr. Gladstone's words, as a public inconvenience and a political anomaly too dark to be tolerated." Yet the House of Assembly is asked to tolerate as a matter not worthy of serious comment the holding of offices by two Ministers for over eight weeks after defeat and the non-filling of their portfolios for five weeks after their resignations at the end of that period. Here we have two wrongs, one following the other and the two wrongs cannot constitute a political right in the Prime Minister to surmount them by a declaration he assumes responsibilities for the course pursued. The conduct of the Prime Minister is extraordinary and unusual and anomalous and too dubious to be tolerated.

Destructive Fire.

Big Blaze To-day at Pope's Furniture Factory--Damage Estimated at \$10,000.

At 10.30 a.m. to-day an alarm of fire was sent in from Box 34, summoning the Central and Western Companies to Pope's Furniture Factory, where a big blaze was in progress. The fire occurred on the 3rd flat of the building in the upholstery department, where upwards of 20 tons of excelsior, used in the manufacture of mattresses, was stored, and was supposed to be caused by a stove in the room becoming over-heated. Messrs. Benson and McCarthy were in the room at the time, and on noticing the fire immediately informed Mr. Pope, who sent in the alarm.

The blaze was confined to the one room, and as many bales of excelsior as possible were removed, so as to check the spread of the flames. When the firemen arrived three streams of water were directed on the blaze, that in a short time had assumed alarming proportions, and after an hour of assiduous work through clouds of smoke succeeded in getting the fire under control. The employees worked hard removing the furniture from the lower flats to save it from the water that came pouring down. Though a large quantity was removed in time, several mattresses were spoiled. In an interview with Mr. H. Pope, the Manager, the Telegram was informed that the insurance carried was only \$3,000, with the Baloise Fire Insurance Company, of which Geo. Knowling is the agent. This amount will fall far short of covering the amount of damage effected. The stock alone is valued at over \$20,000, of which \$10,000 represents raw material for manufacture. It was fortunate that the fire was confined to the 3rd flat, as if the adjoining building in the rear had caught the whole building would be razed to the ground. The wind was very high at the time, and but for the success of the firemen's efforts who laboured so hard in the biting cold the houses in the vicinity of the factory would be in great danger. All worked with great coolness during the conflagration and no accident resulted, despite the excitement that prevailed for several blocks in the vicinity of the fire. The "all out" signal sounded at 11.30 a.m.

Rome of To-day.

The Spiritual Director of the Star Society, Rev. Dr. Greene, intends giving a lecture on Friday night next to the members and their lady friends on "Rome of To-day," in the Star Club Rooms. The new house committee has outlined an elaborate programme for the winter season, and this is the first of the free lecture series. No doubt, a pleasant hour is assured the members.

Delayed.

Sunday's outgoing express is still detained at Millertown Junction, it being too stormy to cross the Toppalls. When the storm abates the rotary will leave Millertown Junction to clear the road from there to Port aux Basques, and will be followed by the express. The Lintrose will wait at Port aux Basques until the latter arrives, and the express will leave Port aux Basques after the arrival of the Bruce this afternoon.

NEW BANKER FOR FORTUNE.—Capt. Walter Kennedy recently arrived at Fortune with the new banking vessel, Rostand, purchased at Shelburne, by Messrs. Lake. The vessel was built in 1910 by McNeil of Shelburne, N.S., and is 95 tons net. She will prosecute the bank fishery during the coming season, and will carry a crew of 20 men.

10 Boxes PURITY BUTTER,

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1000 lbs. Fresh Halibut,
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300 Fresh Mackerel.
20 boxes Finnan Haddies.
300 lbs. Fresh Codfish.
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Boneless Codfish.
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Selected Salt Herring.
300 pairs Fresh Rabbits.
Fresh Eggs, Fresh Oysters.

Bananas.
Tangerines.
California Oranges.
Table Apples (boxes).
Lemons.
10 bris. No. 1 Baldwins.
Valencia Oranges, Celery.
Cauliflowers.
Shelled Almonds & Walnuts.
Desiccated Coconut (fresh).
P. E. I. Dressed Turkeys.
Selected Ducks.
Plymouth Rock Chicken.

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Hon. M. P. Gibbs, Fees and Expenses	1,175.00
W. R. Howley, Fees and Expenses	1,148.30
Capt. W. C. Winsor, Fees and Expenses	1,082.30
Hon. J. R. Bennett, Fees and Expenses	702.00
Hon. C. H. Emerson, Fees and Expenses	401.50
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Nothing Quite Perfect.

On their way back from the Kirk Mrs. Macgregor and Mrs. Robertson compared notes on the happenings of the week. The great event had been the return of Mrs. Macgregor's daughter after a short honeymoon. "Ay, ay," said Mrs. Robertson. "But it makes a body feel old, all these young folk getting married. And how's Jennie getting on, Mrs. Macgregor?" "None so bad for a wee bit of a girl, Mrs. Robertson." "And is she happy, Mrs. Macgregor?" "Oh, ay, Mrs. Robertson; she's happy enough. There's only just one thing that she's not so sure about."

"What will that be?" "She's just a wee bit worried with 'inkin' that maybe she could have got a better man. But there's ay something the matter in this world."

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WEATHER.—Up the country to-day a strong northwest wind prevails, with the temperature ranging from 5 below to 10 above.

Try a bottle of Stafford's Throatone Cough Cure if you are suffering from a cough or cold. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—jan22,tf

SUPPOSED TO BE DRIVEN OFF.—No word was received of the schr. Blanche Curry, to-day, which was off this port in Saturday night's tale, and the opinion is that she was driven off to sea and will not be heard from for some time.

Owing to our Expressman leaving us, we are unable to call for or deliver Laundry Work for a day or two. **GLOBE STEAM LAUNDRY.**—feb10,li

Grand Tea and Entertainment in aid of the Ladies' Association of St. Bon's College will be held in the Aula Maxima, Wednesday, 11th inst., at 4 p.m. The following have kindly consented to take part: Mesdames Cahill, Foster and Stranger; Misses Devine and Alick; Messrs. T. H. O'Neill, A. Bulley, C. Fox, A. Joy and G. Summers. Admission 25c.—feb9,2i

NOTICE.

The subscriber begs to inform his friends in the outports and the public generally that he has just added to his Undertaking Department an up-to-date Mortuary Room, where bodies may be removed from Hospital for Embalming or while in transit by train or otherwise.
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