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WEDNESDAY, January 5, 1913.

Notes and Comments.

The Grabbers Must Go!

They are no good to the people. They are too much for themselves.

As we have repeatedly shown, the Morris Government has not made good on bait protection. Witness the protests of the Board of Trade. Witness the Corkum purchase of herring at St. Jacques, as reported by Inspector O'Reilly, two years ago. Witness the taking off of the Fiona from bait protection to give the late Governor, Sir Ralph Champeys Williams, a picnic.

Morris has not made good on his promise to find new markets in countries where our staple export does not find a sale at present. But on the contrary, the Board of Trade express the fear that owing to the illegal running of bait to St. Pierre, which is now stored there, the marketing of our bank fish next year will be jeopardized.

The people cannot allow Morris to finish his work. It is absolutely necessary to have at the head of the Government a financier like Sir Robert Bond. It is too risky to leave the country in charge of Morris.

For instance, look at his blundering in financing the branch railway building. He conveyed the impression to the country that his first railway loan, of roughly \$4,000,000, would cover the entire cost of building these branch lines.

In introducing his branch railway resolutions in the House of Assembly, Sir Edward Morris said: "Now, Mr. Chairman, the Committee is entitled to know what our railways are going to cost. . . . I have made an estimate and have had estimates made of the likely extent of these branches. Some differ from me and think my mileage too high. I do not think so. I think it will be two hundred and fifty miles for the five branches, and possibly a little more. But to be perfectly safe, I will put the estimate at two hundred and fifty miles. This at \$15,000 a mile, will cost \$3,750,000, or in round figures, \$4,000,000, creating an annual interest charge at three and a half per cent. of \$140,000 a year. In other words, when all these lines are built, the interest on the cost, which we shall have to pay will be \$140,000."

From this it is patent Sir Edward Morris advanced three statements as facts: (1) that the estimate of 250 miles was a PERFECTLY SAFE estimate. In other words he wished the people to feel perfectly safe that it was not an underestimate; (2) that the cost would not be more than \$15,000 a mile; (3) that the total burden would not exceed \$4,000,000 entailing an annual charge of not more than \$140,000.

Two years later, the Government Engineer gave the mileage at 343, an increase of 83 miles. Sir Edward Morris ridiculed the idea that the cost of the railway could be estimated at \$15,000 a mile, and made it clear that the cost could not be less than \$18,000 to \$19,000 a mile, and capped it all by borrowing an additional Two Million Dollars, and adding another \$70,000 a year to the interest, and yet in face of this, the men are making good good out of the Government?

Ash Wednesday Buns

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ORDER NOW!

Floods at Badger

People Had to Quit Houses.

People who arrived here by Monday's express from Badger Brook say that last week the ice of Red Indian Lake was covered with water to the depth of several feet and the country all about Badger Brook became inundated. The waters entered the lower flats of the houses of the residents and flooded some of them so badly that they had to leave their dwellings and take their furniture, bedding and clothing on the highest ground to get away from the water. Others had already to quit their homes should the floods rise higher, and all suffered very much inconvenience and discomfort. Canoes were used for a while to get about but the water had greatly subsided by Saturday last.

Pays 10 Per Cent

The Standard Mfg. Co., held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The past year was prosperous. A dividend of ten per cent. was declared and a large amount was put to reserve. The same directors were appointed, namely: Hon. M. G. Winter, President; Hon. A. F. Goodridge, V.P.; T. Winter, Secretary; Hons. G. Knowling, R. K. Bishop, and Mr. D. Balducci and Mr. R. C. Grace.

Here and There.

LOADING FISH.—The s.s. Westwood is now loading fish at Shear's premises for Mediterranean ports.

MR. H. D. REID COMING.—Mr. H. D. Reid, Vice-President of the Reid Mfg. Co., is expected to arrive here by the Invermore this evening.

BRINGING BACK MAILS.—Last week a deal of foreign mail matter went out by the express. Owing to the tie-up on the line these mails will be brought back to the city to-day and sent along by the Invermore, which ship is bringing here the mails which have accumulated at Sydney for Newfoundland.

The S. S. Almeriana, Capt. Fairclough, is now overdue and should put in an appearance any moment. She left Liverpool at first for here and after being over a week out on a tedious trip, her machinery got out of order and she put into Queens-town. After repairs were effected she left again for St. John's about 10 days ago, and must be having a rough passage.

SCHOONER'S QUICK RUN.—The schooner Little Pet, which loaded fish at Balducci's premises early in January, has arrived at Oporto, after a splendid passage of sixteen days, word to this effect having been received yesterday. Considering the season of the year, this is an excellent performance. Although the smallest "windjammer" bringing fish to foreign ports from St. John's, the Little Pet is a fine sailer, and can hold her own in a stiff breeze with the best of them.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5, 1913.

Pine Tree Lozenges will cure that unpleasant tightness and tickling in the throat that is often so unpleasant and annoying, and will control night coughs which keep the patient awake hour after hour. They will also prevent colds and irritation of the bronchial tubes. You should have a box in your pocket. Price 25c.

Our Effervescent Seltzer compares favourably in its medicinal effects with even the highest priced things of its class. For slight cases of indigestion, for biliousness, heart burn, and water brash it is an excellent thing, and in fevers makes a refreshing effervescent drink. A large bottle for 50c.

Marine Notes.

The s.s. City of Sydney is due here to-night.

The R. M. S. Sardinian left Philadelphia yesterday forenoon.

The s.s. Durango is now due from Halifax.

The s.s. Baleine is now unloading fish at Halifax.

The s.s. Florizel leaves New York on Friday for Halifax and this port.

The barq. Attila, Capt. Morgan, sails for Pernambuco on Saturday, fish laden by Baine Johnston & Co.

Personal.

Mr. E. Penny, of the Herald staff, has been ill for over a week and is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Nicholas Coady, the well known grocer of Duggan Street, is seriously ill of La Grippe which is now very prevalent in the city.

Here and There.

LARGELY ATTENDED.—The funeral of the late Samuel Bartlett who was drowned in the accident of Saturday evening took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 22 Monree Street. The funeral was attended by a large number of people and interment was at the Church of England Cemetery.

EIGHT HUNDRED LOGGERS.—About Badger Brook and neighbourhood there are now over 800 men working in the lumbering camps. These are employed by the A. N. D. Co. and the Mtd. Pine and Pulp Co. The weather is just right now for the industry and an exceptionally good cut is expected. The men receive from \$22 to \$30 per month.

TAKEN TO GLENWOOD.—The body of the young man Rowsell who was killed at Badger Brook a few days ago was brought into Glenwood by the express which arrived here Monday. The body was interred there. The man who was killed instantly when the log hit him was only 22 years old and was to have been married after Lent.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to issue his Exequatur empowering Mr. M. Gooz (Ottawa), to act as Consul General of Belgium for the Dominion of Canada and for Newfoundland.

BORN.

On Feb. 3rd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Heber Crocker.

DIED.

On Jan. 22nd, at Brooklyn, N.Y., Charles, second son of Capt. George and the late Annie Coyah, aged 35 years; leaving a father and 4 brothers to mourn their sad loss.

Here and There

Delicious Ice Creams, 10c. dish, at J. W. Campbell's, Ltd.—Jan 27, 11

SEARCHING FOR BODY.—The search for the body of the missing lad James is being continued in the harbour to-day.

Mr. John Tobin, of Badger Brook, who has been here since Monday, leaves for home to-morrow after fixing up his business.

For Pure Milk, delivered daily, try J. W. Campbell's, Ltd.—Jan 27, 11

MATTERS QUIET.—Matters were very quiet in police circles last night; and only one prisoner, a drunk, was jailed.

CITY'S HEALTH.—Yesterday afternoon a case of scarlet fever was reported to the Health Authorities from a house on Military Road.

When the Post Office is closed you can buy your Postage Stamps at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower Street.—Feb 5, 31

SOLWAY SAILS.—The S. S. Solway sails to-day to relieve the Glencoe on the West Coast route, and the latter ship comes here for an overhaul.

Phoradone Cough Cure quickly relieves impressions of the chest, Influenza or La Grippe. Price 25c.; post, 5c. extra. Feb 1, 11

FISHERY HAMPERED.—The cod and halibut fishery has been hampered greatly the past week on the S.W. coast, owing to the stormy weather existing.

HOT BOVRIL & OXO at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower Street. Feb 5, 31

PATIENTS COMING.—By the s.s. Portia, which is due here to-morrow night from the Westward, a number of patients will arrive for the General Hospital. Mr. E. H. Whiteway has received word of their coming.

Phoradone Cough Cure for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various lung troubles. Price 25c.; post, 5c. extra.—Feb 1, 11

DUE TO-NIGHT.—The s.s. Invermore with the Bruce's passengers and mails left Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. yesterday and is due here early to-night. It is hoped to get her away to Sydney with mails and passengers by midnight.

Try Phoradone Cough Cure for that cough you have had for a long time. Prepared only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son, Theatre Hill. Feb 1, 11

LAKE SIMCOE LEAVING.—The barq. Lake Simcoe which arrived at Pernambuco in a damaged condition after a tempestuous passage on which she lost her mate overboard, has undergone repairs and leaves for this port the latter part of the week.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c. a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., 24, Catharines, Ont.

'BON' RETURNING.—The s.s. Bonaventure is returning from the West Indies, where she brought a cargo of fish and is now at Sydney loading coal. She will leave there to-day for this port bringing a cargo of coal to supply Baine Johnston's sealing ships.

You can get Master Workman, Central Union, Sickle, Mayos Cut Plug and B-L Cut Plug Tobaccos at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower Street. Feb 5, 31

CONCERT.—Last night at the Casino Theatre a concert was held by the Holy Name Society members. It was largely attended and those who took part acquitted themselves creditably. The programme consisted of selections, vocal and instrumental, and recitations, and some of our talented artists contributed songs.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING.—St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class held their regular monthly meeting at Canon Wood Hall last night, when Mr. C. E. Hunt gave an address on the Welsh Disestablishment Bill. During the course of his remarks he referred to the opinions of Premier Asquith and other parliamentarians. The speaker advanced reasons for not passing of the bill, and after denouncing it referred to C. of E. statistics to prove his argument. At the conclusion Mr. R. Dowden proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mr. E. Lawrence. Rev. E. Clayton also spoke on the bill. The meeting closed at 10.

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With the Puck.

Much interest is centered in the hockey match between the Crescents and Victorias which takes place in the Prince's Rink to-morrow night, as the outcome will have an important bearing on the championship. The Crescents' chances are good as they have won every match they have played so far. The line up will be:—

Crescents.	Goal.	Vics.	Quick.
Thomas	point	Morison	
G. Herder	cover	Ford	
Joy	cover	Tobin	
Hutchings	cover	Lilly	
Rennie	centre	Shortall	
R. Herder	left	Brien	
L. Stick	right		

No word has been received from the Halifax Wanderers as to when they will visit here.

The second Inter-Collegiate match for the season takes place to-morrow morning when the Methodists and St. Bon's will try conclusions.

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NO MORE SMALLPOX.—Since the outbreak of smallpox at Bell Island last week no further cases have been reported. All the smallpox patients at Broad Cove are rapidly recovering.

Bruce Passengers.

The S. S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. yesterday with the following passengers who were transferred to the Invermore which is due here to-night:—H. D. Reid, T. S. Poole, E. Sultz, T. W. Wilson, T. Haddock, J. Haddock, C. Brinton, W. R. Goobie, J. Rowsell, R. Barnie, P. R. Tidman, C. Pomeroy, C. Mayor, G. Duggan, Mrs. L. Morris.

WILL SOON LEAVE.—The sch. Grand Falls, Capt. Taylor, which put into Fayal in a damaged condition about two weeks ago, will leave for here shortly, repairs having been effected.