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Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, Sept. 26, 1911.

A Misnomer.

TRINITY SPUR LINE.

The name Picnic Party is the popular designation of the Government party from the fact that it has been thoroughly earned, and being apt it has caught the fancy of the people. The name People's Party is a misnomer. It has not been earned, is inept, and has not caught on. How inappropriate it is, has been demonstrated many times, but more recently by the mute attitude of the Government and the Government organs in regard to the dispute with the Contractor as to the building of the Spur Line into the heart of Trinity West. The Government disdains to take the people into their confidence, and preserves an attitude of silence as to the origin of the dispute, and how it is to be settled. By the wording of the contract, approved of by them, and sanctioned by the cachet of the Attorney General, as expressing their intent, the Contractor may decline to follow any route decided upon by them, on the ground that he considers it **impracticable.** The Government has established the Contractor in this position, and buttressed it by the contract which the Government and Contractor have executed.

And now that a dispute has arisen, the Government and the party organs keep silence and refuse to take the people into their confidence.

What a contrast between their deeds and their professions, and what a light it throws on their success in earning more unpopularity than any Government has earned for the past quarter of a century. The assumption of the name People's Party is a clear usurpation.

Reciprocity.

There appears to be a similar disinclination to take the people into their confidence as to their attitude on Reciprocity. Why is it that the people can find abroad a statement of the intention of their government, which is denied to them at home? On Friday last after the rejection of the Reciprocity Pact by the Canadian electorate was known, a despatch from Washington was published in the Canadian papers, which announced that Newfoundland may now take up Reciprocity with the United States. It may be read in another part of this issue.

The part of the despatch that affects Newfoundland is contained in the last paragraph. We quote here for ease of reference:—

"It was suggested to-day that the only chance for the continuance of Reciprocity as an open issue might be found in an attempt by Newfoundland to secure a treaty of agreement with the United States. It has been known that the Newfoundlanders were only waiting the disposition of the pact between the United States and Canada to open negotiations with Washington for a Reciprocity arrangement on their own account, and State Department officials said it has been difficult to keep them from pressing the matter while the Canadian agreement was pending."

We are not in a position to affirm or deny the truth of the declaration of the officials of the Washington State Department that they had found it difficult to keep Newfoundland from pressing for Reciprocity while the Canadian Agreement was pending.

This despatch did not reach us in the Postal Telegraph message, but either it or the substance of it was evidently brought to the attention of the Government for in Saturday evening's Sydney Record, we find what is an inspired reply.

Here it is:

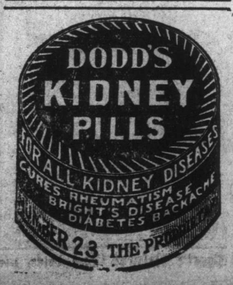
(Canadian Press Despatch.)

"St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 23. — The suggestion in despatches from Washington to-day that Newfoundland might seek a reciprocity agreement with the United States, now that the proposed pact between Canada and the United States has been disposed of, does not seem likely, **in the view of officials,** at the present time to be received with special interest among Newfoundlanders, although at the time when the Canadian agreement was first arranged tentatively, the colony would have welcomed a similar agreement.

The present apparent reversal of feeling is acounted for by the fact that a number of fishing firms which have made Gloucester, Mass., their headquarters in the past, have recently established extensive branches in places between Port aux Basques and the west coast. These firms are purchasing for the hightest figures all the codfish procurable and their operations have stimulated as seldom before the fishing business for the stay-at-home natives of the west coast.

The American firms hope eventually it is understood to secure a reduction in the tax imposed on Newfoundland fish imported into American markets."

What we ask is why have the people to go to a Canadian paper for an official view of the attitude of the Government, when the latter has its own organs here?



TAKING LOAD OF PROVISIONS The schr. Lark, Capt. M. Lane, will take a load of supplies to Petty Harbor for Monroe & Co. as soon as the storm abates.

Kite Spoke to Whaler.

When the Kite was on the West Coast of Greenland, she saw and spoke to the Dundee whaler Diana, which with her sister ship the "Morning," is fishing in these waters. The Diana had no fish and both these vessels are commanded by Captains Adams', both sons of Capt. Wm. Adams who was so successful at the seal fishery in the old dreadnought of the fleet of the 80's, the Arctic.

Police Court News.

To-day 5 drunks were discharged.

A sixth was fined $1 or 5 days, and three disorderlies were each fined $2 or 7 days.

Two disorderlies who appeared for the third time this year were each fined $5 or 14 days.

A girl arrested at 11.15 last night and charged with loose and disorderly conduct was sent down for six months.

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Dears Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes, so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

Yours truly,
W. A. V. R.

Unique Bet.

To-day in comparing their facial perfections, Messrs. Mark Chaplin and W. Campbell decided that they would be improved by the removal of their respective mustaches. The latter bet the former $10 that he would have the hirsute appendage removed by noon, and was promptly accepted. The genial king, operated on by Wm. Bartlett, was on time, but Willie didn't appear when Big Ben struck in the Court House tower and paid his X to Mark at 1 p.m.

Has Eleven Whales.

Messrs. Hearn & Co. had a marconigram from Mr. D. A. Ryan at American Tickle, Labrador, 10 miles below Battle Harbor, yesterday, saying that the Cachelot, which is fishing at Hawk's Harbor, secured three more whales last week. The species of the fish is not given. Five sperms have already been taken with three fins, and the three last fish taken makes her catch to date eleven whales. The ship will not give up the voyage till the 12th November.

FISHERY NEWS.—Fish is reported scarce to-day in all the northern bays. At Trinity the Schr. "R. B. Rowland" arrived from Labrador with 400 qtls. fish. Seal Cove reports boats with ½ to 1 qtl.

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What She Gained by Trying Again.

A failure at first makes us esteem final successs.

A family in Minnesota that now enjoys Postum would never have known how good it is if the mother had been discouraged by the failure of her first attempt to prepare it. Her son tells the story:

"We had never used Postom till last spring when father brought home a package one evening just to try it. We had heard from our neighbors, and in fact every one who used it, how well they liked it.

"Well, the next morning Mother brewed it about five minutes, just as she had been in the habit of doing with coffee without paying special attention to the directions printed on the package. It looked weak and didn't have a very promising color, but nevertheless father raised his cup with an air of expectancy. It certainly did give him a great surprise, but I'm afraid it wasn't a very pleasant one, for he put down his cup with a look of disgust.

"Mother wasn't discouraged though, and next morning gave it another trial, letting it stand on the stove till boiling began and then letting it boil for fifteen or twenty minutes, and this time we were all so pleased with it that we have used it ever since.

"Father was a confirmed dyspeptic and a cup of tea or coffee was to him like poison. So he never drinks it any more, but drinks Postum regularly. He isn't troubled with dyspepsia now and is actually growing fat, and I'm sure Postum is the cause of it. All the children are allowed to drink it and they are perfect pictures of health." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Have Located Klondike

It is Believed That Messrs. Elmsley and White Have Made Valuable Discoveries of Gold and Other Precious Mineral.

Messrs. R. White and R. S. Elmsley, the prospectors, who went down to Baffin Land in the s.s. Kite and returned last night in the ship, when interviewed by a **Telegram** reporter to-day would not say anything about the result of their trip, but we learn from certain members of the crew that their explorations of this unknown region have been beyond their best anticipations. Many of the places visited have been found to be auriferous, and the men brought along as high as 9 tons of samples of gold and other precious minerals. They prospected Pond's Inlet, Salmon River, Brefort and other places, and the result of their labors has been very encouraging. The samples brought up will be assayed, and we learn that the ship will go north again next year.

Very Sudden Death.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Gale, the well known baker and confectioner, of Duckworth Street, were shocked to-day to hear of his sudden death, which occurred at an early hour this morning. About three years ago Mr. Gale proceeded to Montreal where he went under an operation, after which his health improved for a while, but during the past year he has been anything but well, though attending to his business. Mr. Gale was in exceptionally good spirits last night and did not retire until 2 a.m. to-day. At 3.15 Mrs. Gale was awakened from her sleep by hearing a peculiar noise issuing from her husband's throat, and she remarked to him that he was sleeping on his back and that it would be better for him to take another position. As she received no answer she became alarmed, found that the noise was the death rattle in his throat, and by the time she alarmed the household, which took only a couple of moments, the poor man's spirit had fled. Death was due to heart disease, from which Mr. Gale had suffered for a long period. Messrs. Jas. and Nicholas Winnicombe were the first neighbors to be aroused and gave Mrs. Gale all necessary assistance in her trouble. Dr. Anderson and Rev. J. Thackeray were present but death had claimed its victim before their arrival. Mr. Gale was a man universally known and highly respected. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and a citizen of exemplary character, kind and considerate to all. A wife, two daughters and a sister survive him and they have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. To them the **Telegram** extends its condolence.

Coastal Boats.

REID NFLD. CO.

The Argyle left Placentia this morning.

The Solway is still north of Twillingate.

The Clyde arrived at Fortune Hr. at 7.50 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 12.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie left Clarenville at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 3.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Home arrived at Bonne Bay at 7.55 p.m. yesterday.

The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 10.35 p.m. yesterday.

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The S. S. Fogota will leave St. John's at 3 p.m. to-day for Change Islands taking in saloon P. J. O'Neil, Miss Hart, L. C. Mullins, Mrs. Harris, John Heivley, Miss Head and Mr. Hutchings.

The Susu left Fortune at 7 a.m. yesterday.

Saw "Right" Whales.

When the s.s. Kite was coming out of Cumberland Gulch, in Cumberland Straits, she sighted two fine "right" whales, which, if captured, would pay twice over the expenses of the ship. The big fish were close to the vessel and were quite tame, and if the proper appliances were on board they could have been easily captured. Jas. Carroll, the bosun, is an experienced harpooner.

Many Eskimo Died of Starvation.

By the Kite we learn that not for 30 years did the natives of Pond's Inlet and that section of the country in Baffin Land experience such terrible weather as that of last winter. Intense frost and storms rendered it impossible for the two tribes of Eskimos there to get after seal and caribou which they mainly live on during the long winter months, and as a result between 30 and 40 were starved to death. There is no missionary there and a white man rarely visits the place.

A herd of seven deer—old stag, old doe and five young stags was seen at the head of Bay Bulls Big Pond last Saturday by the men working there on the railway. None of them were within gun shot.

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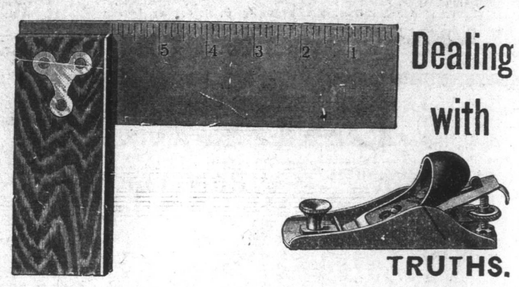

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Ash, Joseph, Joy Place, Prince's St.
Andrews, Mrs. Robert, care Mrs. Critch
Austy, Samuel
Angel, John, late Sydney, C.B.
Andrews, Albert E., Barter's Hill
Anderson, F. O.
Ayre, Ernest
Andrews, Robert, Duckworth St

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Barrett, John, Hagerty Lane
Brazil, Miss Bella, Casey's Stree
Brazil, Lue,
Baker, Sofie, West End
Bradbury, W., Water St.
Baggs, Wm.
Battcock, Miss Ellen, Holdsworth Stree
Barter, Hilda, Gower St.
Barrett, Miss P.
Blandford, Mrs. Louisa, late Millertown
Breen, Mrs. Patrick, card, Alexander Stree
Bellows, Miss Mary, Young Stree
Byrne, T. F.
Bell, Jas., Nagle's Hill
Bennister, Chas., late Fortune
Brien, Mrs. Patrick, Alexander Stree
Bird, Miss May, card, Rennie Mill Roa
Bishop, Mrs. Sarah, Notre Dame Stree
Bright, Mrs. Wm., card, George's Stree
Brown, Miss Minnie, Flower Hill
Brown, Reuben
Bonnell, J. R., carpenter
Boyle, Martin, care Gen'l Deliver
Barown, Mrs., Water St. Wes
Bursey, Mrs. Wm., Signal Hill
Butt, Miss A. L.
Butler, Harry, care G.P.O.
Butler, Miss A., card
Butler, Miss Alice
Butler, R., card, Bond St.
Butt, Winnie, Water St.
Butler, Mrs., card
Butt, Capt. George, card
Barron, Jack
Buchanan, Mrs. Richard, card, Monroe Stree

C
Clarke, F. L.
Carter, Edwin, LeMerchant Road
Campbell, Neil, card
Caldwell, W. T., Mining Engineer
Chalk, John, Hamilton Stree
Carew, Hannah, card
Carroll, Miss Maud, Water Street
Chatman, Stephen, care George Walters
Cassell, Miss Bridget
Cleary, Mrs. M., card
Critch, Ingram, late Foster's Point
Collins, Thos., care Mr. D. Skinner, South Side
Collins, David
Crocker, Mrs. M., Flower Hill
Connors, Mrs. T., Blackmarsh Rd
Condon, Mrs. Ellen, card
Collins, L. W.
Coveyduck, John, Tessier Place
Cobb, George, card
Cooper, Miss B., Circular Road
Colpitts, Mrs. Edwin, care Mr. Penney
Cooper, Miss Emily, care Gen'l Delivery
Cadney, Miss A., King's Bridge
Connolly, Capt. D.
Coombs, Miss Carolina
Cunningham, John, late Port aux Basques
Cunningham, George, late Truro, N.S
Cruch, Henry
Cummings, A., Tessier Place
Curtis, Bessie, card
Curtis, Capt. T. A.
Carew, Mrs. Josiah, Clifford Stree
Chafe, Miss Ellie, Telegraph Offic
Corcoran, Will, card

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Davis, James
Dalton, Miss Annie, Patrick Street
Day, Elias, Long's Hill
Dawe, W. J., Coronation St
Dean, Thomas, Gilbert St.
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Dawe, Capt. E., late Pilley's Island
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Darney, Charles, Chapel St
Dawkins, G., card
Dowling, Capt. Richard
Dwyer, M., Mundy P. Road
Dure, Miss F. J., Gower St
Delarey, Patrick, Water St
Devereaux, Bride, card, St. John's East
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Diamond, Mrs., York St.
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Doyle, Miss Mollie, Monkstown Road
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Goodwin, D., care
Gard, Miss Clara, LeMercha

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Harvey, Walter, ca
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Kenney, Edward
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