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Broken Pledges

Although there have been picnics in plenty, lashings of good things, land grants galore, new jobs for heelers, fat contracts for supporters, and in general plenty and profusion for the well-to-do supporters of the Picnic Party, the general body of workers have to toil and moil and sustain the increasing cost of living and heavy burden of taxation without any sign of relief from the Government. More railway contracts are foretold and big loans loom in the near future, and still there is no sign of the Picnickers keeping their promise to redeem their pledges and put tea, sugar and pork and other prime necessities on the free list. It is a pledge that has been ignored for the past three sessions and the duties have been collected on foods that Premier Morris said he would remit when he got into power. This pledge has been broken as ruthlessly as his promise to the fishermen about the sealing voyage, and as callously as the promise of simple legislation for Elective Road Boards, in order that the men in the outports might manage their own local affairs. Not only has the Picnic Party broken its promise to relieve the people of the heavy duty on foods, but that party has failed as strikingly to redeem its promise to cheapen coal. Here is what the Premier promised three years and two months ago, and nothing worth while has been done: "The serious situation created by the present price of coal is so far-reaching, touching as it does every fireside in the Colony, as well as every industry, that it has become a national grievance. Coal in Sydney to-day sells at low as \$2.00 a ton, yet it costs our people in many settlements in the Colony as high as \$7.20 a ton, though a cargo of English household coal was brought across the Atlantic, a distance of two thousand miles, and sold in St. John's recently for \$5.50 a ton. A means must be found for effecting a reduction in the price of coal, and if elected, we shall take steps to bring about such a result."

Died Saturday.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Thomas Kelly of LeMarchant Road, which took place at 3 p.m. Saturday. Deceased who was in his 25th year, leaves a widow and one child, two brothers and two sisters. He was a son of the late John and Theresa Kelly, and brother of Mr. John Kelly of Bowring's Southside premises. He had consumption.

The Empire All Right.

The schr. Empire is now out over 60 days from Oporto and last week some uneasiness was expressed about her. She, however, we are glad to say, is all right, having been sighted by the Tobiatic which arrived here yesterday 11 1/2 days, near the Gulf Stream. She was but 1 1/2 miles from the Tobiatic in lat. 40 N., 41.30 W., but showed no signal and was making good weather. She was, however, entering the storm zone then, and would have since met bad weather.

Collection Over \$4,000

We learn to-day that the Christian Brothers collection has gone over \$4,000, several amounts having been handed in since yesterday. This shows that our people more and more appreciate the efforts of the Christian Brothers unselfishly directed for the moral and material improvement of their children.

Fatal Burning.

Special to Evening Telegram
MEREDETH, To-day.
There is one man dead and a St. John's man dying as a result of a schooner burning near here.

Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court to-day before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson the suit of Eacrett vs. A. Elliott was adjourned till Jan. 20th, and that of Eacrett vs. A. Seeley to Jan. 19th. In the suit of Mark Gibbons vs. Walter Crosbie, et al, the time of the return of the Commission was enlarged till Dec. 10th. The suit of T. B. Prince vs. J. W. Sweet was withdrawn with costs.

Police Court News.

In the police court to-day two drunks were each fined \$5 or 14 days. Another was fined \$1.50 or 3 days. A drunk the fourth time this season was fined \$4 or 14 days. Another inebriate was fined \$1 or 3 days. Another was released. The boy who stole \$4.75 from Mr. Kenny in Healey's store Saturday was sent down for 1 month in the Penitentiary.

Coastal Boats.

BOWRING'S BOATS.
The Portia left Channel at noon yesterday, coming east.
The Prospero left La Scie at 8:10 a.m. yesterday.
REID NPLD. CO.
The Argyle left Lawn at 5:15 p.m. yesterday outward.
The Solway left St. John's at 11:30 p.m. Saturday for North Sydney.
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 11:05 p.m. Saturday for the South.
The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 4 p.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 3:10 p.m. yesterday coming East.
The Home is north of Boume Bay.
The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 9:25 a.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

BRUCE MODEL. - Crowds visited the R. N. Co. station yesterday to see the Bruce model now on exhibition there. It is a genuine work of art.
FOGOTA SAILS. - The S. S. Fogota will sail for the north at midnight. The passengers booked so far are: P. Templeman, Mr. Demick and seven in steerage.
SCHOONER'S SAIL BURNED. - The foresail of Skipper Martin Chidley's boat, lying at Goodridge's wharf, was burned yesterday by fire from the forecastle bogle-pipe.
HAND LACERATED. - A young man named Sinyard, working at Horwood Lumber Co's premises, had his hand cut in a saw this morning. He had to get the services of a druggist to bind up the wound.
SENT TO POOR ASYLUM. - Bridget Ryan who was living alone and in dire poverty, at the corner of Freshwater and Cookstown Roads, and to whose case the Telegram recently referred, was sent to the Poor Asylum on Saturday.
VISITED SCHOOLS. - His Excellency the Governor and the Prime Minister, Sir E. P. Morris, visited the Christian Brothers schools at St. Patrick's Hall this forenoon and were shown through the rooms by the Principal. They addressed 600 boys in the theatre flat and gave them a holiday.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

Uncle Walt
THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

In times now vanished, when my frau desired to fry some basic slag, she put it in a pan, but now she puts it in a paper bag. The hausfrau tells me, with a whoop, the new stie cooking is no joke. THE MARCH and she proceeds to make some soup and boils it in a OF PROGRESS paper poke. Such changes all around I see; from ancient ways our country swerves; this blamed old world's too swift for me, I can't keep cases on its curves. The world has got too swift for me, I make acknowledgment with grief; I'm only waiting here to see the ice box used for roasting beef; I only wait on trembling legs, to see the bushes bearing cheese; to see the hens lay scrambled eggs, and roasted turkeys in the trees. And when King Death in sombre tones shall summon this back number rube, they'll shoot me to the place of bones by way of a pneumatic tube.

Had Foresail Burnt. Mrs. Butler in Court.

Sunday morning about 1.30 watchman Jeremiah Collins, of Bowring Bros., discovered the foresail of the schr. St. Margaret, lying at the pier, in flames, and calling the crew a bucket brigade was formed and the fire quenched as quickly as possible. The sail, however, was rendered useless, most of it being burned, and a new one must be made. Sparks from the forecastle stove caused the damage.

Mrs. Butler's case was again before the court this morning. The case was to be called at 11.30, but as Mr. R. A. Squires, the prisoner's lawyer, was engaged in the Supreme Court in the case of Eacrett vs. Elliott, the Butler proceedings were held over for an hour. At 12.30 she was called to the Bar. C. H. Hutchings, K.C., Deputy Minister of Justice, appeared for the prosecution, and R. A. Squires for the prisoner. At the request of her lawyer Mrs. Butler was given a seat in front of the bar. Mr. Hutchings stated that the prosecution was not yet ready and that it would be several weeks before they would be prepared to make a definite charge. He asked an adjournment for two weeks, but was not prepared to state definitely that the prosecution would be ready. The Inspector General suggested that it might be two months. Mr. Squires called attention to the fact that the police already had two weeks in which to prepare their case, and said that the charge should now be ready. His Honor Judge Knight asked Mr. Squires whether he was ready to defend. Mr. Squires replied that he would be prepared to defend 24 hours after a charge was made, and that if the police would make the charge now he would be ready with his defence to-morrow, and that in any event the matter should be disposed of this week or next, and not into the Xmas season. Saturday, January 20th was ultimately decided upon for the trial and further proceedings are adjourned to that day. Mr. Squires applied for bail which was granted, the amount being \$1,000—accused \$500 and two bondsmen \$250 each. Our reporter asked Mr. Squires as to the probability of obtaining bail, and he replied that he was ready, and that the prisoner would be released in a few hours.

Here and There.

The H. R. Silver sailed for Brazil this morning with fish for Monroe & Co.
The Nellie M. arrived at Perna-bucho this morning, 38 days out with fish to Monroe & Co.
WEATHER UP COUNTRY.—Along the line to-day the wind is west, light and fine; temperature 15 to 30 above.
PATIENT FOR ASYLUM.—Const. Grouchy came in from Harbor Grace to-day accompanying a female patient of that town to the Lunatic Asylum.
A WEDDING.—The wedding of Mr. George Cook of the South Side and Mrs. Pike, also of this city, will be solemnized next Tuesday at St. Thomas's Church. Congratulations!
WANTED.—A Believable Girl who thoroughly understands the grocery business and capable of taking charge of a small store. Apply with reference from last employee to JAMES F. KENNY, 87 Cabot Street.—dec21
CUTTLE FISH FOUND.—Last Friday some people, of Salmon Cove near Clarke's Beach, found a dead cuttle fish or octopus in the land-wash there. The tentacles were 15 feet long. They cut it up for manure.
GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS. - The s.s. Glencoe arrived at Placentia to-day bringing Capt. Courage, W. Thompson, F. Caul, G. A. Bartlett, J. Brocklehurst, C. J. Elliott, A. Belmont, S. Taylor, G. Martin and 5 second class.
GOT THREE MONTHS.—Sergeant Newhook came to from Carbonare to-day bringing a prisoner, Miss Hinchley, who was sentenced to 3 months for the larceny of \$10 from the store of Mrs. Murphy, of Carbonare.
ACCIDENT AT CHURCH.—Mr. J. Nunn, the well known organ tuner, fell from the top of the organ at St. Mary's Church, South Side, this morning while at work there repairing it and broke his leg. He was taken to Hospital in the ambulance.
NOTE OF THANKS. - Messrs. Potheroy Bros. and crew of wrecked schr. Riseover desire to express their thanks to the lighthouse keepers of Peckford's Island for their assistance in landing; to Capt. Harbour, officers and crew of s.s. Fogota, who did all that lay in their power in the search for the missing members of their crew, and all others who so kindly offered sympathy.
POLICE MAKE A RAID.—Two policemen made a raid on a shop on Waldegrave Street last Saturday night at 11.30. They believed that the owner had liquor for sale on the premises. They searched thoroughly but found none. They were advised to go to George St.

Train Notes.

A large number of passengers went out by the express last evening, including Dr. Wakefield, Mr. Bean, Mr. Chiquette, Miss Dawe and J. Mallow-ney.
The 8.45 train this morning took out Capt. Bonia, Miss Dawe, Mr. Steel, Christian, Tiley, Pitman, Gooble, Woods, Capt. Dawe, Churchill, Kenneally and 50 second class.
The west bound express left Grand Falls at 9.05 to-day.
The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 10.40 a.m. yesterday and is due here at 3 p.m.
The local via Brigus arrived at St. John's at 12.20 bringing Capt. S. R. Winsor, W. Crosbie, T. P. Connors, R. Hopkins, Constable Newhook, Miss O'Neil and Miss Henchey.
MARRIED.
On Wednesday, Nov. 29, at St. Joseph's Chapel, by the Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Mr. Rd. Penny to Miss Mary Kelly, both of this city.
DIED.
At the Signal Hill Hospital, on Saturday, 2nd inst., at 3 p.m., Gustave Secrup of Copenhagen, Denmark, aged 61, 23 of which he spent in this Colony. Danish papers please copy.
At Manuels, on Saturday, 2nd inst., after a short but painful illness, Thomas Tobin, aged 72 years, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters. Funeral this afternoon, from his late residence.—R.I.P.

The Annual Sale in connection with the Ladies' College Aid Society and Young Ladies' Guild will be opened by John Leamon, Esq., on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Methodist College Hall. Admission, 10c. Children under 12 years, 5c. Thursday night Concert. Admission, 20 cents.—adv. 2in

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By order,
A. H. SALTER,
Hon. Secretary.

Blount FACTS!
Acts Like a Page Boy.
Time and Temper SAVER.
Blount Door Checks Just suits the Door.
Heat KEPT IN Cold KEPT OUT.
We Put Them on FREE.
Hardware Dept., Pitts' Building. *Ayre & Sons LIMITED* Hardware Dept., Pitts' Building.

A. & S. RODGER'S
Gigantic Clearance Sale!
Bigger Bargains Than Ever To-Day!
Hundreds could not be attended to Saturday. Don't be disappointed—come To-Day.
Special Rush on the following Lines:—
Dress Goods given at marvellous prices.
Blankets—almost given away.
Cushion Covers, Side Board Cloths, and Tea Cloths for a mere song.
Big Clear Out in Flannelettes.
A. & S. RODGER.

An Occasion of Interest to Every Mother.
All Our Girls' COATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
\$3.50 Coats, now \$2.50.
\$4.50 Coats, now \$3.00.
Cooler weather, a gentle reminder of approaching Winter, when Our Coats will prove a great comfort to YOUR GIRLS.
Bring along the Girls. Don't Wait till the Last Minute. See Them To-Night.
S. MILLEY
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