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Evening Telegram.

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THURSDAY, January 16, 1913.

REDUCING TAXATION.

We understand that Sir Edward Morris at Bay Roberts claimed consideration for his Government and asked for its return next fall on the ground that he had reduced taxation and off-hand, instanced airily the case of hay. Even if the instance was meritorious, it did not proceed from any settled policy or legislative action of the Morris Party. There has been no change in the Tariff enactment as to hay. What happened was that the duty was suspended by the Executive temporarily, because there was a big shortage in the hay crop last season. The suspension was forced on the Government, because many cattle-keepers found nothing before them but the sale or starvation of their cattle. The season was calamitous, and was in a way aggravated by the failure of the Government to stimulate Agriculture as they had promised. Farmers in most cases not only did not get the two blades of Morris grass, but owing to the elements over, which they have no control, they failed to find at harvest time one blade, which the Morris Party was to convert into two.

Owing then to these circumstances,

cattle-keepers called upon the Government to suspend the duty on hay to give them a chance to import hay and keep the cattle alive through the present winter. The Government responded. Their action was purely a response to a demand from farmers. It was not on the initiative of the Government, nor was the tariff law changed. The Morris Government has met the Legislature for five sessions, in four of which they had a working majority in the House of Assembly, but at none of these sessions has the Minister of Finance recommended the placing of hay on the Free List, nor even any reduction of duty on it. This did not even form a part of the promises made by Sir Edward Morris in his manifesto of 1908, or that of 1909.

This temporary suspension of duty on hay can be in no way a carrying out of Sir Edward Morris's pledge to Reduce Taxation.

If we turn to the Tory Manifesto of October, 1908, we shall find exactly what Sir Edward Morris promised, set forth in his own words, over his own signature. The section is illuminating and well worth recalling. Here it is in black type:

"REDUCTION OF TAXATION, so that it will bear equitably on the working classes, can be best accomplished by placing on the free list such items as TEA, SUGAR, PORK, and the PRIME NECESSARIES of our people on which very heavy taxes are now imposed. That this can be easily accomplished without in any way affecting the necessary revenue required to maintain the various pub-

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the services of the Colony, is shown by the fact that nearly \$100,000 has been collected annually for the past eight years over and above what was required to meet the demands of the public services."

With the Puck.

Interest in hockey is getting on the increase and the 'fans' are anticipating a better and livelier series of games than ever before witnessed here.

The first League match comes off at the Prince's Rink on Monday evening next between the Crescents and Victorias and it promises to be of exceptional interest. The Crescents line up will be practically the same as last year, while the Vics, it is said, got a clever aggregation, having two new men in their ranks who never played on local ice before, but who are excellent puck chasers.

Building the Trestle.

Engineer Cobb and his men are now hard at work building the temporary trestle work to span Leach's Brook where the railway bridge was swept away recently. The work of putting down the piles is in progress and is going forward under much difficulty as they must be driven through ice several feet thick. The bridge was badly damaged and is only fit for the scrap heap. A new and solid structure will be erected in the spring.

Our prices are cheaper than all advertised sales. Every day is bargain day with us. Try and see for yourself. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—Jan 13, 13

Cable News.

Special to The Evening Telegram. HALIFAX, Jan. 15.

Last night and this morning five big steamers put into Halifax, the majority of them for coal, having met with damage during the recent extraordinary severe weather conditions. The steamers were the Mexico, of the Generale Transatlantique Campaigne Line, from Havre for New York, for coal; the Leyland liner Columbian, from Antwerp to Baltimore, short of coal; the Abyssinia, a Hamburg-American line freighter, crippled, though she entered harbour under her own steam with steering gear patched up, 25 days from Hamburg to New York. The officers of the Abyssinia report that on January 4th the rudder stock became broken. Later on they were picked up by the steamer Armenian, which vessel took her in tow. After twenty-four hours the tow lines parted while the weather was thick and the Armenian was seen no more. The captain then made an improvised steering gear, sufficiently strong to enable the steamer to be steered to Halifax. The fourth steamer was the Caroline, a French liner, which left Havre on Dec. 29th for Halifax and New York, with passengers and cargo, short of coal. The Lucileum, Morse & Co.'s new oil tank steamer put into port with depleted bunkers. She left London 17 days ago for Philadelphia. All the steamers were encased with ice.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15. Evidence pointing to the existence of an arson trust in Chicago, composed of at least twenty persons, who have mulcted insurance companies out of a million dollars yearly, has caused State Attorney Royno to start a widespread investigation. Joseph Clark, fire inspector and adjuster, has been arrested in connection with alleged attempt to bribe the Assistant State Attorney, who was conducting a grand jury investigation into a fire. Clark is said to have offered \$1,000, if "No Bill" was returned in the case, and his arrest promptly followed.

Religious Reception

AT BALTIMORE. On the 21st of November, the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin, the religious ceremony of Reception took place at Mt. St. Joseph's College, Baltimore, the young man who received the Holy Habit of Religion was James MacPherson (in religion Bro. De Sales), son of Mr. S. J. MacPherson, of Atlantic Avenue, St. John's, Newfoundland. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Bro. De Sales and wish him many years of health and happiness in his religious life.

Splendid Photographic Work.

Yesterday, it was our privilege to visit the Photographic Studio of S. H. Parsons & Sons, and view the specimens of high-class photography exhibited there. The place is certainly worth seeing, citizens of all classes are welcome and we would advise all to go there for what will be presented to their view will certainly delight them. The holiday season witnessed a new departure on the part of the firm which is now making a specialty of showing Christmas cards depicting local scenery and subjects. These are artistic gems as well as the calendars they are executing for the year 1914. These latter are beautifully mounted in double and triple tints, are done in sepia and are vivid pictorial representations of 'home scenery'. The Messrs. Parsons will visit any house or premises, photograph them and will reproduce them on cards or calendars in color. An important and interesting department of their business is the new style of photography technically known as the "Sketch." This class of work is done in a delicate grey print on pure white mounts, and very closely resemble steel engravings and are very pretty. Another beautiful style of picture is a "Semi-tint Sketch" with the flesh and draperies of the subject delicately colored. Miniatures in color, framed in gold rims and done on ivory or paper form a unique and striking, as well as artistic feature in the studio. An innovation in the photographers business is a handsome delicate water color on paper, measuring 8 x 10 inches enclosed in a neat folder and making a very pleasing gift. The "Cosway" a type of work which renders water coloring most attractive when done, on opal, takes the eye of the artist or connoisseur and another feature is a photo finished in lead pencil, and beautifully and finely tinted later. These are known as stained drawings and must be seen to be properly appreciated. They are very fashionable in London and other great cities of England. Life-like and beautifully and faithfully wrought water colors from photographs form another important departure in the work of these excellent photographers, and seeing what local talent can accomplish, the wonder is that business people and others should send abroad for calendars or cards when they can receive such splendid service here. We bespeak for Parsons & Sons the reward their energy, enterprise and ability merit.

A Modern Miracle.

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

Yet Zam-Buk has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Delormier Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he has had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. This state of affairs continued for twenty-five years. In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores. Then came Zam-Buk! He tried it just as had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure! And the cure was no temporary cure. It was permanent. He was cured nearly four years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return."

If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it with one cent stamp to pay return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., St. John's, Nfld. We will forward you by return a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy, 50c. box, or three for \$1.25. Refuse harmful substitutes.

HERRING AND CODFISH SHIPMENTS.—The schr. Pricilla Smith sailed from Bonne Bay, yesterday, for Gloucester with 1,211 barrels of herring. The Gertrude L. is now loading fish at Catalina for Europe.

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M. C. L. I. Debate to-night. Should Newfoundland have a Polytechnic? Leaders: Mr. W. White and Mr. A. Soper.—adv't.

RESUMED DUTY. — Constables Whalen and Kelly, who were up country during the holiday season have resumed duty in the West End.

DECLARED 7½ PER CENT.—The Root & Shoe Co. held its annual meeting yesterday, and declared a dividend of 7½ per cent.

QUITE RECOVERED.—Mr. C. O'N. Conroy has recovered from scarlet fever, at the Fever Hospital, and in a few days' time will be discharged.

ESCAPED THE TURKS.—By the Carthaginian there arrived here a Syrian gentleman, named Abraham Berket, a native of Jerusalem, who carried on a big business in that city. Mr. Berket was recently ordered by the Turkish Government to prepare to go to the front but was given at his earnest request a short time to dispose of business affairs in Jerusalem and Beirut. He went by rail to Jaffa, thence to Beirut became perdu on board a steamer there and escaped in her to Liverpool via Marseilles, thence here. He says that shortly before he left 250 Christians of Jerusalem were commandeered by the Turks and all but five escaped.

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- Goodwillie's Beetle Fruits, patent tops, 25c. each.
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- Kit Coffee Essence.
- Tamarinds, 4 lb. cans, 30c. each.