



Evening Telegram

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Hiding in the Fence.

A correspondent in Tuesday's Telegram makes use of an apt phrase in expressing himself. He wants to know whether or not there is a colored person in the fish pile. To our mind there are several of these dark individuals concealed in the various fences and avenues of our insular trade, to whose incognito we owe the condition of "frozen" credit into which the Colony is walled up to the ears, and which will not be melted until the heat waves of more up-to-date financial methods and processes are sprayed upon it. Then more "cogons" lie perdu in other directions, blocking the development of the immense internal natural resources of Newfoundland, and hypocritically thanking God that they have been enabled to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery of progress. Such do not possess any desire whatever to see Newfoundland advance, excepting in so far as their own personal interests are concerned. They are drags on the coach of progress, and whenever and wherever found should be ostracized, irrespective of age and influence. This class of commercial drag is made up of those who see no good in Nazareth, who do not want to witness the material and financial benefits that full operation of all our dormant wealth would confer upon our people. And so they conserve all their energies toward keeping the country in a condition of retrogression rather than helping toward progression. Everyone of them are back numbers and ultra conservatives, who should have been exposed years ago.

But their breed continues to overspread the land like the plagues commanded by Moses to descend upon Egypt. They are in all walks and classes of life and their insidious advice and still more insidious actions have a detrimental effect upon the future. There is very little difference between snakes in the grass and niggers in the fence, but the worst type of them all is the individual or individuals who lay awake at night thinking over some complex plan of how to better themselves at the expense of some one else and the good name of the Colony. Of such a despicable and altogether outworn class are those who ship package fish to foreign markets, bearing the brand of Newfoundland and supposedly containing a number one article; but which when opened show inferior and putrid contents, thus damaging the reputation, not only of honest shippers, but of the country at large. The brand "Newfoundland" on any closed package of fish products should be a guarantee of purity and proper cure. Instead what do we find? Only that so numerous are the cases in which badly put up fish have been exported, that recently it was found necessary to send an inspector to the port of destination of certain consignments in order to make an investigation into alleged cases of fraudulent

packing under the mark of authority. The point need not be labored. Men capable of such conduct are commercial criminals, and no punishment can be too severe for them. When the story of the Northern herring scandals, of which we have so far in our news columns given a bare outline, comes to be told in their entirety, there will be a popular rush made toward the fence in which the slygers lie hidden, and their identity will be revealed. The beginning of the end will then have commenced for certain ones.

Dedined.

We have received a very lengthy communication from Oshana, Trinity district, signed Lawrence Palmer, in reply to a letter of Mr. J. R. Smallwood, recently appearing in the Daily News. As we have no desire to be the medium of an acrimonious discussion on the points involved between Mr. Palmer and Mr. Smallwood, acceptance of the former's contribution must be declined, and return of the manuscript will be made upon receipt of stamps to cover postage.

Parker & Monroe, Ltd.

Entertain Their Employees. On Tuesday evening, the employees of the East and West End Stores of the well-known firm of Parker & Monroe, Ltd., accompanied by several guests, left by motor for the purpose of their annual reunion and dinner which was held at the well-known hostelry of Mrs. Walsh, on the Bay Bulls Road. About thirty of the "boys" took their places at the table, and most of the faces have been seen there since the inception of these reunions many years ago, and the kind remarks made to the members of the firm, went to show very forcibly the friendly relations between employer and employee. The concert end of the programme was well and ably filled by selections from Mr. Donnelly, the whistler; Mr. Neider, piano; and vocals from Messrs. McCormack, Halley and Taylor. The dinner of the gathering was especially tendered to Mr. Wallace (guest), who helped in a great way to make the evening enjoyable; also to Mrs. Walsh and her daughters for the splendid dinner prepared.

Reliable Information.

We have it from a reliable source that Dutch Flowering Bulbs, including Crocuses, Jonquils, Tulips, Narcissus, Daffodils and Hyacinths in various colours, The Vest Ever, are selling at very reasonable prices at AYRE & SONS, LTD.

Rosalind in Port.

S.S. Rosalind arrived in port at 8 o'clock this morning from New York and Halifax bringing 22 first and 17 second class passengers amongst whom were the following:—Miss A. Crocker, J. O'Brien, Miss M. O'Brien, Miss E. Lannan, Rev. Bro. L. King, Miss H. Leonard, Rev. Bro. O'Toole, E. Larkin, Mrs. R. E. Mason, B. Haviland, Mrs. Haviland, George Gale, A. K. Hutton, Miss F. Whiteway, E. Hawkins and wife, Master Hawkins, Miss Ida Lush, Geo. Hale, E. Butler, Ray Gossie, Miss A. Morris, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. W. Hensley, Miss E. Parsons, Miss M. Parsons, Miss G. Parsons, John Dalton, John Brennan, Peter Martin, Mrs. O'Neil, Miss O'Neil, Mrs. Peddigrue, Gordon Peddigrue, John Giffard.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Sept. 8. We have a full stock of Sunset Soap Dyes in just now, and are prepared to fill orders wholesale or retail for all the popular colors. Sunset Soap Dyes have now fully made their mark as dyes for which there are no superiors and few equals—dyes that will dye any kind of fabric capable of being dyed, that will wash and dye goods in one operation, colors that do not easily fade, and that can be used without any unnecessary mess or soiling of hands or vessels. Price 15c. a pkg.

Wants Information.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—Can you or any of your readers give us some information about the St. George's Coal Fields? What are the directors doing? How is it that when coal is so dear, these mines are not working? We have heard so much of the Coal Fields the last three years, why this silence now? Wouldn't it be well for the directors to get a bustle on and do something to release this great bulk of coal to consumers who are "hungering" for it? If there is coal there, why isn't it mined or sold or utilized.

Yours interestedly,
INQUISITIVE.

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LOST—On Tuesday evening, around the field premises, a pair of pince nez. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with Mr. Gardner, Electrical Dept. Reid N.B. Co., Sept. 11.

Oh, Harp, Awake!

Awake, O Harp of Tara once again, And away thy land as in the days of old. When kings and clans made battle, or withheld Their anger, at the bidding of thy strain. Oh fear not that true minstrelsy is dead. 'Tis "Tearful Tears" while its soul hath quelled. Still can't thy spells arouse a warrior train. Or light the flame a nation's peace to kind.

Lift then thy harp and Erin shall respond. And Erin's race in all the lands beyond Shall feel thy power and hail the music of thy song. Awake! awake in strength! the force of wrong Shall fall, as fell the Danish hordes of old. When warrior bands inspired the hosts of Brian the Bold.

—D. GARROLL.

Road Under Contract.

MEN ON BADGER ROAD WILL BE DISCHARGED.

So far, 800 of the men working on the Badger Road have been discharged and before long, all the men still at work will be paid off. This is to be done preparatory to the completion of the road being put under contract. Minister of Public Works Jennings told the Telegram to-day, Deputy Minister Harris was now at Badger making arrangements in this connection. The Deer Lake Road, he said, would also be put under contract shortly. Asked concerning the cost of the road, Mr. Jennings said that \$500,000 had been placed at his disposal to cover the expenditure on the Badger and Deer Lake Roads, and moreover, amounts had to be paid from this allocation to districts which claimed they had men working on these roads. As a consequence, another \$150,000 was required and arrangements for obtaining this amount had already been made. He expected that by Monday the work of completing the Badger road would start under contract, and he further anticipated that it would take about a month to finish the work. Mr. Jennings did not think that any repairs would be necessary to the road for at least ten years. In any case, he thought that the A.N.D. Co. would keep that part adjoining the railway and Badger in repair. He also said that the road was quite a useful one. It would serve as a connecting link with the railway for at least half of Twillingate District, and also for St. Barbe from La Sore to White Bay. Along it were to be found seven miles of excellent agricultural land, on nearly all of which locations have already been made. During the time in which action would be closed it would be the only source of getting freight for all the North side of Twillingate to that St. Barbe, from St. John's.

To-Night's Football.

The Cadets and Highlanders are the contestants tonight in the 10 o'clock League Football match. This is the second postponed game to be played, and judging from the Highlanders' efforts in their last game with the Star, a hard contest may be expected. Last season the "Kilties" defeated the Cadets and were the means of placing them out of the Championship. The Cadets line-up will be practically the same as in their last game.

Beat His Wife.

Mr. G. W. B. Ayre entered a curious plea in defense of a man charged with being drunk and disorderly in his own house. Mr. Ayre said that the defendant had been on a good time since the Regatta and he had not recovered yet. The second wife said that he beat her with a cane. She asked that he be bound over to the peace. His Honor Judge Morris commented strongly on the prisoner's conduct, and bound him over to keep the peace in a personal bond of \$200 and two sureties of \$100 each.

A Talkative Witness.

A case of a man charged by his wife with using loud and abusive language on the public street, occupied some time in the Police Court this morning. Mr. Ayre, for the plaintiff, claimed that the accused had asked his client on the street and called several witnesses to prove his contention. Mr. Halley, for the defendant, in the box, he denied his wife's story. During cross-examination an altercation took place between Mr. Ayre and the witness, who spoke at a terrific rate. Counsel, at last to complain that he couldn't get a word in edgewise. The case was dismissed.

Fire Destroys Stores.

Mr. Wm. Soper of Neyle's Hardware store, received the following message from Mr. R. Vardy, Hickman's Harbor, T.B. this forenoon:—

"There is a fire here that number one, two and three stores were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning at four o'clock."

New Railroad Appointments.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC WILL BE BOOSTED.

Everything possible will be done to boost freight and passenger traffic during the present year, Mr. R. C. Morgan, new general manager of the railway, told the Telegram to-day. He expressed the hope that the railway company would receive the co-operation of the people of the country in this connection and he promised careful consideration of any complaints that have been or may be made.

Mr. E. J. Russell, formerly Superintendent of the Railway, has been appointed to the new position of assistant to the general manager and Mr. E. J. Hoshin, former traffic manager, has been promoted to the position of Superintendent. Mr. Morgan was not in a position to make any statement regarding the condition of the railway as he has not had much opportunity yet of conducting an inspection.

Government Works Trouble.

A contractor charged two Kilbride men with assault in the Police Court this morning. Mr. W. J. Higgins who appeared for the defense, declared that the plaintiff was suffering under a delusion. He had had control of a certain piece of government work and the accused had made application for work. The plaintiff, on the other hand, claimed that they molested him. Mr. Higgins thought a settlement should be made out of court. Mr. G. W. B. Ayre for the plaintiff said his client refused to settle the affair out of court. The accused were having a had effect on the man under the plaintiff's control, and had been abusing him. The plaintiff on being put in the box stated that he stood to lose \$10,000 on the job, which was one of the heaviest undertaken for some time, viz. running the pipe line to the Banatium. The accused caught him by the back and charged him with hoodlums. He did not wish to injure them but he wanted it understood that it was a private contract, to be finished at a certain date. A witness when examined by Mr. Higgins admitted that no men from Kilbride were given a job, but that a number of men from other places were given work by Dr. Campbell. He however later discharged them. A witness from Turko Gut was called and corroborated the plaintiff's evidence. An assault being proven against the accused, he was fined \$1 and costs.

Shop Burglarized.

The shop of Fred Fitzpatrick, Monroe Street, was entered early this morning and \$4.00 cash was taken from the till. The burglar also got away with \$30 worth of groceries. The police have a clue to the identity of the culprit and expect to make an arrest shortly. An epidemic of burglaries seems to have broken out here recently, many small shops having been burgled, and it is hoped that the police will round up the guilty parties before it assumes greater proportions.

Query for Mr. White.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—A bag to ask Mr. White if he got in order for my 16.000 suits of clothes, with a payment of \$20, on the dollar cash and the rest in Soviet Bonds, whether he would be prepared to accept the order. Whether he could finance his business on these terms, and whether his banker would accept the Soviet Bonds as security.

Mr. White might reply that if the British Government would guarantee the bonds he could finance. Yes, but why should the British Government guarantee bonds for our goods?

Yours truly,
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Presentation to Manager.

CITY FOOTBALLERS' APPRECIATION. A deputation from the city football team which recently visited Grand Falls, called at the office of Mr. R. E. Tamm, manager of the team, and presented him with a handsome stick, suitably inscribed. Mr. R. E. Tamm, R.A. B.C.L. made the presentation on behalf of the team. In doing so he expressed to Mr. Tamm the keen appreciation by the team of the services he had rendered. He also expressed the hope that there would be another Grand Falls trip next year. Mr. Tamm, who was taken completely by surprise, made a brief and appropriate reply.

Oporto Market.

British stocks Sept. 8. Aug. 24. 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