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Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, October 23, 1912.

That Land Scandal.

Voters of Placentia Bay will find in the Evening Chronicle of last night a confirmation of the charge made in a letter published on Monday in the Evening Telegram that the Government had granted away lumber land in Placentia Bay. Here is the substance of the charge:—

"Every fisherman in Placentia Bay knows that there is only two patches of timber in the whole Bay, one is situate in Great Sandy Hr., and the other at Paradise Sound. Every fall the fishermen go for firewood to both of these places; in fact they are the only places where a mast for a boat or her timbers can be cut. In the year 1900 Mr. William Coffin, of Haystack, petitioned the Governor in Coun il for the timber land on Great Sandy Hr. River. When the people of the Bay heard that their birthright was in danger they protested against it, and the Government of Sir Robert Bond upheld the protest of the fishermen and refused to grant the land in question, because of it being the fishermen's reserve. Now what has happened? A Mr. Bernard McGrath, a schoolmaster from King's Cove, has secured from the Morris Government **not only all the land of the Great Sandy Hr. River, but he also secured a grant for all the timber areas of Paradise Sound.** So that the fishermen's rights to the only two bits of timber land in this bay is granted to a King's Cove man for purely speculative purposes. Where was Mr. Howley when our rights over these lands were being bartered away? Where was Mr. Devereaux? Where was Sir Edward Morris and Mr. Frank Morris when this sacrifice took place? Both Sir Edward and Frank know the value of Sandy Hr. River and Paradise Sound woods to the fishermen of this Bay. Why did they not insist on protecting the fishermen's rights. These two strips of land were worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the fishermen of this bay for firewood, masts and schooner building material."

True, the Chronicle says the land has reverted to the Government, but this does not in any way justify the granting of the land by the Morris Government after the protest which is referred to in the letter.

No wonder it is that Mr. Howley is getting out and going to St. John's East. No wonder it is that Mr. Frank Morris is seeking the seclusion of a permanent job. Is it because Mr. Howley considers his goose cooked, any way?

Is not Mr. Morris's goose cooked anyway? At all events the people will take care that Sir Edward's goose is cooked.

A Graball's Philosophy.

We must congratulate Mr. McGrath on the consistency of his argument with his conduct and that of his associates in the Tory Party. Dr. Lloyd got little from the Government and therefore his value is small. Mr. McGrath got much and therefore his value is great. No wonder he sets such little value on the Fishermen's Union candidates, who are pledged to have no grabs at all. But after all, what a funny philosophy. A Parnell, a Redmond, a Bright, who get no grabs at all from a government are of no value whatever. But Hon. D. Morison is as great as his fifth interest in his great Labrador grab and his other grabs. John Gibbs must be immense. He got 5,760,000 acres, 640,000 acres and 25,600 acres, and a job in the Post Office. He never knew his own greatness until the Hon. P. T. McGrath told him And what about the size of brother Tom and his application for 6,000 square miles and a job in the Customs? The people never really recognized the greatness of these great men and the statesmanship of the Devereaux, Crosbies, Goodisons, Emersons and the Morris's until they got this assurance from Mr. McGrath that their statesmanship was to be measured by the size of their grabs. And now they find that graball conduct is justified by a graball editor preaching of graball philosophy.

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Norwegian Vessel Ashore.

The schooner L. Riisdahl, 45 days from Dournaz via Battle Harbor, arrived in port to-day in a partly disabled condition, as the result of her striking a rock. She is consigned to A. S. Rendell & Coy., and is in ballast.

The vessel left Dournaz, which is a port in Norway, early in September for the Labrador coast to load fish for a foreign port. She had a tempestuous passage but arrived all well about a fortnight ago at Battle Harbor. While going into the harbor at night time during a thick fog the vessel went aground. She struck a rock with great force, bulging several pieces of timber in the hull and causing water to gain in the holds. The Riisdahl came off into deep water after much difficulty. The leak in vessel's bottom was temporily plugged and the captain decided to bore up for St. John's. She will be drydocked to undergo complete repairs.

Here and There.

PETTY THEFT.—Last evening a report was made at the police station that a beef barrel had been stolen from a grocery store. Head Const. Peet was put on the case and arrested a 10 year old boy, who admitted that he had sold the stolen property. The lad appeared before Judge Conroy to-day and was fined $10 or 30 days, the Judge taking into consideration his tender years, but for which a heavier penalty would have been imposed on him as a warning for others.

NO PARTICULARS OF FIRE. — From the officers of the Portia and passengers who came by her to-day no news could be gleaned as to the origin of the destructive fire at St. Jacques last week, nearly wiping the settlement out of existence. As a result a large amount of property belonging to Burke Bros., and on which there was no insurance, was totally destroyed. The fire broke out there on Friday night, and when coming east the Portia called at St. Jacques on Monday night, but the hour was unfavourable to get any particulars.

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Portia Back.

The s.s. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, arrived back from western ports early this morning after a stormy round trip passage. Strong head winds and dense fog were continuous, but the steamer made all the ports in quick time. She brought a full freight and as passengers: Mesdames Hartery, Myrick, Parker, Cross, Costello, Sullivan, Hartery, Keough, Power; Misses Broders (2), Sutton, Farrell, O'Toole; Messrs. J. Walsh, J. W. Lake, J. Hillier, Rev. A. J. Maher, T. H. Phillips, J. Burke, J. Bonnell, W. Broders, J. T. Morey, J. A. Brown and 54 second class.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS BOATS.

The Argyle left Burin at 5 p.m. yesterday going west.

The Clyde left Fogo at 8.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Dundee left Salvage at 6.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Ethie left Carbonear at 3.20 p.m. yesterday coming to Clarenville.

The Glencoe left Harbor Breton at 6.30 p.m. yesterday coming east.

The Home left Flower's Cove at 7.40 a.m. yesterday coming to Humbermouth.

The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 8.20 p.m. yesterday.

The Solway left Twilingate at 5 a.m. to-day.

The Duchess of Marlborough is leaving Lewisporte this morning for north.

The Fogota left Wesleyville at 9.30 a.m. to-day bound north.

Another Schr. Robbery.

While the crew of the schr. S. M. Lake, which is discharging lumber at the wharf of J. J. Mullaly & Co., were ashore last night some thief entered the cabin and stole a valise which contained some clothing and musk rat skins. When the men came back at 10 p.m. they discovered the theft. The police were notified this morning and Head Peet made the necessary investigation. Later a boy working with Mr. T. McCarthy, Grocer, told Mr. Mullaly that he had found a valise behind the coal shed on his premises and that gentleman took charge of it and acquainted the police of the find. The contents had been stolen and the owner identified the grip as his property.

Here and There.

LEFT HALIFAX.—The Allan boat Carthaginian left Halifax at 8.20 last night and is due to arrive here to-morrow evening.

SOLWAY'S REPORT.—The Solway left Twillingate at 5 a.m. to-day, reports: "Returning south, left Emily Hr. 18th, wind N.W. to S.W., weather stormy.

WILL INSTAL MOTOR.—Mr. W. B. Sterge of Safe Hr., B. B., to-day purchased a 10 h.p. Roberts motor, from Mr. Ralph Bishop. He will instal it in his skiff which will run 9 knots with it and will be the first planter of the place to run a boat by motor power.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING. — The Fishery Exhibits Committee will meet at noon to-morrow to consider again the proposed exhibition to be held next year. The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade takes place in the rooms at eight o'clock to-morrow evening when the reports for the past quarter will be read.

BRUCE PASSENGERS. — The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.50 a.m. to-day with the following passengers:— H. P. Renshaw, B. W. Paddock, F. S. Plunkett, Mrs. P. Marble, R. C. Moore, Miss L. M. Kennedy, J. M. Lemee, A. Nardini, Mrs. K. B. Langdon, Miss M. Langdon, Mrs. P. Legrow, Miss M. Norris, Miss B. Norris.

While out cruising for whales a couple of weeks ago the Cachelot killed a large sperm and from it was taken what is firmly believed to be a piece of ambergris, weighing 7 lbs. A sample has been sent to New York to be analysed. The material was sent up here by the last Solway and is being held by the owners of the whaler until news is received from New York. It is valued at $15 per ounce.

CIT YOF SYDNEY.—The S. S. City of Sydney, which usually makes fortnightly trips, is now absent from this port three weeks. Cargo consignees and shippers generally are enquiring about her and thinks she is having a belated passage. Up to dinner hour to-day the only news received is that she left Charlottetown at seven o'clock yesterday morning, but no word of her reaching Sydney yet is to hand.

PLACENTIA FIRE BRIGADE. — We learn that recently prominent residents of Placentia held a meeting and decided to form a Fire Brigade for the protection of the town. There is a copious supply of water there and a fine crowd of men to form such a brigade. We hear also that the best kind of apparatus will be imported with proper uniforms, etc., and the command will be given to a man who is well known not alone in St. John's but throughout the Island.

GOOD FISHING STILL. — Mr. A. Burt and his crew of 3 men of the Battery, were out on the grounds yesterday and using trawls took 6 qtls. fine codfish. The south siders and city men also did good. At Petty Hr. fish is also plentiful and daily the average is about 10 cwt. per boat. If the present weather holds there will be a deal of cod caught. At Petty Hr. an agent of the Gorton Pew Coy. recently bought 9000 lbs. green fish.

Talk to a successful man long enough and he will admit he once lived in a community where they pitched horse shoes for amusement.

When a man pretends to have had a revelation, that means he is either a faker or a fool.

Earthenware!

Dinner Sets Toilet Sets.

JOHN B. AYRE.

Here and There.

THE LAKE SIMCOE AFFAIR. — Rumour has it about the city to-day that it was a colored man who stabbed seaman Sears on the Lake Simcoe but it cannot be verified.

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Capt. D. Wyse of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, arrived here to-day by the Bruce express, after having an enjoyable shooting excursion up country. The captain who is a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, is connected with the aviation departmnt of the British War Office, and is an officer of prominence in the service. He is staying at the Crosbie.

BALLY HALY GOLF CLUB.—His Excellency the Governor will present the prizes won during this season on Friday, October, 25th, at 3.30 p.m. A. J. HERDER, Secretary.—oct23,2i

On Second Thought.

BY JAY E. HOUSE.

While there are exceptions, lovers are advised that the rule is that no girl can be won in a ninth inning rally. You have to win a girl early in the game or lose her.

A member of the Auger club waylaid Eph Wiley and held him for an hour. "What was he talking about?" a bystander asked after Eph had broken loose. "I don't know," Eph replied. "He didn't say."

Most investigations are limelighting expeditions conducted for the purpose illuminating some individual or political group.

A correspondent asks whether there is any way of getting rid of a prominent Adam's apple. The only way is to swallow it, and that method is not recommended.

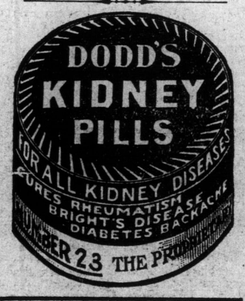
In New York a Chinese woman complained to the authorities, saying her husband mistreated her. This seems to disturb the generally accepted theory that a Chinese wife takes whatever her husband hands her.

If your ambition to gather it easily leads you into Wall Street, do not complain if, during the process of being trimmed, you suffer some pain.

Men frequently say to their wives: "I didn't marry your family." But in the majority of cases that is what it amounts to.

The man who can cook and make himself useful about the house might as well do it. He seldom is worth much down town.

Eph Wiley says that while he is willing to be convinced, no woman who stumps the country for a presidential candidate can do it.



MARRIED.

On Tuesday, Oct. 8th, at St. Patrick's Deanery, Riverhead, by the Rev. Fr. McDermott, Mr. Richard O'Neill of Boggy Hall, Topsail Road, to Miss Annie Murphy of Kilbride.

DIED.

On the 22nd, inst., after a short illness, John, second son of the late William and Mary Dwyer, aged 77 years; survived by two brothers, James and Ambrose. Funeral on to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 12 Prospect Street. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

Suddenly, at Placentia on the 22 inst., Charles Murphy, relic of the late Sarah McGuire, leaving 2 sons and 4 daughters, 3 sisters and 4 brothere to mourn their sad loss of a kind father and loving brother. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), from his late residence, 51 Goodview Street, R. I. P.

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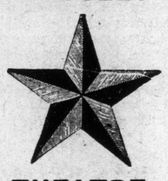

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Hr. Grace

At the request of a n[illegible] zens a meeting of the [illegible] was called for at the [illegible] last night to make arr[illegible] a reception to the Gove[illegible] occasion of his next vis[illegible] no doubt be his last vi[illegible] Grace. The meeting w[illegible] tended, but a committee [illegible] ed.

Mayor Ellis of St. Jo[illegible] town a visit last week [illegible] with Mr. W. A. Munn. [illegible] was well pleased with [illegible] will no doubt visit us a[illegible]

Mr. A. Murray, the p[illegible] carrier at the post offic[illegible] with an accident on Fr[illegible] while on his rounds th[illegible] proving serious. He was [illegible] Harvey Street on his wh[illegible] clip, and Mr. Chas. Ash[illegible] no doubt taking him fo[illegible] full tilt into the bicycle [illegible] rider to the ground and [illegible] but we are glad to say [illegible] All Alf's friends will be [illegible] he was not much hurt. [illegible] the most obliging letter[illegible] we had here. It shows [illegible] speed he was going wh[illegible] took him for a bird.

Yesterday, Oct. 21st. T[illegible] was fittingly celebrated [illegible] gades here. The C. C. C[illegible] Armoury at 7 p.m. and [illegible] marched to the Cathedra[illegible] ed evening prayers, afte[illegible] took a tramp through t[illegible] streets.

The K. E. B. also me[illegible] moury and under Colonel [illegible] ceded up Harvey Street [illegible] where they formed two [illegible] Downey leading his men [illegible] Street to Pipe Track [illegible] Capt. Pike took another [illegible] Water Street. The enga[illegible] place near Capt. Stevens[illegible] time things looked lively [illegible] or five hundred citizens [illegible] to witness the mock batt[illegible] determination both com[illegible] each other, but the Colon[illegible] wisdom despatched 2nd [illegible] with a few troops to g[illegible] about way and endeavor [illegible] attacking party. This w[illegible] fully accomplished and [illegible] succeeded in capturing [illegible] The signal men then flas[illegible] sages along, and one on [illegible] ed to the Colonel was re[illegible] ran;—England expects e[illegible] do his duty." The even[illegible] lightful and both citizens [illegible] es enjoyed the turn out.

CORRES[illegible]

Hr. Grace, Oct. 22, '12.

Trafalgar D[illegible] Celebr[illegible]

There was a large gath[illegible] toria Hall last night of [illegible] England connected with [illegible] Empire Lodges to celebra[illegible] Day. Stirring patriotic [illegible] were made by Brothers [illegible] G. B. Lloyd, Thompson, [illegible] drews, Williams and Goo[illegible] a number of songs were s[illegible] ing the "Death of Nelson [illegible] an's Song, and "Britons [illegible] the Flag." These latter [illegible] by Bros. C. E. Hunt, Li[illegible] McCoubrey and Tucker. [illegible] several gramophone sele[illegible] rendered. All present th[illegible] joyed themselves. The s[illegible] National Anthem brought [illegible] a close at midnight.

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