



Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, September 21, 1911.

"Without Authority."

The People's Party has achieved fame as a picnic party, and its leader stands out head and shoulders as the leading Picnicer of his party. Indeed, so ardently has he sought fame as a Picnicer that the Capital has seen little of its Premier since the spring. Immediately the House closed he lent the light of his countenance to the Burin District, and in his party organs he did not hide his light under a bushel. He struck next picnic of his life in London and the British Isles, and of the limelight of publicity he did not fail to find a full share. Then came his return home, his wait for an interview with his colleague, Mr. Emerson, his rush to Placentia by a special train, and his well advertised stunts in Burin District. During this second visit his fame as a bog-trotter was noised throughout the length and breadth of the land. But too much publicity jades even a Picnic Party. The Daily News failed to take note of his last picnic, viz., that over the Bonavista branch with the President of the Construction Company, and maintained an unwonted silence about it. Indeed, we believe his visit to inspection would have remained wholly unchronicled had we not briefly adverted to it ourselves. Spurred on by the exclusive merits of this signal service, which has remained so far unacknowledged by the recipient, we purpose to tender him another meritorious service.

As bitters follow sweets, so comments attend picnics. And this was evidently the sequence of the Bonavista picnic.

Our correspondent informs us that there is a rumor in Trinity that the site of the station in Jenkins's Farm was selected during that visit, and that the Premier was a party to the selection. The meritorious nature of this second service consists in drawing publicly the attention of the Premier to this report, in order that he may have an opportunity of denying it. We cannot give credence to the report (1) because the Premier and the Colonial Secretary have both promised that the line shall be taken into Trinity town and the station built there.

(2) Because the Colonial Secretary stated first that the report of the commencement of the building of the station was "absolutely without foundation," and we must credit him with a belief in the truth of his words.

(3) Later, i.e., on Monday last, apparently after learning there was foundation for the report, "the Colonial Secretary went down from the approval of the Premier: "No instructions of any kind sent contractor regarding station site Trinity. Notified contractors to-day that work undertaken without authority is at their own risk."

In view of this report of the erection of the station at Jenkins's farm; in view, too, of the Colonial Secretary's message to Mr. Grant of Monday last, we want to know in clear and categorical terms what the situation between the Government and the Contractor is in regard to clause 34 of the Railway Extension Act, 1910.

Is the Contractor submitting designs, specifications and estimates of stations, piers, etc., and obtaining the approval of the Government before commencing work on them?

In other words, is the Government enforcing the clause to which we have referred? In part it runs as follows: "4. The Contractor shall erect all stations, piers, wharves, fences and snow fences along the line of the

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Branch Railways to which this contract refers, and shall erect, construct and perform all other works which the Government shall require, which are not included in, or incidental to the completion of the works comprised in this contract, as the Government in their discretion may consider necessary and appropriate; and for the purpose of obtaining their approval, the Contractor shall submit designs, specifications and estimates of the said erections and works. The approval of the Government shall be a condition precedent to commencing any work upon or in connection with the erections and works comprised in this clause."

Train Notes.

The 8.45 train this morning took out Messrs. Steer (2), Duff, Rabbits, Cleary, Munn, Morgan, Kennedy, Corbett, Hayse, Noseworthy, Wade, Henderson, Hogan, Wall, Pippy, Carter, Sleater and 20 ladies.

The west bound express reached Port aux Basques on time last night. The incoming express reached St. John's at 1.20 p.m. to-day.

The local train from Carbonear arrived here at 12.20 p.m. to-day bringing Mr. James, P. Veitch, G. Brocklehurst, Dr. Smith, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Gear and 20 others.

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Here and There.

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The R. M. S. Pretorian left Halifax for this port at 11 o'clock this morning.

The M. G. B. Band will parade, at headquarters, on Friday, at 8 p.m., in full kit.-sep21,2f

SAILED FOR OPORTO.—The Mayflower, Capt. Hallyard, sailed for Oporto yesterday, taking 3000 qtls. fish for A. Goodridge & Sons.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.—An enjoyable dance took place at Mr. Green's residence, Kilbride, last night. Fifty young people attended from the city.

ARRIVED WITH FISH.—The scho. Gamecock, skipper J. Hearn, arrived from St. Mary's last night with a load of fish, 1,800 qtls., to A. Goodridge & Son.

DUE TO-NIGHT.—Up to 1 p.m. to-day there was no news of the Florizel at Cape Race so that she is not expected here until to-night. She is likely delayed by fog.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—A case of typhoid has been reported from Bay de Verde to the Health officer. There are also several cases of La Grippe and tuberculosis there under the doctors' treatment.

PATIENT FOR ASYLUM.—Francis Pitman of Little Bay, Fortune Bay, came in by train last night and was taken to the Lunatic Asylum by Mr. E. Whiteway. He was accompanied by his sister.

ARTICLE ON IBSEN.—In the "Catholic World" Magazine for September appears a scholarly article on the Norwegian poet Ibsen, from the pen of Rev. E. F. Curran, of Pouch Cove, Newfoundland.

MISS FLORA M. CUBITT. Oratory Graduate of Mount Allison Ladies' College, is prepared to take a small number of pupils for the study of Elocution or Physical Culture. For particulars inquire at 18 Gower Street.-sep21,3f

A general meeting of the committees in charge of the arrangements for the reception of the Papal Delegate, for the purpose of receiving final reports, will be held in the O'Donel Hall, to-morrow, Friday, evening, at 8 o'clock. W. J. HIGGINGS, Secretary.-sep21,1f

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TO BE DOCKED.—The new auxiliary vessel, "Geo. B. Cluett," owned by Dr. Grenfell, will go on the dry dock for about a week for a clean up and repairs. Her rattles are composed of wood and these will be changed for rope and put in position by riggers.

LOST HIS PASSAGE.—Mr. Art Bremner, of Bowring's coastal office, left by the Prospero this morning to go ashore for a week at Old Perlican. Mr. Walter Hayward, who was to accompany him, lost his passage, his cabman having failed to call for him, and of course he was indignant over the matter.

Chinese Rebels Were Defeated

Special to Evening Telegram. PEKIN, To-Day. A despatch from the Cheng Tu Viceroy says that ten thousand rebels attacked Cheng Tu, but that the rebels have been defeated everywhere.

Wants Workmen.

Mr. Lincoln, who formerly worked at Grand Falls in building the paper mills, is now at Jougues, Quebec, engaged at similar work. He wrote a friend here last week asking him to get 100 good carpenters and send them to Riviere du Loup, where he will meet them. He will give \$2.75 a day up, according to ability. He also wants 20 good quarry masons at \$2 a day. Tickets to go will be provided. A long job is guaranteed. Mr. J. W. N. Johnston of the R. N. Co. Passenger Office will be able to furnish full particulars to any one wishing to go to Quebec.

Banker Has Hard Time

The Lunenburg banker Marion Mosher, Capt. Jno. Mosher, arrived here from the Banks yesterday afternoon for a supply of ice and to refit. She found fish very plentiful on the Banks, on which she was 3 weeks, secured 400 qtls. and is now high liner of the Lunenburg fleet with 3,100 qtls. to her credit for 6 dories. After baiting she makes her last trip for the season to the Banks. She landed one of her crew named Moyle D'Amon at Sydney, suffering from neuralgia in the head. While on the Banks Wednesday night there was a fierce blow and in it she lost an anchor and 50 fathoms of cable. The seas which boarded her burst up and swept overboard her puncheons and liver butt, smashed the skylights and tore away two sets of trawls.

Coastal Boats.

BOWRING'S BOATS. The Portia left Curling at 1.15 a.m. to-day, coming this way.

The Prospero sailed north at 10 a.m. to-day with a big cargo and these passengers: Miss Murphy, Mr. Osmond, Mrs. Osmond, C. Chafe, Miss Pike, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Ashley, Mr. Ledwell, Mr. Lockyer, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Pinkston, Mr. Connolly, Mrs. Graham, Miss Escott, Masters Whitmarsh, T. and D. Kearney, W. H. Crowley, W. T. Cooper, Percie Johnson and 45 second class.

REID'S BOATS. The Argyle left Burin at 2.40 p.m. yesterday going west.

The Solway is still north of Twillingate.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 9.25 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 4 a.m. to-day.

The Ethie arrived at Placentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Bay of Islands at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe reached Placentia at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

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

NFLD. PRODUCE CO. The S. S. Fogata left Musgrave Hr. at 4 a.m. to-day going north.

The S. S. Suav left Harbor Breton at 4.20 p.m. on the 19th inst.

Will Have an Operation

Thomas Farrell who came in from Burin District by the Portia last trip to go to Hospital at St. Anthony, changed his mind yesterday and went to the City Hospital to-day to have an operation performed. He has a large tubercular growth on his face.

Personal Notes.

Mr. R. H. Henderson, who with his daughter has been here the past couple of weeks on a holiday, enjoying the country and its scenery, leaves by the express this evening for his home at Cambridge, Mass.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

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All Fresh To-Day.

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Dominion Elections Held To-Day.

To-day is polling day in the Dominion of Canada and the fate of the of the Laurier Government is in the hands of the electorate. Should the Residency Treaty be endorsed, then it will be good-bye to any Residency between Newfoundland and America that would be worth our while.

Died at Hospital.

Mr. Barron who came in from Harbor Main a few days ago and went to the General Hospital to have an operation performed for bowel trouble, was operated on yesterday and died shortly after. His body will be sent home by train for interment.

Cooking at the Top of a Chimney

To cook a potato-pie at the top of a chimney 300 feet high by means of the heat generated in the fires below would seem an impossible task, yet such a feat was on one occasion accomplished by John Faulkner, a famous Lancashire steepjack.

The incident was the outcome of a wager between Faulkner and the manager of a Manchester gasworks, who doubted John's statement regarding the excessive heat.

A large iron kettle was procured, and this, being filled with the necessary ingredients—66 lb. in weight—was hoisted to the summit of the huge chimney-stack. Faulkner placed the receptacle on the outer and coolest side of the brickwork, but despite this the contents were found to be thoroughly cooked in one hour and twenty minutes less than the stipulated time.

Faulkner won his wager, and the pie, which it is said, was slightly burned at the bottom, was afterwards distributed among the poor of the district.

Ruinous Dissipation.

On the occasion of a visit of a travelling circus to a small town, the juveniles of the surrounding country were all agog with excitement raised by the large posters and gorgeous advertisements. The young son of a notoriously close-fisted old farmer rushed in to his father and eagerly implored him for sixpence with which to "see the circus."

"What!" exclaimed old Skinfint. "Sixpence to see the circus, and here only last month I let you go to Farmer Jones's field to see the eclipse of the moon! Young man, do you want your life to be one perpetual round of gaiety?"

St. Joseph, Levis, July 14, 1903.

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"You are looking very bad," remarked Mr. Oldchap, on meeting his friend Trueboy.

"Yes," replied Trueboy, "I know it. I went to a dinner party last night, and drank a little too much wine. When I went to bed I forgot to take of my boots, and went to sleep with my feet on the pillow. Consequently, I dreamt all night I had toothache, when it was nothing but my tight boots hurting my corns."

FISH PLentiful.—Codfish is very plentiful along the South Shore of Conception Bay to-day, particularly at Seal Cove.

GRAVE DANGER.—An automobile was driven across LeMarchant Road at top speed last night without lights; neither was the horn blown.

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He had never fished before, but now, with a new and shining rod, and faultlessly attired, he was whipping a trout stream.

Suddenly, by some odd chance, he got a bite—a beauty from the way his line trailed.

With rod held straight ahead, he slowly and steadily reeled it in. Presently the fish was directly below the end of the rod. Did he stop? No, he kept on reeling the fish in, and finally the fish's head touched the top. He even tried to pull him through the ring. Just then he saw a man standing on shore, and, turning with a bewildered look, he said:

"What shall I do now?"

"The only thing you can do now," the man suggested, is to climb up the pole and stab him."

A Chance to Learn.

Two gentlemen from the Green Isle were one day strolling along the banks of a canal, when one of them accidentally slipped into the water.

For some time he gave a splendid exhibition of the art of floundering, and, in his great distress, he shrieked loudly for help.

"Can't you swim?" his friend on the bank called out to him.

The poor fellow in the water, in a

weakening voice, replied, "No."

"Well, all I can say is," remarked his friend on the bank, "you've got a mighty fine chance to learn now."

GONE TO BELL ISLAND.—John Kenna, of King's Bridge Road, went to Bell Island to-day, having secured a situation there.

TO LET.—The Dwelling House.—Barn & Outhouses, together with four Acres of cleared Land, situated in Freshwater Valley, the property of the late J. M. Crov-dell. This property is in an excellent locality and is well watered. For information apply to MARGARET CROVDELL, 115 New Gower Street, Administratrix; or, G. T. CARTY, Solicitor. sep16,3p,8,ws

FRIDAY



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BOOT LACES.—10 gross of extra heavy Moleskin, 38 inches long. Reg. 5c. dozen. Friday, 2 for 10c.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.—15 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs, with lace and edges. Reg. 6c. each. Friday, 2 for 10c.

BEAUTY PINS.—50 doz. of Beauty Pins, painted against breakage, assorted fancy and some set with stones. Values to 15c. Friday, 2 for 10c.

Grocery Bargains

Gillard's Delicious Relish. Reg. 35c. Friday, 2 for 60c.
Large tins Pork and Beans. Reg. 14c. Friday, 2 for 25c.
Good Rice. Reg. 4c. Friday, 2 for 7c.
Alredie Plum Pudding. Reg. 15c. Friday, 2 for 25c.
1 lb. packets Potato Flour. Reg. 15c. Friday, 2 for 25c.
Rose and Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes in box. Reg. 18c. Friday, 2 for 30c.
1 lb. tins Soup. Reg. 13c. Friday, 2 for 25c.
2 lb. tins French Peas. Reg. 20c. Friday, 2 for 35c.

NEEDLE CASES.—5 doz. Abel M. Needle Cases, containing Sharps, Betts, broderie, Rug, Chenille, Double Long Sharps, Bodkins, Pack, and Yarn. Reg. 35c. each. Friday, 2 for 60c.

EXERCISE BOOKS.—15 doz. of "The Exercise Books, 100 pages, ruled faint. Reg. 15c. each. Friday, 2 for 25c.

WHITE SHIRTING.—700 yards of fine white shirting, extra strong quality. Reg. 11c. yard. Friday, 2 for 20c.

ALHAMBRA QUILTS.—17 only. Alhambra Quilts, in colors of Red, Navy, Pink, and Sky. Very strong and give good service. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday, 2 for \$3.00.

20c. Wash Boards for 25c.	15c. Gray Strait for 15c.
7c. Kitchen Forks for 6c.	7c. Basting Spoon for 6c.

White Quilts	Linen Collars
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