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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - - Editor

SATURDAY, Oct. 19th, 1912.

A "Fierce" Policy

Yesterday we commented on the failure of the Morris Agricultural Policy, which has now earned the contempt of the country. Four years ago Sir Edward Morris issued his political prospectus and talked it up considerably. He proposed to keep in the gold which he declared was going out of the country to buy flour, vegetables, meats, etc. He would cut the flour barrel in two and substitute more meat and vegetables locally raised for the other half.

After four summers of the Morris policy, what do we find? The potato crop is in serious jeopardy owing to the Potato Canker. The evil has now been present with us for two or three

seasons, and the Government has done nothing but tinker with the remedy. The Harbor Grace Agricultural Society is seriously alarmed about it. A deputation of two waited on the Government to represent, as the Harbor Grace Standard put it last week, "the grave need of sparing neither pains or money in an endeavor to arrest its progress." Now what is being done? The best the Minister of Agriculture can do, whose capacity to cope with the situation may be estimated from his scientific description of a canker potato as "fierce" is to send the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Bayley, now that he can be spared from surveying the political roads in Burin and Burgeo which Sir Edward hopes will lead him to victory, to inspect the potato patches affected. Mr. Bayley may be a most useful handy man for anything from running a farm to coal boring and road making and surveying, but he is hardly one of the "experts" which Sir Edward Morris said in 1908 should be attached to a Department of Agriculture. But what better can be expected of a Minister of Agriculture who has been in charge of the "fierce" policy, which the country has witnessed during the past four seasons.

What can be expected of a Minister of Agriculture who allowed his department to be prostituted to political expedience, perverted the law to be altered, and three members of the House of Assembly, provided with a means of livelihood as Agricultural Commissioners, although they are neither scientific experts or practical farmers, who should according to Sir Edward Morris be attached to the Department. Yet Sir Edward Morris, the Minister of Agriculture, is not the policy "fierce," which wantonly wastes on political pap what should be spent on putting agriculture on a firm basis. It is not as if Sir Edward did not know what the right policy was, but that the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture do not do what they know is right. In his speech in 1898, on the resolution to establish a school farm and an experimental station, Sir Edward said: "A few years ago we had introduced resolutions, which, if carried out, would have been similar to the effect of those at present before the chair." Yet Sir Edward has been in power over three and a half years and has destroyed the effects of the resolutions themselves. He said also: "He thought everyone must be in favor of the establishment of a model farm, if carried out the right way. In order to do this he thought the farm should be the outcome of a department for agriculture, solely, and simply, and if so, it would prove successful." Sir Edward has given us a Devereaux and a Downey for a Prof. Robertson, who Sir Edward acknowledges has worked wonders in Canada. And to-day we are faced with potato canker and shortage in hay and his own organ is advising Agricultural Societies and farmers to send their gold out of the country to avoid a famine for beasts during the winter. The whole policy is cankerous and as "fierce" as the potato Minister Blandford had in his mind's eye when he gave currency to the lurid expression. Its foundations are unsound and unscientific, its administration is blighted with political expedience, its costs are excessive through political givings-out, and it is altogether as "fierce" as anything Minister Blandford ever described in his own inimitable way.

Mrs. Wm. Chafe of Petty Hr. died very suddenly at her home last night. She was stricken with heart failure and departed in a few moments. She was a woman highly respected and well liked by all the people of the place and her sudden demise has caused widespread regret.

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To-Day's News.

Special Evening Telegram.

ATHENS, To-day. The Foreign Minister, sitting in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, announced that Greece had declared war against Turkey. He added to the last moment, Turkey had made all kinds of efforts and held out all sorts of promises to have Greece break away from the Balkan Confederations. Premier Kizelos read a message from the Crown Prince Constantine, reporting the Greek army had entered Turkish territory and the Minister of War announced the departure of the Greek fleet. He said it was one great wish for Greek sailors to see the Turkish fleet leave its moorings. Amidst cheering, the President of the Chamber asked permission for the deputies to send greetings to the allies, now that "cannon are roaring in the name of civilization, and Christianity is at war against Barbarism."

LONDON, To-day. Turkey's endeavours to detach Greece from the Confederation of the Balkan States have failed, and Greece declared war against the Ottoman Empire yesterday. All the allied Ministers have left Constantinople. Reports of fighting such as the capture of Pristina by the Servians and of a heavy battle at Mustafapacha probably are in advance of the real facts. The greatest struggle will be for the possession of Ardianople to clear the road to Constantinople.

TEHRAN, To-day. The Persian capital is menaced by a force of 800 horsemen under the command of Salard Dowleh, the rebellious son of the reigning Shah. He arrived close to the city and believed the people sympathized with him, as they are dissatisfied with the present Government. The National Council is hastily collecting cannon and troops for the defence of the city.

CONSTANTINOPLE, To-day. Heavy fighting is reported to have been in progress throughout the day in the region of Kirk Klesseh, north eastward of Adrianople.

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Accidents Similar to the George May.

The disappearance of the schr. "George May" brings to mind two of a similar nature which occurred some years ago and which horrified the people of the whole colony. In October, 1887, the schr. "Mary Brown" left St. John's for Plate Cove, B. N. with provisions, with five men of a crew and a passenger, Miss Chevers, on board. It became stormy that night and she went ashore on the northern end of Bacallieu. Two of the hands and the unfortunate young woman were lost but the rest managed to get up in the cliff where they remained until rescued next day.

Another terrible marine disaster was that of the schr. "Publico Belle." She was coming here from Catalina laden with fish when a crew of a crew, two women and five children on board. She also went ashore at Bacallieu island in a storm. The crew were saved in a singular manner to those of the "Mary Brown" but the poor women and children perished. Mr. W. D. Rose, brother of Mr. Fred. Rose of C. F. Bennett's, was the first to escape from the wreck.

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NOTICE!

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held at the Magistrate's Court Room in St. John's on Friday, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., to consider the applications which have been made for Licenses to sell intoxicating Liquors for the ensuing year. The public may attend.

A. W. KNIGHT,
Actg. Secretary of the Board.
oct17,1912

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Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.

OTTAWA, To-day. Hon. F. D. Monk is still Minister of Public Works, despite sundry statements that he had resigned. At the same time it is believed his withdrawal from the cabinet is impending. It is understood the Minister has written a letter of resignation, which has not yet been accepted. Monk's formal relinquishment of office cannot take place until the return of the Governor General on Monday. The Borden Government it is understood has resolved upon a policy of "immediate and effective aid" to the naval forces of the Empire. That now is established. Monk admits the serious nature of the situation, but desires a referendum. The Prime Minister is convinced of the dangers and intends to apply the remedy forthwith. Indeed the matter simmers down to the question of Monk's personal honour. Before he was in a position to learn how serious the situation really was, he committed himself to a policy of referendum, and though he has modified his personal opinion, consistency obliges him to obtain a referendum or prove his sincerity. T. Chase Casgrin, K. C., Chairman of the International Joint Commission on Highways is mentioned as Monk's successor to the portfolio of Public Works.

Special Evening Telegram.

SYDNEY, To-day. Montreal's new floating dry dock arrived here in tow of two tugs. It had a rough trip from England.

Fired at Doctor.

Yesterday afternoon while Dr. Macpherson was driving in his motor car a shot, which was fired through an air shed across his head. The lad was arrested and brought to the police station where he was kept for an hour and then liberated. He did not seem to be much dismayed over his thoughtless act, and when asked by the police as to why he discharged the firearm gave as an excuse that he was trying to see if the shot could catch up to the automobile. To-day in court he was fined \$2.

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CARIBOU PLentiful—We learn from parties who arrived from that section that Caribou are very plentiful up country and that a great many sportsmen are deer stalking in the neighborhood of Grand Lake, amongst whom is Colonel G. Vaudrey of England.

Caul Cannon Dance in British Hall, Thursday, Oct. 31st. Tickets—Lady's, 40c.; Gent's, 60c. Caul Cannon Teas and Refreshments served. Tickets on sale at Gray & Goodland's, Water St., Mr. Rice at Ellis & Co's., Water Street, and at Mr. Snooks' Barber Shop, New Gower St. oct12,1912

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Killed Wife By a M

Grief Stricken Husband

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Killing his wife accidentally while hunting partridge, Leishman, farmer, 35, residing near from the mitted suicide. The husband was found lying on his wife. Leishman had muzzle of the shotgun and discharged the gun and ramrod against the ceiling and his wife left the day after noon and went to her husband a rifle. The been shot by the rifle and the husband had shot it by the same bullet had killed

Serious Acc

Yesterday Hon. R. W. Secretary had a wire from Bight saying that Wm. Peck Heart's Estate, Random, 55, storing hay fell from the there and became caught in it. He received terrible body being badly cut and his legs were broken. He was by a doctor but it is feared recover.

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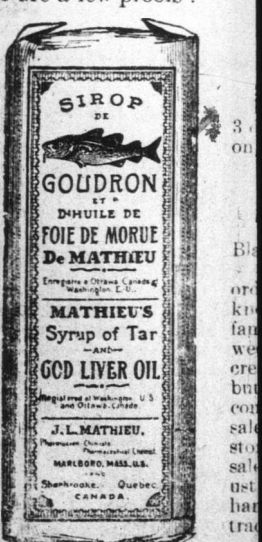
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