



## Evening Telegram

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### A One-Sided Bargain

Whoever was responsible for framing the Bell Island Ore Tax agreement certainly did not err in favor of Newfoundland, for a more one-sided bargain was never yet entered into by responsible officials of a Government. The advantages are all in favor of the Companies interested, and if the document was not drawn up by their own experts, and blindly signed by a departmental deputy head, without legal advice from those who should have known better, then another guess is coming. At the time when this wonderful agreement, which gives all to the companies concerned and very little to Newfoundland, was entered upon, the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice, both K.C.'s were away in England. The Government counsel left behind were Hons. S. J. Foote and M. P. Gibbs, both K.C.'s also, but whether they had examined the agreement before the signature of the Deputy Colonial Secretary was subscribed has yet to be learned. If they did and let it go through in its present form, then the best interests of Newfoundland were not conserved by their passing it. If they did not see it or examine it for legal and other flaws, of which it contains a plenty, then there will have to be another story told ere this most one-sided bargain gets through the House of Assembly. One thing is certain that whatever benefits are to accrue from the making of this agreement, Newfoundland is not an equal participant with the Steel & Coal Companies, which appear to have been given all the meat while the Colony is left with the bone, and a pretty bare one at that.

There are many phases of this agreement, comprehensible only to the trained legal mind, but whichever way it is viewed by the average layman, he will see at a glance that, should it go through, the substance is all to the good of the Companies, the shadow to this Newfoundland of ours. One feature of the agreement, important to all dwellers on this island is the coal supply section whereby the Companies agree to furnish requirements at "f.o.b. prices per ton current from time to time on coal of similar quality sold for shipment to Nova Scotia ports." If there is anything at all in this provision—and it is extremely doubtful—the keen legal minds examining the agreement on behalf of Newfoundland, should have inserted Montreal in place of Nova Scotia ports, as it is well known that coal shipped to that port from the Cape Breton collieries controlled by the companies party to the agreement is invoiced at a much lower rate than similar coal sold for domestic consumption in Nova Scotia. But why make even that stipulation. There are millions of tons of coal in Newfoundland the mining of which would not take a period of twenty years. Why not then develop our own coal resources? Why should it be necessary to engage supplies

for twenty years from a corporation which is uniquely jealous of Newfoundland as a possible competitor. The slogan to-day is "Encourage Home Industries." But a Liberal-Reform Government sacrifices our prospects, retards improvement and expansion, and sells our birthright to a foreign concern without a thought of the future and with a contemptible disregard to the cry which they have themselves used for party purposes. Ere discussion on this notoriously bad bargain ceases in the House of Assembly, it is to be hoped that members of the Opposition will go on record as being in complete disagreement with the principles embodied, and hostile to the Bill in its present form. Twenty years of such an agreement is a bit too thick.

### Brotherhood Movement.

"Some 26th Century Giants" was the subject of the Rev. I. W. Williamson's address last night. The great need of the world to-day is for men of valor and faith. Men who, like Milton, Nelson, Beethoven, can do the impossible things in spite of great obstacles. The great Giants of Selfishness, Pleasure, Indifference, and Unbelief have made the Christian Church members appear as grasshoppers. We need those who can by God's Grace slay these Giants. Only so can God's cause prosper. An impressive meeting was held, it was very largely attended, and a hopeful sign for the continuing services of the week. A very hearty invitation is given to all men and women to attend and share in the blessings of these services.

### Methodist Guards' Concert.

Under the auspices of the Methodist Guards Comrades' Association, a concert is being held in the College Hall on to-morrow evening. Some of the leading artists of the city are lending their assistance, and an enjoyable evening is assured. Ice cream and candy will be on sale during the intervals, and as the proceeds are being devoted towards the Association finances the affair should be well patronized.

### Executives in Consultation.

Yesterday the President of the Truckmen's Union was called in consultation with the Executive of the Longshoremen. It is said that the matter of a sympathetic strike was discussed, but what agreement was reached is not known. It is, however, certain that the Truckmen's Union cannot join in a sympathetic strike without the unanimous vote of all its members, so that unless a meeting is called no action can be taken in the matter.

### Gas Shareholders Meet.

The shareholders of the Gas Co. held a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday forenoon, when the general affairs of the Company were discussed and other matters of business received consideration. A Finance Committee, who will look into that end of the Company's business was appointed, the following being selected:—Messrs. George Ayre, Conventor; D. A. Ryan, J. R. Bennett, J. Slater, W. H. Ryan, E. J. Emerson. The meeting adjourned at 1.30 p.m. till a later date.

### Prominent Icelander Here.

Mr. Thos. Jensen, one of the principal fish exporters of Iceland, is at present on a short visit. He is being introduced to the Trade by Mr. W. A. Munn. It is said that the purpose of his visit is to try and arrange the sale of green fish, in which event he would send out a fleet of trawlers from Iceland to operate on the Banks.

### Repairing Retaining Wall.

The work of repairing the retaining wall near Beck's Cove, is being undertaken by Mr. James Spratt. The whole wall has to be taken down and rebuilt. The wall is on the site where the late James Murray had a store, and next to where Professor Danielli kept a restaurant.

### Oporto Stocks.

	May 2	April 25
British	44.135	50.628
Consumption	7.085	6.857
Norwegian	12.915	5.143
Consumption	2.400	2.857

Outside—Gordon Hollett.  
Waiting Orders—Nina Lee, Lillian M. Richard.

### 39 Cent Butter.

Cabled advices this week from Montreal quote Best Canadian Creamery Butter at 39 cents cwt per lb. This is equivalent to 48 cents per lb. landed here, duty paid. This drop of 15 cents per lb. from the price quoted a month ago is indeed welcome news to the public who can now get genuine Creamery Butter at a price approaching pre-war figures. This decline comes at an opportune time for fishery requirements as it of course must influence the price of our local product, which was lowered 2 cents per lb. on the first of May, before the news of the above mentioned sensational decline in Butter reached here. The local article will now no doubt be further lowered to conform with the sharp decline just announced.

### Men Seek Employment.

Led by some 35 men who had gone to work yesterday morning without orders, a crowd of about 400 men broke into the City Hall this morning and demanded that they be sent to work. The demand was made on the Chairman of the Unemployment Committee. He explained the position and tried to appease the men who were in an angry mood. Although a squad of police had to be called, there was no damage done the premises. The Council has not sufficient work for the men to do at present, and as there are only 310 employed out of the 810 applicants registered, the problem is what to do with the other 500. It was proposed to pay off those who have been working for the past week or so and take on another batch, but it seems that those employed will not consent to be paid off. Negotiations regarding the new Gravel Pit at Bennett's Dam are still in progress.

### Good News From Italy.

Mr. W. A. Munn has further news from Italy that there has been strenuous opposition among the merchants and consumers of fish in that country against the continuation of the Consorzio. He had a cable to-day stating that the Italian Government have again changed their recent ruling, and have granted commercial freedom to those handling fish. As this must have been done after a thorough discussion of all their troubles, we may rest assured now that the Italian market is thrown open for shipments from all countries.

### For Beaumont Hamel.

St. Andrew's Society is holding a Bridge in their rooms on Friday afternoon in aid of the Beaumont Hamel Fund, whilst in the evening an Auction Forty-five tournament will be held, to be followed by a dance, the proceeds of this also going to the above mentioned fund. Quite a large amount is required to complete the purchase price of the village in which our Regiment gained undying glory, and St. Andrew's Society is taking a lead which others might follow, in aiding such a deserving cause.

### Sugar and Flour Drop.

Householders will be glad to learn of a drop in price in two necessary commodities in the past two days. Recently sugar dropped 10 cents per hundred pounds in Halifax, and to-day the price of flour slumped \$1 per barrel. Laundry soaps dropped some two weeks ago \$2 per box.

### Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 5 a.m. to-day. The Carboneau local arrived at 1 p.m. The Trepassey train arrived at noon. The express with the Kilo's mails and passengers arrived at 2.10 a.m. to-day. The outgoing express left town at 1 p.m., taking foreign mails and passengers.

### Coastal Boats.

**GOVERNMENT.**  
S. S. Portia in port. Sailing to-morrow on western route.  
**GOVT RAILWAY COMMISSION.**  
Home arrived at Placentia at 5.20 p.m. yesterday. Leaving to-day on Bay route.  
Kilo left Port aux Basques at 5.50 a.m. for North Sydney.  
Moile left Port aux Basques at 2 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.  
**DE FROM EUROPE.** A message to Hon. Tasker Cook, received to-day, states that the steamer Enrick Lund is now due here from Europe.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram  
**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
Wind E.N.E., fresh; weather dull; the scho. Winifred Lee and Roxana Barton passed in yesterday afternoon; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.52; Ther. 38.

Don't forget the Methodist Guards Band Concert to-morrow night in the Methodist College Hall.—m3.11

### Football Notes.

At a meeting of the Star football team held on Sunday last the following officers were elected for the coming season:—

Captain—R. Walsh.  
Vice Captain—S. Sullivan.  
Secretary—H. Brennan.  
Treasurer—D. Hogan.  
League Delegate—R. Hart.  
The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one and was presided over by Mr. H. Walsh. The Star team will have a lot of new material in their team this season.

I hear that the Collegians are dropping out of the League this year and that many of their players will join up with the M.G.B. team. Herb Barnes, their Captain of last year, tells me he does not intend to play at all this season. It is to be hoped that he reconsiders his decision.

The Saints had the first practice for the season last night. It was quite a successful one, two full teams turning out.

The Felidians are, weather conditions permitting, having their first practice to-night. It will be on their new grounds, just north of St. George's Field.

The Highlanders held a well attended meeting in the Presbyterian Hall last night and elected the following officers for the coming season:—  
Captain—F. Watts.  
Vice Captain—J. Adams.  
Secy.—Trans.—B. Morris.  
League Delegate—E. Robertson.  
The Highlander's team will probably be much the same as last year.

The M.G.B. Comrades have already entered their application for admittance to the League, and, in the meantime, they are holding a meeting to-night when football matters will be discussed.

Every individual in the Saints team this year will be a member of St. Andrew's Society. This idea of having a strictly club team is a very good one. The Saints have acquired a new ground next to that leased by the Felidians.

The President of the League tells me there will be a meeting held shortly to consider several important matters in connection with the coming football season. Anent the fixing up of St. George's Field, the League's greatest difficulty is that it has not got a long lease and is therefore chary of making any permanent repairs.

### Police Court.

A man was charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting Const. Churchill in the discharge of his duty. The Constable's face was badly torn by the prisoner when he attempted to arrest him, and he had to obtain assistance to handcuff him. The accused had nothing to say in his defence and he was fined \$10 or 30 days.

### Those Holidays.

It has been definitely decided by the Importers' Association that the whole holiday to be held next month will be on June 22nd which is the anniversary of the Coronation of His Majesty the King. It seems unfortunate that the Association does not find it possible to celebrate the King's Birthday as that is by far the more appropriate day. In the meantime, Mr. George W. B. Ayre is agitating for June 24th, the anniversary of the discovery of this island by John Cabot, as the national holiday.

### N.B.S. Monthly Meeting.

The Newfoundland British Society held its regular monthly meeting last night when the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. There was a large attendance of members present and a lively discussion ensued. It was unanimously carried that Mr. Geo. W. B. Ayre be made honorary President of the Society. After the payment of dues and other routine matters were finalized the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

### 33c.

Mercedised Sweater Knitting Cotton in all procurable shades is only Thirty-three cents a ball at BISHOP'S.

### Feld-Spence Dance.

A dance is being held in the British Hall, now Bishop Spencer College, on Friday night next under the auspices of Spencer Club. Everything possible to make the affair a success is being done and a most enjoyable time is promised all who attend. Supper will be served during the evening by the ladies of Spencer Club and the music will be of an excellent quality. It is now nearly two years since the Spencer Club has held a dance and they are therefore doing their utmost to make this one a big success.

BUY NOW—but buy NEW-FOUNDLAND-made goods.—m3.51

### Delegates in Conference.

This morning the Minister of Shipping, Hon. W. H. Cave, held a conference with the delegates of the Longshoremen's Union at Bowring's coastal office. The matter of loading the S. S. Portia was discussed and to-morrow the Union will meet and decide what course of action it will take. The Minister of Shipping, who is responsible for the loading of the Prospero and Portia, explained to the delegates that he was not consulted in the matter of wages nor did he know that the Union had decided to strike until Monday morning. The position taken by the Government is that it did not ask the Union to work at reduced wages, and therefore to call a strike on their boats is unfair. The Minister intimated that the matters are not amicably settled by to-morrow morning, that Catalina and Argentina will in future be made the terminus of the boats instead of St. John's.

You do not want to see your Home Industries closed down? Then help them—buy Home-made goods.—m3.51

### Woman Suffrage Petition.

In the House of Assembly, to-morrow afternoon, Hon. W. R. Warren, Minister of Justice, will present a petition from the Women of Newfoundland, praying that the right of the franchise be conferred upon them. We understand that the signatories to this petition number thousands, and that all are determined upon receiving the vote. Following the presentation, it is understood that a Bill will be framed having for its object the granting of this voting right, and that the women advocating it, will not stand for another six months' hoist, moved by the junior member for Trinity, as happened last year. Union is strength, and at last the female population of Newfoundland have arrived at a realization of their rights and will not stand for any kind of political camouflage or party expediency, and their Bill for Enfranchisement must go through.

### Here and There.

Keep Tuesday evening open for the C. L. B. Sports at 8 o'clock.—may2.21

GOOD COMMON SENSE—keep John employed—buy the goods he helps to make.—m3.51

Motor Gloves for Ladies and Gentlemen are now selling for about half price at BISHOP'S during the drastic cut price sale.

**THE LATEST NEWS—NEWFOUNDLANDERS** will buy nothing but NEWFOUNDLAND-made goods.—m3.51

**CATTLE AUCTION.**—About 30 head of cattle, some of which were local, sold at auction yesterday, fetched from 140 to 150 dollars each.

America has copied the English brogue in Men's Shoes, the first shipment of which are now showing at BISHOP'S. The price is only Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cents.

**TIME AND TALENTS.**—A special meeting of the Time and Talents Club was held yesterday at Bishop's Court, when some matters of importance were discussed.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old axiom. We advise the use of a good tonic, named "Brick's Tasteless." Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr26.11

**AT THE BALSA.**—The following are guests at the Balsam Place:—Dr. J. A. Burke, City; Mr. W. J. Parsons, Harbor Grace; Mrs. E. Mercer, Bay Roberts; Mr. H. Greenland, Coley's Point; Capt. Parsons, Bay Roberts.

**YOU ARE THE BOSS!** You can employ your OWN FOLKS by purchasing your Home-made goods.—m3.51

**FIREMEN ACCEPT NEW SCALE.**—The Firemen's Union have accepted a reduction in the Union scale of wages and the men of the Susu called this morning under the new schedule. The new wage is \$60.00 per month, or a reduction of from \$5 to \$10.00 under previous pay.

The following artists are taking part in the Methodist Guards Comrades' Association "Grand Concert" Wednesday night, May 4th, in the Methodist College Hall:—Messdames Dunfield, Cocker, Outerbridge and Christian; Miss Mary Ryan; Messrs. Williams, Woods, Trappell, Gushue, Christian, Mews and Ruggles. The Guards Band are rendering selections during the evening, while the young ladies are serving Ice-Cream and Candy. Don't miss this rare musical treat.—m3.21

**BOY ELECTROCUTED.**—Hon. W. R. Warren, Minister of Justice, received a message yesterday evening from Western Bay, saying that Samuel Milley, aged 14 years had been instantly killed there on Sunday, by shock from an electric wire.

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### Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent)  
A. P. Woolley vs. the Bold Nfld. Co.—Mr. Barron, for plaintiff moves for a day in June; Mr. Halley, for defendant consents. It is ordered that Wednesday, June 8th, at 11 a.m. be set for the hearing.  
The Court adjourned till to-morrow at 11 a.m.

A few hundred copies of the Veteran Magazine are left. Why not purchase a copy and send it to your friends; they will appreciate it.—m3.31

### Accepted Wage Reduction.

The reduction of 33 1/3% in the schedule of wages at Grand Falls, came into effect yesterday. The local unions held a short consultation and the new schedule was accepted. The plant is working in full swing to-day and there was no stoppage of work.

There really is "A Henpecked Husband"; he's sheltering at the Casino on Wednesday and Thursday.—m3.11

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY & LADIES' AUXILIARY.**—St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary Bridge Party, Club Rooms, Water Street, Friday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. At night Card Party and Dance. Cards at 8.30. Entire proceeds of above will be devoted to Beaumont-Hamel Fund.—m3.41

### Susu Sails.

S.S. Susu left port at 11 a.m. to-day on the Fogo Mail Service, taking a full freight and the following passengers:—Nurse Hobby, Arthur Watton, Miss E. Starks, E. Bown, Miss F. H. Hutchings, H. West, K. Way, G. Bown, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Miss W. Carter, S. E. Pinnat. The Susu sailed on schedule for ports of call as far North as Change Islands. This is her first trip this season. During the winter months she received a thorough overhauling and is now in first-class condition.

### BORN.

On April 28th, to Thomas and Ellen Murphy, top of Leslie Street, a son.

On Sunday, May 1st, a daughter to Mr. J. P. and Mrs. Kelly, Boncloddy Street.

### MARRIED.

On April 28th, at the Presbyterian, Kilbride, by the Rev. Fr. Rawlin, William Murphy to Miss Annie Grant, both of this city.

### DIED.

At the Sanatorium, this morning, John Edwards of Change Islands, aged 59 years. Funeral to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. from Oke's Mortuary Rooms, Prescott Street.  
On May 2nd, 1921, Philip, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl, aged 19 years, leaving a father, mother, three sisters and 2 brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 18 Allan's Square—R.L.P.—Montreal papers please copy.

### Personal.

Rev. Dr. Coady, of Toronto, recently received a call to go to Australia as Archbishop of Melbourne, but he declined the offer. Dr. Coady is very well known in St. John's and his many friends will appreciate the honor done him in offering him this splendid appointment.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—apr18.mos



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