"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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Customs Bonds.

The Bill now being debated by the Legislature concerning the repeal of Sections 32 and 38 of the Customs' Act, does not appear to meet with universal favor. Many business men complain that any amendment of these sections will impose greater hardship upon them pecuniarly, and will have a tendency to restrict importations, as they claim that the giving of a Bond for duties made it much more easier than if immediate cash was demanded. No law was ever yet made that met with out and out popular favor, and perhaps it is more difficult to devise or revise laws relating to the Customs than to any other Statute that may be incorporated into the code. The main idea of entering into a Bond for the payment of duties on imports was arranged for the benefit of the trade, in order that it might be possible to secure a release of warehoused goods without causing inconvenience and handicapping business. Apparently, however, this privilege was greatly abused. Questions asked in the House of Assembly not so very many months ago discovered the fact that many bonds had been dishonored, and the scandals thus disclosed have led the Government to abrogate the payment of Customs duties in this convenient manner. Whether benefit or otherwise will result from the step about to be taken only time can tell.

For the information of those who do not require to enter into a bond in payment of duties, and in order that all who read may know the contents of the Sections of the Customs Act about to be repealed, we quote the text verbatim:

Section 32. In any case where the duty set forth in any entry shall not amount to two hundred dollars, the Collector or other proper officer shall forthwith collect the same before granting his warrant for the removal of the articles imported: and in case such duties shall amount to two hundred dollars, the Collector or other proper officer aforesaid, may secure the said duties by taking bond in the form prescribed by the Governor-in-Council, from the importer, owner or consignee, to His Majesty, with two sureties for the payment thereof in four months from the date of such bond.

Section 33. Wherever under the provisions of this Chapter a bond shall be taken in security for duties, interest at the rate of six dollars per centum per annum shall be payable on the sum thereby secured, and shall be included in such bond: and the amount of such bond and interest shall constitute and be a prior claim upon the estate, lands, goods, chattels, credits and effects of any person signing such bond from the time such person shall become insolvent until the amount of such bond and interest shall be paid.

34c. and 49c. a Pair.

Six hundred pairs of Women's Fibre Silk Stockings in colors of Black and Brown are offered for above small price at BISHOP'S today. "Run of the Mill" means trifling irregularities often hard to find, and at these prices a scoop.

Our Local Pepys

HIS DIARY.

May 10th.—A dull, rainy day. To the Board of Trade where I did hold discourse with Sir P. T. McGrath and Mr. Morine, the attorney, of ourcriminal code. The House did not meet to-day so I to devote myself to arranging of my books, which do now make a goodly number but are not yet equal to the library that the great Samuel, my ancestor, did leave to Cambridge University.

Arbecco Submerged.

CABOT RETURNS FROM WRECK.

S. S. Cabot, Capt. Dalton, returned to port last midnight from Renews the scene of the wreck of the steamer Arbeeco. The ship brought along Capt. A. Cameron and fifteen members of the crew who landed at Cappahayden. The Arbeeco is practically submerged, and only the bow remains above water. When the Cabot left heavy seas were breaking over the ilifated ship and it was only a matter of a few hours before she would go to pieces. The Arbeeco was 14 days out to Quebec, where she was to be handed over to her new purchasers, the Kirkwood Steamship Co. Capt. Cameron was endeavouring to pick up Cape Race when at 1 o'clock yesterday morning the ship was going at low speed when she struck Renews Rock. She immediately took a heavy list to port and began to break up. A swell was heaving in causing the ship to pound heavily, and the men were ordered to launch the lifeboats, she landed on Renews Rock where they remained for 9 hours without shelter. Fortunately the sea was not rough, but at 9 o'clock when the tide began to rise the men took to their boats and began to row to the main land. On their way, fishermen of the place were met coming out to the wreck in boats, having heard the steamer's whistle during the night, and surmised that a ship had gone ashore. They gave the Captain his course and the men found little difficulty in landing. Very little was salved from the ship and the boats that put off to the wreck succeeded in getting only one of the steamer's lifeboats and some of the deck fittings. The majority of the crew of the Arbeeco are Canadians and they are quartered at the Seaman's Institute until arrangements are made to send them to their homes.

Disabled Ship Coming

S.S. DALLAS STEERED BY JURY RUDDER.

A public message from Boston states that the s.s. Dallas, owned by the United States Shipping Board, is making for this port under jury rudder. The ship's rudder was carried away by ice when she was off this coast. No local shipping agency has received any message from the Dallas.

St. Patrick's Institute.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

The annual meeting of St. Patrick's Institute was held last night in the Holy Cross Schools. The reports for the past year were submitted. They showed that the Institute had rendered good service on behalf of the Parish. Rev. Dr. Kitchin was present and complimented the members on their splendid work. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held and resulted as follows:

President—J. J. Rossiter.
Vice-Pres.—Joseph Fitzgibbon.
Asst. V.P.—J. J. Doyle.
Treasurer—Jas. J. Power.
Secretary—J. J. Murphy.
Committee—Messrs. R. Allison, M. Bambrick, M. Healey, B. J. McGuire, A. W. O'Reilly, A. Galgay, M. O'Reilly, Albert Vaughan and J. Barron. After votes of thanks to the retiring officers the meeting adjourned.

50c. and 78c.

The best value in Women's Perfect Fabric Gloves of wanted colours ever offered in St. John's are on sale today at BISHOP'S for Fifty and Seventy-eight cents. All perfect, not Jobs.

E. W. M. Hold Annual Meeting.

The "Earnest Workers" Mission Band of George Street Church held their annual meeting on May 9th, when the following were elected: Leader, Mrs. Ward; President, Miss E. Snelgrove; 1st V.P., Miss Gertrude Davis; 2nd V.P., Miss Olive Mercer; Secretary, Miss Helen Marshall; Treasurer, Miss Barbara Goobie; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Gladys Squires; Mite-Box Sec'y., Miss Julia Mitchell; Asst. Miss Bertha Hampton; Palm Branch Sec'y., Miss Bertha Avery; Pianist, Miss Marjory Butler; Asst., Miss Gwendolyn Sparkes. The work of the past year has been very satisfactory. The Band has interested itself in home as well as foreign missions.

Minard's Liniment for Barns, Etc.

B.I.S. Billiard Dinner

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The annual Billiard Dinner under the auspices of the B.I.S. L. and A. Committee was held in the Club Rooms last night and was voted by those present to be a record success. The Ladies' Auxiliary under the direction of the President, Mrs. W. J. Higgins, catered and rendered service at the tables which were profusly decorated with fresh flowers and the colors of the society. The musical end of the programme which was in charge of Mr. William Wallace was a pleasant surprise. The renditions of Messrs. Karl Trapnell, Mr. Kelly of the Nickel and Mr. MacDonnell who were assisted by Mr. Fred Emerson at the piano were excellent. The speeches of Sir R. A. Squires, Mr. C. E. Hunt, Mr. J. R. Bennett, President Higgins, Mr. Pippy, Mr. Comerford, Mr. Joe Long, Mr. MacDonnell and Mr. P. F. Moore, were of a high order and well merited the approvel manifested by the assemblage.

TOAST LIST.

"The King."—Prop.. The Chairman, W. J. Higgins, K.C.; resp. "God Save the King."

"The Archbishop and Clergy"—Prop. Mr. J. C. Pippy; resp. "The Pope's March."

Song.—Mr. Karl Trapnell.

"The Christian Brothers and Education."—Prop. Mr. W. B. Comerford; resp. Mr. J. R. MacDonnell, M.H.A.

Song.—Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A

"Newfoundland."—Prop. Mr. John Bennett, M.H.A.; resp. Hon. Sir R. A. Squires, K.C., Prime Minister.

Song.—Mr. H. G. Kelly.

"Our Ladies'"—Prop. Mr. C. E. Hunt; resp. Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A.

Recitations—Mr. J. R. MacDonnell.

"Our Guests."—Prop. Mr. C. J. Fox, M.H.A.; resp. Mr. J. J. Long.

"The Chairman."—Prop. by Sir R. A. Squires; resp. W. J. Higgins, K.C.

Entertained Children.

PLEASANT TIME AT METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

It was a happy thought of the promoters that by combining the Young Ladies of the Wesley Mission Circle, with their baskets of cake and pies, etc., and the Methodist Guards Band with their cornets and trombones, etc., could afford such an evening of delightful entertainment to the residents of the Methodist Orphanage. The Lady Superintendent made all the visitors very welcome, and in the spacious dining room Rev. Mr. Bugden, Hon Secretary, opened the programme with a very happy speech and then selections from the Band interspersed with songs and recitations from popular entertainers followed. The items which afforded the greatest delight to the kiddies was the amusing conversation of Mr. Wheeler, the Ventriloquist and his wooden headed little boy, and the piano and spoon performance of Misses Chancey. The marvel of all present was the music that Mr. A. Diamond produced out of a handsaw, acompanied by the piano. At times it was sweet and inspiring, then weird and peculiar. It was quite a novelty. The management feel very grateful to Miss Howell, the President, and all her assistants, who looking so charming although they were kitchen maids and waitresses for the time being, and to Capt. Peet, Mr. Harry Chaplin and others of the Guards Band. The guests present felt that at no time since its inception has the Orphanage been what it very really is now, a home of loving sympathy and mutual affection, a training institution for domestic and helpful duties, enlivened with musical and educational and social environment.—A.W.M.

The Succulent Flipper

MANITOBANS ENJOY PIE.

On Saturday last a parcel of Newfoundland flippers disentrained at the C.P.R. depot, says the Neepawa Press of April 28. Our genial vet. whose home is in Newfoundland, was relating to some of his friends vivid accounts of flipper suppers which are held in his part of the world at this season of the year, when the sealers return to port. We might say for the benefit of the uninformed that flippers are seals front legs and are considered a great delicacy. We venture to say that this is probably the first time that Newfoundland flippers have made such a long journey west. They arrived in perfect condition and Mrs. Cariss, where Dr. Fourneaux is stopping, undertook to prepare the pie and although this was somewhat out of her range of culinary attainments, the meal was a wonderful success and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to partake of it.

The Telegram understands that the parcel of flippers above referred to were forwarded on April 5th, by Mr. J. H. Clark of the G.P.O. Mrs. Clark having prepared them for the somewhat long journey, and the "flippers" arrived at Brookdale after being on route 16 days, but in perfect condition.

Latest model Halliwell Gas-Electric Hair Dryer. Heaviest head of hair dried in ten minutes. MRS. J. L. COURTNEY, 2 Prescott Street. 'Phone 1559.—may11,13

Assaulted Woman

ACCUSED HEAVILY FINED.

Because she was unable to pay a bill which was due, a woman was badly shaken by her creditor, who had called for the amount, and was hit with the reins of a horse. The assault resulted in an action which was taken against the collector who was fined $100 to-day for his brutal treatment of his debtor.

T. A. Card Party.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The card party held by the T. A. Society in their club rooms last night was chiefly due to the newly instituted Ladies' Auxiliary—a great success. Over 200 participated and the prizes went to Mrs. H. Peddigrew, Miss H. Power and Mr. C. Buckley. After an excellent supper had been enjoyed, a dance was held. The music was furnished by the Empire Band. The entertainment concluded at 1.30 a.m.

Sable I. Outward Passengers

The S.S. Sable I. sails for Halifax to-morrow at 10 a.m. taking the following passengers:—R. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moore, A. Christie, A. J. Walker, Mrs. Mary Clarke, Ray White, Max Churchill, Lawrence Cullen, L. A. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wheeler, Jas. A. Taylor, Mr. Arch D. Munn, Mr. Abraham.

Personal.

Hon. S. J. Foote and Mr. J. P. Blackwood, who have been in Europe for the past two months, are passengers on the incoming express.

Mr. M. S. and Mrs. Sullivan are returning to St. John's on the incoming express after a lengthy stay in England.

Hon. W. J. Ellis returns from California to-morrow.

Mr. J. B. Orr is a passenger on the express due here to-morrow.

Mr. E. L. Basha, the well-known business man of Norris Arm, is at present in the city on business.

Gypsies in Town.

CAMPING IN FIELD.

A gypsy family is now living in two tents on Thompson's Field, near Sudbury. The family consists of a man, his wife and their four children. They arrived here from Canada on the last express, and after staying for a day or two in a city boarding house, went out yesterday to camp in the Sudbury field. A member of the detective force went up to investigate to-day. Several people visited the field during the morning. The nationality of the campers is unknown.

LEFT CHANNEL.—S.S. Portia left Channel at 11.40 p.m. yesterday going north.

A LIST OF FRESH ARRIVALS

ELLIS & CO'Y.
LIMITED.
203 WATER STREET.

French Sardines.
French Petit Pois Fins.
French Haricot Verts.
French Champignons.
French Macedoines.
Imp French Plums, 1 and 2 lb. bottles.
Leaf Gelatine—Pink and White.

Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits.

Paysandu Ox Tongues.
Split Lentils.
Ground Patra Rice.
Ground Rice Flour.
Ground Sweet Almonds.
Almond Paste.
Calve's Foot Jelly.
Mint Sauce.
Browning for Gravies.
Lemon Squash.
Creme de Menth.
Anglo-India Relish.
Sweet Pickles.
Lucca Oil.
Fresh Edam Cheese.

Chicken Breasts in Bottles.

Horlick's Malted Milk.
Maple Syrup.
Maple Sugar.
C. & B. Malt Vinegar.
C. & B. Distilled Vinegar.

Savory's Cigarettes—Turkish, Egyptian, Russian

KNOWLING'S

Gents' Outfitting Specials.

NEW SPRING GOODS at LOW PRICES.

SHIRT BARGAINS:

GENT'S PLAIN WHITE SPORTS SHIRTS with collar . . . . . $2.00 each

GENT'S PLAIN and UNLAUNDERED DRESS SHIRTS, ranging from $1.10 up to $4.50 each

GENT'S GREY FLANNELETTE SHIRTS with collar attached, suitable for outdoor work . . . . $1.80 each

GENT'S STRIPED FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS of extra good quality and make, $3.00. Our Price $1.8

COLLARS AND COLLAR PINS:

GENT'S WHITE FOUR FOLD LINEN COLLARS, worth 40c. each. Our Price, 2 Collars for . . . . 5c.

SOFT COLLAR PINS, SPRING CLIPS and BARS, 7c., 8c., 9c., 14c. and 25c. each

GENT'S SOFT COLLARS in White, Cream, Blue and Striped . . . . 25c., 33c. to 60c. each

NECK TIES:

We are now showing a large assortment of GENT'S NECK TIES in various shades and widths. Prices to suit everybody, ranging from 20c., 30c., 40c. up to $2.50 each.

GENTS' SOCK BARGAINS:

It's cheaper to buy Socks than to mend them.

GENT'S GENUINE COTTON SOCKS, only 15c. pair

GENT'S WOOL and COTTON MIXTURE SOCKS in natural color, medium weights; no dye to stain the feet; only 45c. pair

GENT'S MERCERISED and SILK SOCKS in Black, Navy Blue, Tan, Grey, Green and Purple, 35c., 50c., 65c., 90c., 95c. to $1.50 pair.

GENT'S ALL WOOL RIBBED SOCKS in Black Heather & Navy, 47c., 65c., 80c., 90c., $1.10, $1.30, $1.70 up to $2.00 pair.

SUSPENDERS:

GENT'S SOCK SUSPENDERS, assorted colors, pad and cord, both in stock, ranging from 30c., 55c., 65c. to 90c. pair

BOYS' BRACES, strong and durable; the kind to stand hard usage. . . . 27c., 30c., 35c., 45c. pair

GENT'S SUSPENDERS or BRACES, in popular brands such as Shirley President, Police and Firemen's, Champion, etc. (Job, 35c.), 50c., 70c., 80c., $1.10 up to $1.50 pair.

SWEATERS AND HOSIERY:

MEN'S and BOYS' SLEEVELESS SWEATERS in Grey and Brown.

ONLY 50c. EACH.

GENT'S RIBBED WOOL GOLF HOSE, with fancy roll tops, $1.40, $1.50, $2.90, $3.60 pair

BOYS' COTTON & WOOL GOLF or CYCLING HOSE, with fancy roll tops, 90c., $2.10, $2.30, $2.40, $2.70 pr.

GENT'S FOOTBALL HOSE, Club Colours: Navy and Light Blue, Navy and White, Navy and Yellow . . . . $1.25 pair

UNDERWEAR:

BOYS' LIGHT WEIGHT COTTON SUMMER UNDERWEAR, 60c., 63c., 67c. up to 90c. garment.

MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR in Grey, Cream and White, 70c., 90c., $1.25 to $1.50 garment.

BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR in Cream and White. Price according to size: 60c. to 95c. garment.

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR. These goods are constructed so they will absorb the moisture and keep the body dry and cool, 60c. and $1.25 garment.

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Fined for Assault.

THREW STONES FROM WOOD.

A man charged with a brutal assault on a returned soldier, was fined $25 in the Police Court to-day. The accused threw stones at the plaintiff from Bennett's Grove on the Quidi Vidi Road. He then came out and threw plaintiff, who was suffering from wounds received during the war, and was unable to resist. The trouble is supposed to have arisen out out of comment which the accused claimed plaintiff had passed on his wife.

Sable I. in Port.

S. S. Sable I. arrived in port at 8 a.m., from Halifax via Louisburg bringing a general cargo including 30 head of cattle. The following passengers arrived by the ship:—R. Chisholm, Fred Lees, D. Mailer, Mrs. Emma Murphy, Thos. Murphy, Miss Margaret Mawer, Miss B. Gosse, R. Gushue.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind E., light, weather fine; one iceberg in sight about six miles Eastward; a three masted schooner passed West at 10 a.m.; Bar. 29.32; Ther. 48.

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STORE DEPT.

TAKING BUNKER COAL.—S.S. Oxonian after taking on board her cattle cargo hauled to Harvey's Coastal Wharf this morning to bunker. Although all repairs to the ship have not been effected it is hoped to have her ready to sail on Saturday for Liverpool.

FIRST SALMON. — For the first time this season salmon has made an appearance and one was taken by netting at Cape Broyle yesterday. Several codfish of large size were also taken at Ferryland.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS.

KYLE'S MOVEMENTS.—S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. yesterday for North Sydney with the passengers and mails brought by yesterday's outgoing express.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.