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Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1912.

People's Party Flouts the People

We observe in glancing through the official report of the Legislative Council of the proceedings of March 28th, last, published in the Daily News, this morning, that matters reported are certain financial amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Session of the Act, dealing with Teachers' Pensions. Hon. Mr. Robinson declared that he was aware that the measure was a money bill, but that as the principle of amendment had been admitted, he himself had an amendment to offer.

The strange feature of the breach of principle that no amendment shall be made to a money bill except in the House is that the violation of principle was committed by the Government itself.

The Hon. Mr. Bishop, the Government leader in the Legislative Council, proposed the amendments on behalf of the Government, and the amendment could equally as well have been made in the House of Assembly. For, the Evening Telegram drew the attention of the Government to the absolute need of both amendments, while the Teachers' Pension Scheme was under consideration of the House of Assembly. Rather, however, than openly make the amendments in the House of Assembly they preferred to follow the less public but more questionable course of making the amendments quietly in the Legislative Council and take their chance of attention being directed to this violation of constitutional practice in the House of Assembly. At the time the amendments were made in the Council, we directed attention to them, and Mr. Kent also strongly criticized the unconstitutionality of the course when the amendments were returned for consideration in the House of Assembly. It is somewhat singular that a party which has arrogated to itself the title of People's Party, should so flagrantly disregard a principle that is fundamental to the rule of the people. Has the Parliament Bill no lesson for the People's Party in Newfoundland?

If the People's Party really represented the people, would its leader, as Prime Minister, have consented to allow the Hon. Donald Morison to remain so long one of his colleagues in the Executive Council after his attention had been directed to that Minister's connection with certain timber interests?

We would again remind the Prime Minister of the declaration he made in the House of Assembly on Feb. 22nd last:

"I have never had an interest, direct or indirect, near or remote, in any timber or mineral wealth. I have never made an application for a piece of timber or a mineral grant."

What was the use of that declaration if he allows a member of the Ministry, who has not lived up to the rule, to remain in the Executive?

People are wondering when the Prime Minister is going to get a move on.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.—The 32nd annual celebration of the I. O. O. F. will take place in the British Hall to-night. It will consist of a dance and supper and many people will be present.

P. F. COLLINS

Takes this opportunity of thanking his many Friends and Customers for their liberal patronage and support in the past, and now wishes to

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Supreme Court.

IN CHAMBERS.
Before the Chief Justice.

In the matter of the petition of William N. Butler, of Burin, shopkeeper, praying to be declared insolvent.

Wood, K.C., for petitioner states that the petition is presented in accordance with the wishes of the creditors, William N. Butler was sworn, and examined by Wood, K.C., who then moved that the petitioner be declared insolvent and that the costs of these proceedings and also the costs of the attaching creditors be paid out of the Estate.

It was ordered that the petitioner be declared insolvent and that H. E. Cowan be continued as trustee, and also that the costs of these proceedings and of the attaching creditors be paid out of the Estate.

Zam-Buk in the Home.

Read How Useful It Proved in These Widely Different Cases.

Zam-Buk's strongest point is its effectiveness in all kinds of skin diseases and injuries. Just note how excellent these persons proved it in widely different directions.

Sore Heel.—Mrs. C. A. Campbell, of Pownassan, Ont., writes: "One of my heels was very badly blistered by a pair of new shoes, and the poisonous dye from my stockings got into it, and made a bad sore. For a week I could not put on a shoe, and suffered great pain. I applied Zam-Buk, and in a few days it drew the poison out and healed the wound."

Bad Cut.—Mrs. J. Virgint, of Onondaga, Ont., writes: "Zam-Buk healed a bad cut which I sustained. I was hurrying across my yard one day when I slipped and fell heavily, my knee striking a sharp stone. At the moment I did not realize how badly I was hurt, but I found I had a bad cut about two inches long, very jagged and very deep. We bathed the cut and applied Zam-Buk. This stopped the smarting very quickly, and in a few days it had healed the wound completely. For cuts and bruises Zam-Buk is a splendid remedy."

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A Great Loss.

Round Pond to which we alluded yesterday is now open after the rain of last night and the Portugal Cove people can't cross it to come to town. To-day good hauls of herring were made at the Cove but the people were compelled to throw the fish away as they could not come to town to sell them owing to the road being impassable for horses. This wholesome article of food is much sought after in the city and the neglect of the Government in the matter of clearing the road is causing loss to the city and the cove.

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I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

CATTLE STARVING.—Mr. Joseph Bagg who is in now here from Bay of Islands, had messages yesterday from different people there asking him to rush cattle feed, hay and oats to that place. There is a great shortage there and cattle are starving. If supplies are not sent forward quickly many animals must perish of starvation.

The Olive Here.

The Schr. Olive, Capt. Breen, arrived to Alan Goodridge and Sons to-day, molasses laden, from Barbadoes, after a run of 23 days. The first part of the voyage was fine, but for the past 10 days on the north side of the gulf stream she was beat by storms with gales from the S. and N.W. and heavy sea and rain. The ship was hove to repeatedly and last night she had a gale from the S. which veered to S.W. off Cape Spear with heavy rain and high seas and she lay too there all night. She went down to Barbadoes in 24 days and had bad weather for several days. She carried away part of her rudder and skylight and sprung the mahmah head. Repairs were effected at Barbadoes. The crew are well.

Train Notes.

The trains clearing the Topsails were only two miles apart last night, and it is expected will meet to-morrow.

If such occurs an express will be sent out to Port aux Basques to-morrow evening.

A train left Bay of Island at 11.30 a.m. to-day for Port aux Basques.

The Prospero left Fortune at 5.45 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

St. Andrew's Young Ladies Guild SALE. Presbyterian Hall, this afternoon and EVENING, commencing at 2.30. PLAIN & FANCY WORK, TEA & CONCERT. Everything for the outer woman and inner man. 11.

NEW APPOINTMENT.—Mr. John Curran of the Reid Company's machine shops, has been appointed to the position of third engineer on the S. S. Dundee, and will go on that service this week. Jack is a good tradesman; well and favourably known in the Reid employ, and we congratulate him on his appointment.

OBITUARY.—There passed away at her residence, Topsail Road, yesterday, Mary, daughter of Catherine and the late Patrick Dunn. Deceased was 23 years of age, was educated at Littleton and known to be of a mild and gentle disposition. A mother and two sisters are felt to mourn and to whom much sympathy is expressed.

REID NFD. CO.
The Argyle left Placentia at 11.10 a.m. yesterday coming west.

The Clyde arrived at Grand Bank at 5.40 p.m. yesterday coming east.

Sheriff's Sale!

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
The Anglo-Continental Mines Co., Ltd., Plaintiffs, and Archibald A. Dickson, Defendant.

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court in the above cause, and to me directed, I hereby give notice that I will sell by Public Auction at my Office, Court House, St. John's, on Wednesday, the 1st of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, to satisfy the exigency of said Writ, all the Right, Title and Interest of the said Defendant in and to the timber rights within certain areas situate and being inland at North Bay, La Poile Bay, in the District of Burgeo and La Poile, commencing at a point on the West bank of La Poile River five miles from the shore at high water mark, and containing one hundred and fifty square miles more or less, and which are more particularly described in a Memorandum of License to Cut Timber numbered Thirty-one issued out of the Department of Agriculture and Mines; also all the Timber Rights within certain areas contiguous to the above, and situate on the North East Arm La Poile aforesaid, commencing at a point on the North bank of East Bay Brook, flowing into North East Arm aforesaid, commencing at a point on the North bank of East Bay Brook, flowing into North East Arm aforesaid, containing seventy square miles more or less and being more particularly described as "Lot No. 2" in the Memorandum of License to Cut Timber aforesaid; also all the Timber Rights within certain areas contiguous to the above, situate and being inland from La Poile aforesaid, commencing at a point being the West angle of land leased to one Albert H. Salter and containing about 80 square miles, said rights and areas being more particularly described in a license to cut timber numbered Thirty-three, issued out of the Department of Agriculture and Mines aforesaid.

Memoranda of Licenses covering above areas, containing full particulars of metes, bounds, courses and directions may be seen on application at the Sheriff's Office, and all further particulars may be had on application to FRANK J. MORRIS, K.C., Plaintiff's Solicitor, Bank of Montreal Building, Water Street, St. John's, Nfld.

(Sgd.) W. J. CARROLL,
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Sheriff's Office, St. John's, April 1912.

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**Dr. Grenfell Talks
Confederation.**

That the Confederation of Canada and Newfoundland would do much for the development of both the Ancient Colony and of Labrador is the firm opinion of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, of the Labrador Medical Mission, who is here to give a lecture in the Windsor Hall on Saturday.

"In travelling through Canada," said Dr. Grenfell to-day, "I have heard expressed on every side the wish that Newfoundland would come into the Canadian Confederation. Speaking as a Newfoundlanders—for I look on myself as a Newfoundlanders now—I cordially agree with the idea of confederation, not only from the Imperial point of view, but because I believe it would make for the welfare and prosperity of both countries."

"But there is no denying the fact that a certain section of the Newfoundland people are totally opposed to coming into the Confederation. Mostly, I believe, they are the manufacturing classes, who are relatively small, and who believe that Confederation with Canada would result in the ruin of their industries, which are now protected from Canadian competition."

"Now what I suggest is this—that as Canada, so far as I can judge seems to be of one mind in favor of Confederation, it should be made the business of someone to prepare statistical information such as would show Newfoundlanders exactly what they would gain from Confederation, as against what, if anything, they would lose. As far as the fishermen go, I believe that they would favor Confederation. They have nothing to lose by it, but on the contrary, have, I think, a good deal to gain."

No Authoritative Statements.
"But there is the difficulty. There is no reading matter or authoritative statements showing exactly what the effect of Confederation would be, and in the absence of it, it is impossible to argue effectively for Confederation except from a sentimental point of view."

"Perhaps it might even be shown, if the matter were worked out, that the manufacturers of Newfoundland would gain rather than lose by the taking down of the tariff wall between Canada and Newfoundland. I am told—but on this point I have no first hand information—that the price of staples is cheaper in Newfoundland than in Canada. If that is so, perhaps the result of Confederation with Canada would be that Newfoundland would export to Canada the products of such manufactures as she has, instead of importing them, and thus gain a wider market."

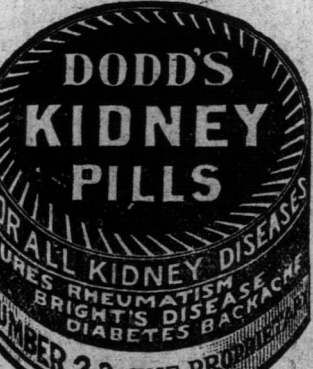
"Now on general grounds I think the result of coming into Confederation would be to give a great impetus to the development of Labrador and Newfoundland. Going all through Western Canada I have seen immense works for the development of the natural resources of the country. Now it stands to reason that a big people like the Canadians can finance and subsidize such works for the development of natural resources of the country better than a small people like the Newfoundlanders."—Montreal Star, Feb. 12, '12.

DIED.

At 7 o'clock last night, George Andrews, son of the late Captain Andrews, aged 63 years, Funeral to-morrow, at 2 p.m., from the residence of John King, Torbay Road. Friends and acquaintances will accept this, the only, intimation.

This morning, after a short illness, Ann, beloved wife of the late Thomas Squires, aged 70 years, leaving four daughters, three sons and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 51 Queen's Road. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.—New York papers please copy.

Passed peacefully away, on Tuesday, of heart failure, May, second daughter of Catherine and the late Patrick Dunn, aged 23 years. Funeral on to-morrow, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.—R. I. P.



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The Pilferer.

Till you have stolen kisses
You never know what bliss is.
And I am told that this is
A crime both prime and sweet.
Although this form of plunder
Dear mamma's ban is under,
To miss it is a blunder;
To snatch it is a treat.

The man who boldly rushes,
Aside objection brushes,
May cause some lovely blushes
Upon the cheek to flame;
But, though the girl protesting,

May hint at his arresting,
He knows that she is jesting
And 'taking part the blame.

This pleasure sublimated
Is not, as has been stated,
For one whose nerve is rated
At something less than par.

The fellow who is lacking
In fear of slaps or sacking
Is he who picks the smacking
From out the cherry jar.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1912.

We are now fully prepared to fill all orders for Sutton's Vegetable and Flower Seeds. Sutton's Seeds have multitudes of friends,—all those who have used them in previous years speak well of them, and the circle of users is constantly widening. There is one sufficient reason for this state of things—the quality and reliability of the seed. Those who need lawn grass or putting green grass seed, can also obtain Sutton's special mixtures for those purposes. We are now distributing our Seed Catalogues for 1912. Your name and address on a post card will secure you one post free.

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JAMES STOTT.

Says Mrs. Pleasant Street:

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And not alone will Mrs. Pleasant Street go but so will Mrs. Alexander Street, and Mrs. Springdale Street, and Mrs. Gower Street, and Mrs. Duckworth Street, and all the little Streets and the big Streets—in fact the Whole Street-family will be there at DEVINE'S big Sale of WALL PAPERS and CURTAINS, Etc.

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Floor Canvas, the "wear well" kind, 2 yards wide. 25c. per square yard.

Floor Canvas, 1 yard wide. 25c. per yard.

White Bleach Sheetine.

White Bleach Sheetine, Twilled and Linen, 72 inches and 80 inches wide. Devine's value. 30c. and 45c. per yard.

Quilts.

Quilts, White Marcella, 11-14; a special purchase at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Circular Pillow Cotton.

Circular Pillow Cotton, 22 inches wide; most serviceable for pillow casing, 30c. per yard.

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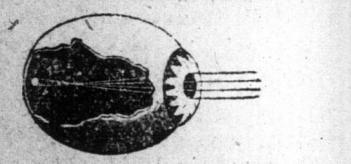
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