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Evening Telegram

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Friday, March 11, 1910.

A "Beach Stone" Bill.

The latest in "givings-out" is the grant of beach stones. The Atlantic Pebble Co., Ltd., see money in exporting them, so they have prevailed on the Government to exclude any one else from exporting them for three years, and obtained the exclusive right to the beach stones on Crown lands of Conception Bay inland within 300 feet of high water mark for the next 25 years. It is a grant absolutely free from any rent to the Crown. The company does not pay a cent to the Government for the monopoly. They have the further privilege of importing certain machinery and all sacks and sacking free of duty. The Government may make regulations to prohibit their working in certain places; nor does the monopoly exclude the taking of ballast by fishermen.

The company are under obligation to spend on labour \$10,000 a year for the first ten years; \$25,000 a year for the next ten years; \$25,000 a year for the last five years. Mr. Harold Bishop is the President of the company.

The agreement is before the Legislature for confirmation.

What next?

In the Assembly.

Yesterday Mr. Clapp presented petitions from Rocky Harbor and Lobster Cove on education, as did Mr. Grant from Ship Cove and Robin Hood. Mr. Morison had one from Squid Tickle about a road and others from Charlottetown and Bunyan's Cove on education. Mr. Clift presented one from Cape Shore, G. B., about the Game Laws, and from New Bay for a road.

Sir Edward Morris made another attempt to capture the Ice King. He introduced a new set of Cold Storage Resolutions. The Government propose to guarantee for 15 years 5 per cent. on \$500,000 of the capital of any company engaging in the business, and to permit them to import material for plant and the machinery duty free. The Government is also to be empowered to assist in the construction and maintenance of public cold storage plants, the location and plans to be approved by the Governor in Council. The Minister of Fisheries is to be the inspector in chief of them.

The Model Farm and Election Bills were put through their final stages.

The House went into Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kent congratulated the Government on the heritage of good times they had received from their predecessors. It was too early to demonstrate whether or not the new Government would prove generally a careful and economical administration. But he was not expecting much from this regard. When the detail accounts of their expenditure for a fiscal year or two was before the House, the matter could be discussed intelligently. The improvident scheme of entering upon a contract which would entail some eight millions of dollars before they were through with it did not give him much hope for economical administration.

Mr. Clift was glad to find a good surplus. He was disappointed there was no reduction on tea and sugar, as the people were led to expect. He advocated the expenditure of the surplus on roads and bridges and such like public works.

The Minister of Finance and the Premier had their say in answer to these observations.

A little rubbing of Mr. Cashin in the wrong direction by the general Mr. Dwyer added a ripple of excitement to the proceedings. The proceedings were also enlivened by the Premier's explanation of how a man could vote for the 1898 contract and also that of 1901. Doubtless the Tories present were much enlightened and absolutely satisfied with the Premier's answer to the query which the Tories used to put to him with such tireless persistence when he was in the late administration. The burden of his explanation was that it was a mere matter of opinion. Some folks thought the 1898 contract was right. Others thought the 1901 good. As for himself, well, he modestly refrained from entering upon a disquisition so entirely personal.

The Ways and Means resolutions were put through, reported, and the bill read a first time.

The Fishermen's Home Bill was read a first time.

The Beach Stone agreement was tabled.

The Select Committee on the Pharmaceutical Bill reported and a bill embodying recommendations read a first time.

Mr. Clift gave notice of a question asking for a statement of the disposition of lands obtained from Mr. Reed under the 1901 contract.

The House meets at 8 p.m. to-day.

PARADE RINK open to-night.

Band in attendance. Ice in excellent condition.—ad.11

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Halley's Comet Getting Nearer.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar. 10.

Halley's comet may now be seen on nights when conditions are favorable with the aid of an ordinary field glass. The most favourable time to look for it is between 6.30 and 7.30 p.m., with glass somewhere above where the sun sets. The Harvard observatory forces have the wanderer focussed nightly on their big telescopes, and some photos of its movements are being made. Prof. Pickering, Director of the Harvard Observatory, says the comet is at present in the Twilight region. It is in the line of the sun and its brightness is dimmed by the lustre of the great centre of the Solar system. Besides it has not yet attained its maximum brilliancy—that will be May 18th. It will be visible all throughout April but at its brightest in May. About that time if clouds do not obscure it, it will be a dazzling sight. About a third of the heavens will be covered with a fiery gold, its great flashes of light will be remembered for generations. Halley's Comet has been noted for its brilliant displays.

Will Keep the Power of the Purse.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, March 10.

The Ministers adopted a new device in the war between the Lords and Commons by asking Parliament to-day to vote supplies for six weeks only, instead of four to six months, as has been the practice for the last fifteen years. The fact is not concealed that this device is intended to keep the power of the purse in the House of Commons in readiness for such constitutional crisis which is expected in the month of May when the Lords probably will reject the resolutions curtailing their power to veto so as to bring about the resignation of the government. If supplies were voted for six months Mr. Balfour could then take office and carry on the Govt. but with necessity of coming to the House of Commons for a new vote on supplies he would be defeated. The Conservatives in the House of Commons to-day indignantly denounced the Govt's action as a shabby trick in its policy of evasion and chicanery. Their newspapers echo this sentiment. Chancellor Lloyd George frankly admits that it is his intention thus to keep effective control over the executive from which ever side of the house that executive is drawn and it is understood that the Laborites and the Nationalists will support the Govt. In the meantime to guard against surprise and the possibility of defeat by a snap division the Govt. have issued a circular to all of its supporters impressing upon them the necessity of constant attendance in the House of Commons.

The British Budget.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, March 10.

The Civil Service estimates for 1910 and 1911 which were given out to-day with a total amount required of upwards of three hundred and thirty million dollars show like the Navy and Army estimates a marked increase in the National expenditure. Should the Chancellors budget provide for the usual consolidated fund charges the grand aggregate expenditure which the Chancellor will have to meet will be upwards of eight hundred and fifty five million dollars or nearly fifty million in excess of last years total. The Civil service estimates include forty six millions one hundred thousand dollars for old age pensions.

Spanish Premier's Appeal.

Special to Evening Telegram.

MADRID, Spain, Mar. 10.

Premier Canalejas in an important speech outlining the Government's programme made in the Cortes to-day appealed for the united support of all the Radical and Democratic forces in the approaching struggle, to Europeanize and modernize Spain. Without such support, he declared, the fight against the growing powers of Clericalism and Reaction was foredoomed to failure.

McMurdo's Store News

Special to Evening Telegram.

FRIDAY, March 10.

We have to-day opened a full consignment of The Scobell Drug Company's Remedies, which have been extensively advertised of late. We have:

Salvia: Hair Tonic and dressing. 50c. a bottle.

108 Nox-a-Cold: For Coughs and Colds. 25c. a box.

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Child Burned to Death.

Yesterday Inspector General Sullivan had a wire from Carbonara saying that the child of Eli Davis, of Freshwater, was so badly burned on Wednesday that death ended its sufferings yesterday. It of course is the old story. The woman went out of the dwelling leaving the little one in the house and alone. When she returned she was horror stricken to see her child on the floor with her clothing a mass of flames and writhing in agony. The terrified mother soon quenched the fire but the little one was frightfully burned about the arms, legs, abdomen and head. Every thing possible was done by the doctor of the place for the little one, but the fire had eaten into her vitals and she was slain from the start, could not live. Both parents are deeply afflicted over the tragic death of their little one.

Supreme Court.

(In Chambers.)

Before Chief Justice.

In the estate of John Jeans, deceased, H. J. Earle vs. Richard Elliot. J. J. Penlon, executor and for John Torraville, a defendant. S. J. Foote for Richard Elliot and Phoebe Elliot. J. J. Fenelon is heard and purposed to call the administrator, H. J. Earle is sworn. Mr. Foote objects to examination of witness. The proceedings were commenced by an originating summons and evidence cannot be given in this way. Mr. Foote will place the facts required to proceed in the form of an affidavit. Mr. Penlon asks for sufficient time to consult his clients and that the present proceedings be adjourned sine die. He states that the matter in dispute is the construction of a will but a question of fact as to which the defendant will require to give evidence. The hearing was adjourned sine die.

Sealing News.

The s.s. Eagle left for Wesleyville at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The s.s. Florizel's crew finish signing this evening.

The s.s. sailed north at 1 o'clock this morning. Repairs to the hawse pipe were finished by 6 p.m. yesterday, but another pipe was found to be out of order and this occasioned more delay.

At 6 p.m. to-morrow the Adventure, Bonaventure, Florizel and Beothic will leave for the hauls of the hoods and harps. Capt. Wakeham goes in the latter ship as navigator and Capt. Cross will go in the Bonaventure.

Weather Report.

Port aux Basques.—Boats yesterday for hand lines 4 to 5 qts.; trawls, 10 to 15 qts. of fish.

Sound Island.—Wind W. N. W., blowing heavy and frosty.

Birchy Cove.—Wind N.W., strong, clear.

Lark Harbor.—Wind N.W., fine and cold.

Tilt Cove.—W. N. W., strong, fine and cold.

Herring Neck.—Gale, wind N.W., clear, cold.

Nipper's Harbor.—Wind W., strong, fine, clear. North side of bay clear of ice.

Twillingate.—Light, wind S. & S. W. mild and raining; water making a circular seal; no wind.

Change Islands.—Light N. winds, clear and soft; ice still off shore.

Rose Blanche.—Boats yesterday from 3 to 5 qts. and Schooners did not do so well; Active had 25 qts.

Here and There.

The Portia left Marytown at 10.40 a.m. to-day.

WEATHER UP THE LINE.—Along the line to-day the wind is N.W., strong and fine; temperature from 15 to 30 above.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Toronto. To-day: Moderate to fresh N.W. and W. winds; fine and moderately cold to-day and Saturday.

PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.—A patient for the hospital came in from Placentia on the train to-day. Inspector Collins was at the station to do the needful.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.05 a.m. to-day bringing J. A. Hassock, Miss M. Conroy, J. A. Strong, C. R. McMillan, G. A. Simpson, F. W. Kane and R. and Mrs. White.

AT THE DOCK.—The s.s. Hawk, s.s. Invermore and s.s. Dundee are now on dock having repairs made. They are getting a thorough overhauling.

BOUGHT MR. MILLER'S INTEREST.—It is reported that Mr. Albert O'Reilly has bought out the interest of the late Mr. Lewis Miller in the firm of Callahan, Glass & Co., furniture dealers, Duckworth Street.

CONDUCTOR TO WED.—Mr. Robert Cairnes, son of fireman Levi Cairnes, of the Eastern Station, and conductor of street cars Nos. 5 and 6, will wed on St. Patrick's Day Miss Lewis, daughter of Pilot Lewis, of the East End.

A YOUTHFUL SEALER.—Master P. Cashin, son of Hon. Mr. P. Cashin, signed to go on the S. S. Florizel to-day to the seal fishery. Though a youth he is a fine able chap, will go as a "Common Jack" and hopes to haul and "sculp" as much harps as any on board.

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Legislative Council.

YESTERDAY.

The Crown Lands Bill, slightly amended, the Railway Loan Bill, and the Labrador Steam Fishery were read a third time. The Select Committee on the Dental Bill reported as we foreshadowed yesterday and the bill passed the Committee. The Select Committee on the Municipal Bill reported, suggesting a different allocation of the money to be borrowed with the object of providing for the distribution of the new water service to streets where it is not at present distributed.

The House of Assembly will be invited to take up the matter.

The election Bill and the Agricultural Societies Bill were read a first time.

The House meets to-day at 4.30 p.m.

Empire Musical Tour.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, March 10.

Everything is now ready for Dr. Harris's great festival throughout the Empire which is to take place next year. Dr. Harris has returned to London from his tour of the overseas States and in speaking of this remarkable musical enterprise said by the time we shall sail from England in 1911 it will have taken me just ten years to get round the world with my project and to settle the details but mind you this tour is not the end for which all these years I have been working. It is only the initial step the foundation stone ceremony of musical reciprocity within the empire. During the last six months reports have come from the overseas dominions testifying to the heartiness and enthusiasm with which Dr. Harris's project has been received. Dr. Harris intends to sail about the last week of March 1911 with 200 members of the Sheffield choir for Canada. All being well the tour will take about six months the choir returning at the end of September.

RESCUES BUSINESS.—Mr. R. B. Friedman, who formerly did business on Water Street but who closed up and went to New York, is here again and is re-opening at C. L. March's Central Store, Water Street.

Billiard Tournament.

YESTERDAY.