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Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, April 23, 1912.

Morris and the Price of Coal.

In view of the way the price of coal is soaring at present, our readers will peruse with interest the following pledge made by Sir Edward Morris three and a half years ago. If the situation was serious then, how is it now and why has Sir Edward absolutely ignored the promise contained in these words:—

"The serious situation created by the present price of coal is so far-reaching, touching as it does every freeman in the Colony, as well as every industry, that it has become a national grievance. Coal in Sydney to-day sells as low as \$3.00 a ton, yet it costs our people in many settlements in the Colony as high as \$7.20 a ton, though a cargo of English household coal was brought across the Atlantic, a distance of two thousand miles, and sold in St. John's recently for \$5.90 a ton. A means must be found for effecting a reduction in the price of coal, and, if elected, we shall take steps to bring about such a result. We also propose to set on

foot a thorough scientific examination of our coal fields and peat areas, so that either, or both, may be at once developed in such a way as to provide an alternative against imported coal for the use of our people."

Killing Seals.

The schr. Little Gem which arrived to-day from Scilly Cove T.B. brought along a number of pelts bedlamer seals killed there. Boats were out each day after the seals and goodly numbers of them are being killed. Great schools of herring are also in Trinity Bay and good hauls are being made. The Haron, Capt. Martin, baited in that section.

1,200 Names Signed.

The above number of names have been signed to the petition relative to the rescheduling of the half holidays. The petition containing all the signatures was presented to-day to the Secretary of the Importers' Association, and it is not unlikely that a conference will be called for shortly to deal with the matter. We learn from those who went around with the petition that Saturday afternoon was generally suggested as a more suitable day to fix the half holiday.

JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.

25 p.c. Off Everything.

Boy's Eton Linen Collars with front attached, 20c. each. Sale price, 15c.
Boy's Linen Eton Collars, 10c. each. Sale price, 7c.
Boy's Rolled Rim Caps, Serge and Tweed, 15 to 31c. each.
Boy's Varsity Caps, Serge and Tweed. Prices from 15 to 31c. each.
Boy's Blue Serge, Regulations Tans, 31c. to 57c. each.

JACKMAN THE TAILOR.

The Mail Order House.

3 Miles Apart.

The rotary and special trains clearing the Topalls are now less than 3 miles apart coming in opposite directions, and the Reid Mtd. Co. hope to have the whole line clear to Port aux Basques by Thursday, when it is likely to cross country express will be despatched from here at 6 p.m. A special from Port aux Basques was at Howley at 11:30 to-day and will come right through to Deer Lake.

Crockeryware

A large shipment just arrived

JOHN B AYRE

Here and There.

The S. S. Prospero left Harbor Breton at 7:30 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow evening.

Up-to-Date Flower Holders, with Dressed Figures. S. O. STEELE'S. ad, 11

FROM ANTWERP.—The S. S. Prima will shortly leave Antwerp for this port with a full general cargo for A. H. Murray.

St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild Entertainment and Refreshments in the Parish Hall, April 24th, 8 p.m. Admission 30 cents. Candy for sale. apr 23.11

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RAINING ACROSS COUNTRY.—To-day from Port aux Basques to South Branch it is raining hard with a gale of S. E. wind. Judging from appearances here to-day the storm should reach the city this evening.

PANTRY MISSION BAND.—The Pantry Mission Band will give a concert in the Basement of Wesley Church, this Tuesday evening, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken for missions.

WILL WRESTLE.—Carey, who was to have wrestled Roberts for the bantam weight championship, has determined to meet him on the 3rd of May. A medal has been offered and is now in the possession of Mr. Stan Cullen the referee.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.—This being the anniversary of St. George the Patron Saint of the English nation, flags are flying from many houses and buildings in the city. In honour of the day the pupils of Springdale Commercial school were given a half holiday.

NO WORD OF ROSALIND.—The agents have wired to Halifax to know if the S. S. Rosalind has left there yet. As no word of her leaving has been received and she was expected to get away Saturday night, it may be that she is detained for something.

PARTIALLY DESTROYED.—Owing to the melting of the snow great freshets occurred in the neighbourhood of Middle Pond between Big Pond and Bay Bulls and washed away forty feet of the dam at Middle Pond. Gangs of men are now employed by the Reid Co making repairs.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY.—Mr. H. W. LeMessurier reports the totals for the Norwegian fishery as 65,200,000 against 34,900,000 last year. The figures for Lofoden and all others could not be deciphered and the Deputy Minister has wired to have the message repeated.

BRUCE'S PROGRESS.—The Reid Mtd. Co. had a wireless to-day from the s.s. Bruce stating that at 8 a.m. she was 50 miles N.W. of St. Pierre with a S. E. wind blowing and heavy weather. She passed through a little ice from 5 to 7 a.m. to-day. She is due at Port aux Basques at 3 p.m.

IN DANGEROUS STATE.—The little boy Skinner, son of Mr. Mort Skinner, a barber, of Grand Falls, who was so badly burned there on the 12th inst. is in a serious condition and fears for his recovery are entertained. His father's hands and that of the domestic were also badly burned in trying to quench the fire which consumed the child's clothing.

Makes the Hair Beautiful.

At last a remedy has been discovered that will positively destroy this pest Dandruff. That Dandruff is caused by germs is accepted by every sensible person. Dandruff is the root of all hair evils.

SALVIA will kill the dandruff germs and improve Dandruff in ten days, or money back. 50c. a bottle.

A TALK ON TROUSERS.—We have just received about fifty ends of tweed, of the highest quality, suitable for coats or trousers, especially to match your coat and vest, for a first-class pair of trousers see them at SPUR-RELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. PHONE 374.

N.B.—Have your clothes cleaned and pressed for the spring at S. B. ap 8, cod. 11

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

Yesterday our esteemed correspondent "Mac" drew attention to the loss of our own people have sustained and in particular to the fact that the S. S. Erna is posted as missing, nothing having been heard of her for nearly eight weeks. Newfoundland has been hoping against hope that she might still be found adrift with her living freight, but as the Daily News says, it may be wise now to look the issue squarely in the face. The hearts of two continents have been stirred to do something for those bereft of their breadwinners by the gigantic disaster to the Titanic, and this in itself offers a suitable opportunity for an appeal to aid those who have lost so much in the case of the Erna. The suggestion that the President of the Board of Trade should take up the matter appears to us a good one and we hope as one of our friends Mr. Pearson that the press will do all they can to help on the good work.

So far as is known the ship's company of the S. S. Erna, including the three passengers, is as follows:—

Captain, L. M. Linklater, St. John's. First Officer, Capt. Chris. Olsen. St. John's; one daughter living in the city.

Second Officer, Capt. George Jackman, St. John's; wife and two children.

Third Officer, Capt. Jacob Winsor, Wesleyville; wife and four children. Chief Steward, Joseph House, St. John's; wife and two daughters.

Cook, H. Whitten, St. John's. Boatswain, Peter Jackman, St. John's; wife and five children.

Chief Engineer, John Leary, St. John's; one son.

Three other Engineers; names unknown.

STOKERS.

James Cooper, St. John's; wife and five children.

John Grouchy, St. John's; wife and two children.

Bernard May, Quidi Vidi; wife and three children.

John Byrne, St. John's; wife and two children.

Edward Byrne, St. John's; wife.

John Collins, St. John's; single.

John Locke, St. John's; single.

John Connolly, St. John's; single.

Joseph Joyce, St. John's; single.

Joseph Jackman, St. John's; single.

SEAMEN.

Caleb Winsor, Wesleyville; wife and one child.

Gerald Graham, St. John's.

M. Palphrey, St. John's; single.

James Murphy, St. John's; single.

Albert Howell, St. John's; a wife.

A. Finn, St. John's; single.

Silas French, Carbonear.

James Penney, Briggs.

Harold Finkel.

F. Lucas.

Peter Whits.

Herb. Balsam.

While the place of abode are not given for the latter all but Lucas are Newfoundlanders.

PASSENGERS.

A Miss Oakes, Scotland, who was coming here to be married to Mr. Eaton, of the Royal Stores, and Mrs. Linklater and son were passengers.

An Official Visit.

J. W. Craig, Esq., the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. in the Maritime Provinces, will arrive here on the 15th May and will be given a hearty reception by the Order here. He will be dined and feted, and accompanying him will be two orators, who will address the members and others on the benefits to be derived from membership in the organization. Mr. Craig will visit Grand Falls and Bonaville and will organize a new Lodge of the Order at Charnel, and possibly other places.

People Lives Endangered.

The condition of the Portugal Cove Road is such at present that people cannot drive over it in places, and the many coming from Bell Island are constrained to wait for the Bell Island boats when they are coming to St. John's. Portugal Cove people who do come out must cross Round Pond, and this is now done at the risk of losing their lives and those of their horses, as holes have formed in the ice in many places.

A Lucky Disappointment.

PRIMUS OIL STOVES.

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Discovery of Mica

A discovery of a promising mica property was made some few months ago down north, and local men are interested in it. Several samples were sent to a Newfoundland miner in Idaho, U.S.A., who is taking them to Spokane Falls for an assay. This man writes the owners here to say that if it can be obtained in pieces of 9 x 12 inches it will be worth about \$8 per pound in the American market, where it is in great demand. The owners of the property believe they have a good thing in hand.

Eagle Arrives.

The s.s. Eagle, Capt. E. Bishop, arrived in port at 2 p.m. from the seal fishery, hauling for 11,500 seals, 10,000 of which are young and 1,500 old. The Eagle abandoned the voyage owing to her coal running short, and put into Wesleyville on Saturday last.

Broke His Leg.

Last evening John Wiseman, carpenter, accidentally fell and broke his leg in the Oddfellows' Hall. He was conveyed to his home in Hayward Avenue where Dr. Anderson, who was called, splinted the limb and otherwise attended to the injured man. It will be weeks before Wiseman can be out again.

COAL SOARS HIGHER.—The current prices for coal per ton now are: Anthracite, \$9.50; North Sydney, \$7.20; Victoria, \$7.00.

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—AND—

FLOOR CLOTH!

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A large assortment of Linoleum and Floor Cloth. All New Patterns to select from.

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Mother's Illness Stopped Him.

Capt. Jones who left here to come out on the S. S. Erna as chief officer, did not sail on the ship from Glasgow, his place being filled by Capt. Christopher Olsen, late of the ill-fated Aurora. When Capt. Jones was in Greenock he received a wire from his mother who was very ill and he forthwith abandoned the voyage.

Here and There.

TO CORRESPONDENT.—We shall be pleased to receive the name and address of the Carboniferous writer of the communication of April 19th, 1912.

PATIENT FOR HOSPITAL.—Miss Piccott, of Portugal Cove, suffering from an affection of the jaw, was taken to hospital for an operation to-day. Mr. Ell Whiteway drove her there.

HIS FATHER DYING.—Const. Fitzgerald, of the Western Station, had a telegram from Trepassy to-day stating that his father, Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, was in a dying condition. Constable Fitzgerald proceeds home by the Placentia train to-morrow.

REID NELD, CO.

The Argyle left Placentia this morning bound west.

The Clyde left Burgeo at 4:25 p.m. yesterday.

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The S. S. Nascope arrived at Sydney at 1 p.m. yesterday where she will load coal for Botwood.

DIED.

This morning, after a short illness, Mary Dunn, aged 23 years, leaving 2 mother and two sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, 22 Theatre Hill. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

At Boston, on the 21st inst., John Thomas, son of William George Thomas, of Lower Island Cove, aged 25 years, leaving a mother, father, 5 sisters, 2 brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn the sad loss of a kind and loving son.

At Toronto, on the 20th inst., after a short illness, Maurice, eldest son of the late Maurice and Mary O'Farrell, leaving two sisters to mourn their sad loss. This morning at the Guilds, after a long and weary illness, Mrs. Patrick Finn, aged 82 years, leaving 5 sons and 2 daughters to mourn their loss; funeral on Thursday, at 3 p.m., from her late residence. Good friends will please accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P.

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MADE IN CANADA

Mrs. Tucker and Delaney on the Half-Holiday

Mrs. Tucker is simply mad because the half holidays are cut out, and last night she held forth in all her eloquent glory.

Delaney, who is a nice quiet man, tried to show her that all would be well, and instead of the half holiday business we'd have our hour off and for every evening. Delaney went estimating and figuring how it would pen out in the end, and was multiplying so many days at an hour, day when Mrs. Tucker opened out of him and withered poor Delaney till he looked like a sign on a tent, the day after the races.

I thought, too, said Mrs. Tucker, that we were getting too civilized around here, we were becoming too happy and people were getting to look too serene. We must go back to the dark ages, I suppose, and this is the first heck in that direction. Once you start going backward, Delaney, you'll soon find 'tis like rolling off a log, you're submerged in the darkness of "away back" and you'll become covered with barnacles and get the whine of hard times in the country in less than no time. But keep moving in the grand procession that is traveling along the road of success, find amusement, good, cheap healthy amusement for the people and what will you find. Why you'll find your people healthier and happier, you'll find them more energetic and capable of working better, and the man that thinks otherwise is needing extensive repairs to his mental organs.

How sad it is, says Tucker, think of

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Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it?

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