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How the Picnic Party Are Treating the People of Bell Island.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I have noticed in the Budget Speech delivered in the House of Assembly by the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, where he sounds the praises of the Government in giving three thousand dollars toward the mail service for Bell Island. One would imagine the way this amount has been spoken of recently that Bell Island was having an up to date service. Certainly the hon. gentleman must think that the people of Bell Island have a very bad memory, and it is surprising to me how the Hon. Mr. Cashin could get on with such nonsense and levity, for if he would consider the amount of bluff that was used in connection with this contract last year, he would try and hide the amount somewhere and not be bringing it before the gaze of the public so often. We are all familiar with this contract that the Government called for last April, asking for tenders for a steamer to call twice daily to Portugal Cove, Broad Cove, and connect with the morning and evening trains at Kelligrews. I would like to ask the Government how many times did the mail steamer Euphrates call at Broad Cove or Kelligrews? I have noticed the answer that the Hon. Colonial Secretary gave to Mr. Kent re this question a short time ago, stating that there wasn't a suitable wharf for the landing of passengers and mails. This answer might have suited last spring; but if the Hon. Colonial Secretary would only think for a moment he will recollect that a wharf was built last summer at Kelligrews, costing the Government several thousand dollars. Yet with all the expense that was used there so as to carry on the service, as they will tell you, the mail steamer has sometimes have to wait 11 or 12 o'clock next morning before receiving their mail, taking about 24 hours from St. John's to the Post Office at the mines, a distance of 11 miles, and all this happening in the twentieth century and under the so-called "Progressive Government."

Nerves at High Tension

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over a block about fifteen feet wide and forty feet long. But instead of the Government extending the wharf, some person came last summer and expended twelve hundred dollars for repairs, and to-day you can find fifty dollars' worth of the work that was done remaining. "Surely something must be rotten in Denmark," Chance for the Government to investigate.

Roads that were practically impassable were to be built; yes, and even sidewalks placed down. Bridges built, mud and rocks removed; for, as Sir Edward remarked, speaking of the Thorburn road, "I had to go over it myself," he said, "with a paint can and brush and paint every rock on it and remove every rock he found with the paint mark on it," but still we have to stumble over the same rocks and wade through the same mud.

The next question was the most serious of them all that occupied his mind—the water problem. Oh, how anxious he seemed about the health of the poor miners, fearing an epidemic of typhoid would break out at any moment. Judging from the tone of his speech we thought that something would be done immediately; but we are dipping our water from the same mud pools. Sir Edward, and your Government has done nothing whatever to relieve the situation, although within this past fortnight we have had a case of typhoid which you predicted would follow unless the water system was attended to immediately.

The electric lights, which were so much commended, haven't made their appearance yet. We are still holding fast to the emergency light the never-failing lantern. We don't mind reading of the Government's sounding their praises about what they are doing elsewhere, but for heaven's sake don't mention anything in the way of advancement for Bell Island. We have to contribute to railways, lighthouses, coastal boats and a hundred other things, yet we cannot get a wharf at which to land or a road to walk over without wading knee deep in mud.

A deputation of four gentlemen, including one of four clergymen, waited upon the Premier last year and presented a petition asking for a Local Government, and I'm informed we met very graciously by the Premier who used his little game of bluff, promising them a sum of seven or eight thousand dollars for the needs of the Island last year, and now we have an election for a County Council called for immediately. We have waited for this County Council, but I'm afraid will have to wait a little longer; perhaps we may get it a few months before the next General Election.

Now, Mr. Editor, we have been waiting with patience, but there is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, and the time has now arrived to the people of Bell Island. It might be hard for you to lay the blame for it if you will go to the members of the district they will tell you that every Government matter in connection with St. John's East is under the control of the Hon. M. P. Gibbs. We would like to know what he has to do with the district. Wasn't he a defeated candidate as well as Devine and McNamara? It's all right, perhaps, for the Government to give him some kind of a good job, but to give the district in charge of a man who was so badly beaten is a disgrace and an insult to the voters. Get out friend Gibbs, and give the people that were elected a chance to do something. Don't rob any man of his rights that were given him by the people, for you can depend upon it you will never, never be elected in St. John's East. Then why try to hamper the work in this district? We know your particular friends will miss you, but the general public, who are contributing to the revenue will be greatly benefited by it.

I now ask any right thinking person if it's right or fair for this Island to be contributing directly to the revenue about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year and still receiving the same local grants as

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when we only contributed five hundred dollars?

We are contributing towards branch railways and have to wade knee deep through mud eight months out of the twelve.

If the extra twelve hundred dollars per year given to the mail boat were spent upon our roads for four years, then we would have something decent to walk over; and if the amount of money that is paid one of the officials of the Customs, who I'm informed scarcely does anything whatever, only pay an occasional visit to Portugal Cove, were expended in Government wells, we wouldn't have to resort so frequent to the dams and mud pools to get water to drink.

The Companies are doing all they can in the way of advancement, the private individuals are building up comfortable homes for themselves and families; but the Government, of which so much was promised and expected, is doing nothing whatever. But the day is fast approaching when they will have to answer to the people.

Pardon me, Mr. Editor, for taking up so much of your valuable space, and thanking you in anticipation, I remain, yours truly,

HEMITTIE.

March 27th, 1911.

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its forms can be cured. It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: "Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden."

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