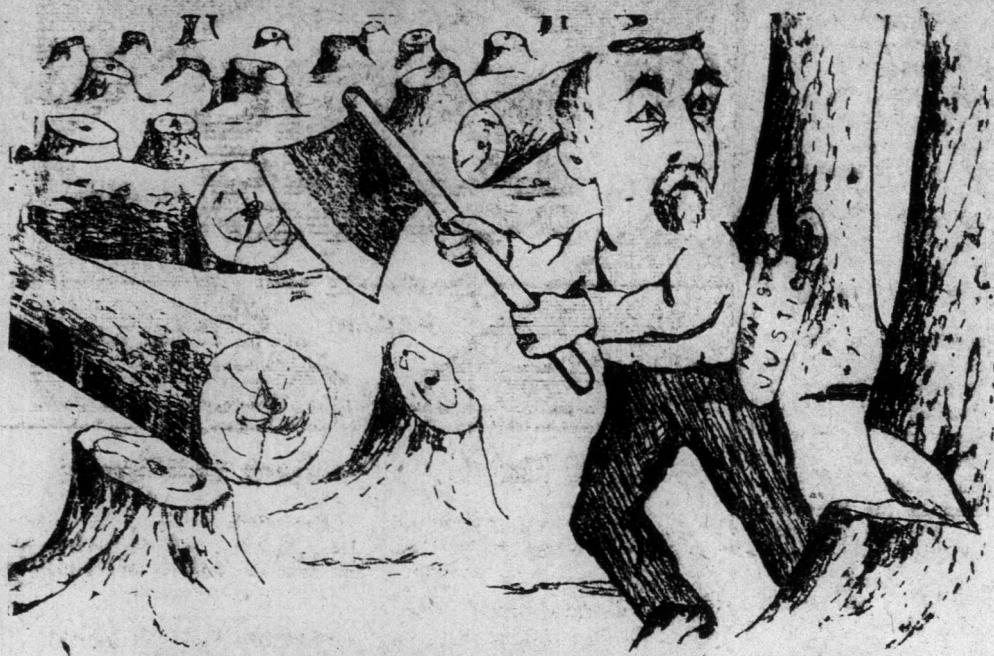


"Washington" Morison.



HIS OWN LITTLE AXE!

BONNE BAY MAIL!

Strong Complaint Signed by the Leading Men of Bonne Bay.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BONNE BAY, To-Day.—The disgraceful disorganization of our mail service has virtually tied up business operations on this coast. The season of navigation is rapidly approaching and local merchants have been unable to place orders for the summer's supplies. The lobster and cod fisheries are therefore bound to suffer, and great loss is inevitable to fishermen and business men. Even when trains run through from Port aux Basques they stop at Humbermouth, where our mails are held up for days, a proceeding as unnecessary as it is unwarranted. The whole mail service of this coast is in a desperate tangle. Mails despatched hence for Bay of Islands are taken to St. John's via Port aux Basques, and local business men are only now receiving telegraphed acknowledgments of the receipt of letters at Bay of Islands, dated from Bonne Bay the first week of February. The Postmaster General either does not know his business or is displaying a total disregard for the interests of this coast. There has been nothing to prevent the receipt of weekly mails here regularly since the end of February, the route via Millertown Junction being easily available and transportation to be obtained by dog team. Next week it will be necessary for local business men to proceed to St. John's to purchase supplies. As the

train service is now operated they face the possibility of several weeks' stop over at Deer Lake, a delay that would almost fatally hold up the commencement of fishery operations this season. It is practically impossible to receive definite information as to train movements or the progress made in clearing the blocked section of the railroad, a word that is of vital importance to us. We demand that the Premier and his associates force the hand of the Railway people so that every possible effort be made to relieve the blockade, and that we be kept posted so that our business men may govern themselves accordingly. We also suggest a thorough house-cleaning in the Post Office Department. Our vital interests are too closely bound up in its administration for such an exhibition of incapacity therein to be again tolerated or even risked. We wish to emphasize the fact that on the immediate re-establishment of a regular mail service, and especially upon the prompt institution of measures that will ensure the early reopening of the railroad for through freight and passenger traffic, depend the livelihood of the fishermen of the whole northwest coast. Delay will mean much loss to all concerned in our fisheries.

J. P. Halliburton, Geo. W. Wilton, Stephen Taylor, Thos. W. Rose, Wm. S. Wheeler, W. A. Preble, T. A. Garcin, H. M. Mosdell, I. Parsons.

Florizel Sailed.

The s.s. Florizel, Capt. Smith, sailed at noon to-day from Judge's premises for Halifax, taking the following passengers in staterooms: J. L. McGregor, Mr. Thompson, J. McRae, A. J. Blough, T. J. O'Donnel, R. H. Trappell and wife, Master Trappell, Mr. Cross and son, Wm. Abbott, Mr. H. Frampton, Miss F. E. Thompson, A. E. Smith and 40 in steerage. The Florizel will bring a full freight from Halifax for this port on her return.

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A good stomach and a merry soul are inseparable—lacking which, try Abbey's Salt.

25c and 60c bottle. Sold everywhere.

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Turkeys, Chicken, Sausages, N. Y. Corned Beef, California Oranges, Bananas, Rhubarb, Table Apples, Cranberries, Cauliflowers, Celery, Tomatoes, New Cabbage, Cucumbers.

Book your order for Poultry now.

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FRESH HALIBUT,
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Fresh from Cold Storage Room.

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P.M.G. Replies to the Bonne Bay Complaint.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Referring to your editorial of yesterday I wired the postmaster at Bonne Bay for an exact statement of the receipt of mails from St. John's since the first of February. His reply confirms our records as already published, viz. Mails were received at Bonne Bay Feb. 8th and 13th, March 19th (double mail), 23rd, 26th and April 12th, of course each of these dates implies a return mail.

It is therefore difficult to understand the reason for such a deliberate falsehood as the statement of your correspondents that Bonne Bay had only one mail since the first of February. Their reference to the Millertown Junction route and the employment of dog teams is equally misleading. They know that in Bonne Bay and vicinity the dog law is in force and no person can keep dogs without a license from me and the few that are in use by our carriers are utterly incapable of performing a weekly service covering two hundred miles from Bonne Bay to Millertown Junction and return. Besides the trains to Millertown Junction were practically useless for mail purposes. From 8th February to March 19th one train succeeded in getting to the Junction and took 22 days to make the round trip. On April 2nd another train started and took a week and while going west the plow was fourteen times off the track, and the next train was cancelled.

Under these circumstances neither the Reid Co. nor anyone else humanly speaking, could do more than was done to overcome them.

The striking of these few men at Bonne Bay is simply ridiculous except it be for reasons of their own. During the last winter many places along the Intercolonial Railway and others in Canada were at times ten days or longer without mails owing to the trains being blocked by snow drifts notwithstanding all the appliances available on these roads.

Yours truly,
H. J. B. WOODS,
P. M. G.

April 13th, 1912.

Light, Warmth and Food.

These three words embrace the most urgent necessities of life, and it is an extraordinary thing that in each case our thoughts turn to Gas; this after all, is but natural. We want Light, gas gives us the best, cheapest and healthiest artificial light known. Again, we want Warmth, and the gas fire is at hand to give it in its best form; and, lastly, we must have Food, and here the gas cooker never fails us. All this abundantly in view, as we have shown over and over again.

If, however, any of our customers are in the least doubtful on any of these points, we cordially invite them to consult us. In the meantime, our advice is to get good burners and buy mantles of well-known makes, to use them from the cookers, and, above all, to keep your gas appliances (whether old or new) in good order, for in this is the true secret of efficiency and complete satisfaction.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO.,
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South Side Improvements.

WATER AND ROAD WIDENING.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Permit me in your paper to say a few words as regards the water supply for the South Side which has been promised by our Government ever since the first year they came in power, but the time has continued to run by and up to the present nothing has been done. It appears to me that we are still left to our own resources with what little we get from the spring coming down the hill-side. Not very long ago members of the Government were over on the South Side looking at the state of things, and leaving it to the present time as it was. I have heard that they intend giving us water this coming summer, and it is high time for those entrusted with the duty to wake out of sleep. We are just waiting to see what the Government intends doing. We all know that sanitation is one of the first things to be looked after, but it is not much good unless we have a supply of water. I do hope our Premier will see to this and do what he can in fulfilling his promise to the South Side people by removing certain houses that would be required to widen the road for

A Brave Rescue.

One of the crew of the Sagana, a man named Power, narrowly escaped drowning at the seafishery. He was only saved by the pluck and ability as a swimmer of another sealer named Tobin, who belonged to the Florizel. While the men were on the ice the ship suddenly started ahead and smashing the loose ice about them both were thrown into the water. Power could not swim a stroke and was drowning, when despite the intense cold of the water Tobin made for him and catching him by the back of the neck so that the man could not cling into and drown him he swam with him, thrusting him before him, to a pan a considerable distance away.

A man named Morgan succeeded in getting both on the ice with the aid of his hauling rope. Both were chilled, and Power was greatly exhausted. But for Tobin's plucky act he would have quickly drowned.

Heating With Gas

If you have tried the old type of gas heaters a few years ago, and were disappointed with the results obtained, this should not deter you from trying the modern heater. Some of the old type heaters a good deal of science has been incorporated into the design of gas fires and all the old defects have been removed. Some of the old fires were not quite satisfactory, now, however, the fire burns without noise, no fumes enter the room, the atmosphere is kept pure and is not dried, and the fires are designed to suit any scheme of decoration.

The medical profession was at first antagonistic to them, but of late thousands have been fitted in doctor's residences and in sick rooms on their recommendation, which is a sufficient testimonial on the hygienic aspect of the matter.—ap6, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30.

Personal.

Monday a meeting of the C. E. T. S. will be held in the Synod Hall when the members will say good bye to the Chairman of the Society, Rev. James Bell. His Lordship, Bishop Jones, will preside. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will sail by the Almeriana for England.

Here and There.

COASTAL SHIPS.—When the S.S. Prospero returns from the Westward the S. S. Portia will resume her route and the Prospero will take up the Northern service again.

HAD TEN GUNS.—Capt. S. R. Winsor of the Sagana called in the office to state that it was not correct that the men refused to use guns. He had only ten guns and they were used. He came in because he was running short of coal.

Mr. William Thistle, fireman of the Post Office, slipped on the ice and fell heavily, a couple of days ago. He almost broke his left leg which is swollen and very painful. The leg was hurt similarly last winter, and Mr. Thistle cannot now bear the weight of his body on it.

JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.

25 Per Cent. Off Everything.
DRESS TREEDS.—Nothing looks as well in a Spring Coat as a well dressed Tweed. We have them in the latest colorings and designs! at exceptional value further reduced to 37½c, 45c, 50c, and 60c. per yard.

JACKMAN THE TAILOR.
The Mail Order House.

Two young city chaps who were out at the seafishery in the Ranger and who had taken more than their share of liquor, had a fierce fist encounter on the Long Bridge, at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Both were pretty severely punished and the "cheer" flowed from the wound which the knuckles of each inflicted on the others' face. Humane people passing separated the combatants after much trouble.

Minaard's Linctant Cures Diphtheria.

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Millinery

Is now ready for inspection. Economy in buying will have full sway at our store this week in the goods named in this announcement.

Ladies' Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear HATS, in English and American Styles.

A Huge Assortment of Misses' and Children's HATS and BONNETS.

Ribbons, Flowers, Ornaments & Willow Plumes, in almost endless variety.

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A Splendid Selection in the NEWEST Styles and Shades to choose from.

The Knotless Veilholder.

An innovation that can be adjusted to suit any size Hat and less Veiling is required.

LACES! LACES!

Our range of Laces, Insertions and All-Overs are now complete with attractive goods. This is always a strong Department with us.

Children's Coats.

A large assortment in **Silk, Serge** and **Lustre**, in all shades and styles.

In Our Trimming Dept.

We have made every preparation for a busy season. The work turned out by our skilled assistants here has always been the subject of favorable comment.

MARSHALL BROS.

traffic, especially down below the so-called Shute, which in one place is only eleven feet three inches wide. It appears to me that money can be found for many things in the Island which are not needed so much as in our case. If our Governor drove down here he could see for himself the state of affairs, and this I hope he will do soon for the benefit of St. Mary's Parish. In case of a fire, the engine would take all the road in the narrow parts coming down, not leaving room for any person to pass without being crushed. I am now a resident of the South Side for sixty-five years, and I must say sanitation has been neglected very much. Therefore I hope on behalf of the people that the promises made will be fulfilled. I will wait for results and withhold for a time further comments. We all know the wonderful

traffic that is going on these days from so many mercantile firms on the South Side, and that the rush of business requires great improvements to

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be made for the safety and welfare of the people. I hope the City Council will also consider this matter and speak on it, as they know the state of affairs of which I have written. Thanking you for space.

A RESIDENT,
South Side, St. John's.

THE ENTERTAINERS in selections from 'Pink Lady,' 'Arcadians,' 'The Spring Maid,' 'Il Trovatore,' in the Presbyterian Hall, Monday, April 15th, at 8.15.—ad. ti

TO INVESTIGATE LARCENY.—Detective Constable Tobin was ordered on special duty this forenoon and left by the S. S. Prospero for Cape Breton to investigate a larceny which occurred there recently.

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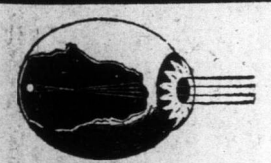
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THE NEARSIGHTED OR MYOPIC EYE, GLASSES NEEDED

TURF is the 'stigmata' Eye. Myopic and Mixed Astigmatism also accountable for a great deal of pain when the relief is so near at hand. Go to

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All kinds of Frames and Mountings

The Police Court.

A drunk, also charged with assaulting his wife, was ordered to be put on the Black List.

Constable Goodyear summoned five boys for loose and disorderly conduct. They were let off on payment of costs. Four cases against persons for