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## Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, October 21, 1911.

### The Premier's Political Campaign.

We wonder whether the speech of the Premier at the opening of the Agricultural Exhibition at St. George's will be published in verbatim form and afterwards circulated in pamphlet form as a campaign document, as was done with the speech delivered at the Burtin Exhibition. We should have taken no exception to the Premier's speech at that exhibition had it been confined to the matter of Agriculture, treated from an administrative standpoint, but when it ranged over the whole field of partisan politics and treated of Agriculture from a partisan standpoint, and embodied a financial dope on the branch railway policy, on which we have commented in our last two issues, we protested. Nay more, we objected to Agricultural Exhibitions being used for party purposes, and especially objected to the circulation in such a speech of that issue of false suggestion and flat misrepresentation, which we quote again to expose the astounding dishonesty of it:

"By a successful loan of four million dollars at three and a half per cent, which I raised last year in London, at ninety-seven and a half, the highest rate ever obtained by the Colony before, we have been able to build all these railway branches, and pay the interest on them out of our regular revenue, and after all this we still have a surplus left, which we have given back to the people in the shape of all the public utilities which I have named."

We have already pointed out that the Premier made no mention of the branch from Stephenville Crossing to Port au Port at Burtin, but that Sir Edward is pledged to it is evidenced by an article which appeared in the Western Star last year. In reference to the Branch Railway policy, the Western Star said:

"This step in the fulfilment of a wise and progressive policy will be hailed with pleasure by the people on the north side of Bay St. George, who have been promised a branch line from Stephenville Crossing to Port au Port, (a distance of about twenty miles) which will open up for settlement and cultivation a large belt of excellent agricultural land. At the same time it will place within easy reach of the settlers on the most distant parts of the peninsula of Port au Port a direct and rapid means of transportation for their products whether of the sea or of the land, and thus develop the resources of the long neglected section of the West Coast. When Sir Edward Morris was in this district in September last, a Star representative had the pleasure of an interview with him, and in speaking of Bay St. George generally he said: "What would be the making of this country (north side of Bay St. George) would be a small branch railway from Stephenville Crossing to Port au Port. It would be fed by all the settlements between Cape St. George and Stephenville Crossing and ter-

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minus Port au Port and the immense quantities of produce which would be raised here would be a great feeder to the railway." That this enlightened view of the best, surest and if it might be said the only possible agency in the development of all the natural capabilities of this large portion of the district is also held by our esteemed representative, Mr. Downey, may be best proven by his 1908 manifesto to his electorate.

A branch line of railway to Port au Port was a strong plank in his political platform, and coupled with the promise of a bonus for land clearing was a potent factor in his election at Bay St. George.

Although a verbatim report of the Premier's speech has not yet been published, sufficient has been published to show that the Premier made a public speech there, and there is nothing left for us to do but to consider it as part of the political campaign which Sir Edward has been carrying on for some time.

As for Mr. Downey, the financial statements already tabled in the House of Assembly show that he is making a big bonanza out of his connection with the Agricultural and other policies of the Government. But a period will be put to the bonanza he and other Plenickers are getting out of the Plenic Party when the electors get a chance of saying the word.

### Here and There.

"Stafford's Liniment is the best. Never trouble the one comes next." oct16,tf

REMOVED.—Mr. W. E. Nicholson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, has removed his office to the Bank of Montreal Building.

Stafford's Liniment, Prescription A, and Phoraton for sale in all the Outposts.—oct16,tf

WILL BRING UP CREWS.—The S. S. Bloodhound will bring up Baine Johnston's crews who are yet at Labrador, next week.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills  
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's is sold in 25c. boxes, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Keeble Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

COPPER MINE.—An American company have taken over the copper mine at the White Hills and will operate it on an extensive scale in the spring.

"Phoraton is the largest package of Cough Mixture for sale in Newfoundland, at 25c. a bottle."—oct16,tf

APPOINTED TO EPHRATES.—Capt. Geo. Steward recently resigned from command of the S. S. Ephrates, and Capt. William Dawe has been appointed in his place.

The Newfoundland Headquarters for Waltham Watches is at TRAPNELLS. He is the selling agent. That's the place to get them. oct12,tf

RUSHING ORE AWAY.—Yesterday the steamers Summerstadt and Stordadt were at Bell Island loading ore for Sydney and took several thousands of tons. The Othello is due next week and will take a big cargo to Rotterdam.

To outport and other buyers. We are selling off all our stock of Planos, Organs and Sewing Machines at greatly reduced prices. Take the opportunity to secure a bargain at our store. CHESLEY WOODS, Water Street.—oct20,tf

SUNDAY SERVICE.—Revival service will be held to-morrow night at the Evangelical Church, Hutchings Street. Rev. Thomas Laite will preach on the interesting subject "The sinners' refuge." Doors open 6.30. Seats free.

STILL VERY ILL.—Mr. John Fleming who was hurt by a fall at the Court House, Thursday, was very ill all yesterday and is yet confined to his bed. He is being attended by Dr. Cowperthwaite who hopes to have him on his feet again shortly.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days  
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WHALES VERY SCARCE.—Whales have been very scarce for some time past and very little news has been heard as to the movements of the fleet which is after the fish. The Cabot, now operating at Snook's Arm, has only secured one fish for a fortnight, and has now \$8 for the season.

FEW CRAFTS LANDING FISH.—Since Thursday there has been a regular exodus of craft from this port, all of which discharged their fish. Yesterday at noon there were only 6 crafts discharging in the city, one each at Baine Johnston's, Job's, Goodridge's and Smith's and 2 at Bowring's.

### Do You Think Prices High?

If you do just make a habit of studying the store ads. published in the "People's Paper," the "Evening Telegram," every day. You will be surprised at the offerings being made by the progressive shop-keepers to our thousands of readers. No other paper enjoys so much confidence from progressive business men of this city, as the "People's Paper."

### Here and There.

DOING WELL WITH FISH.—The fishermen at Portugal Cove are doing well with the fish these days, getting from 2 to 5 ft.

WHALES PLENTIFUL.—At Hawk's Harbor the whaling steamers have been doing well the past ten days. Whales are very plentiful and some 10 or 12 have been captured.

FISHERMEN REELING UP.—The St. John's fishermen who had been fishing in Freshwater Bay all the summer, reeled up to-day and came to town for the winter.

SCENERY BROUGHT ALONG.—A car full of scenery for the Klark-Urhan Co. left Port aux Basques yesterday morning and will be put in position Monday in the T. A. Hall. The company's famous musical act, which was so popular when they were here before, has been increased to 3 instead of 2.

A WELL FINISHED JOB.—Mr. P. Devereaux, wharf builder, completed the breastwork in Rogerson's Cove for the City Council yesterday. He made a splendid job of the piling and completed the work in three days and a half. A fine strong rail is put up and the place looks now quite improved.

LEAVING HOSPITAL.—Capt. Darius Blandford is now completely recovered and will leave the General Hospital next Monday. He will go to Port Blandford by the express on Tuesday and rest there for a few days. He will then take charge of the s.s. Dundee.

### Coastal Boats.

BOWRING'S BOATS.  
The Prospero left Nipper's Harbor at 9.10 a.m. to-day.

The Portia left Fortune at 7.10 a.m. to-day and is due here Monday.

NFLD. PRODUCE CO.  
The Fogata left Gander Bay at 10.56 a.m. to-day.

The Susu left Garnish at 10.15 a.m. to-day.

REID NFLD. CO.  
The Argyle left Placentia at 6 a.m. yesterday on the Red Island route. The Solway is still north of Twillingate.

The Clyde left Fortune Harbor at 4.30 p.m. yesterday going north.

The Dundee left King's Cove at 4.35 last evening outward bound.

The Ethie left Trinity at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, and arrived at Carbonear to-day.

The Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 2.40 p.m. yesterday going west.

The Home left Port Saunders at 4.50 p.m. yesterday going north.

The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 12.15 a.m. to-day.

### Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 11.45 last night.

The incoming express, coupled up with the local from Carbonear, reached town at 12.35 p.m. to-day, bringing Sir E. P. Morris, Hon. S. D. Blandford, Dr. Chisholm, Rev. Mr. Fenwick, Mrs. Parsons, J. D. Martin, Mrs. Finch, K. W. Morrissey, J. King, W. Joyce, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Kelly and 40 others.

Slightly used Kohler Piano for sale. A very fine Kohler Piano at a bargain. Owner offers it for sale to admit of changes in furnishing. Particulars on application to CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Campbell's Planos.—oct20,tf

August 31st, 1911.  
**M. J. WALSH, Duckworth st.**  
APPLE PIES, 6c. & 12c. each.  
BLUE BERRY PIES, 6c. & 12c. each.  
SPONGE CAKES, 15c. dozen.  
CUP CAKES ..... 10c.  
All Fresh To-Day.  
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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

### "Citizen" is Called an Assassin.

Some months ago an application was made by a Solicitor on behalf of the owner for permission to repair one of the houses on Casey Street. It appears that the street is narrow at this point, and that some houses stand out from the others. Permission to repair was not granted, but the Secretary was directed to visit the place and report. At the meeting which took place on Friday, the 13th inst., a plan drawn up in the City Engineer's Office was tabled. The plan sets forth a scheme of street widening, to effect which certain purchases would have to be made at a cost of \$1,380 and certain lands exchanged. Councillor Ryan proposed and Councillor Channing seconded a motion to give the Secretary authority to carry out the scheme.

Councillor Mullaly said that the Secretary had been authorized to inquire but not to fix a price on the land; and now that he had found out from the plan one of the Councillors was interested in the property he considered it highly desirable that a disinterested party should be appointed. Further, the Mayor had not seen the plan and the matter should not be proceeded with in his absence. Yesterday the letter signed "Citizen" appeared in the Evening Telegram, pointing out that Councillor Martin was interested in the property.

At the Council meeting last night Councillor Ryan denounced the writer of the letter as an assassin, and charged Councillor Mullaly with being the writer of it. Councillor Mullaly repudiated the charge and declared that he had not seen it, and knew nothing of it. In another part of this issue will be found a letter from Councillor Mullaly denying any connection with the writing of the letter, which we corroborate. Turning again to the meeting, we find that Councillor Martin expressed the opinion that the writing of the letter was the work of an assassin and said he had been threatened with "hounding one" by such a person as the writer was. Councillor Mullaly reiterated that he was a party to appointing the Secretary to enquire, but not to put a value on the property. The Mayor had not seen the plan and still a proposition was made at the previous meeting to finalize it in his absence. It seemed as though the deal had been pre-arranged from the fact that neither the mover nor seconder had moved from their seats to examine the plans before making their motion. Councillor Ryan said this was not true. Councillor Channing was not here to speak for himself as he had left the meeting before the discussion was introduced. Councillor Mullaly repeated the statement that they had not moved from their places to examine the plans when it was tabled. Councillor Coaker confirmed this. Councillor Martin denied that the deal had been pre-arranged and said the affair had been deferred because of the absence of the Mayor. He had been refused permission to make repairs to his property. After a suggestion that the matter be deferred, it was apparently dropped for the present and permission granted to make repairs.

We fail to see the justice of characterizing "Citizen" as an "assassin." Councillor Martin himself had not given publicity to the electors of the city to the fact that he was interested in the property, but "Citizen" did.

We are glad, however, to learn from Councillor Martin that he was not present at the discussion of this proposition, except at one time when he took the chair and asked that the matter be deferred. He tells us he does not want to sell the property. He prefers that it be left as it is. We find that the plan shows that 209 square feet was to be taken from him; 284 square feet taken from Score and given to him, and 40 square feet taken from Cooney and given to him. He was also to receive a monetary compensation. On the other hand his house property would of course be lost. So far as the valuation and the exchange of land, everything may be perfectly just. Our criticism is directed to one point, viz., that it was the duty of Councillor Martin to tell the public that the property was his, and he failed to do so.

WEATHER UP COUNTRY.—Along the line to-day the weather is calm and fine, 27 to 55 above.

SPORTSMEN ARRIVE.—Six American deer hunters detained at Deer Lake from the incoming express last evening.

LETTERS STOLEN.—The correspondence file, containing a large number of letters, was stolen from the office of the Western Star last week.

KILLED BY DOGS.—Mr. Thomas Murphy, carman, had a fine sheep killed by dogs in a field near his home on Hamilton Avenue last night.

CREW PAID OFF.—Capt. Carter's crew of the schr. Glencoe, Greenspond, were paid off with \$60 a man for Labrador fish; they made a poor voyage.

INJURED ON RAILWAY LINE.—A young man named Nolan, of Bonavista Bay, had his two legs crushed by the construction engine car running over him on the Trepansey Branch yesterday.

AMBULANCE CALL.—The ambulance was called to the South Side at noon to-day and took to hospital Mr. William Hingston, of the South Side, who is very ill.

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### Japs Getting Active.

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A despatch from Shanghai reports fighting going on at Hankow, Hangyang and Touchang. Martial law prevails in all three cities, but the rebels are only able to maintain partial order. A number of looters have been shot. The majority of natives sympathize with the rebels. The messages received from Tokio speak of the feverish military and naval anxiety. This causes great anxiety to the Pekin Government.

### Bulgarians Fight Turks

Special to Evening Telegram, LONDON, To-Day.

A despatch from Salonika says that serious fighting is taking place between Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the frontier. Both sides lost heavily.

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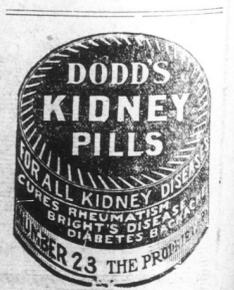
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FISH AT BRANCH.—Telegrams received in the city last evening say that there is plenty of fish to be caught just now at Branch. Boats that were out yesterday got about six quintals each on trawls. A young man named Nash, of that place, who is working on the Grenfell building received a telegram to-day asking him to come home and go fishing.

RESIGNED.—Capt. Baxter Harbour has sent in his resignation from the command of the s.s. Foskitt. Mr. Crosbie has already engaged a new captain.



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### Prize Distribution

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At the T. A. Hall last night the annual distribution of prizes took place. The programme opened with a performance entitled "The Upright" comedy in three acts, from Mollie Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme.

Amongst those present were: Grace the Archbishop, the clergy in the Christian Brothers. The comedy was very cleverly performed and reflects great credit on the pupils and their teachers. The three auditors greeted the young performers with generous and spontaneous applause from time to time which was rivaled by the excellence of their acting. Following is the prize list for 1911:

University of Oxford.  
J. E. J. Fox—Winn Rhodes Scholarship. Value, \$1,000.  
University of London.  
F. J. Keating—Pass London Matric.

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