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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, February 15, 1912.

The Canadian Naval Zone.

According to the cable message to-day, some correspondence of local interest has been tabled in the Commons at Ottawa. This correspondence took place since the Imperial Conference in reference to the Canadian Navy. The principal feature of this is stated to be the objection raised by Newfoundland as to the encroachment of the Canadian zone in the territorial waters of Newfoundland. As we read the message, it would appear that this view was upheld by the Secretary for the Colonies. We presume that the correspondence setting forth this objection of Newfoundland will be tabled in the House of Assembly, and should prove interesting reading.

It may be remembered that this view was set forth in the **Evening Telegram** on August 1st last, and on subsequent days. The Government press were at first silent, and then an attempt was made to ridicule the views, which it would appear afterwards became official.

We would like to ask, however, why the Newfoundland delegates at the Imperial Conference did not insist on Newfoundland being cut clean out of the zone, as it appears from the text of the agreement New Zealand waters were separated from the Australian zone?

Bruce at Sydney.

Mr. R. G. Reid received a message from Sydney this forenoon, saying that the s.s. Bruce had arrived at 8.30 this morning and stopped butting any further through the heavy ice owing to something giving out in the engine room, an accident incidental to the newness and stiffness of the machinery. Horses and sleighs were sent off from Sydney by the R. N. Co. agent and all the passengers were driven ashore over the ice. The mails were also landed.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16, '12.
To-day we announce the arrival of a full line of Dr. Chase's goods, viz.: Nerve Food. Price 50c. a box. Kidney Liver Pills. Price 25c. a box. Ointment. Price 60c. box. Linseed and Turpentine. Price 25c. bot. Backache Plasters. Price 25c. ea. Do not forget that you can now obtain Danderine at both our branches. Price 30c. a bottle. Handy Menthol Inhalers for head colds and headaches are very useful. Price 15c.

Hockey News.

To-day those in charge of the arrangements met and selected the following teams from which the team will be taken to play the Windsor (N.S.) team:—
"A" Team—Walsh, goal; Parsons, Marshall, Tobin (Capt.), L. Stick, D. Walsh, Golden.
"B" Team—Vinnicombe, goal; G. Herder (Capt.), Collier, Bulley, Pinsent, McPherson, R. Stick.

Snow and Ice Impeding Her.

Messrs. A. J. Harvey & Co. had a message yesterday saying that gangs of men are now ahead of the Tritonia shovelling the snow which fell to a great depth on the ice all winter and which has become frozen. This with the ice barrier greatly impeded the ship, which is progressing at the rate of three-quarters of a mile daily. This is good progress considering the conditions prevailing and the ship is doing some good butting. She is expected to arrive at Botwood next week.

The Police Court.

To-day a seaman, who deserted from the schr. Waterwitch, was sent down for 4 weeks.
A man charged with deserting the schr. Tobatic was put on board.
A drunk was discharged and another was sent down for 8 days.
A woman, insane, was sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

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TO CANADIAN CONTROL OF ITS WATERS.
Special Evening Telegram.
OTTAWA, To-day.
The correspondence which passed between the Canadian and the British Governments, apropos of the Canadian Navy, since the Imperial Conference, was tabled yesterday. The principal feature of it was the objection by Newfoundland that the proposed operating zone encroached upon her territorial waters. This view was upheld by the Secretary for the Colonies, who stated that though (?) there had been such an intention, that Newfoundland control of its waters would not be interfered with in the slightest.

To-Day's News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
GLASGOW, To-day.
A reflex of the threatened National Coal strike, which goes into effect on February 29th, unless in the meantime the mine-owners accept the principle of a minimum wage for all men in their employment under ground is seen in the issue to-day of notices given by blast furnace owners throughout Scotland to their workmen. The contracts of the workmen will be terminated on February 29th. The furnace owners are of opinion that a National coal strike is inevitable. It will affect 800,000 men.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BOSTON, To-day.
The Longshoremen, having got work three times since Tuesday morning, when they went back to the Foreign Steamship docks at the conclusion of the six weeks' strike, were given an ultimatum last night by the steamship agents that unless all are at work at seven in the morning the agents would take steps to fill the places. No further conferences will be held with the representatives. Yesterday's trouble arose from objections of the Longshoremen working with non-union tally clerks.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BERLIN, To-day.
The bitterness against Britain looked for by the events of last summer has not yet passed away. The reference in the Reichstag yesterday to the British Secretary of War's mission was unmistakably cool except on the part of the Socialists, who warmly favor better relations between Britain and Germany. The Chancellor stated that the conversations between the German Ministers and Viscount Haldane had been frank and keen and would be continued.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CHEE POO, To-day.
Three Chinese cruisers, lying in the harbor to-day celebrated the establishment of the Republic by a salute of 21 guns. The Chinese ships at Shanghai were decked with flags, while the warships and the arsenals fired salutes of 21 guns.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.
Pethwick Brothers of Plymouth have secured the contract for building the dock and granaries at Port Churchill an expenditure of over five million of dollars.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.
The German Ambassador at Constantinople says that Italy does not intend to prolong hostilities in the Archipelago.

Here and There.

You are guaranteed the best quality goods at the lowest possible prices at Trapnell's.—Feb16,tf

RE-ELECTED.

Mayor Kelly was re-elected for North Sydney in the recent civic election. He defeated Rudderham by 250 votes.

COMPLAINT ABOUT GAS.

Residents of Duggan Street and Flower Hill are complaining that the gas lamps there give a poor light and on some nights is completely out.

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HAND BADLY HURT.

Mr. James Moxier of Job Bros. retail store, yesterday stopped a runaway horse and on seizing it by the head his right hand became caught in the bit, with the result that it was badly hurt and it is feared the wrist is broken. His hand and arm are very much swollen and he will have an examination made to-day by Doctor O'Connell.

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M. C. L. I. Debate.

Last night the members of the M. C. L. I. held a very interesting debate in their rooms. Quite a number of people attended and Mr. T. Soper occupied the chair. The subject for discussion was, "Should St. John's be granted a full charter of incorporation?" The leaders for the affirmative side were A. Soper, W. Clarke and H. N. Burt, and for the negative E. V. Wylie, Jas. Moore and Geo. Peters. Some very eloquent and soundly logical speeches were made and the topic being a local one much interest was manifested. On a vote being taken the affirmative won on a majority of one. The debate on Education has been postponed till March 14th.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E.N.E., light, weather fine; ocean covered with ice; no vessels; the S. S. Aberdeen, Capt. Blois, with inspectors Legere, MacDonald and Phillips, arrived here yesterday in connection with water supply for fog alarm which has run short for the first time in 38 years at this season; the Aberdeen sailed for Trepansey yesterday evening and will return here again on Sunday to take them to Halifax. Bar. 29.55, ther. 8.

Reids' Ships.

The Bruce arrived at North Sydney at 8 a.m. to-day.
The Glencoe is not reported to-day. She is due at Port aux Basques since Thursday morning. It is believed that she is caught in the ice.
The Home is due at Placentia to-day from the west.
The Invermore is held up at Burin on account of ice.

Railway News.

The express that left here last evening for Millertown Junction reached Rantown at noon, following the rotary plow to Clarendville.
A plow special started from Whitebourne to-day to clear the Placentia branch.
The local arrived from Carbonear at 1.30 p.m.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

Reid Sanitoria.

We are in receipt of sets of resolutions from Old Pelican, Freshwater, B. de V. district and Harbor Main, expressing appreciation of the Reid Gifts to Government. They were signed as follows:

OLD PELICAN.
Andrew Vatcher, S.M., Chairman; E. Pollett Ward, M.M.; Joseph March, Nathan Barrett, Uriah Bursay, Mundon March, William Beckett, Simeon James March, Thomas Strong, Arthur Barrett, Alexander Day, William J. Bursay, Anniss March, William Hopkins, John T. Barrett, James March, Levi March, Alex. March, Const. Levi J. March, Secretary.

FRESHWATER.
A. A. Holmes, M.M.; W. J. Moores, merchant; George E. Dawe, Thos. G. Joyce, William Davis, A. & F. Parsons, William H. Joyce, John H. Butt.

HARBOR MAIN.
P. E. Woodford, Chairman; C. J. Furey, Ed. Murray, P. D. Hannan, John Kennedy, John LaCour, P. F. Brick, Patrick Kennedy, Capt. Patrick Hickey, William Parsley, Secretary.

Capt. Williams Commands.

Capt. Williams, who came down from New York in charge of the s.s. Florizel, will take the Rosalind back to New York via Halifax. The officers and crew which came down in the Florizel have transferred to the Rosalind and Capt. Vine and crew will take the ship to New York at midnight, taking these additional passengers: Mr. Worsley, T. J. Walsh and 2 steerage.

Here and There.

The Portia left Burgeo at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

LEFT HERMITAGE.—The S. S. Susu left Hermitage at 2.15 p.m. yesterday.

WEATHER UP THE LINE.—Along the line to-day the weather is calm and fine; temperature 10 below to 15 above.

The schr. Campanula left Harbor Breton for Halifax yesterday with a load of fish and herring shipped by Job Bros. Co.

TROUT PLENTIFUL.—Several men from Petty Harbor and the Goules were in town to-day with good strings of trout caught in the country ponds out in that direction.

MR. M. REILLEY BETTER.—Mr. Michael Reilley, plumber, who fell off the roof of a house on Cabot St., 2 weeks ago and was injured severely, was able to get out the first time to-day.

KNOCKED DOWN.—Last evening about 6 o'clock a pedestrian while crossing to Water Street at foot of Hutchings Street, was knocked down by a horse and side and injured in the arm and shoulder.

ERNA LEAVES TO-MORROW.—We learn that Baine Johnston's new sister Erna will leave Glasgow for this port to-day and to-morrow a speedy ship should make a good run out to St. John's.

INGRAM BACK.—The D. P. Ingram returned from Catalina last evening where she had been sent to cut out Mr. P. Templeman's schr. Gertrude L., which had got frozen in there loaded with fish for market.

When cleaning brass fenders or handirons, mix a little powdered alum with the polish if you want a brilliant polish with about half the work of rubbing that is necessary with ordinary cleaning.

WILL CHANGE HOLIDAY.—This afternoon the Importers Association will meet in Bowring Bros. office to debate the matter of changing the whole holiday of next Wednesday to the day previous, Wednesday being Ash Wednesday. It is thought likely the change will be made.

TELEGRAM FROM S. S. "NASCOPIC."—Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., received the following message this morning: "Two hundred miles true East of Cape Spear 10 a.m. steaming through strings of ice; will endeavour to arrive at St. John's tomorrow morning; all well."

AT PORTUGAL COVE.—Twenty passengers who were going via Portugal Cove to Bell Island, have been held up there since last Monday. There is no chance of getting over on account of the ice. Seven of the passengers gave up all hopes of crossing this week and returned to town this forenoon.

BOYS INCEB RISK.—To-day a number of boys could be seen skating on the harbor below Shea & Co's. premises and also opposite Hynes. The ice especially where steamers have made channels is very thin and those lads run the risk of getting in the water and drowning. Their parents and friends should warn them of the danger they run.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES.—At the C. L. B. Armoury last night His Lordship Bishop Jones presented those who had passed in First Aid with their certificates. The lads were Sergt. W. Myles, Lance-Corpl. J. Edgcombe, Ptes. C. Dicks, F. Roberts, A. Hammond, N. McLeod, C. Whitten, S. Dewling, T. Hammond, J. Luscombe and E. Ellis.

DIED.

This morning, Mary Halliday, beloved wife of the late John Eales, aged 87 years, passed away at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Old Placentia Road. Friends please accept this, the only, intimation.

This morning, Feb. 16th, after a tedious illness, Pater Murray, Blacksmith, passed away at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 14 Pergus Place.—Rest in peace.

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We have on exhibition in the window of our Medical Hall, Theatre Hill, a rectangular box having an inside space as follows: length, 8 inches; breadth, 4 inches; height, 3 inches. This box is filled with Antibilious Pills of about the size of a pea.
The competition is to guess as near as possible the number of pills contained in the box. The person guessing the exact number, or the nearest number of pills in the box, will receive for the first prize \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00; third and fourth prizes, \$2.50 each.
In the event of two or more persons guessing the same number, the amount of the prize will be proportionately divided amongst the successful winners. That rule will apply to all prize winners. Every person purchasing a bottle of our "QUEEN OF LINIMENTS," whether in the city or outport towns, and mailing us the outside green wrapper of bottle, with the number of guess, together with their name and address, will have a chance of winning the grand prize.
If outport competitors who are unable to obtain this Liniment in their town will mail us Twenty Cents in Stamps, together with number of guess, name and address in full, we will forward post paid by return mail a bottle of our "QUEEN OF LINIMENTS," but with the outside wrapper removed and retained by us, as a pledge of purchase, and a due record kept of that fact. The person forwarding us the greatest number of the outside green wrappers of bottle together with their name and address will not only receive an additional prize of \$5.00, but will have a chance of winning some other prizes as well if they send a guessing number with each accompanying wrapper.
This competition will close on the 1st day of March, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon. Estimates after that date and hour will not be considered.
On the same date the box will be opened by two reliable and competent judges, who will carefully count the number of pills, and make the awards to the successful competitors.
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