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Newfoundland Will Greatly Benefit

Says Sir Robert Bond by Admission of Free Fish, Ore and Wood Pulp Into U. S.

Newfoundland will benefit greatly if the new American tariff becomes law, is the opinion of Sir Robert Bond, leader of the Opposition in the Ancient Colony, who arrived in Halifax on the steamer Corsican after several months spent in Britain. Sir Robert had heard nothing of the new Tariff Bill until informed of some of its provisions by a Morning Chronicle reporter on Saturday, and while he did

not care to make any detailed statement until he had read the new measure, he unhesitatingly stated that some of its provisions would be a great boon to Newfoundland. The placing of fish, iron ore, and wood pulp on the free list were the chief items in which he thought Newfoundland was most interested in, and removing the duty on these would materially benefit the Colony, in his opinion.

"Free fish would, of course, benefit Newfoundland more than anything else," said Sir Robert, "but until I see the provisions of the new Bill and can ascertain exactly what is proposed in this regard, I would not care to

discuss the matter further. Next to the free importation of fish, I should think the removal of the duty on iron ore would be of the most importance to Newfoundland. The hematite deposits at Wabunan are, I believe, absolutely unique for their high quality, the cheapness with which they can be mined, and the ease with which they can be shipped, and a very large community has grown up around these mines on Bell Island, which are operated by two Nova Scotian Companies.

"The Dominion Iron and Steel Company do not export any ore, but use all they can produce at Sydney, so this new tariff will not benefit them

in any way, but the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company are large exporters to the United States, and should benefit materially by the abolition of the duty on their product. If they are enabled to ship more ore to the United States by this legislation it will benefit Newfoundland in several ways, first by increasing and developing this industry, and secondly by increasing the revenue obtained by the Government from the export of this ore."

This is the first session in thirty-two years that Sir Robert has not been in his seat in the Newfoundland Legislature. There is not now a member of either branch of the Colonial Parliament who was sitting there when Sir Robert was first elected. Speaking of the suffragette campaign in Britain Sir Robert said that conditions were almost inconceivable, and the problem was an extremely hard one to handle. However, he thought that the new legislation recently enacted by Mr. McKenna would meet the situation fairly well.

Sir Robert leaves for North Sydney this morning en route to St. John's. He was the guest while in Halifax of his brother, Rev. George J. Bond. — Halifax Chronicle, April 14.

Drew a Knife.

Yesterday some disturbance occurred on the Southside near the s.s. Neptune, owing mostly to the sharing of flippers. Several rows were stopped by the police who are now doing duty on the Southside. Shortly after 6 o'clock one of the men drew his sheath knife and threatened to stab a man named Hutchings. The man was drunk and Constable Bussey, who was quickly on the scene arrested him and brought him to the lockup.

Buttons are a modish trimming, and a collection of new designs shows some an inch and a half in diameter.

The High School.

BY H. L. HANN.



The high school is a large brick building where young men and women are taught everything except spelling and the location of the Panama canal. It is a costly edifice and is usually built with the aid of a double-barreled tax

which causes the perspiration to stand out on the brow of the body politic.

High schools are established for the purpose of introducing ambitious students to a collection of languages which are never used in ordinary conversation. By the time a student is able to talk fluently on his fingers in the original Greek, Hebrew and Sanskrit, he is fitted to do everything except keep books in his father's store or adjust a corn plaster so that it won't skip over nine hills at one leap.

The most effective hold which the high school has nowadays is higher mathematics, which is drilled into the sweet girl graduate as thoroughly as possible. This is an excellent thing, for when the girl graduate gets married she will have fully as much use for geometry and trigonometry as a blind man for a reading glass. There are thousands of high school graduates who can parse a right angle triangle with their eyes shut, but who don't know whether Aaron Burr was the second husband of Pocahontas or a trademark for a new brand of sleeveless underwear.

The high school is presided over by fifteen or twenty teachers who take the plastic mind of youth and fill it full of decimal fractions, German vowels, Shakespearean sonnets and other gray matter, which come in very handy when the graduate begins to learn the grocery business. The high school also teaches a style of angular penmanship which the addressee has to stomp on his head to read.

High schools are a great blessing, but they would be more popular if they spent less time on botany and biology and more on single entry bookkeeping.

Kicked by Horse.

A little boy, a son of Mr. Peter Murphy, of the West End, narrowly escaped being killed by a kick from his father's horse, while it was being watered near Flower Hill, Wednesday evening. The boy was passing behind the animal when it suddenly kicked him full in the face, splitting the upper and lower lip in twain, knocking seven teeth out of the front of his mouth, and also breaking some jaw teeth. Dr. Fraser who was called, had to stitch the wounds and otherwise attend to the lad who had received the kick in the forehead must have been killed.

A Risky Proceeding.

Despite the many warnings given of the danger of passing over the railway trestle bridge, it is used daily by men and women coming from and going to the Southside. Yesterday a man well under the influence of drink, attempted to cross there, and fell between the sleepers as an engine shunting a number of cars came up the track. Fortunately those on the cab of the engine noticed his predicament, slowed up, taking him later across the bridge. A couple of days ago a woman who was crossing it fell in the same place as a shunting train was backing up from the freight shed. She was badly bruised and cut by the fall and so frightened that had the train men not seen her she must have been killed, as after falling she did not make any attempt to rise or get off the bridge.

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The Police Court.

A sealer from the S. S. Neptune, who assaulted three of the crew, and also threatened to stab one of them, was fined \$10 or 30 days for the assaults, and was ordered to find two sureties in \$20 each to keep the peace. A vagrant was sent down for 10 days.

A 15 year old boy taken in for safe keeping was released to go home with his father.

GOING WEST.—The s.s. Portia left Trepassy at 5.30 a.m. to-day going west.

Personal.

Mr. N. Rice, of the Gas Co.'s office, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Ada and Hannah, leaves by the Morwenna on Saturday, for Montreal en route to Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Brakesman Crocker, of the Red Ndd. Co.'s freight train, who had been in hospital for some time past, ill of typhoid, came out of the institution yesterday, and is almost recovered.

NOTICE!

Owing to the duty being removed on Tea, below are our revised prices of our package Teas per pound:—

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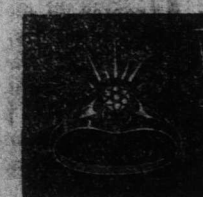
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C. L. B. A.

The C. L. B. took place last night before a large audience. The prizes were:

1. Half Mile Race, 1st, E. Hennebury; 2nd, Marshall; 2nd, 13.
3. Three-Leg Race, 1st, J. Bartlett; 2nd, E. Highmore; 3rd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.
4. Cake Race, 1st, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.
5. Relay Race, 1st, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.
6. Wheelbarrow Race, 1st, F. Richards; 2nd, E. Chafe; 3rd, A. C. Dicks.
7. Potato Race, 1st, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.
8. One Mile Race, 1st, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.
9. Quarter Mile Race, 1st, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.
10. Obstacle Race, 1st, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.
11. Tug of War, 1st, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.
12. Quarter Mile Race, 1st, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.
13. Cavalry Tournament, 1st, R. Marshall; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.
14. 100 yards (Inter), 1st, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.
15. Basket Ball, 1st, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.
16. Costume Race, 1st, R. Marshall; 2nd, A. C. Dicks; 2nd, A. C. Dicks.

An interesting bar exhibition by the winners of the R. Marshall, E. Hennebury, and A. C. Dicks will be silver medal.

L. C. Edgecombe that won the Out presented with a silver medal. At the close Mrs. Ed the prizes to the winners. During the evening Band discoursed of

Nickels

Notwithstanding the weather last evening there was well attended and were splendidly enjoyed. The winners of the "Those Ragtime Men" won honours. Miss "Way Down" very pretty songs. Change of program

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