

# Evening Telegram

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## P. M. G. Report.

We have read with interest the Report of the Postmaster General for the year 1908-9, which is just published. The heavy expenditure of the department is due to steam subsidies, which although paid directly for the carriage of mails, are indirectly a subsidy to promote freight and passenger traffic and are therefore largely an overweighing of expenditure on this department.

There are other features of book-keeping which it is necessary to note in order to place this department in a better light in regard to its apparently excessive expenditure over revenue. One fact is that "over \$17,000 in Customs duty is collected on parcels handled exclusively by the Postal Department, for which no credit appears in postal revenue account."

As the Postal Telegraph Revenue for 1907-1908 is given as \$50,542.29, and 1908-1909 as \$63,343.64, it is somewhat surprising to find that the P. M. G. estimates that there is every year \$50,000 worth of business handled free "On His Majesty's Service." It would be interesting to learn how this is distributed through the different departments of the Government, and whether any deductions, and if so, how much, has to be made for service messages in connection with the Postal Telegraph Department itself or whether the whole should be charged to other departments and credited to the Postal Telegraphs.

Although it is a matter of book-keeping and makes no difference to the Government ultimately, except as a check on the departments, this would place the Postal Department in its proper light in the Public Accounts. The excess of Expenditure over Revenue which is shown as \$16,043.43 would disappear, and instead of this the Postal Telegraphs would be in credit, while other departments would be charged with the business they transact over the Postal Telegraphs.

## Clean Legislators if Not Clean Legislation

The United States Senate is adding to its privileges in remarkable fashion. It has established at the Capitol some "senatorial baths," which, according to the "Washington Post," are "rivalling in magnificence those of ancient Rome." These baths are for exclusive use, at the public expense, of senators, judges of the Supreme Court, and members of the Executive. Attached to them by a special lift is a gymnasium, where the senators may "daily chase the medicine ball" or "disport themselves on the rings and horizontal and parallel bars prior to taking baths at intervals in a trying session." In order that nothing may be wanting for the comfort of the harassed senators and judges, the following appropriations have now been included in the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Bill:—

Attendant in charge of the bathing-

## EVENING TELEGRAM FASHION PLATES.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



8692—Dress to be Worn With or Without a Gump, Arranged for Deep or Shallow Yoke Outline—A Most Attractive Dress. White linen was used for this model with embroidery in self-color. Flouncing and bands of embroidery or insertion would also be very appropriate for this model. The dress may be made in straight or fancy outline and worn with or without gump. Pattern cut in 4 sizes, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years, and requires 3 3/4 yards of 24 inch material for the 8-year size.

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rooms, who will be a professional masseur, salary £360; Two attendants of the bathing-rooms, £145 each; Janitor of the bathing-rooms, £145. The idea of thus appointing a Federal masseur impresses the New York World as an imposition on the public purse, but the majority of writers seem to approve of the new institution as a powerful deterrent to legislative corruption. "If we cannot have clean legislation we can at least have clean legislators," accurately reflects the general sentiment of the indulgent American public.—Daily Mail.

## Here and There.

The latest report from Halley's Comet, seen at Cape Bonavista today, soon visible here—adv. 11.

ANOTHER CASE—Yesterday a case of small pox developed in the house of Robert Rankin, Cabot Street. The victim of the attack is J. Crewe, Mr. Rankin's brother-in-law. The patient was taken to the Hospital in the ambulance.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. **Wm. S. & Co.** on every box. 25¢

## Here and There.

Halley's Comet, coming this way in peculiar shape and has a tale of interest—watch for it—adv. 11.

The U.S. Regulus left Philadelphia Saturday and is due here Friday. The S.S. Mongolian leaves Liverpool Saturday for this port.

A delicate pomade is the best form of hair dressing. Bearine is that and more; it makes the hair grow. 50c. a jar.

FISH BROUGHT HERE—A considerable quantity of last year's cure of codfish was brought to the city today from Torbay, Logy Bay and Petty Hr. and sold at current market prices.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS.—The members of Wesley Bible Class are reminded of the annual election of officers which takes place to-night. It is desirable that all should be present.

BELLAVENTURE LOSES SEALS.—The Bellaventure lost this spring 122 pans of seals, or about 12,000, and her captain says the most of them were stolen. But for this she would have 50,000 seals.

LOST PROPELLER BLADES.—Both the Adventure and Bonaventure have lost a blade each of their propellers at the seal fishery. Though this reduces their speed, it will not hinder them much. Otherwise they have received no damage.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe left Placentia at 10 a.m. yesterday, taking the following passengers: Rev. Father Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, J. Inkpen, H. Peters, J. Power, Mrs. Dickson, Miss Hartigan, Miss Power, Miss O'Reilly and five second class.

HAVE YOU!—Have you heard the chimes in Cochrane St. organ? In the Offertoire by Battiste the theme will be given with bell accompaniment. Other organ solos will be Salut d'Amour by Sir Edward Elgar, An Idyll by Dr. Richards, and War March of the Priests of Mendelssohn. Recital begins at quarter past eight. Admission free to all.

ENDEAVOUR CIRCLE.—The members of the "Endeavour Circle" of the Congregational Church will hold a Social in the Basement of the Church, on FRIDAY, April 8th, commencing at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been prepared. Ice Cream and Candy for Sale. Admission, 20 cents. M. WHITELEY, Sec. E. C.—adv. 11.

## Kite's Good Prospects.

The Telegram had a conversation to-day with Capt. Dan. Martin of the schr. Cedella, which was in the Gulf, and he says that he saw the smoke of two steamers on the 17th March to the N.W. of his schooner, and believed that both ships were in the hoods. This was N.N.W. of Bryon Island, and that day Capt. Martin sighted the first harps and captured three families of hoods. The harps lay to the S.W. and he is certain that the two steamers alluded to were the Labrador and Kite, as next day he was near the Viking, Southern Cross and Harlaw to the W.S.W. He is firmly of the opinion that the Kite will pick up a load of old and young seals. The schr. Bessie Jennex got 30 white coats on the 17th, and the Golden Roy, Capt. Bragg, was picking up seals in the same ice, so that both vessels will have fair if not full loads.

## Schooners' Big Bills.

The work of discharging the schr. Cedella, of Channe], Capt. D. Martin, finished this morning at Job's, South Side. She turned out 2,136 young harps, 340 old harps and 100 old hoods, or an aggregate of 2,180 seals, valued at \$3,573.70. Her crew of 12 men shared \$148.16 each. The Milledred, which has 1,300 seals, will afford her crew of 10 men about \$109 each.

## News from Labrador.

Yesterday afternoon James Baird, Ltd., had another wire from Dr. Armstrong of Forteau stating that the Straits was clear of ice, that the Labrador had proceeded south and will return here from the Gulf. It is said that the ship, meeting a heavy sea, put back again last night.

## Coast Weather Report.

Lasle—Light S. S. W. wind, weather mild; ice open and moving off shore. Lark Harbour—Wind S. E., mild. Birchy Cove—Calm, cloudy, mild, herring scarce.

Nippers Harbour—Moderate dull. A large square flipper seal killed here yesterday measuring 7ft. 4in. in circumference and length in proportion. Sound Island—Moderate S. W. wind, and fine. Rose Blanche—Skiffs yesterday 2 to 3 qts. each; Schooners with fresh bait did well.

Port aux Basques—Yesterday boats from 4 to 5 qts., wind S. E., light and fine.

## Here and There.

Look up! Look up!! Look up!!! Halley's Comet will soon be visible—adv. 11.

DIPHTHERIA PATIENTS CURED.—Two females who were ill in the Fever Hospital of diphtheria were released yesterday and are perfectly cured. One, who was a patient in the General Hospital, returned there, and the other went to her home.

L. O. F.—There will be a meeting of Court Terra Nova, Independent Order of Forrester's 4040, on Friday, 8th inst., at 8.30 p.m., at Fraternity Hall, Lyon Building. Business of Importance. J. J. DOYLE, Recording Sec.—adv. 21.

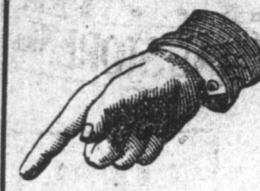
NEWFOUNDLAND'S TURN-OUT.—The Newfoundland finished discharging this morning. Her output of seals was 23,024 young harps, 104 old harps, or an aggregate of 23,128 seals. The gross weight was 528 tons, 4 cwt., 2 qrs., 27 lbs.; nett, 512 tons, 5 cwt., 27 lbs. Nett value, \$45,753.39. Her crew of 202 men shared \$75.13 each. The average weight was 51 lbs.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Pansy Mission Band of Wesley Church had their annual entertainment last night. It was largely attended. The young ladies who took part in the "Temple of Fame" well represented the various celebrated women they spoke for. Two young girls (not more than twelve) played a piano duet splendidly and were encored. In fact all the children did well.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST.—The Gower Street Y. M. A. holds its regular weekly meeting in their rooms in Victoria Hall, this evening. An address of special interest to the young men will be delivered and an offer kindly afforded any who so desire to discuss it, so that an interesting and profitable hour is assured. All male members of Gower Street Church interested in the welfare of the young men are cordially invited.

GEORGE STREET SOCIABLE.—The Young Ladies of George Street Church, will hold their annual Sociable Thursday, April 7th, in the basement of the Church. An excellent programme has been prepared, and some of our leading artists will take part including: Misses Johnson, Ivany Messrs. Tubb, Courtney, Mower, King, and several others. Admission 25c. Ice Cream and Candy for Sale. Doors open at 7.15. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock sharp.—adv. 11.

# FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!



"Ayre & Sons mammoth departmental stores narrowly escaped destruction at 11.30 to-day, and but for the promptness and energy of the employees they might have been badly damaged. In the wholesale hardware department on the third floor, the tinsmiths were sealing some tins of paint received in a damaged condition, when in some way a quantity of turpentine was spilled over a gasolene stove near. The result was that the fluid caught fire, the flames quickly spread to the windows and walls, the apartment was filled with smoke, and Mr. Jas. Ayre telephoned the Central Fire Department, the men responding with their apparatus. While the firemen were rushing to the scene, the employees used the "Protector" fire extinguishers kept in the building, and in less than 5 minutes the chemicals coming from the short hose attached to these had quenched the blaze. The window ledges, walls and stock were damaged to the extent of about \$400."—Evening Telegram, April 5, '10.

Had it not been for the presence of Fire Extinguishers, and the promptness in handling them, a big fire would certainly have resulted.

No business firm can afford to be without these effective property savers; in fact, they should be in every household. Anyone can use them. They take up little or no room; are always ready for work and act almost instantaneously.

## A Pint of Fire Extinguisher as a preventative may be more effective than a whole Fire Brigade!

Insurance Companies should recommend these "claim-savers" to their policy-holders. We are agents for the PROTECTOR, the best of all Fire Extinguishers, and will be pleased to show them to anyone desirous of investigating a "good proposition."



Price, \$11.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

## Supreme Court.

Before Chief Justice Horwood. In the matter of the Companies' Act, and in the matter of Newfoundland Export Co., Ltd. The Attorney General moved for an order granting leave to the liquidators to sell the property of the Company. Mr. Furlong, K.C., for the debenture holders in reply moves that the Receiver for the Debenture Holders be at liberty to take possession of the Company's property. The Attorney General raises a preliminary objection that security for costs has not yet been given. By consent it is ordered that security to the amount of \$100 be given. C. L. Hobbs is called and examined, after which the Chief Justice ruled that the Debenture Holders are entitled to the order applied for.

Liberius vs. T. L. Murphy. Plaintiff is called and examined by J. Pitman; further hearing is adjourned till 11 to-morrow.

## A New Vessel.

Capt. A. W. Dyett, of St. Jacques, who is now in town will leave by the express for Shelburne, N. S., to inspect the finishing touches of his new vessel which he is having built there for the foreign going trade. She is 150 tons burthen, and is built on a model which Capt. Dyett procured at Boston. The new vessel it is expected will be a good sailer. She will be ready to leave the stocks on May 15th. Capt. Dyett, though only a young man, has had a successful career. He made a record voyage in the Carline last fall. He went across the Atlantic in ten days and returned in 13 days. During both passages he did not lower his sails. Capt. Dyett also was in charge of the Minnie F. Crooble.

## WILL TAKE SEALERS.

The S. S. Newfoundland will sail for the northward at the end of the week taking the crews of the S. S. Florizel and some of the Eagle's.

## A Charge of Assault.

A widow of the West End reported at the police station yesterday that she had been attacked and severely beaten by her landlady. She occupies a room in her assailant's house, she said, and recently on one or two occasions after returning from work found that some money had disappeared and accused the other woman. When the tenant returned home yesterday she says she could not get in the front door and was asked by the landlady to come to the rear. As she did so she was attacked and so badly beaten that she could not raise her arms. She says her landlady belabored her with a picket. She was advised to take out a summons against her aggressor.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

To-day a resident of Torbay Road appeared at the instance of his wife for assaulting her. The woman appeared against him and deposed that the man had abused and beaten her and her children, and threatened to smash the furniture. He was fined \$10 or 30 days, and should he go to jail, on the expiration of his term he is to give sureties to keep the peace.

The flipper supper held by the People's Club at Whitten's Hotel last night was attended by 60 persons. The tables were beautifully laid out and decorated in both dining rooms, and the flippers were served up in excellent style under the personal direction of Mrs. Whitten, who received the thanks and praise of the guests.

The Euphrates sails to-night for Bell Island with a full cargo.

The barque Gaspe arrived here today from Halifax.

The schooner Jean started loading fish yesterday at Bowring's for Brazil.

## Train Notes.

The regular train at 6 p.m. yesterday took out 40 passengers. By the local at 10.40 last night there came M. Walsh, Master C. Williams, Mrs. A. H. Seymour, J. Fitzgibbon, Percie Johnson, Mr. Bruce, Revs. Frs. Donnelly and Power and 30 others. The local arrived here from Carbonear with the express at 12.20 p.m. to-day.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12.05 a.m. to-day. The express from Port aux Basques arrived here at 12.20 p.m. to-day.

## Times May Change

But our quality never does. We always stock high grade clothing and pay the best prices for them. Every article bought in our establishment means the finest quality. So if you are looking for an up-to-date ready-made suit to give you satisfaction, try B. FRIEDMAN, 301 Water Street, Water Side. P. O. Box 5. Phone 546.—adv. 11

HERRING AT COVE.—Matthew Churchill had 30 dozen herring in his net at Portugal Cove this morning.

EXCELLENT MUSIC.—Mr. D. A. Flynn deserves to be heartily congratulated on the excellent music rendered by the T. A. band at St. Bon's dance last night.

REID NFLD. CO.—The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 8.35 a.m. to-day.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 10 p.m. yesterday for the west.

Mr. John S. Munn has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

DIED.—This morning, Ann, relict of the late Richard Barnes, aged 83 years. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 10 Dunford Street. This morning, Herbert Woodley, darling child of Eliot and Lucy Bigden, aged 6 months. "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."

# FRESH HALIBUT

To-Day ex Rail and Glencoe.

New Pork Loins,	Swedish Turnips—
Small Rib Pork,	\$1.20 barrel,
Special Plate Beef,	65 cents 1/2 barrel,
Small Jowls,	35 cents 1/2 barrel.

FEEDS, OATS, ETC.

"Climax" Dairy Feed,	Black Oats,
"Climax" Molasses Feed,	Mixed Oats,
Gluten Meal,	White Oats,
Bran,	Corn Meal,
Hominy Feed,	Yellow Corn.

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