



Evening Telegram

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Buying Short.

Many of the larger suppliers in Western Outports, who deal considerably with St. John's firms are not buying such heavy stocks this spring as formerly. In all lines they are cutting down, and are merely carrying on with a sufficiency of necessities to tide them over from month to month and steamer to steamer. That they have reason for such curtailment of purchases is obvious. There is no shrewder business man anywhere than those who are engaged in the Western trade, and their stocks have ever contained variety and quantity. But they are shy on buying just now. Whether they fear present high prices may suddenly slump, and do not want to be caught with excess complements, or whether it is that because of the same high prices their local customers do not care to indulge in expensive articles, they do not declare. But one and all appear to be of equal mind, and are ordering a bare sufficiency each mail.

Many things have contributed to the commercial timidity, not the least of which is the legislation brought in by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries governing the export of cod-fish. Whether this will be good or bad remains to be seen, but in the meantime there are many who shake their heads. Another factor is the condition of the European markets, where slumps in fish prices seem to be the rule rather than the exception. Still another is the scarcity of salt and the difficulty experienced in procuring cargoes. All these, however, may be no more than temporary embarrassments to trade, and are bound to adjust themselves sooner or later. Always at this season of the year there crop up difficulties, but these have usually been met and tided over, and it is quite within the bounds of reason to believe that those of to-day will be just as successfully approached and overcome. The cause for complaint of slackness in trade lies in the fact that outport merchants are not anxious to over-stock. They want to see some possibilities of return for monies invested in goods, and who can blame them if, failing these, they are buying short. That they are alarmed over the outlook is but idle to imagine. They are simply playing safe, and sitting tight until there comes a general loosening up.

Markets abroad, the salt situation, the Fish Regulations, the tide of emigration, very large during the past month, high prices, and expectations of higher taxation, all these will adjust themselves and become normal, if given time. It is too early to fall victims of pessimism. The law of supply and demand is still in existence, and will shape the destiny of future prices. Dismal prophecies of failure here and failure there will not improve conditions. The season is rapidly approaching when the labors of the fisheries have to be taken up. There is not any

valid reason why 1920 is going to be any worse than 1919 or preceding years. The duty of the hour can best be accomplished by action: going straight to the heart of things; taking up the burden of responsibility and carrying on, borne up by the hope of success, not oppressed by the phantom of failure. Production is the insistent call. Newfoundland's fisheries are rich. They supply all that the people and the country need. In them there are yet great possibilities. Certain of them have scarcely been developed. The world needs food and fish food is fast becoming a necessity. We can supply in great measure the demand for more fish. Though we are not in a position to dictate, the ability to produce is ours, and production and still more production of the natural resources with which the dominion and its waters abound will help in no small degree to solve the problem of the high cost of living and restore conditions to their normal state. No need then for alarm: no cause then for depression and gloom. The same opportunities are within our grasp as always were. The more readily the problem is tackled the more quickly will the solution appear.

Cathedral Tower Proposition.

MEETS WITH FAVOR.
The Synod Hall was filled with a large and representative gathering of Anglicans last night, showing that keen interest is being taken in the project of erecting the tower and spire, with chime of bells, on the Cathedral. His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting, which opened with a prayer by the Rector, Rev. Canon Jeeves. Speeches dealing with the advisability of carrying on the project were delivered by His Excellency the Governor, the Lord Bishop, Sir Jos. Outerbridge, Rev. Dr. Jones, Hon. W. B. Grieve, M.L.C., Rev. A. B. Stirling, Rector of St. Mary's Parish, and Mr. J. R. Bennett, M.H.A., all of whom gave the movement their enthusiastic support. The policy of procedure was outlined by Rev. Canon Jeeves and opinions and suggestions given by several of those present. The ultimate conclusion arrived at was that the work should go forward under the direction of the committee, which it was agreed should be appointed by His Lordship Bishop White, and that their initial progress should enable them to present some workable scheme for the sanction of the forthcoming Synod in September. A vote of thanks was proposed by Sir W. H. Horwood, seconded by C. McK. Harvey, Esq., and accorded His Excellency, the Lord Bishop, the speakers and the C. L. B. Band, which rendered several selections during the evening. The meeting closed with the Blessing.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind East, light weather, foggy; the steamers Dunstaff and Metagama passed West and several schooners in afternoon yesterday; nothing heard passing to-day; Bar. 29.55; Ther. 60.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.)
In the matter of the Election Petition of A. B. Hickman vs. W. H. Cave, member for the District of Bay de Verde. The trial Judges read the findings re the voters objected to by Mr. McNelly, and stated that 24 of the votes were illegal. In the counter claim by Mr. Mews, counsel for W. H. Cave, 3 votes were found to be illegal. A total of 24 votes will therefore have to be stricken off the number cast. In the election held in November Mr. Cave received 1,188 votes, while Mr. Hickman received 1,133. The result of the returns will not be made known until it is found for which party these 24 votes were cast. The identification began shortly after noon and up to one o'clock the box from one booth room only had been finished. Both Judges concurred in the finding, who also declared that as Mr. Hickman was guilty of bribery in making allocations to three persons, they, in the event of the returns showing that he had a majority vote, would not declare him the duly elected candidate.

A Well Tailored \$50.00 Suit for \$33.00.

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Lumber for Building Association Arrives in Town.

Yesterday the first lot of lumber for the Dominion Co-operative Building Association arrived in town by train from Trinity Bay. Five hundred thousand feet more will arrive at an early date. There will also be hundreds of doors, sashes, etc. There are at present in the city 600 barrels of cement, 400 rolls roofing, etc., awaiting use. The laths, also, have been bought. The Truckmen's Union has promised to haul all lumber from the station absolutely free of cost.

Is \$17.00 Worth Saving?

You save \$17.00 on the price of your Suits by snapping up this offer at once. These all wool English Suits at \$33.00 will give twice the wear of an ordinary suit. We have them in all sizes and the most worn shades. This is anti-profiteering of the highest order. Every Suit is strongly made and well-tailored. They are going out fast, better see them at once.
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New Manager for Imperial Oil, Ltd.

Mr. A. W. Oldfield, assistant manager of Imperial Oil, Ltd., Halifax division, has been promoted to the management of the St. John's branch, and leaves on the 20th of next month to take up duty here. In Halifax Mr. Oldfield holds the reputation of being a man who knows the oil business, in its entirety, such as not many others do.

Educationalists Surveying School System.

Doctors Engelhardt and Hart, educational experts from Columbia University, N.Y., are at present in the city for the purpose of examining and inquiring into our school system. They were invited down by the committee appointed by the organizers of the educational campaigns of last summer. They will report on their findings and probably make recommendations to the committee. Columbia University, from which they came, is the biggest one in the world. Twenty-two thousand students, from all parts of the globe attend, while on the faculty staff are some of the best known men of America. Among them is W. Murray Butler, who refused Republican nomination for the Governorship by the State of New York.

Kyle's Inward Passengers.

The following first-class passengers arrived at Port aux Basques this morning by the Kyle—L. G. Frisag, Mrs. T. Bignen, Miss V. Parsons, Miss M. Parsons, Miss B. March, A. Cummings, W. and Mrs. Mullins, W. and Mrs. Doody, A. Tucker, Miss A. Hickey, Miss G. Hickey, Miss L. Tilley, B. Poirier, Mrs. G. Fisher and daughter, Miss E. Dennis, Capt. E. A. Stoddard, Mrs. E. A. Stoddard, J. P. Hean, Miss G. Kehoe, St. Garvin, Miss A. Bruce, Mrs. A. Ollerhead, Mrs. M. Furneaux, Miss V. Snow, Miss W. A. Belvin, B. Buffett.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle left St. Lawrence at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Clyde, Home, Petrel at St. John's. Glencoe arrived at Humbermouth at 1.45 p.m. yesterday. Kyle due at Port aux Basques this morning. Meigie at North Sydney. Sagona leaving Port aux Basques to-day.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, May 28, '20.
We have just opened a delightful line of toilet goods, "Day Dream," something really superior and, we think, something likely to make a real hit. It consists of a Perfume which greatly appeals to us, at least, and a Face Powder, which may be had in white, flesh or brunette. The latter is, of course, of the same perfume. We recommend this line to those who are looking for something new—and superior. Price (Perfume) \$3.25 a bottle. Powder \$1.00 and \$1.50 a box. Don't forget, we have Colorite in all the popular shades. Price 40c. a bottle.

Here and There.

It's most delicious. What? Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding.—ap30,1m
WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wind East, light; dull; temperature 20 to 40 above.
To-night will positively be the last performance of "DOROTHY."—may28,11
Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding—the new Dessert—at all Grocers.—ap30,1m
NEW BANK BUILDING.—The new Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, being erected between S. Milley's and Ellis & Co., is rapidly assuming shape and will undoubtedly prove one of the finest-looking buildings in town.

I want another bottle of "Brick's Tasteless", it is the best preparation I have ever taken to give me an appetite.—ap28,1t

Boy Scouts, B.S., Rip! Rip! Rip! Scout Life and Canadian Boy, official organ of Gower Street Troop Boy Scouts, for sale tomorrow at Dicks & Co., and from Scouts. Price 15c.; per year, \$1.50.—may28,11

WIRELESS FROM "DIGBY."—Mr. Dick Steele received a wireless message from his father, who is a passenger on the steamer, stating that they were having a splendid passage and if weather conditions remained the same would probably arrive to-day.

GO WEST, YOUNG MAN!—Avoid disappointment, secure your tickets at once for C. C. C. Old Comrades' Excursion to Placentia. Special train leaves city at 8.30 p.m. June 2nd, returning leaves Placentia morning June 4th. Return tickets \$4.00. A limited number still on sale. Do it now.—may28,11

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Daley, of St. Joseph's, Salmonier, wish to convey to the Superintendent, the Medical Staff, and the Nursing Staff of the General Hospital, their heartfelt gratitude for the untiring care and attention bestowed by them on their little daughter, Maud, while an inmate of the Institution. During the past eight months, Maud has been under their care, and as she has now returned home perfectly cured of a serious ailment, her parents feel that they cannot let the occasion pass without expressing thus publicly to one and all, how grateful they are for all their kindness to her.—adv.

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BISHOP'S DRY GOODS DEPT.

Police Court.

A young man was charged with deserting his wife. He was remanded.

For obtaining \$75 under false pretenses a laborer was before Court. He was remanded for 8 days.

For furious and improper driving a man was fined \$1 and costs.

King's Birthday.

New Picnic Supplies opened to-day, just in time for Thursday's basket parties.

Plain Paper Napkins, 25c. per 100.
Fancy Paper Napkins, 15c. pkg.
Paper Lunch Sets, 10c. pkg.
Lunch Wax Paper, 6c. roll.
Paper Cups, \$1.25 box.
Fibre Picnic Plates, 15c. box.
Picnic Baskets, \$1.30 each and up.

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Personal.

Mrs. Geo. J. Findlay arrived here from Trepassay a few days ago on a few weeks visit to her, Mrs. Chas. Petrie.

Mr. Martin F. Cashin, son of Sir M. P. Cashin, who has been studying medicine at McGill University, Montreal, Que., arrived back by the Sachem yesterday.

Mr. Peter Cashin, eldest son of Sir Michael, who had been to King's Cove, B.B., collecting the balsam trees from the Fern, which was stranded there last summer, arrived in the city by train yesterday, having accomplished his task.

Mr. Anthony Tooton returned by Sachem yesterday from U.S.A., where he has been the past few months. He paid an extended visit to the Kodak Works and returns with new and up-to-date ideas in the photography line.

Summer Furs.

Our New Summer Fur Neck Pieces arrived to-day by express.
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OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

ROME, May 28.
Sean O'Connell, President of the Irish Parliament and diplomatic delegate extraordinary of the Government of the Irish Republic, gave a reception here on the occasion of the beatification of Oliver Plunkett, first Bishop of Armagh. Attending the function were Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, Irish Bishops, prominent citizens of that country, students of the Irish College here, Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco and others.

Here and There.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY.—May 27, 1920, 22,700,000; May 27, 1919, 25,700,000; 1918, 22,100,000; 1914, 25,800,000; 1915, 28,400,000. Lotofden closed.

The Congregational Meeting of Cochrane Street Church will be held this (Friday) evening, to begin at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been prepared.
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Individualistic Paris Frocks put BISHOP'S Ladies' Department in a class all its own. None but exhibition models. The most fascinating creations of the foremost couturiers, and NO TWO ALIKE. New ones now opening.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam: Mrs. Thos. Wakely, Miss J. Wakely, Haystack; F. LeDrew, Cupids; Chesley Filler, Clarke's Beach; Mr. and Mrs. C. Scoville, Exploits; Edgar Bowering, Mrs. Allan Bowering, J. Dawe, Coley's Point; W. F. Penney, Mrs. Leonard Ash, Carbonar; Capt. and Mrs. Mercer, Bay Roberts; Miss A. Jeffrey, Whitbourne; J. W. Nobles, Toronto; F. W. Burton, New Melbourne; S. Layman, T. Jones, Fogo.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and of His Grace the Archbishop, the "Mikado" will be presented by the pupils and ex-pupils of the Christian Brothers, under the direction of Professor Hutton, in the Casino Theatre, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, June 1st, 2nd and 4th. Reserved Seat Tickets on sale at the Royal Stationery Co.—may28,11

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Heart's Content, May 18th, by the Rev. E. Broughton, Doris, second daughter of T. J. and Mrs. Oates, to Neil Paterson, Chief Engineer of S.S. "Alconada," of Glasgow, Scotland.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Capt. A. W. Parsons will take place from his late residence, 33 William Street, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday. Friends will please except this the only intimation.

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