



## Evening Telegram

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### Flying The Taxpayers.

If a Government were determined on self-destruction, they could not accomplish it more readily than by legislation such as has been introduced and is in contemplation. First there is the Fish Export Regulations and Standardization of Fish legislation, the control being vested in a Board which has been given absolute and arbitrary powers, such as should alone belong to the Legislative Assembly. Those Regulations did much to bring about present chaotic conditions and the congestion of the European markets which caused a drop locally in fish from a rate of \$12 to the present prices. We have been informed that dry codfish is unsaleable in the city to-day, and the few transactions, of the nature of a sale, which have taken place during the past month, found fishermen compelled to dispose of their holdings of last year's product at any price offered. (It is said that some were obliged to accept as low as \$2.50 per quintal.) It was a proclamation of the Honourable W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on many occasions that "the price of fish is what he makes it." This declaration was shouted from the hill-tops when fish prices ruled at from twelve to fifteen dollars per quintal. But the megaphone is silent now. Still if the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is strong and influential enough to disregard and set at naught the law of supply and demand, why does he not now exercise that power which he once claimed to possess and bring the price of fish back to ten and twelve dollars per quintal. Union followers were assured that the return to power of the Liberal Reform Party

would mean twelve dollar fish, and it is now up to the Union Leader to redeem that promise or write himself down a political opportunist.

The political measure of the leader of the Union Party has been taken by the country, but unfortunately too late to restore conditions. The gamble which has been made with the resources of the dominion has been a dangerous one, and those who threw the dice will have to shoulder the responsibility. The advice offered by men of experience was studiously refused. These men had spent a life time in the export trade of the dominion and had trade connections with every country in which our fishery products found purchasers. But the Union leader felt himself big enough and competent enough to throw their advice to the winds, and upon his own initiative to inaugurate a system at once despotic and destructive. As a result of this misguided policy the fishermen to-day are the first losers. Is it any wonder then that thousands of the virile young men of Newfoundland are emigrating to Canada and the United States? Is it any surprise that the prices of fish have dropped lower than at any period in our history? And the end is not yet. This dominion that flourished under the late Government and enjoyed a ten-year period of prosperity from the reaping of a rich and abundant harvest of the seas is now suffering from the blight of maladministration and its sons are being driven from the land of their birth to help build up the neighboring provinces of Canada, or to become citizens of a foreign land.

The progress and prosperity of the past decade seems to have been swept away in the past six months of Liberal Reform rule, and the question may well be asked, what will be the condition if the present agglomeration be permitted to control the destinies of the country for another three and one half years? The bare thought is productive of a shudder, for if such a future as faces Newfoundland at present is the result of six months' misrule what will the outlook be at the end of forty-two months more? The Public Treasury has been swooped down upon by the Government with one set purpose, and the position is perilous in the extreme. Notwithstanding, that does not prevent honorable members from enriching themselves out of the public funds in a manner which has amazed and astonished the whole population. The increase in sessional allowances to members alone

is in the vicinity of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. Ministers, too, are well looked after for in addition to their sessional pay they scoop in a salary of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS per annum. To a Minister holding dual portfolios this means EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS of the people's money to one man. In addition there are commissions fees and patronage sums to all heads of departments and to certain government members. Executive members without portfolios will also be well looked after in the way of perquisites and pay. The people as aforesaid have awoken too late to the flaying which they are receiving. They may have to go hungry and naked. In any case they will be taxed to the very utmost to meet the increased expenditures on salary and other accounts. With all this prices still soar and many necessities are beyond the reach of the average earner. Hardships and privations must necessarily ensue. Meanwhile the Liberal-Reform Government goes merrily on its way and jauntily increases the salaries of its supporters, heedless of other and more legitimate demands. A carnival of extravagance has been inaugurated, but—there is a limit to the endurance of an exasperated people and the time must shortly arrive when demons will arise and cry—HALT!

### Much Lumber Arriving.

A big quantity of lumber is arriving in the city by rail and water now. A train load from Spruce Brook, West Coast, has arrived for Mr. B. Bowring, contractor, while several vessels have also put in. Mr. Bowring is expecting very much more to arrive soon.

### Police Court.

Six residents of Topsail were before court charged with keeping dogs within the prohibited area. They were fined \$5 each and ordered to either destroy the dogs or send them outside the area.

### Coastal Boats.

Argyle, Glencoe and Home not reported.

Clyde left Lewisport 6.10 a.m. yesterday.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.45 p.m. yesterday.

Melgie is at North Sydney.

Sagone left St. Jacques at 7 a.m. yesterday, coming east.

Petrel left Clarendville at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

### McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, June 15, '20.

We would remind you that we have an excellent selection of genuine French Ivory Goods—Boxes, Trays, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure implements, Bouquet Holders, Soap Boxes, etc., all of dainty patterns and of the finest workmanship. These goods are in great demand for wedding and birthday presents, being very ornamental as well as useful, and many people prefer French Ivory to silver for personal use, as they are lighter, handier, and much more easily kept clean. If you are looking for something specially nice to give somebody, have a look through our stock.

Just in: Emulsified Coconut Oil, 40c. a bottle.

### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Herbert Green is due here to-day from the northward where she landed a cargo of freight from Sydney.

S.S. Rosalind leaves New York on Saturday for Halifax and this port.

Schr. County of Richmond arrived in port yesterday, 4 days from Sydney with a cargo of coal to W. H. Hynes.

S.S. Impoco, 8 days from Fayal, in ballast and bound to Halifax, put into port yesterday for fuel oil.

S.S. W. M. Tupper arrived to-day, 2 1/2 days from Halifax, with a general cargo to A. E. Hickman.

Schr. J. N. Rafuse, 23 days from Barbados, with a cargo of molasses and sugar to Baine, Johnston & Co., arrived in port to-day.

Schr. Beulah Mae sailed to-day for Bahia with a cargo of fish from A. E. Hickman.

Schr. General Jacobs sailed this morning for Change Islands with a cargo of salt.

Schr. Marne arrived at Hr. Grace from Sydney yesterday, with a coal cargo to R. D. McKee.

S.S. Cranley arrived last evening at Botwood with part general cargo to the A.N.D. Co.

P-E-B-C-O stands for PURITY, CLEANLINESS — and BEAUTY.

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### Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice and Justice Johnson.)

In the Matter of the Bay-de-Verde Election Petitions between A. E. Hickman, Petitioner and W. H. Cave, Respondent.—This is a motion for costs. W. H. Cave, Petitioner, A. E. Hickman, Respondent, also a motion for costs. Mr. McNelly, for A. E. Hickman; Mr. Mews, for W. H. Cave. Court takes time to consider.

### The Customs and the Police.

The matter of the seizure of liquor by the police on Sunday last will likely come before court in a day or two. There is some difference of opinion as to the right of the police to board a ship before she has made a report to the Customs House. The police after seizing a keg of liquor on shore, which they were informed came from the S.S. Terra Nova, subsequently boarded the ship, opening and seizing a part case of liquor, which was later found on the manifest as ship's stores. The matter as to whether the police override the Customs is the debatable point, and will have to be thrashed out in court.

### Sable I's Outward Passengers.

S.S. Sable Island sails to-night at 7 p.m. for North Sydney, taking the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Archibald, J. E. Ellis, W. K. Keating, Mrs. Hussey, Miss Hoddinott, Miss Bradbury, S. T. Billings, H. J. Butt and wife, Frank Hollahan and wife and 2 children, Ron Jackman, Mrs. G. H. Cook, Miss Nicholson, F. W. Taylor, Rob Emerson, Miss P. Mawer, W. C. Wyman, H. J. Hancock, Wm. Davis, A. W. Scripture, D. V. McDougall, F. W. Hogan.

The St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild are holding a Sale of Work in the Parish Hall, South Side, on Wednesday, June 16th at 3 p.m. The Sale will be opened by the Rev. Canon Bolt. There will be stalls for the sale of Plain and Fancy Work, also Ice Cream. Afternoon teas will be served. Price 40c. Admission to sale, 10c. Concert at 8 p.m. Admission 30c.—jue14,21

### Green Bay Conditions.

Fish and oil Inspector Coyall, who arrived in the city on Monday, made what might be styled a record trip from Green Bay, which place he left on Sunday morning in a motor boat for Lewisport, where he made connection by train arriving here Monday at 1.30 p.m. Inspector Coyall reports that when he left Green Bay, not a sign of ice was about. In the district there is a lot of 8,000 barrels No. 1 Scotch Cure herring, selected from some 11,000 packages. These herring are of the finest quality and would command \$25.00 per barrel at New York, as they are large and full. There is also in the district some 4,000 barrels split herring of good quality. During the latter part of last month six men were tried, convicted, and fined at Little Bay for breaches of the Herring Fishery Regulations. Herring packers are beginning to pay more attention to their pack, as they find that only a No. 1 article will bring any buyers. Prohibition in the U.S.A. has been somewhat responsible for the loss of our herring trade, as before the restrictions these fish found a ready sale to the Free Lunch counter people.

All Patriotic shoe shops throughout the world, commencing to-day, will show Ladies' New Silver Slippers, Gold Slippers, Black Satin Slippers, and more new Oxford Shoes. The Newfoundland shipment is now open for inspection at BISHOP'S New Store.

**ECZEMA** You are not alone. You use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send stamp for postage, 60c. a box; all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

**CREATURES OF DARKNESS.** London Times.—The Balshavists protest that they are no longer murdering wholesale. Perhaps not. The "terror" may have done its work, and the people may be overawed. But manifestly they have a good deal to hide, or they would not be so anxious to shut out credible and competent witnesses of their rule, and of the moral and material consequences of that rule. They shun the light, because their deeds will not bear the light.

**BORN.** On the 14th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Furlong, King's Bridge.

**DIED.** This morning, Arthur Gordon Boyle, aged 21 years, leaving a father, mother and 4 brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday at 2 p.m. from his father's residence, Bay Bulls Rd.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.**

### Here and There.

"Smile Awhile" over the jokes in the "Fleur-de-Lis."—jue15,11

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Harold W. Hodder, late of the Daily Star, has assumed a position with F. McNamara.

**FREE!**—A photo of the Prince of Wales. See "Fleur-de-Lis."—jue15,11

**WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.**—Wind southwest, light; dull, raining in some places; temperature 20 to 40.

**STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30. apr22,11**

**BATTLE HARBOR REPORT.**—Weather fine, light breeze from north-east; solid jam of ice to land.

Come at last. These new pin-check Men's Shirts, with detachable collar to match, have arrived at BISHOP'S.

"The Great Adventure" by "Scot" will be a feature of the June issue of "The Fleur-de-Lis." Price 5c.—jue15,11

It sweetens your mouth, because it destroys all mouth acids. Pebecco Tooth Paste at all Druggists.—jue15,11

**SPECIAL PRACTICE.**—The Highlanders' football team will have a special practice to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of strengthening up for the next game.

**TO PREPARE FOR CAMP.**—The Warrant and N. C. officers of the Nfld. Highlanders will meet shortly for the purpose of preparing for this summer's camp.

**"Red the Red!"** Watch for the red cover of the "Fleur-de-Lis", on sale on and after Wednesday, June 16th, at Garland's, Dicks' and from Scouts.—jue15,11

**ST. JOSEPH'S GARDEN PARTY.**—St. Joseph's Parish will hold its annual garden party on the 7th of July in Rennie's Meadow, Carpasian Road. Last evening a meeting of parishioners was held and arrangements made.

Pebecco Tooth Paste gives a pleasant, agreeable, wholesome feeling to the mouth.—jue15,11

**COAL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED.**—The restrictions on coal for home consumption have been lifted so that after to-day consumers may procure as much as their pockets can afford. The restriction on bunker coal, however, still holds good.

The only official organ of the Boy Scouts in Newfoundland, the "Fleur-de-Lis", will be on sale at Garland's, Dicks' and from Scouts. Address all communications to P. O. Box 216. jue15,11

### St. John's Municipal Council.

#### Notice to Taxpayers.

Persons owing the Current Half Years' City Tax are hereby notified to make payment by the 21st inst., and avoid legal proceedings. By order,

J. J. MAHONY, Actg. Sec.-Treas.

### At Your Service

with the following popular arrivals:  
Cuticura Soap, for sensitive skins, 40c. cake.  
Cuticura Ointment, for skin abrasions, 40c. tin.  
Freezone, for corns, 45c. bottle.  
Blue Jay, for corns, 35c. pack.  
Danderine, for the hair, 45c. bottle.  
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### NOTICE.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Longshoremen's Union held this Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business, to appoint a Medical Adviser and Revision of Rules. Every member is requested to attend.

By order,  
W. FURLONG, Fin. Sec'y.

### FOR SALE.

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## Public Notice Regarding Coal.

It is hereby ordered by the Minister of Shipping under the powers conferred upon him by clause 9 of the Coal Order of 1st December, 1919, that so far as they apply to home consumption, the following clauses of the said coal order are suspended until further notice, namely, clauses 1, 2, 7 and 10.

The bunkering of foreign going vessels or vessels of foreign register will remain under the control of the Minister of Shipping, and must not be supplied with coal by any vendor without first having obtained a permit to do so from the Minister of Shipping.

By order of the Minister of Shipping,  
T. A. HALL, Secretary.  
St. John's, 14th June, 1920. jue15,11

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