



Evening Telegram

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Invidious Distinction

The allegation that the Honourable the Acting Premier has pledged the credit of the dominion to certain fish buyers as a guarantee of loss against any purchases they may choose to make, is one that must attract considerable attention and force public opinion to express itself in clear words and sentiments. No one particular section of Newfoundland has any inherent right or claim to benefit at the expense and loss of the others. The North has no distinctive claim to favoritism any more than the West or South, and it should be clearly understood that any discrimination along sectional lines will be strongly protested. Nothing was done by the Government or by district representatives to ameliorate the condition of fishermen on the South West Coast, when deprivation came to their families. Not one single move was made to help them out when suppliers curtailed credits, and in many instances cut off dealers completely and summarily. Not one instance can be recorded where Government assistance was given upon solicitation. The people of Burnt Islands, Rose Blanche and other places in the district of Burgeo and LaPoile sought help in order to maintain themselves during the dull season, and at a time when fish could not be sold at any price. But there was no response. They were told to do the best they could, as the Government was not prepared to help them out. Such unwillingness and neglect was part of the organized program. The West had to suffer in order to benefit the North, and subsequent events have proven that the fishermen of that section have done so.

Public opinion at the moment hinges on the question of whether or not the Government has given a guarantee to make good any losses, incurred by friends within the ring, on fish purchased from shippers since the meeting of 17th inst. If such a guarantee has been given by Mr. Coaker or any executive member of the administration, it is null and void so far as their bare word and authority go. No individual has any right to give a public guarantee against the funds of the Colony but the legislators in session assembled. And if it is the idea to pledge the public revenue to make good any losses which may be suffered by exporters within the ring, the whole proceedings are illegal and illegitimate. The power of voting public monies is vested in the House of Assembly and unless a unanimous vote is recorded, it is not possible to make any expenditure on account, unless such is done in actual opposition to the rights and privileges of the local Commons. But Mr. Coaker does not seem to care for such sentiments conferred by custom. He believes only in doing according to his own dictates. Hence we have the unexpected spectacle of one man dictating the spending of public monies to the ad-

vantage of a lucky few and to the utter loss and calamity of a greater section of the dominion, which had been compelled to accept conditions as they were, and suffered loss and possible destitution, which were corollaries of the Coaker Fishery Policy, without being given the same opportunity to protest, which was enjoyed by their brethren of the North.

Llewellyn Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the Llewellyn Club was held at Canon Wood Hall last evening. Rev. Dr. Jones, the president, was absent, and the chair was occupied by the 1st Vice-President, Mr. C. E. Hunt. He introduced as the lecturer for the evening, Mr. W. H. Jones, who gave a most interesting address on "In and about Rome." The lecture was illustrated by many beautiful lantern slides. Rev. C. A. Moulton assisting at the lantern, and was much enjoyed by those present. At the close of the address a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. A. Findlater and seconded by Mr. L. Colley. It was accorded with much enthusiasm by the large number of members present. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

In the Supreme Court.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KENT.
A. H. Murray & Co. vs. Daniel Pilley.
This is an action on the part of the plaintiff for the price of an engine sold to defendant. The latter claims that the engine was not according to agreement.
Mr. L. E. Emerson for the plaintiff in closing makes a motion for dismissal. Mr. McNelly is heard in reply. It is ordered that judgement be entered for the plaintiff for \$322.97 and costs.
IN ADMIRALTY.
BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE.
Between the steamship *Portia*, her Master, Officers and Crew and the steamship *Bassan*, her cargo and freight.
S. J. Foote, for the plaintiff; H. E. Knight for the defendant.
P. E. Stephens sworn and examined by Knight, cross examination reserved. Mr. Knight asks leave to call two witnesses as they are leaving the country on Sunday next. It was ordered accordingly. J. D. Brumhoover sworn and examined by Mr. Knight. Frank Long sworn and examined by Mr. Knight. The further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

South Branch Coal Coming.

We understand that a carload of coal from the South Branch Mine is being sent in to-day to the Gas Company. The coal is newly mined and will probably be found more suitable than the load sent out some time ago. With this carload the Gas Company will be able to determine its gas making qualities. Previous analysis, however, shows that the St. George's Coal Fields deposits are far superior both for gas making and household purposes.

Police Court.

A seventeen year old domestic sued her mistress for \$18.00 wage due. Mr. Geo. Ayre for the defence proved to the Court that the girl was serving her mistress on conditions that she would be well provided with clothes and food, and that these conditions were complied with. Also, the girl being a minor, she had no right in law to sue. The Judge considering the conditions dismissed the case.

F. P. U. Convention Opened.

The F.P.U. Convention at Port Union opened at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Coaker was on "the bridge" and for over two hours addressed the assembly which included nearly all the Government members, on conditions as viewed by him.

To Build Ocean Challenger.

Labave, N.S., Nov. 22.—Capt. Joseph Conrad, formerly skipper of the fishing schooner *Ruby* Ponts, will leave his farm at Central Clarence, Nova Scotia, and ask Amos Pentz, master builder at the McGill yards at Shelburne, to build him a fishing schooner with sufficient speed to compete in the ocean races to be held off Halifax next year. Captain Conrad left fishing the last season, turning over the *Ruby* Ponts to the late Capt. Calvin Lohnes, who was drowned off the harbor here when his vessel was setting sail for home after Nova Scotia races.

Time to Save
For your cereal
eat that
self-sweetened,
ready-to-eat food
Grape-Nuts
Every bit eatable
"There's a Reason"

To-Day's Messages.

PROFOUND RESPECT SHOWN.
DUBLIN, Nov. 25.
Enormous crowds, standing twenty deep, lined both sides of the route, and witnessed one of the most impressive military cortages Dublin ever had seen, when the coffin of the officers, assassinated here last Sunday, were taken to-day by way of North Quay to North Wall, where they were placed on board a torpedo boat destroyer bound for England. Throughs composed largely of women and girls showed the utmost respect for the dead, and as far as is known no untoward incident detracted from the solemnity of the occasion. Men and boys in the gathering uncovered as the lengthy procession passed, and the silence maintained was so profound that no sound was audible between the intervals of dirges played by bands.

MAJORITY SECURED EMPLOYMENT.
GLACE BAY, N.S., Nov. 25.
A number of men arriving from Newfoundland a few days ago, sought work with the Dominion Coal Co., and a majority of the early applicants have been employed.

SHORT NOTICE.
CORK, Nov. 25.
Several buildings were burned last night by armed men. The occupants in one house were given a minutes notice to leave. Military assisted in fighting flames.

BISHOP WARNS GREENWOOD.
LONDON, Nov. 25.
A denunciation of "horrible government outrages to which people of Ireland are subjected," is voiced in a letter to Greenwood, by the Bishop of the Diocese of Galway and Kilmacduagh. The Bishop warns Sir Hamar that his life has been threatened as well as that of other exiles.

SINN FEIN PRESIDENT ARRESTED.
DUBLIN, Nov. 25.
Arthur Griffiths, founder of Sinn Fein, and Professor John McNeill with a number of others have been arrested. No formal charge has yet been preferred against Griffiths by the London Irish Office.

SYDNEY MINES WORKING.
NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 25.
All mines are working at Sydney mines and coal is being handled. There is no new developments in strike.

A Customs Order.

Yesterday a circular was issued to the Trade from the Department of Finance and Customs to the effect that all duties payable on imports must be tendered in cash or by certified cheque before any duty is made. The customary bonds, however, are not affected by this order.

THE BIDE-A-WHILE TO-NIGHT.

Danny Delmar will sing after each dance, assisted by Fay Jackson; J. McCarthy, accompanist. Admission 10c. entitles bearer to dance or try at Shooting Gallery.—nov27.21

Here and There.

*** ZERO WEATHER.**—The weather up country to-day is calm and dull with temperature from zero to 25 above.

Finnan Haddies and Fillets at ELLIS.—nov10.1t

KYLE EXPRESS.—The express with Kyle's passengers left Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day.

Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at ELLIS.—nov10.1t

S.S. Skarasas, 20 days from Christiania with pulp wood, arrived last night to replenish her bunkers. Furness Withy Co. are the agents.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—There will be no practice for Gower Street Choir to-night.

A very nice line of Ladies' High Class Umbrellas has just been opened at DULLEY's, ranging in price from \$8.00 to \$15.00.—nov25.21

Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, Cocosnats, Grape Fruit, wholesale and retail, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St.—feb13.1.1t

BURTON'S POND FROZEN.—There was quite a good sheet of ice on parts of Burton's pond yesterday and several of boys were playing hockey on it.

"STILL" SEIZED.—A house in the West End of the city was raided by a detective force late yesterday, and as a consequence a still and a quantity of liquor were brought to the Police Station.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Meadure desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gimes and Miss Junnie Butler for wreaths and flowers; also Dr. A. Carnell and Mrs. F. Bambrick and all other kind friends who in any way helped them in their sad bereavement in the loss of their darling baby, Roy.—adv.

DIGBY'S PASSENGERS.—S.S. Digby arrived in port at 1 a.m. to-day, being 74 hours from Halifax. The ship met a very stormy time coming along and heavy seas and head winds being encountered. The ship brought these passengers for here: Miss H. Balfour, Mr. A. Feron, Mr. J. H. Monroe, Mrs. M. Culford, Miss F. M. Power.

KNOWLING'S Duckworth St., Central and West End SHOWROOMS

We are now able to offer the following unusually low priced seasonable clothing at PRICES FAR BELOW REGULAR VALUE.

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL SERGE DRESS BARGAIN

This is an opportunity to secure a High Grade All Wool Serge Dress at

About Half Price

All well made and finished and just the thing for winter and school wear.

CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES—All wool fabric, pleated skirts with plain waists, in Navy and Cardinal; to fit ages 3 to 5 years \$1.90 to \$2.75
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CHILDREN'S and MISSES' VELVET and EELT HATS—Assorted colors & styles 25c. to 70c. | **CHILDREN'S WOOL CAPS and TAMS**—Knitted and Cloth Caps and Tams 15c. to 40c.

CHILDREN'S FLEECE JERSEY BLOOMER BARGAIN.	FLEECE LINED PANTS BARGAIN.	LADIES' JERSEY KNIT BLOOMERS.	LADIES' WINTER COATS.
A heavy Fleece Jersey Knit Bloomer. Sizes to fit 3 years to 5 years, 80c. Sizes to fit 5 to 10 years, 85c.	Small Women's and Misses' sizes in White heavy winter weight. 95c. Regular \$2.00 values.	Heavy Fleece Jersey Knit garments, well made and finished. 95c. Regular value about \$1.75.	Made of heavy materials, nicely finished, with or without belt. \$6.50 & \$7.50. Collar can be worn open or closed.

LADIES' WOOL COATS—A wonderful opportunity to secure a pure high grade Wool Coat. Regular values from \$5.00 to \$15.00 for \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50

DUCKWORTH ST., CENTRAL, WEST END.
G. KNOWLING, LTD.,
SHOWROOM
WEST END, CENTRAL, DUCKWORTH ST.

Here and There.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day landing the following passengers for connection with the incoming express:—F. and Mrs. Martin, J. Rogers, R. Batstone, W. M. Tucker, C. M. MacKay, Geo. and Mrs. Cobb, P. and Mrs. Woolfry, Mrs. S. Park, P. Young, J. Wheeler, M. Pike, Mrs. Thos. Martin, Mrs. Young.

Men's Overcoats of equal qualities and fit can be bought for many dollars more than prices at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. Twenty-four dollars, Thirty-five dollars or Forty-two dollars will buy the season's newest style from London and New York's foremost makers. Nothing but the finest at prices you will pay for lower grade coats elsewhere.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—The Monthly Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday, at 2.30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. The Committee appointed to arrange for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Society will submit a very interesting report. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, nov26.21

Monster Art Collection.

75c.
Set Xmas Post-cards, 5x7 plate in water colors; one 14" colored oval plate "Jeanette"; one 7 x 11 black and white sketch. Art Store value \$1.50, all for 75 cents postpaid. Order at once and receive, FREE, one beautiful colored plate, size 12 x 14, of Famous Movie Actress. All above suitable for framing.

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St. John's.
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FOR LADIES' COATS.—We have some splendid Blue and Brown Nap suitable for making a magnificent lady's coat at \$10.50 per yard. Worth \$15.00. SPURRELL the Tailor, Water Street.—nov12.00.1t

Cigars!

ABOVE ALL IN QUALITY.

Just received from Havana a shipment of the world renowned Henry Clay and Bock & Co.

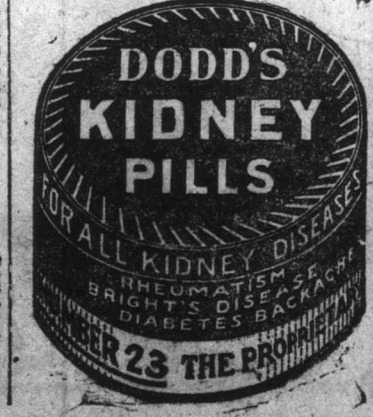
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Chinese Tower Legend.

The Chinese have a classic legend concerning their beacon towers, which may have in it something of truth. Once upon a time, the emperor, so runs the story, was deeply in love with a melancholy beauty who would not smile. In vain he tried to banish her ennui until he hit upon the scheme of lighting the beacons. Flashes leaped up from tower after tower, rousing the country side. The host assembled. Horsemen on shaggy ponies from the northern plains, cross-bowmen, in jointed bamboo armor, scimitared warriors with grim-painted faces, poured into the capital. The imperial lady was delighted with the pageant, and when she saw the disgust upon the faces of the clansmen as they learned they had been summoned to make a Dulcinea's holiday, she even smiled. Not long after this the Tartars broke over the wall. Again the beacon towers lifted their fires against the hills; but no host responded. The city was taken, the emperor slain, and the melancholy beauty carried off by the wild men of the north.

Make baking powder biscuits of bread instead of pastry flour and dip every biscuit into milk before baking.

T. J. Edens

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late T. J. EDENS are requested to make IMMEDIATE payment. The office will be open to receive such payments. All bills outstanding will be placed in our Solicitor's hands for collection.

FOR SALE.

One Horse, about six years old, weight about 1100 lbs. Suitable for express work or carriage.

Also, two Large Expresses; one with rubber tyres; and one Express Sleigh. Will be sold at a bargain.

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