Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Monday, October 16, 1922.

An Impasse.

The meeting of the fishermen from North and the exporters of the city, held on Saturday forenoon in the Council Room of the Board of Trade, has unfortunately ended in an impasse. No decision was arrived at, and if we are to judge by the report of the meeting as published, none could be arrived at. It is extremely undesirable that such a position must continue. The effect on trade generally will incontrovertibly prove disastrous. Upon fishermen on the whole it will mean the ruin of their hopes, and place them in the position of having produce of which they cannot dispose, and consequently unable to either settle their current accounts or make their customary purchases of supplies for the winter. Either way it is taken the position is unfortunate. That a compromise could have been arrived at on Saturday appears improbable from the attitude of the parties in their discussions and deliberations. The Exporters were unreservedly hostile to the demands of the Fishermen, as set forth in their resolutions, while the latter were as equally determined not to yield a point, or to recede from the position taken up. This attitude was doubtless strengthened by the sentiment of the messages read by Mr. Hill, one of the delegates, at the termination of the conference, the tenour of which were that there must be no giving way or surrender of principle.

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The position taken by the Exporters was that conditions abroad were such as to almost put a period to fish sales with any prospect of making both ends meet at the present time. The speakers were unanimous on this, and without exception emphasized it. Other circumstances arising out of foreign affairs were fully discussed, with a view to setting forth how utterly impossible it was to do business while monetary and other conditions were so unsettled and so insecure. The delegates were obviously not greatly impressed with these arguments. They had the fish, they owed for their outfits, and naturally they wished to get a fair return for their produce, in order to settle up with the supplier and buy stocks of provisions and other necessaries for the winter. They adopted the attitude that it was useless for them to spend time and money at the fisheries, only to come out at the end with a loss. They claimed, and the claim was perfectly just, that the present price of fish was not giving them a chance. With that the exporters agreed, but advanced a contention that neither could they afford to keep on purchasing fish at prices which would not nett them any profits. And so the first chapter ends, not, however, so pleasantly as many anticipated, but one thing, and that an important one, was demonstrated, viz., that both parties now thoroughly understand each other. Whether that newly formed knowledge will help toward a solution of the problem, which both have to face, to-day, cannot be said with any degree of confidence, in the light of Saturday's proceedings; but it may help. Surely a bridge can be built over which all can cross to the required objective, and this, we believe, can be accomplished if all the parties concerned will assist mutually and earnestly in erecting such a structure. It is not too late for another conference, which may produce the desired result. Let it be fervently hoped that such will ensue instantly.

Marine Mystery.

EYEWITNESSES DECLARE THEY SAW STEAMER FOUNDER.

Last week the Canadian Press Service reported the foundering of a two masted, single-funnel steamer off Cape North, Cape Breton Island, and much conjecture was raised as to the identity of this ship, which was supposed, by those who saw the alleged sinking, to be a collier. Since then the mystery has deepened, as no report of any such craft being missing has been made. The ship was about two miles off Cape North, apparently heading in the Gulf, when she was observed to go down by the head and after some minutes disappear beneath the surface. Those who saw the accident are confident that the occurrence was not the result of a mirage. There has been an exhaustive investigation of the circumstance conducted by the marine authorities at Sydney and North Sydney, but no light has so far been thrown on the mystery. Four people state that they distinctly saw the ship do down. As no Canadian steamboats have been reported as overdue at any shipping office in the Provinces, the mystery ship must belong to some other country. Until, however, any such is posted as missing, it will be impossible to determine whether there was or was not any such sinking as reported by the men of Bay St. Lawrence.

Agent Falls Overboard.

STEPS OVER HARVEY'S WHARF.

Mr. Robert Miller, a city insurance agent, received an unpleasant ducking when he walked over Harvey's wharf after dark on Saturday. He was rescued in an unconscious state by two men from a nearby schooner and was resuscitated by Dr. Fallon after half an hour. Mr. Miller did not know he was so near the edge of the wharf on account of the darkness. He is none the worse to-day for his unpleasant experience.

Income Tax Cases.

DISPOSED OF SATURDAY.

The cases against the score or more of citizens who were summoned last week for not sending in their Income Tax Returns to the Assessor came up for hearing in the Magistrates Court on Saturday. As most of the parties had sent in their returns and paid their taxes after summonses had been served upon them, the cases against these were withdrawn. In a few instances, owing to the parties concerned being out of town, action against them was postponed until the 31st instant, as also to a city Water Street business man and an accountant, who were given until the same date to have their returns duly filed. In future, it was announced in Court, it is the intention to have the penalty provided by the Act imposed upon all delinquents who have failed so far to forward their returns. Proceedings are also to be instituted against persons owing Income Taxes and Accrued Interest on same.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Oct. 16.

There is no doubt that rats and mice destroy a very considerable amount of good provisions, and in some localities bid fair to become a regular plague. There are several means, more or less effective for destroying vermin, but one of the best of these destroyers certainly is Common Sense Rat Exterminator, which is eaten greedily by rats and mice, but which never fails to "get" them. Rats destroyed by the Exterminator do not die in the house, and no unpleasant or unhealthy odor is found as a result. Price 35c. a tin.

A Copper Find West.

EIGHTY CLAIMS STAKED.

Recently two prospectors made what is supposed to be an important discovery of copper on the West Coast. The discovery was made on Gregory River, some distance north of Bay of Islands. Analysis showed the ore to be very high in copper content. So far eighty claims have been staked on the property.

Imported Milch Cows.

Four splendid Holstein Milch Cows imported by Mr. A. V. Ross, arrived by Sable I. this morning. The animals, which are pure bred, will be a valuable addition to his herd, which is probably one of the largest in the city environs.

SHIPWRECKED MARINERS COMING.—Captain Coward and crew of the ill fated Madeline Constance are expected to arrive home by S.S. Silvia. The shipwrecked mariners were landed at New York a short while ago.

Manslaughter Trial.

CHARGED WITH HIS BROTHER'S DEATH.

The trial of Denis O'Brien, charged with the manslaughter of his brother, opened in the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Johnson.

The principal witness examined during the morning was Dr. Thomas Anderson. Mr. J. Barron appeared for the Crown and Mr. T. P. Halley for the defence. The jury consisted of the following:

Jas. H. Harvey, Peter Skirving, Fred J. O'Keefe, Wm. H. Ebsary, Geo. Cook, M. J. Byrne, Cater Davis, Michael O'Reilly, Jas. Baggs, Thomas Stevenson, H. Pitcher.

Mr. Barron, in opening the case for the Crown, explained the circumstances leading to the death of Thomas O'Brien, brother of the prisoner. Briefly, these were that Denis O'Brien had two imbecile brothers, of whom, after his father's death, he assumed the guardianship. This guardianship included the care of property left the two imbeciles by an uncle, part of which had been sold. In August, 1920, the two brothers were living in a stable on the part of their property still unsold. A slight partition separated the men from a cow and a horse, also lodged in the stable. In February, 1921, Patrick O'Brien, the other brother, was removed to the Lunatic Asylum, and Thomas was left alone in the stable. He was a cripple besides being mentally defective, and was unable to take care of himself in any degree. It was unsafe to leave him with a fire. During the time he lived in the stable he was cared for wholly and solely by the English family, who lived not far from him. Counsel opened his case by calling Dr. Thomas Anderson.

Dr. Anderson said that on the afternoon of Sunday, March 26th, he visited a stable on the Oxon Pond Road in the company of Sergt. Bennett of the Constabulary, and there discovered the body of Thomas O'Brien, lying naked under a sheet on an improvised bed. The body was very emaciated and dirty, and it was obvious that there was vermin all over it. He judged death to have been caused by an acute illness, complicated by heart trouble and aggravated by gross neglect and malnutrition. The building in which he found the body appeared to be a first class stable. The stable seemed to have been recently cleaned out. Witness did not consider it fit for human habitation.

Cross examined by counsel for the defence, witness said that when he visited the stable, it was dark enough to make a lantern necessary but this provided quite sufficient light. Dr. Anderson stated that his opinion as to the causes of death had been based on casual observation. He had not thought a detailed post mortem neccessary. A history of the case given to him by the English family had helped him to come to a decision.

Asked if emaciation was only caused by malnutrition, witness said yes, but that malnutrition might be due to a variety of causes, including inability to assimilate the food taken.

Answering the Judge, witness said the body was found in a crouching position and when he saw it, rigor mortis had already set in. He had come to his conclusion concerning the causes of death by what he had seen and heard. He still did not think that a post mortem had been nesessary. He had heard that the English family had given food to Thomas O'Brien on the morning of his death. Witness stated he did not think Thomas O'Brien had had sufficient food.

Mr. Arthur English brother-in-law of the accused was the next witness called. Mr. Barron asked him to describe the locus of the barn, and the different dwellings. The witness stated they were situated within a radius of 100 yards. The barn was never occupied by cattle. Its length is 51 ft. x 17½ ft. Adjoining this is a building owned by himself. The barn is lit by 4 windows on the north side and one on the west. They were glazed with 12 x 24. The space occupied by Thomas O'Brien on the west was partitioned off making a room 16 x 16 In this room there were two lights. Describing the inside, he said there were two stalls and in one of these O'Brien had his bed placed, and in the other he had his trunks and other belongings. The room also contained a stove, chair and table. Witness said he knew the brothers O'Brien for a long number of years. Since the death of their father the two brothers, who were mentally deranged, lived with Denis. They both resided together in the room of the barn up to the time Patrick was put in the Lunatic Asylum. Being questioned by the Crown prosecutor, Mr. English stated that in his opinion the barn which was well and substantially built was more comfortable than the house in which Denis O'Brien and his family resided. The statement was questioned by Mr. Barron, who said the witnesses deposition made before Judge Morris on May 22nd, 1922, gave a contrary opinion. When shown this deposition Mr. English said his statements still held held good, the last one having reference to the comfort of the barn for the winter months, for which period the stove and partition had been put in. Denis O'Brien and himself put up the partition. Continuing his evidence Mr. English stated that only a pony and a very small calf were ever kept in the building. They were there at the other end of the barn from that in which the deceased lived. The examination of the witness had not finished up to recess hour, and the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m., the jury being held under the charge of the Sheriff.

The New Cab Stands.

BLOWING AWAY MONEY.

Workmen are experiencing much difficulty in laying the water main which was found to be in the way of the cab stand, east of the Court House. It is stated that this place which, will not hold more than three horses will cost in the neighbourhood of $15,000. The stand erected at the western end of the Court House is estimated to have cost close on $35,000. The completed is of no utility and its making is simply blowing away money.

For Gentlemen of good taste —Cub Cigarettes.—sept28,tf

Prospero's Passengers.

MADE VERY GOOD TRIP.

S.S. Prospero, Capt Field, arrived in port from the Northern Coastal Service at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The Captain reports plenty of fish at St. Anthony, but the weather has been too stormy to permit large catches. In White Bay and Twillingate, conditions are not very good, as the fishery has been poor. The weather during the forty snows fine but some snow was seen at Conche, while the ponds near St. Anthony are frozen over. The Prospero brought along the following passengers to this port:—J. Field, N. Deckers, G. Penney, T. Woodward, H. Roubottam, F. Jackson, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Parsons and son, W. Hartery, A. Summers, Miss House, Miss Tavernor, R. Osmond, Miss Parsons, M. Morey, Mrs. Blackmore and girl, Miss LeDrew, Miss Dans, F. Roberts, Capt. Perry, Miss Jackman, Miss Hartin, S. R. Winsor, M. and Mrs. Bulger, Mrs. Anthony, P. Miller, M. Baker, J. W. Brown, S. Feltham, C. R. Mitchell, Mrs Learning, Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Jones, Miss Davis, Miss Butler, Mr. Scott, Miss Fowlow, E. Hiscock, Mr. Baggs, Mrs. Payne and boy, W. Lockyer, Mrs. Fowlow (2), Miss Barrett, P. H. Cowan, S. Lockyer, T. Moore, Miss Bayly, Miss Penney, G. Field, Miss Hiscock, Hon. W. F. Coaker, E. J. Godden.

The Fish Situation.

EXECUTIVE MEETS THIS EVENING.

Since the meeting at the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday the delegation from North have not made any further progress so far as can be learned, and they are now waiting the result of a cabinet meeting, which is being held this afternoon. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. W. F. Coaker, came to town by S.S. Prospero and this morning was at his office. That he has any solution of the present conditions could not be ascertained. It is said, however, that at this evening's meeting he will press for the putting on of the Fish Regulations, at least regarding time and quantity of shipments.

Gold Rush Continues.

OVER 200 CLAIMS TAKEN OUT.

The rush at the Crown Lands office to secure claims in the vicinity of the recent gold find on Labrador was greater than ever this morning, and for a time a queue was formed. Practically all of Big Brook River has been taken up, and the rush has been transferred to Black Duck River, some miles to the South. About 120 claims covering a distance of 30 miles have been taken on the first river mentioned, and over 80 claims have been staked on the Black Duck River. There is only one other river of any size in Stag Bay, but whether its sands contain alluvial gold is not certain.

Achnowledgment.

The Mother Superior, Belvedere Convent, gratefully acknowledges the following additional subscriptions towards the Orphans' annual collection:

$162.00—Grand Falls Parish, per Very Rev. W. Finn, P.P.

$50.00—Notre Dame Council, No. 2053, Knights of Columbus, Grand Falls.

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Halifax Marathon.

VICTOR McAULEY WINS CUP.

The following official message was received from Halifax Saturday night by Mr. Harvey Thomas: "Victor McAuley, N.S., maritime champion marathon runner, won the Halifax Herald and Evening Mail 10 mile road race to-day for the third time, thus winning the cup outright. McAuley ran a splendid race going over the course in a record time of 54.07 mins. Laurie Jackson, Imperoyal Club, Dartmouth, N.S., came second. McAuley's time is one minute better than last year.

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On Oct. 15th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, 81 Bond Street.

On Oct. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oxley, Leslie Street, a son.

DIED.

On Saturday, the 14th inst., of Meningitis, Marjorie, darling child of Kenneth and Dorothy Day, aged 1 year and 5 months.

Passed peacefully away, at Topsail, C.B., on Oct. 16th, John Snow, aged 81 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Lance Corporal Chesley J. Gough of Elliston, T.B., who was killed in action in France, Oct. 12th, 1916.

"All that he had he gave—he gave in sure and single faith."

IN LOVING MEMORY

of 2nd. Lieut. Samuel G. Ebsary, who died of wounds at Rouen, France, Oct. 15th. 1916; also his brother, Pte. Frederick E. Ebsary, who died of Meningitis at Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 23rd., 1915.

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