



Evening Telegram

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The Hand Of Esau.

The new Fish Regulations may be the view of Jacob, but any one reading them carefully will recognize the hand of Esau. There are a few concessions made, but the embodiment of certain new clauses with their legal copper-fastening phraseology, is very redolent of the big six or maybe now it is the big three—and are quite dunfieldian in their tout ensemble. We intend to analyze them later on and throw some light on the innocent-looking but deadly clauses that are so suggestive of a desire to drive the fish exporting business into the hands of a few individuals. It is now nearly a year ago since Mr. Coaker first began issuing fish regulations, and we have had a new set published almost every month. And what has been the result? Nothing but turmoil, trouble and financial loss to the exporters, and stagnation and despair amongst the fishermen. These are facts so palpable and so patent that they cannot be ignored. Whilst all admit that there was a necessity for reform in the curing, culling and shipping fish to foreign markets, we contend that the changes should have been made gradually and covering a period of several years. The regulations were too sudden and too drastic, and most movements made in this way are always liable to defeat the very end that their originators aim at. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries gave a sudden shock to the fish markets of the world and put them on their defence. It was a belligerent challenge, a gauntlet thrown down that was quickly picked up. These people had resources to fall back upon in that they would probably never have thought of if our Government had not put the gun to their heads. To-day the fish caught in Iceland waters is being made into soft "Labrador," as like as ours as is possible, for the Greek and Italian markets. This fish our Labrador will have to meet before Xmas in these markets, and it is expected that they will sell at 10/- less than Mr. Coaker's minimum price.

The Greek and Italian agents have instructed them as to what they want, and they are going to get it. The same thing is going on in England under the activities of Lord Leverhulme and others. They are curing fish in exact emulation of both our hard Shore and soft Labra-

Every Mouthful is a joy ride - says Bobby POST TOASTIES

dor. Lord Leverhulme has some ninety stations all over Great Britain and is selling hardly any of the fish fresh or green. So much for the advantage that other fish-producing countries are taking of our Government's drastic ukase on fish. This season was possibly, the very worst that could be selected to enforce the new rules. All the fishing countries were reviving their industries after the war, and the full force of competition might reasonably be expected. Money was scarce and finances tight in all countries except Spain, and it was a time when it favored us to give the most favorable concessions possible to our customers especially in regard to terms of payment. We did the very opposite to what Norway is doing, and the result is that Norway is getting our markets especially in Portugal and Brazil, and will no doubt use every effort to hold them for the future. The Government, no doubt, now realize these mistakes, but they have gone too far to turn back, and their leader is too proud and too stubborn to admit that there is any mistake. "Bluff it out and try to muddle through," will be their motto, with the hope that something will turn up to save the situation. Judging from the latest rules issued, some people have left no loop hole for failure, and may come out on top however it goes, and this being so it is quite in order now to suggest that they be given a monopoly of the whole fish exporting business of the country. Certainly that is the tendency.

Lumber Industries Are Now the Only Hope.

It is a good thing that we have the inland industries of pulp, paper and lumber at this juncture, otherwise a third of the young men of the country would be obliged to emigrate. As it is about 250 cross over the Cabot Straits every out-going steamer to seek employment in Canada and the States. Most of these will not be likely to return, and the country will be so much the poorer for them going away. These are men who have given up the fishery owing to the gloomy outlook as regards price for their fish. They are heard to say everywhere: "There is plenty of fish on the grounds, but what is the use of catching it, when we won't get half paid for it, and when most of it will be made West India at \$4 by this new cull?" It is a good thing then that we have the lumber industries at Grand Falls, Bishop Falls, Badger, Benton, Glovertown and the many other smaller mills where about 10,000 men will find employment, and at the good wages being offered will be able to earn enough between this date and Christmas to support themselves and those dependent on them for the winter. The South West Coast from Burin to Bay of Islands inclusive, is the worse off, and from what we learn from commercial travellers who have covered the coast, the Government will have to do something at once in the way of adopting means to enable the fishermen there to save themselves and their families from want the coming winter. From Burin up to Codroy the people have nothing to depend on but the fishery. They have no land and therefore can raise no vegetables. In other parts of this section of the coast between Cape Ray and Bonne Bay, the crops that were growing have been almost completely destroyed by grubs which fell so numerous and destructive that they cleaned out all the crops of potatoes, cabbage and turnips, etc., and the people now have none for their own use, not to speak of selling to others as formerly.

The Coal Situation.

Cables from Sydney, Saturday, were to the effect that it is more difficult than ever to get coal for Newfoundland, and vessels there from this country seeking cargoes of coal are likely to be held up till November, and it is not certain that they will get cargoes then. Our Government, with its well known destiny for bungling, have bungled badly in coal as well as in sugar, and it is quite evident that the threatened tax of \$1.00 per ton on Bell Island ore has brought about a feeling of resentment and antagonism. The jump from 7 1/2 cents per ton to \$1.00 is out of all reason, and a big company like the Dominion Coal Company is not going to be dragged into submitting to the arbitrary terms threatened by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. If this royalty had been settled last spring on a reasonable and equitable basis as it should have been, there would be no difficulty to-day in getting our usual coal supply in our own steamers and sailing vessels. As it is the coal question is a most serious

problem, and the price is advancing every week. Coal is a commodity that we cannot possibly do without, and at the rate at which it is coming in now there will not be a sufficient supply to last half the winter. The Government should at once conclude the new contract with the Coal Company and be satisfied with a reasonable royalty in order to ensure a supply of coal for the people during the winter now approaching.

Queen's College Forward Movement.

Yesterday saw the opening of the Queen's College Campaign in St. John's. The Bishop occupied the pulpit in the Cathedral in the morning, and pointed out the great lack of spiritual ministrations in many parts of his Diocese. He said that these were missions had not had a resident priest for more than two years. Canon Smart, in the evening, gave the history of Queen's College, and told his hearers that although the Bishop had no wealthy friends in England to give him the funds he required for the building of the college, he had what was still better, the love and sympathy of 80,000 people, who, he felt sure, when the anxiety of the Bishop for the spiritual welfare of his flock became known to them, would give every dollar he was asking for. At St. Thomas's, Canon Bolt dealt in a very able manner with the great problem of the supply and training of the clergy, showing what an important part the College had played in the work of the Church in this country, and that more than half the clergy in the Diocese to-day had been trained within its walls. In the evening Rev. A. E. Tulk preached in a large congregation, and made a strong appeal for greater support for Queen's. Canon Jeeves was the morning preacher at St. Mary's, and preached with knowledge of conditions in England, and the great paucity of clergy there, he urged his hearers to give the training for the ministry their most earnest consideration. The Rev. A. E. Lezge preached to a crowded congregation in the evening, and made a most eloquent appeal on behalf of his old Alma Mater. At St. Michael's the Rev. A. B. S. Stirling gave a most inspiring address to the 11 o'clock congregation, and showed that among the many pressing needs of the present, the supply of living agents to minister to those living in lonely corners of the Diocese must come first. Dr. Facey in the evening told his hearers that nine men had been waiting at the doors of the College for over a year to begin their training, but that owing to the high cost of living it was impossible to meet the expense of keeping the College open out of the present income. To-day a letter from the Bishop is being sent to every home in the city, and next Sunday the collection for the College will be taken up. Of the \$70,000 required for the building, St. John's is being asked to contribute \$20,000. Special preachers will again occupy the pulpits when the collection is being made.

The Archbishop at St. Joseph's.

The Archbishop, accompanied by his Chaplain Rev. Dr. Horstman, appeared in St. Joseph's Church Sunday morning for a double purpose, (1) to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of the Parish; (2) to unveil a pair of stained glass windows, erected one to our deceased Benefactors, the other to our deceased soldiers and sailors. Mass was celebrated in the presence of His Grace by the Pastor Rev. Dr. Kitchin, and the choir under the skillful direction of Miss Ida Howlett excelled itself. After Mass the children were confirmed by the Archbishop, and at the close of the ceremony he preached a beautiful sermon to the people, simple, encouraging and fatherly. His Grace began by stating what keen pleasure it gave him to visit the people of St. Joseph's, and the progress of the Parish for the past four years had been nothing short of phenomenal; that now the ecclesiastical property of St. Joseph's was a very valuable asset to the Church and a precious ornament to the city; that St. Joseph's School was second to none in Newfoundland, both in educational facilities and pedagogical equipment. Only one further work remains to be accomplished—a work that will necessarily be a long and arduous one, and that is the erection of a suitable presbytery for the Pastor, and as a consequence, the presence of the Sisters in the Parish. Referring to the windows, His Grace enlivened the thought that prompted them. Gratitude, he said, is one of the most esteemed but also one of the rarest human virtues. Nothing could be more fitting than that a suitable memorial be placed in the Church to those who had given generously to its upbuilding. From an aesthetic point of view the windows were splendid, and their gorgeous tints and color-harmonies could not fail to have an elevating and inspiring effect on the worshippers. Our soldiers and sailors, too, had not always received the thanks to which they were entitled, and he was delighted to see a memory of them in their Parish Church, so that not only the present but future generations might realize their heroism and remember them in prayer. In conclusion, His Grace urged the children, who had been made Soldiers of Christ, to be true to their Faith and training, and to ever uphold on the battle ground of life the ideals they now possess.

MR. H. W. STIRLING will resume lessons in Organ, Piano, Singing and Theory on Tuesday, Sept. 14th. Pupils of all grades received. Further particulars on application. Studio: 29 Victoria St.—99.11.13.14.16

The New Fish Prices.

(Trade Review.) A meeting of the Fish Exporters was held at the Board of Trade Rooms Monday to debate the suggested amendments in the Fish Regulations and get if possible a consensus of opinion as to what reforms should be made to conserve the best interests of all concerned. It was decided that all can sell to the Consorzio in Italy on outright sales. The schedule of prices to Italy are: 90 for No. 1 Shore, 85 for No. 2 Shore, 82 1/2 for No. 1 Labrador, 77 1/2 for No. 2 Labrador. For Greece the prices are 87 1/2 for No. 1 Labrador, and 82 1/2 for No. 2 Labrador. Portugal 75 for No. 1 and 70 for No. 2. Brazil price for the present is lowered from 102 1/2 to 90 for old fish. British brokers have been asked to negotiate cargoes of fish as usual, and it is likely that Spain, New York and Halifax will be made open markets. The Chief Justice in his remarks said: "As to the application of the War Measures Act, are these regulations properly made under it? Can anything be done under the War Measures Act? The War Measures Act was for certain conditions. Is the proclamation as submitted by Mr. Carter a proper exercise of the powers of the Governor in Council?" The hearing was adjourned at 1.30 to be resumed this afternoon.

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Police Court.

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Cab and Motor in Smash-Up.

On Saturday, at 3.15 p.m., a cab and a motor car collided near Church Hill, both vehicles being smashed, whilst the occupants were somewhat injured. The cab was owned by Mr. Hussey, who was on his way west with a passenger, a Mrs. Clarke, when in attempting to turn up the hill he collided with a motor car being driven east by Mr. A. Holden. The windshield of the motor was smashed, the front pieces of which struck Mr. Holden in the face, inflicting severe wounds. The shafts of the carriage were smashed and the horse cut about the legs and head. The horse's leg became jammed in under the motor's headlight, and could only be extricated by smashing the latter with a mallet. The passenger became frightened and collapsed and had to be conveyed in another cab.

S.S. SEAL DVE.—S.S. Seal left Hopedale last Sunday, and is due here at any moment.

T. J. EDENS.

Just received from the Old Country a fresh shipment of Cadbury's Celebrated Confectionery consisting of: Bournville Chocolate Neaps, Dairy Milk Chocolate Neaps, Cadbury's Mexican Chocolate, Cadbury's Milk Chocolate Bars, Cadbury's Nut Milk Chocolate Bars.

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Supreme Court.

(In Chambers: Before Chief Justice Horwood.) In the matter of an application by C. C. Pratt for a writ of Mandamus directing him as Collector of Customs to grant a permit to A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd., to import 200 barrels of sugar brought by the S. S. Rosalind on the 2nd day of September, and now in Customs warehouse, Mr. Leo Carter appeared for Henry J. Brownrigg and raised two preliminary objections which were not upheld. The case was then argued on its merits. Carter addressed the court. Morine, K.C., addressed the court. The Minister of Finance on cross-examination swore that his sole reason for refusing a permit to unlade sugar was because under the application no permit from the Food Control Board, Morine, K.C., submitted that the permit was not necessary. The Chief Justice in his remarks said: "As to the application of the War Measures Act, are these regulations properly made under it? Can anything be done under the War Measures Act? The War Measures Act was for certain conditions. Is the proclamation as submitted by Mr. Carter a proper exercise of the powers of the Governor in Council?" The hearing was adjourned at 1.30 to be resumed this afternoon.

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Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind left New York at 11 a.m. Saturday for Halifax. S. S. Corunna left here for Sydney yesterday. MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES GARGET IN COWS. sen12,21

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