



Evening Telegram

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TO OUR PATRONS.

Friday, being the Eve of New Year, the Telegram, as has been customary, goes to press at noon. Advertising patrons, therefore, will confer a favor by handing in their Friday matter, not later than 6 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

The Value of Sentiment.

In this materialistic age many people are naturally disposed to discard altogether the value of sentiment as an asset in the relations between individuals and between communities, especially in matters of trade and commerce, where none but hard-headed matter-of-fact ethics are supposed to prevail. At this season of Christmas and New Year, even the most sceptical misanthrope is reminded that sentiment cannot be eliminated as a potent factor in the lives of mankind, and that if we get down to an impartial analysis and consult our inmost feeling, it is one of the most powerful influences in human relationship. Take sentiment out of the world, and the life of man would be an arid desert. Horace truly said 2000 years ago, "Expelles naturnum fura, tamen recurret." You may drive out nature with a pitchfork but she will at length return. Sentiment will continue to save our lives and will continue to be a strong influence in the trade relations between countries as well as individuals. Shakespeare says, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and it is something that this should be so. The point that we wish to elucidate in this connection is that, apart altogether from the merits or demerits of the Regulations which Newfoundland made for the export and sale of fish, it seems to us that due allowance was not made for this important factor of sentiment, and the feeling that would be awakened in the minds of such an impressionable and responsive people as those of Southern Europe, especially the inhabitants of Italy. For over two hundred years this country has been trading with them on a basis of friendship and confidence. What ever they have done in fish purchasing in the past has been done willingly, whether they lost or gained by the transaction, and here is where the value of sentiment comes in. We endeavor to make them do something now whether they like to do so or not, which makes all the difference in the world. In order to diagnose and estimate the proper effect of this, a man must have

sentiment himself as well as imagination, and it appears to us that those who projected the Fish Regulations must have been lacking in both when they set out to make a theory or purpose a dead letter—fit in with the ideas and principles of such a highly sensitive people as our customers in the markets of Southern Europe. We shall have to begin all over again, and by removing barriers endeavor to get back the good will of these people. We shall have to create the right sentiment, for after all is said and done, the Poet was not far out when he said that "sentiment rules the world."

Lifting the Regulations.

The opinion prevails in business circles in the city to-day, that the Fish Regulations may shortly be lifted, and free exportation of fish allowed. This, if accomplished, will not so much favorably affect the present situation as it will the prospect of carrying on fishery operations next spring and summer. It is unfortunately too late now to achieve the benefits that would have accrued to the trade if this had been done last October or even in November. Three good months for fish consumption have been lost, and this ground cannot possibly be retrieved. Still it is better to have the Regulations lifted, as of two evils it is best to choose the less. We may not sell the Labrador fish at all if they remain in force till next summer, and if they are lifted, the fish will likely be all disposed of during the winter even though no great profits are made and sales have to be made at cost. As we said above, the principal effect will be on next season's operations, regarding which it makes all the difference in the world, whether the Regulations be lifted now or not. The West Coast will lose all her active young fishermen, if they know that they are to find the same conditions as last year. They are watching and waiting now. The merchants, too, will not have the courage to face the situation with the Regulations in force. In fact many of them may not be able to do so. The same applies to the whole country in perhaps a more modified degree than the West Coast, as the north is justified in looking forward to being favored again by government guarantee for Labrador fish. The fishermen will fly out of the country from north, south, east and west next spring and will refuse to catch fish with no better prospect in view than in the 1920 catch. It is better to suffer a temporary loss than have the prospect of a worse repetition next fall under the same withering influence of the Regulations.

Bishop Feild College.

THE JOB SCHOLARSHIP.
From the list of prizes awarded in Bishop Feild College for the year ending June 30th, 1920, there has been omitted what is, in actual value, the greatest prize of all—The Job Scholarship. This consists of the income from the sum of \$5,000 left to the College by the late T. R. Job Esq., and is awarded annually to that B.F.C. student who secures the highest aggregate in the Junior A.A. Examination, provided that his course of study has included at least one foreign language, and on condition that he is willing to go on to the Senior A.A. The fortunate winner of this valuable scholarship for 1920 is Mr. T. J. Quinton, of Harbor Grace.

Secure your tickets for C. L. B. CADETS' CONCERT. Reserved Seats 75c., at Gray & Goodland's.

Obituary.

GEORGE A. HUTCHINGS.

With the passing of Mr. George A. Hutchings, business circles in Newfoundland have lost one of their best known and most highly esteemed figures. Mr. Hutchings, who had been ill for quite a long time, passed away at 1 a.m. to-day at the age of 77 years. He was the eldest son of the late Monier William Hutchings, and was born in this city on November 23, 1843. He received his education in his home town and when only fifteen years of age he commenced business life as junior clerk in the employ of Messrs. C. F. Bennett & Co., where he remained for twenty-one years, advancing to the position of confidential clerk. Severing his connection with that firm, he assumed the more important one of manager of the extensive business of Job Bros. & Co., later becoming a director in that concern. He was also interested in other enterprises, and for some years was actively connected with the directorates of some of our most flourishing industries. For four years he represented the District of Port de Grave in the House of Assembly, zealously guarding the best interests of his constituency, and the record is that his retirement was "much regretted, not only by his constituents but also by the party of which he was a stout supporter." In earlier days Mr. Hutchings was an enthusiastic cricketer and good general athlete. He was also a very active Freemason, a past master of Avalon Lodge, No. 776, and also a member of Shannon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Possessing a genial and happy disposition, Mr. Hutchings was a general favorite and had many friends, who will learn with the deepest regret of his demise. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Hal, Guy and Ern, and four daughters, Mrs. Hume, now in England, Mrs. R. C. Grieve and the Misses Hutchings, to all of whom the Telegram extends its sympathy.

Police Court.

A domestic case before the Magistrate yesterday afternoon charged with the larceny of goods to the value of \$48 from the residence of Mrs. Dr. Murphy during the past two months. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months imprisonment.
A mariner who was drunk and disorderly was defended by Mr. Foote, C. C., who asked for leniency on the grounds that it was the prisoner's first offence and that he was a man of good character who had never been drunk before. His Honor expressed his surprise at the fact that the defendant should have taken "moonshine" aboard when he lived so near to St. Pierre. Owing to its being his first offence, and as it was the Christmas season, the prisoner was discharged.
A man charged with entering the house of Mr. George Marshall and taking a roll of cancelled cheques from the pocket of a coat which he found there, was sentenced to six months hard labour without the option of a fine.

Prominent Business Man Gives Chase to Thief.

MR. GEORGE MARSHALL ASSAULTED.

Mr. George Marshall, a director of the firm of Marshall Brothers, had a very exciting experience last night. He was alone in his house which is on Gower Street, at 10.45 when he heard a noise in the hall below. Going to the head of the stairs he saw a man making an exit through the front door. Mr. Marshall leapt down the stairs and without troubling about coats, hat or rubbers, immediately gave chase. The thief ran along Wood Street and as Mr. Marshall turned the corner to get into the same street the fugitive stopped and pointed what seemed to be a revolver, at his pursuer, at the same time telling him in very forcible language that he would have to go back or be shot. The man then turned and started once more on his course, followed closely by Mr. Marshall. Upon entering on Duckworth Street, Mr. Marshall called for assistance and Mr. Walter Monroe, who was passing, joined in the chase. At last, the fugitive turned up Pilots Hill and jumped into a nearby backyard where he was followed and caught by his pursuers. After a rather fierce struggle he was hauled out of the yard and handed over to a policeman. On his way home, Mr. Marshall, who was alone, was accosted by a man who was evidently the same person. This man, who was accompanied by several others, held Mr. Marshall by the shoulders while he cut his chin and breaking a tooth. Mr. Marshall, however, managed to break loose and took refuge in a nearby shop until the arrival of the police on the scene. A report of the theft will be found in the Police Court news.

Washout at Kelligrews.

The Carbonar train which left here at 8.45 this morning was held up at Kelligrews by a washout on the line but was able to proceed after a stop of twenty minutes. All trains are now running regularly.

Regulations Modified, Says Dame Rumor.

Rumor has it that the meeting of the Fish Exporters' Association, held yesterday forenoon in the Board of Trade Rooms, was for the purpose of discussing the modification of the Regulations, color being given to the report by the presence of Premier Squires. To-day the business of yesterday's meeting is the subject of much speculation along the street. From reliably informed people, it is learned that the meeting unanimously decided that the markets of Europe be thrown open, and that exporters may sell as best they can, except in the case of Italy, where the sale of shore fish will still be regulated. It is understood that the regulations governing sales to Brazil were not modified. The matter has been referred to the Advisory Board for consideration, and it is said that they are favorable to the proposals made and that in a couple of days it would be officially announced by a Gazette Extraordinary. A member of the Advisory Board, on being asked if there was anything definite to be given for publication, replied "that in a day or two all the information would be available, but that to-day the regulations were in force without alteration."

Burglars Arrested.

At one o'clock to-day Detectives Sergeant Byrne, Constables Lee and Simmonds arrested two young men of the West End, in connection with the burglary at Jackman the Tailor and Stewarts. It is believed the police have the right parties, as a quantity of goods answering to the stolen property have been recovered. The detectives are to be congratulated on their work as they had very little clues to work upon.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29.
Among New Year resolutions, the resolve to give up smoking is sure to be, as usual, prominent. To help enable you to keep that resolution, To-Bac has assisted a great many persons to give up the tobacco habit, and though it does not claim to be perfectly successful in all cases, or without the exertion of will power on the part of the patient, still there is no doubt of its value in very many cases of the tobacco habit, and its successful use in this connection for many years past is proof of its qualities. Price \$1.35 a box.

Coastal Boats.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Argyle left Placentia to-day for west. Glencoe left English Hr. at 10 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 3.35 p.m. yesterday.
Melgie at North Sydney.
Petrel left Trinity early yesterday morning, outward.
Sargona left Humbermouth at 12.35 a.m. yesterday.
Watchful left Port Union at 7.15 a.m. yesterday.
Earl of Devon left Exploits early Monday morning, inward.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind North west, blowing strong; the steamer Sablo I. is laying on East side of the Cape waiting for the gale to abate; Bar. 29.18; Ther. 30.

Shipping Notes.

General Byng entered at Change Islands to load shore and Labrador codfish from Elliott & Co. for Gibraltar for orders.
Schooner Emmie G. arrived at Gaultois, 49 days from Santa Pola salt laden to Thos. Garland.

Here and There.

LEFT CLARENVILLE.—Yesterday's outgoing express which was detained at Clarenville by the storm, left that place at 9 a.m. to-day.

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT.—A case of typhoid fever was reported to-day from Fort Townshend. The sufferer, a woman, was removed to the hospital.

KYLE DELAYED.—Owing to the Kyle not leaving Port aux Basques until 3.35 yesterday, her passenger list could not be procured for to-day's edition. The Kyle was held up by the late arrival of Sunday's outgoing express at Port aux Basques.

WILL BE SUMMONED.—The young man who assaulted Mr. George Marshall last night, will appear before Court during next week to answer for his offence. A summons has been prepared but will not be issued during the Christmas Festivities.

STOLEN MEAT RECOVERED.—In connection with the recent robbery of a butcher's store in Hayward Avenue, the police have so far made no arrests. A quantity of the stolen meat, however, has been recovered. It was found hidden in the ticket box at St. George's Football Field.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ENGINEER KILLED; PASSENGERS INJURED.

ANSONIA, Ohio, Dec. 29.
The engineer was killed and eight passengers injured, when an east bound passenger train turned over near here last night. Three coaches were overturned.

STUDENTS PROTEST.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.
Resolution condemning the British Government for "torture and execution" of Kevin Barry, university student at Dublin, who was hanged last month for killing of British soldier, was passed yesterday by three hundred students of Tufts Medical and Dental Schools.

FIGHTING SUSPENDED.

PARIS, Dec. 29.
Fighting between D'Annunzio's legions and Italian Government troops has been suspended, for a time at least, it was reported to-day.

OUTLAWS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.
Two men charged with being members of a band that held up and robbed the First National Bank of Milltown, N.J., Dec. 10th, escaping with \$50,000 and believed to have been implicated in the murder and robbery on Dec. 16th of Edwin M. Andrews, Fifth Avenue jeweller, were arrested here to-night with their wives. Liberty bonds valued at \$18,000, said to be part of the Milltown robbery loot, were found in a suit case covered by women, police said, and added that all four carried firearms.

NEXT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN LONDON.

PARIS, Dec. 29.
Because of the labor situation in England, which makes necessary the presence of Premier Lloyd George in London, next conference of Allied Premiers will take place here or in London and not at Nice as was stated.

NEARLY 70 PER CENT. PROFIT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.
The annual statement of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company shows profits of one million eight hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars, or a gain of nearly seventy per cent. over those of 1919.

GERMANY PROTESTS.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.
The German government in a note addressed to the Council of Ambassadors in Paris, protests against the demand of control commission for dismantling of guns on eleven to fourteen fortresses on southern and eastern frontiers of Germany. The note alludes to concentration of Russian troops on Germany's eastern frontier and declares persistence in Allied demands would leave Germany defenceless.

DISCUSSING TERMS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.
The discussion of the terms of capitulation of Fiume began at Abbazia at two o'clock yesterday and were still under discussion at five o'clock says despatch to London Times.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.
The Ludlow Manufacturing Association announces a reduction in wages of not more than twenty per cent., affecting three thousand employees.

HANDLED OVER AUTHORITY.

ROME, Dec. 29.
Gabriele D'Annunzio, says the Corriere de L'Espresso correspondent, has handed over his authority to the Communal Council of Fiume.

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MANIFOLD DUPLICATE ORDER BOOKS—30, 33, 37, 40, 65, 80, 90c. to \$1.70 each.
PATENT PENCIL SHARPENERS—\$2.70 & \$3.20 each.

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RENT RECEIPTS—15c. ea.
CARMEN RECEIPTS—65c. each
CASH RECEIPTS—9, 18, 20, 55c. each.
BILL HEADS—18 and 45c. each.
INDEXES—50 and 65c. ea.
MEMOS BOOKS—35c. and \$1.10 doz.
MEMOS BOOKS—9, 13, 20, 25, 30, and 35c. each.
LOOSE LEAF PRICES & MEMOS BOOKS—50, 65, 75c., \$1.05, \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.70, \$3.75, \$4.40.
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A Word for the Police.

Lately the firemen have come in for a great deal of praise, and rightly so. There is no branch of the public service which is more deserving of praise than the fire department and every good word that has been said about it is well merited. We have no desire to take any of the credit due the firemen, away from them, but nevertheless there is another branch of the public service equally deserving of that praise which it so seldom receives. We refer to the police. There is probably no body of men so unappreciated as is the police force. Incidentally, there is no body of men so hardly worked. Let us take the instance of a fire. Firstly, who is it who in nine cases out of ten, discovers the fire and rings in the alarm before much damage can be done? The policeman. Who is it who is helping the firemen with their hoses, directing the stream of water, and keeping order amongst the crowd which would otherwise hamper the work of fighting the fire? Again, the policeman. Who do you see darting here and there through the flames, with dripping clothes, and yet working like a Trojan in helping to fight the blaze and in trying to save as much as possible from the burning building? Still, the policeman. Yes, here, there and everywhere you find the policeman, endangering his life in the doing of his duty and all for a paltry salary which would seem ridiculous to even the poorest labourer. Fine or foul, the policeman is always at work. If you

care to go out on the streets at an early hour of the morning you will always find the policeman on duty, even in the midst of an icy blizzard. To give an account of all that a policeman does for the sake of the community would take considerably more space than we have at our disposal. But we think we have said enough to show that the policeman, of whom nobody hears anything good, is one of the hardest workers amongst our public servants. And what thanks does he get for all this work? None at all. Even what credit he may be deserving of goes to somebody else, as witness the rescue of Mrs. Mahon from the Callahan fire last month. The firemen have all an accident insurance policy provided for them, and they need it. But why should the police not have one also? Surely none will say that they are not subject to danger as are the firemen! For some unknown reason there seems to be everywhere, some prejudice against the police. Why this should be so, we are not prepared to conjecture, but that this prejudice does exist is an undoubted fact. As we have said before, we have no desire to detract or depreciate any work which the firemen or any other of our public servants may have done, but we do ask that in future the hardworking police will come in for a fair meed of praise which is their due, and which they are so backward in claiming for themselves.

KYLE DELAYED.—The Kyle did not get away from Port aux Basques until 3.35 yesterday afternoon having been delayed owing to the belated arrival of Sunday's express from here.

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS," ELLA dec29,6t

Floral Tributes to the Departed

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BORN.

"On the 28th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Most, of Beaumont Street, daughter."

DIED.

This morning, at 1 o'clock, George A. Hutchings, funeral on Thursday at 3 p.m., from his late residence, Gower Street.

Passed peacefully away, at Fernland, on December 19th, after a lingering illness, Alfred A. White, relieving Officer, and youngest son of the late John White, J.P., leaving wife, one daughter, and three sons. Canadian papers please copy. R.I.P.

On the 28th, Charles Herbert, 6th child of ex-Sgt. Chas. H. (Bos) and Ella Ellis, aged one year. "Gone to be with Jesus." Last night, after a tedious illness, Elizabeth O'Leary, wife of Louis Battcock, leaving a husband, three children, father, mother and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m. from the home of her parents, Duggan Street. R.I.P.

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