



Evening Telegram

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Positive or Negative?

The recent offer of the Russian Government to purchase between three hundred thousand and four hundred thousand quintals of Newfoundland codfish for immediate delivery must either be of a positive or a negative value to exporters. If the former there can be no harm in ascertaining the exact financial conditions and terms which would be of the most advantage to this country in connection with the promotion of further trade with a population of nearly two hundred millions of people. If the value is negative, then there is no need to go out of our way to discuss the matter any further. But has it yet been proven that there is nothing concrete behind this Russian offer. Of course the original terms as defined by the cable from the High Commissioner's Office in London, left a great deal to be desired in the nature of the proposed methods of payment, but the difficulty is not so utterly insurmountable. The arguments advanced that the Russians are not consumers of dry codfish, are somewhat discounted by the application for such a large quantity of our chief product. Four hundred thousand quintals comprise more than a quarter of our whole catch in an especially good year, and the sale of such a complement would be of vast commercial consequence.

When the state of other foreign markets has been considered, the possibilities that open in Russia, if trade can be fostered with that country, are rich in prospect. Not only codfish, but herring could be placed, and considering that part of Newfoundland's inexhaustible wealth lies in the conservation of this valuable industry, the good prospects of enormous sales to Russia should at once be the incentive to greater production. For some reason or other the herring fishery has been more or less abandoned, and the great returns once brought into Northern and Western ports no longer are received. Thus the earning power of the people who hitherto prosecuted the herring fishery has been decreased; their purchasing power has been lowered and the exports have fallen off in proportionate value. Consequently the revenue has gone down in like ratio. No fishery that is worth anything should be abandoned. Increased production means better times all round. It means wealth to the producer, more earnings for the men who are needed for the work of curing and packing; more work for the coopers, and generally increased trade everywhere. There may be some little trouble involved in opening up this brand new trade that is offered. New markets cannot be exploited without taking pains. Rates of exchange and other necessary incidentals will have to be adjusted, while not the least of all will have to be the arrangement of sale terms that will be equally satisfactory to both buyers and sellers. There is an alternative to the

Russian offer to buy our fish; however, which will be worth discussing later.

Obituary.

HON. JOHN BROWNING.

At 6.30 p.m. yesterday, Hon. John Browning, M.L.C., passed suddenly away at his residence "Victoria," King's Bridge Road. Mr. Browning was a citizen of great prominence in the commercial, private and public life of the colony. The son of the late Gilbert Browning, he entered his father's business after having received a liberal education. Under his guidance, the firm of G. Browning & Son flourished, making rapid progress towards the heights which it has now reached. Besides controlling his own business, Mr. Browning had several other business interests and was a director on many boards. He was, amongst other things, Acting President of the Gas Co., Vice-President of the Manufacturers' Association and President of the Consolidated Foundry Co. Mr. Browning was also President of St. Andrew's Society for many years. He was also very active in war work particularly on the Forestry and finance committees, and was acting as Chairman of the Patriotic Fund since the death of Hon. W. B. Grieve. Last year he was made a member of the Legislative Council and there, during the short while that he held the dignity, he made his presence felt. Mr. Browning had been ill on several occasions during the last few years, and on Saturday he experienced a sudden attack of heart disease from which he failed to recover. He leaves a widow, two sisters, the Misses Browning, of Richmond, two brothers, Mr. T. B. Browning of London, England, and Mr. Lawrence Browning, of California. Mr. James Crawford, a nephew, has recently been associated with him in his business in this city. The late Donald Browning, K.C., was a brother. To all sorrowing relatives the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

Case Postponed.

ANALYST'S REPORT REQUIRED.

An assayer was charged before Judge Morris this morning with breach of the Prohibition Act. Through his counsel, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., the accused pleaded not guilty. Head Constable Byrne gave evidence of a visit to the defendant's shop to search for liquor. He produced several small bottles which he declared was the liquor he had expected to find. They were essence of vanilla bottles and contained local made liquor. Another bottle was also produced. This contained some white liquid. Mr. Higgins cross examined and elicited the information that witness had been told just where to find the liquor. Detective Constable Lee corroborated the evidence of Head Constable Byrne. The defendant had said that the bottles contained "arrack" which he took before his meals.

His Honor, "Head Constable Byrne has evidently discovered a new brand." The Government analyst, Mr. D. J. Davies, stated that the white liquor was eight underproof. Some argument ensued over the contents of the vanilla bottles, which had not been analysed. The Inspector General asked if the witness could swear that the bottles did not contain vanilla. This question was not allowed and a postponement was asked for. Mr. Higgins also thought the case should be adjourned. He declared that the accused had no knowledge of the stuff which he claimed had been put there in his absence. The postponement was granted.

Enquiry at Placentia.

The preliminary enquiry into the case arising out of the curious circumstances surrounding the death and burial of a general at Placentia, recently, will be held during the week before the Magistrate of that place. In the meantime, the result of the post mortem conducted on the body of the child by Dr. Tait, will not be made public.

Of Interest to Sportsmen

Everyone should see T. A. Macnab & Co.'s window, City Club Building—it is really striking and a work of art. It depicts a camping scene with a tent in the background against a scene on which rests the proverbial "piper" which sends out a lot of steam. The ground is covered with blueberry bushes on which are lots of ripe berries just as they grow on the hillside, and amongst the bushes is seen a partridge with its eye on the dog. Scattered around the scene are Fray Bentes Beef and Oxo Cubes—without which no true sportsman goes to the woods, also cans of "Purity" and "St. Charles" Milk, "Reindeer" Coffee and Milk, Campbell's Soup and Campbell's Pork & Beans (the Red and White label, you know), Fry's Cocoa and Five Boys Eating Chocolate, Macosochia's Pickles including the famous "Pan Yan" Pickle, a carton of "Regal" Table Salt, tins of Carr's Biscuits, "Blossom" Tea, and Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce—the finishing touch, that means so much. The whole scene is surrounded by spruce trees making what is probably the most interesting and artistic window ever seen in St. John's. The shooting season opens on the 20th inst.

Moonshine From Paradise.

A still and a quantity of moonshine rewarded the members of the police force, who, on Saturday morning searched several carts coming from the settlement of Paradise, in Conception Bay, and also, a house in the settlement itself. Whilst no actual trouble was apprehended by the detectives who conducted the search, the people did not feel so amicably towards them as residents of a place with such a name should have done.

Farewell to Major Gallaher.

A large number of people were at the Funness Wharf pier yesterday to bid farewell to Major Gallaher who has been here since January last on special work in connection with the Salvation Army. The Major is proceeding to London, where he will continue his work. As the steamer was leaving the pier, No. 1 and No. 2 S.A. Bands played suitable selections. Major Gallaher addressed the gathering and bade the adieu, and expressed the hope that before long the dark clouds of depression would have disappeared and that the cloud with the silver lining would once more be apparent.

Police Court.

A man was charged with being drunk and disorderly. The defendant was found under a bed drunk and was placed under arrest. He was allowed to go.

A man was charged with being drunk and disorderly in his own house and for assaulting his wife. The assault did not amount to anything, and all his wife wanted was that the accused should be bound to the peace. He was bound over in the sum of \$50.

For a breach of the Traffic Regulations, a truckman had a small fine inflicted.

An assault case in which a man threatened to throw his creditor, the complainant, over a wharf, was the next case called. The accused was fined \$1 and costs.

Sable I's Passengers.

S.S. Sable I arrived in port at noon today from North Sydney, bringing the following passengers:—A. Chisholm, Leslie Desmond, James Grant, J. Hall, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. B. Parsons, Master Parsons, Mrs. K. Parsons, Miss L. Robertson, J. R. Robertson, Frank Smith, J. D. Smith. The ship sails tomorrow, taking the following outward passengers:—Capt. Harrison, J. P. Carey, Rev. Fr. McLoughlin, Geo. Kearney, Miss Alice Woods, Miss Rita Blackall, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss B. Blackmore, Miss Edith Sparkes, Rev. L. G. Hudson, Geo. Moore, Jas. Herder, Jack Adams, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. E. Wall, Mrs. M. Maloney, Miss St. John, D. Johnson, J. Misses Penney, Roberts and Moore.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Fortia left Curling at 2 p.m. yesterday.
S.S. Prospero left Coachman's Cove 7.30 p.m., going North.
S.S. Sebastopol left Port Union this morning, en route to Labrador.

REIDS.
Argyle at Placentia yesterday.
Clyde at Lewisporte Saturday.
Glencoe left Port aux Basques yesterday.
Kyle at Port aux Basques.
Meikle left Ripplet Saturday, going North.
Malakoff at Port Union yesterday.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Europa arrived in port this morning, 2 1/2 days from Sydney, with a cargo coal to Job Bros & Co.
Schr. Minnie Francis, 2 days from Sydney, has arrived in port with a coal cargo to Morey & Co.
Schr. Eric and Maggie from the Straits with 400 qts. each, and the Blanche Forey with 250 qts. fish from the Banks, have arrived at Grand Bank.
Schr. Percle Wells has cleared from Change Islands with 750 thousand lathes for New York.
Schr. Gerfaeon has arrived at Westleyville from Labrador with 900 qts. codfish.
Schr. Ethel B. Clarke has arrived at Bay Roberts from Sydney with a coal cargo.
Schr. Ethel M. Bartlett has arrived from Sydney to Joe Batts Arm with a cargo coal.
Schr. Laberge has entered to load fish for Spain from Earle & Sons, Pogo.
S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 7 a.m.
S.S. Manos sails from Montreal tomorrow.
S.S. Canadian Sapper leaves Montreal for this port on the 16th inst.

ON THE LOCAL GROUNDS.—Local fishermen are not doing much on the grounds at present. The weather has not been very favorable, and the fish taken are of a small run with a good per centage of haddock.

Report of Oil and Fish Inspector.

Inspector Coyell, who returned on Friday last from the northward, reports that there are not as many people engaged in the oil refining business as in other seasons. In Grate's Cove there are six factories operating, and at Bay de Verde one manufacturer has some 5,000 gallons put up. "The livers are yielding well," says the inspector, "and the oil is of the best quality I ever saw, and the people are all interested in getting a No. 1 article." Mr. Coyell brought up a number of samples, which are a credit to the manufacturers. Regarding the herring, the inspector thought there would be a good demand for them this fall, that is if they are inspected. Three packers have received licenses to pack Scotch herring on Labrador, beginning this month. These will be brought here in sea stocks (loose in packages) and repacked for market. Asked for a confirmation of the story that a large quantity of bad herring had been shipped to Halifax this summer and that Inspector Howlett had to be sent from here to adjudicate claims, the inspector said he was not at liberty to speak.

Farewell Address.

Rev. Fr. McLoughlin of the Redemptorist Order who has been here since last Lent, conducting religious exercises for the R. C. people of the various outports gave a farewell address after last Mass at the Cathedral yesterday. He spoke feelingly of the hospitality received during his stay, and the devotion and self-sacrifice of the people in attending the missions both in the outports and the city. The Rev. gentleman leaves for New York by Sable I. on Tuesday and hopes to again be able to meet the people whose kindness he said he can never forget.

MR. H. W. STIRLING will resume lessons in Organ, Piano, Singing and Theory on Tuesday, Sept. 13th. Pupils of all grades received. Further particulars on application. Studio: 29 Victoria St.—5.6,9,12,13,15

LUMBER PRICES DECLINING.—Quite a number of schooners from the northern outports are arriving in port with lumber cargoes, and the price of building material has consequently declined considerably from the prices prevailing during the spring. No. 1 studing can now be bought for \$26. and 1 inch rough board for \$30 per thousand feet.

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Honey in the Comb.

- Ripe Bananas.
- Japan Plums.
- Blue Plums.
- California Lemons.
- California Oranges.
- Grape Fruit.
- Cantaloupes.
- Dessert Apples.

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BACK ON THE BENCH.—This morning's session of the Central District Court was presided over by Judge Morris, who for the past fortnight, has been on his vacation.

C.C.C. BAND DANCE.—Don't miss the first fall dance to-morrow (Tuesday) night, C. C. C. Hall. C. C. C. Full Band. All the latest dance hits.—sep.11

ANNOUNCEMENT.—The engagement is announced of Miss Polle Byrnes, daughter of Mrs. and the late R. J. Byrnes, to Mr. P. R. O'Reilly, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Bay Bulls Branch, and son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Reilly of this city.—adv.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE.—(By permission O.C.C.) C. C. C. Hall, Tuesday next, Sept. 6th (eve whole holiday). Music by full Band. All latest hits. Tickets—Ladies, 80c.; Gents, \$1.20; Double, \$1.50.—sep.11

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Edwards, Grand Falls, wish to express their sincere thanks to the following kind and sympathizing friends who sent wreaths and flowers to adorn the casket of their little daughter, Muriel, especially Dr. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Penney, Mrs. John Power, and Mrs. Day, Cochrane Street.—adv.

The most popular Ladies' Neckwear in America just now is the lace front for Tuxedo sweaters. There are many of them in BISHOP'S Manufacturer's Sample Sale worth up to five dollars and forty cents each, and they are selling for forty-four cents, ninety-eight cents and one seventy-five each.

BORN.
On Sept. 2nd, to Captain and Mrs. John Rodgers, a daughter, 216 New Gower Street.

MARRIED.
At the Oratory of the Sacred Heart, Military Road, on the 3rd inst., by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Alice Mary, eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs. Cooke, Gower Street, to William M. C. second son of the Rev. J. Willcock, Lerwick, Scotland.

DIED.
On the 4th, at his residence, "Victoria," King's Bridge Road, after a brief illness, John Browning, in his 68th year. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p.m., to West End Cemetery.
Last evening, Sept. 4th, Johanna Conway, relict of the late John Grace, aged 76 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 85 King's Road. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.

Susu in Port.

S.S. Susu, from the Fogo Mail Service, arrived in port at 2.30 yesterday, bringing the following passengers:—R. S. Bremner, Miss Miffin, Mrs. L. Rose, Miss Harding, Miss Dyke, Master H. Harding, Miss E. Harding, Mrs. L. Harding and 2 children, Capt. Ed. Bishop, W. R. Scott, H. E. Gadsden, Lieut. T. A. Abbott, S.A., Miss D. Earle, Miss Dwyer, J. J. Noah, Mrs. J. Dickenson, S. Layman, W. P. Lambert, Miss Parsons, Miss Kearley, Capt. R. Keane. The Susu reports fish very scarce, except at Musgrave Harbor, where, when the weather is favorable, fishermen get fair catches. Along the rest of the coast there is practically nothing doing. The ship brought along a full freight, consisting mostly of fish and oil.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind North, fresh; weather fine preceded by rain; a steamer passed in at 5 a.m.; several schooners are also in sight, bound in; Bar. 29.84; Ther. 53.

C.C.C. BAND DANCE.—Hear "Margie", "Feather Your Nest", "Fox-trots", "Buddies", "Ohio-O-My-O", "One-steps", "Step Lively", "Lancers and others too numerous to mention. C. C. C. Band Dance to-morrow (Tuesday) night.—sep.11

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Arietta is loading at Grand Bank for market from Messrs. Tait and Forward.
Schr. Edie May is loading for Oporto from Harbour from A. E. Brennan and Company.
Schr. Lillian M. Richards, 14 days from Oporto, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of salt to T. H. Carter & Co.
The schr. Mollie Francis, 14 days from Sydney, arrived Saturday morning with coal cargo.

Mrs. J. H. Fulmer will be "Home" on Thursday afternoon the 8th inst., at Ashton House, Rennie's Mill Road.—sep.11

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Ricketts V.C. L.

HALIFAX, Aug. 31.—The Nova Scotia schooner Ricketts V. C. L. left Halifax on a voyage from here to Mobile, according to reports yesterday by I. M. Macdonald, local agent for her. Capt. Evans wired to her, Patten and Forsey, Halifax, N.S.

The vessel, which registers as 100 tons, was bound to Mobile in her last voyage from Pictou, N.S. The Ricketts V. C. L. was built by the Nova Scotia Shipbuilding Co. at Pictou, N.S. She is a steel vessel, 194 feet long, 26 feet beam, 11.4 feet draft, and 114 tons net.

SCHOOLS OPEN.—The schools, St. Patrick's Hall, opened this morning after the summer holidays.

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