



## Evening Telegram

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Thursday, February 3, 1921.

### Promoting Increased Fisheries.

France, Spain and Portugal, in addition to other European countries, and customers of ours, have been busily engaged since the cessation of the war in building up, promoting and developing their sea fisheries. The former country has more than doubled her pre-war operations in the waters washing her coast line, while at the same time increasing and encouraging the extension of the North Atlantic Fisheries, carried on from the headquarters of France in North America, the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon. Great preparations have been going on in these nearby French possessions. Fishing premises have been rebuilt and enlarged and more accommodation has been found for an additional complement of men from France, who will prosecute the shore fishery in motor docks. Beside these pier and dock space has been provided for a large fleet of steam trawlers which will operate on the Banks, and their catches—or a portion of them each trip—will be brought in under ice and transferred to the capacious cold storage plant recently erected in St. Pierre. Wherever possible fish will be taken from boats fresh, and placed in the refrigerating rooms, to be subsequently shipped to France in a frozen state by steamers specially equipped with cold storage chambers. All kinds of edible fish will be treated and sent across the Atlantic for domestic consumption. The curing of cod by drying will not be interfered with in any way, but an increased production will be aimed at and encouraged. This year a greater fleet than ever of steam, sail and motor craft will engage in the North Atlantic fisheries out of St. Pierre.

The Spanish and Portuguese Governments have already been making themselves interested in the scientific exploitation of their coast fisheries and, following instructions, fleets of small vessels are engaging in the catch, at short distances from shore, their takes being brought in daily and disposed of fresh whenever possible. Even Algeria has taken up the development of inshore and off-shore fisheries in the Mediterranean, and in addition to the quantity used for home consumption, exported, to France principally, the figures are for the first six months of 1920—589 metric tons of fresh fish; 1695 metric tons of dried, smoked and salted fish and 544 metric tons of preserved fish and sardines, the whole being valued at one million, six hundred and thirty thousand dollars. Not a great deal some one might say, but consider what it means when the fisheries of Algeria are further developed and operated, and every country whose salt waters contain edible fish is getting right into the production line. On this side the Atlantic, there is no diminution in the bank and coast fishing fleets of the United States and Cana-

da. These countries both on their Atlantic and Pacific sides, are taking up the fisheries with more preparation than ever. The Gulf of St. Lawrence and the St. Lawrence River itself, will have a fleet of Canadian trawlers operating therein the coming season. One Montreal company is said to have purchased twenty-four extra steam trawlers built by the Canadian Government for patrol purposes during the war, which are to be used in fishing and transportation purposes in the waters of the Gulf and River, between points where larger vessels cannot work to advantage. Newfoundland cannot well afford to be behind in the race for increased fish production, and with the facilities we possess of prosecuting the voyage and an improved cure of our staple there should be no fear of any competitor getting ahead of us in the markets to which our fish products go. The world wants more fish. Newfoundland is in the running to supply a big portion of the demand.

### The Portuguese Situation.

The Fish Exporters held another meeting yesterday in the Board of Trade Rooms to consider, so we learn, some other cables received from Mr. Coaker, who is now in Oporto trying to dispose of some fish cargoes. So far as can be gleaned the messages are full of probabilities. However, negotiations are still in progress and it is likely that in view of Lent beginning next Wednesday some sales will be effected. A message has been received to-day from a large Portuguese fish buyer intimating that because of the impending arrangement, whereby only one concern is to handle all the Newfoundland fish, they are unwilling to take delivery of cargoes already contracted for.

### B. I. S. Flourishing.

The B. I. S. Dramatic Company are working hard on a play which will be staged in cooperation with St. Patrick's Day celebration. The affair promises to be a big success. On next Sunday the B. I. Society are holding a special meeting when 104 applicants will be admitted to membership. This is the largest number since the Society's inception and shows that the Society is flourishing under the presidency of Mr. W. J. Higgins.

### Exchange.

STERLING RATES.			
To-Day.			
60 Days.	Sight.		
Buying . . . . .	\$4.21 1/2	\$4.27 1/2	
Selling . . . . .	4.27 1/2	4.33 1/2	
Yesterday.			
Buying . . . . .	4.19 1/2	4.25 1/2	
Selling . . . . .	4.25 1/2	4.31 1/2	
AMERICAN.			
Buying . . . . .	12 1/2		
Selling . . . . .	11 1/2		

### Oporto Stocks.

	This Week	Last Week
British . . . . .	42.34 1/2	40.57 1/2
Consumption . . . . .	4.11 1/2	3.20
Norwegian . . . . .	38.97 1/2	35.20
Consumption . . . . .	5.48 1/2	3.83 1/2

After being on the Oporto Bar nearly four months, the Frances Moulton is now reported as discharging. The vessel was loaded at Burgeo in September, and arrived at Oporto in October, where she has been ever since waiting. The following vessels are also at Oporto, waiting orders:—General Maud, Albeny, Plumer and Ironside, J. H. L. Fort Union, Lala D. Young, Rio.

### C. C. C. "At Home."

The C.C.C. annual "At Home" takes place in the C.C.C. Hall on Monday night next, and great preparations are being made to insure the success of the affair. It is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop. By permission of the O.C., the full band will take part, and some of our best known ladies and gentlemen will assist on the concert programme.

### Llewellyn Club.

A smoker and concert will be held at to-night's meeting of the Llewellyn Club, beginning at 8 o'clock. A most interesting programme, consisting of songs, recitations, a dialogue and a brief minstrel show will be given, followed by a cup of coffee. Members are asked to invite their friends to share with them a pleasant evening. No charge of any kind.

WHO HEARD MRS. RING? Miss Elsie Herder. And both will be heard to great advantage in the Prince of Wales. Ringing separately and "chit chat", each voice a feast of music in itself.—Feb. 3.

### Police Court.

**On Suspended Sentence.**—A man was charged with assaulting and ill-treating his wife. Mr. T. P. Halley appeared for the complainant and Mr. G. W. P. Ayre for the defendant. Mr. Ayre said that the defendant was already under bonds of \$500 for his good behaviour. He was a victim of Shriv's Vanilla, and after he had taken it he became a raving maniac. His whole home life had been broken up by this stuff. He (Mr. Ayre) had advised his client to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court as he had promised to reform. Counsel asked that a penalty be imposed and sentence suspended. Mr. Halley consented to this and His Honor imposed a fine of \$200 or 30 days and permitted the defendant to go on suspended sentence.

### C. M. B. C. Annual Entertainment.

Last night the annual tea and entertainment to the Cathedral Men's Bible Class took place in the Synod Hall. The spacious auditorium was filled to capacity, and a delightful tea was served the members, the following ladies presiding at the tables:—Lady Horwood, Mrs. Jeeves, Mrs. Brinton, Misses Ewing, Miss Miller, Miss Edgar, Mrs. Stick, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Crossman, Mrs. W. Ewing, Mrs. N. Grow, Mrs. L. Outerbridge, Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Miss May Gardner, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. W. Pope, Mrs. R. B. Job, Supper was followed by a concert. Rev. Canon Jeeves, presiding, took occasion to congratulate the class on the splendid missionary work in the harbor during 1920. The Harbor Mission during the year affiliated with the "Missions of Seamen," an English institution, and is the association's 120th branch under English jurisdiction. Last year the harbor work began the first Sunday in May and continued until the second Sunday in December. During the labors of the class 3544 vessels were visited and 17000 tracts distributed. Canon Jeeves in commenting on the H. work paid a splendid tribute to the volunteers who manned the Mission boat each Sunday at great personal sacrifice and accomplished so much. After the Canon's remarks the concert programme was taken up as follows:—March, C.L.B. Band; Solo, Miss Hutchings; Selection, C.L.B. Band; Quartette, March, C.L.B. Band; Solo, Mr. W. L. Woods; Overture, C.L.B. Band; Recitation, Mr. L. Colley; Quartette, Selection, C.L.B. Band; Song, Mrs. H. Small; March, C.L.B. Band; God Save the King. Among the visitors during the evening were the Lord Bishop, Rev. Dr. Fahey, Rev. Canon Jeeves, Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon Field, Rev. J. Brinton.

### Will Scripts Advance Too?

The Controller's Department has given notice that on Monday next the price of ale, stout, whisky and brandy would be advanced. No indication is given as to the cause of the rise in price, but we are assured it is not as a result of higher water rates. The advance on whisky amounts to 15% and on brandy 10% or nearly fifty cents per bottle. Rum is not included, and it is presumed that the margin on it is sufficient at least, as long as the supply of Windsor Lake maintains its average.

### Death of Mr. John Steer.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. John Steer of the firm of Steer Brothers who passed away at the General Hospital. An extended obituary will appear in to-morrow's edition.

### Registers Complaint.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Is it possible for us to have some order in our midst? I refer now to the disgraceful sight witnessed by thousands trying to gain admittance to the Prince's Rink last night. I might say "the age of chivalry has passed." It seemed mighty like it last night. Women and young girls were treated with contempt, nothing more nor less, by the surging mass of people. All through lack of discipline. The sight was a disgrace to the management of the rink and to the people themselves.

When we are going to have that queue there is so much talk about? Never until someone in authority is competent to enforce it.  
Then again, the management of the rink. They reserve seats, and then contrast that with the margin on it, and then they tell us that the rink is not to be used for ticket holders last night. How many of them did not get to their seats? The game started about 7.20 p.m. whilst hundreds were outside, and when it commenced it didn't pacify the crowd any to know that through lack of system on the part of the management they who were so anxious to see the game should be so ignored. Truly something should be done, but I suppose all the public can do is to patiently wait. Thanking you, yours truly,  
Feb. 3, 1921.

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS" ELLIS'S, Dec. 11.

### Here and There.

**Ask for Hansen's Junket Powders.**—Jan. 31.

**WAY BELOW.**—The thermometer registered 5 below zero in the suburbs last night.

**Hansen's Junket Powders** are delicious.—Jan. 31.

**ON DOCK.**—Steamers Seal and Argyle and a small launch are now in Dry Dock, undergoing repairs.

**WEATHER ALONG THE LINE.**—The weather along the line yesterday was fine, but cold. The glass registered from 4 to 26 below zero.

**Hansen's Junket Powders** at your Grocer.—Jan. 31.

**MR. AYRE AGAIN.**—A letter from Mr. Geo. W. B. Ayre on the Gower St. Church Board Resolution will be published to-morrow.

**Miss Power's Dancing Class** has been postponed until Thursday, February 10th.—Feb. 3.

**SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.**—The shareholders of St. George's Coal Fields Ltd., are holding their annual meeting Monday night next 7th inst., at the Board of Trade Rooms.

**Brick's Tasteless makes you eat.** For sale at STAFFORD'S. Price \$1.20; postage 20c. extra. Jan. 27.

We have been asked to say that if W. M. will be near the St. Joseph's Hall at 8 o'clock on February 8th, J.R. will have two tickets for the Concert and Sketch to be held there. Tickets on sale at the Royal Stationery.—Feb. 3.

**SLOB ICE BLOCKS KYLE.**—S. S. Kyle, which had to enter Louisburg this trip owing to the slob ice in Sydney Harbor, will probably go to the latter place on her next trip from Port-aux-Basques, as only a light wind is necessary to remove the obstruction to that port.

**FIRE AT CAPE BROYLE.**—A message received yesterday from Constable P. Whelan, of Cape Broyle, by the Inspector General reads as follows:—Whale factory dwelling house was destroyed by fire this p.m., writing particulars.

**NEWFOUNDLAND ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**—Card Party and Haggis Supper for Members, in Club Rooms, Thursday, February 3rd. Cards 8 p.m. Supper 9.30 p.m. Tickets, Double, \$1.50. R. G. ROSS, Convenor Social Committee.—Feb. 3.

**PHONE SERVICE NEEDED.**—Although many minor Government Departments are fitted with telephones, the Museum building proper is without that necessary adjunct to the despatch of business. It is to be hoped that the Government will see that this Department is given this service when the new Avalon installation begins.

The members of the Gower St. Girls' Club will be pleased to entertain their lady friends in the Club Rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. They invite every lady of the congregation to be present and request that each bring a teaspoon or a donation to the Club. An interesting entertainment has been prepared, including a cooking demonstration, illustrated travogue and music.—adv.

**DOCKET FOR CRIMINAL SESSION.**—The criminal term of the Supreme Court opens on the 21st inst., and a very lengthy docket will be present to the Grand Jury as follows: King vs. Hodder, assault; King vs. Chislett and Hannaford, larceny; King vs. McManus et al, larceny and probably two other serious cases.

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3 pieces White Flannelette.  
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Sale Price . . . . . 35c. yard

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Best Quality Starch, 20c lb.  
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McLaren's Cheese, opal jars, 35c.  
Ingersoll Cheese, cream and Pimento.  
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"Thou art gone but not forgotten, Never shall your memory fade; With a breaking heart, I'm forever thinking Of my Billie's watery grave.

In the ocean softly sleeping With no flowers to mark his grave, Lies the one I loved so dearly, The one I loved but could not save—My Billie."  
—Inserted by Auntie Bride.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear son and brother R. H. Collins, who was wireless operator on the s.s. Beverley, lost on or after 21st January, 1918.  
"We pictured his safe returning, We longed to clasp his hand, But God has postponed the meeting 'Till we meet in the Better Land."  
—Inserted by his mother, brothers and sisters.

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### BORN.

At 63 Morton Avenue, Montreal, Mass., on Feb. 2, a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dalton.

On Jan. 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gower, 28 Waldegrave Street.

### DIED.

Last evening, after a very tedious illness, Catherine, beloved wife of Patrick Power, leaving a husband and four children, passed peacefully away. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 37 Convent Square. Friends please accept this, as only intimation.

At noon to-day, after a lingering illness, Hon. Walter Baine Gower, Funeral notice later.

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