



Evening Telegram

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Rays of Hope.

With a brighter market for Shore fish and the price advanced somewhat, a ray of hope shines through the clouds that have hitherto overshadowed business and helps to lighten trade gloom. If Labrador could only be advanced proportionately in the local market, it would add greatly to dissipating the feeling amongst the fishermen who toiled on that coast during the season, that at present prices the voyage will not pay expenses. One experienced skipper told the Telegram the other day that nine hundred quintals for a schooner with a crew of ten men all told would, at the ruling rate-to-day, barely square outfitting bills. At that there is nothing left for profit or to pay wear and tear on material used, let alone the vessel's overhead costs, nor yet, to put in the necessary stocks of provisions and groceries for the months between now and spring. Well made Labrador fish should not go begging for either purchaser or price, yet the fact is that voyages off the coast are not being sought after by shippers in St. John's. The cargoes that were exported direct to market have to some extent created congestion, but as the season's catch has not been abnormal, there should not be any great difficulty met with in disposing of the balance, whether shore made or soft cure. Just at the moment, perhaps, shippers desire to realise on parcels sent across before conducting any new purchases or entering into new engagements, but we believe that ere long there will be created the usual annual demand for the remains of the Labrador voyage, and that the prices then offered will be remunerative. It is hard on the men themselves, both owners and sharemen, to have to wait indefinitely before realising on their summer's work. Yet it is better to do that than to sacrifice the whole earnings of the voyage. The policy of hastening slowly was never more necessary than now. Precipitation in both purchase and sale may make for a more critical state of affairs than now exists. Calm and calculated reasoning should be the course of all. Times were never so bad, but that they might have been worse, and it is better to delay sometimes than to plunge headlong and recklessly. Those who brought home their Labrador fish, will, it is our impression, make a sale of it later. The demand will come. It must come, notwithstanding competition by other countries in our foreign markets. But while all are waiting let a cheerful spirit be cultivated. Hope springs eternal in the human breast, and hope has rarely, if ever been disappointed. The process of reorganization through which business is passing must be gone through. At the same time with co-operation and mutual assistance the worst times will be passed ere we know it, and a newer and better era ushered in, an era when all misunderstandings will vanish and our insular commerce will recover its original vitality.

Masonry in the Forest.

EMBLEMS AND NAMES CARVED ON TRUNK OF GIANT BIRCH.

That Masonry is universal and that adherents of the Order carry their principles with them in all lands, is amply demonstrated by a photograph, unique in itself, taken by the sons of Mr. W. A. Ellis, P.G.H.P. of Captular Masonry in the jurisdiction of the Province of Nova Scotia, last summer while on a fishing excursion among the lakes of the interior. Near the foot of Mount Sykes, 1913 feet high, and amid virgin forest stands a gigantic birch tree, a monarch of its kind, its exact location being where the Birch Stream begins its course into Sandy Lake. This spot has been known for years as Freemason's Point. The king of trees is some thirty feet in circumference, and was discovered by some Nova Scotia Freemasons, over sixty years ago, when travel in Newfoundland was not so comfortable as it is today. Desiring to perpetuate their visit, these pioneers scaled off the bark until the bole was exposed. On this they carved a number of the symbols of Masonry, the chief being the Allseeing Eye, Square and Compass, Sun, Moon and Seren Stars, with their names. Of the latter those most clear are William and John Chearnley, who apparently were the original carvers, were brothers and came to Nova Scotia in the early 30's of the nineteenth century. William was a Captain in the 8th King's Regiment and remained in Halifax after the regiment had left, later becoming a Captain in the Chebucto Greys, a unit which was later merged into the 63rd regiment of Militia. He was made a Lieut.-Colonel of the Halifax Volunteers Battalion in 1865 and died in Boston on July 9th, 1871. His brother John died at Halifax on March 28, 1867. Both the brothers were great hunters and came to Newfoundland every year for Caribou. William lived for some time in St. John's and worked in the office of Messrs. W. and H. Thomas. There are many who possibly remember him. The brothers Chearnley were both made Masons in Virginia Lodge, No. 3, Halifax in 1850. James Cope was an Indian guide, who lived at Shishkemunc, Nova Scotia, and often went with the Chearnleys to Newfoundland on their hunting expeditions. He had but one arm but was wonderfully skilful in shooting and woodcraft. He will best be remembered as the Indian who discovered the Rawdon Gold Mines. The initials H.P. may be those of Henry Piers, who was frequently in Newfoundland, and was the father of Henry Piers at the Halifax Provincial Museum. Or the initials may be those of a son of a Lieut.-Governor of the day, whose name has slipped the memory of our informant. The other initials and dates were doubtless added by Masons who desired to carry out the idea originated by the Chearnleys. That this monster birch is of great antiquity, and steps should be taken by the Craft to preserve the carved portion, and to protect it from being defaced. We would suggest that that portion of the hole containing the symbols, names and dates, should be sawn out and brought to the Temple in St. John's, there to be enclosed in a glass case as a typical souvenir of the University of Masonry, and as an object to inspire the junior brethren with the profundity of the lessons taught.

Literary Class Holds Debate.

Last night the Young Men's Literary Class of Wesley Church, at its regular meeting conducted its first debate for the season. The subject was: "Resolved that the present day trade depression is the aftermath of the recent war." The set speakers for the evening were for the affirmative Messrs. H. Sparks, A. E. Pelley and L. M. Knight, and for the negative Messrs. Fred Gushue, N. Crane and E. P. Nicholle. After the set speakers had presented their arguments for their respective sides the debate was thrown open and was participated in by many of the members among whom were the Rev. W. B. Bugden, Messrs. E. Taylor, H. Hooker, W. Sinclair, Jas. Gushue and several others. When the vote was taken at the end of the debate the affirmative won with a good majority. Great interest was manifested throughout. Next week's subject will be looked forward to with even greater interest. "Resolved that World-wide disarmament at the present time is possible and advantageous."

BOWRING BROS. are showing the newest and latest styles in Gent's Dressed and Soft Collars. Also a good range Fancy Ties, all English manufacture. Such a variety of shades and patterns cannot fail to meet the most fastidious for selection. —oct25,1921

Ivory Gavel Presented by Capt. Campbell.

At a meeting of Lodge St. Andrew A.F. and A.M. on Monday night, District Grand Master, S. B. Duder, accompanied by the District Grand Lodge S.C., made an official visitation. In the course of the proceedings, Bro. R. Watson, on behalf of Capt. J. H. Campbell, presented the Lodge, his Alma Mater in Freemasonry, with an ivory gavel, for the use of the R.W.M. Capt. Campbell joined the Lodge four years ago when, A.D.C. to His Excellency, and almost immediately was appointed Organist of the Lodge. His ability as a musician is well known and it is no exaggeration to say that the musical ritual now in use in the Lodge is entirely his creation. He is at present Junior Warden of Lodge Etzel Castle, and as the Senior Warden is retiring, will probably be R.W.M. next year. He also holds the distinguished position of Substantive Provincial Grand Master for Pictou, Nova Scotia. The gavel, which was presented by Capt. Campbell as a token of his esteem and affection for his mother Lodge, bears the following inscription:—"Presented to Lodge St. Andrew by Bro. J. H. Campbell of Strathcoast."

"Jack I wish you had not bought that new Overcoat last year. Look what you could have saved when the same can be had now at BOWRING'S for just HALF THE PRICE. —oct21,1921

Wedding Bells.

EDWARDS-DICKS. The marriage of Miss Elsie Edwards and Capt. C. B. Dicks took place at 3.30 p.m. this afternoon at St. Thomas's Church. The wedding party were met at the door of the Church by the choir, of which the bride was a member, singing "The Voice that breathed our Eden." The bride entered the Church and proceeded up the aisle on the arm of her father who gave her away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Clayton who was a padre at the front with Capt. Dicks. The bride wore white satin, with wreath and veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations and mimosas. Her bridesmaids were Misses Gwen Edwards and S. Keen, who wore grey drepe-de-chene and old rose silk with black picture hats and carried pink asters. Little Miss Phyllis Dowden made a dainty flower girl, while Capt. J. Snow supported the groom. After the ceremony the party proceeded to Smtville where the reception was held. A large number of guests were invited. After the reception the bride and groom will motor to Torbay where the honeymoon will be spent. The presents received were numerous and valuable and included many cheques. Capt. Dicks is a Blue Puttee, having been amongst the first twenty to enlist when volunteers were first called for. He fought in Gallipoli, Flanders and France, and earned the esteem of all those with whom he came in contact. Both he and his charming bride are very popular and the Telegram hopes that they will enjoy many years of happy wedded life.

Six Dollars buys a pair of Women's nine inch High Cut Boots with medium round toe, High or Low Heel, Black or Dark Brown. Regular \$11.50, reduced to Six Dollars, at PARKER & MONROE, LTD. —oct22,21

N. F. Poultry Association

A meeting of the above takes place at Middle Eight, Kelligrews, to-night at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom, the Chairman being Rev. Hugh Fahey. The subject for discussion is Poultry Culture, and the following speakers will take part, each on his own particular phase: Mr. A. J. Bayly, "On Poultry Propagation"; Mr. G. R. Williams, "Egg Laying Breeds of Fowl and How to Produce Eggs"; Mr. Walter Reid, "The Care of Chickens and Mature Fowl"; Mr. Shields, "Utility Breeds of Poultry"; Mr. W. R. Butler, "Pure Bred vs. Mongrel Breeds of Poultry."

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Successful Sale at Convent Academy.

There was a large attendance at the Sale of Work, Concert and Tea, held yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Department of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy. The goods on sale were all disposed of and a satisfactory sum realised. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed, and the tea tables well patronised. The atmosphere, under whose auspices the affair was held, was to be congratulated on the successful outcome of their efforts.

Brick's Tasteless can be purchased at J. Brown's Grocery Store, Cross Roads, West End. Price \$1.20 bl. Postage 20c. —oct25,21

Printing Plant Gutted.

FIRE AT WORKMAN OFFICE. The premises of the "Workman" printing plant was completely gutted by fire last night. A large stock of paper on hand was destroyed and the printing presses are badly damaged. Insurance to the extent of \$4,000 is carried on the machinery and stock. The alarm was rung in at 11.50 o'clock from a box on the corner of Adelaide and Water Streets, a fire having been discovered in an annex to Mr. J. T. Phillip's store on Water Street. The Western and Central Fire Companies responded to the call, but on arriving at the scene, it was some time before the exact situation of the fire could be located. By that time the inside of the building was ablaze, and smoke was issuing through the windows in dense volumes. Four streams of water, of which there was a plentiful supply, were applied to the flames, and after fifteen minutes the fire was completely under control. The workshop of Mr. J. T. Phillips and the shops of Mrs. McRae and A. A. Alcock were badly damaged. The "Workman" company is owned by Messrs. E. J. Goodland and C. Ellis, Jr. The plant is a total loss to the owners, as it is doubtful if any of the machinery can be utilised again. The insurance effected will only cover outstanding liabilities. A lot of made up work ready for delivery was also destroyed.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 26. See the display of Acme goods in one of our center windows—the western one. You will there almost certainly see something that will attract and catch your eye. The Acme line of Toilet Goods is made up for us by one of the best English manufacturers of Soap and Toilet Specialties, and marketed under our Acme Trade-mark. The Acme is quite a wide line, among the items included in which are Acme Shaving Sticks, Complexion Soap, Bath Soap, Face Cream, Cold Cream, Tooth Powder, Talcum, Face Powder, and other specialties. We can recommend all of these items; and some of them we believe, are superior to anything of the kind obtainable under other brands.

OUR VALUES ARE RIGHT—YOU ARE THE JUDGE. BOWRING BROS. are offering some great lines in GREY COTTON BLANKETS, placing them at fabulously low prices. VALUE for these Goods cannot be surpassed. NOW is the time to secure a Bargain. —oct26,21

BIG CROCKERY SALE AT KNOWLING'S

LOOK OVER THE BARGAINS. White and Gold Cups and Saucers, 30c, 35c. Best White Cups and Saucers . . . 25c. Brown Teapots . . . 45c, 55c, 60c. Jap. China Berry Sets . . . \$2.35

TOILET SET BARGAIN.

\$7.75, \$9.00, \$15.00, \$16.00. Ranged Teapots . . . 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c. Japanese Tea Sets . . . \$5.50. Japanese Nut Sets 90c. Teapot Sets, 6 pieces, \$5.00, \$5.35, etc. White and Gold Cream Jugs, 15c, 20c, 25c. Fancy Cream Jugs . . . 14c, 18c, 22c.

DINNER SET BARGAIN

26 pieces, \$15.00. White Spiral Tea Plates . . . 15c. Best White Tea Plates . . . 16c, 17c. Best White Dinner Plates . . . 27c. Best White Soup Plates . . . 25c, 26c. Best White Veg. Dishes, \$1.25, 1.40, 1.60

CUP and SAUCER BARGAIN.

Best White, medium size, 25c. each. Half dozen for \$1.40. White Mugs 22c, 25c. Blue Bowls . . . 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c. Pudding Bowls . . . 16, 18, 20, 25, 30c. Chambers, best White . . . \$1.15, \$1.30. Toilet Jugs, best White, 90c, \$1.05, 1.15. Toilet Basins, best White . . . \$1.35, \$1.25. Best White Milk Jugs 22c.

LAST CHANCE

to get a Glass Sugar Bowl at 12 cents. Only one hundred left.

FERN POTS, PALMS, MOSS

at our usual low prices. G. Knowling, Ltd. —oct25,21

Prospero From North.

CONDITIONS BAD IN WHITE BAY. Conditions in White Bay are very bad at present as the fishery there has been a complete failure and the people have no means of sustenance, according to reports brought by S. S. Prospero. The fishery all along the French Shore has been only an average one, and whilst there are plenty of fish at present, the weather is too stormy to permit of the men going out on the grounds. The only supply of fish was done by Messrs. J. & F. Moore and the people have barely made enough from their catches to tide them over the summer. Hard times are anticipated along the coast during the winter. The Prospero, which arrived in port this morning, had been as far north as Quirpon. Capt. Field said that the trip on the whole was good but that stormy weather was experienced up north. The ship brought a large freight and the following passengers: Messrs. Noel, Small, French, Lawrence, Ponce, Feltham, Gillingham, Pearce, Breen, Stone, Oake, Sullivan, Champlain, Butt, Earle, Ledingham, Earle, Colbourne, Rowe, Quick, Smith, Clontar, Coldridge, Harde, Roy, Hewitt, Musdama, Boone, Cooke, Ash, Monks, Brown, Hunt, Murphy, Baxter, Misses Simms, March, Alcock, Earle, Cook, Minty, Jacobs, Cook, Thompson, Layman, Bowden, Cook, Carroll, Davis, Murphy, Curtis, White, Brown.

Burns Both Oil and Coal.

S. S. Louisiana, Capt. J. Endresen, 14 days from Norway, put into port this morning short of fuel oil. The ship berthed at Harvey's pier where some 200 tons of coal will be taken. It is expected that the ship will get away to-morrow. The Louisiana is a new ship, built this year, and is on her second voyage. She was built by the Furness Shipbuilding Co. and burns both oil and coal. Capt. Endresen, who is visiting this port for the first time, reports a very stormy passage across, head winds being encountered since leaving Norway. The ship is bound to Philadelphia with a general cargo.

Minister Accidentally Shot.

The Methodist Probationary Minister at Red Bay, Rev. J. D. Bourne, accidentally shot himself there recently and now lies seriously ill in Strathcoast Hospital, according to a report brought here by S. S. Prospero. Mr. Bourne had a revolver near his mouth when it went off and the bullet is supposed to have lodged in the region of his spine. Dr. W. T. Grenfell came down to Red Bay and had the injured man taken to Strathcoast Hospital at St. Anthony, where an X-ray examination was made. The bullet had not been located up to the time the Prospero left the district.

Meigle Reported to Grady.

So far the S. S. Meigle has not reported from Labrador since Tuesday, the 18th, when the ship reported to Grady that she had gone into Makokvik Bay and anchored. The message added that strong winds, heavy seas and snow prevailed, but that everything was O.K. Owing to the station steamer well up the bay, she has not been got in touch with yet. There is no need of anxiety as many ports of call have to be made before getting to Grady, and it is likely that the ship is at Pack's Harbor where a lot of freight awaits her.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Keny.) In the matter of the alleged insolvency of Tobias LeGrove of Baillie, St. John's District, Mr. H. A. Winter asks for the withdrawal of the petition, Mr. Curtis for creditors consents. It is ordered that the petition be withdrawn. Between Ella Weilman and Henry Cowan, Fred W. Hayward and Calvert C. Pratt for the credit of creditors of Ella Weilman and A. Samuel Rodosky and Joseph S. Rodosky trading as the Imperial Importing Co. Mr. McNelly for plaintiff asks for a postponement until Tuesday, Nov. 1st. Higgins, K.C., for defendants consents. It is ordered that the hearing be postponed until Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 10.30.

Interesting Fish Exhibit.

The eastern window of Steer Bros. grocery contains an interesting exhibit of fishery products prepared by the Newfoundland Atlantic Fisheries Co. Fish of all kinds are to be seen, including salmon, smoked and fresh, filets, turbot, caplin, halibut, kippers and many other varieties. The window is very nicely arranged and is a great credit to those who dressed it. A visit to see this window would be well worth while.

Has "Q" laid in 2 dozen Liniment for use as a preventative against writers' cramp during Brigade Week, Nov. 13-20? —oct23,21

Knowling's Men' and Boys' Knowling's Winter Underwear

We are now showing the largest and best selected stock of Men's Underwear—Pure Wool, Fleece Lined Cashmere, etc., in every weight to suit all climatic conditions. Combinations, Single Garments, Hosiery, etc.

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR. Men's Heavyweight Shirts and Drawers. Men's Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers. Men's Lightweight Shirts and Drawers.

Men's Wool Combinations. A splendid, well-cut, comfortable garment . . . \$7.60 pair. Men's Fleece Lined Underwear. Men's Wool Socks.

Men's Sweater Coats. We have a large assortment of these goods in Medium and Heavy Weights; leading colors. Prices ranging from 1.25 up to 10.80

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear. Boys' Winterweight Wool Underwear. These Shirts and Drawers are made from first grade materials. Good wearing and well finished garments. Prices range from Cream, 45c to 80c. White, 75c to 1.10 per garment, according to size. All sizes to fit boys from 3 to 15 years of age.

CENTRAL, DUCKWORTH ST., WEST END. G. Knowling, Ltd., CENTRAL, DUCKWORTH ST., WEST END.

A Jealous Husband.

A husband was sued before Judge Morris this morning for lack of support. It was proved that the husband had never refused to support the plaintiff, and was ready to take her back. She refused to consent to this, declaring most emphatically that her husband was jealous of her, and she would not go back to him. The case was dismissed.

New Wing Progressing.

The new wing which is being added to the General Post Office, is rapidly nearing completion, and the contractor hopes that before the winter sets in, the roof will have been put on permanently. The new addition to the Post Office is necessary as, at present, the congestion there is considerable and the transaction of business must consequently be interfered with, without adequate facilities, which the new annex will give.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES—End of season sale: 32 x 4, straight side, \$28; 33 x 4, clincher, \$36. These are being offered at less than landed cost to clear. E. D. SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. —oct23,21

Express Passengers.

The following passengers arrived by s.s. Kyle to Port aux Basques this morning, and are now on the incoming express, due 5 1/2 hours to-morrow: G. Warren, Jas. E. Pike, Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Saint, Mrs. H. Russell, E. Tobin, Miss K. Pollard, Miss H. Honghelling, Miss D. Stirling, F. S. Hunt, J. Wood, L. A. LeDrew, S. D. Dukes, Miss J. S. Spence, H. Filler, Mrs. N. Furneaux, Mrs. L. Whitaker, Mrs. J. Peters, J. E. and Mrs. Mouton, Miss A. Street, E. F. Sinnott.

Working Out Supplies.

Nearly 400 Men Employed on Road. The supplies which were in stock when work closed down on the Badger Road are now being worked out, and nearly 400 men have been given employment. The work is progressing favourably. Mr. Spencer, the roadmaster at Bonne Bay, who was recently in town, has returned and is looking for men who will be willing to work out the supplies at present stored between the Railway and Lomond. If men can be secured work will start at once, but otherwise, all work on the road will be closed down. It is very probable that Mr. Spencer will experience little difficulty in obtaining men to labor on these terms.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS. Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

School Game Postponed.

The football game between the Feildians and St. Bon's, which was to have been played this afternoon, was postponed owing to unsuitable weather conditions. A great deal depends on the result of this game as St. Bon's defeated the Methodist College team on Monday by 4 goals to 1, and the Feildians drew with them Saturday. If the Feildians win the third round will result.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIES. S.S. Susu in port. Sailing Thursday. S.S. Prospero arrived in port at 4 p.m. S.S. Portia due at Channel, going North. REIDS. Argylo left Bond Island at 4 p.m. yesterday, outward. Clyde left Nipper's Hr. at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, inward. Home leaving Humbermouth to-day, going North. Kyle at Port aux Basques. Meigle held at Makovik on account of storm. Glencoe leaving Port aux Basques to-day, coming East. Malchoff left Trinity at 5 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Who Invents the Telephone? The first telephone was invented by Graham Bell. The patent office has just issued a decision in favor of Bell's claim to the invention of the telephone. The first telephone was invented by Graham Bell. The patent office has just issued a decision in favor of Bell's claim to the invention of the telephone.

P.-U. Hold Annual Meeting. The afternoon meeting of the Protective Association was held at the Commercial Hotel. Treasurer reported the financial condition of the Association. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. A. Moore. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. A. Moore; Vice-President, Mr. J. A. Moore; Secretary, Mr. J. A. Moore; Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Moore. The meeting adjourned until next week.