

## **Evening Telegram**

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Friday, April 15, 1921.

### Must be Repealed.

"The Fish Export Regulations," said Sir Michael Cashin, Sir Michael Cashin and second-legitimate trade or not. But ed by Sir John Crosbie, the ad- shortly in the People's House, thing pa concluded at the time of writ-be offered an opportunity of Wednesday afternoon. The very best

be under-estimated by those in tical bondage into which they

WHEREAS "the policy of the Reguity of the War Measures Act:

AND WHEREAS your Ministers claim that the aforesaid policy and proved thereat by the electors;

Marine and Fisheries, speaking on "we consider these rules a part of our policy, we will not waver (in their enforcement) until there has been will the men been acquit themselves like men the way badly.

peaking for the Government, ad mits that "the practical application of the policy has met with adventiious as well as inherent difficulties" onsider that policy in the best in-

that the policy has not

beneficial; 2. that any attempt to continue it June 21, Capt. J. Seviour, would be detrimental to public good:

hampering to trade: 4 that while the measure author-Regulations remains unrepealof the Colony will be disin-

otherwise would, and 5. that, therefore, in our opinion, "The Act to Regulate the Ex- December 15, J. K. Bursell, portation of Salt Codfish" should be immediately repealed.

There is not a fishing hamlet, fishing settlement, a fishing village, a fishing center, a fishing town in the whole colony of Newfoundland which has not suffered from the altogether illegal operation of these Fish Leader of the Opposition in the Regulations, made statutory by House of Assembly, yesterday the application of the War afternoon, "must be repealed. Measures Act, an Act which Their repeal is not only a duty should have been wiped off the that Government members owe Legal Code six months after their constituents, but an oblipeace was declared, but which gation to Newfoundland as was resurrected by Messrs. well." Incalculable damage, ir- Squires, Coaker & Company to reparable damage has been put into operation laws destined done to Newfoundland by the to almost ruin and cripple the Warren, (half supply each) 30c. per operation of the iniquitous price chief industry of this country, lb. Only tenders received. fixing of fish in foreign mar- and which have brought her Government; a law which has bankruptcy. There was no just per lf. Lowest tenders. militated, not only against ex- tification for the passage of this Penitentiary-Patrick Warren, 29c porters themselves, but what is Act. Its spirit was contrary to per lb. Lowest tenders. infinitely worse, against the all the laws governing economic fishermen. There can be no conditions and trade relations Lunatic Asylum — Tender Wm. half measures in a case of this with foreign countries purchas- Campbell, average 28%c., tender Peter sort. Honorable members must ing our fish products. There Casey, average 28c. Awarded Wm. take one course or the other. was no excuse, no necessity for Campbell. They were dragooned—at least it, nationally, but in order that General Hospital—Tender Patk. J. some of them were—into voting an inflated policy might be di- age 27 5 12c. Awarded Patk. J. Casey. for the application of the Fish rected by half a dozen people, In the last two cases the highest Regulations drafted at the re- who expected and anticipated tenders were accepted. Why? Was quest of Mr. Coaker, and this getting-rich-quick, these Fish it for political reasons that Mr. Peterafternoon or evening it will be Regulations were rammed down put up to them squarely to the throats of all the exporters satisfied to cater at a lower price. We either vote for or against the of Newfoundland, who were nev- Wonder. amendment to the Speech from er once asked for an expression the Throne, moved in the As- of opinion on them as to whesembly yesterday afternoon by ther they interfered with their

whose interests it has been have, apparently, voluntarily PUBLIC OPINION.—whilst I think Board that if they were compelled to such report would likely be sent in. made, we venture at the risk of gone. So far as F.P.U. mem- everyone regrets the occurrence of buy through the International Mer- The deputation pointed out the necrepetition to again give it pub- bers of the House are concern- Wednesday afternoon, none will say cantile, as Mr. Coaker was said to have essity of having this matter dealt with repetition to again give it publers of the House are concernicity, in its construction as read ed, they will, nolens votes too long now have the people been anything further to do with this countricity of the Commission would, according to clerk from the Furness Withy Co. The by Sir Michael when he rose in on the amendment as their po- groaning under the burdens imposed try. This is now proved to be a fact, Minute of Council appointing it, "rehis seat in the House on Tues- litical chief directs. Small blame on them by the present Government and doubtless was a big factor in port without delay." day last to propose the motion to them, for they but live, move and they are not now in a mood for bringing about the request made by and have their being through quibbling. Wednesday's affair was the exporters for the removal of the Mr. Coaker, who made them, pen if the people lose all control.

merely an inkling of what may hap-regulations as they applied to that market. The messages referred to are lations of the marketing of the Col- and who with the same undisony's staple product," referred to by puted power at his command, Your Excellency, was first put into yet unchallenged, can unmake quite angry yesterday afternoon be-

Rules and Regulations made and pro-claimed by you, with the advice and outer darkness surrounding all vantage of his place on the Governconsent of the present Executive, and who dare disobey the instructure ment side of the House to sell his fish. assistance for benefit of all your imsubsequently re-made and re-pro- tions or orders of the Supreme 18n't it a shame that poor Mr. Gosse rules were the sole issue at two bye- the great fishing districts of the member so long as he is alright himelections to this Assembly, held be- West Coast: Foote and Cheese- self. fore the first session, and were ap- man for Burin; Warren for Forwhich so-called Rules and Regulations & LaPoile. There are also Gosse was a splendid effort and never has were made in 1920, and indifferently and Archibald for Hr. Grace. a Government had to sit still in the enforced until quite recently, was The Minister of Education does face of such forcible criticism. No one

time to test whether they are good or and save their districts and conbad, for this season will prove whe- stituents from financial annihila-

AND WHEREAS, as the result of experience gained in 1920, the Liensed Exporters have unanimously chael, "MUST BE REPEALd Regulations, and the Codfish Ex- with those of the Opposition

#### Where the Money Goes.

In answer to a question of Dr. THE OPPORTO IMPORTERS AND Marine Expenditure in Harbor Main District during 1920-21, when it was certain a bye-election was pending, the following information was tabled by the Minister of Marine and Fish-

Gasters . . . . . . . . . . . 100.00 June 28, Michael Cole, Bacon Cove ..... 3. that uncertainty will be mos August 26, Richard Hibbs. Fox Trap .. .. .. izing the making of Rules and September 10, Wm. J. Butler. Fox Trap ........ ed, the suppliers and exporters September 16, Thomas Terry, Chapel's Cove ..... lined to venture into the fish- September 24, Barnes and Bursell, Topsail ..... ing business as fully as they November 15, Joseph Dawe, Long Pond .. .. .. ..

January 10, W. J. Butler, Fox February 8, J. K. Bursell, Topsail .. .. .. .. ..

The following bill was also tabled Dept. Marine and Fisheries, To E Collishaw,

Fox Trap. To 300 sticks 4800 ft. @ 10c. 480.00 Freight to Wabana ..... 240.00 Freight From Wabana to Fox Trap .. .. .. .. 144.00

Grand Total ......\$3928.28 The following are the contractors who supply beef and mutton to the Public institutions:-Sanatorium-Wm. Casey and Patk

Poor Asylum-Murphy and Bam kets made law by the present perilously near the verge of 30c., last 3 months 28c., next 6 months kets made law by the present perilously near the verge of 30c., last 3 months 28c., average 29c. brick, 1st 3 months 28c., next 6 months

Casey, 31c., tender Peter Casey, aver-Casey was not allowed to supply the institutions even though he was

#### Things Political.

HAD QUIET SESSION. - Everydress of the latter not being the People's Representatives will session and no reference whatever was proving whether or not they are the Government could have done uncapable of asserting their inde- der the circumstances was to allow tween the Advisory Board and the Op- the Commission appointed to enquire thankfully acknowledges receipt of the Lest the effect of the amend- pendence, and releasing them- the affair to blow over, for they were orto buyers in February last, and into the working of the Prohibition 

POOR MR. GOSSE .- Mr. Gosse was force in November, 1919, by means of them, and cast them into the cause the Leader of the Opposition Government side, representing ing poor relief does not worry the hon.

A SPLENDID EFFORT. - The six behalf of the Government, declared rests therefore with Messrs, speech. There was hardly a member to a Convention of Licensed Export- Foote, Cheeseman, Warren, of the Government who did not feel the ers, so called, in September, 1920, that Small, Archibald and Gosse. lash of his tongue, and judging from the consider these rules a part of the service of the service consider the service and the service consider the service consideration consideration

### \$19.80.

ther they are valuable or valueless," tion, or will they go on record All our Men's Fifty Dollar Suits at and "if (after trial) it can be shown as the pawns of Coaker, false to Nineteen-Eighty is the offer at agree with our information received they are injurious, or not beneficial their trust and unworthy of Tweed and Cloth Snits will not last ers here resent suggestions that they failed, and we will forego any fur- the confidence of the fishermen long at this ridiculously low figure. ther attempt to control the fixing of who sent them to the Assembly The material would cost you more if the prices of fish for the foreign to uphold and maintain the you purchase them as pound tweed.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY & portation Board, so called, has repommended the repeal, and they have been repealed accordingly by you;

THEIR ATTITUDE BE?

With those of the opposite political fermion. Play at 3.30 sharp.

At night Card Party and Dance.

Cards at 8.30.—apr14,21

## Another Bluff Called.

THE REGULATIONS.

(Daily News) and commended the work of that gen- other suppliers. You are running seritleman. It may not have been a for- ous risk of boycottage Newfoundland gery, but its statements were untrue fish, which means Lent consumption and did not represent the view of the already partly lost, with being entireprincipal handlers of our fish in that ly confined to Norwegian and other market Recently copies of the docu- cures. Difficult believe your Board so dustrial Home Association will ment have been received by the ex- unenlightened as to think Portuguese be held at the Seaman's Instiporters here and with it, a communi- depend on your cure.—THE IMPORT- tute 3.30 Saturday, 16th.—ap15,1i cation signed by all of the Oporto im- ERS. porters, except the International Mercantile Co., repudiating it and attributing it to "some irresponsible person or persons." Their letter, which is certified by the British Vice-Counsul at Oporto, reads as follows:-

signed.

may be considered by some to be a toast list:protest against the lifting of the Regulations, the undersigned Importers, Resp., God Save the King." signatories to the telegrams recently plain that neither the letter nor the view expressed therein emanated from any one of them and may therefore be disregarded as being a weak attempt on the part of some irresponsible person or persons to frustrate the legitimate aspirations of the real Importers, all of whom with the exception Mr. I.C. Morris, Joseph Peters. of The International Mercantile Co.,

append their signatures: J. H. Andresen, Succes, Aristides Guimaraes, Laidley & Cta., Lind & Couto, E. A. Lopes & Co., Guilherme Machado & Co., Martine de Souza & Co., Pela for the Sociedade Importacao de Exportação. Sociedade Importadora de Bacalhao, Sociedade Mercantil Industrial Ld., Uniao Importa-

Oporto, 8th March, 1921. British Consulate, Oporto. I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of document which was presented to me, and which I have returned to the presenter after having

HANOVER GRANT, Oporto, March 19, 1921.

Accompanying the above were copies of the messages that passed be- deputation that he was not aware that orto concerns had cabled the Advisory of the Commission, asking him when market. The messages referred to are as follow:-Copy of Telegram Received From The

created for Mercantile. Arrangement be considered good value at Two Dolwith them merely ensures financial lars and Sixty. porters as well as our exporters. It is St. George's Day Parade claimed under the pretended author- President. But there are four should take it so badly. I presume a temporary arrangement made meremembers of the House on the able to sell their fish and are receivexisting in Portugal, due to difficulty securing sterling exchange. Also to to take part in the joint parade to be regulate shipments according to mark- held on St. George's Day, April 23rd. tune Bay and Small for Burgeo hour address of Sir Michael Cashin of shippers heavier than they neces- part are S. U. F., S. O. E., L. O. A., sarily must be. Arrangements only ap- British and C. L. B. plicable last year's fish. We ask your support under circumstances as arintroduced into this Assembly as a not matter. He will vote Coaker anyhow. The repeal or restoration and he used his knowledge to full means to save serious losses. Sales tion of the Fish Regulations advantage when making his great will be made by Smith and prices subject our approval. -ADVISORY BOARD," Co.

Board on 12th February. "Full meeting importers held; consider your telegram only aggravates. Halifax to-morrow for this port. position. Your statement that no mor onely created for Mercantile does no lutely untrue. There is no difficulty Present position congestion of market misguided regulations, otherwise cargoes now here would have been dis- still missing. Search for her has been quested the repeal of all the Rules de Regulations, and the Codfish Extraction Board, so called, has remainded the repeal, and they have meneded the repeal, and they have esolve unanimously and strongly em- MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIS

not being Coaker, Smith, Government Agent or International Mercantile and will not tolerate any interference. Any consignments now held, if subjected to Government Agent's interference. will be thrown up when shippers must A day or two ago the Coaker organ forthwith evacuate stores. Consider gave prominence to a communication ridiculous attempt to interfere with moves for a postpenement until Thursaddressed to "His Excellency," the law of supply and demand, and use-Minister of Marine and Fisheries, less attempting further coercion here, while he was in Oporto, which was because importers can obtain full supalleged to represent the views of plies elsewhere. You must either lift Robert G. Reid, Plaintiff, and Sir Wil-"some of the codfish importers of Op- regulations entirely or suffer conorto." This communication, thus anon- sequences. Further delay must conymously signed, represented that the siderably accentuate losses. This is a raise the attachment laid in the hands

shippers or their appointed Agents,

The M.C.L.I. annual dinner took place last night in the Methodist Col-"An anonymous printed letter ad- lege Hall. Covers were laid for over dressed to the Hon. W. F. Coaker, 130 members and guests. President grammes during the past four nights Minister of Marine and Fisheries, St. W. Drover occupied the chair. The only a limited number are available John's, Newfoundland, and signed catering was in charge of the Ladies' for to-night's performance. Bring "Some of the Codfish Importers of Op- College Aid Society and great credit yours with you.-apr15,11 orto," dated Oporto, February, 1921, is due for the manner in which this has come into the hands of the under- part of the programme was carried out. The speeches were of high order of the s.s. Sagona shared \$34.86. "As the said letter, composed of a and the offair was in every way a curious combination of English words, brilliant success. Following is the net weight 1561/2 tons; gross value

"The King"-Prop., the Chairman "The Empire"-Prop., Rev. Dr.

"Newfoundland" - Prop. Mr. A Soper; Resp., Mr. C. J. Fox, M.H.A. "The M.C.L.I."-Prop. Mr. C. E. Hunt: Resp., Mr. Wm. Drover.

Selections-Mr. P.H. Cowan. lege"-Prop., Dr. V. P. Burke; Resp.

Song-Mr. C. J. Cox, M.H.A. "The Clergy"-Prop. Mr. R. F. Ho wood; Resp., Rev. Canon Bolt. "The Legislature"-Prop., H. E. Co wan; Resp., Sir P. T. McGrath. "Our Guests"-Prop., Mr. A. Parkins; Resp., Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.

"Chairman"-Prop., J.J. McKay; Resp., The President. GOD SAVE THE KING.

### "Moderates" Meet Premier.

A deputation from the Moderate Promarked it with the letters "C. D.", and hibition Committee met the Prime Minister this morning. The gentlemen Food Control Board to the trade gives comprising the deputation were the number of barrels of sugar sold bears Warwick Smith John J. St. for the fortnight ending April 15, as John, Arthur Earle, J. O'N. Conroy and 780; this still leaves 3,970 barrers to John Davey.

The Prime Minister informed the

See the wonderful value in Men's New American Shirts with soft col-Advisory Board on 11th February. lars to match BISHOP'S have on their bargain counters to-day. These would

et requirements and thus avoid nec- It is hoped that other societies will essity of importers cutting prices participate and make the affair a among themselves and making losses memorable one. The societies taking ter (Premature.)

#### Shipping Notes.

Hickman & Co. S.S. Canadian Sapper sails from

### Woman Missing: Thought Drowned.

Mr. Thomas Clair of Boyd's Cove. T. B., has sent the following message to Mullins left her home here on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and is

### Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)

Oporto importers believed that the free market of free merchants and of the Royal Trust Co. in this action Coaker regulations were beneficial plentiful supplies are guaranteed by and for costs of application. C.A.V.

#### Here and There.

The meeting of the Girls' In-

POLICE COURT.-A drunk was fin-M.C.L.I. Annual Dinner. ed \$2; another drunk who became most disorderly whilst in the Seaed \$2; another drunk who became men's Institute and had to be removed by the police, was fined \$10.

Owing to the huge demand for pro-

SAGONA'S TURN OUT.—The crew The total turn out was 7.793 seals \$14,368.

Why worry about cooking when you can get just what you need at the Pantry Sale starting sent to the Advisory Board protesting Bond; Resp., Hon. R.A. Squires, K. at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday) against the Regulations, desire to ex- C., L.L.B. in Gower St. Basement.—apr15,1i

> The Matinee to-morrow will be the final performance of "Ruddigore". Reserved tickets on sale at Royal Stationery. Whole reserved section 50c. "Education and the Methodist Col- Gallery and Pit 20 and 10c,-apr15.11

> > WEEK END SPECIALS. Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats. no two alike. Prices reasonable THE WEST END BAZAAR. apr15,11 51 Water St. West.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. - The Hon. Treasurer C. of E. Orphanage gratefully acknowledges receipt of the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) from the Estate of the late Daniel Monroe.

Rick Rack Braids are very much used at the present time. BISHOP'S have just opened a new shipment of Braids and Rick Rack instruction books.

SUGAR.—The circular issued by be disposed of.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. The Trea-

J. C. PRATT,

MADE AN ARREST.-This morning cloth from the Furness Withy Co. The prisoner was to the icefields in the Thetis. It is likely that the preliminary trial will begin to-morrow.

Korset Kap, a woman's bosom friend, invented by woman to cover ished discharging her cargo at Harbor timately the price of \$4.00 for prime the exposed ends of the corset steel. Grace to-day. Her specifications had seals was accepted. The Kap is made of rubber and the not been made known up to press square of cloth to which the Kap is hour. The Thetis and Neptune will fastened is readily stitched to the fab- start discharging at Job's this after- Low Shoes and Dainty Pumps at ric of the Corset. Korset Caps pre- noon. The men made an effort to get 25 PER CENT REDUCTION at vent the steel tearing the garments. For further particulars see this new invention at BISHOP'S Showroom.

On the 13th inst., at Southcott Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oke, a daughter (still born.) On 12th April, at 402 Water Street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ringman, a daugh-

On April 14th, Clarence A., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Samson, Robinson's Hill.
On April 13th, at Everett, Boston, Mass., Annie Lulu Reeves, eldest daughter of John and Eliza Noel

(Carbonear.)
At 7.15, this morning, April 15th,
Emma Lush, beloved wife of the late
James Dunsterville, aged 74 years.
Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from
her late residence, 101 New Gower
Street. R.I.P.

lonchy, April 14th, 1917. Far away in Sunny France, where the

poppies wave,
I would love to plant a flower on our
darling brother's grave.

—Inserted by his sister, Mrs. Joseph
Wheeler.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Pte. Alexander Penney, Killed in Action at Monchy, April 14th, 1917. "Till that last and brightest Easter Day be born."—Mother.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE

## Knowling's HARDWARE.

HAIR FLOOR BROOMS from . . . . . . \$1.60 HEARTH BRUSHES from ......\$1.20 DOUBLE BANISTER BRUSHES . . . . . \$1.60 PAPERHANGERS' BRUSHES ..... \$2.40 PAINTERS' DUST BRUSHES . . . . . . . . . \$1.90 VARNISH, PAINT and WALL BRUSHES. O'CEDAR MOPS, CHAMOIS LEATHERS. RADIO POLISHING CLOTHS ..... 25c. SPONGES from ..... 6c. STOVE BRUSHES ..... ...... 25c. up METAL POLISH, RUBBER CEMENT. PEERLESS GLOSS STOVE POLISH. SEWING MACHINE OIL. 

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more money for their share of fat than 'SMALLWOOD'S Ladies' Dept.

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Apples from 25c. doz. up. Finest Quality American Onions, per lb., 5c.; 10 lbs. for 45c. oz. bottles Sweet Mustard Pickles, 20c. oz. bottles Sour Mixed Pickles, 20c. oz. btls. Chow Chow, 20c. Cream of Wheat, per pkt.,

Crescent Soap-One of the finest made, 3-12 oz. twin bars, 43c. carton. "Tally Ho" Coffee. Sunbeam Coffee. White House Coffee.

Rolled Oats, 14 lbs., 90c.; per lb., 7c. Finest English Cocoa, 1/4 lb. tins, 13c. Lowney's Cocoa, 14c. can. Ham Butt Pork, 23c. lb. Finest Quality Fat Back,

Safety Matches, 12c. doz.

Porto Rico Grape Fruit, extra fancy, 15c. 8 oz. can Tomato Sauce, 8c. Apricot Jam, 16 oz. jars, Plum Jam, 16 oz. jars, 45c.

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