



Evening Telegram

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CAUGHT NAPPING.

The Government of all the talents, particularly the golden one of silence, has again had it put all over them, this time by the U. S. Government in taxing fish and oils, two principal products of Newfoundland, on entry into the ports of the neighboring republic. There is not the slightest of an excuse for our administration in not having attempted something to prevent such a discriminatory tariff against Newfoundland. They had ample time in which to present a case to the House Committee on Ways and Means which met at Washington during the early months of the year. But they did nothing. Fishery protectionists from the chief fishing centres of the Union were at the United States capital, representing their claims for an additional duty on fish from foreign countries. Our Government knew this, but failed to act. As far back as February 14th the Telegram directed the attention of all interested to the request of the fish dealers of the United States, through a deputation sent to Washington, that the tariff on fish be increased. On March 21 we again referred to this important matter, but no heed was apparently given. At least no vigorous steps were taken to combat the influences brought to bear on the Washington authorities, by the Liberal-Reform Premier in the interests of this country, and the inevitable consequence of such neglect has come upon us. Newfoundland fish must pay duty on entry into United States ports for home consumption. Newfoundland fish oils are taxed up to the limit also. It is nothing to us that other foreign fish is placed on the dutiable list. Had those responsible been carefully watching and noting the trend of events, it is within the bounds of reason to speculate that the prohibitive rate now placed on our fish and fish products, would not have been. It is open to suspicion if the new tariff rate is not in a measure retaliatory. When United States buyers, not many months ago, desired to purchase Newfoundland fish, they were prevented from doing so, by the Government. Vexatious restrictions were imposed upon them, which as independent buyers they would not accept. And so Newfoundland exporters and fishermen were deprived of their right to sell whither they chose because of certain formalities which were as mischievous as they were injurious. And perhaps from now on we shall have to pay dearly for the trade discount of our wonderful Government.

We are in a position to-day to quote certain sections of the "Official Text of the Permanent Tariff of the United States as reported to the House" (Senate) and from Schedule 7, concerning the importation into United States of Agricultural Products and Provisions, the following is taken:

Paragraph 718—"All fish, fresh frozen, or packed in ice, not specially provided for, one cent per pound."

Paragraph 719—Salmon, pickled, salted, smoked, kippered or otherwise prepared or preserved, 25 per centum, ad val: Fish dried, salted or unsalted, 1 1/2 cents per pound: Fish skinned or boned including herring skinned, in bulk or in their immediate containers, weighing with their contents more than 30 pounds each, 2 1/2 cents per pound, including the weight of the immediate container."

Paragraph 720—"Herring and mackerel pickled or salted, whether or not boned when in bulk, or in immediate containers, weighing with their contents more than 30 pounds each, 1 1/2 cents per pound,

including the weight of the immediate container and the brine, pickles, and salt."

Paragraph 721—"Fish, (except shellfish), by whatever name known, packed in oil, or in oil and other substances, 25 per centum, ad val: all other fish (except shellfish), pickled, salted, smoked, kippered or otherwise prepared or preserved, except in oil, or in oil and other substances, in immediate containers, weighing with their contents more than 30 pounds each, 1 1/2 cents per pound, including the weight of the immediate containers."

The items included in the above of chief interest to Newfoundland are, Fresh Fish of all kinds, Pickled Salmon, Canned Salmon, Herring in barrels and bulk; Dry Cod, Salt Bulk Cod and Pickled Cod. Though the shipments of fresh fish to United States, including Cod, Salmon, Halibut, Turbot and Smelts were not large, yet there was an ever growing trade with the West Coast for these, which, owing to the prohibitive duty of one dollar per hundred pounds, will now have to cease. The export of Pickled and Tinned Salmon to United States is also killed by this tariff, while as for pickled and salted herring, either in bulk or Scotch cure, huge quantities of which were sold by Newfoundlanders to United States buyers, there is no immediate prospect of reviving trade under present rates of American duty. In another article Newfoundland's codfish and Fish oils' previous trade with United States will be considered.

Is It a Pretext?

It was alleged in the House of Assembly yesterday that the Prime Minister had telegraphed a message, containing one hundred and seventy-five words to Emanuel Pike, Channel, re his forcibly taking delivery of four per schr. Magno on June 29. It was further alleged that stay of proceedings was granted for fourteen days hoping that the House would be closed within that time, and that subsequently no action would be taken. The Opposition have cognizance of this, and it is to be hoped that all their efforts will be devoted toward keeping the Legislature open, pending the decision of the Government whether or not to prosecute a most glaring and deliberate defiance of law. Small men have been punished for less striking breaches than this. Is it going to be handed down that there is "one law for the rich and another for the poor?" The Government is on the defensive. Let it act as the premises direct or otherwise go down into oblivion as the utter abnegation of all that it pretends, and professes. The man who brings in a bottle of wine from St. Pierre for his sick wife is either fined or imprisoned or both. Shall it be said that the law makes invidious distinctions, or is Squires afraid to prosecute Pike? There must be a reason.

Office Staffs Work Cargo

The L.S.P.U. held a lengthy meeting in the Union Hall last night when a communication from the Employers' Association was discussed. No action was taken, however, other than a decision to call out all the permanent employees in the various retail stores on the different premises who are Union men. The strike which began yesterday morning somewhat delayed the work of discharging the cargo of s.s. Manoa. Volunteer workers from the office staffs of Messrs. Bewing Bros., Harvey & Co., Furness Withy Co., and A. J. Harvey's started at the work during the day, and up to 11 o'clock last night a large quantity of the freight had been removed.

A False Alarm.

At an early hour this morning, all residents of a street on the higher levels were called from their "downy nests" by an insistent puffing noise which sounded like an engine laboriously making its way down the street. The anxiety of those awakened was allayed, however, when it was discovered that the noise was made by a square oil can which was being blown down the street by the wind.

Personal.

Mrs. George Stewart, of Bell Island, arrived in town yesterday on a visit to her parents. She was accompanied by her son.

Rev. Cate Winsor, who since 1914 has served on the Nfld. Methodist Conference at the mission of Random South, Red Bay and Sound Island, was recently ordained to the work of the Christian ministry at Berwick, N.S. He is the son of Mr. Benjamin Winsor, of Westville.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—april 5, 1920

Newspaper Rates.

As already announced, the Daily Newspapers of the city, have been reluctantly compelled, owing to the greatly increased price of news-print, to increase the price from one cent to two cents, the new rate taking effect from to-day. The subscription rates for the Evening Telegram, until further notice, will be:—

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More of It.

Another sample of the manner in which our returned soldiers and their friends are treated by the present Government was witnessed here not long ago when a Surveyor of Lumber was sent here from St. John's by the Department of Agriculture and Mines to measure a couple of thousand cords of pulp wood at Port au Port, while there are three duly appointed Surveyors of Lumber in the section one of whom a returned soldier, it is said, applied for the job at an early stage of the proceedings. It is a well known fact that this returned man was one of the most active workers and supporters in the late election, and this is a sample of the reward he gets for his political services. As for military service, it does not seem to count at all with the present Government.

The returned men in this district, while not proclaiming from every housestop their influence in public matters, are just as powerful and united to-day and probably will be in 1923 as they were in 1919, when they united to a man to avenge a gross injustice done to one of their comrades.

"To Hades with our friends; let us conciliate our enemies," is not always a safe rule for a politician to follow.—Com.

St. George's District, June 23rd, 1921.

Well, I'll see you at St. Joseph's Garden Party this afternoon. Everybody is going.—A.H.T.

Probably Practical Joke

The box which contained the cooking utensils of a party of men camping on the Southside, was broken open yesterday morning and the articles removed. Later when the men again returned to camp they discovered that the missing utensils had been replaced although the lock was still broken.

League Football, St. George's Field, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock: C. L. B. vs. Highlanders. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10c. extra.—jly 6, 11

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Only Three Competitors.

Up to last night only three competitors entered for the 10 mile race, which event takes place to-day in connection with the Dominion Championship Sports. The runners competing are R. Maund, E. Robertson and J. Bell.

It is a real pity that this distance running, which has become so popular in other countries, has been neglected by those in Newfoundland. To all appearances it looks as though marathon running is injurious. Not so. With the young athlete who lives a clean manly life, there is no fear. For example take Dr. MacDonald who ran against Lorden of Boston, in a 25 mile race on St. Bon's Campus some few years ago. He did not think so; Alfred Shrubbs the great professional runner, at the age of 42 to-day, has not shown any ill effects; further, Shrubbs has been in the running game for thirty years or more and still going strong.

Our local runner Jack Bell, said last night that if he thought the running game was injurious he would have more respect for his family. Bell has been running for about ten years, and in that time has always kept himself in good condition. He said it depends largely upon the life which a man intends to live. Therefore, it is true that our young men of to-day are neglecting themselves in this respect? It looks very much like it.

Halifax, with a population of some 60,000 people, could prepare 130 competitors for the meet held there last fall. St. John's, with a population of 40,000, has only 3 competitors. There must be something radically wrong. Surely we have a large number of young men fit for this healthy branch of sport in Newfoundland to-day. Isn't the energy there. Is it that we are too lazy? Or is it that we have not the proper training facilities to carry it out? That may be so. A strong Amateur Athletic Association is required, and the quicker the better, it will certainly give an impetus to athletes.

The runners taking part to-day are to be congratulated and we hope that they will be given a rousing reception when they enter St. George's Field on the last lap of the 10 mile stretch.

Good time over the course to-day can be hardly expected as the rain the past few days has played havoc with the road, while parts of the course is being repaired or torn up by the tractor engine. The runners are in the best of condition and their only hope is that the air will be as light as possible.

Should a race of this kind be held in the future a good time would be made if a handicap race, then probably a greater interest would be created.—A.H.T.

Men Turned Back.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION GETS BUSY.

A message was received in the city yesterday saying that a number of men from Harbor Grace had taken possession of a train and were proceeding here in the hope of getting employment or supplies for the fishery. When the news became known somebody got busy, for Dr. Barnes, one of the members of the district was despatched by motor car to the scene, meanwhile Detective Sergeant O'Neill appeared and it is said informed the men that satisfactory arrangements would be made on the arrival of Dr. Barnes, if they desisted from coming to the city. The matter was brought up in the Assembly yesterday afternoon by Mr. Archibald and a report will be found in House proceedings in another column.

To-Day's Attraction.

All arrangements have been finalized for St. Joseph's Garden Party which will be held this afternoon on St. Bon's Campus. The energetic and zealous Rev. Fr. Pippy, who has worked tirelessly to make the affair the best of its kind yet held, has left nothing undone for the pleasure and enjoyment of intending patrons, so that all that is desired for a successful day is fine weather. Apart altogether from the Football Fives and other sporting attractions, a feature which alone promises to be sufficient assurance for a large attendance is the much talked of five mile race. During the afternoon and evening teas and refreshments will be served on the grounds at very moderate prices; also lovers of good, lively, up-to-date music will have an opportunity of hearing the C. C. C. Band in their latest selections.

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding, a squad from the C. L. B. Cadets will give a gymnastic exhibition.—adv. 11

St. Joseph's Garden Party at St. Bon's Campus this afternoon. Teas, Refreshments, Sports, Side Shows, C. C. C. Band.—11

SAILING BY MANOA.—S.S. Manoa is expected to sail at noon to-morrow for Montreal. Dr. and Mrs. W. Templeman, Donald Templeman, Mrs. E. C. Brotherton, Miss M. C. Brotherton, Miss M. K. Pearson, J. C. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffin, are taking passage by the ship.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CARPENTIER RESTING.

MANHASSET, July 5. Georges Carpentier will spend several weeks just following doctors' orders, Francois Descamps, his manager, announced to-day. His hand, broken in his battle with Dempsey, will take six weeks to heal, his physician has estimated, and it was not believed the European champion could do any boxing before that time. This Descamps said, precluded the possibility of a bout between Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons in Jersey City on Labor Day, which Bickard announced last night he was trying to arrange.

St. Bon's Re-Union.

The "Old Boys" of St. Bon's are holding their annual reunion at the College on July 14th next. Owing to the addition to its ranks of many recent graduates the Society is stronger and more enthusiastic than ever. Last year was a most successful one with the Association—the unveiling of the bronze memorial tablet brought great praise from all quarters. The presence of His Excellency the Governor, His Grace the Archbishop, His Lordship Bishop Renouf, Rt. Rev. Mr. McDermott, Sir M. P. Cashin, Judge Morris, O.B.E., and other dignitaries, lay and clerical, lent eclat to the gathering. In addition to the usual morning ceremonies, there will be a public band concert on the campus at 7.30 p.m. Energetic committees have completed all arrangements for a most successful reunion.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old axiom. We advise the use of a good tonic, named "Brick's Tasteless". Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—april 25, 1921

Will Impose Maximum Fine.

A man pleaded guilty this morning in the Police Court to a breach of the Prohibition Act Mr. J. Barron, for the accused, asked for leniency. The minimum fine of \$100 was imposed but Judge Morris intimated that the manufacture of moonshine must stop, and for second offences he would impose the maximum fine of \$500.

Trouble on Steamer.

A negro steward of s.s. Carplake, now in port, was charged in the Police Court this morning with the larceny of two hams and a side of bacon. He was defended by Mr. G. W. B. Ayre who stated that the accused had been put on board the ship at New Orleans to look after the interests of other negroes on the ship. He claimed that the negroes were not being properly treated by the officers. The case was not concluded up to press hour.

WARRIED.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on June 30th, by the Rev. R. J. Power, Walter B. Lawrence to Carrie Crocker.

Chopping the Wrong Trees.

(Twillingate Sun.)

George Washington once had a little hatchet, so the story goes. Unfortunately little George used his hatchet in the wrong place, and played the deuce—and all with his dad's favorite cherry tree.

We, too, have another little George, only his name is spelled Sir Richard Anderson Squires, Premier of Newfoundland by the grace of Mr. W. F. Coaker.

Our little George Washington has been out using his little retrenchment hatchet, too, and like his namesake, has hacked at the wrong tree. The garden of Newfoundland contains a number of useless and parasitic creepers that are strangling its proper growth, taking the strength out of the country's finances. When Sir R. A. S. George Washington was presented with his little hatchet it was hoped he would proceed at once to the chopping down of these strangling creepers.

There was the creeper of the Department of Education which was entwined around the colony's neck, sapping its strength to the tune of some where about one hundred thousand dollars.

The branches of his creeper were Dr. Barnes, M.H.A., for Mr. Grace, who sits silent in the Assembly and draws his \$5,000 salary for doing what a clerk in the Colonial Secretary's office previously did for a few hundred a year. Around the learned and silent Doctor of Dumbness is arrayed a staff of stenographers and clerks, all housed in a former rum shop—we don't know if the place is not highly suitable for such a "rum" outfit.

One branch of this Educational creeper is named Solomon Waiway who draws a salary of \$4000 a year as Principal of a Normal Training School for teachers that is not yet built.

Many of us hoped that when our little Washington unsheathed his nice little Retrenchment Axe that he would have a hack at this creeper; but somehow, having planted it himself since he took charge of the government garden, he thought it too pretty a plant to prune.

As our Sir R. A. S. George Washington wandered around the government garden with his little Retrenchment Axe he did make a hack here and there. Unfortunately he hacked, as did his namesake, a bit unwisely. There was one nice little cherry tree in one corner of the garden called Salmon Protection. Our George R. A. S. thought it looked a nice place to try out his axe, and he found the occupation so to his taste that he chopped the Salmon Protection tree clean down before he was done! It was a nice shady tree that protected a corner of the garden called the Salmon Fishery, and it is very doubtful if the plant in this corner doesn't wither from George's ill-advised action.

And so little George R. A. S. went on hacking at the useful and leaving the parasitic creepers he and his fellow gardener Coaker had planted, and the whole government garden is now getting over-run with a scarlet weed called sur-tax which threatens to strangle everything in it.

Here and There.

C. C. C. Band Concert, Bannerman Park, at 8.15 to-night.

"AT HOME"—Mrs. G. Patterson will be "At Home" at 77 Queen's road, on Thursday, 7th, and Friday, 8th.—adv.

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ENQUIRY CONCLUDED.—The enquiry into last week's motor tragedy was concluded before Mr. McCarthy, J.P., yesterday afternoon.

Have you seen them? What? The Prizes for the Dominion Championship Sports.—jly 4, 31

CONCERT IN PARK TO-NIGHT.—The C.C.C. Band is giving its first open-air concert in Bannerman Park to-night.

Ceremony of Unveiling the Great War Veterans' Memorial Post Cards, 10 cents each. KNOWLING'S.—jly 4, 41 m.w.t.h.m

SHARP WEATHER.—During the past forty eight hours the weather has been so cold that farmers were compelled to stable their animals during the night time.

Watch the Winners of the Sixes and see the final at the Dominion Sports. What team will own the cups?—jly 4, 31

WILL CALL OUT TRUCKMEN.—There is no change in the strike situation to-day. It is said that the truckmen, who are members of the L.S.P.U. will be called out after to-day.

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