



Evening Telegram

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The Fishermen's Meeting.

Monday night's vast meeting of the fishermen of the North, and hundreds of their co-tollers from many of the neighboring districts, was reported fairly accurately in all three daily papers yesterday. The organ of the Government, however, deemed the occasion a favorable one to which to give a political twist in its own behalf and against all those who did not agree with turning the meeting into a partisan demonstration. Had that occurred it is beyond debate that a number of uncompromising references would have been made concerning the present administration and the gentlemen who comprise it. The fishermen have now experienced how tender and motherly is the attitude of the Advocate toward them. They have also witnessed the solicitude of Hon. W. F. Coaker, who obviously believes that "he who runs away, may live to run another day." Hence his hurried departure after having been but a few hours in the city last Friday. All the malice, all the spleen that could be conceived was directed by the Duckworth Street evening paper against the fishermen and against the object of their meeting. These men showed that it was possible to hold a demonstration without giving it a political tinge, but it has been left to the Advocate to openly insult and flout these men and their advisers. Mr. Coaker is held up to the public daily as the one man to admire, the one man upon whom to rely, the only hope of the fishermen and incidentally of the whole Colony. Yet when the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is needed by the very people who elected him, he cannot be found. He—a four thousand dollar a year departmental head—is at Port Union directing fish shipments and supervising the loading of a steamer for market. With Mr. Coaker's activities as head of a commercial concern the people may have no quarrel, but as a Minister of the Crown, holding perhaps the most important portfolio in the Government, it is part, at least, of his duties to attend at his office in the city some times in order that those who have to discuss matters with him may have an opportunity of approaching the presence. Well, the fishermen have now read, marked, learned and inwardly digested all the literary pabulum dished up to them through the columns of the Advocate. They know now that the policy of that paper is not their policy, hence they no longer regard it as being authorized—if it ever was, excepting through Councils—to speak in their behalf. That they recognize Mr. Coaker's defection is easily discernible in the exchange of messages between Capt. Jesse Winsor, Chairman of the United Fishermen's Committee, and the President of the F.P.U. The latter is arrogant and offensive in his reply, to a respectful protest of his conduct in absenting himself from his official duties. That the fishermen will no longer tolerate despotism and autocracy in any shape or form, from any Minister of the Crown is plainly apparent from the

final message telegraphed Mr. Coaker yesterday. The men whose best interests in life are at stake are not in the mood to accept meekly the dictation of either the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the President of the F.P.U., or even that exponent of the doctrine of "Saum Cuique," the Advocate. The breach is ever widening and ere long the collapse of one time influence and vaunted prestige must come. The fishermen know their real friends to-day, and will stand by those who are giving of the best that is in them in a supreme effort to ameliorate local conditions. That is as it should be.

Destitute Fishermen Sentenced to Prison.

ONE MONTHS GAOL EACH FOR MEN WHO FORCIBLY TOOK FLOUR TO KEEP FAMILIES FROM STARVING.

From Rose Blanche comes the intelligence that a few days ago, three men with families were each sentenced to one month imprisonment by the Magistrate of Chatham, for forcibly entering a store at Rose Blanche and commandeering a quantity of flour. The men broke the law to the extent of their guilt, through a desire to prevent their wives and children from starving to death. The whole particulars of the circumstances are not at hand, but surely this was a case wherein justice should have been tempered with mercy. The commission of the act, in itself, should have been ample punishment, if the grave nature of the offence had been explained to the men who were driven to desperation, apparently, by their aggravated domestic condition. We understand that the men first informed the local Justice of the Peace, who is also the Relieving Officer of their intention, and after talking the flour reported doing so. A great deal of indignation exists in Rose Blanche not alone over the severity of the sentence of the Court, but because of some other incidents in connection with the case. If any blame can be attributed to these—happily sporadic—outbreaks of the foregone nature on the West Coast, it can only be laid to the opposition and operation of the infamous Fish Regulations of 1919-20.

No Decision Arrived at.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SHARE IN EXHIBITION NOT KNOWN—WAITING TILL THE PREMIER COMES BACK.

The members of the British Empire Exhibition Delegation, met the Executive yesterday afternoon. For upwards of two hours they explained the aims of the exhibition, outlined the layout of the Park where the exhibition is to be held, and discussed plans. The Executive intimated that they were not in a position to give any decision as to Newfoundland's participation, but would await Sir Richard Squires' arrival from England, before making any definite announcement. It was further intimated that the Prime Minister would be home from England by the end of the month when the whole matter will be gone into. The decision of the conference will be made known by cable. The delegates are leaving by tomorrow's express en route to Ottawa. To clean smoked micas rub it with a cut raw potato dipped into cold water. Dry with a soft cloth. Cranberry sherbet is ideal to serve with roast fowl. A little lemon juice is required in flavoring it. A salad of lettuce or Romaine with French dressing and tart grape jelly go well with broiled squabs.

Magistrate's Court.

A young girl recently released from the penitentiary, was charged with being a loose and disorderly person. Her step-mother, who was in court, promised to look after her in future.

A young man was charged with assault and beating his sweetheart. He had been summoned for the assault but failed to appear. Plaintiff informed the police of his whereabouts and had him immediately arrested. He was remanded until tomorrow.

A resident of Freshwater was charged with maliciously damaging a fence, owned by a resident of the same settlement. The complainant withdrew the charge but promise that the defendant would make good the amount. The same defendant was charged with being drunk in charge of a horse on a similar occasion. He was fined \$150.00, but there was no charge brought against him to-day. He was fined \$5.

Government Refuses Fishermen's Request.

Will not Consider Matter of Finance—Official Correspondence Needs No Comment.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 14, '22.
Sir,
The Executive Council has had under consideration the Petition dated 11th inst. of the fishermen of Bonaville District, presented by you yesterday, asking for the intervention of the Government in an arrangement for financing a scheme for the disposal of fish now held by them. As this is a matter of an entirely commercial character, and quite outside the ordinary sphere of governmental action, and is, moreover, altogether of a sectional nature, I am to say that the Government regret that they are unable to accede to the requests contained in the said Petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.
Capt. Jesse Winsor, Chairman.

CAPT. WINSOR'S REPLY.
St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 14, 1922.
Arthur Mews, Esq.,
Deputy Colonial Secretary,
City.

Sir,
I am in receipt of your letter of this date, conveying the refusal of the Government to assist in financing a scheme for the disposal of fish. In reply, Sir, I beg to point out, that it is a misrepresentation of our application to refer to it as if made on behalf of the fishermen of Bonaville Bay only. It was made on behalf of all fishermen in the Colony with fish for sale. This was particularly pointed out in reply to the Hon. Dr. Campbell, at the interview of our Committee with the Government.

The matter is, it is true, "quite outside the ordinary sphere of governmental action," as that sphere was generally understood before the Great War, but so have been the Government's excursions into pulp cutting, into salt and fish buying, and into the construction of various unprofitable public works. It is true, also, that the scheme is "entirely of a commercial nature," but it has not been unusual here to guarantee commercial schemes, such as dry docks, marine slips, and various more or less kite flying promotions, and there would be very much more solid justification for complying with our proposal than for such the Government has done or plans to do. In 1920, the present Government, without any mandate from the people, not even so much as our memorial in this case would constitute, induced the Legislature to enact The Codfish Exportation Act, and itself made the Fishery Rules and Regulations, and surely these dealt with a matter "entirely of a commercial nature, and quite outside the ordinary sphere of governmental action." Repentance has come, it at all, after great disaster. The Government has recently procured, it is jubilantly claimed, a British guarantee for "a purely commercial scheme, outside the ordinary sphere of governmental action," and it is said that the Government will propose to the Legislature to give a guarantee of the same scheme for justifying the guarantee we have asked could be given which would not justify the proposed Humber guarantee, and we shall see, Sir, whether the gentlemen responsible for the refusal, conveyed by you, continue true to the high moral principles of objection you enunciate for them. At present it appears to us, Sir, as if the Government, to justify a refusal to us, were simply expressing principles they have never respected in practice, and which are peculiarly inapplicable and unjustifiable under existing circumstances. "We cry for bread, and they give us a stone." I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.
A. B. Morine, Esq., K.C.,
City.

S.S. Monte Grappa Abandoned.

CREW TAKEN ABOARD S.S. PITTSBURGH.

A message was received by Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., Lloyd's agents, this morning, stating that the S.S. Monte Grappa which sent out signals of distress yesterday has been abandoned at sea, the crew having been taken aboard the S.S. Pittsburgh, a White Star liner, which ship responded to the call yesterday. The Monte Grappa was bound from Montreal to Venice, and met her fate one thousand miles from Halifax, her position given was latitude 43° 58' north, longitude 59° 37' west. This ship was a steel screw vessel, seven thousand four hundred tons gross, 4,683 net, 484 ft. long, 57 ft. wide, and 22 feet in depth. The S.S. Pittsburgh has proceeded on her way to Bremen.

Entries for Dominion Sports will close on Friday evening, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock. Competitors in the Dominion Sports can practice every night this week in Prince's Park from 7 to 10 o'clock. T. J. RYAN, Secretary.—nov15,11

Stranded at Deer Lake.

Messages have been received in the city stating that a large number of men, without food or sufficient clothing, are stranded at Deer Lake. The men, it appears, arrived there from various settlements in search of work. All the help needed had been engaged and consequently the batch was left stranded. Appeals have been sent to the Government to forward them to their homes.

Grand Variety Concert to-night at Grenfell Hall, Seamen's Institute. See the Mystery Man, the greatest wonder seen in St. John's. Burke and Wiseman will keep you smiling in "Casey taking the Census," Songs, Dances, Moving Pictures, etc. Admission 50c, 30c, and 20c. Performance 8.15 sharp.—nov15,11

Supreme Court.

Before Mr. Justice Johnson.
Bessie Sheppard, widow on behalf of herself and all other dependants of Harvey Sheppard, deceased vs. The Dominion Iron & Steel Co.
This is an application on the part of the dependants for an order for leave to pay into Court the sum of \$14,619 in full satisfaction and discharge of all claims and demands of plaintiff and all other dependants of the late Harvey Sheppard, against the defendant Co., by reason of the death of said Harvey Sheppard whilst in the employment of the defendant at its mines, Bell Island. Mr. H. Knight for defendant is heard and asks for leave to pay the amount into Court. J. A. W. McNelly for plaintiff contends: The amount was paid in accordance.

Schooner Ashore at Duck Island.

NATHAN A. HECKMAN LIKELY TO TAL LOSS.
A message has been received by the Deputy Minister of Customs from the Sub Collector at Exploits, stating that the scho. Hattie A. Heckman, owned by the Union Trading Company, went ashore at Duck's Island, Exploits. The vessel had a part load of codfish for the Trading Company at Port Union, and it is expected that she will become a total loss.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15, '22.
There are many preparations in vogue designed to remove superfluous hair—powders, pastes and liquids, and most of them effective enough for their purpose; but one of them, the longest in use certainly, and beyond doubt one of the best, is Low's Asiatic Depilatory. We have been selling this preparation for over thirty-five years and have never had a complaint either of its value as a hair remover or of any unpleasant results following its use. We have just got in a fresh stock of this important depilatory, and recommend it to those who desire a safe and effective hair remover. Price \$1.40 a bottle.

Cooperation Requested.

TRADE ASKED TO HELP.
The following communication has been received by the Board of Trade from the United Fishermen's Committee:—

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 14th, 1922.
A. B. Hickman, Esq.,
President Board of Trade,
City.
Dear Mr. Hickman,
I am directed by the Executive Committee of the United Fishermen to ask if a meeting of the Board of Trade could be held to adopt a resolution against the present excessive rate of public expenditure, and for a decided reduction of taxation. At meetings of the fishermen resolutions, which you have doubtless noticed in the public press, have been passed to this effect. The fishermen feel that they would like united action with those who specially represent the trade of the country, and to whose interest it is so much as the interest of the fishermen that the burden upon all should be decreased. It is intended to call a mass meeting of citizens during this week, and the Committee would like that before meeting the Board of Trade should have passed some such resolution, and that the Board of Trade should be represented on the platform at the public meeting, so as to show unanimity of sentiment on the point between the merchants and fishermen. Unless unanimity is shown, reform can hardly be expected, and without reform the whole country must suffer. It is time to speak out. Asking the favor of a prompt reply. I am,
Yours truly,
JESSE WINSOR,
Chairman.

Public Meeting of Fishermen, C.L.B. Armoury to-night.

Fishermen Parade to Assemble Multitude.

At 8.30 o'clock this afternoon a parade of some five hundred fishermen, headed by the Hon. Dr. Esig, and led by Capt. Jesse Winsor, passed down Water Street, on a route march through the city, for the purpose of assembling all who sympathize with their reasonable requests to the Government, all of which have been refused, and also to make arrangements for the big meeting to be held in the C.L.B. Armoury to-night. There is more determination and unanimity of purpose behind this movement than the crass stupidity of Government Ministers conceive.

Herring Oil and Fertilizer.

A NEW PROCESS INTRODUCED.

Samples of herring oil and fertilizer, manufactured by Mr. F. Howlett of Petty Harbor, under a process patented by him were shown a Telegram reporter today. Mr. Howlett stated that his products could be placed on the market cheaply. The fertilizer is well dried and should keep well for export. The oil, which has been analysed by Prof. Davies, shows that of Free Fatty acids in terms of oleic acid it contains 1.25%. This, says Professor Davies, is a good grade of herring oil. It is Mr. Howlett's intention to utilize the large quantities of herring which annually go to waste at the packing centers in his new process. In this connection it is worthy of note that about 16,000 barrels were thrown away at Bay of Islands last year, and messages received during the past few days indicate that there will be a recurrence of this waste again, as the buyers are only taking large and medium fish, and the packers have to throw away the middles or small.

Sheltered at Trepassey.

LITTLE PRINCESS ENCOUNTERED STORE.
The sch. Little Princess, 35 days out from Barbados, and bound to Sydney with a load of molasses, has been sheltered at Trepassey. The schooner met a very stormy passage, having her sails torn and rudder post damaged. She also ran short of food and water. The captain is due in town tomorrow by train, and is bringing along the sails for repairs.

K. of C. Sale of Work.

OPENS AT MEMORIAL SCHOOL.
The Columbus Ladies' Association annual sale of work was opened at the K. of G. Memorial School at 3 p.m. to-day by His Grace the Archbishop. A large number of people were present and the sale promises to be a huge success. The ladies have a splendid display of fancy work, and in addition there are tables at which high and afternoon teas will be served.

FRANK'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIANS.

TRUSTWORTHY GROCERIES

The true test of Value lies less in low prices than in the Quality secured for those low prices. Remember the Quality of Royal Stores Groceries are unsurpassed—They are the lowest for trustworthy foods.

FINE LOOSE TABLE SALT—7 lbs. for20c.

Highland Creamery, per lb. .34c.	Rangoon Beans, per lb.6c.
Avalon Creamery, per lb. .34c.	Pea Beans, per lb.6c.
Sunshine Butter, per lb. .29c.	Split Peas, per lb.9c.
Pure Lard, per lb.26c.	Round Peas, per lb.8c.
Local Bacon, Sliced, per lb. .40c.	Whole Rice, per lb.10c.
Local Ham, Sliced, per lb. .40c.	Oatmeal, per lb.7c.
Tongue, Sliced, per lb.	Rolls Oats, per lb.6c.

FINE ORANGE PEKOE TEA—Per lb.45c.

Sunlight Soap, per pkt. .42c.	Loose Raisins, 3 Crown, per lb.22c.
Avalon Soap, per cake . .6c.	Loose Seedless Raisins, per lb.22c.
Kirkman's Soap, per cake .12c.	Selected Dates, per pkt. .25c.
Taylor's Borax, per cake .10c.	Fancy Seeded Raisins, per pkt.23c.
White Russian, per cake . .8c.	

CHOICE ORANGE PEKOE TEA—Per lb.50c.

Libby's Baked Beans, per tin20c.	Pure Cocoa, per pkt, 1's .30c.
Campbell's Pork & Beans, per tin18c.	Havenden's Cocoa, per tin, 1's35c.
Armour's Pork & Beans, per tin18c.	Vi Cocoa, per tin, 1/415c.
Del Monte Pork & Beans, per tin18c.	Rovntree's Cocoa, per tin, 1/425c.

FINE LOOSE TABLE SALT—Per lb.3c.

Libby's Corned Beef Hash, per tin38c.
Libby's Irish Stew, per tin38c.
Libby's Roast Mutton, per tin38c.

VERY CHOICE ORANGE PEKOE TEA—Per lb.60c.

Beet, 10 lbs. for40c.
Carrots, 10 lbs. for40c.
Parsnips, 10 lbs. for60c.

The Royal Stores, Ltd. Grocery Department

C. L. A. S. O. W. K. O. C. M. S.—This array of letters simply stands for Columbus Ladies' Association Sale of Work in the K. of G. Memorial School. It is now on.—nov15,11

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THE BRITISH OAK INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
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Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct4,6m0
Grand Dance, St. Joseph's Hall, Thursday, November 16th. Admission 50 and 70c.—nov15,11
Get your Christmas presents at the C. L. A. Sale of Work in the K. of G. Memorial School. The Sale is now on. nov15,11
Mrs. Edward Sinnott will be "At Home" at her residence, Rennie's Mill Road, on Tuesday afternoon, November 21st, from 3.30 to 9 p.m.—nov15,11

BESTFUL NIGHTS—Is assured all those who secure a Footwarmer from STEWART'S Brochery Store. They are selling them from 50c. each.

"ERMINE" the talk of the town. Everyone says it is wonderful. Go and see it to-night. nov15,11

See our display of Brushes and the value you can get in a Scrub, Stove, Hair, Clothes Brush or Whisk for a quarter. BISHOP SONS & CO., LTD., Houseware Dept.

St. Andrew's Card Tournament for ladies and gentlemen will be held on Thursday, 16th at 8 p.m. (concluding Ladies' Sale of Work). Admission 50c. including supper, extraordinary prizes.—nov15,11

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