

Evening Telegram

J. J. HERDER, Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor

Monday, Jan. 16, 1911.

America Wants
Free Bait for
Nothing!

A perusal of the message from Washington makes it apparent that a settlement has not yet been reached as regards the fishery regulations which are in force in the waters where American fishermen can fish. These rules were to be the subject of examination by a Commission under the Hague Tribunal, Newfoundland is the maker of the rules. America is the objector. She claims that the regulations are in conflict with her treaty right, and brings a suit before the Commission. Newfoundland asks her to forego the suit and settle by a talk round a table. She agrees to the conference, agrees to a change in the machinery for settling such disputes, but is apparently unwilling to agree to withdraw the suit unless she obtains ample concessions. Premier Morris is retreating to consult his colleagues before giving America her answer.

The kernel of the situation is: What are America's terms? What concessions does she want for the withdrawal of the suit?

Is America asking for free bait in return for not pressing suit at Hague against the Fishery Regulations?

Curiously the following despatch was published in the Halifax papers on Saturday, but for some strange reason was not sent on to the newspapers here. It seems to throw some light on the situation:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. Newfoundland was not represented at the conference to-day, as Premier Morris has returned to Newfoundland for the purpose of consulting his colleagues in the Cabinet before giving a final answer to all the changes in the Newfoundland regulations desired by American fishermen. The question giving the most serious trouble in the endeavor to arrive at a settlement is the request of the United States that the American fishermen be given the privilege of securing bait in Newfoundland without restrictions.

Opposing counsel holds a book in his hand while he queries—

"I want to know if there is a single thing in your whole book here that suggests any particular kind of food?" Then followed some discussion between attorneys.

When Mr. Post was allowed to reply, he said, "I don't know until I read the book over to see."

This book, it turns out, was written by Mr. Post seventeen years ago and probably has not been read carefully by him in the last fifteen years. It would require a remarkable memory to instantly say "yes" or "no" to what a book of 145 pages did or did not contain, without reading it over, but such conservative and well-balanced answers are construed by seasoned accusers to be "dodging."

The attorney sought by every art to impress the jury with the fact that Mr. Post's belief in the power of mind relation to the body branded him as unreliable and worse.

The following is quoted from one of the questions—

"The writer of these pages desires to say nothing of himself other than that he is a simple instrument through which the Divine Principle chooses to manifest itself in precept and example."

"Skill in mental practice is gained in the same way as skill in any department of science—by observation, study, experience and the ability to evolve correct conclusions."

"Read carefully, thoughtfully no more than twenty pages daily. Afterward seek an easy position where you will not be disturbed. Relax every muscle. Close your eyes, and go into the silence where mind is plastic to the breathings of spirit and where God talks to the Son. The thoughts from Divine Universal Mind come as angels and endow you with a ruling power. If you go into the silence humble and trusting, you will come out enriched and greatly strengthened in body by contact even for a short time with the Father of all life and all power. You will feel refreshed in every way and food taken will digest readily as the stomach works smoothly when under the influence of a Higher Power."

"I ask you if you did not write that, and if you did not believe it when you wrote it?"

For a moment the Court room was in absolute silence.

Mr. Post slowly leaned forward over the rail, pointed his finger at the jury's face to emphasize, his reply and with eyes that caused those of the Attorney to drop he said, "Yes, I am proud to say I did."

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The postponed case of the Commissioner of Poor, Mr. R. H. O'Dwyer, and Capt. Antonio Garcia Berdo, of the Spanish barque Guadalquivir, was continued to-day in the Magistrate's Court before Judge Conroy. The captain was charged with disembarking 10 men of his crew in this Colony, who are here without means of support and liable to become a burden upon the Colony. The men, the captain and others were examined, and the captain was fined \$100 per man, or an aggregate of \$1,000. The men will be sent home by the Spanish Consul.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

To-day a drink was fined \$1 or 5 days.

Three others were discharged and disorderly was fined \$2 or 7 days.

Two other disorderlies were discharged, and a third, who broke three panes of glass in Mr. M. Murphy's house, was fined \$5 or 14 days.

Bride Neville summoned Mrs. J. Finney for imputing unchastity to her. The defendant being ill and unable to appear in court the hearing was postponed till Saturday.

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Fishery Regulations
Still in Dispute.

Special Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, This Morning.

Diplomatic negotiations have scored a victory over arbitration in the matter of the Fisheries dispute between Canada, Newfoundland and the United States. An official memorandum was issued here on Saturday by the State Department, disclosing that between Canada and the United States a complete agreement had been reached on all the details involved in the dispute, and that in regard to the adjustment of the difficulties between Newfoundland and the United States, sufficient progress had been made to render unlikely a recourse to the Export Fishery Commission, decided upon by the Hague Tribunal. With this object in view negotiations will be continued between the United States and Newfoundland. Sir Edward Morris, the Premier of Newfoundland, is on his way home to confer with the members of his Executive Council, but enough ground has already been covered to warrant the belief that a complete settlement of the points in dispute will soon be effected. The departure of Sir Edward Morris from Washington was made possible on Thursday last, when negotiations had reached the point where it became obvious that it would not be necessary to take up the question again with the Hague Tribunal. It is believed that Sir Edward Morris will return to Washington soon to complete negotiations respecting the Newfoundland questions left unsettled. Should, however, diplomatic exchanges fail to settle all the points in issue, the Export Fishery Commission of the Hague Tribunal will be called upon, as was provided in the Award, but the belief prevails here that such a contingency is unlikely.

Cable News.

Sims Reprimanded.

WASHINGTON, This Morning.

A general order reprimanding Commander Sims for his speech at the public banquet in London in which he said America would spend the last drop of blood for Britain, has been issued by Secretary Mayer. The first copy of the order was sent to Admiral Schrodter, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic fleet, and given to Sims. This course was prompted by the desire of the Navy Department that Sims should receive the order before it was published generally in the Navy of the United States.

More Earth Shocks.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ST. PETERSBURG, This Morning.

Despatches from Tashkent, Russian Turkistan, say that further earthquakes have been felt at Verney, the capital of Semirechensk, where intense cold is causing much suffering within the area of disturbance.

Chinese and the Bubonic.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PEKIN, This Morning.

Reports from Harbin say that the Chinese there are opposing the summary disposition of the bodies of those who have died of the Bubonic Plague. Some of the corpses were kept in the city for days, but now dead bodies are being taken into the open country, where trenches are prepared for their reception. It is reported the Russians of Harbin are not concerned themselves with the Chinese section of the town, although they are dealing with the Chinese residing within the Russian part of the city.

Royal Assassination Plot.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, This Morning.

The Yokohama Correspondent of the London Chronicle gives details of a plot to assassinate the Emperor of Japan, for which twenty-five Japanese anarchists were recently tried and sentenced to capital punishment. Myriotic explosions were heard at Mount Keso. At first it was supposed they were volcanic. But investigations by the police led to the discovery of a complete modern dynamite factory on the summit of the mountain, and to the unearthing of a plot for the assassination of the Royal family, the peers and others of prominence, together with the blowing up of official residences.

Conference in May.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, This Morning.

It is announced that the Imperial Conference will meet on May 23rd.

Another Victim.

Mr. George Cheeks formerly of the Sanitary Staff, who resided on Barbers Hill, and was stricken with typhus fever, died in the Hospital this morning. Every possible attention was given him at the Hospital and he was attended by Rev. Father Sheehan of the R. C. Cathedral, who administered the last rites of the Catholic Church. Cheeks was a quiet, inoffensive man, honest and straightforward, painstaking in his duties and was well-known and liked. His son is also in the hospital and a daughter residing at Barbers Hill is left to mourn him.

They Fear Infection.

The people of Williams Range we learn, are up in arms against the idea of sending the people from the houses infected with typhus fever to their locality. They fear infection and intend memorializing the Council on the matter.

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Sunday News.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett was in George St. Church on Sunday morning and evening. His sermon on Sunday morning was regarded as one of the best missionary sermons ever delivered from that pulpit. It was thoughtfully arranged and showed very careful study and research. We are of opinion that it would be well if the Woman's Missionary Society would try to induce Mr. Bartlett to deliver that discourse again on some Sunday evening. A crowded congregation would doubtless avail of the opportunity to hear it.

SUNDAY EVENING.

On Sunday evening Mr. Bartlett delivered a very edifying and timely discourse on the Dispensation of the Holy Spirit. His remarks on this occasion had reference to the fundamental of the Christian religion, of which he showed himself to be an able exponent. It means a great deal to her members to be "found in the faith."

Mr. Gordon Christian, as usual, ably presided at the organ and rendered excellent music. The members of the church highly appreciate his good work.

WESLEY CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Thackeray was at Wesley Church on Sunday morning, and when the service had ended there were very earnest expressions of appreciation of his remarks. His appeal to the children was especially appreciated by the parents who were present. Mr. Thackeray will always find a hearty welcome at Wesley Church.

REV. MR. CURTIS.

Rev. Mr. Curtis occupied the pulpit of Wesley Church in the evening. As usual the spacious building was packed with a very interested congregation. Mr. Curtis never fails to attract large congregations, and his people hold him in very high esteem.

A Timely Rescue.

On Monday, Jan. 2nd, while Francis Parsons, of Country Rd., was returning from the country with a load of boughs, he fell through the ice in Country Pond, and would no doubt have been drowned but for the timely assistance of Mr. George Jones, of Briggs, who was visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Belbin, at the time. Mr. Jones happened to be walking down the lane from the house when he saw the man and his slide go through the ice. Grasping a rake and a piece of clothes line he rushed to where the man was in the water, and throwing the line to him, it was grasped by his teeth and afterwards, by his hands, and Mr. Jones succeeded in pulling him out. Parsons had gone down for the third time, and his rescuer was not a minute too early. After being rescued Mr. Parsons went to his home, and feels nothing the worse now on account of his immersion—Guardian.

AT WESLEY CHURCH.

Last night at Wesley Church a large gathering listened with earnest attention to the sermon of the life of a most fervent soul—a character taken from the slums of London. A most impressive prayer service followed in which five persons signified their desire to yield to the influence of the Holy Spirit. A promise of a great revival.

Parade open to-night, ice in splendid condition, music by Terra Nova Band.

T. Winter Assignee, vs. Simon Roach.

On motion this cause is struck off the Cause List for January.

John Cady, vs. Patrick Kent.

It is ordered that judgment be entered for the defendant with costs.

Regulus-Golden Arrow Fund.

Dear Sir—Please acknowledge the following additional amounts towards the Regulus-Golden Arrow Fund, viz:

Proceeds of entertainment given by the "Pharos" Co., Inc.

Graces, per Dr. Strang, \$35.00

Proceeds of the sale of Agricultural Exhibits at exhibition belonging to the following:

E. J. Dwyer, \$1.70

J. J. Tob