



Evening Telegram

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SUGAR AGAIN.

Once more painful necessity urges return to a discussion of the Sugar muddle, a muddle which might easily have been avoided had those who compose the Food Control Board possessed the least elementary knowledge of knowing how and when to buy to the advantage of consumers of the only article of diet, placed under control. That they were not particularly conversant with the conditions of the Sugar market abroad has been more than demonstrated by the financial mess into which they have involved themselves, a mess for which there is not a scintilla of excuse. If the losses were to be apportioned amongst the members of the Board only, no person would raise any objection. But when the loss to the taxpayers reaches the gigantic sum of Two hundred thousand dollars, for which general revenue is responsible, not including the excessive and extortionate sums which consumers are compelled to pay for an article which is in daily use, the blundering of the Control Board cannot be passed over lightly or commented upon superficially. Every man, woman and child in Newfoundland is directly interested in the question under review, and all over the country protests are being heard against a continuance of this form of "legalised robbery." For that is just what Sugar control amounts to at present. In the Auditor-General's statement, the Inventory of Stock held by the Board is given as 774,900 pounds, entered on the balance sheet at a rate of \$20.85 per hundred pounds. It has been publicly stated that this lot of sugar was landed at a cost of not more than \$10 per hundred pounds, and perhaps considerably less. But in order to cover up as much loss as possible the Food Control Board is demanding that wholesalers pay more than double these figures, the cost to the retailer and from him to the consumer being considerably increased in the process of jobbing. This is undemocratic.

The Editor of the Advocate, who is Chairman of the Food Control Board is under the mistaken impression that the Telegram has been waiting and longing to get a slap at him because of his connection with sugar. Entirely wrong, brother. A spirit of revenge is something not cultivated by the Telegram. We have the most profound admiration for our contemporary, an admiration that we are sure is fully reciprocated by the Chairman of the Food Control Board, who so ably and interestingly presides over the literary department of the Fishermen's paper, but all the explanations at the command of Hon. Mr. Mews, will not—in the face of the Auditor-General's Report—serve to satisfy the people who have been so heavily cooked on the purchase of Sugar. Side-tracking is so characteristic of the Advocate that it cannot for a moment hold to the subject. The Food Control Board is, we presume, responsible to the Government, who in turn is responsible to the people; at least that is the popular idea, and being made the channel through which has passed hundreds of thousands of dollars of public monies for the purchase of Sugar, it must not allow its personnel to suppose for one moment that they are immune from criticism—not as individual citizens, but as holders of public office, and custodians in a measure—expensive ones though—of large sums allocated them from the Treasury to be laid out judiciously in the purchase of Sugar, that the people may be protected against exorbitant charges. The question at issue is, Has the Food Control Board made good? Have its directors kept down the price of Sugar to fair and equitable figures? The answer is contained in the Report of the Auditor-General, already mentioned. They have not. And in that report the editor of the Advocate gets a greater "shot" than any that could be fired at him by the Telegram. The whole inside story of Sugar has yet to be written. Part of it has been told in the House of Assembly, but the worst is yet to come.

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From the Fleet.

SHIPS WORKING SOUTH.
The following messages were received last night:
TO BAINE JOHNSTON & COMPANY.
Seal—Heavy swell in ice; now working South; saw a couple of spots of old seals to-day.
TO JOB BROTHERS.
Neptune—Position 125 miles E. by S. of Cape Bonavista; took 100 seals this afternoon; all ships in sight except Seal; total on board and stowed down, 9,000.
Thetis—On board and stowed down, 16,000; conditions unfavourable for picking up pans.
TO BOWLING BROTHERS.
Vikings—Picking up pans; on board and stowed down, 16,000; in heavy swell less; 15 miles S.W. of Cape Ray at noon; fine and clear; at 5 p.m. too thick to see far; weather dull; all well.
Ranger—Killed and banded to-day 2,000; weather very bad; with suitable weather would do well for a few days yet.
Terra Nova—Done nothing to-day; apparently patch cut up.
THE CATCH.
Diana (landed) 7,282
Eagle (in port) 7,590
Thetis 16,000
Seal 13,000
Ranger 8,000
Viking 18,000
Sagana 7,000
Terra Nova 10,000
Neptune 9,000
Total 94,382

Legislative Council.

APRIL 8.
The session opened at 4.15 p.m. and on motion of Sir P. T. McGrath, the Municipal Charter passed the second reading. Before making the motion, Sir Patrick ably dealt with municipal cities and their management in various portions of Canada. He advised caution in the matter of the Legislature giving up its control over the municipality in certain money matters. He also thought that the Bill or charter should be condensed. A lot of matter in the bill might be passed as by-laws, and the two-year election feature may be objectionable.
Hon. Dr. Campbell as a medical man also made a few observations. As the bill was not a party measure he thought the House should get together and reason out a charter that would be of benefit to St. John's. He thought that there was a hoodoo over St. John's that always kept it dirty. This was not for lack of earnestness on the part of Councillors, but rather that the people of the city did not provide sufficient money to have the necessary work performed.
Hon. Mr. Power agreed that the Legislature should retain its control over the Council in regard to certain money matters, and he moved that the bill go to a Select Committee.
Hon. E. K. Bishop suggested that it should go to a committee of the whole.
Hon. Mr. Power—I have no objection to a committee of the whole House.
Hon. M. P. Gibbs then moved the Bill to committee.
NOTICE OF QUESTION.
Hon. F. McNamara—I give notice that I will on to-morrow ask the Leader of the Government if it is the intention of the Government through the F.C.B. to make further importations of sugar.
After tabling several communications the session adjourned until Monday at 9 a.m.

Things Political.

Our Richard.—Mr. Richard Hibbs of Kelligrews was in a playful mood during the first part of yesterday's session but even the most congenially minded soul has a limit to its patience and Mr. Hibbs warned Mr. Moore that he must not make him weep. Oh, Richard, how could you?
Richard Cour de Lion.—According to the member for Harbor Main, the Premier has the idea that somebody is going to try and assassinate him. What a wonderful opinion he must have of himself. Does he think it likely that anyone could be so jealous of the position he is now in to desire to get him out of the way. From what we hear things are going now he ought to be delighted to see some such thing did happen—politically.
Completely vindicated.—The outbursts of applause which greeted Dr. Jones upon his return to the House completely vindicated the senior member for Harbor Main. His story of his opponents election methods was calculated to leave a bad taste in the mouth. I had the opportunity of reading one of the Star's Harbor Main Editions and a flimsy sheet I hope it will never be my lot to see.
Welcome Mr. Woodford.—Mr. William Woodford was present on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon, and when he was welcomed by Mr. Moore and Dr. Jones he received a great ovation. Mr. Woodford has always been in the eyes of the public in spite of the attempts of the Squires-Coaker party to damage his character.
The "Doc's" Farm.—From what Mr. Moore said in his address yesterday Dr. Campbell's Model Farm seems to have been anything but a success in spite of the \$50,000 spent on it. I think the Doctor is a much better election manager than he is a farmer.
Snow Drops.—I was greatly amused at Dr. Jones comment on the snow shovelling at Harbor Main. Disused roads and back yards were shovelled and in some cases the snow was even shovelled off the clothes lines. As Dr. Jones said, Woodford was evidently a child in election affairs compared to the Minister of Agriculture.
Causa Scribendi.—Now we know the reason for P. J. Griffin rushing into print, and spreading his mendacious words over the front page of the Advocate in an attempt to hurt Dr. Jones. I suppose from Griffin's point of view it was worth \$250.

The Warrior's Cortège.

Like the Unknown Warrior, brought from France and laid reverently in the precincts of Westminster Abbey, a Newfoundland soldier is being carried from the battlefields in France to find a resting place in his own country, and preparations are being made to pay him due respect in this instance, for he, after all, must represent the dead who rest in France. Owing to the fact that the S.S. Kyle cannot reach here before Sunday morning, arrangements have been made with the Railway Commission to hold the body of the Newfoundland Hero, who died in France with the American Expeditionary Force, until Sunday afternoon. At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the funeral cortège will leave the ship and the body will be brought to the R.C. Cathedral, thence to the rooms of the G.W.V.A., where it will rest until 8.15 on Monday, when it will be brought back to the Railway Station en route to Patrick's Cove, P.E.I., the home town of the dead Hero. At Placentia a number of Placentia Veterans will meet to escort the body to its last resting place.
Line of Route.
The route will be: Side of ship, southside of Dock to Water Street, then down Water Street to Prescott Street and Rawlins' Cross to the R.C. Cathedral, where a short service will be held. The return will be via Rawlins' Cross, Prescott Street to the Club Rooms of G.W.V.A.
The formation of the funeral party will be as follows:—
1. C.L.B. Band.
2. Firing Party H.M.S. Briton.
3. Gun carriage with body, flanked by pall bearers from the G.W.V.A. Executive.
4. American Consul and Sergeant A. E.F.
5. A.D.C. of His Excellency the Governor.
6. Immediate relatives.
7. Prime Minister and Militia Representatives.
8. The Acting Mayor and Civic Commission.
9. Public officials, and Society representatives.
10. SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.
11. Detachment from C.C.C. and C.L.B.
12. General Public.
At the request of the G.W.V.A. His Excellency the Governor will be represented by his A.D.C. The body will rest in the Main Room of the G.W.V.A. until Monday morning at 8.15, when it will be brought to the Railway Station. The Rooms will be open all Sunday afternoon and light so that every citizen can pay respect to the Dead Hero. Permission has been granted to all Sailors and Soldiers to wear uniforms, and it is expected that all who can do so will wear them, but uniforms are not necessary, and every Soldier and sailor should attend either in uniform or in civilian dress. All American Soldiers and Sailors are invited to attend this funeral cortège. It is hoped that representatives of all societies will be present.
Should the Kyle arrive after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the funeral will take place on arrival.

Corpse of Hr. Grace Soldier Coring.

The Telegram learns that the body of Pte. John T. Kennedy, son of Mr. Andrew Kennedy, is also being sent home by the American Government for interment at Harbor Grace. Mr. Kennedy was killed in action with the New York Regiment a few days before the signing of the armistice. It is not definitely known if the body is coming on the Kyle.
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McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, April 9.
We should be thankful to anybody who would bring us along a few dozen one pound ("pint") bottles. We are very much in need of them just now and would give reasonable prices for them. Look round, boys, and see what you can get together. 'Twill help to increase your pocket money.
Cream of Lilies does some of its best work in the month of April, when the winds are still cold and sharp, and when complexion suffers accordingly. Dandy for the skin. Price 30c. a crock.
NEW PREACHER.—The Rev. J. W. Williamson, of Toronto, who is visiting the city on behalf of the Brotherhood movement, will be the preacher at Cochrane St. Church to-morrow morning. The rev. gentleman is a splendid speaker, and is sure to please his hearers.
Minnard's Liniment for Dandruff.

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Old Feildians Meeting.

CLUB TO BE RE-ORGANIZED.
A large and most enthusiastic meeting of Old Feildians was held last night in Bishop Field College Hall for the purpose of electing football officers for the coming season and of discussing the re-organization of the Old Feildian Club. The meeting was called to order at 8.45 p.m. by Mr. George Hunt Dr. Blackall was moved to the chair, and the election of football officers was then held and resulted as follows:—
Captain—E. Chafe.
Vice Captain—M. G. Winter.
Secretary—H. C. Hayward.
Manager and League Delegate—C. E. A. Jeffery.
The question of finances was discussed and then the matter of the Club was mooted. A considerable discussion took place and it was finally decided to re-organise the Old Feildian Club to be run by the younger members, and that the matter of club rooms be not considered for the present.
The officers of the club were elected as follows:—
President—W. McNelly.
Secretary—H. C. Hayward.
Treasurer—E. G. Ewing.
A committee consisting of the officers of the Club and Messrs. C. E. Hunt and E. S. Pinsent was appointed to draw up the constitution and another committee was appointed to organize a dinner to be given to the Hockey Team to celebrate their winning the championship again this season. After votes of thanks had been passed to Dr. Blackall for his services as Chairman, Mr. C. E. A. Jeffery for acting as manager of the hockey team, and Mr. Harold Hayward for his support of the team, the meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

N. C. O.'s Dance.

The Non-Commissioned Officers Mess of the C.L.B. Cadets intend holding their first annual "At Home" on the night of April 22nd, the day before the whole holiday. The catering will be in the hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary and judging by the splendid supper which they provided at the Old Comrades "At Home," this fact should prove an added attraction. The dance will be held in the C.C.C. Hall and the full Battalion Band of the C.L.B. C. will provide the music.
Floral Tributes to the Departed.
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NOTE OF THANKS.—Miss G. Long, on behalf of the C.C.C. Drum and Bugle Band, wishes to thank the following members of the C.C.C. Band who so kindly supplied the music for the dance held in connection with the Card Party on Friday, April 8:—Messrs. T. Bennett, J. Nurse, A. Myler, E. Baily and P. English; also Mr. Arthur Butley for a loan of chairs, C.C.C. Old Comrades and N.C.C.'s for valuable help in running the tournament. Mr. Jas. Clangy, who so kindly acted as floor manager, and all who so kindly sent donations or helped in any way to make the affair a success.—adv.
NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivany of Oxen Pond Road, wishes to thank Doctors Keegan and Grive, the Nurses of the General Hospital for their attendance to their dear son, Alexander; also Nurse Ivany and Mrs. Garland, Miss Dawe and Mrs. Brennan, Miss Brenna, Miss Roberts, Herbert Roberts, Mr. Donley, Miss Denief; also Mr. A. H. Murray, the employees of Murray's office, the Bugle Band of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment; also Joseph Brennan, and all those who sent wreaths and flowers and notes of sympathy and every act of kindness shown to their dear son, Alexander.—adv.

Police Court.

For some inexplicable reason the Magistrate's Court had a very small audience this morning and it presented, in fact, quite a deserted appearance. The first case called was that of a drunk who was fined \$1.
A man who was charged with furious driving gave a very voluble explanation. Two witnesses, a constable and the motorman of a street car were examined for the defence. The accused then went in the box and made his statement. He claimed that the horse was a spirited animal, but the Judge would not accept his explanation and fined him \$2.
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