



Evening Telegram

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Reports Sent Abroad.

It has almost become a tradition with the Government press to hurl accusations at the Opposition papers, charging the latter with furnishing information, damaging to the interests of the dominion abroad. During the whole discussion surrounding the operation of the Fish Regulations and the effect on trade caused by their enactment, Government editors went blue in the face in their efforts to saddle upon the newspapers opposing these measures—and which do yet oppose them—the whole sin and responsibility for making known to outsiders the condition of things at home. That such a charge was baseless did not concern the honorable gentlemen who made them. So long as their journals circulated amongst the fishermen and their fiery articles were believed by these men, having no means of disproving them, everything went well, and the Opposition press was held up as unpatriotic and a menace to the future prosperity of the land. But when the fishermen foregathered at St. John's and learned from bitter experience that the Fish Regulations were really the cause of the low price of fish locally, their eyes were opened, and they saw with a clarity of vision that such things as had been doled out to them daily by the Government organs were entirely false and misleading. These men will take home with them the impressions gathered during their stay in the capital, and will not hesitate to inform their friends and associates just how much of perverted truth they had been reading in the official Government papers, and the object of the propaganda carried on by them.

The average man might very reasonably be supposed to take for granted all that was written of the iniquity of the newspapers hostile to the policy of the Coaker-Squires Administration, because the chances were that he had not an opportunity of reading both sides of the discussion. It is easy to forget that there are many avenues through which reports are sent from Newfoundland abroad, for the information of tradespeople who have commercial interests and connections with the mercantile body here. Agencies have officials in touch with every situation as it develops, and these officials make daily reports, or more frequently if necessary, to their principals. All these are collated and published, a copy being forwarded each subscriber, so that at a glance he can size up financial occurrences and make his dispositions accordingly. Apart from these agencies there is the constant coming and going of commercial men, whose report at the end of their trip is made to their principals, and in numerous instances it is not at all unusual to have interviews with these travellers published in the press of the country to which they belong. Then another source of information to the

foreign press and its readers comes from the ever-increasing numbers of people leaving and in some cases, returning to the dominion. As a rule, these when approached by newspapermen do not hesitate to frankly state the conditions which impelled them to emigrate, and do not minimize their description of home affairs. Lastly, but perhaps the most important of all, is the press correspondent, whose duty it is to supply the Press Agencies abroad with daily reports for publication. Not a day passes without some dispatch being sent over wires and cables, informing an insatiable outside press that such and such has happened in Newfoundland. Whether it is a fire or a failure, a wreck or a wake, a deal or a disaster, the ubiquitous correspondent quickly gathers the details and gets them into shape for his press service. And so in the ways mentioned, do the business men of the world outside derive their information and make their dispositions in accordance therewith. The Opposition newspapers, therefore, are not the great sinners that super-patriotic local journalists in the pay of the Government would represent them to be.

Former Consecrations in the R. C. Cathedral.

In view of the Consecration ceremony about to take place in the Cathedral to-morrow, it may be interesting to recall some previous ceremonies of this kind which took place in St. John's within the last hundred years. The first Roman Catholic Bishop to be consecrated in Newfoundland was the Rt. Rev. Bishop Fleming, who received Episcopal Consecration in the old Chapel at the hands of his predecessor, Rt. Rev. Dr. Scallan, on October 28, 1829. In these far off days, as may be easily understood, it was difficult to comply with that condition of the Rubrics which demanded the presence of two Bishops on the occasion. A dispensation had to be obtained from Rome, and Bishop Scallan in the Consecration ceremony was assisted by two Priests, Fathers Ewer and Devereaux.

The next ceremony of the kind to occur took place more than a quarter of a century afterwards in the present Cathedral, when Bishop Dalton of Harbour Grace, was consecrated by Bishop Mullock, then Bishop of St. John's. On this, as on the previous occasion, Bishop Mullock was assisted by two Priests, Dean Mackin and Rev. Charles Dalton.

After the lapse of thirty-five years more the Cathedral was again the scene of a Consecration ceremony, this time the Rt. Rev. M. F. Howley, late Archbishop of St. John's, being consecrated Bishop of Annapolis on the 24th of June, 1892. This ceremony was in striking contrast with the two previous Consecrations in Newfoundland, in that the elaborate and imposing ceremonial was carried out in all its detail. The consecrating Prelate was the Rt. Rev. Bishop Power, the Bishop of St. John's, assisted by Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown, and Bishop McDonald of Harbour Grace. The sermon on the occasion was preached by the late Bishop O'Brien of Halifax, and was an effort in sacred eloquence, which has not yet been forgotten by those who had the pleasure of hearing it. All the principal figures in this imposing ceremonial have since passed to their eternal reward.

The next Consecration in the Cathedral did not take place until July 26, 1911, when the late Bishop of St. George's was elevated to the Purple. The officiating Prelate on this occasion was Most Rev. P. K. Stagni, of the Apostolic Delegation, assisted by Archbishop Howley and Bishop March of Harbour Grace, the latter having been in the meantime consecrated in his own Cathedral in Harbour Grace on November 4, 1906. His Grace Archbishop Howley, one of the distinguished predecessors of Bishop Power in St. George's, preached the sermon on the occasion.

On June 29, 1915, the present Archbishop of St. John's received Episcopal Consecration in his Cathedral at the hands of the Apostolic Delegate, assisted by Bishop March of Harbour Grace and Bishop Morrison of Antigonish. Bishop O'Leary of Charlottetown being also present in the Sanctuary, and Bishop Power of St. George's delivering the oration. This was the largest number of Catholic Prelates to be assembled on a single occasion in Newfoundland.

To-morrow the noble edifice will be again the scene of an imposing ceremony when the Rt. Rev. H. T. Renouf will be raised to the Episcopacy by His Grace the Archbishop of St. John's, assisted by Bishops March of Harbour Grace, and Morrison of Antigonish, the latter being also the preacher. The Consecration of Bishop-elect Renouf to-morrow, will mark the sixth ceremony of its kind

to be held in St. John's within the last century, and will no doubt be witnessed by a congregation befitting the solemnity of the occasion.

Supreme Court.

Present: Mr. Justice Johnson and Mr. Justice Kent.
Annie Power vs. Andrew Murphy.
Mr. F. Mews for plaintiff states that a settlement has been made and that Mr. Higgins, K.G., and Mr. S. J. Foote consent to the case being struck off the docket. It is ordered accordingly.

Helping Trinity Voters.

One of the busiest sights on Water Street to-day is at the western end of the General Post Office, where the extensive addition to that premises is now under way. Crowds of curious ones stop to gaze at the ingenuity of the concrete mixer, which human-like lifts the cement and sand from the platform to the mixing trough. The dozens of fishermen from Trinity Bay who take a look at the operation leave the place with words and expressions of disgust at the way their money is being sunk in a monument to the Hon. W. W. Halfyard's memory.

Herring Schooner Lost.

The Deputy Minister of Customs has received the following message from the Sub-Collector at Port au Port: "Schr. Emmeline Burke, of Channel, Seely, master, with a cargo of herring, went ashore at Point Mal, east side of this Bay, on Friday last. The crew are safe but the vessel is reported as a total wreck."

The Premier's Body Guard.

The Premier, Hon. R. A. Squires, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon by a special train sent to meet him at Port aux Basques. Although the time of his arrival was well known it appears that not more than a baker's dozen were at the station to greet him. Diligent enquiries could not elicit the names of any other gentlemen who were present than the list shows. Dr. Mosell, Dr. Campbell, Robert Walsh, Hon. Halfyard, J. Brown, Mr. Gosse, M.H.A., J. T. Meaney and Mr. Parrell. When the Premier stepped from the train there was not a cheer given by his supporters, and the rain continued to drip off the eaves of the station in a pluvial lachrymal welcome home to the wanderer.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7, 1920.
Colds in the head are not uncommon at this season of the year, and in order to save what is sometimes a great deal of annoyance, it is well to attempt to stop a cold in the head as near the start as possible. About the most effective application for this purpose that we have come upon, is that preparation known as V.E.M. It is a compound Eucalyptus Ointment, and so far resembles several other popular remedies of the kind. But the real merit of V.E.M. is the effective manner in which the remedy is applied to the inflamed and irritable mucous membrane. By means of the simple tube provided, the Ointment is placed in direct contact with the whole of the inflamed surface of the nose, and at once begins its soothing work, with the result that the cold is soon relieved and then cured. Price 70c. a tube.

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Orange Bowls . . . \$1.20
Berry Bowls . . . 40c., 60c.
Glass Jugs, 37c., 40c., 65c.
Wine Glasses . . . \$2.00 doz.
Decanters . . . 65c.
Preserve Dishes, \$1.00, 1.20 1.65, 2.30 dozen.
Nut Bowls . . . 60c.
Oval Fruit Bowl, 95c., \$1.10.
Berry Sets, \$1.10, \$2.00, \$2.50.
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BORN.

On Dec. 3, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Byde, 49 Fleming Street, a daughter.

On Dec. 2nd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Clancy, Hayward Avenue.

On November 19th, a son to Peter and Lizzie Lee, at Fortwinstend.

MARRIED.

At St. Paul's Church, New York, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th, Stella C. second youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Miller, to Henry Jones, both of this city.

DIED.

On Saturday, Dec. 4th, Henry Joseph, darling son of Peter and Lizzie Lee, aged 2 weeks.

At the General Hospital, yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, Miss Mary Cullen, aged 45 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from Myrick's undertaking rooms, Military Road.

On Sunday, Dec. 5th, at 8.30 p.m., Priscilla (Prissie), daughter of Martha and the late Samuel Giles, aged 25 years, leaving a mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), the 8th inst., from her late residence, 15 Howe Place.

Last night at 12 o'clock, Mary, darling child of Abraham and Josephine Joseph, aged 2 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11 o'clock, from her late residence, 115 New Gower Street.

There passed peacefully away on Nov. 25th, 1920, after a short illness, Annie Victoria, beloved wife of John Murphy, aged 28 years and 4 months, leaving a mother, one child, father, mother, 5 brothers, 2 sisters and a large number of friends and relatives; her funeral took place on the 29th from her late residence, Humbermouth, Bay of Islands, to the Church of England cemetery, Curling; the funeral service was conducted by the school teacher of Curling, the Rev. Mr. Peley being away. Deceased was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wills of the Lower Battery; she was beloved by all who knew her and was only married a year and 11 months.—"Gone but not forgotten; only parted for a while."

"O that happy Easter morning. All the graves their dead restore, Father, mother, child and brother Meet once more."

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RETURNED THIS MORNING.—Hon. W. F. Coaker, who went to Port Union last week returned to town this morning.

Fresh Smoked Kippers at ELLIS'.—nov10,11

HOLDING CONCERT.—The Y.M.B. of Cochrane Street Church are holding a concert and social in the lecture hall to-morrow night.

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STILL NO NEWS.—No word has yet been received from the Fortia, Prospero or Susu, but freight is being accepted from the last named boat.

Here and There.

WILL LECTURE.—Mr. W. F. Penney will lecture to the members of the Board of Trade to-morrow, his subject being, "A Trip to Norway."

Pocket and Office Diaries for 1921 at GARLAND'S. dec4,7,9,14,16,21,23

POLICE COURT.—Lucy Greene applied last night, for the third time within a few weeks for safe keeping, and asked to be sent down for the winter. His Honor acceded to her request, and gave her six months.

Books for Babies, Boys, Girls and Grown-ups; the largest stock in Nfld., at GARLAND'S. dec4,7,9,14,16,21,23

CAR OFF TRACK.—Street car No. 2 went off the track at the corner of Theatre Hill and Adelaide Street this morning. It was, however, speedily put back on the rails.

Here and There.

"Come to our Thursday evening show" I heard a poor horse cry: "Twili aid the S.P.A. you know That helps us live and die."

CLEARED FROM HERE.—The British schooner, Giant King, mentioned in to-day's dispatches as being stranded at Ambergris Cays, Turk's Island, on Dec. 1st, cleared from here on Oct. 7th. She was loaded by A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd.

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Mrs. Bert Wood, accompanied by her youngest daughter, Phyllis, left by Sunday's express for her home in Winnipeg.