Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Saturday, November 18, 1922.

Subjunctive Mood.

Our evening contemporary in a race against time, was on the street yesterday afternoon at the early hour of two o'clock. The wonder which permeated the city was quickly set at rest, when it was observed that the front page was decorated with a plentiful supply of heavy streamer lines, and a tremendous display of large capitals in a signed message from Mr. Coaker offering to pay Four Dollars and Fifty cents for Labrador fish, if—note the "if" please—others will do the same. Why not pay $4.50 without the "if?" The price of fish is what Coaker makes it, therefore why not make it, without the assistance of any other purchaser? This hedging on the part of Mr. Coaker has become proverbial. He magnanimously offers to do so and so if someone will fall in line with his ideas. All of which can easily be seen through by the fishermen. The transparency of the man is too obvious. Also Mr. Coaker is in favor of a remission of the Export Tax on fish, but it must be paid through the Custom House. How generous! In sympathy with the fishermen's request is he? Well his conversion must have been brought about very suddenly, and perhaps one of the causes was that offer made by Capt. William Winsor to take twenty men, go down to Port Union and bring Mr. Coaker to St. John's. Often under duress people make confession of something of which they are not guilty, and so it appears, has Mr. Coaker? Too late, however, has come his repentance. The fishermen have forced the Government to consent to a suspension of the Export Tax on codfish, and the acquiescence and agreement of Mr. Coaker has come too late to gain him any credit. The craven back down of the man at this stage but serves to show his lack of moral stamina. All that he seeks now is to arrogate to himself the glory for that which the fishermen themselves have accomplished. But alas! for his ambitions. He has scorned the base rounds by which he did ascend the ladder of fame, and his protestations of sincerity will not be listened to by the men whom he refused to meet. To again quote the onetime slogan of the Advocate, "the price of fish is what Coaker makes it," therefore again let him, instead of offering $4.50, if others will do the same, set the figure at that which it was yesterday reported on the street as being paid by a well known exporter, viz., $5.00 and be true to his former professions.

A Shabby Trick.

On Thursday afternoon, after previous unequivocal refusal, the members of the Government, then in St. John's, agreed to the suspension of the fish export tax, subject only to the consent of Premier Squires, for which they had cabled. A final answer was promised for Friday. Of course, this decision was notified to Mr. Coaker, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday the Advocate, containing a telegram from Coaker designed to steal for him all the credit for remitting the tax, was being given away about the streets of the city. Not even to his own colleagues would Coaker leave the credit of an act which was their very own, even though under pressure, not his, and which he had opposed from the beginning. It is very laughable to notice, however, that Coaker guessed wrong as to the manner in which the fish taxes already collected this year are to be remitted to the fishermen. He proposed it should be done by paying the fishermen directly through the Custom House. They have decided to return it to the merchants who paid it, provided they will pay it to fishermen from whom they purchased fish. Both plans are, of course, impracticable, as men with even the brains of pigmies might have seen, but at least his colleagues have shown even in this detail their resentment of Coaker's overlord airs towards them. The United Fishermen are to be congratulated on their signal success in this matter. What the Board of Trade could not do, they have done. What Coaker refused to aid, they have brought to pass. What the Government definitely refused one day, they have forced them to concede. They have won decisively the first pitched battle, and have shown what decided men can do in a good cause. Away goes the fish Export tax forever, a tax put on by Coaker in 1918; and away with it, too, goes the domination of Coaker himself, for he has not only been beaten, but has been exposed, too, in a shabby trick to steal the credit due to others.

Export Tax Remitted.

GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE REFUND.

Yesterday afternoon the Executive of the United Fishermen's Movement waited on the Executive Government for an answer to their repeated request that the Export Tax on fish be removed. The following communication, later received by Chairman Capt. Jesse Winsor, shows that the Government thought it wise to reconsider their previous refusal, and accede to the demands of the fishermen.

Dept. of Colonial Secretary,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
November 17th, 1922.

Captain Jesse Winsor,
City.

Dear Captain Winsor,

The Government had under further consideration the question of the Export Tax on fish, as represented by your Committee in their late interviews with the Executive Council, and I am to intimate that the Executive Council will suspend the operation of the Exportation Tax on codfish on the whole of this year's voyage. The Government propose to make a refund to the Exporters of the Tax already paid in respect of the fish caught and exported in this calendar year. It will be made a condition by the Government that the Tax so refunded, shall be paid by the Exporters to the fishermen who sold them the fish.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWS.
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Magistrate's Court.

A drunk was allowed to go.

Two men were charged with being drunk and breaking the shop window of P. T. Butler's restaurant on Duckworth St. to the value of $10. The accused pleaded guilty and were fined $5 each or 5 days imprisonment. The fine being paid was directed to be used to cover the cost of the glass. The charge of being drunk was not pressed.

St. Andrew's Church.

CHOIR WILL RENDER SPECIAL MUSIC.

To-morrow evening during the service at St. Andrew's Church Mendelssohn's beautiful Motett for soprano solo and chorus "Hear My Prayer" will be rendered by the choir, the solo part being taken by Mrs. Harvey Small. Another splendid anthem "The Wilderness" by Goss with Messrs. Stansfield and McIntosh as soloists, will also be given. Miss Ruth Calvert will render the solo "Shepherd's Cradle Song" (Somerville.)

Portia Sails.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, sailed for western ports of call at 11 o'clock this morning, taking a part cargo and the following passengers:—Messrs. Jas. Bowring, S. Spencer, E. St. Croix, S. V. Cluett; Mesdames L. R. Craniford, H. Burke, and 15 steerage.

The Lay of the President.

The president of the Union
By "the tomb of Mutty" swore
That no longer should the price of fish
Go hanging round at Four.
By "the grave of Mutt ('e) swore it
And sent unto his muse
Strict orders that the Advocate
Should promulgate the news.

The Advocate was on the street
Yestreen at half-past two;
And with great flaunting headlines,
Told just what Bill would do.
Four fifty was his promise
To pay the fishermen,
If but the crowd would fall in line
And help him "cop the can."

Meanwhile the hardy fisher
Had carried out his views
Of calling on the Government,
And forestalling Coaker's news.
An export tax remission
Was the first he wanted done,
Then other extra duties
Would follow on the run.

And now the great Lord Coaker
Sees that his day is o'er
No more he'll bluff the fisher,
As he did in days of yore.
At the grave of Mutt he's weeping
And thinking of the past,
When his motto "Suum Cuique"
Was nailed unto the mast.

Alas for Consul Coaker!
And alack for all his crew!
The underdog is taking up
The task Bill did eschew.
No more upon Port Union
Will Coaker's sun arise,
He's finished and he's down and out
Notwithstanding Union cries.

Supreme Court.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT DATES POSTPONED.

Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday, announces that it is not convenient to hold the Supreme Court on the Circuit of the Northern District, as per proclamation, dated October 24th last, past and already published, the reasons for which were contained in an exclusive item appearing in the Telegram on Thursday. The new proclamation directs that the Northern Circuit Supreme Court shall be opened and holden

At Brigus on Tuesday the 28th, and Wednesday the 29th days of November instant. At Hr. Grace on Thursday the 30th day of November instant, and Friday, the first; Saturday the second, and Monday the fourth days of December next: and

At Carbonear on Tuesday the fifth, and Wednesday the sixth days of December next.

Coaker's Bluff.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The windy message from Coaker published in yesterday's Advocate is enough to make any independent man's blood boil. This cowardly fellow who had not the grit or conscience to meet the Northern fishermen face to face, now has the sublime audacity to declare that he has been in favor of their movement all along. Why did he not have the manliness to align himself with the men, whom he takes delight in endeavoring to bluff, at the beginning and responded to their reasonable requests. He cannot hope to retain the good opinion they once had of him at this late date, when all their demands have been acceded to without his aid or interference. His proclamation that he is prepared to pay $4.50 per quintal for Labrador fish comes too late. Why had he not made this offer before? His bluffing tactics will not succeed this time as he has been already called on a "crooked straight" by the U. F. Committee, which at the beginning of the game only had a small pair, but now in the redealing of the cards possess a "Royal Flush" Coaker's day is done and he knows and realizes it. The fishermen's day, be it known to him, is just beginning and no thanks to him.

Yours truly,
JACK POT.

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Sapper Reports Stormy Weather.

MEIGLE ORDERED HOME FROM SEIGNEUR.

Mr. J. W. N. Johnstone, local agent for the Canadian Merchant Marine, received a message this morning from Capt. Blouin of the Canadian Sapper, sent via Louisburg evidently last night, stating that it was too stormy to get lines aboard the disabled Seigneur, but that he expected to do so at daylight, if the weather moderated. S. S. Meigle, which went to the disabled ship's assistance about two weeks ago, has been ordered back, as it is thought that the Sapper could handle the crippled ship. It is also stated that the Meigle received some minor damages and that her towing bits have been started.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Gertrude to Mr. Charles Skanes of Harvey & Co. Wedding to take place on December 26th, 1922.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Will Share in Trade Agreement.

A message from the Prime Minister yesterday contains the information that Newfoundland would be sharing in the Anglo-Spanish trade agreement which was recently arranged. Messrs. Hawes & Company, Campos, and others who have big interests in connection with our fish in Spain, brought this matter recently before the Prime Minister, as under the agreement the Norwegians, our competitors in the market, were included, and they would have a big advantage over Newfoundland. The tax on our fish entering Spain amounts to three shillings and sixpence, and by this agreement this is removed.

Coal Development In Trinity Bay.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Trinity Bay Mining and Development Co., Ltd., was held Wednesday evening when a report of what had been done was presented to the shareholders. Those present were well satisfied with the report and were in full accord with continuing the development of the prospect. Some of the present shareholders decided to increase their shares, and quite a number (outside of the present shareholders) have applied for shares. It is the intention of the company to continue operations as soon as sufficient money is available, as the present indications point to the existence of coal, which can be opened out at a very reasonable expenditure.

Special Services At The Kirk.

The Pastor's intimate talks on the "Home" will be continued to-morrow evening when the address will be to mothers, and no doubt the rest of the family will be there to hear of mother's duties, responsibilities and privileges. Father had his turn last Sabbath and the boys and girls will have theirs later on. Anthems solos, etc., by the choir will add to the pleasure of the service. As a goodly number of strangers are expected, pewholders are asked to be in their seats in good time.

Fish Price Not Settled.

EXPORTERS MEET ON MONDAY.

There was no fish landing along the waterfront to-day, although it was rumored that two firms had purchased cargoes of Labrador from their dealers at $5 per quintal. So far a price settlement has not been reached by the Trade, but it is understood that the Exporters will meet the U.F. delegates on Monday when a definite answer will be given.

Accident At Sydney.

Workman on Tune Killed.

Messages received yesterday state that a workman who was employed loading the S.S. Tune at Sydney on Thursday last had been accidentally killed. The Tune, which brought several cargoes of coal to Humbermouth for the Railway Co., is loading now for Messrs. Harvey & Co.

Train Notes.

Thursday's express arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.15 p.m., yesterday.

The incoming express is not due in the city before 8.15 tonight.

The local Carbonear train arrived at 12.50 p.m.

The Trepassey train was due to arrive on time.

Shipping.

S. S. Manoa left Montreal yesterday morning for St. John's direct. The ship has the equivalent of a 25,000 barrel freight, which includes 18,000 barrels flour.

S. S. Rosalind left New York today, and on return to New York from this port will lay up for her annual overhaul.

Schr. Gladys M. Hollett has sailed from Burin for Oporto, taking 4,500 qtls. codfish.

Schr. Nellie Walters has sailed from Garnish for Oporto, taking a cargo of 3,600 qtls. codfish and 200 qtls. haddock.

S.S. Canadian Gunner leaves Montreal on Nov. 22nd for here direct.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Nov. 18.

The use of Duma Henna Shampoo Powder gives just that faint but very attractive glint that the real Egyptian Henna gives to the hair, a suggestion of sunrise, a hint of gold. The Duma Henna Shampoo is prepared by skilled French pharmacists, and is an excellent cleanser for the scalp, a preservative of the hair, and a delicately perfumed shampoo lotion. Price 20c. a package.

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Twillingate Falls in Line.

MASS MEETING THERE LAST NIGHT.

TWILLINGATE, To-day.
Special to Evening Telegram.

Twillingate has been aroused by United Fishermen's Movement. Last night Victoria Hall was crowded with an audience comprising fishermen, laborers, merchants and other representatives. A three hours discussion ensued at the end of which the memorials drawn up were heartily endorsed. Mr. S. Loveridge, of St. John's was chosen by acclamation to be the representative of the fishermen of this place in the present movement for better prices and reduced taxation. Meeting closed by singing National Anthem.

CORRESPONDENT.

Final Performance "Erminie" To-Night.

Last night "Erminie" was played to another capacity audience, and the unanimous verdict is that it is the very best opera that Mr. Hutton has staged. Mrs. Hutton and Miss Crocker were presented with bouquets and the singing and acting of the principals and chorus could not be excelled by professionals. To-night will positively be the last performance, and the prices have been reduced to give everyone a chance to see it.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind North, light, weather fine; the steamer Daghild passed in yesterday afternoon and several steamers passed East and West during the night; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.68; ther. 42.

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Homemade Bread.—oct4,6mos

SILVIA SAILED.—S.S. Silvia sailed at noon to-day, taking a fair outward freight, 60 second and 45 first-class passengers for Halifax and New York.

Reserved seat Tickets for Dominion Sports are on sale at Royal Stationery Store. Price 50c.
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AUCTION POSTPONED.—The Auction of Codfish, etc., ex S.S. "Harmony" from the Moravian settlements advertised for Monday, Nov. 20th, has been postponed until the following day, Tuesday, November 21st.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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DIED.

On the 17th inst., after a long and painful illness, Agnes, the beloved daughter of Richard and Alic Haffey, aged 16 years. Funeral takes place on Sunday at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Freshwater Road.—R.I.P.

Yesterday, after a lingering illness, Patrick Brennan in his 74th year. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 22 Waldegrave Street.—R.I.P.

At Aberdeen, Scotland, on Oct. 27th, Mrs. Alex Cumming, daughter of the late Philip Grouchy, Merchant of Pouch Cove.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. John Cuddihy and family desire to thank the many friends for the great kindness and sympathy shown by them in the recent death of a dear wife and a loving mother, particularly Nurse Snow, Mesdames James Rendell, John Constantine, P. J. Pearcey, James Byrne and John Hickey for constant attendance during her illness; also for note of sympathy, Sergt. and Mrs. Fardy of Carbonear, and for all kind friends who in any way helped to lighten their sorrow; also to Mr. and Mrs. A. Pike and Bricklayer's Union for wreaths to adorn the coffin of their lear wife and mother.—advt.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late William Cochrane, desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathized with them in the loss of a loving husband and father, and to the following for wreaths to adorn his casket:—Sir W. H. Horwood, Judges of the Supreme Court, Officials of the Supreme Court, Bricklayers and Masons Unions and the Employees of The Royal Store; notes of sympathy from Sheriff Blandford and Officials of the Supreme Court, T. A. and B. Society; Sister Gerard, Presentation Convent; Mr. and Mrs. P. Mansfield, J. R. Bennett, M.H.A., Head Constable Kent, Placentia; Rev. Dr. Carter, Fr. Kennedy; and for visits Dr. Carnell, Mrs. Hanrahan, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Pritchard for many acts of kindness during his illness.advt

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Supt of the Methodist Orphanage desires to thank the members of Wesley Church Choir for their generous donotion to the orphans of two pairs of stockings each, cups and saucers, teapots, etc., etc., and for the lovely tea and entertainment given to the children on Thursday last. Many thanks are due to the Misses Nichol and Taylor for their thoughtful and kind efforts in promoting it, and to Mr. H. Chaplin and the Methodist Guards Band for making the entertainment a success. —advt.

Murder Trial Opens.

The trial of Wo Fen Game, charged with the triple muredr of his countrymen, opens in the Supreme Court on Monday at 11 a.m. before the Full Bench. Summonses for the jurymen were served during the week. Summers, K.C., appears for the Crown, and Mr. L. E. Emerson appears for the accused.

Invited To Carbonear.

TO ADDRESS PUBLIC MEETING.

The Chairman and other members of the United Fishermen's Movement have been requested to go to Carbonear to address a public meeting being held there on Monday night. It is possible that several of the members will attend.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS.

Argylo arrived Argentia 3.25 yesterday, sailing to-day on Bay route

Clyde left Lewisporte 7 a.m. yesterday.

Glencoe arrived at Marystown 2.15 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Home left Lewisporte 8.50 a.m. yesterday.

Kyle left Port aux Basques 10.50 p.m. yesterday, taking 50 passengers and a few packages freight.

Sagona left Brig Bay 8.45 a.m. yesterday, inward.

Malakoff left Salvage 9.15 p.m. yesterday, outward.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia sailed for the westward at 11 a.m.

S.S. Prospero not reported.

S.S. Senef in port.

S.S. Susu arrived at Fogo 11.45 a.m. yesterday, remained there all night.

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Warning!

It has been brought to the notice of the Board of Pension Commissioners that a certain ex-service man who claims to be a pensioner, has been endeavoring to purchase goods to be paid for from his pension.

The public are hereby warned that the Board of Pension Commissioners are not responsible for the paying of any bills unless duly authorized by them.

SECRETARY.

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