

(Western Star.) "The Telegram can vouch for the truth of its statement, as quoted above, and begs to inform its Western contemporary that the consumers were saved the additional cost on the

Legal or Illegal.

shipment of sugar referred to. The matter is now public property and it should not be difficult for the Western Star to discover the identity of the Port aux Basques importer who kicked against the decree of the Food Control Board and won out.-Ed. Telegram."

The foregoing is the Telegram's reply to our article in last week's issue relative to one importer being permitted to obtain a release of a shipment of sugar without paying extra assessment to even up with St. John's prices, while other importers were compelled to pay from two to three cents a pound over and above the Customs duties, before a release would be given. If the collecting of that assessment has legal status then why enforce it in some instances and not in all? Why should Pike's cus-tomers be extended a privilege that is denied to those of Taylor? If on the other hand its imposition be illegal then it is nothing short of a hold-up, and the people of St. George's, Cur-ling and Bonne Bay are the victims. The sugar deal of the Food Control Board was, no doubt, intended for the best; and are not the acts of all administrative bodies? Possibly some sections of the country-or some par-ties-benefited thereby, and those ties-benefited thereby, and those who had made a big 35 cent purchase for August delivery were much re-lieved. On this coast, however, a situation to justify such action has never existed. There has not been a time this season that sugar could not have been imported here and sold. with the usual profit, at a price con-siderably below that fixed by the F.C.B.

Now then, if the expected has not materialised, the F.C.B. which is supposed to have been called into exist-ence for the purpose of assuring a supply of food in which a shortage might be threatened, and at the low est possible price, should adjust it self to the changed situation and not nullify its commission by compelling the consumer to pay an exorbitant price. It should not be necessary for West Coast people to engage St. John's lawyers in order to secure fair play, common justice and equity.

## Herring on Labrador, But Salt Scarce.

There is a good sign of cod with hook and line from Henley Hr. to Battle Hr., is the report brought here by the Meigle, which ship dock-ed at Curling about midnight Friday. From Forteau to Salmon Bay fishing not very good the past few days. Her-ring very plentiful from Chateau to Cape Charles. Great scarcity of salt exists all along the coast. The Meigle encountered strong winds during the trip and was obliged to harbor at St. Barbe out of the gale on Sunday of last week. The ship brought 60 pas-sengers to Curling and about 2 car-loads of freight. Among her pas-sengers were: Miss M. Butt, Miss Hallohan Miss Boche Rey W. Gren-Hallohan, Miss Roche, Rev. W. Bren-nan from Bonne Bay, Rev. Fr. Dinn from Flower's Cove, Dr. Banmond and Mrs. S. D. Grant from Blanc Sablon, and Miss Muir of the Grenfell As-sociation at Battle Hr.

The Meigle makes another trip North, and was expected to sail from Humbermouth last night. - Western Star, Sept. 1.

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