



Evening Telegram

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Grimly Determined.

The message from the Chairman of the Fishermen's Committee, Wesleyville, to the delegation here in St. John's, published in yesterday's Telegram, shows a determination on the part of those interested in the sale of Labrador fish not to abandon the position they have taken. The delegates were to have remained in the city for further instructions, but on advice left for home by Prospero this morning. The Northern people are not satisfied with matters as they stand, and intend to go still farther in their fight for the right to exist. Public meetings were held last night all over the North Side of Bonavista Bay. Several members of the delegation called at the Telegram office yesterday, and expressed themselves strongly on various matters. They reiterated their original statement made to exporters that they were not seeking a government guarantee. Their experience in 1920 had convinced them that there was nothing to be gained by it. What they do want primarily, is a reduction of taxation on life's necessities, so that a general price of Four Dollars will make it possible for them to square their accounts. As a matter of fact they expressed themselves in favor of selling at that figure, provided that there was an instant come down in duties. They do not appear to be enamored of that "Four dollars and the rise" offer as made in the Advocate. Rather do they ridicule it. As the position stands, it is clear that some way out will have to be found. If not, and should the Northern men invade St. John's, as their message stated, the difficulties will be increased and intensified. Other complications, too, are likely to arise. As it is, there must be a way to meet and overcome the deadlock which is now on. Taxation is high, fish prices are low; yet the Advocate boasts that the Government has reduced the former by two million dollars. Will our friend kindly furnish details of this alleged reduction? Will it show just how, where and when it took place? Will it also explain how on earth taxation was reduced by that sum when the tariff itself was added to by the imposition of sur tax, super tax and sales tax, bringing the average rate of duty up to about seventy per cent. The fishermen cannot be bluffed in this way. They fully know that they are paying duties on everything they use, far in excess of those collected by any government previous to the coming in of the present delectable administration. And as a consoler, the Advocate tells the fishermen of the North that they "ought to realize that the problem of taxation is engaging the attention of a Tariff Commission all the time, and at the next session of the House the Government will have proposals to offer that will represent their policy." Isn't that a clear case of "live horse and you shall have oats"? The fishermen are asking for a living price for their fish. Instead of giving it to them the Advocate hands out a bluff in the shape of a promise to reduce taxation some time. What an insult. And yet not so many years ago this same paper

was yelling its head off, vociferating daily that "the price of fish is what Coaker makes it." Verily it is to laugh.

Boy Life Survey.

"Service before self" is the motto of the Rotary Club, and no better form of service could be found than that of making a survey of boy life in St. John's, provided that the survey itself is not the final step. Too often, a movement of this kind is initiated amidst great enthusiasm, but before it has been carried to a successful conclusion the interest in it diminishes gradually, and finally vanishes completely. A survey of boy life alone is a useful service, but it is not sufficient to make the survey. If the motive which inspires those who have originated the movement is what we believe it to be, then the information obtained by means of the survey will be acted upon and steps will be taken to effect such reforms and improvements as can be made. The questions which parents will be called upon to answer next week, if replied to truthfully, will, we fear, be productive of a great deal of unpleasant information, and should draw particular attention to the necessity for compulsory education and possibly, for a reformatory. That these are necessary, we already know from casual observation, but the addition of certified statistics will show how urgently they are required. The Rotary Club are to be congratulated upon initiating such a movement, and in carrying it through to a successful conclusion they need not be reminded of the advice given by Rev. Dr. Power when he advocated the use of perseverance and tact as essentials for success.

Nomenclature Committee at work.

MORE CHANGES IN NAMES.
By a public notice in the Royal Gazette it is stated that three months from September 30, a proclamation will issue for the renaming of certain places in Newfoundland, those to lose their original identity being:—
Ragged Harbor, Fogo district, to be renamed Pleasant.
Lower Gullies, Harbor Main district, to be renamed Riverdale.
South West Paquet, St. Barbe district, to be renamed Woodstock.
There have been so many changes of name, some with reason, more without, in Newfoundland the past two decades, that it is not possible for any person, unless possessed of the precocity of Macaulay's Schoolboy, to remember all these changes. The original names, which everybody knew have given place to others, which no one knows, least of all the people living in them, and the whole is therefore apt to be confusing until such time as some genius sits down and writes a new Geography of Newfoundland, with a map, both containing all the nomenclature changes, simplified by giving the originals in parentheses. The Postal-Telegram has been responsible for many things, but none more inappropriate than the majority of these rechristenings.

C.C.C. Band Dance.

The first C.C.C. Band Dance for the season will take place this evening in the Cadet Hall. A special programme of music has been prepared and the catering will be looked after by Mr. John Robinson. During the past month extensive repairs have been done to the floor, while the hall has been newly painted, and made very attractive and comfortable.

Billiard Table for Port Union.

MR. COAKER TAKES THE CUE.

During his visit to the city, Mr. Coaker purchased a splendid billiard table owned by the B.I.S. Club. The table was forwarded to Port Union yesterday by schooner. The table was built by Burroughes & Watts, who are amongst the most prominent makers in the world. It has been in use at the B.I.S. Club Rooms for only a short while, and is in first class condition. The purchase price is not stated, but good tables are valued at between \$800 and \$1,000.

Make an appointment for November 9th with the Highlanders Dance Committee in the C.C.C. Hall at 8.30 p.m.—oct19.11

MINARD'S LINDENT RELIEVES DISTRESS

Delegates Return Home.

WILL ASK FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

The seven delegates, who have been in the city for several days, interviewing the fish exporters and the government on behalf of the fishermen of Bonavista Bay, returned to their homes by the Prospero to-day. They will report the results of their efforts to obtain a better price for fish to a public meeting, which will be held at Wesleyville, tomorrow night. This course of action has been suggested by the Delegates' legal advisor, Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C.

Interviewed by the Telegram this morning, Mr. Morine gave an account of what occurred during his conference with the delegates. When they received the message, published in yesterday's Telegram, they brought it to the Acting Premier, Hon. G. Shea, who advised them to consult a legal man for the purpose of discovering what action they should take. Their interview with Mr. Morine led to a discussion of their position, first as regards their demands for an increase in the price of Labrador fish, and secondly with respect to the possibilities of a reduction in taxation. The delegation realized that the question of taxation, in the main, was a matter for next year. Beyond a suggestion of a rebate, nothing could be done that would be applicable in the current year.

In reply to a question put by our reporter, Mr. Morine said that the fishermen were not satisfied to accept \$4 for fish, but the delegates were impressed with the arguments of the exporters to the effect that under existing circumstances, no more could be paid.

He had advised the delegates to go back and report to the fishermen who had appointed them, and ask for further instructions on two points, first whether they should press any further as a united body, in connection with the price of fish, and secondly, as to what steps, if any, they should take on the question of taxation.

Mr. Morine pointed out to the delegates that a reduced public expenditure had to precede a real reduction in taxation, and in his opinion, expenses could be largely reduced by courageous action. The impression of the delegates was that they should agitate for reduced expenditure and they have gone back to ask the fishermen if they are prepared to embark on such a movement.

The delegation was convinced that the old party lines should be abandoned altogether in favor of a new crusade for economy and efficiency, said Mr. Morine, adding that they apparently desired the withdrawal of the F.P.U. from politics. He drew these inferences from the tenor and tone of their remarks. He said further, that it was clear that the delegates had unanimously recognized that group or class action should only be taken for the benefit of the people as a whole.

The results of the public meeting at Wesleyville tomorrow night will be awaited with considerable interest.

Silvia in Port.

HAS 800 TONS CARGO.

S.S. Silvia arrived in port at 6 a.m. from New York and Halifax, bringing about 800 tons cargo and the following passengers:—Miss Elizabeth Joy, John Cunningham, Mrs. E. Hull, Miss E. Waldo, Mrs. J. Simms, Mrs. H. W. Stirling, V. Wiedner, S. R. Dibble, W. D. Bannerman, Mrs. J. Shearing, John Walters, John Kearney, W. F. Myers, A. G. Schermerhorn, Mrs. H. Wyatt, Joan Wyatt, Mrs. M. Tucker, W. H. Malone, Mrs. E. Emerson, Mrs. I. Winslow, C. G. Glass, Mr. Adams, Mrs. W. R. Howley, Wm. Kaplansky, Simon Levitz, and 12 in second class.

As Tender for Seaplanes

AERIAL SURVEY COMPANY BUYS SUB CHASER.

The Aerial Survey Company have purchased a former American submarine chaser and will equip it for use as a tender for seaplanes. The boat is now at St. Pierre where it is being refitted. A crew has been sent to that port to take over the Company's latest acquisition. The boat is 110 feet long and has three gas engines and three propellers. The engines are being removed and will be replaced with heavier ones. The ship will also be fitted with wireless.

The Aerial Survey Company have now six aeroplanes here. Three are Westlands, one is a Bristol and two are Martinsydes. The new Martinsyde, "Silver Falcon" is now at Lomond, where it was flown by Major Cotton. All the Company's planes will be used with wireless.

Change in Weather.

FROST LAST NIGHT.

There was a sudden change in the temperature last night, and the weather, which has been very warm since the beginning of the month, took a colder turn, and at midnight the thermometer registered 3 degrees of frost. The lowest temperature during September showed 5 degrees of frost. This was on the 19th.

Aged Cleric Dies.

WAS OLDEST IN DIOCESE.

In the death of the Rev. John Goodacre Cragg, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bayley, yesterday, the Anglican diocese loses its oldest clergyman. Deceased, who was 86 years of age, came to this country as a young man, and labored in the missions of Pinard's Is., Greenspond, Catalina, Bay de Verde and Whitbourne. The first bishop under whom he worked was Bishop Field. The late Mr. Cragg, retired a few years ago from active work and has since resided with his daughter at Mr. Grace and in St. John's. His wife, a daughter of Rev. Oliver Rouse and sister of Rev. J. Rouse, both of whom have been dead many years, predeceased him and is buried at Whitbourne. The body of the deceased cleric will be sent by to-morrow's train to Whitbourne and will there be interred in the plot in which the body of Mrs. Cragg lies. Rev. Canon Bolt will officiate at the graveside and will be assisted by Rev. C. Jeffrey, incumbent of the parish.

Marine Dept. Inefficient.

CANNOT FURNISH FISHERY STATISTICS—EXPORTERS WANT STATISTICAL BUREAU.

The inefficiency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, due chiefly to its lack of proper organization, was fully demonstrated yesterday, when Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was unable to provide the meeting of Exporters with the information with respect to this year's catch, which he had previously promised.

A resolution was passed by the fish exporters, recommending the establishment of a statistical bureau, but the intention of presenting this resolution to Mr. Coaker was defeated, for he was found to have left for Port Union on an accommodation freight train last evening. The meeting of fish exporters was called to consider statistics which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had promised to submit. They dealt with the catch of Labrador fish. It had been hoped that the Minister would attend the meeting, but his statement that he would be at his office at 5 p.m. was misleading, for he could not be found anywhere. The statistics which had been furnished showed only the number of schooners which had presented the Labrador fishery from Bonavista Bay. A discussion followed the presentation of these figures, by Mr. J. C. Hepburn, the Chairman, and the Minister and his Department were severely criticized. The decision of Exporters to pay \$4 per quintal for Labrador fish from their dealers was endorsed before the meeting closed.

Those who are fortunate enough to attend this Dance to-night will go away acclaiming it "the best Dance for the season"—because there is nothing left undone to make it a wonderful Dance. Don't miss it.—oct19.11

Remembrance Day.

NOVEMBER 11TH.

"He that shall live this day, and see old age, will yearly on the Vigil feast his neighbours."—Henry V.
The Veterans of the Dominion Command, G.W.V.A., are preparing to again celebrate Remembrance Day on the anniversary of the Armistice. Permission has been granted for the holding of a Poppy Day on similar lines to that held last year. This year the scheme will be extended to all the outport settlements in the Dominion and with this end in view, Magistrates, Post Office Officials, School Teachers and others are being canvassed as to their willingness to organize locally this day. The returns from outport settlements have so far been very encouraging, showing that a keen desire for the observance of this day is felt by all. While the proceeds from the sale of the poppies will be used for the relief of ex-Servicemen and their dependants all over the Island, and will doubtless be of help to many struck by sudden misfortune, the main idea of the event is that of remembrance and proud mourning for our own dead, landing the plains of France and Flanders and elsewhere. It is fitting that for one day at least our thought should be turned to those, who, in the fullness of their youth and in the prime of life, laid down their lives for civilization. There is no other event, no other achievement or sacrifice in the history of our country, comparable in its magnitude to the march to glory of our thousands, and no other day in the calendar can ever hold a greater and prouder significance to this and succeeding generations than November 11th. It was on this day their task was completed and they began the Poppy Day to remind us perhaps of the work yet before us, the building up of a nation worthy of the ideals for which they fought and died.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!
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C. C. C. Hall.
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College Football.

CHAMPIONS DRAW WITH FEILDIAHS.
Yesterday afternoon the second game of the Inter-Collegiate football series took place when the present holders of the Cup, St. Bon's, competed with the Feildiahs, with a resultant score of 1-1. The following lineup took the field:
St. Bon's—Collins goal; Flynn and Muir, backs; Cotter, McGrath and Ryan halves; G. Halley, R. Halley (capt.), Donnelly, Furlong and Nikosey forwards.
B.F.C.—Fitzgerald, goal; Sheppard and Morris backs; Eale, Lloyd and Rendell halves; Anderson, Long, Withers (capt.), Press and Titford forwards.

The first half opened vigorously and it was then seen that the champions were not going to have it all their own way, and then the run started. St. Bon's buckled down to work and had to assume the defensive for a short period. Despite the excellent work of the B.F.C. defence, the Feild captain, Withers, got through and speedily found the net. This goal was the result of good combination play as the ball was passed from Press at the wing to the center and then shot. Immediately the St. Bon's boys assumed the offensive and commenced placing the ball in the direction of their opponents goal. In this they were successful as the center-half, McGrath, evaded the backs of the other team and getting the ball from Ray Halley evaded the score. When the whistle blew for half time the score was still at the even mark of 1-1.

The second half opened more vigorously still, and was a continual effort until the last whistle, but with no scoring on either side. This was in some measure due to the fact that the shooting on both sides being rather erratic, though at times it was only the splendid work done by Fitzgerald and Collins in the respective goals of Feild and St. Bon's kept the score at that point. The play of both teams was fairly good, though the St. Bon's combination lay hinged on the fact that the players did not know their places, while the very opposite was the fact of the Feildiahs; there was not enough scope allowed each individual player. The game was capably refereed by Mr. Geo. Hunt.

MOTORISTS MEET.—The Executive of the Motor Association, meet at the West End Restaurant at 1.15 p.m. to-day when the final draft of the suggestions of the Road Ordinance Committee was submitted and approved. These suggestions will be presented to the House at its next sitting.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Capt. R. H. Parsons and family wish to thank the kind friends, both in the city and St. Philip's, who assisted in their time of bereavement.—adv.

THREE MEN FINED.—Charged before Judge Morris this morning in the Magistrate's Court with being loose and disorderly, three men pleaded guilty and were fined \$2 or 7 days.

Don't miss "Come on Over." It's worth seeing—at the Crescent to-day.—oct19.21

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SHE—is expecting you to take her to the Highlanders Dance on November 9th, and if you say at the last moment "I couldn't get tickets" imagine what will be said!!! and then some. Be wise.—oct19.11

ADJUSTERS APPOINTED.—Messrs. F. Knight and Wm. Collins have been appointed on behalf of the Crown to adjust the value of the goods, etc., carried by Mr. J. A. Basha at the time of the fire at his premises.

Abdulla & Co. are now making a special gold tipped Cigarette for Ladies. The first Newfoundland shipment is now open at BISHOP'S Showroom.
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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
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On Wednesday, 18th inst., Mary Elizabeth Purcell, darling child of John and Ethel Purcell, aged 4 months.
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