"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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Wednesday, February 4, 1920.

Coal Possibilities.

Recent developments of the coal deposits on the West Coast, have proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the areas on the south side of St. George's Bay contain sufficient bituminous fuel to warrant the working of mines at many points. From the approximate calculations of the surveyors there are millions of tons of coal waiting the stroke of pick to bring increased industry and wealth to the people of Newfoundland. For years past it has been known that valuable coal bearing fields were in possession of this Dominion, but so little interest was taken in development work, and so many obstacles were thrown in the way of those who had the inclination to take up the matter, that they hesitated and finally ceased altogether to devote either time or labor to a project which was frowned upon by both Government and commerce. It has been left to the energy of the directors of the St. George's Coal Fields, Limited, to succeed where others failed, and in the face of great discouragement, they have given ample proof that the underground wealth of their holdings is no chimera, but a concrete reality.

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The recent discoveries of new coal seams by their surveyors have opened up the great possibilities of Newfoundland becoming a world supplier, and with proper working and shipping facilities there is a big future ahead for this pioneer company—a future in which every person interested in the well-being of their home-land must have confidence. Given favorable conditions, and the prospects which are but in sight to-day will grow brighter and brighter, until all shall see the actual reality of mines operating at full capacity and hundreds of thousands of tons of coal being shipped far and wide, certified as the produce of Newfoundland. With an all-the-year-round shipping port such as is ensured within the bounds of La Poile Bay, containing ample water and safe approach for the largest vessels there is no limit whatever to the possibilities which coal mining in this Dominion has to offer, and with every facility that we possess aiding in this newest industry, there will be no difficulty in bringing the coal export trade of Terra Nova into competition with that of the neighboring province of Nova Scotia, to the infinite advantage of the Colony and its inhabitants.

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But very little Government encouragement has ever been given to the exploitation of our own coal resources, and until the St. George's Coal Fields people placed their propositions before the recent and present administrations, there had not been any great interest taken in this potential source of wealth. Now, however, all this diffidence if Government has been changed and concessions have been, or are about to be, granted which entirely satisfy the directorate, and encourage them to further efforts to get real operations started. Cheaper coal is something every householder is hoping for, with a supply which will not call for any temporary restrictions as to quantity such as obtain at the moment. Canada, particularly the western provinces is beginning to realise that more coal area exploitation is necessary, and preparations are being made to take the matter of further development in hand. From Vancouver comes advices that business interests in Prince Rupert and the adjacent districts along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are about to present a big petition to the Provincial Government of British Columbia asking that encouragement be given to any syndicate which will take up the development of certain coal areas, which British mining companies had in hand prior to the war, but which were dropped at the declaration of hostilities and have not been taken up since. To get at the areas named in the Prince Rupert petition a railway is required, the cost of which would be $15,000,000 for a line of two hundred miles, and the petitioners are suggesting that the Government allot ten thousand acres of land per mile to the company undertaking the construction, together with the right to exploit the 250,000 acres of coal bearing land on the usual royalty to any syndicate taking it up. A railway from the St. George's Coal Fields to the suggested shipping port in LaPoile Bay, is necessary to the proper development of the seams mentioned in the annual report, published yesterday, but as the distance from mine to tide water is inconsiderable, no great difficulty will be experienced in its construction. The concessions being asked for are not huge, and will, we believe, receive the favorable consideration of the Government, in addition to the others already promised.

The Weather.

The weather was moderately fair along the railway last night. The temperatures were much higher than during the last week and ran as follows:

Lewisporte	10 above
Clarenville	16 above
Bishop's Falls	20 above
Quarry	Zero
Gaff Topsails	Zero
Port aux Basques	14 above

Provisions Scarce.

A message was received from Argentia last night saying that the S. S. Argyle and the S. S. Glencoe are frozen in at Placentia. The message also says that provisions are badly needed in parts of Placentia Bay and people are anxiously awaiting a change of wind to clear the steamers.

Evangelistic Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Demarest, who were conducting an evangelistic campaign in Conception Bay, arrived in town last night and are guests at the Balsam. They will begin a campaign here on Sunday next at Gower Street Church.

C. C. C. Parade.

Last night the C.C.C. Battalion paraded at the armoury and after drill were addressed by Lieut. McGrath who intimated that owing to alterations likely to be made in the armoury during next week there would be only one drill each week in the interim, on Thursday night. Last night several recruits joined up. Considering the many inducements offered, next Thursdays parade is expected to be the biggest in the history of the corps. On next Thursday night tickets for the St. Patrick's Day dinner will be distributed to all members who attend drill.

Train Movements.

The outgoing train to Carbonear reached its destination at 7 o'clock last evening.

The incoming train from Carbonear arrived in the city at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The west going express reached St. George's last night.

The train to Placentia arrived there early this morning.

Stafford's Phoratone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 35c. bot.
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Board of Trade.

DISCUSSES FISH EXPORT REGULATIONS.

Attended by many of the members, the Board of Trade held a meeting at the rooms yesterday for the purpose of discussing the Fish Export Regulation. Mr. H. E. Cowan acted as chairman. Reading from manuscript Mr. G. M. Barr was the first to address the gathering, and the following particulars of fish sold by Hawes & Co. to the Consorzio in Italy were given by him:—

Various shippers—S.S. Buchannon, 20,000 qtls. (about.)

Various shippers—Schr. Robert J. Dale, 5,000. (about.)

Various shippers—Schr. Barbara Barr, 5,500 qtls.

Union Trading Co.—Schr. Innovation, 6,000 qtls.

A. Goodridge & Sons—Schr. Maagen, 3,600 qtls.

P. Templeman—Schr. Russel M. Zinck, 5,000 qtls.

Monroe Export Co.—Schr. Annie L. Warren, 6,600 qtls.

This makes a total of 51,700 qtls. The prices the above sold at were as follows: Buchannon's fish, Shore 90 shillings, Labrador 85; other cargoes 87|6 and 82|6 respectively. It is proposed to apply the balance of the contract, namely, 150,000 qtls. in part from the various undermentioned cargoes subject to safe arrival and to approval of the shippers:

Union Trading Co.—Schr. Mintie, 2,072 Shore, 1,182 Labrador.

G. M. Barr—Ofelia, 2,080 Shore.

Union Trading Co.—Freedom, 5,260 Shore.

A. E. Hickman C.—Joan Hickman, 1,823 Shore, 4,077 Labrador.

Nfld.-Labr. Export Co.—Novelty, 4,710 Shore, 590 Labrador.

Harvey and Job's—John Llewellyn, 5,000 Labrador.

A. Goodridge & Sons—R. Fabricius, 2,200 Labrador.

Elliott & Co.—Herbert and Ruby, 5,000 Labrador.

W. Ashbourne—Ariceen, 376 Shore, 10,015 Labrador.

Monroe Export Co.—Union Jack, 5,742 Labrador.

G. M. Barr—Margery Mahaffy, 4,700 Shore.

G. M. Barr—Triton—4,768 Shore.

G. M. Barr—Gertrude, 2,800 Shore.

A. Goodridge & Sons—Lady St. John, 3,220 Shore.

A. Goodridge & Sons—M. E. Schmidt, 2,806 Shore

Baird and Templeman—Winnifred, 3,500 Shore.

G. M. Barr—Isafjord, 1,960 Shore, 855 Labrador.

Union Trading Co.—Ruby and Dorothy, 5,120 Shore.

Union Trading Co.—Monchy, 4,000 Shore.

A. H. Murray & Co.—Admiral Drake, 9,000 Labrador.

P. Templeman—Elsie Corkum and Gladys Street, 8,000 Labrador.

The steamer Campbello, loading shortly, will take about 25,000 qtls., and the schooner Sam. Sourtnay 7,000 qtls. of Shore and Labrador fish, all from various shippers. The Clutha, from Geo. M. Barr, will also take 2,466 qtls. of Shore and 3,222 qtls. of Labrador fish, making a total of 138,544 qtls. The prices at which the above have been sold are 87|6 for Shore in casks and 80| for Labrador, with a reduction of 3|6 for bulk cargoes. In the Brazil market 8 cargoes have been sold on the Government's terms and payment made in London, New York or St. John's.

Hon. W. B. Grieve, in following, went over the ground of the Regulations. He felt that the combine of six merchants would do irreparable injury, and he had (and read out) correspondence to show that other fish was pouring into the Greek market, while ours was held back by the high price demanded. The consumption there is 65 per cent. less than last year and in face of this it is suicidal to hold out for high prices.

Mr. Lewis, local manager for Hawes & Co., defended the Regulations and his firm. Steps were taken, previous to the General Eelection, to bring about the same protective conditions as those ensured by the present Regulations, and certain merchants now opposed to them were foremost in advocating and supporting them.

Mr. H. R. Brooks contended that the Regulations were necessary to the welfare of the trade as at present we are not receiving full value for our fish abroad. Any rules guaranteeing the utmost value should be supported. The sales made by Mr. Hawes justified the Regulations.

Mr. B. E. S. Dunfield traced the growth of the present position of Hawes & Co. No commission is paid to Hawes on shipments sold by other agents.

At 6.10 the meeting adjourned until 3 p.m. Thursday, when Mr. Grieve will reply to Mr. Dunfield, and Sir J. C. Crosbie, Mr. C. R. Duder and others will speak.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4.

Page and Shaw's Chocolates are still among the prime favorites, indeed the demand for these fine candies seems to be increasing, not withstanding the appeal of many other good and well advertised brands. We are well stocked with these sweetmeats just now, a goodly consigment having come to hand a few days ago, and you have a fairly wide assortment to choose from. In half, one, and two pound boxes.

Reliable Hair Restorer is really valuable in restoring dry, faded, and grey hair ot the natural color, and is besides, a good dressing. Price 65c. a bottle.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Frank Hamlin, who recently returned from a business visit to United States centres, is confined to his home suffering from a severe attack of lumbago. Mrs. Hamlin, who accompanied her husband to America, is spending the winter at Plainfields, New Jersey, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steenman.

SUSU SAILED.—S. S. Susu sailed at 8 a.m. to-day, going as far as Greenspond if conditions permit. She took three first and one second class passengers.

Two Local Events of the Past.

Thirty-eight years ago to-day the Evening Mercury newspaper was started, and thirty-two years ago a public petition was presented to Sheriff Talbot asking that he call a meeting to consider the formation of a Volunteer Corps for Newfoundland, the disputes between Newfoundland and French fishermen on the Treaty Coast having created a hostile feeling between Britain and France.

To-Night's Hockey.

The players in to-night's hockey match—second round—will be:

Terra Novas—Goal, Rawlins; right defence, Rob Stick; left defence, R. Stick; centre, H. Mews; left wing, Trapnell; right wing, Canning. Substitutes—H. Coultas, J. Tobin, Lieut. L. Stick, R. Herder.

St. Bon's.—Goal, Dr. Power; right defence, Brien; left defence, Callahan; centre, Murphy; left wing, Power; right wing, Crawford. Substitutes—J. G. Higgins, E. Kelly, T. Duggan.

Referee—H. Rendell.

Lieut. L. Stick will probably be seen in action to-night with the "Terras" for the first time since 1914.

Portia Arrives.

S.S. Portia arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning from the Westward with the following passengers: Messrs. C. Levitz, W. Patey, J. Bartlett, W. J. Matthews, W. Simms, M. Rousell, J. Douglas, W. Smith, J. H. Dee, H. Savage, J J. Pine, G. Harris, J. Camp, A. M. Foote, A. Hodder, T. Dixon, H. Lake, H. Winsor, J. Walsh, G. Elliott, G. Giovanini, J. Goldstone Holburg, J. Brett, F. Davey, A. Dover, C. Brushett, L. Bennett, J. Farrell, Riggs, Hollett, R. Ready, Reddy, L. Kilfoy, Harding, J. Roche, F. Power, J. Nangle, H. Marry, H. Curran, Power; Rev. Collins, Rev. Vivian, Rev. Dr. McGrath, Rev. Fr. Enwright; Mesdames Doyle, Young, Skinner, Giovaninni, Haddon, Bulley, Kenny, Simms; Misses Brazil, Flynn, Fudge, Connolly, Dunphy, Dinn, Morey; Const. Hibbard, Capt. Torraville.

There's No Secret About "Klim."

The process of making KLIM is simple and easy to understand, and we want everyone to know how it is done. When we say KLIM is pure, we mean that it is made from milk only, and that it contains nothing but the natural solids of separated milk in an uncooked easily digested condition.

As soon as the milk is received from the farm, it is tested strained and pasteurized; and, after passing through separators, part of the water is removed by the vacuum process at a temperature lower than that of ordinary pasteurization.

The resulting thick milk is then conveyed through porcelain lined pipes to the drying chambers, into which it is forced at high pressure in the form of a fine spray. Currents of heated, dry filtered air blow through these drying chambers and evaporate the moisture remaining in the spray while it is still suspended in the air. The solids of the milk settled out like snow in the form of a fine dry powder—KLIM.

In this dry form no change can take place in the milk until the water is replaced by you. The KLIM is removed from the drying chambers and packed into 1 lb. and 10 lb. tins.

At no time during the process is the liquid or the dry powder exposed to contamination or touched by human hands. KLIM is absolutely pure.

It costs you at the grocer's 55 cents per one pound tin which makes a full gallon of rich pasteurized milk. Besides the saving effected, with a tin of KLIM on the shelf of your pantry you always have **fresh milk** in the house in powdered form ready to mix in just the quantity you require for immediate use.

Mothers should bear in mind that KLIM is not recommended for infant feeding owing to the fact that to prevent rancidity a percentage of the fat content has to be removed in the process of manufacture.

Here and There.

HIGHER TEMPERATURE. — The thermometer registered 3 above zero on Water Street this morning.

A TRIO OF DRUNKS. — Three drunks were arrested in the city last night and appeared before the Magistrate this morning.

C. C. C. Old Comrades Card Tourney, T. A. Armoury, Friday night at 8.30. First prize, $20.00 gold piece.—feb4,2i

SMALLPOX SUBJECT.—A domestic of Rennie's Mill Road was removed to Hospital this morning suffering from smallpox.

LEAGUE HOCKEY (Second Round) — St. Bon's vs. Terra Novas, Prince of Wales' Rink, to-night at 7.30. Smoking strictly prohibited.—feb4,1i

CALENDAR.—We thank Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd., for a calendar for 1920, which is taken from a pastel, by W. G. Gosling, Esq., of the beach at Middle Cove.

There is no advance in Eddy's Safety Matches. G. KNOWLING, LTD., is still selling them at 24c. a packet of 2 dozen, or 13c. per dozen.—feb4,3i,eod

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.—The distribution of prizes to the scholars of the Cathedral and St. Michael's Sunday Schools will take place in the Synod Hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

To-day's Messages.

JELLICOE IMPRESSED.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Admiral Jellicoe says that he has returned to England greatly impressed with the loyalty of the Dominions and fully realizes that if they maintained their own naval forces they would require to get in closer co-operation with the Imperial Navy should circumstances call for war operations.

LIST PRESENTED.

PARIS, Feb. 3.

The Secretary of the Peace Conference, Paul Dutasta, this evening handed to Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, a list of persons whose extradition is demanded from Germany.

PASSENGER BOAT MISSING.

DUNDALK, Ireland, Feb. 3.

The steam packet Iveagh, which left Liverpool for Dundalk Monday night with passengers and cargo, has not arrived, causing great uneasiness. Crowds have gathered at the head of the wharf awaiting news of the vessel.

NORWEGIAN CAPITAL ISOLATED.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 3.

Christiania has been cut off from the outside world for the past few days by a heavy snowfall. All railways are snowbound and in many cases ski-runners are bringing food to passenger trains held up by the deep snow.

RUSSO-ESTHONIAN PEACE TREATY.

REVAL, Feb. 3.

The Russo-Esthonian peace treaty provides for full recognition of Esthonia's independence. The Soviet Governemnt renounces all sovereignty over Esthonia, and in the event that Esthonia's neutrality is recognized internationally, the Soviet Government is bound to participate in the maintenance of that neutrality. Both parties to the treaty renounce claims to compensation for war expenditures and the treaty provides that prisoners will be repatriated shortly by both parties to the compact.

Here and There.

KYLE EN ROUTE.—S.S. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests are registered at the Crosbie: Richard Reddy, Marystown; H. Lake, Fortune; G. C. Harris, Grand Bank.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY. — The intercollegiate hockey games will shortly begin. The various teams are getting in good shape and an interesting series is expected.

SUPREME COURT.—A notice of motion for a day in United Town Electric Co. vs. Public Service Electric Co., Ltd., was before the bench at the Supreme Court this morning.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. — The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church intend holding a Valentine Social on February 13th. Watch papers for particulars.—feb3,2i

MEIGLE AT LOUISBURG.—The s.s. Meigle arrived at Louisburg last evening from Port aux Basques. She will load freight and take mail for this port, probably getting away tomorrow.

G. W. V. A. ROOMS OPEN TO PUBLIC.—Continuing to-day the rooms of the G. W. V. A. in the Mackay Building, next to the Evening Telegram Office, will be kept open to the public, and all who visit there are assured a hearty welcome. Tea, coffee, cocoa and bovril will be sold, the proceeds going towards Association expenses.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Nathaniel Pushie and son wish to thank Rev. Canon and Mrs. Smart, Drs. Anderson, Paterson and Nurse Ellis, for their great kindness shown during the last few days of their dear husband and father's life, also the Reid Nfld. Co., the S.U.F., L.O.A., and all kind friends who rendered assistance and sent loving words of sympathy during their bereavement.—advt.

For a good Tailor-made Suit or Overcoat there's no better place to get it than at SPURRELL'S. A splendid line of Tweeds and the best Serge in the country. Prices range from $50 up, but you get the best in goods, cut and workmanship. SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water Street.
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WOMAN BIGAMIST. — Constable Hebbert arrived by the Portia this morning from Grand Bank bringing a woman prisoner charged with bigamy. The woman belongs to New Melbourne, T.B., and it is alleged that in June last she married a man belonging to the city, while her lawful husband still lived.

The Annual Church of England S. S. Distribution of Prizes will be held in the School Room at Quidi Vidi to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Admission free, but a collection will be taken on behalf extension of building. Rev. Dr. Jones will preside.—feb4,1i

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

"Klim" Again.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the second inst., I noticed an item by "Easterland" replying to "Westerland" in reference to a skimmed Milk Powder known as KLIM. We particularly note the latter sentence of "Easterland" questioning whether it is true or not that a firm in which "Westerland" is interested, has been selling KLIM for the past three years, and it is this query which prompts us to give "Easterland" some information on the subject.

As far as we know, till recently we have been the sole importers of KLIM in the city, although we understand several lots have been brought in by outport business people.

The interested public will no doubt remember a couple of years ago our Government notifying the public that the Importation of Skimmed milk was prohibited, even though the information was given on the Container that the contents was Skimmed Milk.

At that time we were not sure that the Government considered Milk Powder in the same category as condensed Milk or not, until we were approached by the Government Analyst, who informed us that a Medical Gentleman had approached him, and volunteered the information that we were importing KLIM contrary to Law, and stating at the same time that we were liable to prosecution.

After explaining to us the reason of the Government's action, in prohibiting the importation of Skimmed Milk, the principal being the fear that illiterate parents would feed their infants on this Milk Powder, we readily agreed to discontinue the sale of KLIM.

We are surprised, therefore, that under the circumstances, Messrs. Harvey & Co. Ltd., who possibly are the authors of "Easterland's" epistle, should take up the Agency, especially considering that one of their managing Directors is the same person who, a short time ago, was occupying so much space in our daily papers, posing as the champion of Child Welfare, and inaugurating means for the reduction of the rate of Infant Mortality in our midst.

"Westerland" may, or may not be, interested in our STORES, but we can assure "Easterland" that "Westerland" for the past two years, providing he knew that we handled KLIM (which we doubt very much), could not have bought a one pound tin of KLIM in our stores.

For "Easterland's" benefit we volunteer the information that we know of another firm, who previous to Messrs. Harvey & Co.'s being appointed Agents, entered into a contract with the Manufacturers of KLIM, for its sole distribution in Newfoundland, but on consulting with the Government Analyst, decided to cancel the contract.

Yours very truly,
JOB'S STORES, LTD.,
per JAS. D. RENDALL,
Manager.

Feb. 3, 1920.

Have you tried the Old-fashioned Preserves? Nothing but fresh fruit and granulated sugar enter their composition. Strictly home-made.—jan31,feb2,4

Nfld. Poultry Association

This Association meets next week as usual in the Board of Trade Building, and on Monday night Mr. Walter Reid, the Association's veteran exhibitor and judge, will lecture on his five weeks' stay at the famous poultry farms of W. R. Fischell Hope, Indiana, the home of White Plymouth Rocks.

Two Deaths Reported.

A throat disease of a serious nature has broken out at Gander Bay, and two deaths have occurred, being almost sudden. This advice was conveyed in a telegram to Mr. R. Hibbs, M.H.A. for Fogo, who on receipt of the intelligence had the Health Department arrange for the despatch of Dr. Whiteway of Musgravetown to Gander Bay to hold an investigation.

At the Majestic.

Patrons of the Majestic Theatre are promised a good show for this evening. Ethel Clayton in "Women's Weapons," is at her very best, and this story of love and intrigue cannot fail to hold the spectator's interest from the opening to the closing reel. In addition to this big special, Mutt and Jeff, the famous Fox fun makers, will be seen on the Majestic screen for the first time. This cartoon, entitled "The Jazz Instructor," is a scream from start to finish and a real laugh awaits all who see it.

Unjust Treatment.

Some twenty or thirty teams from the settlements of Topsail, Kelligrews and Manuels are in the city this morning to haul home coal. People living outside the district of St. John's are compelled to get a permit before they will be given the necessary fuel, although they may only want a quarter at a time.

Returns Key to Mansion House.

The historic key of the London Mansion House has been restored. It was lost after an entertainment had been given in the Lord Mayor's famous official residence to U. S. sailors. Fears were at once entertained as to the safety of the city plate, and the Lord Mayor's chain of office, a most protentious insignia of solid gold, diamonds and rare enamel work, was especially guarded until a locksmith produced a fresh key. Evidently the defaulting sailorman had a fit of conscience, for he sent the key back to the Lord Mayor from America, through the latter country's Ambassador in London.

S.S. Rosalind was supposed to leave Halifax at 6 p.m. to-night for here.

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