Evening Telegram

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U. S. TAX ON FISH.

Tariff wars rarely end in beneficial results for the countries engaging in them. Invariably it is the consumer who gets squeezed, because in the end it is the consumer who pays. United States fish firms are urging that an additional duty be placed on fish imported into the Union, believing that thereby the fishing industry will be strengthened. Eastern and Western United States fish firms have decided that it is necessary for protection that a higher tariff be made on foreign fish, and to that end have sent a deputation to consult with the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, the members of which are considering a revision of the whole American tariff. New York, Boston, Gloucester and other Atlantic fish ports favor the extra taxing of imported fish, and California fish canners as well as Alaskan producers and Seattle salmon and halibut catchers, with other big fish concerns on the Great Lakes ports all agree that it is well to protect home fish industries by building a tariff wall in order to keep out foreign competitors. Americans do not take kindly to competition in the produce of the seas. Those who engage in the catching and purveying of fish do not want any interference with their trade by outsiders, and deeming that they are able to supply the whole demand they now ask for the interposition of a tariff barrier, against Canada, and Newfoundland primarily.

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American fishing interests claim that foreign fish can be caught, brought into Atlantic ports and sold at a lower price than that for which American fishermen can sell. As an illustration of this, American fish journals make use of a solitary instance, which has been sent broadcast to every fish centre in the States. The facts are these: Early in January of this year the steam trawler "Sir John French," owned by Halifax parties, arrived at a Boston fish pier with a trip of haddock and cod, which was sold in competition with American caught fish and met with ready purchase, though the prices paid are not given. It is urged, however, that the wages paid the crew of the British trawler is much less than that demanded and received by American crews. Hence it is argued that to permit foreign competition on an even basis would be to put the American fishing fleet out of business. Action was immediately taken by the American Fish Association of New England to represent this to Washington, and to instruct a deputation to proffer a request for the imposition of a duty, in the interests of their business. The agitation is still keeping up and it is not beyond belief that the Ways and Means Committee will accede to the request made them. So far as Newfoundland may be affected by the placing of a duty on fish going into United States markets, we have only to sit tight and watch developments. The game is in our own hands, or at least we hold a number of trump cards, which can be played to advantage when United States makes the lead. It will be time enough to act when it is known precisely just what Congress will do, but it is as well to serve notice on our American friends that it is a queer rule that won't work both ways.

Opposition Candidates.

The political campaign in the Harbor Main bye-election contest will be opened in earnest today, with both parties in the field. The nominees of the Squires-Coaker Government, with Doctor Campbell, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, as tutor and stage manager, have already had several days at work, and this morning the Opposition candidates left by train to begin their canvass of the district. In his selection the leader of the latter party has made no mistake, for with Dr. W. E. Jones and Captain John Lewis as standard bearers of the Liberal-Labor Progressive Party, the electors of Harbor Main will have men with whom they are so well acquainted that they need no introduction to any portion of the district. Dr. Jones was returned at the head of the poll in the general election of 1919, but as is well known, was unseated on a technical point of law, but has not lost any of his popularity on that account. Captain Lewis, is, of Harbor Main, one of the foremost fishermen. He represented that district from 1904 to 1908, during which period no man could have done more to further the interests of his constituents. His acceptance of nomination as the colleague of Dr. Jones will be hailed with pleasure by his many friends, who will rally around him, adding their strength to that of the other supporters of the Opposition. Hr. Main has nothing more to expect from the Squires-Coaker candidates, than illusory promises. The voters have experienced some of the handicaps imposed upon them by the domination of Mr. Coaker, and they do not desire a continuation. Hence on March 12th they will roll up such a majority for Jones and Lewis as will make the Coaker candidates' vote look like a five cent piece on a puncheon head.

The Export Regulations.

BRAZILIAN MARKET.

A Royal Gazette Extraordinary issued on February 11th, contains the following regulation with regard to codfish shipments to Brazil:

"On the recommendation of the Codfish Exportation Board, and under the provisions of 10-11 George V, Cap. 25, enttiled "An Act to regulate the Exportation of Salt Codfish," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following amendments to the Rules and Regulations made under the said Act, namely:

(a) By striking out the sixth paragraph of the Brazil Contract Form, and substituting therefor the following:—

Payment is to be made against documents in Newfoundland, London or New York before sailing of the vessel, in the form of a Bill or Bills at 60 days sight on London, or New York, for 90% of the price of the cargo, less such part, if any, of the freight due the vessel as the buyer will be called upon to pay upon arrival and delivery of cargo; the bill or bills to be drawn by and and upon and guaranteed irrevocably as to payment by an approved bank. The remaining 10% shall be paid in cash in Newfoundland, London or New York, within 30 days of final discharge of vessel.

(b) By striking out the amendment respecting prices for the Brazil market, of November 2, 1920, and substituting therefor the following:—

BRAZIL.

The prices fixed for this market are:—

No. 1 Brazil .. .. .. .90|- per drum
No. 2 Brazil .. .. .. .85|- per drum

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind northwest, light, weather dull; the barque Madeline Constance passed in at 8 a.m. Bar. 29.72; Ther. 30.

Mrs. R. F. Goodridge is a passenger to Liverpool on S.S. Sachem.

At Cochrane St. Church.

Dr. Bond Preaches Powerful Sermon.

The service at Cochrane Street Methodist Church last night will long be remembered by those whose privilege it was to be present. The singing was good. The pastor of the Church, Rev. Dr. Bond, was at his best, vigorous, earnest, clear and distinct. A powerful and what must been a most searching appeal was made to the congregation particularly the young men of the church from the text "Run, speak to this young man" Zec. II. 4. A brief synopsis of the sermon may be summarized thus:—"When two ships pass at sea it is customary to exchange the signal "Where are you bound." Each ship is sailing for a definite port. The response to the above enquiry has often showed many a good captain that his compass was wrong and that he was off his course. The ship in order to reach her destination safely must have a true compass and a qualified seaman for a captain: Young man, said Dr. Bond, where are you bound? what is you chart? who is your captain? Reference was made to a voyage across the ocean of the pastor accompained by his father over 50 years ago, in the Allan Liner Damascus, Captain Brown. This captain because of his expert knowledge of the sea, and his capable handling of his ship, became the commapder of the Allan Fleet, but when in command of the crack ship of that line, crashed her into the rocks near Yarmouth and she became a total wreck. Only a few years ago Captain Smith, the Admiral of the famous White Star Line, whose splendid record of seamanship justly entitled him to this proud distinction and position which he occupied, set sail from the port of Liverpool in the ill-fated S.S. Titanic, with a most distinguished list of passengers. This ship combined all that the ingenuity of man could suggest for comfort and safety; was considered an unsinkable ship, yet on her voyage crashed into an iceberg, and with terrible loss of life sank within a few minutes of the accident and took her place at the bottom of the ocean in the cemetery of dead ships. It matters not how competent the commander, how expert his knowledge, our lives are not safe in their keeping.

There is only one chart, the Word of God, only one Captain, Jesus Christ, who holds the wind and the waves in the hollow of His Hand, that we can trust to navigate us safely and securely through the billows of life's turbulent sea.

Without that chart, and without that Captain, man is but a derelict, drifting helplessly at the mercy of every wind and wave on the surface of life's ocean—a menace to the home, to society, to the church and the general well-being of mankind.

Dr. Bond referred to a young man, who in after life, became the most famous Admiral of the U. S. Navy. During his young manhood days he prided himself on being able to swear like a trooper, smoke like a furnace, and take as stiff a glass of rum as one who had doubled Cape Horn.

On a voyage with his father the Admiral-to-be states that he was called into his father's room and asked what his aim in life was; the young man replied, he intended to command a ship and walk the quarter deck as his father was doing, to which his father replied, that unless he entirely changed his life he would continue before the mast a drunken seaman, kicked and cuffed about and finally die of fever in some foreign hospital. From that hour, a resolution was made and kept that by the grace of God he never again would swear, never again would he smoke or drink a glass of intoxicants, and he is remembered as one of America's most famous naval commanders, Admiral Faraday.

Dr. Bond said that the world's extremity was God's opportunity, and that already from the heap of ruins, from the chaos, confusion and misery of the present age, there was abundant evidence of a revival of truth and honor and integrity of purpose, a deep spiritual awakening of man's highest powers and a resolve to get back to first principles. For the period of reconstruction and reorganization that faces the world, the essential qualification of every man, and every woman is to possess God, to have Him captain our lives and shape our courses, and from the present days of stress and strain and uncertainty, suspicion and intrigue there will be evolved an era of genuine peace, of justice and equality, contentment and Christian living.

The Pastor closed with the tremendous question, "Is He yours?" after which the congregation joined in singing that most inspiring hymn "Fight the good fight with all thy might,
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally."

Dr. Bond anonunced his subject for next Sunday night as "Methodism, what it is and what it isn't."—Com.

City Stage Manager.

It is understood that Hon. M. P. Gibbs has taken charge of the Coaker-Squires Harbor Main election campaign at this end, and a meeting of supporters was held in his office last night.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)

Abram Kean vs. Terra Nova Dock Co., Ltd.

This is an action for $2,150.31, damages for negligently permitting said dock to become lower on the starboard side than it was on the port side of the said vessel, in consequence whereof said vessel fell over on her starboard side, opening the garboard seams on the starboard side and causing the vessel to leak. L. E. Emerson for plaintiff, J. J. McGrath for defendant.

Capt. Abram Kean and Capt. Wesley Kean were examined up to recess hour. The hearing resumed at 2.30 p.m.

Both Sides Active.

Sir M. P. Cashin with Capt. John Lewis left by train this morning for Harbor Main District. A number of Harbor Main residents who came by last Kyle also went out. Amongst other passengers was Mr. Ken. Ruby. The train got as far as Avondale.

Police Court.

A Domestic Upheaval.—A wife sued her husband for using threatening language towards her. This, of course, is woman's prerogative and the woman in this case was evidently determined to stick up for her rights. They were both bound over to keep the peace.

Left Wife Destitute.—A man who left his wife destitute was brought before the Magistrate by her to-day. Accused was ordered to pay $65 per month towards his wife's upkeep.

Drunk Discharged.—A drunk was discharged.

Train Notes.

WORK OF CLEARING THE LINE PROGRESSING.

The incoming express, which left Port aux Basques about a week ago, is now at Camp 4, following the rotary which is just west of Placentia Junction. It will probably reach town some time to-morrow.

The outgoing express, which left here on the 6th inst., reached Port aux Basques at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The plow special which left here on Wednesday last expects to reach Brigus Junction by 6 p.m. to-day. Snow drifts on this part of the line have attained the height of 21 feet.

The Bay de Verde train is now just west of Carbonear, working towards that town.

The Carbonear train is now between Brigus and Brigus Junction.

The Bonavista train is working down from Port Rexton but is making slow progress.

The Trepassey train has not reached Trepassey yet.

The 8.45 train left this morning to go as far as Avondale. It will return from that place to-night. A train will probably be sent through to Carbonear at 6 p.m. to-morrow. If possible a through train to Carbonear will leave to-morrow morning.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Roy Bruce, Capt. F. Hollett, has sailed from Leghorn for Torreviga Spain, to load salt.

Job's barque Madeline Constance, over 80 days from Bahia, reported to the Cape at 9 a.m. to-day. The D. P. Ingraham left shortly afterwards to tow the vessel to port. The Constance is reported to be leaking.

Road Impassable.

The road to the General Hospital is in a frightful condition and is impassable to horses which have to haul coal to the Institution. The Public Works Department, it is said, is contemplating employing prisoners to clear the roads in the vicinity. The roof af the Hospital is reported as being in a leaky condition.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Portia left LaPoile at 9 a.m. to-day, going west.

GOV'T RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Clyde left Placentia at 7.30 a.m. Saturday on Red Island route.

Kyle left St. John's at 2.15 p.m. yesterday, calling at Port aux Basques on way to North Sydney or Louisburg.

Sagona at St. John's.

The large size men of St. John's can now purchase Shirts at BISHOP'S for lower prices than same quality Shirts can be had for in cities of America. Our entire stock of sizes 15½, 16, 16½ and 17 are offering at reductions, ranging from 15% to 35% lower than 1919 prices.

Child Mangled Hand.

Yesterday a little boy named Vanikhin had his hand caught in a mangle while playing at his home, 86 Duckworth Street. The child suffered much pain and was carried to Dr. John Murphy's surgery where it was found that the top of one finger was severed. The doctor operated on the member and stitched it in place.

Nourriture Laxative Infaillible, "LES FRUITS."—dec9,tf

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

OPPOSITION TO DAVID.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

King George, accompanied by Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, at noon, Tuesday, will open the session of Parliament, which promises to be a test of the continuance of the Coalition Government of Prime Minister Lloyd George. Constructive measures, which head the programme, include new budget schemes of protection to safeguard the key of industries against foreign competition and to prevent the dumping of foreign goods, and also for remedying exchange conditions: a plan for relief of the unemployed, probably by public owrks, new drink licensing regulations, creation of Irish Parliaments, under the Home Rule Bill, and reform of the House of Lords. Viscount Grey, in the Lords, and Lord Robert Cecil, in the Commons, will be spokesmen and supporters of the League of Nations. They will fight the Irish and financial positions of Lloyd George, and a strong group of younger members are expected to rally behind them.

GOVERNMENT AID.

SYDNEY, Feb. 13.

According to word received here to-night, the Canadian National Railways is to take a moderate amount of coal from the Inverness collieries at an advanced price, so that the mines may be re-opened and work given miners who have been idle for about a week past. On Friday one week's deferred pay was given the men.

AN IMPORTANT INVITATION.

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

In response to an invitation, former Premier Aga Khan is en route to attend the forthcoming conference on Near Eastern questions in London. The invitation has created a favorable impression here, and is regarded as an indication that Moslem claims are receiving official recognition. Aga Khan, above all others, has the confidence of India Moslems, and it is considered his representation in London may pave the way to peace.

WEEK-END FATALITIES.

BELFAST, Feb. 13.

A number of fatalities occurred in Ireland over the week-end. General headquarters reported to-day that a military lorry was bombed Saturday night from behind a wall near Booterstown, in South Dublin. The fire was returned, the report said, and some of the attackers were seen to fall. Military suffered no casualties. A Dublin tragedy, evidently connected with the foregoing, occurred, when James Brophy, who, according to his relatives, had not quit his house for some time, was shot dead in bed, and John Healy, walking home, was also shot dead; his body was found in the street this morning.

AROUSING BRITISH SENTIMENT

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The Labor Party and the Peace with Ireland Council, for the past few weeks, have been conducting a great campaign through public meetings throughout the country, intended to arouse the British people to a denunciation of the Government's policy of repression in Ireland. Leaders of the movement report that great success is being attained, the effect of which will probably be shown when Parliament reassembles. Lord Buckmaser, presiding at such a meeting at Golders Green, yesterday, declared that conditions in Ireland were calculated to corrode the very foundation of the British Empire. "We do not claim to be imitating Gladstones, as the Prime Minister sarcastically described us the other day," said Lord Buckmaster, "but if we were, we would light such a flame in England as would not be quenched until it had consumed this Government and the evil it has done."

CECIL DENOUNCES GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Lord Hugh Cecil, M.P., for Oxford University, in a lengthy letter to the London Times on Ireland, declares that the Government's record is "one of bloodstained inefficiency." and Sir Hamar Greenwood's advent as Chief Secretary, "if it imparted vigor to the administration, also blemished it with horrible stains." He charges the Irish constabulary with infamous crimes, and asserts that the Government would have been far wiser to have kept the administration in the hands of civilian magistrates.

DOING GOOD WORK.

DELHI, Feb. 13.

A great impression was produced by the Duke of Connaught's speech at the inauguration on Wednesday of the Council of State and Indian Executive Assembly, in which he made an earnest appeal for the cessation of bitterness, and the obliteration of mistakes made in the past.

STILL IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

No order has been issued for the deportation of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, and he will not be deported, Michael Doyle, one of his counsel, said last night after a conference yesterday with Secretary of Labor Wilson.

DEATHS FROM SLEEPING SICKNESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.

Five more deaths from sleeping sickness occurred here and in the vicinity yesterday.

FAMOUS PAINTER DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Sir Wm. Blake, noted Painter, died at Hammersmith Friday.

AERIAL ACCORD.

GENEVA, Feb. 14.

The British Government has communicated to the Secretary of the League of Nations a provisional accord with France, concerning future aerial navigation.

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Embroidered Organdie BLOUSES Regular $2.60 for $1.85

Big Line Georgettes and Silk BLOUSES at $4.95 Regular Selling Price was $9.50

Black Silkoline BLOUSES for $2.65 Regular Price $4.70

Georgettes Silk Shantung BLOUSES Regular up to $6.00 for $3.45

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DANISH OCTOGENERIAN DIES.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Roels Lund, famous Danish historian, died Saturday at Copenhagen at the age of eighty one.

NEW SOURCE OF MILK.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 14.

A number of local men have organized a company for the manufacture of milk from the Chinese Soy Bean. It is claimed the scheme is practicable and that milk thus produced, is not inferior to cows milk.

REDS IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.

Two thirds of the gathering in a local theatre, yesterday afternoon, when Lieut. Dempster, who was a prisoner in Russia, denounced Soviet rule, openly declared their allegiance to Lenine and Trotsky, and their faith in Soviet Government.

A BOLSHIE HOLD-UP.

MANILA, Feb. 14.

United States sailors, who were fired on at Vladivstok last week, were attacked by a party of Russians, probably for the purpose of holding them up, according to advices received yesterday by Admiral Strauss, commanding the U. S. Asiatic Fleet.

DANCING! MISS BREMNER'S Classes will resume to-night and Thursday. Children, Tuesday and Friday. For terms apply at 99 Military Road. feb14,2fp

Condemns Sweepstakes.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—Saturday night's Star contains one more lengthy letter from friend Saint John. For a gentleman to treat a moral issue, in his way—is to say the least peculiar.

Sweepstakes and games of chance. Irrespective of what they may be for, have in this country, and in St. John's particularly, become a public nuisance; and the quicker they are cut out the better. Our Inspector General should be paid a high compliment for carrying out the laws, which in this particular have been most woefully neglected.

SPORT.

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McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Feb. 14.

Virol certainly has some remarkable results to its credit, and some mothers say there is nothing to equal it when it comes to building up delicate babies and children, and starting them off on the way to robust health. Results usually follow very quickly upon its use, and its palatability renders it particularly useful for children's diseases, as no child will refuse to take Virol. It is a food, at the same time as it stimulates the appetite, and makes assimitation easy. Virol is put up in stone jars of three sizes, at 60c., $1.10 and $2.20.

PARADE RINK OPEN TONIGHT.—feb14,1i

Obituary.

MRS. JOHN T. GILLARD.

News was received recently of the death of Mrs. John T. Gillard at Preston, Ontario. Mrs. Gillard, who was the widow of the late John T. Gillard, a partner in the brokerage firm of Gillard and Smith, which did business here several years ago, left St. John's for Canada two years since to undergo treatment for a complaint from which she was suffering. Eventually she entered the Sanitarium at Preston where she died early in the present month. Whilst in St. John's Mrs. Gillard resided with Mrs. A. G. Smith. She was a most benevolent lady and was an active worker in aid of several local charitable organizations. She was the daughter of David Steele, who did a large mercantile business here at one time. She leaves one son, auditor with the C.P.R. at Montreal, and several relatives, to all of whom theTelegram extends its sympathy.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. George Goss wishes to thank her many kind friends who helped her in the loss of her dear husband:—Rev. Father Carter, Mrs. Kelley and Mr. Kelley, Mrs. Rogerson and Miss Rogerson, Miss Parker, Dr. Scully, Mrs. Cooper, Miss N. Lawrence, Mr. Ned Lawrence, Mr. William Lawrence, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Leo and Miss Pender, Mr. Rogerson; and all kind friends who helped to console her in her loss; also wishes to thank the Doctors and nurses of the Fever Hospital, Drs. Campbell, Brehm; Matron Reid; Nurses White, Smyth, Farrell, Cron, Parsons; and all the kind friends to her little boy Patrick, while in the Institution.—advt.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Howell wish to express their sincere thanks for the kindness of the many friends who visited their dear daughter, Nellie, during her illness and death, and to those who brought flowers and wreaths to adorn her casket, and also to all who sent messages of sympathy, especially the following: — Rev. Dr. Bond, Miss Miller (Deaconess), Doctors Anderson, Roberts, Rendell and Murphy; also the Nurses, Miss Horwood and classmates of Methodist College, S.S. Teacher and class of Cochrane St. Church, Mrs. Bugden and family, Mrs. Adey and family, Mrs. Coady and family, Mrs. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warr, Mrs. French, Mrs. C. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Mildred Morris, Mr. Dexter Howell, Halifax, Mrs. Murcell, Boston, Mrs. Rice, Toronto, Mrs. Paddock, Beaumont, North. Mrs. LeDrew, Pilley's Island, Mrs. H. Warr, Pilley's Island, Miss F. Mills, Green's Harbour, Mrs. S. R. LeDrew, and Capt. J. LeDrew of Bell Isld.—advt.

BORN.

Born on Feb. 14th, inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Underhay, Water Street.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Ralph K. Stone, died Feb. 14, 1920.

One dear one has left us,
Gone to a home beyond;
But he is not forgotten
By the ones he left behind.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Just come from earthly doom;
To show how sweet a flower
In Paradise will bloom.

—Inserted by his mother, sisters and brothers.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

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COME IN!

Our Bargain alone is worth the visit. At the same time we should be very pleased to show you those

Dainty Tea Sets.

21 Pieces, White with green edge $4.20
21 Pieces, Crimson Rosebuds, $5.10
21 Pieces, Dark Blue Band, $5.50
21 Pieces, Pink and Brown floral $5.50
21 Pieces, Best English China, $8.75, $10.00, $12.00

Hot Water Jugs.

Various designs with nickel covers. Prices range from $1.90, $2.20, $2.30.

We have just opened the following

New Goods.

Porcelain Salad Bowls, $2.75, $2.90
Biscuit Bowls.. .. .. $1.90, $2.50
Fancy Teapots with Stands, $1.95, $2.25, $2.50, $2.90
Fancy Teapot Stands .. .. .50c.

Baby Plates.

You should see the inscriptions, together with illustrations of "Tom, Tom, the Piper's son, stole a pig and away he ran"; "Jack and Jill", "Fairy Frolic" and "Teddy Bear". All one price, 85c. each.

Cheese Dishes.

Various designs from $1.10, $1.30, $1.70, $1.85, $2.20, $2.40.

Just one moment while we sharpen OUR AXE to cut down some real fine prices on

Jelly or Cream Crocks.

Pre-war price was 50c. dozen.
Now .. .. .30c. dozen
Glass Sugar Bowls .. .. ..12c.
Real English China Cups and Saucers, Pink Band, Gold Lines .. .. 45c. each
Fancy Japanese Cups and Saucers .. .. 40c. each
Breakfast Cups and Saucers, White and Gold .. ..30c. each

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