



**Evening Telegram**

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**Nothing Changed.**

Notwithstanding all the recently announced readjustment of conditions affecting the sale of Newfoundland fish in the Portuguese markets, and the numerous cables of advice transmitted the Advisory Board by Mr. Coaker, there does not appear to be any radical change in the situation so far as it concerns sales of fish shipped from this country. The gist of the new arrangement made by Mr. Coaker, and consented to by a majority of the Fish Exporters, seems to be another placing of all trade eggs in the same basket, so far as they relate to the disposal of fish. The whole business has been conducted in a manner which does not reflect any credit upon those who have so long been conducting the general export of Newfoundland products. Called at one time "fourth form school boys" by Mr. Coaker, they have by their knuckling down to him in all matters appertaining to the conduct of their own particular business warranted and deserved the application of that contemptuous appellation.

To-day the situation in Portugal is practically unchanged. Lent is due in two days, and the fish from Newfoundland, which should have been ready to go into consumption is unsold and worse than that is put out of market by the supplies of Norwegian and other products which went into market ready for first offers, while Newfoundland cargoes were waiting for orders off Oporto Bar. And this experienced people—save the mark—will tell you is business. What difference will the change from Haves and Company, who have now repudiated Mr. Coaker's Regulations, to the International Mercantile Alliance, make to the Fish Exporters of Newfoundland? It is only another case of the differentiation between "Tweedledum" and "Tweedledee." In other words the change amounts to the same thing. A distinction without a difference. And the Fish Exporters fall for every desire expressed by Mr. Coaker. The West Coast shippers should at least have courage and stand together. But it appears that they too are hypnotised by the transcendent abilities of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. No newspaper would dare attempt or essay the purpose of teaching such experienced men their business, but it has narrowed down now to a point where some person must take a determined stand, unless the West is to go down before the power of the North as represented by the Fishermen's Protective Union led by Hon. W. F. Coaker, whose sole idea seems to be to usurp the prerogative of Government, with the object of dictating to the whole commercial interests of the Colony, and teaching it obedience to his desires.

**PASTORAL LETTERS.**—The Lenten Pastoral Message of His Grace Archbishop Roche will be published in the Telegram to-morrow, and that of His Lordship Bishop White will appear in the issue of Ash Wednesday.

**Supreme Court.**

(Before the Chief Justice.)  
**Mary Spire vs. Lilly Spire, Adm. Estate Albert Spire.**  
This is an action for money advanced for goods sold and delivered and also for board and lodging, all amounting to \$3,133.89. F. G. Bradley for plaintiff; Higgins, K.C., for defendant. F. G. Bradley states the plaintiff's case and calls Lizzie Spire, who is sworn and examined. Mary Spire is called, sworn and examined by F. G. Bradley. The Court took recess till this afternoon at 2.30.

**Western Fishery Report.**

The following report from Rose Blanche to Harbor Le Cou for fortnight ending January 22nd has been received. Total quintals landed to date, 1920, and for the past two weeks, 380 qtls. There are 56 dories and skiffs operating and one banker has arrived. The bait supply is frozen herring and squid. The weather during the fortnight has been stormy and the boats have been fishing only part of three days. Fish is said to be very plentiful but boats could only set two tubs of gear each day, and had to haul back almost immediately on account of the weather being so stormy. Boats and dories would get from 10 to 20 cwt. for a two tub set, and if they let their gear remain the usual length of time the boats would be loaded. The Atlantic Fisheries Co. for the three weeks operating at Rose Blanche have taken 230,000 pounds of fish, all of which were of unusually large size and the livers of best quality.

**Exchange.**

STERLING RATES.	
To-day.	
Buying	60 days Sight
Selling	424 1/2 430 1/2
	430 1/2 436 1/2
Saturday.	
Buying	423 428 3/4
Selling	429 434 3/4
AMERICAN.	
Buying	13 1/2 13 3/4
Selling	12 1/2 12 3/4

**Shipping Notes.**

Messrs. Harvey & Co. received a wireless message from the Sable I. this forenoon which said the ship was laying off Cape Spear. S. S. Rosalind was due to sail for Halifax to-morrow night, but owing to the storm the ship is not being worked and consequently will be delayed somewhat.

**Smaller Crews.**

Definite arrangements regarding this year's sealing voyage have not yet been completed. So far as is at present known the fleet will sail as usual on the 10th March. The ships which formerly took 204 men will this year only sign on about 150.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

MONDAY, Feb. 7, '21.  
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**DOING WELL.**—The girl Oliver, who had such an experience during Friday's snowstorm, and who was badly frostbitten about the feet, showed much improvement at the Hospital to-day.

**ENQUIRY POSTPONED.**—The enquiry into the Avondale murder charge, which was to be held this afternoon before Judge Morris, has been postponed.

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**SAINTS** Goal. ST. BON'S  
L. Munn . . . . . "Doc" Power  
Paterson . . . . . Muir  
Robertson . . . . . Higgins  
Field . . . . . Centre  
Coultas . . . . . Right  
E. Munn . . . . . Left  
Callahan . . . . . SPARES.  
Hennebury, Churchill, Forsyth, Gibb, Brien, Murphy, Power.

**Train Notes.**

The Kyle's express reached town at 11.20 p.m. yesterday. The local express arrived at 2 a.m. yesterday but without its mail car, which was left at Goose Bay, something having gone wrong with it. The car was brought in by last night's express. The Trepassey train is still stuck in the snow. The Carbonar trains for to-day have been cancelled. A snow storm is now raging over the entire line and all traffic is held up. Yesterday's outgoing express is held at Gumbo by the storm.

**C. M. B. C.**

The Class met yesterday afternoon at the Synod Building and was attended by a very large assembly of men to hear the fifth of the studies on the history of the divisions of Christendom. Yesterday the lecturer dealt with the origin and history of Quakerism, showing how its teachings in the main but emphasized the teachings of the Church, and George Fox, its originator, only knew it. These lectures are most interesting and instructive, and their illustration by diagrams makes them more readily and intelligently understood. The Class has now a splendid orchestra and the singing is most hearty and uplifting.

**Coastal Boats.**

**GOVERNMENT.**  
S.S. Portia left Salmonier last night, going west.  
**GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.**  
Clyde arrived at Marytown at 7.45 p.m. Saturday, no report leaving there. Kyle due at Port aux Basques. Sagona left Fortune at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

**Sneak Thieves Busy.**

An epidemic of petty pilfering seems to have broken out in town of late, and all householders would be well advised to see to it that their doors are constantly kept locked. These sneak thieves have formed a habit of entering halls and taking all the small articles they can lay their hands on, such as rubbers, glasses, gloves, etc. The police are taking steps to put a period to this epidemic, but in the meantime every precaution should be taken by householders.

**SUSPECT ARRESTED.**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 6. Arthur Jacques, 25 years old, who lives at 312, old Orchard, Ave. Notre Dame de Grace, this city, uncle of Adeline Malherbe, 27, of 67 Clanderberry Ave., Westmount, who was identified Saturday as the victim of the brutal murder, Friday night, when she was apparently struck in the back of the head with an axe on Prospect Street, Westmount, was arrested on Saturday, and is being held as a material witness for the coroner's inquest, which will be held to-morrow.

**BRITAIN LEADS.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 6. Great Britain is now leading United States, and consequently the world, in the construction of merchant marine tonnage, according to the weekly bulletin of the Department of Commerce, on Dec. 31, 1920. Merchant tonnage building in the United Kingdom aggregated 3,709,816 tons, as against 1,310,312 tons in United States.

**LENTE PASTORALS.**  
BELFAST, Feb. 6. Lenten Pastoral Letters, read to-day by all Ulster Catholic Bishops, were devoted to the serious situation existing in Ireland. Cardinal Logue, Primate of all Ireland, declared that he never had written under feelings of deeper anxiety, or with a more vivid sense of his responsibility, in the

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6. The British steamship City of Auckland, outward bound for New Zealand, and the United States Shipping Board tank Bethelridge, homeward bound from North African ports, collided early to-day in a dense fog off Barnegat, N.J. The bows of both ships were badly damaged but they succeeded in making port under their own power.

**ELECTION WILL BE CLOSE.**

LONDON, Feb. 6. The Sunday News carried to-day a cable from South Africa in which the view is expressed that it is doubtful whether General Smuts will have even a small majority in the elections scheduled for Feb. 8th. In the towns, the South African party, of which General Smuts is the leader, is justifiably hopeful, but in the country the Nationalists have made great headway.

**AWARD MADE PROPERTY LOSERS.**

DUBLIN, Feb. 6. Awards of \$187,000, as compensation for property destroyed by Crown forces at Ennistimon and other villages in County Clare, have been made by Judge Bodkin. He held that the burning of the property concerned as reprisals was unnecessary and that it was not likely to secure the maintenance of law in Ireland.

**MILNER'S VIEWS.**

LONDON, Feb. 6. Viscount Milner, in an interview to-day by the Sunday Observer in connection with his retirement from the Colonial Office, says there was never any question in his mind about the status of Dominions in the Empire. Every vestige of subjecthood has disappeared and the only basis of the Empire as a political entity is that of partnership, and the whole problem is now how to make the partnership work.

**WILL NOT GIVE WAY.**

LONDON, Feb. 6. Dr. Simons, German Foreign Minister, has declared that he would resign rather than recede one inch from his decision that the Paris terms are unacceptable, says a Berlin despatch to the London Times. The Government is being deluged with resolutions from semi-official and unofficial bodies, urging it to stand firm.

**TURKISH CABINET CRISIS.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6. There is a crisis in the Cabinet, due to attempts by Nationalists to carry out their old plan by removing Sultan's temporal powers. Three of the Ministers, including Izzet Pasha, have fled to Angora, and others are desirous of resigning.

**NEW GREEK CABINET.**

ATHENS, Feb. 6. After a conference, lasting all day Saturday, between King Constantine and party leaders, it was announced shortly after midnight that in Kaloogeropoulos, Minister of Finance in Rhalhis' Govt., who had been entrusted with the task of forming a new Ministry, has completed its formation. Most of the members of the new Ministry served under Rhalhis' Premiership. One of the new men is Nikolaus Theotoky, formerly Minister to Germany.

**VALUABLE SEIZURE.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. A ruse by detectives and the accidental overhearing of a conversation on top of a Fifth Avenue bus, caused raids on two ships in New York harbor to-day, and the seizure of more than \$20,000 worth of drugs on the one and whisky, laces, revolvers and other goods on the other. The ships were the steamer Port Pitt Bridge, which arrived recently from Vigo, Spain, and the steamer Florence Luchenbach.

dark prospects for the country's future. "The cry of suffering Ireland," said the Cardinal, "despite the efforts to smother it by propaganda, will re-echo through the centuries, marking out a sorry place in history for the present rulers. There has been no word of conciliation, but repression pure and simple, such as has been unknown in Ireland since the days of Cromwell, and such men outstrip any example, except that of perhaps Turkey and the Bolsheviks." The Cardinal denounced the policy of the Government, which he said had robbed it of all sense of sacredness of human life, and extinguished the instinctive horror of bloodshed. He declared that the so-called official reprisals were acts of wanton oppression.

**GERMANS WILL NOT ACCEPT.**

BERLIN, Feb. 7. The entire Socialistic party has unanimously pledged itself to staunchly support the present or any other Government in refusing to bow to the dictates of Paris. Assuming whatever consequences there may be, they cannot be worse than enslavement of German workers for forty-two years, is the declaration made by former Chancellor Scheidmann.

**POLICE CASUALTIES.**

BELFAST, Feb. 7. One constable was killed, and two others wounded by the explosion of a bomb, thrown at them, while they were on duty at Dunkalk last night.

**HOLDS HIS SEAT.**

LONDON, Feb. 7. M. Gournaris, whose break with former Premier Rhalhis led to a Greek Ministerial crisis last week, remains as Minister of War in the new Kaloogeropoulos Cabinet, says a despatch.

**BELIEVES IN A SURE THING.**

TORONTO, Feb. 7. Eamonn DeValera, so-called President of the Irish Republic, is an investor in Canadian victory bonds, according to information received from a bank in New Jersey.

**GETTING TOGETHER.**

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 7. The Times announces that Admiral Grant, of the Naval Administration, is about to go to Singapore, where he will take part in a conference with

**CHINA-CANADIAN-NEW ZEALAND AND S. AFRICAN SQUADRONS FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE NAVAL DEFENCE OF THE PACIFIC.**

**NOV. THE CHILDREN.**  
DUBLIN, Feb. 7. Firing, incident to two ambuscades on the South side of Dublin, Saturday night, caused the killing of one officer and one child. Several civilians were wounded.

**IN REPRISAL.**

DUBLIN, Feb. 7. Six houses were burned yesterday near Drunkkeen, County Limerick, in reprisal for a recent ambuscade there.

**THE NAME DID IT.**

LONDON, Feb. 7. An Athens despatch to the Daily Herald says that the Greek Socialist delegate to the Moscow International, Dasmohanes Lyddopoupos, and two companions, were murdered by pirates in the Black Sea on the way home.

**NOTHING OFFICIAL.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 7. No official word has been received here of any conference at Singapore, between senior naval officers of Australia, East Indian, China, Canadian, New Zealand and South African squadrons, on the question of naval defense of the Pacific.

**CHINKS HAVE SHOOT-UP.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. Chinatown's New Year's celebration was given a melodramatic thrill last night, by a revolver duel in Park Row, in which one man was killed and two dangerously wounded. The street was crowded, when fifteen shots were fired in rapid succession. The dead man is Michael Demosci, a seaman. The police are investigating.

**MARINE DISASTER.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7. Nineteen passengers, who were on the steamer "Klamath" when she went ashore at Delmar, eighty miles north of here Saturday morning, were taken to Point Arena last night. The steam schooner Rayland and Washington were reported in distress last night.

**A Spectator's Opinion.**

Editor Evening Telegram  
Dear Sir,—Being one of the many who attended the hockey match, between the Terra Novas and St. Bon's on Friday night last. I must say and most forcibly do so, in saying that the goal in question was legitimate. Parties on the right towards the main entrance would hardly see it, as it was shot swiftly from that angle. But as your reporter has it, the puck hit (not seemed at all) on the inside of the left hand post. This could be vouched for by at least 50 on the left hand side.

**Here and There.**

G. W. V. A. Card Tournament has been postponed until to-morrow (Tuesday) night, at the same hour and place.—feb7.11  
Hansen's Junket Powders are delicious.—jan31.61  
The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S. dec8.17  
KYLE IN ICE.—S. S. Kyle was still stuck in the ice at 8 a.m. to-day and up to press hour there has been no word received of her having reached Port aux Basques.

**REPAIRING WHIPPET TANK.**

Mr. R. Silverlock and a staff of mechanics are to-day engaged making repairs to the whippet tank, preparatory to using it in snow fighting experiments.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

"Canadian" has our thanks for the very valuable information contained in his letter of February 4, which will be incorporated in the next installment of "Unpublished History."

**SWEPPER DAMAGES SLEIGH.**

As a cabman attempted to drive his team across Water Street this forenoon, near the Court House, a west bound sweeper hit the sleigh, doing it considerable damage. The cabman did not notice the approach of the car owing to blinding drift.

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