



Evening Telegram

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The President's Losing Fight.

The official organ of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries uses up a great deal of space in a supreme effort to squelch the Telegram, and contradict its arguments that the Fish Regulations are of no benefit whatever to the fishermen. But so far the Advocate has failed to produce proof of the great things conferred, and therefore, notwithstanding the profuse verbiage of its recent articles, it tacitly admits that those wonderful regulations have failed in the performance of their promise of great things in the way of fish prices for the "under-dogs." Who have received the rates for fish which the Advocate so proudly boasts? How many fishermen, North, South or West, can there be found to attest that they have been paid the prices upon which Mr. Coaker said he would insist? Who could pay them at the rate of \$10 and \$11 per quintal for new fish, when no cargoes were permitted export, and vessels were held up for weeks in Newfoundland ports on a falling foreign market? Again the application of the Standardization regulations for this year precluded purchasers at the figures quoted. None of last fall's fish or any of last spring's catch on the West Coast was made in accordance with the instructions issued by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, though made none the less carefully and well—and hence to follow the price enactments strictly, it would have been necessary to have classed the bulk of the voyage as No. 2, and consequently pay the No. 2 quality price. Extra-merchandise No. 1 white nape is worth, according to the rules, \$11 per quintal, but we venture to assert that there was not one white nape fish made on the South Coast the past spring, nor will there be any great quantity of this grade made by the north-

ern fishermen. It is quite easy to advertise a high price for an article which the advertiser knows is positively unprocurable.

It was mentioned a few days ago in this column that the Advocate had gratuitously insulted both the merchants and fishermen of the South and West Coasts, an impeachment which that paper hastened to deny and repudiate. On Thursday the editor deliberately repeats that insult including all the outport fish buyers and taking in Water Street firms as well. In incorporating the latter into the class of overlords, the Advocate necessarily takes in those of its own friends who are engaged in the export of fish, who are members—if not of the clique to which it refers—are at least belonging to another clique who look upon the fishermen as merely the means whereby they derive wealth, and who never in all their dealings with the toilers treated them any better or on any higher scale than purely servants of their commercial ambitions. And it is to this latter class that Mr. Coaker looks for the redemption of the past and the prosperity of the future. Futile thought. We are inclined to query the statement of the Advocate that all fish shipped from the West Coast this season have been sold outright at 75 shillings per quintal in Oporto or elsewhere. The history of the official inspection of cargoes would make illuminating reading, for it is well known that exporters refused to unload their vessels, and the certificates were, subsequently, reluctantly given by instruction. Recent cargoes have gone from the West Coast at 70/- and 75/-; others have been permitted to sail under a guarantee; others again have been allowed to go on controlled prices, which means that such cargoes will be placed in the hands of the authorized agents, and sold at whatever they will bring. There are more ways of choking a dog than by doing it with butter.

Coaker's fight for the fishermen does not yet appear to be clearly understood by them, except in so far as it has put a period to their operations, and they want to know more about the regulations than the official circulars sent Councils contain. The Advocate may possess sources of information from both North and West, of which no person but the editor is aware, but we are rather inclined to the belief that a deal of this said information is manufactured in St. John's, with but one purpose—to carry on the bluff. Mr. Coaker knows that he holds a poor hand, hence he raises the bets. But he must lay his cards on the table at some time and then their face value will be ex-

posed. It pays him to delay putting them down face upwards, for backed with his present authority he can carry on in the hope of forcing all the others interested to drop out. The political twist given to his arguments is but for effect. It is his idea of getting away from the subject. Another red herring is the absurd and childish proclamation that his life is being threatened. That is an old trick but it won't work to-day, but it shows the monomania of the man. Perhaps he believes that masked assassins are lying in wait for him at every corner, armed to the teeth with pistols and daggers, ravening for his blood. Other megalomaniacs have been similarly obsessed. Fishing for popular sympathy with this quality of bait does not result in any large catch. There are no bravos thirsting for the gore of the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union, and as Minister of Marine and Fisheries no person desires to harm a hair of his classic head. If any person is interested in knowing just what Mr. Coaker's opinion of the present situation is, and what he thinks of his chances of winning out, they have only to read his simple letter to Captain Edwin Kean, which is as frank an admission of failure as even Mr. Coaker's worst enemy would wish him to make.

No Run.

It is noticeable that the shouting of the Advocate for a State Bank has decreased in violence very rapidly. A run for GOLD has NOT been made upon the Canadian Banks here and in the outports, and depositors do not show any consuming desire to invest in Mr. Coaker's "Safe" Bank. The frigid attitude of the public toward such a wild cat proposal has sent a cold chill through the Advocate Office.

Knowling's and the Sugar Situation.

The firm of George Knowling, Ltd., in reducing the retail price of granulated sugar to 28 cents per lb., has brought the sugar question to an issue. The immense turnover of this firm permits selling their goods at a very low margin of profit. In keeping with this policy, the capable managers of the business have been for some time retailing sugar at 30 cents per lb., although the Control Board regulations permit a profit of 2 cents more. It may be easily verified that to-day they were selling sugar at 23 cents per lb. or less but for the interference of the Food Control Board. What action the latter will take now that the issue has been forced, will be watched by a public suffering from a surfeit of regulations. The other grocers, it is said, will keep the ball rolling and intend approaching the Board with a view to having a reduction made in the price in conformity with foreign market quotations. A test case of the legality of the regulations will also be made.

Coastal Boats.

FRED H. ELLIS & CO.
S. S. Susu—No report since leaving Joe Batt's Arm on the 2nd. She is due here to-night.

CROSBIE & CO.
S. S. Earl of Devon will likely go on dock for a clean up.

GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Portia arrived in port at 6.30 this morning from Louisbourg via west coast ports.

S. S. Prospero will probably sail on Monday or Tuesday.

REIDS.
Argyle left Marytown at 7.05 p.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Lewisporte at 7.10 a.m. yesterday.

Watchful left King's Cove at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 a.m. yesterday.

Home left Pilley's Island at 6 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.45 p.m. yesterday.

Meigs left Port Saunders at 7.20 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Petrel left Clarendville at 5 a.m. yesterday.

Sagana left Wesleyville at 8 a.m. yesterday, going north.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers landed at Port aux Basques yesterday morning from S. S. Kyle and boarded the incoming express: Dr. Chisholm, Mrs. C. Chisholm, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. D. J. McKinnon, Miss E. March, E. March, Miss T. Guy, Mrs. R. Broughton and son, Miss M. Young, Miss G. Young, E. Hagan, Miss M. Murphy, G. Edmonds, J. Smith, Mrs. A. Camp, Miss H. Thomas, A. Hood, C. Stanford, N. B. Carter, L. Reid, Mrs. W. Sullivan, Mrs. J. Caines, Mrs. J. Thorne, J. Ramsay, Mrs. G. Aucton, Miss P. Clements, Miss C. Clements, John and Mrs. Lather, Miss L. Moore, Miss A. Squires, A. H. and Mrs. Rowe, W. Davis, E. Moore, M. Flynn, Mrs. N. Jones.

Diamond Dust

PAPER MEN TRIM ALL-STARS.

Hotly Contested Battle This Morning. Score 5-4. (Special Diamond Dust, Evening Telegram.)

Grand Falls, Sept. 4.—Amidst great excitement the teams lined up this morning at 10.30 in the opening game of the intertown series for the R. G. Reid Cup. The weather was fine on Grand Falls turned out in mass to see the clash. With umpires Chesman and McVane in control, the lineup was as follows:—

St. John's	Grand Falls
Hall	D
DeMers	1b
Hartnett	2b
Duggan	3b
Callahan	4b
Canning	5b
Cahill	6b
Munn	7b
Jones	8b

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Grand Falls . . . 000 011 30x-5
St. John's . . . 001 010 101-4
Both teams played the classic brand of ball though Grand Falls bunched a few errors which let in the 4 runs for the All Stars. Canning replaced Hall in the eighth and Callahan replaced him on third. Grand Falls had 2 earned runs to the City's 0. Hall had 8 strikeouts, Canning 1, and Sebat Foran 4. Crawley playing at short for the Cup holders had two unassisted double plays. Hall and Duggan are credited with another. Grand Falls supposed the City at batting though no slugging was recorded. In the ninth with one run to tie and two to win, Duggan got a raw deal from umpire McVane when he called out on steal home. This decision caused a great furor in which players, officials, and umpires joined.

A doubleheader will be played this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock with Canning starting for St. John's. All the party were well and were the guests of Grand Falls at a big dance in the Town Hall last night.

Are we downhearted? No! No! No! L. CORRESPONDENT.

Fishermen Disgusted.

A load of new codfish brought in from Petty Harbour to-day was bought at \$9.00 per quintal, being graded No. 2; \$4.00 was paid for West India. To say that the fisherman was disgusted is to put it mildly. His remark was that it was not worth catching. The fish bought as No. 2 is what would under ordinary conditions pass for No. 1.

A couple of pony loads were brought in from an East End settlement and sold at the same figures.

It's a beautiful custom to set aside the First Sunday in September as a Special Day to honor dead relations. You want Choice Flowers that day. You may be sure of getting the very best if you buy of us. Order your Flowers to-day for Decoration Sunday. Say it with flowers. VALLEY NURSERIES (Tessier Bros.) Phone 124. (sep3,21)

Prospero's Report.

S. S. Prospero reports stormy weather on her trip from the north. Conditions regarding the fishery are much the same as reported during the past week. From Quirpon to Canada Bay hook and liners are doing well, and at the former place some of the boats take from 8 to 10 qts. per day; traps there that are out are also doing well. Some floaters from the Labrador are coming up, well-fished. At Herring Neck some fish is being taken with hook and line; squid are plentiful there. A Fogo some fish is being caught. From Twillingate to Tilt Cove the fishermen are doing nothing, the weather being stormy.

VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE DANCING & DEPORTMENT.—Mrs. Cleary resumes lessons on Sept. 9th. For terms, etc., apply, morning or afternoon, 8 Rennie's Mill Road.—sep3,21

Police Court.

A domestic of Bonavista, arrested for safekeeping, was released. Two other domestics given in charge by a housekeeper were discharged. A case of assault was dismissed.

A case of lewd and insulting language between a man and woman was withdrawn.

KNOWLING'S have just received a shipment of MEN'S DANCING PUMPS, patent kid, with low heels and wide ribbon bows; very moderately priced. G. KNOWLING, LTD., Shoe Stores.—sep3,21

Judgment in Duke Case.

In the Duke case the judgment of the court is: The house is declared a nuisance, but the defendant will go under suspended sentence. The boarders must leave the premises, but the woman and her sister may reside there under police supervision.

California Sunkist Oranges, all sizes; California Apples, Lemons, Walnuts, Hazel Nuts, Brazilian Nuts, Almond Nuts, wholesale and retail at GLEESONS, 108 Water St.—feb13,19,17

PERSONAL.—Miss Kitty and Alice Buckingham leave by Sunday's express, for Sydney, on a holiday, also to visit their brothers, T. J. and F. C. Buckingham, Engineers, on the S. S. Maskinonge, which shortly arrived from Rotterdam.—adv.



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BROWN,	Black & Green Stripe, 52" wide, \$4.20 per yd.	BROWN,
GREEN,	Fancy Mixture in Brown, Purple, Fawn \$3.50	FAWN,
GREY.	Blue, Fawn & Purple . . . \$5.10	GREY,
	Blue and Grey \$6.50	TAN.
	Brown and Grey \$6.25	Prices ranging from
	Checked Tweed, Blue, Brown and Green 85c.	65c. to \$13.00.
	Green \$1.80	
	Blue and Brown \$5.75	
	Fancy Check \$5.90	

Cheviot Serge, 54" wide.	Plaid Dress Goods, 40c., 55c., 65c., 80c., \$1.10 to 100 per yard.
NAVY \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.90	Black and White Check, 40" wide, 40c., 75c., 85c., 95c., \$1.10, \$1.60 per yd.
Blue and Grey \$6.50	Black and White Check, 54" wide; small, medium, large and fancy checks, \$2.75, \$3.50.
Blue, Brown and Purple . . . \$6.50	Poplins—Black, Navy, Saxe, Green and Fawn, \$1.35 per yard.
Heather Mixture in Greys and Brown \$3.60	Velour Cloth, 56" wide.
Whipcord in Brown, Blue, Black . . \$2.10	White \$8.10
Saxe, Brown and Taupe . . . \$1.80	Navy and Terra Cotta . . . \$7.50
Brown \$1.50	Fancy Coat Linings, 40" wide, \$1.10, \$1.60, \$1.80 to \$2.80 per yard.
Melton Cloth—	
Black \$3.00	
Navy \$2.20, \$3.00	
Venetians, 50" wide.	
Saxe, Black, Brown \$5.10	
Black \$6.50	

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

aug28,17

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Wind southwest, light breeze, fine.

McGuire's Ice Cream is now ready for delivery. Please send in your orders.—aug3,17

GOING DOWN.—A grocer of New Gower Street has a large advertisement in his window offering sugar 2 lbs. for 55c., or 2 1/2 cents per pound.

School Boots for romping boys and girls. Ten per cent. off regular prices at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.—sep4,17

REFINED OIL CHEAP.—One dollar and twenty cents per gallon seems to be the best price now being offered for refined cod oil.

BY PERMISSION O.C.—C. C. Band Dance, C. C. C. Hall, Tuesday next, Sept. 7th. Tickets: Gent's, \$1.20; Lady's, 80c.; Double, \$1.50. Music by C. C. C. Band.—sep3,21

Bown's Express—Prompt and safe delivery guaranteed; reasonable rates. New large motor truck for removal of household furniture, etc., at all hours during the day, before breakfast or after tea, when men are home from work. Leave your order at 112 Springdale Street or at Avalon Store, 406 Water Street West (opp. G. M. Bar's), and we will be cheerfully on the job. Special care taken; no breakage or scratches. jne12,19,17

MARRIED.

On September 4th, 1920, at the Sacred Heart Chapel, Mercy Convent, Military Road, by the Right Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Stella H. Wilson to Maurice F. Malone, both of this city.

DIED.

This morning, Cyril, infant son of John and the late Mary (May) Reddy. This morning, after a short illness, Annie Kelly, relict of the late Pat. Dunphy, leaving one son and 1 sister, also one brother living in the States. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from her late home, 23 Parade Street, City. Boston papers please copy.

At 1 p.m. yesterday, Gerald, aged 12 years, beloved son of Henry and Eliza Holwell, leaving a father, mother, two grandmothers, three sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 2.15 p.m., from his late residence, Pilot's Hill.

"Thou art gone to thy rest, and with patience we bow to the Saviour's all-wise and chastening decree; We know, that though thou art far from us now, Thou art happy and pure for thy God is with thee."

IN LOVING MEMORY
of Mr. R. H. Cummings, who died in enemy hands, Sept. 4th, 1917.

We longed for his safe returning, We longed to clasp his hand; But God postponed the meeting; Till we meet in that Better Land. MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPERS.



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