



Evening Telegram

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Brightening Up.

In St. John's, at least, there is at last a visible sign that things are brightening up a little, though not to the extent that could be chronicled at this date last year. Fish cargoes are beginning to come in from the outports and a few vessels are discharging along the waterfront at mercantile premises. Others in port are holding off for a better price for, or an easier cull on, their fish, claiming that a too strict enforcement of the regulations will militate against the owners receiving a return commensurate with the outlay for the season's fishing voyage. A little discretion and a fair relaxation of the standardization rules may make all the difference between gain and loss to planters, and would not, we think, affect the operation of the regulations another year. It is almost too much to expect that every fish caught on Labrador and on the Northern part of the island could have been split, salted and made in accordance with this year's official instructions. Notwithstanding that every man has, as in the past, tried his level best to make good fish of a quality to command the highest price, yet there have been conditions to face this season, which have made complete success absolutely impossible. Therefore it would be manifestly unfair to penalize shippers on this account. Of course similar unfavorable conditions may apply next year and succeeding years—doubtless they will—but every man who engages in the subsequent prosecution of the fishery will begin operations with a ample knowledge of that which is expected of him and will act accordingly.

It is a most encouraging sign to see an inauguration of activity along the waterfront after such a period of dullness and depression, and it would consequently be a pity to spoil that by the imposition of too harsh a cull or a too drastic insistence upon the carrying out of the regulations. Surely a little common sense will be used now that vessels are daily coming along with their summer catch on board to be sold. Their arrivals have meant and will mean additional work for the coopers and fish handlers who have been idle for such an unconscionable time, and the work thus given will have the effect of increasing trade and putting some life into hitherto dead business. It is a cause for congratulation all round that livelier times are being experienced, that the wheels of progress are once more revolving around the mercantile premises of the city, but it is obvious that such progress must not be retarded by vexatious formalities. The present impetus must not be stopped. St. John's has had its share of depression and it would be impolitic to stop the machinery by throwing the monkey wrench of regulations into it. Nay more, it would be criminal, for we are not by any means rid of our difficulties yet. There are many still to face, and only by concerted action on the part of all, can they be conquered. Dissatisfaction continues to prevail over the net prices of fish sold locally, because of the strict cull, and some shippers have freely given vent to their expressions of discontent over the present average returns. It were better to loosen up a little because of this, and if the fish is of a quality to pass the culling board as merchantable, without too great a strain on the regulations, it should go and be paid for as such, thus obviating all dissension and disagreement. St. John's is in a position to-day to do incalculable good or incalculable harm to our main industry. Wise counsel should prevent the latter and intensify the former, and we have confidence that these will not be lacking.

B. I. S. Win 1920 Championship.

BELL GIVES EXHIBITION.

The attendance at last evening's championship football game was very large, enthusiasm was high and a splendid game resulted. The B.I.S. after a hard fight defeated the Cadets by one goal. The latter team gave a splendid exhibition but throughout the game they were beset with hard luck. The only one and winning goal was scored by Harry Phelan, on a pass from Evans, about 5 minutes before full time. This is the first time since 1917 that the B.I.S. have won the Championship. Mr. W. J. Higgins was referee and the players were:

B.I.S.—Goal, J. Phalen, backs, Higgins, Muir; halves, Fox, Constantine, Brien; forwards, H. Phalen, E. Phalen, F. Phalen, Kelly, Evans.

CADETS—Goal, Clark; backs, Duggan, Power; halves, Thompson, Galt, Duggan; forwards, Spurrell, Madigan, Meaney, Caul, Callahan.

During half time Johnny Bell gave an exhibition of his stride, running about 1 mile. The spectators meanwhile contributed generously towards the expenses of his meet at the Halifax marathon.

Salvage Claim.

Steamer Portia, through the Newfoundland Government, has claimed salvage for \$75,000 against the United States Shipping Board steamer Bassan and the latter was libelled for that amount. The Bassan bound from Norfolk, Va., to Botwood, was found off St. Mary's Bay leaking badly and with her machinery out of order by the Portia which took her into a port where she was beached.—Halifax Herald.

Underwent Successful Operation.

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Slatery, Secretary-Treasurer Municipal Council, will learn with pleasure that he has undergone a successful operation at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, New York, and that his condition is such as to warrant the attending physician in hoping for a complete recovery. A message to this effect reached the city from New York yesterday.

POST TOASTIES

make breakfast easier for
Ma, quicker for Pa, and jollier
for me

— says Bobby

Order a package
of these delicious
corn flakes, but
specify
the name.



A Baker's Dozen of Questions Not Answered

We again ask Hon. H. J. Brownrigg these questions:

(1) When are you going to put the six per cent. loan on the market; that one and a quarter million dollars authorized by the House last session?

(2) Where are you going to get the million dollars to repair the railway and the additional half million to build the branch to Argentea? Is it from the above proposed loan or from a temporary loan advanced by the Bank of Montreal?

(3) Is this a favorable time to raise a loan, when it will cost \$2,000 per million, as you so flippantly said in the House last session of the loan that Sir Michael Cashin had negotiated, and let remain in abeyance to save the interest, a financial fact that was Hebrew to you?

(4) Is it true that 5 1/2 per cent. Nfld. Debenture Bonds are now down to 90 and 6 1/2 per cent. Victory Bonds offering at par?

(5) Is it true that the Revenue for St. John's dropped \$350,000 since July 1st?

(6) Is it true that the Government anticipate a shortage of one and a half million dollars for the fiscal year and that the same is admitted by your own supporters? If they do these things in the green wood, how will it be in the dry?

(7) How much money do you propose to raise on the Profits Tax for 1920?

(8) Do you remember how you relieved a section of the people in the case of salt supply? Well, why don't you do the same with sugar and relieve all the people from paying 12 cents too much for sugar?

(9) How much of the Cashin surplus have you on hand? We do not expect a reply to this question, for you would be ashamed to let the country know what you have done with it.

(10) Is it true that the Roumanian fish bonds will soon be due involving one and a quarter of a million dollars? Do you appreciate now what Cashin did when he refused to commit the country to responsibility for these bonds? If he had been weak enough to do what your friends said he ought to have done in this matter, where would you stand financially to-day?

(11) Where do you expect to raise the one million four hundred thousand dollars that you said you were going to raise in the House last spring? Put your valuation on the whole catch of fish this season and it will not—cannot—realize this revenue. Figure it out for yourself.

(12) Do you not think that you have set the country galloping towards Confederation?

(13) Do you think that it would not be best for you to own up to the people before it goes further; give up foolish talk about the Labrador Boundary and make your terms before your hand is seen, or admit that you have made a mess of it and get out?

Answer now like a little man!

The Price Difference.

Since the matter of the difference of price between No. 1 and Merchantable and between that and Madeira is one that is under discussion here at present, we venture to add our opinion.

As No. 1 is practically non-existent we may leave it out of the calculations.

The Act, as set forth in the Advocate, as the Government organ, says—"there shall be paid for merchantable fish a sum equal to one dollar per quintal more than that paid for Madeira."

Some buyers claim that this sets up Madeira as the standard, and that if they like to pay more than a dollar difference they are at liberty. That is if they are paying say \$5.00 for Madeira they may pay \$10.00 for Merchantable.

We should argue that if ten dollars is paid for Merchantable the fishermen may refuse—and we believe the law would so sustain him—to accept less than nine dollars for his Madeira. For the rule says distinctly, "a sum equal to one dollar," which leaves no room for any variation.

Further Madeira cannot be the standard since it is paid that a dollar a quintal shall be paid for No. 1 more than Merchantable; while the price of cullage or West India shall be five dollars less than Merchantable. Thus if anything is to be the standard merchantable, which is twice mentioned, would be more likely to our mind.

If the price of No. 1 is eleven dollars, the fishermen may demand ten for Merchantable and nine for Madeira, and no variation is possible.—Twillingate Sun.

ALONG THE LINE.—S.W. wind, fresh breeze and fine; temperature at Clarendville 40.

Police Court.

A resident of the Southside, summoned by the Civic Commission for arrears of water and sewerage tax, contested the case before His Honor Judge Morris. He was represented by Mr. John Fenelon, the Council being represented by Mr. Halley. The defence claimed that the sewer did not run west of Dillon's Bridge, where the premises were situated. Mr. John Ryan, City Engineer, gave evidence that it was impossible to run the sewer past its present terminus. The arrears amounted to about \$90.00. The hearing was adjourned. In the meanwhile the interested citizens of the Southside will petition the Commission to have the sewer extended on a new gradient.

A book-keeper, charged with embezzlement was put on probation for 3 years under bonds of \$1000 in self and 2 sureties of \$500 each. There were extenuating circumstances in the case.

A drunk and disorderly who assaulted a police officer and broke a window in a street car was fined \$5 or 10 days.

A drunk and disorderly who claimed that he was ill-treated by the police was fined \$5 or 10 days.

B. E. O. E.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of the British Empire Order of Elks, held a special session last night to ballot for candidates and transact other important business. The meeting was a large one and very enthusiastic. Twenty candidates were elected to membership. During the session Bros. Spencer and Cohen, of Lodge No. 3, Bell Island, were welcomed to the lodge room by the Esteemed Exalted Ruler in a few well chosen remarks which was happily replied to by Bro. Spencer. After disposal of considerable business it was decided to hold another special meeting on Friday night next, when a class of 40 candidates will come up for initiation. St. John's Lodge is growing rapidly, and promises to be the biggest fraternal body of its kind in St. John's within the very near future.

"Sachem's" Passengers.

S. S. Sachem sailed for Halifax at 11 a.m. to-day taking the following passengers: Mary Clemens, Donald Clouston, Miss Gladys Carter, John Ellis, Miss S. Goldberg, Miss R. Goldstone, Miss Phyllis Herder, Eric Jerritt, Miss McDonnell, L. Macpherson, Miss B. McGrath, Geo. Penny, Clifford Reeves, George Reeves, Miss M. Stirling, M. Schenck, Miss M. Syme, Miss E. Sullivan, Miss Grace and Viola Uphill, Miss Lillian Moore, Misses Florence Porter, Clarie Porter and Ada Squires; John Collins.

The Flowing Tide of Emigration.

This morning's passengers arriving at an early hour on the steamer Kyle says the North Sydney Herald of Sept. 25, numbered 70 first and 50 second class. The majority of the latter will seek employment in Cape Breton. Nearly all the first class passengers left on the morning's express for points west.

Glencoe's Passengers.

The following passengers sailed from Placentia yesterday by S. S. Glencoe: Rev. Evan, Rev. Read, Rev. Sealey, Rev. Tompkins, Rev. Cunningham, Rev. Robertson, G. Bidell, Magistrate Parsons, L. B. Clarke, Mrs. L. B. Clarke, D. Ploughman, E. Moore, E. Cooper, Magistrate Currie.

Sable I. Passengers.

S. S. Sable I. sailed for North Sydney at 10 a.m. to-day, taking the following passengers: Alex. Bishop, Isaac Rice, A. C. Bellisle, J. Blackall, H. Buckley, Mrs. E. J. Rawlins, Miss H. G. Rawlins, C. Anderson, Sisters Aloysius, Winnifred, Bernard and Mary John; Miss Krenzli, Capt. R. Clarke, W. Carlisle, Miss L. Hiscok, Miss N. Hiscok, Mrs. J. J. Scott, Miss Nellie Craig, Miss Mary Craig, Geo. S. Marshall, W. A. Mackay.

From Labrador.

The following schooners have arrived at Greenspond from Labrador, with fish cargoes:—Bessie E. and B. 350 quintals; Reginald J., 600 qtls.; Ethel Gale, 150 qtls.; H. F. Wilson, 600, all salted Labrador.

Labrador Report.

Cape Harrison.—No boats fishing. Macovic.—No boats fishing. Holton.—Poor fishing. Grady.—Heavy sea; no boats fishing. Flat Islands.—Fair jigging. Battle Harbor.—Good hooking.

Ladies' Black Kid High Laced Boots, with a good walking heel. Worth \$11.00 per pair, only \$8.75 at SMALLWOOD'S. sep25,1f

KNOWLING'S Gent's Outfitting

New Collars, Ties, Braces, Pyjamas, Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, etc.

GENT'S NECKWEAR and SOFT COLLARS.

BLACK and COLORED KNITTED TIES, 20c. to \$2.50 each.
COLORED WIDE END, Plain and Fancy, 20c. to \$3.00.
BLACK WIDE END TIES, 30c. to \$1.50.
BLACK STRING TIES, 50c., 65c. and 85c.

COLORED STRING TIES, 20c., 50c. and 65c. each.
BOYS' STRING TIES, Plain Colors, 15c. to 30c.
COLORED BATSWING or BOY TIES, 25c. to 50c.
COLORED BOWS, with Stud, 40c. and 50c.

COLORED KNOT TIES, with Stud, 50c., 65c. and 85c.
BLACK KNOT TIES, with Stud, 27c., 35c. to 85c.
BLACK BOWS, with Metal Spring, 15c. to 30c.
Hook on, 15c. and 30c.
Band, 50c.; Stud, 20c., 50c.

GENT'S SOFT COLLARS, White only; newest shapes, 35c., 45c., 55c., 60c. & 70c. ea.

BRACES

BRACES, Leather Fittings, 50c., 70c., 80c., 90c. to \$1.50 pair.
CORD Fittings, 70c., 80c., 85c., \$1.00 to \$1.30 pair.
POLICE and FIREMEN'S, 55c., 65c., 75c., 90c. and \$1.00 pair.
SPECIAL VALUES for 25c., 35c., 40c. and 50c. pair.
CORDS FOR BRACES, 7c. and 9c. pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS

WHITE H. S. LAWN, 15c., 25c., 30c. and 40c. each.
WHITE H. S. EXCELDA, 45c. and 50c. each.
COLORED BORDER H. S. EXCELDA, 35c., 40c., 45c. and 55c. each.
WHITE H. S. INITIAL EXCELDA, 45c. and 55c. each.
COLORED "SERIKOS", dark patterns, 70c. each.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Colored Striped Effects and White.
Full Sizes, Double Cuff.
Plain White, \$4.25 each.
Striped, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.70 to \$4.25 each.

NIGHTSHIRTS

WHITE TWILL COTTON, \$1.20 and \$1.60 each.
COL'D STRIPED FLETTE, \$4.25 and \$4.50 each.

PYJAMAS & GIRDLES

COLORED STRIPED PYJAMA SUITS, \$5.50 to \$8.75.
PYJAMA GIRDLES, 18c., 15c. to 40c. each.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' PYJAMAS

STRIPED, from \$2.50 to \$4.60 suit, according to size.

G. KNOWLING, Limited.

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Fell From Ladder.

MR. JAMES KENNY SERIOUSLY INJURED—TAKEN TO HOSPITAL UNCONSCIOUS.

Yesterday afternoon about 3.30, while about to engage in painting the front of his house on York Street, Mr. James Kenny fell from a ladder which he had adjusted to a swinging position and was precipitated head first—a distance of twenty-five feet—to the ground. Several persons who witnessed the fall hurried to the scene and found the unfortunate man unconscious. He was picked up and removed into his home where Dr. J. Murphy attended him. He found that the man was in a precarious condition, having one leg and an arm broken, while his skull was fractured and concussion of the brain had followed. Rev. Fr. Leamey was summoned and attended spiritually after which the injured man was hurried to the hospital in the ambulance. Mr. Kenny, it appears, not having found employment at his trade during the day, undertook to paint his house, and by the aid of ropes attached an ordinary house ladder in front of the building. Having adjusted the "falls" he climbed through one of the windows on the top flat on to the ladder, and as soon as he had seated himself on it his weight overbalanced the ladder and he fell to the earth. Being a man of nearly 200 pounds he struck heavily. Up to 2 p.m. to-day Mr. Kenny had not regained consciousness.

Demands Instant Action

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Being a worker, and one of the thousands hoodwinked into voting for the Squires clique last fall by catch-cries and other methods, I am now going to ask the fishermen and all others over the country if it is yet too late for us to remedy the ruin we brought on ourselves and our homes by our political shortsightedness into the tricks of bloodsuckers and other fakirs.

We see now the result of our trust and confidence. Coaker is allowed to do as he likes with the business of the country, by putting rules into force that will kill the South Shore fishermen, which is apparently his intention, so that Labrador and Northern fishermen may have the whole fishery to themselves, and have no trouble with the sale of their catch. This is plainly to be seen. Look at his price for ordinary Labrador fish—\$8 per quintal—which is as good as \$14 for Shore, when it takes nearly two for one, as every fisherman knows.

Oh! for you, Coaker, the Dotting Cove Mosse, and one of the greatest Socialists to-day in North America. Every young man of grit and courage will have to get out of Newfoundland, if you are not checked in your mad career. How can it be done? By force of the people if the voters in every part of the island will wake up and hold meetings and send petitions demanding that the dominion as a whole vote on these regulations, and compel His Excellency the Governor to act according to the people's wishes and insist upon general elections this fall or next spring. This is a national issue and it is for the whole people to demand instant action. And it is, as well, up to the fishermen and small business men throughout the island to insist and get it NOW. Then, Sir, let us all become busy and act. I

GRAND DANCE!

(Opening of Fall and Winter Season Series of Popular Dances)

TUESDAY, Sept. 28th,
8.30 p.m.

Under the management of the promoters of the

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New Music—New Decorations—Dainty Novelties.

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Gentlemen \$1.50

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TO BE HELD IN THE C. C. C. HALL.
Programme attached to ticket. On sale at Song Shop, 182 Water Street. sep23,3,1eod

Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Miss Betty McGrath sailed to-day on the Sachem for Halifax to begin her third year at Toronto University.

1400 (Fourteen Hundred) pairs of Ladies' Sample Boots. Price to clear only \$5.50 per pair, at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale. sep25,1f

50 PER CENT. LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Ladies' Top Skirts—Plaid \$3.50 each; Serge, \$3.95 each. Blue Cloth, \$4.50 to \$8.50.

THE WEST END BAZAAR.
51 Water St. West.
Open at night until 9 o'clock. sep25,1f

DIED.

This morning at 2.30 o'clock, Francis Patrick, aged 1 year, darling son of Frederick and Minnie Fitzgerald, of Burke's Square. This is the second child to be lost by Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald within a week.
Passed peacefully away at Salvage, on Sept. 24, after a short illness, Thomas Stead, at the age of 76 years, he leaves to mourn a wife, three sons and four daughters; also one sister, Boston. Montreal papers please copy.
Passed peacefully away at Topsail on Friday 24th inst., after a long illness, Mary, wife of Walter Barnes, aged 83 years, leaving a husband and five children, father and two sisters to mourn their sad loss.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of our dear grandmother Catherine Morrissey, who died Sept. 28th, 1918. Requiescat in pace.
"In the grave where she is lying, the flowers have gently grown and Over the one we loved and could not save."
Inserted by her grand-children.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.