



Evening Telegram

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The Question of Supplies.

The petition of Harris, Limited, Grand Bank, for assistance in the matter of supplying for the fisheries during the season now upon us, does not by any means cover the whole ground. There is still a decision to be reached by the Government; a decision that must not be of a similar nature to the bluff handed out by the Prime Minister to the unemployed which appeared before the Bar of the House on Thursday and again met that gentleman, by appointment, yesterday morning, and received a more copious dose of the bluff prescription, the ingredients of which are so well known to Richard Anderson Squires. Would it be news, we wonder, to the general number of unemployed throughout the city, to have them know that the appearance of that special committee before the Bar of the House on Thursday was framed by the Prime Minister himself, with the connivance of the man who acted as spokesman for the deputations? Let the workmen enquire closely into the facts.

But that is beside the subject intended to be discussed in this article. The workmen are very well able to look after themselves, but we would suggest to them that they be not further mystified by the elaborations of the Prime Minister, who uses language to conceal his real thoughts, and who has no more regard for the laboring man than he has for the smallest gamin on the streets who sells newspapers. A French monarch once said, "The state—it is me," and the present Prime Minister cherishes that opinion and acts upon it. He bluffed the unemployed committee at the House on Thursday; he bluffed them at his office yesterday, and he will continue to bluff them unless they appoint intelligent men to represent them when they enter upon such missions as appearing with their grievances before that august body known as the House of Assembly, but which House does not contain one single individual who can properly be classed as an exponent of practical politics, otherwise they would have smashed the Government on Thursday when the opportunity was placed in their hands, but with crass ignorance of the situation, as it was, they failed to take advantage.

That, however, is not the point. The question of supplies for the fishery, both Labrador and Shore, is agitating every person in the country who desires to earn a living for himself and family at these industries. The Government has guaranteed supplies for the district of Placentia and St. Mary's to the tune of thousands of dollars, and other districts are now demanding similar privileges through representatives commissioned to come into St. John's and insist that all be treated alike. No Government can afford to relieve one section of the country to the disadvantage of the other sections, and that which Placentia Bay has

received, Bonavists and Trinity Bays and St. George's Bay and Notre Dame Bay can with equal propriety demand. The petition of Harris, Limited, yet hangs over. Are those people going to be financially sacrificed at the expense of smaller suppliers? The Government alone can answer this question.

The organ of the Prime Minister, the Daily Star, submits that the Government is not in power to court the praise of its political critics, but to so conduct the affairs of the country as to win the approbation of the people. A most praiseworthy sentiment. One is impelled to ask, however, if the praise of the people is contained in the petition of Samuel Harris, Ltd., and of the subsidiary branches of this firm? We rather think not. The firm of Harris of Grand Bank asks the Government, of which the high-souled individual, Richard Anderson Squires is Prime Minister, for a guarantee of half a million dollars to help out a business which the Fish Regulations assisted to bring to the verge of collapse. Is the Government prepared to advance this loan, or give this guarantee, in order that twenty-four thousand people may be enabled to live, and therefore prove the truth of the Star's boast that "they so conduct the affairs of the country as to win the approbation of the people." The opportunity is offered them. Are they going to turn down Harris of Grand Bank, and dole out supplies at the order of the members for Placentia and St. Mary's, or are they going to accede to the prayer of Harris' petition and by so doing pledge themselves to outfit every fisherman in Newfoundland? There can be no discrimination. All must be treated alike. The Government is not for one section. It represents the whole island. Their duty in the premises is therefore very clear. What about carrying it out?

The King's Birthday.

As the 3rd of June, His Majesty's Birthday, has not been assigned as a public holiday this year and the Governor, understanding that in such circumstances a formal Leave such as is usual would cause inconvenience to many gentlemen who would wish to attend, His Excellency has decided on this occasion to drop the formal Leave. His Excellency will, however, be holding an official dinner in honour of His Majesty's Birthday on the 2nd June and has issued invitations for a Reception on the 3rd June and for a small dance on the 4th.

"Trade Review" Says Business Improving.

We reprint the following from today's issue of the Trade Review: "There has been a marked improvement in business on Water Street this week, both in the Dry Goods and the Grocery and Provision stores. Confidence in the future is being rapidly established, and it is believed that the country has passed the turning point in its affairs, and that conditions will now go on gradually improving. The fishermen and planters are nearly all getting supplies one way or another, and there seems to be no doubt that the coming fishery will be prosecuted by as many fishermen as in 1920, and as vigorously as ever. The labor given on public works in the city and suburbs is affording a liberal circulation of cash in the city stores and has given heart to the business people. The importation of goods and provisions is showing up much better and with a few months, it is hoped, will become normal once more. With a good fishery and low prices the coming fall, there is every reason to hope that the country will soon emerge from her trouble."

Accident to Floating Dock.

While preparations were being made yesterday morning to undock the schooner "Over the Top," an accident occurred and two sections of the Southside Floating Dock suddenly submerged. The accident was caused by some of the pumping machinery getting out of order. For a time the schooner seemed in danger of serious damage, but by good management she was safely floated off, and berthed. Diver Taylor was down during the evening to survey the damage to the Dock's machinery.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind East, fresh breeze with fog and rain; a steamer was heard passing at 9 a.m.; Bar, 29.85; Ther, 46.
Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Society of United Fishermen.

FORM LADIES ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the lady friends of the members of the Order of United Fishermen, held in the Society's Rooms, 358 Water Street, on Thursday evening last, it was decided to form and organize a Ladies' Association in connection with the progress and expansion of the Order not alone in Newfoundland, but throughout the Maritime Provinces of Canada. In conformity with the desire expressed at the Grand Lodge Session held in April last, the ladies very cheerfully responded, with the result that the Ladies' Association is now under way, and with great prospects of making a good voyage to destination.

The Officers of the Central Organization were duly elected, and are as follows:—President—Mrs. J. Curlew, Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. Burrage, Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Muckford, Secretary—Miss Pearl James, Asst. Secretary—Miss Bertha Coyell. It is to be hoped that this organization in St. John's merely precedes further organizations in the outports where ordinary Lodges are working, and it is the idea of the central body that every Lodge in the jurisdiction take up the formation of Ladies' Associations, all of which will work in harmony with the principles of the Order and for its advancement, either retarded because of too much adherence to old-fashioned ideas. The inauguration of the Ladies' Association will be heralded by the giving of a Supper and Dance in the Lodge Rooms on Thursday night next, at which all Fishermen are expected to be present to assist in the launching of this new vessel registered in the name of the Fishermen of Newfoundland.

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Rugger Game Next Week

The Rugby game between a city team and a team from H.M.S. Cambrian which was to be played on Monday afternoon will not take place owing to the bad condition of the ground. It is expected, however, that a team consisting of Old Fieldians will play the ship's team on Thursday afternoon and as the Cambrian is likely to be here for some time, it is possible that a city team will also play the ship's team. It is rarely that an opportunity to see good Rugger is given here and all those interested should turn out to see these games when played.

League Football.

During the month of June the Football League, starting on the 8th run of a game every night of the week, save, of course, Saturdays and Sundays. By this means, extra games, made necessary by the addition of another team to the League, will be played off and the season will not be so prolonged as last year.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, May 28.
McMurdo's Milk of Magnesia has many uses. It is very useful where a mild laxative is required in cases of Dyspepsia, indigestion and disorders of the digestive system, which are the result of acid stomach, and some cases of constipation. It will arrest nausea, belching of gases, flatulency, stomach, or diarrhoea due to intestinal fermentation. It is one of the best preparations to use to keep the bowels and teeth from collecting acid deposits, and so favors the health of the teeth and gums. It may be given to children in cases of diarrhoea, and, being nearly tasteless, they will take it easily. Eight ounce bottle, price 50c.

Aula Maxima Concert.

The Grand Concert, as advertised in another column, will be held in the Aula Maxima, St. Bon's College, on Tuesday next at 8.15 p.m. The performers are all well known in musical circles, and it goes without saying that they will acquit themselves admirably on this occasion. We would advise all lovers of good music to attend this concert.

Feldians vs. Cambrian.

A soccer game will be played at 5 p.m. this afternoon between the Feldians and a team from H.M.S. Cambrian, in the H.L.S. Grounds. The ship's team is rumored to be pretty hot stuff and the game, in spite of the condition in which the ground is, should be a good one.

Truckmen to Meet.

The city truckmen are holding a general meeting on Monday night when the matter of the proposed decrease of 10% in cartage charges will be discussed. The truckmen, while conceding that a decrease must be expected, think it unfair that the price of horse-drawn, which now costs from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per set, should be considerably reduced, as the cost of iron has declined over 30%.

Needs Attention.

It would be well if the Health or Food Inspectors gave a little attention to some of the articles of food offered for sale in the stores, particularly as regards Lobsters and Halibut. These articles are, in some cases, exhibited in the store windows for such a length of time that they become unfit for food. Nevertheless, they are sold and the consumer runs the risk of ptomaine poisoning.

C. L. B. Church Parade.

The C.L.B. Cadets are holding a Church Parade to-morrow morning. The Battalion will fall in at the Armory at 10.15 a.m. and will attend Divine Service at St. Thomas's Church. If weather conditions permit it is probable that, after the service, the Battalion will parade around the town.

Here and There.

BUILDING COMMITTEE TO MEET.—The members of the Mount Cashel Building Committee are meeting at Mount Cashel to-morrow.

Hear Miss Mary Egan sing "Break of Day" on Tuesday in St. Bon's College.—may28.1f

ANOTHER DESERTION CASE.—A woman charged her husband for non support in the Magistrate's Court this morning. The accused was ordered to find a home for his wife.

THE PRINCE OF PILSEN.—Selections from this Opera at Tuesday's Concert in St. Bon's College. —may28.1f

G.W.V.A. MEETING.—The G.W.V.A. are holding a general meeting in their Club Rooms on Monday next when several important matters, including pensions, disposal of canteen profits and the War Memorial, will be discussed.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. J. B. Urquhart and Mrs. E. R. Watson acknowledge, with many thanks, the sum of thirty-five dollars and fifty cents, proceeds of an afternoon tea in aid of the maintenance of a boy in the Children's Hospital.—adv.

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FINE TIMBER.—One of the finest loads of round timber to arrive in port for some time, was brought along yesterday by a schooner from the North side of Bonavista Bay. The sticks are as large as electric light poles and about 10 feet long. They were sold to a city cabinet maker for 50 cents each.

A Dance will be held in K. A. Hall at Kilbride on Monday, May 30th, 1921, in aid of the Garden Party. Ice Cream and Refreshments will be served. A good treat is assured all who attend. —may28.1f

MOUNT CASHEL BUILDING COMMITTEE. The members of the above Committee are requested to meet at Mount Cashel to-morrow, Sunday, at 3.45 p.m.
J. C. PIPPY, Hon. Secy.
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OAK APPLE DAY. One time celebrated in England on May 23, the anniversary of the Restoration of Monarchy, after the death of Richard Cromwell, 1660. It was formerly the custom for country boys to wear oak apples or sprigs of oak in allusion to Charles II.'s hiding in an oak tree to escape Cromwell's troops after the battle of Worcester.

Wednesday afternoon next, June 1st, opening at 3 o'clock in the Lecture Hall, Congregational Church, will be held a Spring Sale of White and Colored Garments for boys and girls, also Aprons of all kinds, good fitting, well made. Afternoon teas served until 7 o'clock at 40c. The usual unsurpassed Home-made Candy, made by the girls of the Guild, will be for sale. Admission 10c.—may28.1f

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Prospero left St. John's at 9.30 a.m., coming South and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Clyde left Moreton's Harbor at 3.10 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe left Parson's Pond at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, going North. Home to have left Placentia yesterday on Bay route, no report.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11.50 p.m. yesterday, going to North Sydney.

Meikle left Porthsmouth at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, going West.

Sagons left North Sydney at 7 p.m. yesterday, coming to St. John's.

Malaboff left Britannia at 5 p.m. yesterday, outward.

BORN.

On May 26th, a son to M. F. and Mrs. Murphy, 23 Pennywell Road. This morning, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Beaumont St. West.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on May 27, Hedley Milden, aged 3 months, beloved child of Herman and Cecily Reid. Assize in Jesus.

This morning, at Bellevue Hospital, New York, Thomas Henry Miron, second son of Thomas and Mary Ann Miron, 64 Long St., leaving a father, mother, 2 sisters and one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral notice later.—2f.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPERS.

Unfair Reduction.

It is rumored that the proposed cut in salaries of Civil Servants is to be made on the following basis: For the first \$500 of each person's salary 10% will be deducted; for the second \$500 15%, and on everything over \$1,000 20%. Thus on a salary of \$980 the cut will be \$128 or 12 3/4%, whilst on a salary of \$3,000, like that of the Premier, the cut will amount to only 19%.

Train Notes.

The incoming express with the Kyle's mail and passengers is due at 4 p.m.

The outgoing express which left here Thursday arrived at Port aux Basques last night.

The Carbonar local arrived at 12.45 p.m.

The Trepassey train arrived at 11.45 p.m.

The weather along the railway was calm and dull this morning. The temperature ranged from 30 to 50 degrees.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sable I. leave North Sydney to-day, beginning her regular summer service, and is due here on Monday.

Owing to the coal miners strike, the S.S. Mania has been detained on the other side and her sailing from Montreal on June 12th has been cancelled, the date set now being 28th inst.

S.S. Winona leaves Montreal on the 28th for here, followed by the Maple-dawn on June 5th.

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SOCIETY OF UNITED FISHERMEN.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the members of the above will be held in the St. P. Rooms, 358 Water Street, on Monday evening next, 30th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President.

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