



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor
Friday, May 21, 1920.

The Salt Situation.

The tinkering and tampering with the question of our annual salt supply, not to speak of others, by the present Government, has left Newfoundland in an awkward position, a position fraught with many difficulties and uncertainties, for a stringency of salt or a diminished supply is bound to react unfavorably upon our principal industry—the codfishery.

Salt importers themselves are exceedingly dubious regarding future arrivals, and are not at all anxious to supply information, perhaps for the reason that they have none to give out. Be that as it may there can be no denial that the situation is most perplexing.

of fish which are detrimental to the conduct of business.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries agrees that the position so far as salt is concerned, has not been exaggerated, but he speaks without intimate knowledge of actual conditions when he says that ample supplies of salt can be purchased from West Coast importers.

Startling Propositions.

The Legislature is asked by the Government to hand over to Mr. Coaker the control of its most vital interest, and it will obey! The Bill introduced into the Assembly, to provide for the regulating of Fish Exports, proposes that exporters shall be licensed by a Board of which Mr. Coaker is to be Chairman, and which, with but one exception, he will nominate: and that the licenses shall be revocable at the will of that Board.

Nor is the foregoing the only tragedy which threatens the representative institutions of this dominion. The Bill proposes to hand over to Mr. Coaker the practically uncontrolled expenditure of \$450,000 annually, raised by an extra export tax of ten cents per quintal on codfish.

The Opposition cannot, unaided, prevent this tragedy being consummated, but they can fight vigorously, to the last gasp even, for government by the people, and will, we hope, do so incessantly. It is not enough for the Opposition however, to plead their lack of power, and supinely allow bad measures to be enacted.

doing, and if they do less than the best that is in them they too will be responsible for whatever evil results accrue from Mr. Coaker's alarming legislation.

Fish Exporters Discuss Regulations.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE. The following correspondence between the Fish Exporters of the Board of Trade and Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, relative to the Standardization of Fish and the Regulation of the Export thereof, will prove of interest to all.

Dear Sir—A meeting of the Fish Exporters was held on Saturday, May 15th, at 3 p.m. present being:—Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Sir John Crosbie, Hon. R. K. Bishop, Messrs. David Baird, A. Munn, George Penn, W. Piccott, P. J. Shea, Thos. Devine, John McRae, Joseph Long, J. C. Hepburn, John Campbell, R. F. Goodridge, R. B. Job, C. C. Pratt, Geo. Somerville, W. S. Macdonald, E. Templeman, Leonard Early, Joseph Moore, Chas. Rodway, Eric A. Bowring, B. Shipman, F. W. Hayward, Thos. Hallett.

After considerable discussion the following resolutions were passed:—"That the Fish Exporters approve of the effort at Standardization and call of codfish being made by His Majesty's Government, through the instrumentality of the Codfish Standardization Act."

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McMurdo's Store News. FRIDAY, May 21. Packer's Tar Soap is known wherever the English language is spoken, and beyond. As a general antiseptic toilet and shampoo soap it is unrivaled.

Shipping Notes. Schr. Hamlet has entered to load codfish for Operto and the Evelyn to load for Bahia, both by G. M. Barr.

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His Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at Government House from 10 to 11 a.m. on June 3rd, His Majesty's Birthday.

All those entitled to wear uniforms are requested to do so. J. HAMILTON, Capt., Private Secretary, Government House, 20 May, 1920. may21,31

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Edmund Donald Arrived Yesterday.

S.S. Edmund Donald arrived in port yesterday morning from North Sydney. The passage was made in 2 days, and according to the captain's report, dense fog was met with all the way along.

ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR.—The members of St. Andrew's Choir will meet for practice in the Church to-night.—may21,11

K. O. C. States Convention.

The State Convention of the Knights of Columbus will likely be held at Harbor Grace on May 24th. Extensive preparations are being made to make the affair a memorable one.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK END.—Ladies' & Misses' Ready-to-wear Hats at greatly reduced prices. THE WEST END BAZAAR, 51 Water St. West. may21,11

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WANTED!

A SKIRT MAKER. Good wages to a competent person. Apply to J. J. STRANG, Water Street. may12,t

B.I.S.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society takes place Sunday, May 23rd, immediately after Last Mass. A. DOYLE, Hon. Sec'y. may21,21

Avalon Lodge.

An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple this Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring Degrees E.A. and F.C. By order of the W.M. CHAS. UDLE, Secretary. may21,11

I. O. O. F.

An Emergency Meeting of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 8 p.m. sharp. Business, 1st Degree. By order of the N.G. WALTER GARF, Rec. Sec'y. may21,11

C. L. B. Old Comrades.

A Special Meeting of the above Association will be held to-night, Friday, at their Club Rooms, C. L. B. Armoury, at 8 o'clock. By order, R. G. CHAFE, Secretary. may21,11

Motorists, Attention!

The Cottage Tea Rooms, Upper Gullies, Opening Day, May 24th. may21,2p

RE-OPENING NOTICE.

We beg to announce to our friends and the public generally that we will be prepared to serve Teas, Ice Cream and all kinds of Local and Imported Drinks from this date at the Bungalow, Bowring Park. may21,11

ICE CREAM.

I wish to announce that I am prepared, at the shortest notice, to supply public gatherings and private parties with HIGH GRADE ICE CREAM—Vanilla, Strawberry, etc.; also Ice Cream Bricks in combinations of 1, 2 and 3 flavours. Quality Guaranteed. E. BAVIDGE, may17,3m,ood 48 Gower St.

Facts About Newfoundland.

For the year ended June 30th, 1919, goods to the value of \$22,297,184, were imported into Newfoundland from the following countries: British West Indies \$ 930,904 Canada 12,777,684 Ceylon 182,434 China 1,121 Foreign West Indies 2,330 Greece 5,365 Holland 2,066 India 900 Japan 48,411 Norway 22,275 Portugal 107,920 Spain 217,503 St. Pierre, Miquelon 24,067 Sweden 1,150 Switzerland 1,913 United Kingdom 2,399,553 United States 16,589,236

We Have Two Cargoes of

SALT afloat. Immediate delivery. A. H. HURRAY & CO., Limited. may20,t

AUCTIONEER

FOR SALE. Beautiful Suburban Residence. For sale that lovely Suburban Cottage Residence and Land situate on Topsall Road (twenty minutes' walk from street car terminus) belonging to and occupied by Thomas E. Rolls, Esq.

Walter A. O'D. Kelly, Auctioneer. may19,21,25,27,29

FOR SALE.

Hay & Turnips. North American Scrap and Metal Co. Phone 367. Office: Cliff's Cove. (Late G. C. Fearn & Son's Premises.) ST. JOHN'S. eod

FOR SALE.

MOTOR CAR AT A BIG BARGAIN. 1 Chalmers, 6-Cylinder, 7-Passenger Motor Car, in first class condition. Apply to P. C. O'Driscoll, Ltd., Auctioneers. may19,6,ood

FOR SALE!

Schr. "BEATRIX", 45 tons; apply to SAMUEL GREEN, St. Jones' Without, T.B., or BAINE JOHNSTON & CO., may17,6tp St. John's.

FOR SALE.

MOTOR BOAT—About 16 tons, equipped with 36 H.P. Bridgeport Engine. Boat has two masts and four sails, chains and anchors. Apply to NEWFOUNDLAND PACKING CO., INC., Bay Bulls, or HOWLEY & FOX, St. John's. apr20,t

FOR SALE.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAFE RACE, To-day. Wind N.E., blowing strong; weather dull; the S. Neptune passed in at 6.50 a.m. Bar. 29.90; Ther. 43. It's most delicious. What? Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding. apr20,1m

FROM CAPE RACE.

Passed peacefully away last night at his residence, 65 Power Street, Mr. George Bent, at the age of 90 years, leaving a wife, 6 sons and 3 daughters, 2 brothers and 1 sister to mourn. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, from 65 Power Street. Passed peacefully away, yesterday, Francis, beloved wife of Wm. Wilson. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 62 Hayward Avenue. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc. may14,t

FOR SALE.

Schr. VILLAGE BELLE 99 tons nett register. Built Maitland, N.S., 1906. Vessel well found and now here. For further particulars apply to T. H. CARTER & CO'Y apr19,t

FOR SALE.

SMALL BUNGALOW, near Mundy Pond. Together with plot of land 50 x 225, at a reduced price. Immediate occupation. FRED. J. ROIL & CO., Real Estate Auctioneers, Smallwood Bldg., Duckworth St. may14,t

BRICK'S TASTELESS COD LIVER OIL.

Price \$1.20 bottle. Postage 20c. extra. For sale by Dr. F. Stafford & Son, Wholesale & Retail Chemists & Druggists, St. John's, Nfld. Write us for Wholesale Prices.

Accordeons!

One Gross (144) High Grade to arrive next week. Write or wire at once for prices and descriptions; 25 are ordered, balance won't last long. This is first quantity shipment in 5 years.—Late advice from 15 firms in America who we tried for Accordeons says: Impossible to get them, stocks depleted; cannot accept orders as supply will not be sufficient for demand for several months, when prices will be much higher. We are lucky to get this lot, you will be fortunate if you write us today. J. M. RYAN SUPPLY CO., 227 Theatre Hill, Box 872. St. John's, Nfld. may19,t

FIGSEN.

The handy vest-pocket remedy for constipation. FIGSEN "makes every morning good morning." Two sizes, 15c. and 30c. We are in business for your health. PETER O'MARA, The Druggist, 46-48 Water St. W.

PASTURE

For a limited number of cattle now available on land between Carpasian Brook and Rennie Mill Road. A brook runs through this property and the grazing is good. For terms apply to W. H. RENNIE, Oke Bldg., Agent. may19,31

FOR SALE.

UP-TO-DATE STORE WITH DWELLING. Overhead fitted in modern style and all conveniences, situated at Norris' Arm. Also stock of Dry Goods, Provisions and Groceries. Will sell all or separate. Building built in 1918, freehold. Owner moving to city for health's sake. A paying business has always been done on this site; a bonanza for the right man; a bargain if purchased before June 1st. Apply to W. SPURRELL, Norris' Arm, or R. K. Holden & Son, P. O. Box 301. St. John's may18,41

FOR SALE!

Schr. Jane Anderson 53 Tons. Built in Nova Scotia 1910. Can be inspected at our wharf. Harris & Elliott, Ltd. apr27,t

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