



## Evening Telegram

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Wednesday, September 15, 1920

### The End of the Sugar Farce.

The curtain was rung down on the last act in the great Sugar Farce, Monday, when Chief Justice Horwood granted the Mandamus to Mr. Hickman, causing a writ to issue to Finance Minister Brownrigg compelling him to grant a permit to Hickman & Co., Ltd., to take possession of 200 barrels of sugar which arrived here from New York on the s.s. Rosalind, last week. This sugar, we understand, is being offered at 24 cents per pound wholesale. The delivery will have to be made within four days from Monday, otherwise the Finance Department Minister will be inviting further trouble, on himself. When this permit has been given, future shipments will be much lower than 24 cents, according to latest cable quotations from New York. The history of this costly sugar bungling reveals a state of affairs which, in point of lack of capacity on the part of those responsible for it, and waste of public funds, is without parallel in the history of Newfoundland. When we come to consider the personnel of those who constituted the Food Control Board, we should not, on second thought, be surprised. What reputable house along Water Street would place these men, either individually or collectively, in charge of its affairs? Hon. Mr. Mews is a newspaper editor, Mr. McGrath is a fish inspector, Mr. LeMessurier is an ex-broker and now a customs collector, and Mr. McKay is an ex-dry goods clerk, now commission merchant, whose knowledge and experience in the sugar business should be his warrant never to touch sugar again. His sad experience in sugar in the past should disqualify him as an authority on the subject if nothing else would.

Before this unfortunate purchase by the F.C.B., that has cost the Colony so much, was entered into, large contracts for sugar, costing 12 cents per pound, were still running. There was enough of this cheap sugar bought to last till July. Some evil genius about this time, induced the Food Control Board to make this purchase of sufficient high-priced sugar to last six months. The public as a consequence have been obliged ever since to pay 32 cents a pound for sugar by retail. This purchase of the F.C.B. was made at a time when by all the laws that governed such quotations, it should not have occurred. Even the wildest plunger hesitates to buy at the top of the market, and buying such a large quantity at such a high price would be inexcusable in the veriest tyro. Why was not this speculation by the Food Control Board entered into at the first indication of the stiffening in prices? It has not yet been made clear to the public what discussion prompted their decision to make this purchase. The sugar importers were told what had been done, but unlike the Food Control Board in the late Govern-

ment, they had very little participation in the actions of the Board, with one or two exceptions.

Under the Cashin Government, free discussion took place amongst all the sugar dealers at the Board meetings, and their joint opinions were always acted upon, so that the cards were always face up on the table. The decisions of the present Board were evidently arrived at by star chamber methods. However it goes now, the unfortunate part is that the Colony is at a loss of \$400,000, based on the difference of to-day's import price and the cost to the Board of over six months' supply. To-day a state of consternation exists amongst all handlers of sugar, who find themselves with quantities of this Government high-priced sugar on their hands. What are they going to do with it, is the question that alarms them, as they read of the permission given to Mr. Hickman to take possession of his cheap sugar. It seems as if these innocent victims will have to follow the precedent established when the restrictions were lifted from the sale of flour substitutes last spring. The cringing plea now set up that they meant well, is poor satisfaction to the people of the country who have been fleeced in sugar prices all the summer. Our people are patient and long-suffering, but they are in no mood to have this hardship inflicted a day longer, and we would say to the Finance Minister do not exasperate the people any further. The Government may defy the people all the summer in this sugar business, but would be well advised in not trifling with the decision of the Supreme Court.

### Motor Association Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon the Newfoundland Motor Association held a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms. Some 182 motorists have subscribed to the roll and paid their dues. Others are expected to do the same. The committee, Messrs. Cocker and White, appointed to deal with the matter of regulations governing motor traffic on Rawlins' Cross, reported that a white flat stone is to be erected in the centre there for the direction of motorists. The additional tax was discussed at length. The idea has not abroad that this tax has been imposed by the Motor Association, but such is not the case. It was imposed by the present government. Mr. Campbell, representative of the Sawyer Massey Co., attended the meeting and gave details as to the machinery which is now here for road repairing. This machinery includes a scarifier, tractor, rock crusher, screen, drags, a small horse and engine grader, plows and two scrapers. It is proposed to take this machinery via Duckworth Street to Topsail Road on Saturday or Monday and a parade is being arranged for the occasion. Good work has already been done in improving the suburban roads, and with the new apparatus greater progress is expected to be made.

### Sad Occurrence.

A sad occurrence cast quite a gloom over Jenkin's Cove on Thursday when Mrs. Wm. Borden, a widow of between 60 and 70 years, was found by her son suspended from a beam by a small rope, on his return from fishing shortly after dinner. Mrs. Borden was seen by the neighbors in the morning and appeared all right. She milked her cow and attended to other duties and spoke to several neighbors. On her son's return about 2 p.m., he found no one in the home, the milk unstrained and no sign of his mother. He investigated and in the store house he found the body of the unfortunate woman, suspended from a board nailed under the beams, with her feet touching the floor. Death had occurred about two hours before, according to the doctors who were at once summoned. Although stories of previous attempts on her life were current, the evidence at the enquiry brought forth nothing of the kind, and none of the witnesses called had ever known of any such.

Great sympathy is felt for the son, who was quite distraught, and the relatives of the unfortunate woman. —Twillingate Sun.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL. — St. George's Field, to-night at 6 o'clock sharp: Briton vs. Collegians. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10 cents extra. —sep15,11

### Fish Exports for August, 1920.

From Outports.—For Oporto, 22,269 quintals dry fish. For Canada, 888 quintals. Total 23,147 quintals. Also, 865 quintals haddock, 44 qtls. ling, 5 barrels salmon, 1,672 qtls. salt bulk fish.

From St. John's.—For Brazil, 13,742 2-7 qtls. dry fish; for Europe, 5,567 qtls. dry fish; for West Indies, 12,903 5-7 qtls. dry fish; for United States, 116 qtls. dry fish; for Canada, 372 qtls. dry fish; for United Kingdom, 47 qtls. dry fish. Total 35,688 qtls.

Also, 163½ tons codoil, 55 7-8 seal oil, 3,200 gals. cod liver oil, 24,096 lbs. stearine, 2,022½ lbs. herring, 92½ lbs. salmon, 45 qtls. ling, 530 qtls. haddock, 144 lbs. turbot, 70 lbs. codroes, 258 sealskins.

Comparative Statement of Fish Exports.

	Dry Fish	Pickled Fish
1920	58,835 qtls.	1,672 qtls.
1919	84,171 "	12,000 "
Decrease	25,336	10,328

### Baseball Outing.

Yesterday afternoon the Holy Cross School Baseball Team held their annual outing. Leaving the schools at 10 a.m. by Colonial Carriage Co. motor truck they arrived at Mount Cashel in quick time where baseball and other games were indulged in. Return was made at 6.30 after an enjoyable day.

### Will Proceed to Botwood

The S.S. Bassan which was towed into St. Mary's by the Portia will likely proceed to Botwood to discharge her coal cargo and thence return to undergo repairs. At present her own pumps are able to keep her free, the damage not being so extensive as at first expected.

### Shipping Notes.

The Mary C. Santos has entered to load from T. H. Carter & Co. for Barbados.

The Canadian Farmer leaves to-day for Sydney.

The Seal, Capt. Randall, is due this afternoon from the Labrador.

Schooner Elizabeth Fearn has entered to load codfish from Bowring Bros. Ltd. for Brazil.

### Rev. E. W. Gardner.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Now that the Diocesan Synod of the Church of England is in session and a big collection anticipated for Queen's College, I thought probably that the clipping herewith appended from a Canadian paper would interest many of the clergy, more especially those of Queen's College, as it tells of the ardent missionary zeal of one who labored for years (till his health would not allow him to do more) on Labrador. I refer to the Rev. Elias W. Gardner. The clipping is taken from a newspaper of Bobcaygeon, Ontario, and reads as follows:

"On Saturday, August 7th, the Rev. E. W. Gardner who has recently joined the staff of workers in the Diocese of Keewatin, left Kenora in company with Archdeacon and Father for the Mission of York Factory on Hudson's Bay. Arriving at Winnipeg they were joined by Miss Baker who goes to teach in the Mission school. On August 9th, the little band set out via The Pas, Manitoba, for their distant field of labour. It is supposed that Mr. Gardner spent the winter at York Factory and then go on as soon as opportunity offers to Trout Lake, some three hundred miles distant, being an inland mission with a large band of Indians to whom the late Rev. William Dick, a native clergyman, ministered for some 34 years. Mr. Gardner has left his wife and children in Bobcaygeon."

Let us hope that strength will be given him to perform his sacred duties, and that he will be spared to come back to his loved ones whom he has left in Bobcaygeon. Mr. Gardner's son, Paul, is now attending college at Bobcaygeon.

Yours very truly,  
J. W. DEWILING.

### Wedding Bells.

On Sept. 6th, a quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Thomas's Church by Rev. Dr. Jones, when Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, of this city, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to ex-Pte. John C. Short, telegraph operator at Hermitage. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father and was attended by her two cousins Misses Janet and Florence Hart, while Miss Marjorie P. Bishop acted as flower girl, carrying a bouquet of white asters. The groom was supported by Mr. Fred Learning. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to Bowring Park where luncheon was served, and from there proceeded to the home of the bride's parents where an enjoyable evening was spent. The bride was presented with many useful presents. The train for Placentia by this morning's leave where they will join the Glenoe for their future home at Hermitage.

### Salvage Notes.

News in this part of the island is rather meagre, and consists almost entirely of fish and weather topics. Of the Labrador fleet, only one of our port fleet has yet arrived, viz., the schooner Beatrice May, Isaac Squires Master, hailing for 480 qtls.

Skipper Isaac spent the earlier part of the summer fishing at home, and sailed for the Labrador late in July, but fortunately struck the fish plentifully, and beat, in time, those who had left earlier.

The "Alsace" from Squid Tackles, Stephen Oldford Master, with 900 qtls. of fish, leaves for St. John's during the ensuing week to try and discharge cargo (regulations re cull of No. notwithstanding). The rest of the Labrador fleet remains to be heard from.

The shore fishery has been practically a failure, the highest trawler in the place being below one hundred qtls.

The hook and line fishery has been as bad as the trap.

Most of the men gave up the fishery after the trapping season, and went to Alexander Bay, working in the Terra Nova Co's plant.

This plant—in consideration of the poor fishery, has been a special boon to the people of Bonavista Bay, and hundreds of the fishermen are now earning good wages, who otherwise would have been compelled to leave the country.

In the kingdom of crops, the grub pest has made itself felt, even down here. The potato yield, however, promises to be about normal, and rumour has it that already the surplus stock at Salvage Bay has been "marketed ere dug." Further up on the South side of Bonavista the hay crops suffered considerably from the black grub, and many people will be compelled to kill their cattle for lack of provender.

Mr. Kenneth Burden, who was here from St. John's on a short holiday, returned to the city a few days ago.

The Salvage High School opened after the summer vacation on last Monday, 5th inst.

The rumoured changing of the S.S. Clyde to the Port Union Service route, and the consequent confusion to freight consignees resultant therefrom are nuisances to the public. If Port Union is in need of advertising, then the frequent change of steamship lines ought to serve the purpose admirably.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Salvage, Sept. 13, 1920.

### C. L. B. Sports.

A meeting of the promoters of the C.L.B. Cadets Sports was held this morning and it was decided that if the weather clears the sports will be held in St. George's Field. If, however, it continues wet this afternoon the sports will be postponed till further notice.

### Here and There.

NO APPEAL.—Up to eleven o'clock to-day no appeal in the sugar mandamus case had been made.

C. L. B. CADETS' SPORTS.—Weather permitting, Sports will take place at 3 p.m. Otherwise postponed until further notice. B. COLTON, Sec'y.—sep15,11

POLICE COURT.—There was a clean docket at the Magistrates Court this morning. A larceny case in which there is quite a number of witnesses will be heard to-morrow.

### PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, and smarting Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. Get a box of all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

B.I.S. "AT HOME."—On Wednesday evening next the B.I.S. will hold an at Home in their Club Rooms. As this will be the first event of its kind this season it is expected to be well attended. Every effort is being made to make the affair a success.

GRAND DANCE by the Guardians of the Juvenile T. A. & B. Society will be held in the T. A. Armoury to-morrow (Wednesday) night at 9.30. Tickets: Gent's, 70c.; Ladies', 40c. M. A. WALSH, Sec'y.—sep14,21

### DIED.

At 6 o'clock this morning, Louisa, beloved child of Lizzie and Peter Lundrigan, 12 Sebastian Street, aged 1 year and 8 months. New York papers please copy.

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### T. J. EDENS.

151 DUCKWORTH ST.  
(Next to Custom House).

### NOTICE.

The formal closing of the Nfld. Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club will take place at the grounds on the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 17th.  
FRED. R. EMERSON.  
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GOVERNMENT.  
Seal left St. Anthony early yesterday morning.  
S.S. Prospero left Little Bay Islands at 6 p.m. yesterday, coming south.  
S.S. Portia is presumed to be at Sydney.

Aux. schooner Dority Melita is at Riverhead, St. Mary's, storm bound. She is expected here to-morrow night.  
FRED H. ELLIS & CO.  
No word from S.S. Susu since leaving here yesterday.

REIDS'  
Argyle left Placentia at 3 p.m. yesterday on the Merasheen route.

Clyde left Nipper's Harbor at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.  
Glenoe left Burgeo at 11 a.m. yesterday.

Home left Springdale at 3 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Kyle is due at Port aux Basques this morning.  
Watchful leaves Port Union this morning on her first trip on the Bonavista Bay route.

The Sagons was at Ragged Islands on Friday.

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