



Evening Telegram

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Ask the Fishermen.

The Advocate day in and day out with painful reiteration repeats the ridiculous argument that but for the Fish Regulations, prices of Shore and Labrador would have dropped to a vanishing point this year, when all the time the common sense of the editor of that paper knows that the regulations have killed trade competition in fish buying and have brought the fishermen of the colony almost to the verge of destitution. But the cry, parrot-like, has to be kept up. To abandon it now would be fatal for those whom the Advocate is boosting. There was another slogan, used not long ago, but now laid aside having lost its potency, "The price of fish is what Coaker makes it." Just so. All agree to that assertion under present conditions. It is the unanswerable argument that Coaker's Fish Regulations are responsible for the demoralization of the local fish business, and that consequently the price of fish being what Coaker makes it, the blame for the slump in the local market, the low prices offered, the almost impossibility of sale of certain grades, must all be attributed to Mr. Coaker—AND THE FISHERMEN KNOW IT.

The insane regulations to which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries pledged his authority at the instance of a couple of exporting firms on Water Street, have practically brought about a state of chaos. Not only in St. John's are the evidences visible, but throughout the island generally. North, South, East and West have felt the disastrous effect produced by the enforcement of the regulations, and whole sections have been reduced to a state of semi-starvation because of them. How absurd and silly then to have exponents of the regulations argue that but for them prices would be nowhere. The fishermen who are going around the streets of St. John's to-day, with yaffles under their arms, as samples of quality, cured and made according to Mr. Coaker's instructions, are now awake to the fact that they were duped: that the regulations, instead of protecting, have penalized them. They experience difficulty in disposing of their season's catch. No one will make them an offer excepting at ruinous prices, and they naturally lay the blame to the policy advocated by Mr. Coaker and enforced by the regulations. Nothing that the Government press can say will any longer convince them that Mr. Coaker is their friend. They know now, that the price of fish is WHAT HE HAS MADE IT, and they see plainly as our correspondent X.Y.Z. stated in his letter on Saturday, that Coaker, the quondam friend of the fishermen, has now become Coaker the merchant, Coaker the capitalist, whose idea now is to closely follow the methods of the class he once so roundly and loudly denounced. We again declare, on the incontrovertible

ermen last week, that but for the imposition of the Fish Regulations, prices would be better to-day than they are, and the restoration of fair and free trade would re-establish our old connections with foreign markets to the advantage of producer and consumer alike.

Powerful Sermon by Rector of St. Thomas's.

Rev. Dr. Jones delivered a very powerful sermon last night on Some Phases of the Report of the Lambeth Conference, dealing particularly with Christian Industry and its social relations. First of all the Rev. Doctor dealt with what he called the three primary principles of social life, which are Human Value, Human Brotherhood and Human Responsibility. The preacher gave illustrations of all these principles, but space will not permit more than a mere mention of them. The speaker then said that there were two open sores in social life, Labor and Drink. Referring to the former, he dealt with the necessity for a living wage. He also stated that the element in wages could be settled only by the employer, and finally that the individual apart from a mere instrument of production. He then spoke of the insecurity of employment, and said the answer to this was that men should seek a better education, but, he said, there must always be some who will be "hewers of wood and drawers of water." He expressed the hope that in the near future there would be a bureau to find "a man for every job, and a job for every man." He next dealt with the question of women in industry. Whilst admitting that there was room in industrial life for women, he stated that a woman's principal work is in her home, and that in home life is the secret of a Nation's life. He then spoke of the habit of taking children away from school too early.

In referring to Drink, the Rev. Doctor said it was an unmitigated nuisance, and that there should be no open sale of intoxicants. In prohibition, he said there was a splendid privilege of Christian Service. In concluding, he spoke of the duty of the Church. The Bishops had said to the Church, "Wake up." He would say in answer, "They should wake up." Only a small minority, he said, have ever given real interest to labor problems. They must see that the laborer has his day of rest. The speaker regretted that here in Newfoundland there is no law to uphold the Lord's Day. Finally, he said that all must combine to make the world better for Humanity to live in.

To Honor Glorious Dead

In order to perpetuate the memory of our glorious dead, all normal activities in the country will cease for two minutes, commencing at 11 a.m. on Thursday next. The noon gun at Cabot Tower will be fired as a signal for the observance to begin. It is proposed that for the two minutes trains will be stopped on the railways, traffic on the streets, ships at sea (as far as possible), and work suspended everywhere, in schools, shops, mines, factories, etc. During the 2 minutes there should be complete silence. It is hoped that the many who last year forgot to make the observance, will do so this year.

Encounters Bad Weather.

The Danish schooner *Energie*, 45 days from Setubal, arrived in port yesterday morning. The vessel was bound for Little Bay Islands with salt for the Monroe Export Co., but encountering rough weather and becoming disabled, she was forced to put into St. John's. The *Energie* was at sea during the heavy storms experienced on the Atlantic lately and whilst off the Azores, lost her foremast and some of her canvas. When the weather became calmer a jury mast was rigged up, enabling the ship to reach port safely. It is likely that the *Energie* will discharge her cargo of salt here and have the necessary repairs made.

Wesley Epworth League.

At 8 o'clock this evening the Wesley Church Epworth League will be addressed by Hon. John Anderson on Civic Affairs, a subject which is very popular at the present time and which requires a great deal of careful thought. The Hon. Mr. Anderson being thoroughly conversant on such matters a very entertaining and informative address will reward those who attend. Mrs. (Rev.) W. B. Bugden will lead the service. All are welcome.

SNOWING ALONG THE LINE.

Along the line from Whitbourne to Bishop's Falls snow fell during all yesterday and the country was covered with a carpet nearly two inches deep. Last night the thermometer fell considerably and at Bishop's Falls it registered 16 below zero.

Gower Street Church.

Rev. Dr. Curtis Delivers Earnest Discourse on "Brotherhood."
(I.C.M.)

Although we hear a good deal about Brotherhood, and have in our midst a great many fraternal societies, it is not often that we hear a sermon which is wholly and directly devoted to the subject. But last night the Rev. Dr. Curtis broke the record, and in plain and stirring words made a strong plea for the brotherhood of all men.

There may be strong objections to the principles of human brotherhood from a social and physical standpoint, but according to the teachings of common Christianity, all men are brothers, and are heirs to eternal life. It was this great fact that the doctor dwelt upon, and in his usual vigorous manner pressed home the salient points of his discourse. As a basis of his subject the speaker quoted the great commandment—the Commandment upon which hang the law and the Prophets. This quotation, with other portions of Holy Writ, directly teach the Fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man; and the principle is so plainly defined, and the relationship so closely allied, that they cannot be separated without injury, one to the other; nor without loss and suffering to the children of men.

But unfortunately these principles are separated and because of this the conditions of modern life are upset, and seriously estranged, and men are not brothers in that high sense which was intended for them. The difference between the standard of national life and the standard of Scripture is very great; and the factions into which society has divided itself are contrary to brotherhood. A League of Nations may be very good, but is quite necessary, but the brotherhood of all nations would certainly be better. Such a spirit would better interpret the teachings of the Gospel, and would bring into daily life, some of the heaven which we all long for. Men cannot live merely for themselves, nor can one nation cut itself clear of the other nations. There exist common interests, and these interests must be considered if the task is to be accomplished.

It is in this aspect that the lack of brotherhood is seen to-day, and whether it be in the church or the community, or in the state or the realm, or in the world at large, that this lack is found, the results are the same.

In closing his discourse the preacher made a strong plea for a better feeling among men in general; and suggested the formation of a Brotherhood. Perhaps Dr. Curtis may repeat his discourse at a later date, or perhaps he may deliver it some Sunday afternoon in the College Hall, but whether it be repeated or not, we sincerely think that the sentiments which it contained will be borne in mind and that in daily life men will "Brothers be, the wide world over."

Dominion Sports.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Dominion Sports which will be held on Monday, November 22nd, in the Prince's Rink. Quite a number of enthusiasts go to the rink each night to watch the competitors at practice. The 10-mile marathon is exciting deep interest, and as there are several competitors, all well known in city athletic circles, a thrilling contest is assured the public. One week previous to the sports the cups and medals will be on view in one of the city stores. The committee is doing its utmost to make the Dominion Sports a memorable affair in the annals of sport in this city.

Personal.

Mr. G. E. Squires, of Bonavista, is at present in the city purchasing goods.

Mr. Lindsay Crawford, Editor of the Canadian Statesman, is due here by the S.S. Rosalind and will likely give one or two lectures on Irish affairs during his stay in the city.

We learn that Mr. W. H. Bartlett is about to leave on an extended visit to the United States, probably going by the next sailing of S.S. Rosalind. During his absence his popular tenor parlour will be conducted under the management of Mr. A. J. Wiseman. The latter has been for 15 years in Mr. Bartlett's employ and the numerous patrons of this establishment are assured a continuance of the courteous treatment which has ever been an outstanding feature there.

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Rev. H. L. Leggo, for the past few years Rector of Hubbards, is leaving next week to come to take charge of the district of North Dartmouth, formerly looked after by Rev. H. C. Light, who has gone to Charlottetown, and will assist Rev. Noel Wilcox, the Rector of Dartmouth. Mr. Leggo is a native of Newfoundland, he having studied at Queen's College and later at Pembroke College, Oxford.

Mr. Leggo is a popular man and a capable preacher and a hard worker, so that a bright future is predicted for him.—Canadian Recorder.

MINARD'S LINDENT RELIEVES

The Week's Calendar.

NOVEMBER—11th Month—30 Days.

8.—MONDAY. John Milton died, 1674. British crossed the Scheldt 1918.

9.—TUESDAY. Lord Mayor's Day. S.S. Arizona arrived St. John's, after collision with iceberg 1879. German cruiser Emden destroyed by H.M. Australian ship Sydney, 1914.

10.—WEDNESDAY. New Moon 7.36 p.m. Martin Luther born, 1483. British reach Mons: flight of Kaiser, 1918.

11.—THURSDAY. ARMISTICE DAY. Marthmas. Public subscription organized for relatives of those lost in Tiber-Maggie collision, 1894.

12.—FRIDAY. Schr. Marion, local coaster, lost with all hands, 1859. Heavy fall of snow, St. John's, 1881.

13.—SATURDAY. St. Brice. Ance, 1916. Beaumont Hamel, 1916.

14.—SUNDAY. 24th after Trinity. Lord Roberts, V.C., died, 1914. Beaumont, 1916.

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Record Traffic Service.

11000 Passengers in Six Months.

Upwards of eleven thousand people were carried as passengers from Newfoundland to North Sydney during the six months ending October 31st by the steamers Kyle and Sable I., the former making tri-weekly trips from Port aux Basques, while the latter makes only one trip a week direct from St. John's. This exceeds the total number carried by both steamers during the whole of 1919, and judging from the heavy traffic every other day from the ancient colony the present season, when closed, will establish a record hitherto unequalled since the inauguration of the service nearly a quarter of a century ago.—North Sydney Herald.

Here and There.

COLD NIGHT.—Severe frost was experienced in the suburbs last night. On Water Street the temperature was 24, the coldest for the season.

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LEAVING ON WEDNESDAY.—The 100 workmen who are going to work with the St. Lawrence Lumber Co. are leaving by train on Wednesday. A thousand or more men had made applications for employment.

ELKS HOLD SMOKER.—The Elks are holding a smoking concert to-night in their Club Rooms and a very pleasant evening is assured those who attend.

PRESENTATION TO BISHOP-ELECT.—A further meeting of the parishioners of St. Patrick's was held yesterday morning in the Holy Cross School Rooms to continue the discussion on the proposed presentation to Bishop-Elect Renout, their former pastor. It will take the form of a purse of gold and already quite a large amount has been subscribed.

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Guy Tercentenary Committee.

A meeting of the majority of the members now resident here of the John Guy Tercentenary Celebration Committee was held recently for the purpose of determining about the transfer of the monies now in the Newfoundland Savings Bank to the credit of that Committee to the Committee of the Munn Memorial Hospital. The decision arrived at was that as one of the objects of the John Guy Celebration, namely the establishing of a Hospital in this town, had been undertaken by the people with greater chances of success than were likely to be had through the agency of the John Guy Committee, by the gift of the Munn family of the Braehed property, and as that the Committee had by resolution passed during the celebration that the balance remaining on general account should be devoted to the John Guy Hospital project—the Committee agreed to transfer the monies now in hand (\$840.40) general account, and \$89.87 hospital account, to the Munn Memorial Hospital Committee, on the conditions that the money would be paid over when the Munn Memorial Hospital was an assured fact, and that one of the Wards in the said Hospital would be named "The John Guy Ward."

The original Committee of the John Guy Celebration was formed of eleven citizens, of whom six are now residents in Harbor Grace—Messrs. H. H. Archibald, John Foley, John Trappnell, John Cassey, M. T. Jones and W. A. Oke; of the remainder, Mr. W. J. Jones has left the country, and Messrs. Bernard Parsons, W. A. Strapp, W. Ward and Thomas Harrahan, have passed away.—Hr. Grace Standard.

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Nfld. Nurse Doing Well in Boston.

IS MAKING NAME FOR HERSELF IN HER PROFESSION—PASSED BRILLIANT EXAMINATION.

Boston papers recently at hand contain a picture of a St. John's nurse who has won prominence in the "Hub." Mrs. Fanny Dowden Twaddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dowden, Virginia, Mrs. Twaddle is a graduate of the Frost Hospital, Chelsea, and has just been exhibiting dental accessories at the National Dental Association in Mechanics Hall, Boston, where she was demonstrating for the Thoro Skin Cleaner Corporation of Chicago. The young Newfoundland lady, who is one of the cleverest in

her profession, is very popular in Boston where she has made many friends. During her hospital career she passed all her examinations in a brilliant manner and her services are in constant demand.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind-N.W. fresh; weather fine; the S.S. Sable I. passed in at 6 and a three masted schooner showing Baine Johnstone & Co. flag at 11.35 a.m. Bar. 30.05; Ther. 38.

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