Evening Telegram

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Russia's Offer.

With commendable promptitude the Council of the Board of Trade accepted the suggestion made, firstly by Mr. William White of the White Clothing Co., and supported by the **Telegram**, that Russia offered a good market for Newfoundland codfish, either through its own Government or through the Relief Commissions in England and United States. Having considered this matter favorably, the Council lost no time in getting into touch with our High Commissioner in London, Sir Edgar Bowring, at present enjoying a relaxation from the multifarious duties of his position, in the city, who at once cabled London Headquarters deputy to make enquiries and to wire if anything could be done in that direction. The dispatch from London amply justifies the proceeding, for though nothing has yet resulted from the application to the Relief authorities in London, the High Commissioner's Secretary stopped not there but went further and interviewed the Russian Soviet representative, who unhesitatingly made the statement that the commercial agency of that Government, established in London, was prepared to purchase anywhere from three hundred thousand to four hundred thousand quintals of Newfoundland codfish, on terms of payment the same as those given the British Government, which are, ten to twenty per cent cash, balance in notes on the Russian British agency, maturing in from three to five years, plus interest, we presume, though no mention of that is made. To business men in Newfoundland such terms may look radical. Three to five years is quite a long period to carry paper, and even if it could be discounted, the bank rate would be a stiff one. Nevertheless there might be a way out of this financial impasse, as the British Government might assist, or the Banks may come to the rescue. However that is for the exporters to arrange at their convenience. The main point is that Newfoundland can immediately dispose of one third of her total catch of cod in a market that is practically illimitable so far as quantities go. Another good feature of the situation is that Russia is negotiating with Norway for the purchase of fish supplies. Should these be finalised and agreed upon, the elimination of that country as a competitor in Southern Europe becomes accomplished, and a clear field opened to Newfoundland for the placing of all fish caught. In either case, it improves the foreign outlook, and gives our exporters greater latitude in their engagements.

Everyday Problems.

Amongst the many social and economic problems awaiting solution the chief ones of the hour in Newfoundland are the disagreement between Labor and Employers, the need of an institution for training the Blind, the startling necessity for a Reformatory, and how relief is going to be carried on over a large stretch of coast during the coming winter, with perhaps a grave possibility of assistance from either public or private sources having to be extended St. John's. And all depends on the result of the codfishery, and the prospect of making quick sales with instant returns from abroad. The reply of the 'Longshoremen's Protective Union to the Employers Association, which we publish to-day, does not seem to us to be in any way of the nature of surrender or even of compromise. Its tone is by no means conciliatory, and though the independent spirit displayed throughout has to be admired, yet under such circumstance as we pointed out yesterday, it would have been perhaps the means of bringing both parties nearer a settlement if a little more tolerance had been shown. As matters stand, the deadlock now appears to be intensified. Employers stand firmly by their declaration that after to-day, present rates of wages will no longer be paid. The Union men are equally firm that they will not accept the proposed reduction. What then happens? On Monday the Employers close their premises to their former hourly paid employees, and the appalling consequence is that there will be no work. Hundreds of men will be idle, still more hundreds of women and children, dependent upon them will be absolutely without means of livelihood, and a serious condition of affairs is bound to ensue. Worse than all, because of the unreasonable demands which they think are being made upon them by members of the Labor Union, a number of the largest handlers of fish have taken premises in a Conception Bay outport for the purpose of packing and shipping their produce at a much cheaper rate than obtains in St. John's. Others may follow suit, and thus will begin the disintegration of Labor forces in the city, and the gradual collapse of its strength and influence. The future can only be contemplated with the utmost gravity, for if all the fish handling business of St. John's is ultimately transferred to outports for economic reasons, then indeed will the grass begin to grow in the streets.

Personal.

Capt. John Lewis, M.H.A., left by the Rosalind to-day for New York.

Messrs. H. Torraville and F. Mitchell, who were studying theology at Queen's College last year, have been selected by the Principal to complete their courses at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, England, and will probably leave for there about the middle of September.

Big Cricket Match.

The cricket match arranged between the Feildians and Nondescripts takes place in St. George's Field this afternoon. The Feildian team has already been given and the Nondescripts are as follows:—

Rev. J. Brinton (Capt.), Angus Reid, N. Henry, P. Berrigan, A. Wallace, W. H. Peters, J. Paterson, Arthur Monroe, S. Clift, A. Winter, R. F. Goodridge.

The game begins at 2.30 p.m. and it is expected that a great many admirers will be present. The proceeds will go towards defraying the expenses of the Grand Falls football excursion.

"MACK" TOURS.

WEEK-END SERVICE

to TOPSAIL, MANUELS and KELLIGREWS will be resumed on Saturday, 27th, leaving Queen Street at 10.00 p.m.

SUNDAY.

Leave Queen Street at 2.30 p.m. Return trip from Kelligrews at 10.00 p.m., taking up passengers at intermediate points. Return trips will also be made on Monday, leaving Kelligrews at 7.30 a.m.

Book up now by telephone. Our number is 1308.

Marshall's Garage.

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ONEWAY FARE.—We learn that the Reid Newfoundland Co. has kindly consented to grant one way fares to the competitors who are going to represent St. John's at the Halifax Sports. The same concessions will be extended to the friends and supporters of our representatives.

Moral Degenerate Remanded.

OLD OFFENDER CHARGED WITH FOUL CRIME.

Joseph Gibbs, one of the most degenerate wretches who was ever within the custody of the local police, was this morning remanded on charges of indecent and criminal assault preferred by the parents of three girls of tender years. Gibbs has been convicted several times on similar charges and has served terms of imprisonment ranging from one year down. In asking for a remand, the Inspector General of Police said the case would probably be one for the Supreme Court. Gibbs has latterly been in the habit of roaming around the vicinity of the Southside Hills, and other places on the outskirts of the city, where children are accustomed to go berrypicking. He has on several occasions during the past week attempted to criminally assault little girls, and the charge against him is that he did assault a child of seven years who lives in Wills' Range. Gibbs is undoubtedly one of the worst cases of degeneracy that has come before the notice of the public for some time and should not be allowed to go about at large, a menace to the community, as he is.

Judgment Deferred.

The case of two stewards of the Manoa, charged with larceny, was heard before Mr. McCarthy, J.P., and Mr. Jennings, J.P., Minister of Public Works, in the Magistrate's Court this morning. Mr. Fox for the prosecution stated that during the past week the defendants had been caught in the act of stealing dishes, two raglans and some brass ornaments from Donovan's hostelry. The hearing of the case occupied a considerable time, several witnesses being examined. Mr. F. G. Bradley, conducting the defence, asked for a dismissal on the grounds that his clients had been drunk at the time and did not know what they were doing. Mr. Fox replied and asked for a conviction. The court took time to consider.

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The Labor Dispute.

COMPROMISE MAY BE ARRANGED.

Following the meeting of the 'Longshoremen, which took place last night, the delegates of the Union and the Employers' Association held a conference in the Board of Trade Rooms this forenoon. The delegates informed the employers that the Union was willing in the interest of an amicable settlement to meet the employers half way. After a considerable discussion, in which the employers' offer of 1919 was debated, the latter considering that the laborers then made a concession, decided to grant general laborers 30 cents per hour, but they could not make any better offer in reference to steamboat work, contending that higher wages in this class would only tend to keep shipping out of port. In 1919 the employers made two scales of wages, giving old men 28 cents per hour and young men 30 cents. The Union compromised and accepted 29 cents. The delegates will report the result of to-day's conference to a meeting of the L. S. P. U. to-night at 8 o'clock.

Portia From Westward.

S. S. Portia, Capt. T. Connors, arrived in port at 12.30 p.m. from the westward. She brought a fair freight and the following passengers: Messrs. Bambury, Strickland, Fudge, Mason, Dewey; Mesdames Leamon, Rose, Martin, Dewey, Howlett, Turner; Misses Bonia, Inkpen, Fleming, Mayo, Pike, Power (2), Kelly, Dunphy, Ireland, Mathieson, Holden. There were also a large number of round trippers. Capt. Connors told a Telegram reporter that this was the best trip he had made this season, the weather having been perfect throughout the run. Fish are now being caught all along the coast and the fishermen in practically every settlement are doing well. There is every prospect of a good average fishery this year.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Aug. 27.

One of the best means of avoiding Summer complaint among infants and young children, among whom bowel troubles are apt to be rather prevalent at this time of year, is by the use of a gentle corrective and laxative medicine, which will avail to carry off any waste or irritant matter which remaining in the stomach or bowels is often the direct cause of these troubles which are the terror of mothers of young children. Such a mild corrective and laxative is to be found in Babys Own Tablets, which we have in stock just now, and which it is well to keep available for use at the first sign of summer complaint or diarrhoea. Price 25 cents a box.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE'S.

S. S. Susu left Carmanville at midnight yesterday and is due at 3 a.m. to-morrow.

GOVERMENT.

S. S. Portia in port.

S. S. Prospero due to-morrow from northern ports.

REIDS'.

Argyle left Paradise at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Clyde left Exploits yesterday, outward.

Glencoe left Port aux Basques yesterday, coming to Placentia.

Home left Port aux Choix yesterday, going north.

Kyle at North Sydney.

Meigle at St. John's.

Malakoff left Valleyfield at 7.40 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Personal.

There was a considerable improvement in Sir John Crosbie's condition to-day and he will probably be able to leave his bed shortly.

Mr. W. Reginald Aitkins of Carvell Bros., Charlottetown, P.E.I., is paying his first business visit to St. John's. Mr. Aitkins reports a good average root crop in the island, hay included. He has since coming here had several enquiries for fast horses with a track mark 2.15 for shipment in time for racing during the coming winter. Messrs. Carvell Bros. are the largest exporters in Prince Edward Island and have been established nearly 100 years.

Mr. M. G. Martin, business manager of the **Telegram**, who was making the round trip on the Portia, returned this morning.

Gone to Private House.

The unfortunate woman arrested for safekeeping a few days ago, and who has been kept in the Police Station awaiting admittance to the Insane Asylum, was released to-day so that she could go to a private house, where she will stay until room can be found for her in the Asylum.

BROKE A DOOR.—A woman, a resident of the "Dardanelles," had a neighbour before the Magistrate to-day charged with breaking a door. The complainant, however, asked for an adjournment, to which Mr. G. W. B. Ayre for the accused, objected. The adjournment was granted.

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WORM POWDER—Per tin	50c.
COLIC REMEDY—Per bottle	50c.
GERM-A-THOL DISINFECTANT—Btl.	25c.
HEALING OINTMENT—Per tin	35c.
SCALY-LEG OINTMENT—Per tin	25c.
GAPE REMEDY—Per tin	30c.
PINK-EYE REMEDY—Per bottle	60c.
LINIMENT—Per bottle	30c.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.,
Grocery Dept.

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Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Homemade Bread.—apr18,6mos

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers arrived at 2.55 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—The wedding of Miss Bessie Meaney to Mr. J. Johnson takes place on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Oratory of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square.

MEIGLE FOR LABRADOR.—S. S. Meigle sails on the Labrador Service at 8 p.m. She is taking several passengers and a quantity of freight.

HERE'S A SNAP! — 600 Tumblers, medium size, plain thin, very slight imperfections, $1.20 per doz. at KNOWLING'S.
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SELLING SPLITS.—A large number of men from various neighbouring settlements were in town this morning with loads of splits, for which there seemed to be a great demand.

BISHOP'S have received by express a charming lot of Ladies' Silk Dresses, Serge and Plaid Skirts, Jersey Dresses and Overalls at prices away down. BE ON TIME FOR A CHOICE.

FINE HORSE PERISHED.—A find horse belongnig to Mr. Jas. Voisey, cabman, perished yesterday. The loss to the owner is a severe one at the present time.

LARGE PASSENGER LIST.—S.S. Rosalind which sailed for Halifax and New York this afternoon took 200 passengers including 75 round trippers. Of this number some 50 went second class.

DECREASED FREIGHT RATES.—The Reid Newfoundland Co. have notified the Board of Trade that beginning September 1st reduced freight rates from North Sydney would become effective. The decrease on the average amounts to 40 per cent.

DIED.

At the Lower Battery, suddenly, Winnifrid Jane (Stanford) aged 62 years, beloved wife of Jordan Stoyles, leaving husband, 5 daughters, 2 sons, 2 sisters and 2 brothers. Funeral on Sunday at 4 o'clock from Lower Battery.

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