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Removing the Barriers.

No matter to whom the credit belongs for the modification of the Fish Export Regulations, the pre-announcement of which was made in the daily press yesterday by a communication signed by the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, it is patent that something has been done since the return of the Prime Minister from England to warrant such a departure from the hard-and-fast lines laid down by Hon. W. F. Coaker as Acting Premier and Minister of Marine and Fisheries, for in addressing the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union, some weeks ago, on these same Regulations, this gentleman was most outspoken in his declaration that no better legislation was ever enacted for Newfoundland. He claimed for his regulations (for they were his) all the good, if any, that was accomplished by them, but most admirably refrained from accepting the responsibility for all the evil they had done. He said: 'I care not who agrees or disagrees with me, I am not going to consider opposition to them' (the Regulations). Ajax defying the lightnings. But a little further on in that same address, Mr. Coaker admitted that he was open to conviction, and continued, 'If I can be shown to be wrong, I am ready to modify my ideas.'

Well some one has obviously produced the proof that he was wrong, and has shown him so. If the Prime Minister is that person then all honor to him for at length asserting his position and showing that he has the strength to take a stand against a usurpation of his power and to insist upon the maintenance of his Prime Ministerial prerogatives. That is as it should be. But the relief from the restrictive pressure of the Regulations has come too late for many who have suffered financial loss because of them. However a beginning has been made, and we honestly believe that had the Prime Minister shown his strength earlier in the season, and insisted upon the West Coast exporters being allowed to ship their cargoes when ready, according to time-honored custom and usage, the present financial depression in that section would not have occurred. But perhaps Mr. Squires did not quite understand the situation, hence his reluctance to interfere in the operation of the Regulations as they applied to Western districts. Vessels were held up at important export centres for months, at full expense and without earning power, so long as they were prohibited from sailing, and some of these which began to load in the early summer are still ranging back and forth on the other side with their cargoes unsold. Will the owners of these cargoes receive any compensation for the heavy losses they have incurred? That, of course, is another phase to be discussed. In the meantime, however, the Telegram is only too glad to give

a full meed of praise to whoever wielded sufficient influence to bring about the raising of the fish embargo, particulars of which, will, we presume, be gazetted to-day.

Talented Newfoundlander.

We notice by the Sydney Post that Miss Florence Reid, a Newfoundlander, and a niece of Mrs. M. A. Noonan and Mr. C. F. Parsons of this city, made a splendid showing in the concert of the Sydney Philharmonic Society held on Dec. 9th at the Lyceum Theatre. Miss Reid sang Puccini's 'Vissi d'Arte' in such a manner as to eclipse all her previous efforts, her voice being splendid and her Italian fullness. Miss Reid also sang the 'Al Nostri Monti' with Mr. W. S. Brown and Miss Reid's recital of the Telegram extends its congratulations to Miss Reid on her successes.

Miss Crane Gives Demonstration.

The following is a clipping from the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star of December 22nd, 1920: 'Cleveland Institute reports holding a pleasant social evening. The financial results were good. They also had a visit from Miss Crane, of Macdonald College, who gave a helpful demonstration on cake-making. Union Institute had a visit and demonstration from Miss Crane.' The young lady referred to is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Crane, and was appointed to the teaching and demonstrating staff of Macdonald College, P.Q., in June last. She entered Macdonald College in September, 1917 and gained her Diploma for Household Science, Cooking and Dietetics in May, 1920, completing her course in the Cooking and Dieting Department of the Toronto General Hospital.

'Five O'Clock.'

UNIQUE DRAMATIC OFFERING BY URBAN STOCK COY. Last night's bill at the Casino was a dramatic offering of a different type, entitled 'Five O'Clock.' In this play the Urban Stock Company were seen to advantage as the piece placed the individual members of the company in important roles. Devotees of the drama, at least the great majority like to mingle tears with laughter. They want their hero garbed in rags, they insist that the upper class is parasitic and worthless, and most plays which give playgoers that is something which 'Five O'Clock' can boast of having in large quantity. Mary Newton gave a pleasing portrayal of the daughter of the head of the Hospital and opposite her was Mr. Albert Patterson, who also gave an excellent interpretation. The remainder of the cast was evenly balanced. The C.C. Orchestra, under direction of Mr. Arthur Bulley, were up to the usual high standard as they rendered some new selections. The above play will be repeated for the matinee performance to-morrow afternoon, and any who cannot attend to-night should avail of this opportunity.

Entertainment at Poor Asylum.

The inmates of the Poor Asylum were given an afternoon enjoyment on New Year's Day by the Epworth League of West Church. The following articles took in the programme: Solo Mr. Frank Miller; recitation, Miss Monroe; chorus, Miss Ida Sparkes, H. Pike, W. Sparkes, L. Knight and M. Sparkes; solo, Mr. S. Elson; mouth organ selection, Mr. Snow; solo, Miss Ida Sparkes; recitation, Miss Barbara Oakley; solo, Miss Barbour; quartette, Messrs. A. Waterfield, H. Fry, L. Knight and S. Elson; also items were rendered by some of the inmates. After the programme had been gone through bags containing fruit, cake and candy were distributed to every inmate. During the procedure of the programme, the Prime Minister, Hon. R. A. Squires, and Hon. F. H. Steer, called to offer their greetings to the people of the institution, and together gave an amount of \$25.00 to be spent in gifts. A vote of thanks to Mr. Miller and others was proposed by Mr. L. Knight for helping to make the evening successful. The singing of the National Anthem brought the gathering to a close.

Express Derailed.

Three cars and the engine of yesterday's incoming express were derailed about five miles west of Shoal Harbor. After a few hours the cars which only partly toppled over, and also the engine were replaced on the track. The few passengers in the coaches received a slight fright, but fortunately no one was injured. The express was delayed for some time as a result of this accident and did not arrive until early this morning. Unfailing in its results. A Pure, Wholesome and Delicious Laxative, 'LES FRUITS.'

Thieves at Large.

During the past week thieves have been particularly active. An attempt was made lately to break into one of the shops in the neighbourhood of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. The would-be burglar got on the roofs of Messrs. Saxon's and Trainor's Stores but must have been frightened off before being able to break in. His footprints are plainly to be seen in the snow on the roofs and the proprietors of these stores will be fully prepared for any further attempts at entering their premises.

Joins the Advocate.

Mr. R. T. Joy who for the past eight years has been reporter for the Evening Herald and Chronicle, yesterday joined the staff of the Advocate. Mr. Joy's ability as a reporter is best evidenced by his securing a job simultaneously with the closing of his former place of employment. No sooner had it been ascertained that he would be out of a position than the Advocate sought his services. The really smart journalist will always find himself in demand. We congratulate Mr. Joy on his speedy return to the ranks.

S.S. Stella Maris is now loading fish and herring at A. B. Harding's, Bonne Bay, and sails for Halifax to-morrow.

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Toilet Sets, best white, 4 pieces, . . . . . \$3.90 Toilet Sets, 6 pieces, shaded . . . . . \$3.90 Toilet Sets, 5 pieces, printed pattern . . . . . \$9.00 Fancy Teapots, 50c., 60c., 70c., 80c. Teapots, Decorated and Gold, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10. White Earthen Mugs, 22c., 30c.

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Special to Evening Telegram. WIND N. W. fresh, weather fine; no vessels sighted to-day; Bar. 29.52; Temp. 28.

The Week of Prayer.

There was a note of harmony in the service at Cochrane Street Church last night, which augured well for the services of the Week of Prayer and it is to be hoped that the same spirit will pervade all the services to follow. The Pastor of the Church, Rev. Dr. Bond, conducted the service, and in his opening remarks referred to the importance of the Week of Prayer, and of the desire of greater unity among the Churches. He likened for the Churches to get together often than they do, and he believed that much good would result.

The unity of the Church and the influence of the Church was something to be thankful for, and it the membership is to be the salt of the earth then there was greater need for heart searching and for gratitude. The speaker stated that his remarks were meant to be more suggestive than exhaustive, and this principle he carried out, for there was a great deal in his address of fifteen minutes that was suggestive of the season, and the New Year, and of the importance of 'Thanksgiving and Confession.'

The meeting was very helpful and was closed by the Rev. Mr. Baird, the visiting pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The weather was truly ideal, and with its continuation for the week it is hoped that large congregations will attend at the different Churches, and that the best results will be realized. There were different things mentioned both by the leader and by the speaker, for which we as a community should be thankful, but of them all, the safety of our countrymen who were rescued from the little ship Euphrates, was one of the most popular. Especially was this the case when the Rev. Dr. Bond first spoke of it, for a feeling seemed to fill every breast, which told that all present were of the same mind. It was a touching moment, and not soon to be forgotten. The reference to the safety of our countrymen, brought to mind the hymn which we so often sing in our Churches, viz:

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose hand doth rule the mighty wave, O! Hear when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the Sea.

Week of Prayer. Tuesday—Congregational Church. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Currie; subject: 'The Church Universal.'

Wednesday—Gow Street Church. Speaker, Rev. Frank Baird; subject: 'Christian Missions.'

Thursday—St. Andrew's Church. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Bond; subject: 'The Home and the School.'

Friday—George St. Church. Speaker, Rev. W. B. Bugden; subject: 'Nations and Their Rulers.'

Shipping Notes. S.S. Yolunda left Sydney last night for this port, coal laden.

S.S. Lady of Galle is due from Halifax on Thursday with general cargo to A. E. Hickman Co., Ltd.

Schooner Frank R. Forsey has sailed from Grand Bank for Gibraltar for orders with 6000 qtls. of codfish, shipped by B. Harris, Ltd.

Schooner Jean and Mary which loaded a part cargo of drums at Foggo, completed her complement at A. E. Hickman's and sailed yesterday morning for Pernambuco with 4034 qtls. of codfish.

The Furness Withy Co. have received word that the S.S. Digby will be returning to this port from Halifax, and it is expected that the ship will be sailing for Liverpool on Jan. 18th.

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From Cape Race. Special to Evening Telegram. WIND N. W. fresh, weather fine; no vessels sighted to-day; Bar. 29.52; Temp. 28.

Prince's Rink Opens To-Night.

The Prince's Rink opens to-night for the first time this season. A splendid sheet of ice has been prepared, thanks to the efforts of Mr. John Kenally, the ice-man and his associates. Undoubtedly the rink will be crowded to-night by those who have been eagerly awaiting an opportunity to get on their skates once more, and they are legion. The orchestra, which had been damaged has lately been repaired and will add much to the enjoyment of patrons. The rink is still under the management of Mr. Arthur Bulley.

McMurdo's Store News.

The old fashioned Mustard Pouchette was no doubt very efficacious in many instances, but it was for all that, a somewhat heroic remedy. Modern science, as in so many other cases, has discovered the means of extracting the honey without getting the sting—in other words in obtaining the virtue of the remedy without having to put up with the inconveniences. So the Mustard Pouchette has been forever superseded by the discovery of Mustarole, which exhibits all the virtues of Mustard in cases of Sore Throat, Neuralgia, Sprains, Croup, Chilblains, Colds in the chest, etc., without blistering or any ill effect. You should have a pot of Mustarole in the house during the winter. Price 50c. a pot.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. S.S. Prospero left Little Bay Islands at 8 p.m. yesterday.

GOVT. RAIL - J.V. COMMISSION. Argyle leaving Placentia to-day, on Bay route.

Clyde left St. John's early this morning to take up regular route.

Senef left Bayverton at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Kyle left North Sydney.

Home arrived S. W. Arm at 5.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Meigle at St. John's.

Petrel left Clarendville at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Sagana at Humbermouth.

Watchful left Port Union at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, coming to St. John's.

Here and There.

WEATHER ALONG THE LINE.—The weather along the line yesterday was dull. A light west wind was blowing. The thermometer registered 20 to 30.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following passengers arrived by the express this morning:—Mr. E. A. Bowring, Mrs. E. A. Bowring, J. Chaffey, W. H. Moulton, L. Sheeves, H. P. Fowler.

POLICE COURT.—A man charged with a breach of the Prohibition Act failed to appear. His Honour ordered a warrant to be made out for his arrest. A teamster charged with a breach of the Street Traffic Regulations was fined \$5 or 10 days.

NOTE OF THANKS.—On behalf of the A. N. B. Truck Corps Officer, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the kind friends for their generous support on Christmas morning, especially His Excellency the Governor and staff, Hon. A. E. Hickman, J. C. Crobie, Tasker Cook, F. R. Shick, Esq., F. Stoe, Esq., Angus Reid, Esq., Gordon Winter, Esq., Geo. Marshall, Esq., Herbert Winter, Esq., A. Macpherson, Esq., Proprietors of Crobie and Cochrane Hotels, Adm. Sainsbury, S.A. College, and all other friends, who so nobly stood by us. Again thanking you for past kindness, and wishing you and yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year, yours very truly, F. MOORE, Bandmaster, S. A. No. 3 Band—adv.

MARRIED.

This morning at St. Mary's Church by Rev. A. B. S. Strirling, Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burridge, Southside, to Harold E. Rendell, son of James Rendell, both of this city.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away January 1st, 1921, after a long illness, Nellie Josephine Seward, darling child of Andrew and Jane Seward, aged 1 year.

Passed peacefully away last night of whooping cough (pneumonia), Gordon Wellington, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pile, Allendale Road. 'Safe in the arms of Jesus. Safely his soul shall rest.' January 3rd, Walter James, aged 3 months, darling child of Susie and James Abbott, Battery Road. 'He shall gather the lambs in His bosom.'

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Hard on the Police.

Dear Sir,—For years reference has been made to that locality known as the 'Dardanelles'. Some would-be humorists have tried to create amusement in referring to disgraceful occurrences there, and the whole affair has been looked upon more or less as a joke. The police all this time must have known what was going on up there, but for reasons difficult to understand they permitted the shameful proceedings to go on, whereas for the sake of decency the most drastic measures should have been put into effect long ago. Now that the officers are aroused from their slumbers let us pray that they will keep awake and not fall off into a convenient dose again. The public are beginning to realize that our police are slow to act in such cases, whereas they are right on the job when half the fine imposed can be placed in their pockets. We

are spending lots of time and energy in spouting about the wayward individuals in our midst but it is little use shedding crocodile tears over the matter. What is needed is quick action. There are some 'gentry' in this city who must be well known to the police who are instrumental in keeping such denizens in our midst, and the sooner the police get after them the sooner the public confidence will be restored in our police force. We have a small army of detectives but moonshine captures seem to be to them the most lucrative and all-absorbing occupation. I hope I will not be compelled to write again on this subject, for if I am, you can look out for some revelations. This business must be cleaned up and the good name of our city retained at any cost. WATCHMAN.

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