

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor C. T. JAMES Editor Wednesday, September 1, 1920.

Mythical Benefactions.

The Advocate extols the Min-

ister of Marine and Fisheries, Honorable W. F. Coaker, as the benefactor of the fishermen of the South, South West and West Coasts in the following words: "When once it becomes apparent to the fishermen of the West Coast that Mr. Coaker's fight on the regulations means a fight to secure to the fishermen an extra \$1.50 and \$2.00 on a quintal of fish, they will be in a position to judge as to whether Coaker's attitude toward West Coast exporters who are knocking the regulations, is to be construed as an insult to West Coast fishermen or otherwise." Fine words these, but they go no farther and mean no more than other words of a like nature made from time to time in support of those pernicious regulations of which Mr. Coaker is the father, and which have done so much injury to the main industry of the dominion. Words have failed to show the benefit of the regulations and more concrete proof is needed. To claim that because of these enactments by Mr. Coaker the fisher- evidence that no such price as men of the South and West \$10 and \$11 was received by Coasts have been receiving \$10 these men, who from their boyand \$11 per quintal for their hood have grown up in the fishfish this season is utterly decep- ing boat and who never let up tive. They have not and no per- on their avocation until comson is better aware of that than pelled this year by Coaker's Gover. Mr. Coaker himself. Still, if he regulations. The picture is not League Delegates-Mr. W. Lindsay, can produce proof to substanti- overdrawn, but is an accurate Mr. R. G. Watson, Mr. A. R. Proudate the statements of his paper, limning of just what is taking there is not the shadow of a place. Sort of discounts those Blackwood, Mr. J. L. Mews, Mr. H. C. doubt but that he will be given "Reliable Reports." does it not? credence. Those of the West And so the tale could be similar-Coast fishermen who have been ly told of places other than those engaged in the voyage since mentioned. It is not so rosy in former years being "Blue and White." October last, and whose catch- the Northern sections. Men are the Club decided to stand by same, es were salted in during the quitting the fishery by hundreds and uniforms are in course of prefall and winter months and and going to the lumber woods, paration accordingly. made the past spring-and that and those who are not seeking number comprises all who prose- local employment are leaving greatly encouraged by the magnificute the winter and spring fish- the country as fast as rail and ery as carried on in Western steamer can get them to North districts-have been obliged to Sydney, where their courses diship their fish in order to verge. Taking these things into square accounts and settle with consideration it is plainly appartheir sharemen. Have these ent that the country has yet to in challenging so late in the season, men received \$10 and \$11 per be shown that the regulations quintal? We think not. Then are for the fishermen's welfare. there were those who did not contract accounts, but bought Exporters' Spokesmen their outfits for cash. Their fish are yet in store, not improving in quality or quantity or value, as being light salted for the Portuguese market every day's storage beyond shipping time induces deterioration. Positively these men have not, nor will not receive any such figures as \$10 and \$11 per quintal when the time comes for

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them to sell-if it ever does. Standardized fish only of extra No. 1 quality can command such prices, and as it is obvious that this fish was not made "under I paid is the height of folly.

the West Coast show that althe veni, vidi, vici of Caesar, but not to-day. A change has come Coast is concerned Coaker's the real fishermen regard him as the man who is responsible West Coast, that is absolutely ing the Advocate:

"Affairs are looking serious on the coast at present, because of the fish regulations. Fishermen from Isle aux Mortes, Burnt Islands, Rose Blanche and other places are quitting their skiffs, reeling up their lines, drying their trawls, and going to the lumber woods seeking employment, as the merchants will not supply for the coming fall and winter fishery. It is an unheard of thing for these men to be abandoning the voyage at this season, when it is about now that they begin to make ready for the fall

Such advices are by way of

Appointed.

The second meeting of the Fish Exporters was held in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday evening when the Fish Regulations were further discussed. A communication was read from Mr. Coaker asking the Licensed Fish Exporters to meet him in the Grenfell Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Four sessions will be held, viz., to-morrow afternoon and night, and again on Friday evening and night. The meeting ap-A. Bowring, R. B. Job and J. B. Patten, of Grand Bank, who will put the views of the exporters on the different matters before the meetings.

interests of

Capt. Evan J. Edwards, H.M. Senior Howse, Capt. H. Elliottt, Miss G. Tay-Trade Commissioner in Canada and lor, Mrs. J. B. Patten, P. F. Walsh, Mrs. Newfoundland is at present in the G. Fudge and two children, R. Johncity in the interests of Imperial son, A. Chaffey, Ethel Roberts, Myrtle Trade. Yesterday, in company with Bartlett, Hilda Bartlett, Victor Luff, Secretary Payn, of the Board of Julia Brian, J. Bond, Mrs. W. Smith, It is expected that a large number of Trade, he visited the Ropewalk and C. Newhook, L. Thorne, J. Dewesson, other industrial centres. During his J. D. Bishop, W. Collins, H. Barnes, stay, Capt. Edwards will address the G. Spurrell, H. J. Mills, T. Sheppard, Park Bus will be available after 3 members of the Board of Trade on M. Butler, P. W. Walsh, F. Norman, o'clock when anyone wishing to go

Motor Association Meeting

Many Road Improvements Reported A largely attended meeting of the the rules," to entertain ideas | Nad. Motor Association was held yesthat top-notch prices will be terday afternoon, Mr. W. White presiding. It was announced that 84 motorists had paid the additional tax. This is not levied by the Motor Asso-"Reliable reports received from ciation but is due on all cars and the Minister of Public Works is planning to prosecute delinquents. The money ready West Coast fishermen are is needed to pay for work actually cognizant of the true aspect of done on the roads. Mr. Reg. Harvey the position. They are as fully reported that the tractor and other prepared to stand by Coaker in machinery being imported from Canhis efforts as are the fishermen ada would arrive in a few days accompanied by an engineer who will of the North." Thus the Advo- start operations at once. The condicate. Yet if all reports from tion of Waterford Bridge Road was North are to be believed, the discussed, and it was decided to refishermen there are not quite so quest the Commission to attend to the French barquentine St. Jacques, resame immediately. Mr. T. Soper rekeen in their eagerness to stand ported that good work had been done by Mr. Coaker as the Advocate for a distance of about 4 miles at would have us believe. At one Topsail Hill and through Topsail and Frenchman along when a Portuguese time Mr. Coaker could repeat also at Kelligrews at a cost of about banker, the Voador, signalled for as-\$3,500. The large boulder near Manuel's station and others near Kelligrews have been blasted out, ten or and made fast a tow rope. The St. over the spirit of the dream of twelve bridges rebuilt and the road Jacques was on the banks during the the North. So far as the West repaired towards Seal Cove. Mr. heavy northeast gale of last week, port bad sections and obstructions so than 5,000 qtls. of fish, strained and name is anathema, and apart as to assist the committee in their sprung a leak. Her captain decided from a very few, who do no efforts. The matter of driving on the to run to St. Pierre for repairs, but fishing themselves, the bulk of left side under the new traffic regu- weather conditions were not favorable lations, was taken up, and it was and he had to change his course to pointed out that it is impossible to St. John's. drive in safety near the Sudbury for the present gloomy condi- Tannery, foot of Garrison Hill, north Grand Banks and felt the same storm tion and disastrous outlook. side of Military Road and other as the St. Jacques, and in trying to Here is a description from an points. A deputation was appointed ride it out lost her rudder. Her cap-

Annual Meeting of Scotia A. A. captains.

are urged to join up.

above Association was held on Saturday. August 28, 1920, in the "Engineering Office" of the N.S.S. and Coal Company.

A number of old enthusiasts were present, including the resident manager, Mr. C. B. Archibald, and Staff Officials of various Departments, together with many other employees prominent in athletic circles. The meeting being duly opened, Mr.

E. S. Spencer was moved to the chair to conduct same; and Mr. H. C. Gover was appointed Secretary Pro. Tem. The Association being the present iolders of the Bell Island Football League Trophy, and on notification by the League that two opposing teams had challenged for competition

therefore resolved to again form Football Club and defend the cup. The following were then elected as officers of the football club. Captain-Mr. E. S. Spencer

Sub-Captain-Mr. E. J. Rees. Secretary-Treasurer - Mr.

Lay Representatives-Mr. T. M.

Linesman-Mr. Peter Brien

Goal Judge-Mr. Leslie Rees. Colours-The colours of the team in

Judging from the expression sentiment by the players, they are cent representation of staff officials at the meeting, and will without doubt, give a good account of themselves in the coming games.

After due consideration for the effort displayed by the opposing teams. the Association advised their lads to prepare "top coats" in the event of the weather-man being unkind. Spectators will do well to profit by this ad-

The teams challenging are "The Cadets and Dominion." The series consist of two rounds, in all, 6 games, Halifax to visit her father, E. D. Tuckand the fixtures are:-Wednesday, September 1st, Cadets

vs. Scotia. Saturday, September 4th, Dominion rs. Cadets. Wednesday, September 8th, Scotia

ame order, on the 11th September,

Glencoe's Passengers.

The Glencoe left Placentia yesterday for Port aux Basques and intermediate ports with the following passengers: Mrs. J. Reed and child, Mrs. Champ and child, R. Chambers, A. J. Bishop, J. Smith, Mrs. J. James and two children, Mrs. P. J. Hynes and Imperial Trade. three children, Miss R. Howse, Miss D. J. J. Clewettt, C. Jones.

This Afternoon's Sports.

The centre of attraction this afternoon will be the C. L. B. Cadets Sports on St. George's Field. The programme of events is extended and various, and all who enjoy open air athletics will do well to attend. Opening at 3 o'clock with a March Past of the Batalion, the other items will follow in scheduled order. Music by the Band will be an additional feature, Bandmaster Morris having prepared a spe-

Ingraham Brought Double Tow.

The tug Ingraham, which left port vesterday morning to tow in the returned to port with a double tow. The tug had just begun towing the sistance. The Ingraham with her tow bore down on the distressed vessel Soper requested the members to re- and being heavily laden with more

important fishing centre on the to interview Inspector General Hutch- tain, however, us 1 "drags" to steer ings in the matter. The Association to port and made good progress. She is very active, the executive meeting halls for about 1700 quintals of fish. correct, and will serve as a foil weekly and keeping in touch with the The rudder of the Voador will be hung to the "Reliable Reports" reach- various committees. All motorists by Diver Squires and she will be able to proceed without delay. The St. Jacques will likely have to go on dock for repairs. Hon. Tasker Cook is Lissettte's Crew looking after the interests of both

A very enthusiastic meeting of the McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1. These new, Talcum Powders of with suggestions of rich Eastern Perfew rivals for softness and smoothpleased comments upon them that we among our lady customers who are alvogue. Price (each) 50c. a tin.

Personal.

Rev. Fr. Joy of the West Coast i at present visiting the city. Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell left for

England yesterday. Mr. D. Baird left by the Sacher on a visit to the Old Country. Hon. S. and Miss Gertrude Milley left for England by the Sachem.

Mr. J. H. Monroe left on a business trin to the Old Country vesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clift left by the Sachem on a visit to the Old Country. Hon. W. B. Grieve was a passenger yesterday by the Sachem for Eng-

Mrs. J. Chafe and Miss I. Shea left for the Old Country yesterday where the latter will enter school. Mrs. I. N. and Miss J. Clarke, of To-

this city, were passengers by the S.S. Dominion. Sable I. for Sydney, yesterday. Miss Maud Burnette, daughter of the late Dr. Burnette, formerly of

this city, has returned to her home, Mount Clair, New Jersey, after spending a pleasant vacation in this city as the great of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiscoo Mr. J. Pippy of the C.L.B., who

was recently injured by a fall while painting at the Nfld. Clothing Co.'s factory, is slowly improving at the hospital and is expected to be about again in a few weeks.

Lady Outerbridge left yesterday for er, Esq., who is ill. Mr. Tucker, who is now advanced in years, was a partner in the firm of Harvey & Co. this city some forty years ago. Mr. Salby Joyce, brother of Mr. W.

F. Joyce,, of the Reid Nfld. Co., arrived by Monday's train on a vacation. Mr. And the next round following in the Joyce is one of Newfoundland's many successful sons and Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Agency in

Mrs. Andrew Goobie returned by Monday's express from an extended holiday spent with Rev. and Mrs. Professor Line of Sackville, N.B. Mrs. Goobie says the Rev. Professor wishes to be remembered to all his friends in St. John's, especially his old parishioners of Wesley Methodist Church.

Picnic at Bowring Park.

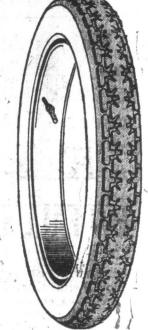
The Girls' Club of Gower Street Church have arranged to hold a picnic at Bowring Park this afternoon. members will avail of the opportunity to spend a pleasant e. ing. The may join it at the railway station.

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provided for by the Prohibition Act, it has been found

necessary to make a slight addition to the particulars

called for on prescription forms, and pending the issue

of a new series the additional record must be made on

1. Doctors practising in St. John's will write on

2. City Doctors prescribing for non-residents will

3. Prescriptions issued by City Doctors for resi-

the reverse side of each prescription issued, the

house number and name of street and of the per-

write on the reverse side of prescription the

name of locality and the name of district of the

dents of localities outside St. John's who may be

visiting the city must show such person's tem-

porary City address in addition to their perma-

on the reverse side of prescriptions issued by

them the name of locality and the name of dis-

residing in St. John's must write on the reverse

side of prescription the house number and street

4. Doctors practising outside St. John's will write

5. Outport Doctors prescribing Spirits for persons

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J. T. MEANEY,

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For the more accurate record of Ales, Wines and

Arrive by Train.

The captain and crew of the French banker Lissette, which was abandoned on Monday morning last, arrived in town by train yesterday from Tre-Colgates Cha-ming and Florient, both storm of last week and springing a leak, attempts were made to reach St. fumes, in a talcum powder that has Pierre. Despite the efforts of the crew at the pumps, however, the water ness, seems likely judging by the gained and the vessel sank, about 20 miles off Trepassey. All the dories hear from buyers, to be very popular left the schooner, but in some unaccountable way the second mate was ways on the look out for something not with the number when they were new and nice. These Talcums are put picked up by a fisherman named Fitzup in handsomely decorated tins of gerald off Trepassey, who navigated new and convenient shape and show them to harbor. The crew on arrival every sign of becoming quite the were taken to the Seamen's Institute, and will be sent to St. Pierre at the earliest opportunity. Hon. Tasker Cook, French Consul, is looking after their interests.

Organizing the Elks.

Organizer Aikman, of the Elks, who tablished a lodge at Grand Falls, with Dr. Scott, as Esteemed Exalted Ruler. Grand Falls with its cosmopolitan population has joined up largely and under the elected executive promises to be progressive in every way. St. John's has a charter membership of one hundred with over eighty applications for membership to be considered at next meeting; and being non-sectarian promises to be one of the finest fraternal institutions in Newfoundland. It is hoped in the very near future to establish lodges ronto, who were visiting friends in in all the principal centres of the

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Just the number of records kept of every individual man would come as a surprise even to the soldier whose records they are. The Militia Department has original and duplicates of about twenty-one army

Acting Controller.

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Asked, what was to be done the thousands of apparently use books and army forms, a Mil Department official stated that would be carefully preserved locked away.

