



Evening Telegram

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Up Against It.

In addition to the intolerable conditions on the South and West Coasts, wrought by the Fish Export Regulations, the trade is up against other restrictions in the matter of commodities which are in every day demand. The Food Control Board have served notice on dealers that no sugar is to be imported excepting the importer conforms to the regulations prescribed by that body, which means that no matter how cheaply sugar can be purchased abroad and sold to local consumers at a lower price than established by rule, such a course will not be permitted, unless the fixed price is observed and the difference between the import cost and the figure set by the F.C.B. is paid over to the treasury of that body by the importer. Thus it will be seen at a glance that if a dealer is in a position to buy sugar in Canada and import it into the dominion at a much less rate than fixed by the Commissioners, he cannot get delivery from the Customs unless he pays the F.C.B. the difference and charges his customers proportionately.

An instance of this was referred to in the Telegram a few days ago, when the Control Board refused to give permission to the Customs to clear a consignment of sugar, imported from Canada by a West Coast merchant, unless he paid the difference between the landed cost and the price fixed by the F.C.B., a sum approximating 4 cents per pound, which sum would be taken directly from the pockets of the consumers, without any adequate or visible return in value. It would simply go to enrich the F.C.B. Very courageously the importer refused the imposed conditions, and would not consent to be bound by any terms whatsoever. A deadlock ensued for some little time, which, however, was broken by threats of certain legal proceedings, and ultimately the sugar was released, and the consumers saved the additional cost. It must be noted that the F.C.B. did not surrender without a struggle, but the fact that they did yield proves that in this case, at least, the importer had the law on his side. Many things are suffered by the people because of the fear that regulations are above the law of the land, but here is a case in point where an importer won out because he had the moral strength to refuse compliance with absurd rules, and in so doing protected his customers from official extortion and set a precedent for others.

St. Michael's Garden Party.

There will be no change in the original programme of St. Michael's Church Garden Party, which because of unfavorable weather yesterday, had to be postponed till to-day. Time and place are the same, and judging by the present bright outlook for a good day, those who were disappointed yesterday will have opportunity to make up for the wasted half holiday.

Police Court.

In the case of two boys, resident of Manuels, who were tried yesterday for placing spikes in the joints of the railway, one was fined \$40 or 2 months, the other was fined \$25.00 or 8 lashes of the birch. The fines in both cases were paid. The spikes that were driven in the joints of the rails were exhibited in court and showed that the train had passed over them, but fortunately no wreck occurred as the spikes were placed in the lower rail. The locality where this was done is a particularly dangerous one, viz.: Manuels Bridge.

In the adjourned case of the resident of Torbay who was charged with having in his possession intoxicating liquors, Mr. Higgins for the defence moved for dismissal on the grounds (1) that there is no proof that the liquor was imported since prohibition; (2) it was intended for the defendant's personal use; (3) and it is the duty of the prosecution to prove that it was held unlawfully. The defendant in his evidence stated that before prohibition he had stocked in \$1,000 worth of liquor and since has been in the habit of carrying a flask with him from which he takes three or four sips a day. He stated that all the liquor seized by the police was in his house before prohibition. The three bottles taken from the wagon were purchased at the Long Bridge at \$5.00 per bottle.

In cross-examination the defendant stated that doctors had advised him to take liquor for his disease. The case of the prosecution was not sustained and the case was dismissed.

Coastal Boats.

FRED H. ELLIS & CO.
S. S. Susan left Lunenburg at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, going north.

GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Prospero will sail northward on Monday or Tuesday.
S. S. Portia sails west on Saturday morning.
S. S. Seal left Indian Harbor at 9.20 a.m. yesterday, coming south.

REIDS.
Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for the west.
Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day.
Glencoe arrived at Rose Blanche on the 17th.
Home leaving Lewisporte to-day.
Kyle left Port aux Basques at 1.15 a.m. to-day.
Meigle at Humbermouth.
Sagana left Cartwright at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.
Petrel arrived at Clarendville 5.30 p.m. yesterday.
Watchful at Port Union.

Personal.

Mrs. Adam Ramsay, who has been residing in Springfield, Mass., for the past five years, is now on a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. C. O'Driscoll.
Messrs. W. J. and M. G. Martin, who were on a round trip by the S. S. Portia, returned this morning, having had a very pleasant trip.
Hon. C. J. McDermott, who is a passenger by the Rosalind, is Supreme Court Judge at Brooklyn. He is accompanied by his wife.
Mr. S. S. Tumbridge, who is accompanied by his wife on this trip of the Rosalind, is owner of St. George's Hotel in Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mr. G. Gilbert Scott, the famous architect, who was to come by the Rosalind from Halifax, could not get accommodation and is now coming on the express train due this evening. He is accompanied by his wife.

ON DOCK.—S.S. Borussia and schr. Jane are on dock having repairs effected.

Rosalind's Passengers.

The S.S. Rosalind arrived in port this forenoon from Halifax and New York bringing the following passengers from the latter port:—Miss P. Allen, Mr. H. Angel, Miss Aylward, Miss V. L. Adelsberg, Mr. W. Boyd, Mrs. A. E. Blake, Miss L. Byrne, Miss M. Broderson, Miss A. D. Bosch, Mrs. O. S. Brown, Rev. D. F. Brady, Miss K. Y. Bishop, Miss S. B. Chapman, Miss M. J. Calligan, Miss G. Costello, Miss Chaplin, Miss D. Campbell, Mr. Wm. Carroll, Mrs. Wm. Carroll, Mr. E. B. Carpenter, Miss C. Candler, Miss E. Candler, Mr. C. Davey, Mr. S. B. Droesecher, Mr. B. E. Dawson, Mr. C. J. Ellis, Mrs. C. J. Ellis, Miss M. Edmonds, Miss E. Findlay, Miss D. Fullarton, Mrs. L. G. Forrest, Mrs. M. Faust, Miss E. Faust, Mrs. T. Giger, Miss G. Giger, Mr. Fred Gross, Mr. J. Hines, Miss L. Hartmann, Miss E. B. Harper, Miss L. G. Harper, Miss A. K. Hennings, Mr. Lloyd Jones, Mr. N. Jones, Miss M. Jacobs, Mr. W. Kelly, Miss M. F. Kenna, Miss M. Kent, Miss E. Kenson, Mr. W. E. Kruest, Mrs. W. E. Kruest, Rev. J. J. Leach, Miss M. Lamont, Miss C. J. Long, Miss F. Long, Miss J. Lowndes, Mrs. D. K. Levy, Miss L. Levy, Miss C. McNab, Miss M. MacDonald, Mrs. M. F. Murphy, Miss A. McLaughlin, Miss J. MacKnight, Miss M. MacKnight, Mr. H. Michaelles, Mrs. H. Michaelles, Miss H. Moore, Miss E. Moses, Mr. C. J. McDermott, Mrs. C. J. McDermott, Mr. J. W. McPherson, Mr. Mews, Mr. J. A. Noonan, Miss J. O'Connor, Dr. A. J. O'Leary, Miss M. Perry, Miss C. Parker, Miss M. Parker, Miss S. G. Peoples, Mr. C. H. Peacock, Miss Peacock, Miss H. C. Quinn, Miss N. H. Richter, Mrs. H. Reynolds, Mr. C. E. Schuyler, Mr. H. Schuyler, Mr. J. Scott, Mrs. P. J. Scott, Mr. L. P. Stuber, Miss A. E. Smith, Miss A. Simons, Mr. C. K. Schults, Mrs. C. K. Schults, Miss E. Staudermann, Mr. L. Siesler, Mr. C. J. Sullivan, Miss E. Tobin, Mrs. S. S. Tumbridge, Mr. S. S. Tumbridge, Mrs. S. S. Walbeck, Mr. G. White, Mr. S. Wolfson, Mrs. S. Wolfson, Mrs. E. Wingert, Miss A. Whitford, Miss H. F. Williams, Miss M. W. Williams, Mr. Fred O. Woolven, Miss A. Wilcox, Mr. G. R. Williamson, Mr. R. Ziekl, from Halifax:—Miss A. Morton, Miss Melville St. John, J. Gushue, J. Phelan, Mrs. B. Estel, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Miss C. Marshall, Mrs. A. Hogan, Mrs. Simons, Miss Goodland, Mrs. (Dr.) Keegan, Miss K. Keegan, Miss M. Donnelly, Miss Forward, Mrs. Best, Miss E. Petley Dr. Doty, Miss Mahony, Miss P. Goldblatt, Mrs. E. Lacombe, Miss B. Penney, D. Smith, P. Dover.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Aug. 19.
There is no reason why you should not be free from the ravages of rats and mice. There is no need to stress the tremendous amount of damage and loss which these vermin inflict upon householders and shopkeepers. In the aggregate, it is enormous. And it is well to know that at last a way has been found to exterminate these pests. Londonus not merely kills but consumes the bodies of rats and mice, so that there is no danger of disgusting and poisonous odors which are sometimes the result of the death of rats under floors, etc. We have secured the agency for Londonus and sell it in tins at 80c., \$1.50 and \$3 each.

Here and There.

Schr. James O'Neill has arrived at Pugwash, N.S.

TRAPPING GOOD.—Trapping is good at Bay Bulls to-day, according to a message received from the Marine and Fisheries Department.

Orphans' Outing.

The children of the C. of E. Orphanages had a most enjoyable day on Tuesday, when through the kindness of Hon. E. R. Bowring, they were given an outing at Bowring Park. Early in the day motors were sent to the institutions and the youngsters were driven off to the delightful Waterford Valley. Games and sports were indulged in during the day, and a sumptuous dinner was partaken of at the Park Bungalow. The lady and gentlemen managers of the Orphanages were present during the day and helped to make the affair successful. At 7.30 the children were driven home after having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Having the Time of Their Lives.

AN APPRECIATION OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITALITY.

The Sydney baseball players and party are having the time of their lives in St. John's. From the minute they stepped from their special car at the depot everything has been one continual round of pleasure, and if they are not killed with kindness it will be a wonder. Everywhere one goes he is greeted with the same cordial welcome extended to the team at the station by the management of the St. John's team. The official reception to the team at Wood's Cafe on Tuesday night after Tuesday's game will never be forgotten by the Sydney men, and their appreciation cannot be expressed by mere words. The excellent supper served up proved that St. John's cooks are in no way lacking in knowledge of the culinary art and the Sydney men at least, did full justice to the good things provided. The greetings by the speakers afterwards made all feel at home. The players who attended the Garden Party held by the Benevolent Irish Society at Donovan's last night had the time of their lives. One thing that impresses the Sydney players is the sportsman-like qualities of the St. John's people and the members of the local ball team. The decisions of the umpire were never questioned by them and they took their defeat like men. The trip to St. John's will always be remembered by the Sydney players and party.

Personal.

Rev. E. H. Fletcher, B.D., who will act as general superintendent of the C. of E. Orphanage, will take up his duties on to-morrow (Friday).

Mr. W. W. Watson, of Toronto, who for many years was Manager of the St. John's branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is in the city. Mr. Watson took a prominent part in the social and business life of the city and of the Island, when resident here.

Mrs. (Hon.) John Anderson, who was visiting friends in St. John, N.E., and other Canadian cities, is a passenger by the express due this afternoon.

Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mrs. Dickie and son are returning by the incoming express after an extended visit to friends in Canada.

Drowned at Sea.

Editor Evening Telegram
Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your esteemed paper, to record the death of a friend—Hubert Flander, who was drowned at sea, July 17. He leaves behind him a wife and child, a father, two brothers and two sisters, to mourn their sad loss; also a large circle of friends.

"The sea, the blue lone sea, hath one—
He lies where pearls lie deep;
He was the loved of all, yet none
O'er his low bed may weep."
Yours truly,
FRIEND.

St. Jacques, Aug. 12, 1920.

New Shakespeare Signatures.

The discovery of the signature of William Shakespeare, scrawled 314 years ago on the wall of the "haunted gallery" of Hampton Court, has been made in London. Shakespeare authorities pronounce it authentic. It is a matter of history that the Shakespeare company visited the palace in 1606 and played "Hamlet" before the then King Christian of Denmark. The company dressed in the "haunted gallery" near a great hall where the play was enacted. The gallery, according to ancient tradition, is haunted by the ghost of Catherine Howard, one of Henry VIII's six wives, who was imprisoned there. History tells that she escaped from confinement while the king was praying in his private chapel, and that her flight was discovered by the court guards, who dragged her screaming to the king, interrupting his devotions.

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Great Progress in Baseball.

St. John's Making Rapid Strides.

To say that the St. John's Baseball Team have made great progress in baseball would be putting it mildly. Their playing against the Sydney team on Tuesday shows that it is nothing short of miraculous, if the statement that the game was only introduced here five years ago is correct. While not in the class with the Sydney boys at the best their fielding was equally as good and if they ever run into a batting streak they will make the Steel City team go their limit to win. One thing about the St. John's team that stood out prominently was the snappy work of the infield. The Sydney player at an early stage of the game learned to respect the lightning throws of the catcher and pitcher. Very few bases were stolen and several "Millionaire" players came to grief at second base. The Sydney players after the game all expressed the opinion that their fielding was bad and all determined to open the eyes of the St. John's baseball fans this evening. There is no doubt that the infielders were a little off color and reasons for this may have been the long train ride or their being unaccustomed to grounds here. At any rate, they will have a chance to show their class this evening at St. George's Field. Both the St. John's and Sydney outfielders worked well and accepted all chances without an error. Regarding the pitching Harold Buchanan was easily the better man in the box. Buchanan only allowed two hits. In individual playing Capt. Bartlett's work at short for the Millionaires was the best. Bartlett filled his position to perfection and was the star of the game. Joe MacInnis, for the Sydney team, excelled at the bat, poling out two clean singles. For the St. John's team Munn at short played a good game, while Hiltz at first made an impression on the visitors. This evening's game should be better than the opening now that the teams have sized each other up.

B. I. S. Outing.

The first B.I.S. outing for several years was held yesterday at Donovan's, some 250 members of the Society and their lady friends going out by special train at 2.30 p.m. The Sydney Baseball team were present as guests of honor. The sports programme had to be abandoned owing to the weather conditions and an impromptu concert was held instead. After supper was served a dance was held, the C.C.C. Orchestra furnishing the music. Return to the city was made at 1 o'clock this morning.

St. Thomas' At Home This Evening.

The St. Thomas' picnic at Shannon Munn Grounds yesterday had to be abandoned owing to weather conditions and the members of St. Thomas' Women's Home Missionary Society who were planning to raise money by selling teas, etc., postponed the idea and will hold an "At Home" this evening in Canon Wood Hall. The proceeds will go to help Rev. Hy. Gordon in his Missionary work at Cartwright, Labrador, and it is hoped that a large number will patronize this deserving object.

Garden Party at Argentia.

Sunday next the Annual Garden Party at Argentia will be held and Rev. Fr. Savin, P.P., with assistants both in the city and in the parish are making every preparation to make the event a success. During the day their will be some interesting motor races, flat races, etc., and teas and dinners will be served by an energetic committee of ladies. A special train will leave the station here at 11 a.m. for Placentia and carriages will be at hand to convey visitors to Argentia. A brass band from the city will be in attendance during the day.

Married To-Day.

The wedding of Miss Julia Lydia, daughter of Catherine and the late Captain Joseph C. Taylor of Caribou, to Mr. George Boyd King, was solemnized at George Street Church this afternoon. A reception is being held at Donovan's. The bride formerly held a position on the clerical staff of the Daily Star, and was held in high esteem by her associates.

Picnic at Kilbride.

The Gower Street Sunday School children held their annual outing at Kilbride yesterday. Though weather conditions were anything but favorable, the youngsters enjoyed themselves. Leaving by train at 10.30 they shortly after reached the grounds where they were served with lunch. Shortly before dinner hour it began to rain and the outdoor meal had to be put off. Substantial bags of candy, cakes and fruit were made up and given to the children before they boarded the train at 2.30 for home.



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