



Evening Telegram

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FISHERMEN'S OPINIONS.

The Telegram has had the honor of receiving visits from numerous schooner masters and members of crews of Northern vessels now in port, all of whom were desirous of expressing their approval of the manner in which this paper has championed their efforts and aided them in their successful attempt to secure a decent price for their fish. All of them were particularly pleased with the report of both meetings as given by the Telegram, and they generally condemned the action of the Government press in attributing politics as the underlying cause of the monster demonstration organized and conducted by the toilers themselves on the night of the 17th inst. These men from the North knew just what they wanted. They had been going from office to office and wharf to wharf daily during the early part of last week, vainly trying to dispose of their fish. At length patience ceased to be a virtue, and they took matters into their own hands, and it was remarkably noteworthy that the spontaneous response of all the fishermen culminated in that wonderful meeting, which had such far-reaching effects. But for the call which brought the men together, it may well be said that to-day conditions would be exactly similar to those met when the first fish cargoes from North came to port. It was only because the fishermen banded together and resolved themselves into an assembly representing the interests of their class all over the island that the quick change from sloth to activity occurred in fish transactions, and no body of men realise that fact more than those who were responsible for the bringing about of the rapid change.

From the very beginning of the press discussions on the Fish Regulations, the three daily newspapers opposed to the policy of the Government generally and the Fish Regulations in particular, the News, Herald and Telegram have been stigmatized by the subsidized and controlled administration organs as "blue-ruinists." And not alone by these, but by men in commercial life who stood to make huge profits out of the fishermen if the criticisms of an independent press slackened or ceased altogether. For such was the purpose in view. To bring about by fair means or foul a cessation of expression of opinion upon the regulations as applied to the minimum price of fish abroad, and the disastrous effect they would have on the markets into which cargoes of fish were going. We do not hesitate one moment in declaring that had the Opposition newspapers ceased their honest and fair comment on the operation of the regulations, and in so doing, showed fishermen exactly where they stood, that the Labrador catch would have been—by virtue of necessity—disposed of at prices which would

have left the sellers in debt forever, and instead of eight dollars per quintal, vendors would not have received more than three-quarters of that sum. To buy cheaply and to sell dearly was the desire of the exporters, and the Fish Regulations were framed with no less an object in view. Had there been no criticism, no independent press, the result would have been beyond reasonable contemplation. But the press refused to be hector, it stood steadfast against threats, and resolutely carried on in the face of the strongest demands that it cease. Its reward has now come. The fishermen have discovered for themselves which section was really on their side, and to which one they must look in future for the protection and safeguarding of their inalienable rights and privileges. To have accomplished so much in so short a period is something of which the three daily newspapers in opposition to the Government and the Fish Regulations may well be proud.

Coaker Climbs Down.

According to last night's Star Hon. Mr. Coaker promises to abolish the Fish Regulations on certain conditions. So the "Coaker" has come to earth again. His castles in the air have fallen about him. All his imaginative bubbles have burst and now, terror-stricken at the not uncertain voice of public opinion, he is prepared to eat humble pie, to put away from him that which he cherished as a child would its first toy. It is not the Government, not the Premier, but Mr. Coaker, mark you, who is going to abolish the regulations. But is it not too late? Does it not savour of "locking the stable door after the horse is stolen?" The fish regulations have done more harm to the country than any previous enactment ever accomplished by a Newfoundland Government. To the natural reaction after a world wide upheaval, the present Government added these strictures which instead of bettering things, made them infinitely worse. When fish could be sold at good prices, the merchants were not permitted to ship it. Once the Consolato, the controllers of the Italian market, became antagonised through the regulations, all efforts at placating them were unavailing. The lack of tact and sound common sense on the part of our Government was simply amazing. And when mistakes of this kind are being made, Mr. Coaker is naturally in the van. It would have been much better for this country if the Great President had stayed at Port Union, composing epitaphs, to Mutt, rather than that he should have been permitted to obtain the political power which he has done, hastening us to the black depths of ruin.

More Ships Than Cargoes.

The slump in the shipping business has disappointed the hopes of those who expected full occupation for the world's entire fleet for several years after the war. This was expected to be necessary in order to supply material for reconstruction of war-ravaged countries and to supply the needs of the peoples who had perforce gone without many things that they had considered indispensable. Apparently reconstruction is being effected with materials produced at home, or is carried on at leisurely pace, and the impoverished nations have learned to do without many things and have accommodated themselves to a lower standard of living. Economic confusion contributes to this condition, and the panic in Japan has aggravated it.—Portland Oregonian.

Llewellyn Club.

To-night at 8 o'clock the Weekly Men's Meeting under the auspices of the Llewellyn Club will be held in Canon Wood Hall. This fall a series of lectures in travel is conducted by the Rector of the parish who is also the President of the club. Already we have had an interesting evening in "The Cathedrals of Europe" and on "London through the eyes of an Amateur Sightseer." To-night the Lecturer will be Mr. W. H. Jones, the subject being "In and about Rome." The meetings are open to the men of the city. Any man may come. We have the best stereopticon in the city and it is always attended to by Rev. C. A. Moulton. Come and bring your friends.

Enquiry Continued.

Yesterday afternoon the enquiry into the felony charge preferred against a young man of the city was continued before Judge Morris. The evidence of Miss Nell was taken, after which the hearing adjourned till to-morrow. During the evening two of the accused Hodder and Nosworthy were released on \$4,000 bail each, the other two being again committed to the penitentiary for want of bondsmen.

Fishermen's Meeting Aroused the North.

Fishermen who lately arrived from Greenspond, state that the greatest interest was taken in the recent fishermen's meeting here, and many thought that a general strike had been called in St. John's, and regrets were expressed that all the fishermen could not participate and strike out for justice. In conversation with a schooner owner who left Greenspond on Saturday last, we were informed that motor boats were constantly coming in from isolated places to hear news of the strike. Many were of the opinion that a strike should have been called early in the fall. Since the meeting in the C.C.C. Hall it would take a lot of talking to convince fishermen that the meeting did not have the effect of bettering conditions, and had not Mr. Coaker become frightened at their determined attitude, they would have been compelled to submit to still further sacrifices.

War Literature.

Mr. James Ayre of the firm of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., has presented a wealth of war literature to the Museum, comprising the issues of well known English journals before, during and after the conflict up to the signing of the Peace Treaties, the text of all of which is incorporated. One of the numbers is printed throughout in gold and is a marvel of the typographers art. This collection will be invaluable to the coming generations as a reference from which there can be no appeal. The Museum authorities are very appreciative of Mr. Ayre's generosity, and as well desire to offer their thanks to Mr. William White, Sub-Collector of Customs, Trinity for a mechanical specimen made by William Kelson, the famous merchant of old time Trinity, which is in an excellent state of preservation, though dismantled. The unfortunate part of it is that the machine cannot be restored, and its purpose is therefore a mystery.

C.L.B.C. Officers' Dance a Great Success.

The most advertised dance of the C.L.B. Cadets Officers' Mess was held last night in the C.C.C. Hall. A splendid dance programme had been arranged and was carried out under the able supervision of Lieuts. Reid and L. Hayward. All of the money present spent a very enjoyable evening. The guests were Lt. Col. Goodridge (C.L.B.), Capt. Angus Reid (N.H.), and Major O'Grady and Captain Power, (C.C.C.) The full battalion band was in attendance and the music was of the usual high order. During the interval supper was served by the following ladies under the supervision of Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge, Mesdames T. A. Hall, T. Alderidge, J. R. Bennett, I. F. Perkins, Angus Reid, P. B. Job, F. House, A. Goodridge, R. F. Goodridge, A. Macpherson, Ralph Wood, Misses Hayward, MacKay and Clift. The affair was brought to a close at 1.30 this a.m. The officers are to be complimented upon the success of last night's social event.

The Young Man's Boot! Men's Dark Tan Laced Boots with rubber heels; makes an excellent Fall Boot, for \$13.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—sep25,tt

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Their Real Significance.

The Star has never believed that the hoodlumism which has found its expression in the burning of British flags in New York City was representative of an even appreciable proportion of real American sentiment. It is encouraging to note that three of the most representative of New York newspapers—The Times, The Tribune and the World—agree with this belief.

Canadians and Canadian newspapers will naturally find it difficult not to resent keenly the action of this gutter element among our nearest neighbors at the expense of an emblem, which means a good deal to us. But we should realize that the insult is less to the British flag than to the United States itself.

For the same hands that are now so busy tearing down and defiling the national emblem of America's greatest ally and would-be warmest friend were the busiest in their endeavors to frustrate America's own efforts in the Great War. The same spirit tramples the Union Jack in a New York gutter that stoned American soldiers on their way to fight for America's safety beyond the seas.

The similar impulse to make trouble, to substitute hatred and ill-feeling for common interest, co-operation and mutual esteem between the two great English-speaking nations, reflects not against Britain, British dominions or British interests, but against the United States itself, whose authority is flouted and whose reputation for the maintenance of the common decencies of national conduct are thus set at naught. The truth of this must inevitably dawn upon our neighbors sooner or later. When it does, there will be a quick end to flag burnings and similar hooligan triumphs. In the meantime British subjects throughout the world will regret, rather than be angry at, incidents of which Americans themselves are deeply ashamed.—Montreal Daily Star.

Anxiety Over Schooner in Port.

Much anxiety was felt during the past few days concerning the safety of the schooner Helen M. Gould, which left Pettit Point for here nearly two weeks ago. The owner of the vessel, who is at Merasheen wired to the Fisheries Department for information, but no news of the missing schooner could be given, though the Department had wired all the telegraph offices around the coast for tidings. However, the owner learned later in the evening that his vessel was safe at a West End pier, where she is discharging her cargo. Captain Houlihan and his crew were unaware that they were causing so much worry.

Seaman Injured.

Relatives of Mr. Martin Hickey of Outer Cove received word yesterday that he had met with an accident at Sydney which in all probability would cause him the loss of an arm. Mr. Hickey who is a sailor on Job's schooner Netherton, now loading coal, got his arm entangled in the vessel's winch with the result that he is now in hospital, where every effort is being made to save the injured member.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Nov. 25.
Alvina is recommended for children's diseases, in anaemia, in loss of appetite during convalescence and in any case where the system is run down. The medicine has quite a reputation in Canada, where it has a large and constant sale. It often happens that a medicine like Alvina will be useful in the above named conditions, where other similar preparations produce little or no results. In other words, some constitutions seem to require a particular combination of remedial agents in order to obtain the maximum of benefit. To those who have used ordinary tonics more or less in vain, we suggest a trial of Alvina. Large Bottles \$1.30.

Searching Schooners.

Every schooner coming from the Southern Shore, Placentia and St. Mary's Bays and ports further West, is being subjected to strict scrutiny and close search by the police, in their hunt for contraband liquor. The masters of many of these vessels say that they have been the victims of unjust suspicion and in numerous instances, the law officers, disappointed in their original examination, have returned after vessels have discharged cargo, and again gone through the "jerk" process, in many cases making a third visit when schooners were ready for sea. There may be ample justification for keeping all schooners under surveillance, but when such search develops into the nature of persecution of law abiding seamen, they feel that it is time to enter a protest.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E.N.E., blowing strong; weather dull; nothing sighted. Bar. 29.84; Ther. 37.

A MESSAGE.

One month away—
There comes the day
You've thought of
All the year,
And now you
Wonder what to give
To those you hold
So dear.
This little ad.
Is just to say
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Are best.
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If they should come
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Well stocked store
It's sure an
Indication that
Your Gifts will
Be adored.

Personal.

Mr. Lindsay Crawford left by the one o'clock express to-day after having called on all the newspaper editors in the city and explained his connection with the present Irish Question. Mr. Crawford has experienced a realization of politics, as they appear to him in Newfoundland, and wonders why it is that the bitterest political opponents can still retain their social and friendly relations. His advice to all is to "carry on."

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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Here and There.

Fresh Oysters at ELLIS'. nov10,tt

A very nice line of Ladies' High Class Umbrellas has just been opened at DULEY'S, ranging in price from \$8.00 to \$25.00—nov25,21

Finnan Haddies and Fillets at ELLIS'.—nov10,tt

LANTERN LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. Facey will give a lantern lecture to the members of the Girls' Friendly Society in their club rooms this evening.

FROM S.S. SAGONA.—A message from the S.S. Sagona yesterday at 9.30 a.m. said the steamer was off Saug Harbor coming south, wind north, fresh and fine.

There has not been such values in Men's Overcoats for several years as now showing at BISHOP'S. Assortments so immense that selection simplifies itself. Prices are dollars under any other store's very best offer. Styles to please conservative taste of mature men; styles to satisfy the more fastidious desires of the younger men.

GOVERNOR HAS FINDING.—Some time early in October the Royal Commission handed in their findings in the Woodford Affidavit Inquiry to His Excellency the Governor, but so far no public report of that finding has been made.

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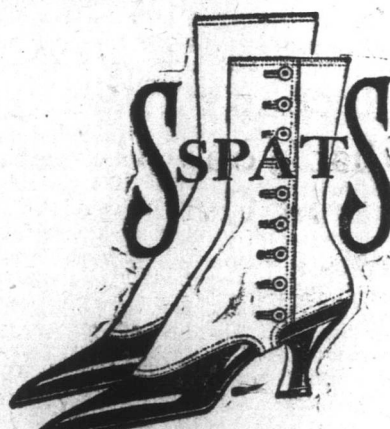
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Black,

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Also a choice selection of CHILD'S and MISSES' HIGH SPATS in Fawn and Black.

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Fashions and Fads.

Most costumes have the atmosphere of extravagance. Wooden beads and chenille balls are used for decoration. Combinations of tulle and fur are favored in millinery.

The Paris prediction for sleeves is "the longer the better." Coat dresses are embroidered in metal and in colored silks. Velvet frocks show collars and cuffs of pleated white crepe. Monkey fur is still very much in favor, especially for hats.