



Evening Telegram

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TO OUR PATRONS.

Friday, being the Eve of Christmas, the Telegram, as has been customary, goes to press at noon. Advertising patrons, therefore, will confer a favor by handing in their Friday matter, not later than 6 o'clock this (Thursday) evening.

Still Menacing.

Judging from the stories told by residents of Bay-de-Verde district, there can be no doubt whatever of the unpopularity of the Fish Regulations in that quarter. And the hostility there is duplicated in other districts, which have been reduced from affluence to penury through their operation. Evidence continues to be supplied that the most menacing feature of the Regulations is their hard and fast provisions. From the time that the Governmental pistol was presented to the heads of foreign customers late in 1919, right down to the closing days of 1920, those arrogating supreme authority to themselves have been adamant in their resolution not to reduce, by the barest fraction, the throttling and strangling of the general trade, brought about by enactments, which are even now almost at the point of repudiation by their original supporters, who, however, cannot upset them because of complications that might ensue. So far, however, as outports are concerned and interested, people denounce in unmeasured terms both the regulations and the men whom they hold responsible for making them an incubus, bearing down and crushing legitimate trade.

It has been charged, unjustly and unfairly by the minority in favor of the imposition of the regulations from the beginning, that the antagonism and adverse comment of the Opposition press have produced largely the state of affairs which obtain abroad. Per contra to this the majority arrayed against the regulations contend that, since their inception they have been a constant menace to dominion

commerce, and their influence on trade has reacted detrimentally and injuriously. Buttrering the latter opinion may be quoted the damage done trade in the outports. Irretrievable disaster has fallen upon certain Northern and Western districts, brought about by no other cause than the enforcement of regulations which paralyzed business and precipitated commercial panic and business unrest. It cannot be denied that much of the existing conditions in certain districts had their beginning with the passage of the Fish Regulations. It did not need the hostile criticism of the press to intensify a bad state of things. The regulations were opposed from their very inception by those who knew and realized the disaster bound to follow. How far these criticisms have been justified, let current occurrences tell. These are the best testimony. The lines upon which foreign business has been conducted in this dominion have been too firmly and clearly drawn to permit a rupture without involving serious consequences. These consequences are upon us, due to the action of inexperienced and unqualified pretenders in foisting their ideas, via the Legislature, upon the customs and principles of centuries of trade relations with foreign countries. The menace must be destroyed.

Christmas Issue.

To-morrow's edition of the Evening Telegram promises to be of more than usual interest, containing as it does original articles by Canon W. J. Lockyer, Trinity, Rev. A. G. Bayly, Rural Dean, Bonavista, Rev. H. J. Read, Rural Dean, Chamel, H. F. Shortis, Esq., A. A. Parsons, Esq. (familiar name to readers of the Telegram), and the Editor. The usual Christmas poetry and descriptive matter, including a once familiar "Hymn on the Nativity," well known to the older people, as well as all the latest local and foreign news with other attractive letter press will make the number a valuable literary Souvenir of Christmas, 1920.

Schooner Abandoned Off Narrows.

The crew of the schooner Dove, which was bound for this port from Trepassy with a cargo of fish, abandoned her yesterday afternoon when about half a mile off the Narrows. The schooner was in charge of Capt. Sutton, and left Trepassy over a week ago, but from the outset experienced heavy weather and had her canvas blown away, being forced to harbor at Bay Bulls. She remained there until yesterday morning when a favourable time offering the vessel left for this port. The schooner arrived off the Narrows during the afternoon, but a North East wind was then blowing, and in trying to make port the vessel's canvas was blown away, leaving her at the mercy of wind and sea. As darkness came on the wind increased and as the schooner was in danger of driving ashore the crew abandoned her at 6 o'clock and rowed to port. On arrival arrangements were made for the tug John Green to go out and locate the Dove, but the weather was too bad, and as there was no one on board, it was decided to wait until this morning. It is believed, however, that the schooner was driven ashore somewhere in Freshwater Bay, during the night, as the wind blowing on the land it would be impossible for the vessel to drive to sea. The tug was to leave early this morning in an attempt to find the abandoned schooner, and it is hoped that she and her cargo will be safely brought to port.

Cochrane Street Centennial Church.

At the Christmas Service this year the choir will sing: "The Story of Bethlehem," a short and tuneful Cantata by John E. West. The soloists will be, Miss Vincent and Mr. Chas. Hatcher, while the quartette will be Misses Laidley and Maude, and Messrs. Bowden and Hatcher. The music will be repeated on Sunday. On Christmas morning the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Frank Baird of the Presbyterian Church. The collection will be in aid of the Poor Fund. The church has been prettily decorated by the ladies.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES COLDS, Etc.

Supreme Court.

IN ADMIRALTY.

3. S. Portia, Master, Officers and crew and the vessel S. S. Basan, her cargo and freight. Llewellyn Blandford and Edward Barnes were examined by Mr. S. J. Foots. The case was adjourned sine die.

In the matter of the insolvency petition of Fradsham & Co. Ltd. Mr. Pinset for petitioner appears for Parsons & Co.; Mr. J. Higgins for S. Parsons and 19 others; Mr. L. E. Emerson appears for company in costs of petition.

It is ordered that the petition of Harvey & Co. be proceeded with and that costs of other petition be paid.

Mr. Pinset is heard and moves that the company be wound up by the Court. Mr. Emerson for company has no objection. It is ordered that the costs of the petitioner be allowed. It is also ordered that the costs of the company in the Harvey petition for to-day be allowed.

It is ordered that the official receiver take charge of all assets, including fish of Fradsham, managing director. Court adjourned till Jan. 8th, 1921.

O. Y. B. at Bell Island.

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 328, Orange Young Britons, at Bell Island held its annual meeting on Saturday night, Dec. 11th, when the following officers were elected, after a close contest, for 1921, the election being conducted by Brother John Lucas: P. Master—Bro. H. Hammond. W. Master—Bro. Samuel Barrett. D. Master—Bro. Edward Radford. Chaplain—Bro. Nath. Batten. Secretary—Bro. Fred Spencer. Fin. Secretary—Bro. William Hart. Treasurer—Bro. John Lucas. 1st Lecturer—Bro. Ernest Batten. Inside Tyler—Bro. Ernest Earle. Investigating Committee—Bros. S. Peach, R. Atkins, F. Spencer, N. Batten, and W. Hart. Sick Committee—Bros. S. Lench, R. Atkins, F. Spencer, N. Batten, W. Hart. Amusement Committee—Bros. E. Radford, Wm. Earle, F. Spencer, E. Batten, R. Atkins, W. Hart.

The above were installed on Saturday night last by Past Master Henry Hammond.

Office Staff Make Presentation.

Mr. E. J. Ring, of Messrs. Harvey & Co., who left by Reginald to-day via Halifax for Bermuda was the recipient of an address and a purse of gold from his co-workers, on Tuesday evening last.

The address was read by Mr. J. A. Branscombe, and was couched in terms appreciative and deserving to one who for fifteen years had filled different important offices in the firm of Harvey & Company. Mr. Branscombe, after reading the address, spoke very highly of the work of Mr. Ring in the company's service and personally regretted his leaving. He was followed by Mr. E. Hawkins, Mr. A. G. Williams, Mr. H. Small, M.H.A., Mr. P. J. Grace and Mr. A. G. Wiseman. Mr. Ring replied briefly but feelingly to the many tributes paid him by his brothers in work. While there was a severance in daily communication, he felt that the bond that had been welded by fifteen years of binding would never be broken, and that as years passed he would still be considered as one of the links that firmly united the staff of Harvey & Co.'s office staff. "Ted" in going to Bermuda, takes with him the best wishes of the whole community. In sports he has been very prominent and one of the organizers of baseball in St. John's which has become one of our most attractive games. In club life he has been very popular, being attached to the executive of the B.I.S. for several years, also closely connected with the K.O.C. and a charter member of the Elks. The Telegram wishes Mr. Ring that success in the future which was deserving in the past.

Unknown Quantity.

The public is always the unknown quantity. Its desires and reactions are as variable as the four winds. A pleased public for sixty years has been our greatest acquisition and the widespread appreciation of our Dry Ginger Ale our best recommendation. Call or phone GADEN'S. dec23.11

For Widows and Orphans.

The members of the Society of United Fishermen's Club are holding a card tournament in the Club Rooms to-night, the proceeds of which will be applied to the purchase of Christmas Gifts for the widows and orphans of deceased members. Such a deserving cause, will, it is hoped, meet with all the patronage that can be supplied. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

NOTICE.—The Elks' Club Rooms, Smallwood Building, will open 11 a.m. to-morrow, Friday, to 11 p.m. and each day. Members take notice. By order House Committee. dec23.21

Schooner Dashed to Pieces.

This morning the tug John Greene went outside in Freshwater Bay to try and locate the schr. Dove that had been abandoned last night. No sign of the schooner was seen and the tug returned to port. A message, however, was since received from the Cape saying that the vessel had drifted into Blackhead Bay and was dashed to pieces against the cliffs. The schooner was owned by Cahill and Bishop and was insured. The cargo, some 200 qtls. of fish, was the summer's voyage of four or five fishermen and not being insured was a heavy loss to them.

Carried Small Insurance.

BIG LOSS TO SOCIETY. In the fire at the Star Hall this morning the Queen Insurance Co., Mr. Geo. Halley, Agent, was the hardest hit, the company carrying some \$15,000 worth of insurance. The Royal Messrs. Job Brothers, had some \$4,000 in insurance. The loss to the Star Society is severe, seeing that some time ago it was under discussion to insure the premises for \$100,000, as it had been practically freed of all debt. The records of the Society were in a fire proof safe and are supposed to be intact.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 23, '20. We have a few very nice sets in French Ivory (Toilet and Manicure Sets) left for your selection. French Ivory goods show no diminution in popularity, indeed more people than ever seem to be interested in this very dainty and beautiful ware. We should like you to see these things.

Acme Talcum (perfumed with Apple Blossom) seems likely to become a great favorite, as it is a really fine Talcum Powder, light, smooth and fluffy, and the perfume is unique and very pleasant. Price 40c. a tin.

Notes on the Situation.

The man O'Neill, of Bay de Verde, who was here trying to get a permit to ship some 200 casks of fish to Liverpool, has gone back home, being unsuccessful in his efforts.

It was said that the export license of Mr. A. E. Hickman had been cancelled owing to his reported breach of the fishery regulations. Messrs. Moore, of St. Anthony, who are practically in the same position as Mr. Hickman, as far as the regulations are concerned, could not say if their license had been cancelled or not.

The chance of making sales of fish are none too bright to-day and may be indicated by the request of a large fish exporter, who lives outside the city, to another exporter, that the latter use his influence to secure later on some of the Government guaranteed fish to be used as fertilizer on the latter's farm, implying thereby that the fish held would remain unsold and become rotten.

A Sign of the Times.

A semi-mute woman from a nearby outport, with two home-made mats under her arm, applied to the police station to-day and asked the guard to help her out of her difficulties. It appears that a short while ago this woman received an order from a family who were in good circumstances, for two mats. The mats were hooked and brought to the person for whom they were intended, but unfortunately hard times had hit the home and the people had not the money to pay. The poor woman expected to realize some money for Christmas, but her hopes were shattered.

Scaffolding Removed.

The scaffolding in front of the new Bank of Commerce building was all cleared away this morning, and the sidewalk made more passable for pedestrians. The building is nearing completion and workmen are now putting in the tile flooring, while McGrath Brothers, painters, are doing the inside decoration.

Xmas Music at St. Patrick's.

Kyrie—Guonod.
Gloria—Kalliwoda.
Credo—Bayley.
Adeste Fideles—Novello.
Sanctus—Guonod.
Agnus Dei—Rosewig.

Susu's Passengers.

S.S. Susu sailed at 10 a.m. for North ern ports to-day with a full freight and the following passengers:—Capt. John Doherty, Mrs. Hutchings and daughter, Miss Miller, E. P. Parsons, K. Oakley, Wm. Cross, Henry L. Chalk, Miss Phoebe Parsons, Levi Penny, Mr. Anthony, Miss Head, Miss Bursley, Mr. Jesse Keats and Mrs. Keats.

For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS. dec23.12

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Rickette V.O., owned by Patton & Forey, Grand Bank, arrived in port to-day with a cargo of 290 tons hard coal from New York. The passage was made in 11 days.

Schooner Max Horton, 11 days from New York, with a cargo of 270 tons hard coal arrived in port yesterday.

S.S. Digby is due at 6 o'clock this evening.

Portia's Passengers.

S.S. Portia left at 2 p.m. taking the following passengers for points along the Western route:—Messrs. Bennett, Pursey, Stapleton, Lambert, Baker, Shankle, Poole, Butler, Dower, Pacey, Coppen, McEvoy, Inkpen (2), Phippen, Davage, Keeping, St. Croix, Burke, Dobbett, Mesdames Dawe; Misses Cluett, Sullivan, Harnett.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Prospero left Trinity at 7.45 a.m. yesterday.

S.S. Portia left port at 2 p.m. for the Westward.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Argyle arrived at Placentia at 6.40 a.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Nipper's Harbor at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe arrived at Placentia early this morning.

Home left Springdale at 12.20 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Kyle at North Sydney.

Petrol arrived at Clarendville at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

Sagona left Cow Head at 5 p.m. yesterday, coming to Humbermouth.

Watchful left Valleyfield at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Here and There.

St. Andrew's Choir will meet for practice to-night at 9.30 in the Church. A full attendance is particularly requested.—11

TRAIN NOTES.—The Trepassy train arrived at 12.45 p.m. The Shore train arrived at 12.45 p.m. The express is due at midnight.

PLAYING CARDS.—Just received a shipment of Steamboat, Tiger, Victor, Bicycle and Congress Playing Cards. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—dec23.31,th,m,w

CRIB AT BELVEDERE.—The Crib at the Belvedere Cemetery will be open to the public during the Christmas season from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

GRAND DANCE in Empire Hall, formerly Blue Puttee, on next Monday night, Dec. 27th. All old-time dances. Dancing starts at 9 p.m.—dec23.11

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.—It was rumored this morning that a grocery and provision store doing an extensive business on the Higher Levels was in financial difficulties, one of the city oil companies being a pressing creditor.

ECZEMA. You are not the only one who has suffered from this skin disease. It is a common complaint and can be cured. Dr. J. C. Chase's Ointment is the best remedy. It is a simple, safe, and effective treatment. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send for postage. See a Dr. Chase's Ointment, 100c. a box. Limited, Toronto.

R.I.S. DANCE.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Irish Society are having a card party and dance at the Irish Society Rooms on Monday night. Judging by the success that has crowned their previous efforts the affair promises to be well worth attending. Over 300 persons were present at the last dance and as many will attend the coming one. A large number of tickets have been sold already and Mr. Corcoran has the decorations well under way. Teas will be served during the evening.

JUST ARRIVED.—A nice assortment of LADIES' HAND-KERCHIEFS, in boxes of Three and Sixes. Price 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.40 up to \$3.30. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—dec22.23,29

DIED.

William, the loving son of James Harvey, died through injuries this morning at 5 o'clock, leaving a wife, daughter and father to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday from his late residence, 13 Knight Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this (the only) intimation.—R.I.P.

At 5 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness, James John Roberts (late captain of the S.S. John Greene), aged 70 years; leaving a wife, six daughters and three sons. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Saturday (Christmas Day), from his late residence, 14 John Street.

IN MEMORIAM.
In loving memory of (May Moore), beloved wife of D. P. Redmond, died December 23rd, 1919.—R.I.P.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

Here and There.

Buy your Felt Footwear at Smallwood's, and save 25 p.c.—dec13.11

Stafford's Ess. Ginger Wine only 20c. bottle. Postage 10c. extra.—dec10.11

WILL MEET TO-NIGHT.—St. Andrew's Choir will meet for rehearsal in the Church at 9.30 to-night.

Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at ELLIS.—nov10.11

For Evening Wear, Evangeline Pumps; 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—ec13.11

GRAMAPHONES.—\$5.75, \$9.25, to \$22.00 each at KNOWLING'S.—dec21.23,24

Evangeline High Cut Boots, all styles and colours, 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—ec13.11

Pocket and Office Diaries for 1921 at GARLAND'S.—dec4.7,9,14,16,21,23

Men's \$13.50 Boots in Black and Tan Leathers, for \$10.00, at Smallwood's.—dec13.11

Unfailing in its results. A Pure, Wholesome and Delicious Laxative, "LES FRUITS."—dec9.11

Fancy Calendars for 1921, from 10c. to \$1.00, at GARLAND'S.—dec4.7,9,14,16,21,23

Local View Real Photo Xmas Post Cards, only 10c. each, at GARLAND'S.—dec4.7,9,14,16,21,23

Quick—Certain—Powerful. Reliable Batteries guarantee satisfaction in all capacities. dec4,6,Jan10,11,12,feb15,17

RUBBER BALLS, Gray and Colored—8c., 10c., 14c., to \$1.10 each at KNOWLING'S.—dec21.23,24

The Fat, hot spark from Reliable Batteries puts additional power into every charge of gas. dec21.23,Jan28,29,31,feb28,m1

POLICE COURT.—A drunk and disorderly, who appeared before the magistrate this morning, was discharged.

Books for Babies, Boys, Girls and Grown-ups; the largest stock in Nfld., at GARLAND'S. dec4.7,9,14,16,21,23

Knowling's Gifts

For Children

Fancy Toy Mugs30c.
Toy Cups & Saucers, decorated45c.
Toy Water Sets35c.
Toy Berry Sets35c.
Toy Punch Sets35c.
Toy Teapots40c.
White Swans (Job Lot) . . 5c.

For Ladies

Japanese Cups & Saucers, 40c.
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Japanese Tea Sets \$7.25
English Tea Sets, 21 pieces, . . . \$4.30, \$5.00, \$5.50
Cheese Dishes, \$1.10, \$1.70, \$1.90, \$2.50 to \$4.50
Wine Sets, Rubigold . . . \$2.70
Berry Sets, Rose & Gold . \$4.50
Table Sets, Rose & Gold . \$4.50
Dinner Sets, 26 pieces . \$17.00
Statues, "The Infant St. John" . . . \$6.00
Japanese Bon Bons, 85c, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.45
Toilet Sets, the best we have and the daintiest you ever laid your eyes on for . . . \$19.00

For Gentlemen

Moustache Cups and Saucers (decorated)75c, 80c.
Shaving Mugs, (decorated)60c, 75c, 80c.
Shaving Mugs (Job Lot) . . 25c.
Shaving Mugs (Glass) job lot10c.
Burnt Match Holders . . . 5c.
Shaving Mugs, (White and Gold)35c.
Extra Large Breakfast Cups & Saucers (Job) White and Gold80c. each.

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER FOR ODDS AND ENDS AT Half Price.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

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KNOWLING'S

Grocery Stores

DUCKWORTH ST., WEST END & CENTRAL

have just received the following:

LARD—Very fine quality30c. lb.
EGGS—First quality fresh \$1.00 doz.
FIGS—Extra fine Smyrna43c. lb.
GRAPES—Very fine quality38c. lb.
WALNUTS—Californian first quality . . 40c. lb.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

dec23.31

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Just in time for Xmas.

We have just received a shipment of LADIES' SILK STOCKINGS, in all sizes. Just what you wanted for that

Xmas Gift. 850 Coupons

a Pair

at the

Tag and Coupon Store

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Commencing Christmas Day for a Limited Engagement,

The Frank Urban Stock Co.

With MARY NEWTON and ALBERT PATTERSON. CHRISTMAS MATINEE and NIGHT

Peter B. Kyne's well known play,

"CAPPY RICKS"

Produced in 4 Acts.

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C. C. C. Orchestra under direction of Arthur Bulley.

MONDAY—"THE WOMAN IN ROOM 13."

Seats now selling at Chesman's. Full plan reserved for Christmas Matinee.

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The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS. dec9.11

The bottom parts of grape baskets are handy in the kitchen. They may be used to set hot dishes on or for cutting vegetables.

GIFTS THAT ENDURE.—Diamond Rings, Solitaire, 3 stone and 5 stone, Diamond and Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Amethyst combination, at LANGMEAD'S Jewellery Store. dec11.11,th,fr