Evening Telegram

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Increasing in Strength.

There can be no doubt whatever regarding the daily increase in strength and influence of the United Fishermen's movement. Starting at the beginning at a meeting of some scores of men at Wesleyville, Bonavista Bay, not two months ago, it has spread all over the island, and the whole population is at one with the promoters in their demands for improved conditions of living, which mean better prices for fish, and a reasonable reduction in the present excessive and unfair rates of taxation. At the initiation of the movement, many thought that it would not last, and were therefore reluctant to make any move to take part in it. Now that it has accomplished part of the programme mapped out at Wesleyville, because determination was behind the origin, other sections have seen how much good can be wrought by concerted action and unanimity, and are now anxious to share in the benefits that have accrued to those who opened and conducted the campaign. Never before, perhaps, has there been such spontaneity amongst the fishermen. The enthusiasm generated at the very first meeting has spread and spread, until now every place within easy distance is requesting visits from the Northern delegates, and asking that they hold meetings and lay their outlined programme before the inhabitants. There were some who sneered at this movement at its inception. Their sneers have quickly changed into fear of this crusade, which is being preached by fishermen to fishermen. The torch first kindled in Bonavista Bay has since been lit in all the other Bays. Conception, Trinity, Notre Dame, Placentia, Fortune; all have endorsed the action of the men who were independent enough to stick out for and demand their just rights. It is something over which to ponder, when such a class of men as those comprising the Northern delegation, backed up by hundreds of other toilers from their section, come here to St. John's on a mission such as they have conducted, asking for an amelioration of conditions, and fighting the battles of those of other sections of the colony, when another class of fishermen is assembled in solemn convention at a port in Trinity Bay doing their level best to combat this very idea of independence and the right to live in their own way. This statement will doubtless be protested, but facts are stubborn things to confute, and the facts are present in volume. The fishermen are the main body of producers in Newfoundland. On their productions alone is there a returnable value to the exchequers of trade. Therefore they are the wealth makers; they pay the bulk of the general taxes; their labors cause the wheels of business to revolve; their season's catch is that which fills the treasury of commerce. And this has been for all time. Take the fisheries away from Newfoundland; let there be no wealth harvested from the ocean, and the whole fabric of business and administration collapses like a house built of cards. Why then should not the fishermen have a say in matters which are strictly and peculiarly their own? Why should they be denied the right to outline under what conditions they shall live? The rolling tide of sentiment in favor of the new movement will engulf all those who stand in the way of its progression. There is no hesitation on the part of the men who originated this movement. All sturdy, independent schooner owners, masters and planters, they have come to the conclusion that the time is at hand when they must assert themselves. They have done so, and the sympathy and support of every man of spirit is with them and will help them along the road to further victory and success. The new movement cannot be stopped, nor yet checked. It has come to stay.

Advocates Argument Knocked into Cocked Hat.

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—I am to-day forwarding enclosed letter to Editor of Advocate for publication in its columns, and request your courtesy similarly.

Yours truly,
ALFRED B. MORINE.

Nov. 24, 1922.

Editor Advocate

Sir.—You are true to form in your false suggestions as to my position concerning the suspension of the export tax on fish in store, purchased before the tax was suspended. You say that my proposals mean "that the fishermen should be robbed of the refund.' I was not talking of a refund. No tax on this fish has been paid, nor will be, and the Government has, therefore, no "re-fund" to make in respect of it.

You also say: "The exporters told Mr. Morine that this save on export tax belonged to the fishermen who owned the fish." That is untrue. One exporter said it "should be paid to the fishermen from whom the fish in store was purchased." which I admitted to be the right thing, but I pointed out that no law exists to compel such payment, and no machinery to carry it out, and this you admit, when you say, "The Government will try to find a way."

If a way can be found, I shall be gratified, for as matters stand, the exporters will save the amount which they would have had to pay as export tax on the fish in store when the tax was suspended, for they did not add anything to current prices in respect of that saving. They might have done so but for the foolish and unworkable proposal of the Government. I have before me at this moment a fish receipt given on the 6th of this month, for 137 ⅝ quintals of fish, at $5.80 per quintal. The price would have been $5.90 at least if the right to impose an export tax on exportation of fish had not existed when the sale was made. The fisherman who owns the receipt wants 10 cents per quintal more now. As the law stands, it appears to me that he cannot get it. Can you. Sir, tell me how he can get it, and when, and from whom.

You say, "this money (i.e. tax saved on fish in store when tax suspended) will mean fifty or one hundred dollars to a fisherman." You thereby admit (what you have always denied) that the export tax came out of the fishermen. But you grossly exaggerate the amount. The total tax per year, on the average, for the whole Colony, would not much exceed $150,000, or about sixty cents per head of the population. The number of persons engaged in fishing does not exceed 50,000, so that the tax per person is not over three dollars ($3) per year.

The fish in store when the tax was suspended was probably much less than one-third of the season's catch. Say it was 500,000 quintals. Per person engaged in the fishery, that would amount to $1 each, whereas you say it would be $100.00. If your calculations were right, it would cost $500,000 to repay the fishermen what they have lost by reason of the tax on the fish in store, and $1,500,000 on the whole season's catch. Perhaps you will acknowledge your error. More likely you will ignore it.

Yours truly,
ALFRED B. MORINE.

Nov. 24, 1922.

Special Services at Kirk.

These services are being continued to-morrow evening when the address will be delivered to the "grown up sons after which the grown up girls" will have their turn. These subjects applying as they do to the intimate life of the family, interest everyone, and are treated in a candid but sympathetic manner. It is desirable that as many as possible should have the advantage of these addresses, and pewholders are asked to be early in their seats so that the ushers may see what room is available for visitors. "Verbum Sap."

Big Meeting at Bay Roberts.

U.F. MOVEMENT ENDORSED.

BAY ROBERTS.

(By 'phone to Daily News)—One of the finest public meetings ever witnessed in Bay Roberts was held in the Cable Hall here to-night. The hall was packed with a body of keen and serious-minded fishermen and other citizens who are determined to take Mr. Morine's advice to "look cross and be in earnest until their demands for a reduction in public expenditure and consequently a reduction in taxation are acceded to."

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Morgan, who explained the reason why he became interested in asking the delegates of the United Fishermen to visit Bay Roberts. He called upon Mr. C. E. Russell, J.P., to act as Chairman. The meeting was then addressed by the chairman of the United Fishermen's movement, Capt. Jesse Winsor, who gave an account of the beginning of the movement and dealt with various other matters. He was followed by Messrs. James Sparkes, Robert Dawe and Richard French, who were in turn followed by Mr. Worneil, one of the delegates, who gave a spirited address. At 9.10 Mr. Morine, who had previously addressed a big meeting in Spaniard's Bay, arrived and his appearance brought an outburst of applause. In an address lasting over an hour, and bristling with information, he reviewed the present conditions of the country, which, he said, merited the serious consideration of every person present, and dealt very forcibly with excessive expenditures and the necessity for economy and reduced taxation. At the conclusion of his remarks, resolutions calling for, (1) reduced public expenditure; (2) reduction of taxation, and (3) an early summoning of the Legislature for the despatch of business, were read and unanimously adopted. These resolutions were moved and seconded in brief speeches by (1) J. W. Lawe and John Morgan; (2) Robert Dawe and Richard French, and (3) George Hierlihy and Albert E. Mercer. A vote of thanks to the speakers was then passed and the meeting closed at 11 o'clock with the National Anthem. The meeting was in every way a very great success, and the hall was packed with people, a large number standing throughout.

Laurie Jackson Wins Truro Road Race.

The Secretary of the A.A.A. received the following night letter to-day from W. (Coke) Cahill:—

"Laurie Jackson won the Truro 6 mile road race on Wednesday in great style, doing it in 33.21 against large card of entrants. He is certainly in great shape and expects to break the record in St. John's. His brother will accompany him as trainer and will enter in sprints at the A.A.A. Meet. Best of luck and regards to all.

COKE."

It certainly looks as if the challenge race between Jackson and the local champion—Bell—will be the most exciting racing event ever pulled off here, as over the 10 mile course he is 30 seconds quicker than Bell, and viewing his time above for 6 miles he is 21 seconds quicker than Bell's record for 28.12 for 5 miles. The Jackson brothers will arrive by the Silvia on Thursday and the big race will take place in the Princes Rink on the following Monday.

A.A.A. to Meet Monday Night.

A meeting of the A.A.A., will be held on Monday night at the office of the President, W. J. Higgins, to make arrangements for the indoor championships to be held on December 7th. Great interest is being evinced in the meet, not only because of the winners receiving championship laurels, but because of the aim of the A.A.A. to have Newfoundland represented in the British Empire Exhibition next year, where athletes from all over the English-speaking countries of the world will meet in friendly competition.

Shipping.

Schr. J. H. Sinclair, 6 days from North Sydney, arriving yesterday with coal for the Newfoundland Coal & Trading Company.

Schooner Donald L. Silver is loading herring at Curling for Gloucester from E. Baggs.

Schr Democracy has cleared for Port of Spain, Trinidad, with 2008 quintals codfish, shipped by T. H. Carter & Company.

Schr. David C. Ritcie arrived from Halifax last night with a cargo of oil and coal to Morey & Co.

Schr. James O'Neil is loading fish at Job Brothers for Lisbon and sails next week.

S.S. Digby leaves Halifax to-day for this port and is due here on Monday.

S.S. Kriton cleared from Port Union for Cartagena, with 15,860 quintals of codfish, and 48 quintals of haddock, shipped by Messrs. Ryan Brothers, Job Brothers & Co., and the Union Export Company.

Mae Edwards Players.

IN THE PLAY THAT MADE DIMPLES TO CATCH TEARS.

"Just Mickey." The girl waif attired in boy's clothing, timely rescued from a life of crime by Wallace Irwin (a novelist) is the theme of the play of the same name, presented by the Mae Edwards Company at the Casino Theatre last night, to an audience which packed auditorium, gallery and pit to capacity. Miss Mae Edwards is a revelation. Her acting as Mickey the crook, as Mickey the adopted, as Mickey the friend of the family, as Mickey who for love acknowledges the commission of a murder of which she is not guilty in order to shield the object of her affections whom she deems was the criminal. was exceptionally fine. and displayed her talents to better advantage than we have hitherto witnessed, and with promise of better to come. The story need not be recapitulated here. Miss Edwards was backed by a powerful caste and all were equally at home in their parts. Mr. Malcolm Murray who played Chestor Irwin. the drone, made a good foil to the noble character of his brother (Wallace Irwin) who was most dignifiedly personified by J. Werner Corbin, engaged to Lela Eldridge, an adventuress and alleged neice of Richard Freeman, a friend (?) of the family (Carleton J. Pinckhey) Miss Marie Fischer made a decided hit in her role, and though she failed in her ambitious attainments, evoked much sympathy. Miss Gertrude Riggs as Mrs. Irwin, mother of Wallace and Chestor was the personification of maternal solicitude for her sons. Bert Crawford made up capitally as Putman. Secretary to Wallace Irwin. and eventually proved to be the missing "Copper King" (Franklin Burgess). Mr. Charles T. Smith as a detective was great when it came to the "third degree" and cleared up the mystery of the murder of Putnam (Burgess) in a manner not discreditable to Sherlock Holmes. But see the play itself, which is being repeated tonight. All the thrills, all the pathos, all the humor, all the sentiment, laughter and tears combined. Hear the famous trio sing "I want my Mammy." Hear Smith in his banjo solos. Listen to and laugh at Crawford in his inimitable modern ditties. See Miss Riggs, the Eccentric Comedienne. and close your eyes while Walker with his magic violin carries you into the ethereal realms of musical dreamland. Next week on Monday and Tuesday, the last word in up-to-date hits "The Flappers Code" will be put on. Last night the manager of the company announced that, beginning Monday evening, the performance would start sharp at 8.15. All patrons are asked to note this and be in their seats at that hour.

Fish Market in Brazil.

A Norwegian advice of October 18, from Rio de Janeiro, says that 1,795 packages of Norwegian and 1,389 from other sources arrived in September; stocks were about 15,000 packages; prices, 110—120 milreis. An advice from Messrs. Norton, Megaw & Co., says that at Santos the estimated stock on August 31st. was 11,000 packages, and during September there were received 3,673 Canadian tubs and cases, 80 coastwise, and 1,000 by rail from Rio to Sao Paulo, a total of 7,328 packages, making a total of 18,328 packages. Deliveries amounted to about 3,328 packages leaving a stock on September 30th. of about 15,000 packages.

Prospero Bringing Shipwrecked Crew.

A message was received by Dr. Barnes, Minister of Education, from Trinity this morning stating that John C. Mercer's shipwrecked crew were on the S. S. Prospero, and that arrangements be made for their passage home to Bay Roberts. Dr. Barnes wired a reply and assured them that all arrangements would be looked after at this end, and in the event of the Prospero arriving too late to board the train for home, reservations had already been secured at the Seamen's Institute for their comfort.

Corona Chocolate Competition.

To-night there will be a film shown at the Majestic Theatre portraying the making of the Corona and famous Dorothy Kingston chocolates. To the young lady who writes the best essay on the film there will be given a very beautiful five pound box of Corona chocolates. Suitable boxes will be given for second and third. This competition closes December 12th. All letters must be marked Corona, and addressed to CORONA COMPETITION, Box 567, City.

P.S.—Essays to be accompanied by the guarantee slip of purity which is in each box.—nov25,28,dec1,6

Rosalind Sails.

S.S. Rosalind, Capt. James sailed for Halifax and New York, at 3 o'clock, taking a part freight, and the following passengers:—Miss J. Courtney, Dr. N. W. Cousens, Miss Blanche Fitzgerald, Miss Gertrude Brennock, L. C. Ross, C. H. Dower, O. E. McCarthy, Miss A. Butler, Miss E. Butler, Miss Nellie Cantwell, and 70 in steerage.

The ship, upon her arrival at New York will lay up for two weeks to undergo a thorough overhauling.

The Great Convention.

The President sat in his comfy arm chair'
Ten score delegates all were there.
From many a creek and many a bay,
Warmed with Union fire were they;
Men of high and low degree,
In truth a goodly company—
Gathered from all the Councils fair,
To hold the Great Convention there
At Port Union; where, I ween
Never was greater numbers seen—
Either dreamed of in dreams or read of in books
Precise of manner and noted for looks.

In and out through that Union rout,
The spook of Mutty kept running about.
Over benches and chairs and under the stairs,
(This supernat canine was not in arrears)
Though invisible quite, by day or by night,
It plucked the boot laces. looked up in the faces
Of all that great crowd who for Coaker had cheers
As much as to say, Are you here today
To the Union true. will your pledge renew
And trample on all in the Presidents way?
The air turned chill, and all were in gloom
As the ghost of Mutty went back to its tomb.

The Council was tested, the minutes read,
And assented to meekly by all with bowed head.
The audience sat numbed (this scribe must confess)
When the President rose to read his address.
For full ninety minutes he held the attention
Of various delegates to the Convention,
(Ten score by the way being merely invention)
Having finished he called on a parson named Boone
Who for one hour told of all he'd been doin'
Around the West Coast; then the session suspended
Until Prospero arrived with the men recommended.

—AUDREY.

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Homemade Bread.—oct4,6mos

PERSONAL.—Miss Irma Courtney leaves by the S.S. Rosalind to-day for New York.

EAST END SCHOOL.—A Meeting of ex-pupils will be held in the School, Cavendish Square, at 8 p.m. Tuesday. All old pupils invited.—nov25,2i

Use STAFFORD'S Phoratone Cough Cure for coughs and colds. It will cure.—oct31,tf

B.I.S.—The adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held on tomorrow, Sunday, immediately after Lass Mass. ALAN DOYLE, Secretary.—nov25,1i

GRAND CARIVAL.—Prince's Rink on Tuesday next, Nov. 28th, from 8.30 to 12 o'clock. C. C.C. Full Band; also the Mount Cashel Brass Band. Don't miss this last big event. Admission 20c. See Trapnell's Window with beautiful prizes. Over 20 Dance Numbers; also Concert selections.—nov25,1i

AT THE BALSAM:—The following are guests at Balsam Place.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Grouchy, Glovertown; Mr. and Mrs. A. Grouchy, Pouch Cove; G. B. Powell, Carbonear; S. A. Smith, Bay Roberts.

GRAND FINAL CARNIVAL.—Prince's Rink on Tuesday next, Nov. 28th, from 8 30 to 12 o'clock. Don't miss this wonderful night. Two Bands in attendance the C.C.C. Full Band and the Mount Cashel Brass Band, 30 instruments, over 20 Dance Numbers. Spectators may take part after the 5th number. Admission 20c. See Trapnell's Window.—nov25,1i

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On November 15th, at St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peddle, Brazil's Square, to Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle, of Lake View Avenue.

DIED.

This morning, after a long illness, Mamie, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence No. 6 Clifford St. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this. the only intimation.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of my dear mother, Catherine McGrath, who died Nov. 25th, 1921.

Days of sadness still come o'er us
Tears in silence often flow;
For memory keeps you ever near us
Though you died one year ago.

—Inserted by her son, Thomas J. McGrath.

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Local Bacon, Sliced, per lb. . 40c.	Whole Rice, per lb. . . . . 10c.
Local Ham, Sliced, per lb. . . 40c.	Oatmeal, per lb. . . . . 7c.
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FINE ORANGE PEKOE TEA—Per lb. . . . . 45c.

Sunlight Soap, per pkt. . . 42c.	Loose Raisins, 3 Crown, per lb. . . . . 22c.
Sunlight Soap, per cake . . 6c.	Loose Seedless Raisins, per lb. . . . . 22c.
Kirkman's Soap, per cake . . 12c.	Selected Dates, per pkt. . . 25c.
Taylor's Borax, per cake . . 10c.	Fancy Seeded Raisins, per pkt. . . . . 23c.
White Russian, per cake . . 8c.	

CHOICE ORANGE PEKOE TEA—Per lb. . . . . 50c.

Libby's Baked Beans, per tin . . . . . 20c.	Pure Cocoa, per pkt, 1's . . 30c.
Campbell's Pork & Beans, per tin . . . . . 18c.	Havenden's Cocoa, per tin, 1's . . . . . 35c.
Armour's Pork & Beans, per tin . . . . . 18c.	Vi Cocoa, per tin, ¼ . . . . 15c.
Del Monte Pork & Beans, per tin . . . . . 18c.	Rowntree's Cocoa, per tin, ¼ . . . . . 25c.

FINE LOOSE TABLE SALT—Per lb. . . . . 3c.

Libby's Corned Beef Hash, per tin . . . . . 38c.
Libby's Irish Stew, per tin . . . . . 38c.
Libby's Roast Mutton, per tin . . . . . 38c.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE. To-day.

Wind northwest. fresh. fine. preceded by storm last night; the steamers Priestman passed in, Servlan, Prince and Horda East yesterday afternoon; nothing sighted to-day; Bar. 28.90; Ther. 36.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION—The Monthly Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. By order WM. F. GRAHAM, Secretary.—nov24,2i

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