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Evening Telegram
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 MONDAY, June 24th, 1912.
The Cold Storage Concession.

We learn from the Guardian that Mr. Piccott, the Minister of Fisheries, expects to go around the coast on a vessel belonging to the Booth Fisheries Company, which has taken over the Cold Storage concessions made eighteen months ago to Messrs. Trefethen & Lord. The object of Mr. Piccott's mission is to point out to them the grounds where halibut is to be found. According to the Government press, the Booth Company is interested in testing the extent and capacity of the halibut grounds for supplying New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Toronto and Montreal with that fish. We hope their experiments will come up to the expectations held out, for if the fish are there, there is no doubt about the market, and the transportation problem if conducted on a scale indicated by the markets mentioned would not prove insoluble. The Sydney Record has the following. It will be observed that halibut is not the only fish the Booth Company intend to handle.

"Captain Johanson, of the Booth Fishing Company, was in Sydney yesterday afternoon on his way to take part in the investigation into the Newfoundland inshore fishery conditions. In an interview with a representative of the Record he stated that he expected to be engaged in Newfoundland waters for the whole summer and the investigation, which he said was certain to have a most important bearing upon the island's industry, was to embrace every class of fishing carried on in the inshore waters—cod, mackerel, halibut, etc.

"On the Pacific coast" Captain Johanson added, "our experience has been that it is a failure to practice beam-trawling from steam vessels. We tried it, and soon found that the only profitable way was to fish with handline from dories which go out and away from steamers. I am satisfied that the beam trawling will deplete the fisheries. Expert investigation has already established this and on the Pacific this so far accepted as a fact that no legislation is necessary to prohibit beam trawling with the object of conserving our systems are so patent that any other is not now thought of.

"Now we are going to make experiments of Newfoundland and if our methods are successful, the advantages will be mutual to ourselves and the island fishermen. The consumers also ought to receive some benefits for if our Pacific catch can, after being sent across the continent compete with your fishery products under present practices, we ought to obtain with our methods results which will be appreciated."

The R.M.S. Mongolian is expected to leave Philadelphia to-morrow for this port.

SPONGE CAKE Drawn Again.
 —AND—
Sponge Fingers
 FRESH EVERY DAY
AYRE'S
 Anglo-American Bakery

Roosevelt is Modest.
 Special Evening Telegram.
 CHICAGO, To-day.

When informed of his nomination, Roosevelt said it would be chiefly for the purpose of effecting a temporary when a call is to be issued for a States Convention at Illinois, the work of organization will be pushed forward rapidly, state by state. At a later time, probably in early August, it is the intention that a National Convention be held. Roosevelt in accepting nomination said he did so on the understanding that he would willingly step aside, if it should be the desire of the new party, when organized, to select another standard bearer. A speech nominating Roosevelt was made by Controller Pendergast of New York who was to have presented the Colonel's name to the Chicago Convention. Representatives of 22 states, composed a notification committee, stood as sponsors for the movement.

Pier Collapsed, Many Drowned
 Special to Evening Telegram.
 BUFFALO, June 24.

Between 12 and 20 were drowned and a number injured last night, when a dock pier at Eagle Park, Grand Island, Niagara River, collapsed under the weight of 250 people, throwing them into 12 feet of water. Up to midnight seven bodies were recovered.

McMurdo's Store News.
 MONDAY, June 24, '12.
 Our Ice Cream and Soda Dispenser is a busy man these days. The public is getting more interested in Ice Cream as the good qualities of first class cream are becoming better known and appreciated. We serve only the very finest Ice Cream and the best preserved fruits, and for ordinary soda water we have many very fine fruit syrups and others as well as ice cold Orangeade. Prices, 5, 10 and 15 c.

Tar, Oil and Pennyroyal is the best fly bite preventer. Put it thickly on face and hands and you will be secure from annoyance. Price, 25c. a bottle.
 GOING WEST.—The S. S. Portia left Grand Bank at 6.30 this morning going west.

A Little Talk About BUTTER
 In buying BUTTER there are just two things which have weight with the consumer—**PRICE and QUALITY.** Poor butter is expensive at any price. For a good article everybody is willing to pay a fair price. Our prices are not simply reasonable, they are extremely low. Our qualities are not merely fair, they are absolutely the BEST.
1-lb. Blocks.
30-lb. Tubs.
C. P. Eagan, Duckworth St. and Queen's Rd.

Ex "Florizel,"
N. Y. Cabbage.
N. Y. Corned Beef,
Cal. Navel Oranges.
Bananas.
Local Rhubarb.
New Potatoes.
English and Scotch Potatoes.
Chrysalized Cherries, for
Cake making, 35c. lb.
Large Jar Preserved
Chyloong Ginger, 25c.

Solway's Report.

The S. S. Solway arrived at Lewisport at 10 a.m. to-day. Her report is as follows: "Called at all ports of call to Battle Hr. and Cape Charles. Labrador side of Straits blocked with ice from St. Peter's Islands westward. Venison Island reports shores blocked. Friday, stormy. W.S.W. wind, ice more out of Straits. Had to go east of Belle Isle to get round it. Good sign of fish with Jigger at Battle Hr., also at Quirpon. Nipper's Hr. still doing well with traps."

Marine Notes.
 The S. S. Tabasco left Liverpool on Saturday for here.
 The R.M.S. Pomeranian is due here Thursday morning for Liverpool.
 The S. S. Membrand is now discharging her salt cargo at Jobs.
 The Evelyn left Barbados Saturday for this port molasses laden.
 Since the Clutha was loaded for Battle Hr. men who were shipped in her turned up. Three other men who were shipped in their places also quit but one captured by the police was put on board to-day. The ship secured her full compliment this morning and sailed.

Coastal Boats.
REID'S STEAMERS.
 The Argyle leaves Placentia this afternoon bound west.
 The Clyde left Lewisport at 8.50 a.m. to-day.
 The Dundee left Port Blandford at 7.15 a.m. to-day.
 The Ethie left Clarenville at 7 a.m. to-day.
 The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8.50 a.m. to-day.
 The Home left Lark Harbor at 9.05 a.m. Saturday bound north.
 The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 10.30 last night.
 The Solway left Tilt Cove at 4.45 a.m. Saturday coming to Lewisport.
 The Sagona left Tilt Cove at 1.15 p.m. Saturday going north.

Here and There.

Watch for dates. Adela Verne Farewell Concerts. 324.
FISHERY NEWS.—The fishery continues fair at Portugal Cove and his morning traps had from 5 to 10 fish each.
Watch for dates of Farewell Concerts. C. L. B. Band with Adela Verne. 324.

MORE SCARLET.—One case of scarlet fever was reported to the Health office to-day from a house on Freshwater Road.

Adela Verne will give two Grand Farewell Concerts, assisted by the C. L. B. Band. Watch for dates.—324.

LAST OF FLEET.—This morning schooners bound to Labrador left Bay Roberts the last of the fleet to sail from that place.

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.—No word of the S. S. City of Sydney leaving Sydney for this port was received up to noon to-day.

DIOCESAN SYNOD.—The Diocesan Synod will meet to-morrow. The sermon at evening preceding the Bishop's Address will be preached by the Rev. Ernest Smith of Washington.

SEWING MACHINE SALE.—Attention is called to our sale of Sewing Machines. Reduced prices, last two weeks longer. CHESELEY WOODS' June 1st.

DURANGO ARRIVES.—The Furness Liner Durango, Capt. Chambers, 21 hours from Halifax, reached port at 5 a.m. to-day bringing 400 tons of cargo. Mr. George Knight, who had been to America and Canada on a business trip, came as a passenger.

Some men and boys—barbers and helpers—in the tonorial saloon of Mr. John T. Neider, in the West End, went on strike and quit work this morning. The reason assigned is that Mr. Neider would not pay them for the holidays as prescribed by the Union.

LOST HER MAINSAIL.—The schr. Annie while coming to port this morning met with mishap just outside the Narrows. A heavy squall of wind struck her badly damaging the mainsail. The tug Daisy had to go to her assistance and tow her to port.

CONFIRMATION YESTERDAY.—Yesterday, His Grace Archbishop Howley administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to about 300 candidates in the Cathedral and the same number in St. Patrick's Church. The children received instruction at the various convent schools, St. Patrick's, Holy Cross.

NEWFOUNDLAND HIGHLANDERS.—Companies A and B of the Newfoundland Highlanders with pipers will meet at headquarters this evening at 7.45, and from thence will proceed countrywards and engage in outdoor exercises, skinning, etc.

At the instance of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board four residents of St. George's were tried before Magistrate McDonald, on Friday last, for violating the fishery rules, namely, setting salmon nets in illegal waters. They were each convicted and fined \$5 and costs.

OVER FROM THE MOTHERLAND.

Sheffield Silverware means SILVER-WEAR.
 We are now showing some of the LATEST ARTISTIC PRODUCTIONS from Sheffield. Inspection invited.
AYRE & SONS, Limited,
SILVERWARE and JEWELLERY DEPT.
Souvenirs
 Useful but Handsome Silverware. (one of many such articles in stock)
 We have the Newest Designs both With and Without Plates.

ROSSLEY THEATRE.
BIG DOUBLE SHOW TO-NIGHT.
TO-NIGHT!
THE HILLSON TRIO, in a Funny Darkey Sketch, THE MINSTREL MAN
WM. SHEA, in Special New Songs.
GEORGE PERRY, The Silver-Tongued Tenor, in a Great Swiss Yodling Song and Ballads by request.
MISS PAULINE HILLSON, Up-to-Date Specialty.
THE ROSSLEYS, Singing, Dancing, New Jokes, St. John's Favorite Performers.
THREE BEST MOTION PICTURES. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
THE ROSSLEYS IN A BRAND NEW SCOTCH ACT.
 Admission, 20 and 10 cents.

Girls' Am. DRESSES
 AND
Boys' WASH SUITS.
Newest in Girls' Am. Dresses
 AND
Boys' Wash Suits.
Now Showing.
S. MILLEY.

Huron Back.
 Capt. Bill Martin, the well known fish killer, came to port at daylight this morning in the banking schooner Huron from the Grand Banks. She sailed after using one baling which was got at Chapel Arm, Trinity Bay. This is Capt. Martin's second trip, having secured 900 qts. on the former voyage. He reports fish plentiful but very stormy weather, thus hampering operations. The Huron is now taking supplies and refitting at Bowring's after which she will go to Holyrood for a caplin baling.
 Patent leather shoes and slippers will last twice as long if you wipe them off occasionally with a soft cloth that has been wrung out of olive oil. Keep the cloth in a small tin box, one that has a cover, and the oil will last a long time.

Wanton Destruction.

Saturday evening at 6.30 a bale of paper and a bale of dry goods were placed at the head of Steer Bros. wharf to be lowered by the crane there into a boat and sent out to a schooner in the stream for transport to a North-east Outport. Shortly after they were placed there three scamps were under the influence came down on the pier and deliberately threw the goods into the water where they remained for about half an hour before being discovered by the men who were to take them. The goods, which were valued at \$100, were completely destroyed. Const. Greene and Carnell were apprised of the matter, got a description of the men from one who saw them go down on the wharf, but as they had left some time before the officers arrived, they could not locate them Saturday night. If ever men deserved punishment these do and it is hoped they will be found and get their just deserts.

Icebergs Are Numerous.

Like Capt. Parsons in the Boathie, Capt. Barbour of the "Fogota" stated yesterday to the Telegram that he never saw more icebergs in all his experience of travelling north as he did on this trip. From Twillingate to St. John's they cover the ocean in thousands. Many of them are veritable mountains of ice and though the weather was fine and clear at night mostly all the passage a strict look out on the vessel had to be observed to avert the danger of collision with them. Steamers and sailing vessels if the weather were foggy would navigate the coast at present at great risk.

Fogota's News.

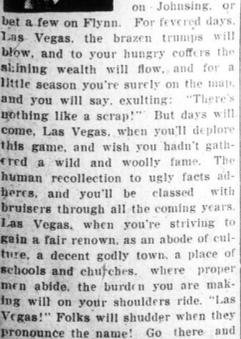
Capt. Barbour of the Fogota reports that there is a sign of caplin in every northern port which he entered in his ship. They are, however, not found yet in any quantity. With them the fishermen are catching some fish especially at Fogo and Joe Batt's Arm. At Pickford's island boats are taking 1 barrel per man each day of late. One boat crew of 3 men took 2 qts. Friday last. The weather has been bad the past week or ten days and the men cannot fish as well they would like to. At Grate's Cove also the past two weeks little has been done owing to high wind and sea. The traps which were out during the herring school have been taken in to be cleaned and renovated preparatory to putting them in the water again when the caplin strikes the shore.

Bells for St. Patrick's.

By the Carthaginian there arrived for St. Patrick's Church a splendid pair of bells which will be placed in the tower when it is finished. These will not alone call the faithful to prayer but will ring out the "Angelus" at morning, noon and evening. The bells, it is said, have a nice musical sound.

Las Vegas.

Las Vegas, on Las Vegas, a little village of the plain, the pilgrims headed for you will soon load every train. The low-level gents will gather around you will stake their bones on Johnnie, or bet a few on Flynn. For several days, Las Vegas, the brazen trumps will blow, and to your hungry coffers the shining wealth will flow, and for a little season you're sure on the map, and you will say, exulting: "There's nothing like a scrap!" But days will come, Las Vegas, when you'll deplore this game, and wish you hadn't gathered a wild and woolly fame. The human recollection to ugly facts adheres, and you'll be classed with bruisers through all the coming years. Las Vegas, when you're striving to gain a fair renown, as an abode of culture, a decent godly town, a place of schools and churches, where proper men abide, the burden you are making will on your shoulders ride. "Las Vegas!" Folks will shudder when they pronounce the name! Go there and take our children, and grow up with the town? Not if she gave a bonus and paid the money down! With criteria as with people there's nothing like a name that's bright and all untroubled by any breath of shame.

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TO-NIGHT'S MATCH.—The St. Bon's and B. I. S. are the contesting teams in to-night's game. The former team has been strengthened since their last appearance and to-night's game promises to be a lively one.