



Evening Telegram

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In Their Own Hands

It has been stated and restated time and again that Newfoundlanders are a practical people. Defined, this word covers anything or person given or disposed to action: skilful or experienced from practice: capable of applying knowledge to some useful end, and in the latter we have the true expression, practical, as applied to Newfoundlanders. For there is very little under the sun that a true Newfoundlanders cannot accomplish successfully. The history of the dominion could be filled with thousands of instances wherein the sons of Terra Nova have applied their ideas to useful ends, with remarkable and creditable results. But in many avenues of life and labor there is yet room for still more application of the ideas that seem to belong solely to our people. Particularly is this so in the cleaning, curing and making of fish. No one knows better the value of good fish than the men who catch and prepare it for market, and it must unfortunately be said that no fish country in the world has suffered more of financial loss from careless and slipshod methods than has Newfoundland. That this is so is beyond cavil or challenge. The methods of conducting the fishery—the staple industry of the island—in the near past as well as the far, have not been conducive to the best results in turning out a superior marketable codfish. There has been too much haste; too great an emphasis has been laid on quantity and not quality, and the feverish desire to get ahead of the other fellow. All this has militated against the production of a triumph of first class cure in dry codfish, and competition has now become so severe that the old-time haphazard making of fish for export has to be abandoned and more careful attention given

all the processes through which Newfoundland's codfish pass ere it can come back to its original position as king of the foreign markets.

When rule of thumb methods prevailed in the past and hurry was the motto, the big idea was to kill a voyage. The making of it was of secondary importance, because Newfoundland at that time practically commanded and controlled the dry fish trade of Europe. But to-day all this is changed. We no longer control the markets, but enter them in competition with countries which have recognized and adopted the best system of making fish, thus realizing good prices and leaving Newfoundland's returns poor by comparison. Such competition has to be met and beaten. To do so certain new methods have to be evolved and carried out strictly and conscientiously. Anything that tends to improve local conditions is bound to meet with unanimous and unqualified support. The laxity that formerly prevailed in curing our fish products must give way to a greater display of energy in producing first class, always marketable cod. To do this there will necessarily have to be much hard work. But the harder the labor the greater the reward. All who devote more care and attention to the preparation of their voyages for market will have their extra toil sweetened by the hope of additional remuneration. And not only that but there will be the certain knowledge that Newfoundland fish will once more claim supremacy over all competitors, and again come into its own. The honor of being first in quality production is a great incentive, but a further and more tangible reward is the enhanced price. Working for both will give the necessary impetus, and with everybody co-operating the results of improved cure should bring about many surprises as well as substantial and always increasing sales. The cure of fish, then, is a prime necessity. Not a slovenly, unwholesome-looking cure, but a first class A1 tooth-white picture, dried so cleanly and hardly through and through that each one can be held out by the tail. The penalty of poor cure under the new standardization regulations will be a poor price. Those who make No. 1 fish will receive a No. 1 price. Those who do not give their close attention to cleaning and curing and drying, cannot produce a No. 1 article and hence they will suffer loss in value. The matter is one entirely in the hands of the fishermen themselves. They will have to make good fish or be penalized on the price. Standardization ensures competition and in this competition good fish

will be the rule rather than the exception.

Inter-Denominational Education in St. John's.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Inter-denominational Education Committee met the members of the Methodist Conference, assembled in Wesley Church. The Conference, through its President, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, gave the Committee a hearty welcome. Mr. J. W. Withers, as Chairman of the Committee, introduced the subject matter which the Committee desired to bring to the notice of the Conference, namely: The amalgamation of the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Salvation Army bodies in respect of Education in St. John's City. At greater length Mr. R. Dunfield brought before the Conference the various matters that have engaged the attention of the Committee during the winter months, setting forth the disadvantages under which education at present labors, and indicating some of the benefits that would result from a combination of forces. He was followed by Mr. James J. McKay, who referred to the fact that the present denominational system puts some children at a disadvantage, though their claim to an education was just as valid and strong as that of any child in the larger denominations. He referred also to the fact that there are many of our children for whom there is no school accommodation, and who are brought up amidst surroundings that will not produce good citizens. The Conference listened very attentively and sympathetically, and the following Resolution was moved and carried unanimously:

RESOLUTION.

"That this Conference give hearty support to the principle of Amalgamation in respect of Education in St. John's City between the Anglican, Presbyterian, Congregational, Salvation Army and Methodist bodies, as outlined by the Inter-denominational Committee;

"That the Conference Special Committee be authorized to assist, out of session, to any practical scheme for the carrying out of such amalgamation or system of inter-denominational schools, the details of which commend themselves to the Committee's judgment;

"That the Conference Special Committee be authorized, if it deem it wise, to approach the General Conference Executive Committee, to obtain authority for any necessary action in respect of our College in this connection; and that should the proposed amalgamation be authorized to combine with the other bodies in the application to the Government for the necessary legislation."

The members of the Committee remained throughout the discussion, and upon the passing of the Resolution the President of the Conference indicated the pleasure which he felt in communicating to Chairman Withers the result. Mr. Withers replied thanking the Conference for their valued and cordial co-operation, after which the deputation retired. Those forming the deputation were:

Chairman Withers, and Mr. Dunfield, for the C. E. denomination; Mr. J. J. McKay and Mr. D. M. Baird, for the Presbyterians; Col. Martin, Adj. Tilley and Mr. Cook, for the Salvation Army; Mr. H. E. Cowan, for the Congregationalists; Rev. Dr. Bond, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Mr. C. P. Ayre and Mr. Arthur Mews, for the Methodists.

Graves Decorated.

The Premier, Hon. R. A. Squires, received the following message from the High Commissioner this morning: "A simple but impressive ceremony took place at Wandsworth and Brooklands yesterday. Floral wreaths and evergreens were placed on each grave. Similar ceremonies elsewhere."

G. W. V. A.

Meet To-Night.

The G. W. V. A. will meet to-night in the C. C. C. Hall to further consider the demands made by them for increased pensions, etc. Tuesday last the Committee appointed met the Executive Government and discussed the Associations' grievances at some length. No definite decision was reached.

Salt Steamer Causes Damage.

With the heavy westerly wind on Wednesday the S. S. Isis, at anchor near Bowring's premises, Southside, began to pound heavily, and dragging, carried away the headgear and jib-boom of the S. S. Eagle. The Viking also received some damage, and both the local ships had to be towed to safety. The Isis was later hauled to the pier where she was fastened with stout cables. The anchors and chains of the three steamers are tangled and will have to be cleared by divers. The damage to the Eagle is estimated at several hundred dollars.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

From Labrador.

The S. S. Ranger, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from her trip north, reached as far as Bolster's Rock, Labrador. Capt. Kean reports the Straits filled with ice, the French Shore clear and that north of Battle Harbor the ice is still in on the coast. Two schooners were seen attempting to cross the Straits but the captain does not know if they succeeded. Up to Saturday last no schooner had reached Battle Harbor.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, July 2, '20.
McMurdo's Peroxide Cream will remove in the easiest and most natural manner all sunburn, tan, redness of the skin, and soreness resulting from exposure to wind and sun. McMurdo's Peroxide Cream, as it does not show on the face, can be used either by day or night, and is equally good in both cases. It is non-greasy and has no tendency to make hairs grow upon the face. Price 40c. a jar.

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Character at Large Near Mt. Pearl.

A basket-party at Lester's, Mount Pearl, received the fright of their young lives yesterday afternoon when a man attired in dark shirt with no top coat, and dark pants appeared amongst them. The man was evidently demented, his clothing was in rags and apparently had been in the woods for days, when he was addressed he took to the thick woods. Earlier in the day the same individual was seen near the scene of the Jensen Camp fire.

Shipping Notes.

Sable Island leaves North Sydney tomorrow for here.

Rosalind leaves New York to-morrow at 11 a.m.

S.S. Lobelia, Government Warship, 13 days from Chatham, arrived in port this a.m. and docked at Reids.

Schr. Esther Hankinson sailed yesterday for Bahia with a cargo of codfish.

S.S. W. M. Tupper sailed for Bahia Wednesday afternoon.

S.S. Borussia sailed yesterday for Sydney, in ballast.

S.S. Everest sailed for Sydney in ballast to-day.

Schr. Florence C. arrived in port to-day with a cargo of herring from Twillingate.

Rosalie Bellevue has cleared for Sydney in ballast.

Schr. Douglas E. Parks has cleared for Bahia with fish cargo from G. M. Barr.

Schr. Inspiration, Capt. W. Kennedy, left Herring Cove, N.B., yesterday with 250,000 feet spruce lumber, bound to Bristol, England.

Schr. Esther Hankinson left yesterday for Bahia, fish laden by A. Goodridge & Sons.

The S. S. Fern will proceed to Port aux Basques to load limestone for Sydney.

The salt steamer Everett sailed this morning for a lumber port in the River St. Lawrence to load for England.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W. S. W., light, dense fog and rain; nothing heard passing; Bar. 29.60; Ther. 54.

SHAMROCKS WON.—Yesterday, in the junior baseball match between the Mount Cashel and Shamrock teams, the latter won by a score of 4 runs to 3.

Mr. Allan Noseworthy of Pouch Cove, who entered the General Hospital a few days ago for a serious operation is, his friends will be glad to learn, recovering rapidly.

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Men's Natural Cashmere Shirts—\$2.80, \$3.50, \$3.80, \$4.20, \$4.50 ea.

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts—24" to 34" 60c. to 85c. each

Men's Natural Cashmere Pants—\$2.80, \$3.50, \$3.80, \$4.20, \$4.50, \$5.75 pair.

Boys' Balbriggan Pants—24" to 34" 65c. to 85c. pair

Men's Woolsey Natural Cashmere Shirts—\$6.50, \$7.70, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$13.50.

Boys' Natural Cashmere Shirts—24" to 34" \$2.45 to \$3.30 each

Boys' Natural Cashmere Pants—24" to 34" \$2.45 to \$3.30 pair

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