



Evening Telegram

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More Vitality Than Ever.

In the countries on the neighboring continent, the people are beginning to be told by close observers that the high cost of living is fighting for its life, and authoritative students of economy are being freely quoted as expressing their belief that prices are at last on the toboggan, "and the nightmare of exorbitant expenditures is ending." This must be good news to the consumers of these countries, who have been paying the maximum price for the minimum of quality, and have been oppressed with a burden greater than they could reasonably hope to carry much longer. Price slashing has been introduced in many cities, departmental stores making sweeping reductions on their wares, in the hope of doing something wherewith to relieve a stringent purchasing situation, but pessimists see in this only signs of greater increases in prices ere long. The more optimistically inclined look upon it as a beginning and many are convinced that the high price ogre has received a mortal wound and that retail prices are down to stay. The New York Tribune is the authority for a statement made by the President of the Retail Dry Goods Association, in which Mr. Saks declares "that we are coming back to earth. Honest work, more production and consequently more competition will result in a permanent softening of prices." Another financier is of the opinion that "the general trend of prices of commodities will be downward from now on."

These expressions are given to show that there is some hope for the easing up of the climb of prices in the lives of our next door neighbors, and it would be real consoling if similar sentiments could be expressed in Newfoundland. But unfortunately that cannot be. The high cost of living ogre in this dominion is being endowed with more vitality than ever, and far from being stricken mortally, a fresh infusion of strength is being given it by the Government who intend to implement the already overheavy load by adding on a round million and a half dollars to the general current expenditure, which means that an equivalent sum will have to be collected on general current revenue to even up, thus compelling the consumer to dig further down in his pockets to pay the excess of duties that will have to be taxed on food and clothing. No other country's administration is—perhaps—taking less interest in the affairs of its population, than is that of Newfoundland. Personal aggrandizement appears to be the sole object of our rulers, and with the power in their possession they are not slow to take advantage of it to vote themselves large salaries out of the public revenues. The prospects of slumping fish prices do not appear to alarm them in any way. Trifling personal affairs are considered of more value than the markets abroad and their

condition as it affects Newfoundland and no measures are being taken to improve a situation that is largely the outcome of amateur legislation.

Misrepresentation of facts and distortion of the speeches of experienced legislators, will not help the Government any, and it is criminal for a certain section of the press favorable to the administration to gloss over the existing state of things and present fiction for fact. There will undoubtedly be buyers of fish next fall. So long as Newfoundland produces and exports fish there must be local purchasers. So long as supplies continue to be given out on credit so long must the suppliers accept fish in payment of accounts. BUT WHAT ABOUT THE PRICE OF FISH NEXT FALL? Hon. R. K. Bishop, whom the Advocate quotes on Saturday in defense of the Fish Regulations, and their subsequent value, declared in the Legislative Council Chamber on Friday last, while speaking to these same Regulations, that

"He did not think there was any hope of obtaining ten dollars per quintal for Labrador fish this fall, or twelve dollars for Shore fish, and it was a serious mistake on the part of the Minister (Mr. Coaker) to send the fishermen away with these prices in their minds."

The honorable gentleman was quite frank in making this statement, and he believed that which he uttered, and his declaration impressed other honorable gentlemen. Fishermen will be wise to remember the words of Mr. Bishop. If they were told to go ahead with the fishery on promise of ten dollars for Labrador and twelve dollars for Shore Fish, they were deceived, and it is patent that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries must have told them that these prices would obtain, otherwise a strong champion of the Government as Hon. Mr. Bishop is, would not have said that such was a mistake and an error. The fruit that this promise of high prices may yield will be very bitter to the taste of those who accepted it in good faith, and are relying on its fulfillment at the end of the voyage.

Nomination Day.

For Bay de Verde Bye-Election. The nomination of candidates for the bye-election to be held in the district of Bay de Verde on Thursday, June 24th, took place at Western Bay to-day, when the Opposition and Government representatives Messrs. Pundister and Cave, were duly declared qualified to receive the votes of electors.

SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO.—St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their Sale of Work first week in November. Don't forget.

BIDDER PAID HIGH PRICE.—A bull, auctioned by Campbell and McKay at noon to-day, fetched the high price of \$241.

To Gardeners and Fruit Growers.

KNOWLING'S

offer the following:

Dry Arsenate of Lead,

in 1 lb. Cartons

for Cabbage Worm, Gooseberry and Currant Worm, Strawberry Leaf Roller, etc. Also

Helleborx Powder,

Genuine for spraying Gooseberry and Currant bushes.

Paris Green,

in 1 lb. Cartons,

for spraying Fruit Bushes and Potatoes.

PRICES RIGHT.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

June 14, 1920.

Petition Will Be Presented.

CARBONEAR, To-day.

Special to Evening Telegram. Respecting inquiry in your paper of June 11th, re petition protesting against the passage of the Fish Export Regulations from Carbonear, I may set the minds of petitioners at ease by telling them they need not make any inquiries of the person to whom the petition was entrusted, as I will assure them it went through the proper channel, and no doubt will be heard from in a day or two.

PETITIONER.

Married at Carbonear.

Miss Florence Guy, daughter of Mr. James P. Guy, and Rev. Albert Johnston were married at Carbonear on Thursday, 10th inst., by Rev. J. R. Saint. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left for Holyrood. They leave shortly for Canada. The Telegram extends felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

St. John's women, who really appreciate those delicacies and refinement which are so essential to perfect dress, should see the Charming Dress Silks opened at BISHOP'S on Saturday. Gorgeous materials for day and evening wear.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, June 14.

We would remind you that we have an excellent selection of genuine French Ivory Goods—Boxes, Trays, Brushes, Mirrors, Mantelcase, etc. all of dainty patterns, and of the finest workmanship. These goods are in great demand for wedding and birthday presents, being very ornamental as well as useful, and many people prefer French Ivory to silver for personal use, as they are lighter, handier, and much more easily kept clean. If you are looking for something specially nice to give somebody, have a look through our stock.

Just in: Emulsified Coconut Oil, 40c. a bottle.

Lectured to S. S. Children

Rev. Henry Gordon, Labrador Missionary, lectured at Canon Wood Hall yesterday afternoon at 3.30 to the Sunday School children of St. Thomas's Church, using the Cartwright Mission as his subject. Mr. Gordon asked the children to repeat their last year's gift to the Cartwright children and to make a collection of presents for them this Xmas.

Kyle's Passengers.

The following first class passengers came by the S. S. Kyle to Port aux Basques yesterday morning: N. E. Gray, Miss A. Byrne, M. Jackman, Mrs. N. Fisher, Miss Walcott, W. H. and Mrs. Smith, L. O'Crane, F. Jones, D. Murphy, Jas. Crawford, L. Ashbourne, Fred Harvey, W. G. Watson, W. C. Phillips, A. Tucker, A. and Mrs. Manuel, J. H. Tompkins, J. Healey, J. F. Jones, Miss A. Coughlan, A. A. McIntyre, D. M. McIntyre, D. Buckley, D. McKay, Miss T. Tobin, N. C. Dale, Miss F. Reid, M. and J. Paterson, H. Reid, M. Gosse, H. D. Mussett, W. McKay, R. E. Chambers, W. J. Herder, J. Burchell, S. Matthews.

Personal.

Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond, K.C.M.G., P.C., was in the city to-day. Mr. Hiram Young manager of the Royal Stores Paper Department, left by yesterday's express for Canada and the States, where he will purchase paper supplies for his department. He will be gone for about three weeks.



G. KNOWLING, Ltd. BOYS' OUTFITTING

In comparison with to-day's values, the Pants, Cricket Shirts and Cotton Suits offered below represent a wonderful opportunity for economy. We would suggest you drop in and inspect them and be convinced of their value.

BOYS' ROMPERS

Fancy striped waist with plain Blue Linen Detachable Pants, to fit ages 3 to 8 years. Ranging in price from 85c. to \$1.20

BOYS' TUNIC SUITS

In Plain and Fancy Striped Cotton, long Tunic Coats with sailor collar and all around belt; to fit ages 3 to 8 years. Prices

BOYS' COTTON PANTS and BLOUSES

Boys' Plain White Blouses 90c. to \$2.60
Boys' Striped Blouses \$2.60 to \$3.00
Boys' Sailor Blouses \$1.85 to \$2.15
Boys' Dark Blue Blouses \$1.40 to \$1.70

Boys' Sailor Blouses

Plain White Linen Blouses, light and dark blue collars, with fronts to match; to fit ages 3 to 8 years, at the following prices

FOR



Boys' White Cricket Pants \$1.05 to \$1.65
Boys' White Cricket Shirts \$1.75 to \$2.00
Boys' White Linen Blouses 95c. to \$2.65
Boys' Cricket Belts 35c. to 60c.
Boys' College Ribbons 25c. to 45c. yard
Boys' Eton Caps 55c. each

Our Shoe Departments

are now showing a full line of Youths' and Boys' Rubber Sole Canvas Running Shoes, in black and brown, "sure winners". Sizes 8 to 10, \$1.00; Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.20; Sizes 2 1-2 to 5, \$1.40

G. KNOWLING, Limited.

June 14, 1920.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle left Haystack at 6.45 a.m. yesterday, outward.
Clyde left Lewisporte at 6.20 a.m. Gloucester not reported.
Home left Pilley's Island 4.35 p.m. Saturday, outward.
Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.
Meigle is at North Sydney.
Sagons left Port aux Basques at 9.30 a.m. Saturday, coming east.
Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

Accept New Positions.

Messrs. Alan Bulgin, formerly of the Reid Nfld. Co.'s audit office, and Wm. Froude, of the Royal Stationery Co., left by to-day's express for Montreal, Canada. There they will be assigned by the Lamson & Hubbard Fur Trading Co. to posts in the Canadian Great Northwest. They will both sign a three year contract with the fur company. Messrs. Bulgin and Froude are ex-members of the Nfld. Highlanders.

Temperature at Westport, W.B.

(Month of April, 1920.)
Highest, 46.2 on the 28th; Lowest, 8.0, on the 2nd; Mean Max. Temp., 36.39; Mean Min. Temp., 26.21; Mean Temp., 31.09; below average by 0.10; Mean of Barometer at 9 p.m., 29.65 in.
(Month of May, 1920.)
Highest, 65.9 on the 23rd; Lowest, 25.21 on the 8th; Mean Max. Temp., 49.13; Mean Min. Temp., 31.37; Mean Temp., 39.65; above average by 0.94; Mean of Bar. at 9 p.m., 28.74 in.
H. L. PEARCE.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Choctaw leaves New York for here direct on the 16th with a general cargo.
S. S. Sabie I. sails to-morrow for Sydney at 7 p.m.
Barq. Gaspe arrived at Barbados on May 30th.
S. S. Turret Court arrived at Clarendville at 9.30 a.m. to-day, coal laden to the Reid Nfld. Co.
S. S. Edmund Donald arrived this morning, 3 days from Halifax.
Tern schooner Percy Wells arrived to-day from Sydney with coal and lumber to Horwood Lumber Co.
The 4-masted schooner Chas. Whittemore, 16 days from New York, arrived this morning with a load of hard coal.
The Ada Mildred, 3 days from New Campbellton, C.B., arrived this morning with coal for Western Stock Co.
S. S. Imperoyal sailed this morning for Halifax.
S. S. Wren sailed this morning on Revenue service to the West Coast.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE
BY THE BOTTLE.

(By permission of Lieut.-Col. Commanding.)
C.C.C. Band Concert
(in aid of St. Joseph's)
ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, HOYLESTOWN,
THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 17TH,
assisted by the best local talent.
No. Reserved Seats, 50c. and 30c.; General Admission, 20c., at the Royal Stationery Store, Water Street, on Monday.
June 12, 1920.

Buy Progress Brand Working Shirts, Pants & Overalls!

Roomy sizes, durable materials, strongly made in our own Factory to withstand hard usage. The materials were bought a long time ago and are priced well below present quotations. This means a considerable saving to you. Keep the home wheels turning by buying local made goods.

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WHOLESALE ONLY.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind West, fresh weather, foggy; the steamers Wabana, Turret Court and Edmund Donald passed in, and Canadian Voyager west, and schooners Marne and Florence E. inward yesterday; nothing heard passing to-day; Bar. 29.46; Ther. 48.

Personal.

W. F. Dawe, son of the late Asahel Dawe, Bay Roberts is among the successful graduates from McGill. Besides his M.D., a diploma of public health was awarded him at the recent McGill Medical Convention. The Telegram extends congratulations.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DAND RUFF.