



## Evening Telegram

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### Penalising Exporters

Last Saturday's Trade Review is the authority for stating in its Local Market Columns that "the new 1920 fish on the South West Coast will be held back (under the Export Regulations) till all the old catch is gone, in order that the latter may fetch as good a price as possible. In former days the new West Coast fish always had a detrimental effect on any old fish of the previous year that happened to be unsold. This unfair competition (the black type is ours) will now be removed, and all exporters will be upon an equal footing." For specious argument, this surely has to be awarded the palm. Because the South West Coast exporters, whose fishermen dealers engage in the winter fishery, and whose catch is ready for shipment by the middle of May, are ready to load cargoes earlier in the season than city merchants, they must, forsooth, be penalised and their energy and industry in keeping up the dominion, characterised as unfair competition, and their fish held up at the risk of serious loss on sale in order that others may benefit. Left handed encouragement of this nature is not good enough for the energetic exporters of the West Coast, and if it does not cause deep resentment, we are far short in our estimation of their sturdy independence.

The hypothesis that new fish going from Newfoundland to the European markets will interfere with the price of unsold old, might have some basis, were it not for the fact that new fish from Norway is already in competition with last year's catch from this dominion, and consequently will have the effect of forcing down old prices. Therefore if the cargoes now ready for shipment at exporting centres on the South Coast are held up until the total quantity of unsold old—at home and abroad—is disposed of, the chances of early new made 1920 fish realising quick sales and profitable returns, when it does arrive across, are exceedingly remote. There is no fair play whatever about such a distinction. It is not placing all exporters on an equal footing. The Regulations as applied to winter and spring caught fish are invidiously discriminative. No other part of the island carries on an all-the-year-round fishery, but the South Coast, and invariably cargoes from there have been the first to enter the markets. The early trips of the bankers in Fortune Bay and ports on the Burin peninsula, are also made and ready for export by the middle or end of May, long before there is any washing out done about St. John's and other fishing points on Avalon.

It is then manifestly unfair to the exporters of that section of the dominion, against which the Regulations have been invoked by Eastern competitors, that they should be prohibited from getting their produce away to market, and receiving the best figures obtainable, because

through interference with old established customs, so much 1919 fish is on hand to-day. And if the embargo on exports be not removed the equilibrium of trade will be disturbed and exporters on the South Coast will be put to great loss, a loss which cannot but affect the bank and shore fishermen, who see the fruits of their toil and labor held up in holds or stores, and becoming old as time advances. No man can honestly and conscientiously declare that such procedure as obtains to-day is fair and square. It is far from that. It is unjustly and unduly harsh. It is using the regulations to the disadvantage of men who have gone through all kinds of hardships and peril during the early months of the year, and it is penalising the producers equally with the exporters. Far from placing all the latter on an equal footing, the regulations are deliberately killing the South West Coast codfishery, by hampering the operations of fishermen and merchants alike. If the ban on cargoes for export be not lifted shortly, we would suggest to the exporters who have cargoes loaded, that they furnish their captains with Consular Certificates, Invoices and Bills of Health, waive the formality of either license or clearance from the customs, and order their vessels to sea. By doing this they will bring matters to a head more speedily than by cautious waiting with heavy loss in the distance.

### Press Delegates at Sydney.

On the arrival of S. S. Victorian at Sydney yesterday afternoon the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference landed in steam tenders. After the disembarkation ship left for Quebec. While the Victorian was in the harbor Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries had quite a lengthy conversation from Signal Hill with Messrs. Burrows and Tremellen, also hearing two gramophone selections. Mrs. R. G. Reid and Hon. S. K. Bell had interesting talks with the Victorian, and during the day six concerts were given the station.

The delegates were warmly welcomed at Sydney, appropriate addresses being delivered in the main saloon. The short stay of the ship at Sydney prevented any conversations with the Newfoundland representatives who left here by express on Sunday. Communication was maintained with Signal Hill after Victorian had cleared Sydney Harbor, and was to have resumed this morning. A wireless direction finding station, it is said, will be erected on the Hill by the Canadian Marconi Company, to operate in conjunction with the telephone system.

### Army and Navy Race.

A splendid fine crew from the Briton, went to the Lake side yesterday evening and prepared for practice. It was understood that they were going to row the Cadet but through some misunderstanding they were prevented from doing so. It is hoped that the difficulty will be straightened out and the crew get their boat, as a lot of interest is being taken in the Army and Navy Race, which would be taken from the programme, if only two boats are entered.

### Picnics To-Day.

The annual picnics of the Cathedral and St. Michael's Sunday Schools are being held to-day at Hafe's Farm, Pennywell road. The George Street Sunday School children went out by train this morning and are having their annual outing at Kilbride. The Salvation Army, No. 2 Corps, is holding their annual outing to-day at the Old Agricultural Farm, head of Robinson's Hill.

### Obituary.

**SELINA SLEATER.**  
On Monday evening at 8 o'clock there passed away, at the residence of her son, Charles, in the 73rd year of her age, Selina, widow of the late Robert L. Sleater of this city, jeweler. Left to mourn are two daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Britton and Mrs. Fred Pike; one son Charles D. The late Mrs. Sleater was a sister of the late Charles and Anarah Dave of Bay Roberts. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 435 Water Street. To the sorrowing family circle the Telegram offers condolences.

**Men's Black Canvas Shoes.**  
robber soles, only \$1.50 at Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale. July 22, 1920.

### Hotel Company Formed.

A recently formed company capitalised at one million dollars proposes to erect a modern hotel in the East End of the city on the site of Fort William which the Reid Company proposed to build on some years ago. The company has been promoted by Mr. B. B. Stafford and a provisional directorate, consisting of Mr. B. B. Stafford, Hon. F. Steer, Mr. W. Campbell and Mr. A. Stafford has been elected and two others will be added. One quarter of the capital is in sight locally. The plans of the promoters materialize the building will contain 198 rooms with private baths, a theatre, an assembly room, billiard room, barber shop and a roof garden, and will be conducted on the American system and probably under American management. The project has the full approval of the business community.

### Broad Cove Regatta.

Arrangements for the annual Broad Cove Regatta are now being finalised and the sports will be held on the afternoon of August 11th. During the week collectors have been in the city and have secured nearly sufficient funds to finance the affair. The evening's events will comprise motor boat races, 4 oared 18 foot boat races, cross-handed races, double cross-handed races, etc., in which crews from Broad Cove, Bell Island, Topsail, Portugal Cove and Horse Cove will take part. The committee in charge are Messrs. R. Squires, S. Squires, A. Squires and Jacob Squires. The first race starts at 2 o'clock.

### Terra Nova Not Chartered.

In connection with the press despatches which announced that the S.S. Terra Nova had been chartered to carry supplies for the Cape Antarctic Expedition, it has been stated by Sir Edgar Bowring that this is not the case. During last year Mr. Cope held an option on a charter for the Terra Nova, but the time limit has lapsed. An offer has since been made to purchase the steamer but in view of the fact that the ship was one of the few left to prosecute the sealfishery, the offer would not be entertained.

### Personal.

Mrs. T. Connolly, wife of Conductor T. Connolly, of the Trepassey railway, and children, and Mrs. F. J. Wadden left by the express yesterday for Louisbourg, N.S., on a month's visit to the former's sister, Mrs. A. Wilson.

Rev. Fr. Prendergast, S.J., who was in the city conducting a retreat for the clergy, left by the Sable I. yesterday on his way to New York.

Dr. H. MacDonald, of Halifax, who arrived Saturday last on a visit to his brother Dr. J. C. MacDonald, who has been ill for some time, left for home by the Sable I. yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Forbes and two children, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. Forbes, at the Crosbie Hotel.

### Schooner Ashore.

The Minister of Customs, Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, received a message from sub-collector White at Ferryland last evening stating that the schooner M. J. Parks, Capt. A. Parks, was fast ashore on the back of Crow Island Rock, and the sea was getting very rough. The crew had landed safely. The Parks had a cargo of 1500 qtls. of fish on board.

### Unnecessary.

It is said that there are sixteen military officers, ranging from the rank of Lieut-Colonels down to Lieutenants, still attached to the Militia Department, and presumably on full pay. This appears to be a larger staff than the present business of the department warrants, and no doubt gives tremendous satisfaction to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates who have so frequently complained of the treatment accorded them. A list of the names of the present overstaff of this now unnecessary department would be of interest to the taxpayers. Of course the sixteen have the usual numbers of stenographers, typists and messengers in addition.

### S. O. E. Banquet.

The S. O. E. Lodges of the city, Dudley and Empire, will banquet the Supreme President of the Order, Bro. T. H. Carter, at Victoria Hall to-night. A choice menu has been prepared and the programme is most interesting.

### Acknowledgment.

The Hon. Secretary of the Church of England Orphanage acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to the Garden Party:  
Mr. T. A. Hall ..... \$10.00  
Andrew Murray, Esq. .... 10.00  
Hon. R. Watson ..... 5.00  
Mr. W. Oke ..... 1.00  
Mr. J. R. McCowan ..... 5.00  
MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

### Regatta Jingles.

Hate off to the man who put that "little bridge over the muddy brook at a head of the pond. His praise shall be great among the white-shod hams as well as the slim Leanders of the heliotrope socks.

By the way, what became of last year's bridge? It seemed new and rather durable. We do not remember to have read any public acknowledgment from its recipient. Possibly the function was carried out privately so that he may not be "taken by surprise," as they all say.

The most striking improvement at the Lakeside this year is the pretty palling fence all along the road side. The silent testimony of the multitude on Regatta Day must indeed be gratifying to the Brewings who have been the first to show a kindly feeling for the masses by their various benefactions of a public nature, in recent years.

Just a word, Mr. President! It has been suggested that in the interval there should be a race in the swinging boats. A variety race with three crews. One boat to be manned by a crew of colored vests only. The next to contain four stud-hole men—you know, the man with the stiff white shirt front who disdains to wear either collar or tie. The third to be propelled by a crew of shoulder-strap men with the little leather bag attached. I am holding money now to back the latter.

Alas! we have indeed reached the parting of the ways. With flour at \$20 and raisins 40 cents a pound, what is there left to us now but "with partings such as press the life from out young hearts, and sighs that ne'er might be repeated" to reconcile ourselves as best we may to the "total loss" of our time-honored "Penn'orth o' Puddin'."

### When Agriculture Was Prohibited.

On July 28, 1766, Governor Palliser issued an order that no more land was to be enclosed for agricultural purposes in the Colony, an exception however being made in favor of Mr. Justice Gill, who was given a grant for the Torbay Marshes.

### Here and There.

**Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. Try a bottle and prove it for yourself.**—aprs28,1920

**LIVE STOCK SALE.**—At the auction sale of horses and sheep held at Neal's wharf yesterday, the former sold from \$80 to \$275, whilst the sheep fetched from \$16 to \$18 each.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Morrissey, of 45 Parade Street, wish to thank Drs. Kegan and Omond, Sisters and Nurses of the General Hospital for their kindness to their daughter, Gertrude, while undergoing treatment there—adv.

**SAGONA GOING NORTH.**—Capt. Burgess, of the s.s. Sagona, wired the Reid Co. last evening that his steamer had left Battle Hr. at 3 o'clock, going north; wind S.W., light and fine.

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**FISH SCARCE.**—Reports from Spaniard's Bay state hand liners and trawls are finding codfish very scarce and there is very little caplin for bait. The total catch to date is only 600 qtls. for 12 traps and 30 dories, skiffs and motor boats.

**DANCE TONIGHT.**—A dance, which promises to be well attended, will be held in the C.C.C. Hall to-night. Every provision has been made by the Cadets to make the affair a successful one. The C.C.C. band will furnish the music.

(By Kind Permission of Lieut. Col. Commanding.) — C. C. C. Dance, C. C. C. Hall, on Wednesday, July 28. C. C. C. Band in attendance. Tickets: Double, \$1.50; Gent's Single, \$1.20; Ladies, 80c. Dancing at 9.30. July 27, 21

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—R. Keough and family desire to sincerely thank Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. Mallard, Mr. and Mrs. Herder for wreaths, and to all kind friends who sympathized with them in their hour of trouble; also Mr. E. Duder and employees of the Railway Shop for their letters of sympathy and their kind donation—adv.

### DIED.

Passed peacefully away on July 26th, after a short illness, Selina Sleater, aged 73 years, widow of the late Robert L. Sleater. Funeral this afternoon (Wednesday), at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 435 Water Street.  
On Tuesday, after a short illness, William Holland, aged 86 years, leaving two sons, one sister and seven grandchildren to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence No. 55 Chapel Street.

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# DIAMOND DUST

Nothing But the Truth—Without Fear or Flavour.

The big attraction for this afternoon is the playing off for the H. D. Reid trophy at Mount Cashel. Both the Cubs and Wanderers have a two years' lien on it, so that whichever banner victory perches on they will be the absolute owners. It is considered the finest silver cup ever presented here.

The game will go 5 innings, and it is scheduled to start at 4.30.

Our old friend Jup Pluvius poured forth his vials of wrath all yesterday afternoon which caused the C. of E. Orphanage preliminaries to get the hoist until to-morrow night. Of course you'll be there!

Messrs. Cheesman and Hartnett will control this afternoon's game with Messrs. Merner and Conroy tabulating the plays. The lineups will be:—

WANDERERS	CUBS
Donnelly .....	D .....
Britt .....	Clouston .....
Clouston .....	Demers .....
McCrindle .....	Duggan .....
Brown .....	Canning .....
Dillon .....	Manning .....
Dobbin .....	Sawyer .....
Burton .....	Goose .....
Regan .....	Driscoll .....

Who wins by a trick can take the prize.  
And at first may think it sweet.  
But many a day in the future lies  
When he'll wish he had met defeat.  
For the man who lost shall be glad at heart  
And walk with his head up high.  
While his conqueror knows he must play the part  
Of a cheat and a living lie.

The prize seems fair when the fight is on.  
But save it is truly won  
You will hate the thing when the crowds are gone.  
For it stands a false deed done.  
And it's better you never should reach your goal  
Than ever success to buy.  
At the price of knowing down in your soul,  
That your glory is all a lie.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mr. W. Elliott of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall and family of London, England, wish to thank the doctors, sisters and nurses of the General Hospital for their kindness towards their wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. W. Elliott, during her stay at that institution—adv.

**MADE SPLENDID PASSAGE.**—Schr. Emma Belliveau, Capt. John Doody, has arrived at Corunna, Spain, after a splendid passage of 18 days from this port. Capt. Doody is making his first trip as master, and has started well.

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