



Evening Telegram

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The Opportunity of a Life Time.

Recent cable despatches announce that the Prime Minister of Newfoundland was at Washington on Monday. There is reason to believe that he is still in the capital city of the United States to-day. Sir Richard has already appeared, informally it is true, before the Senate Finance Committee, and discussed with the members thereof, informally also but none the less thoroughly we hope, the duties proposed by the Fordney Tariff to be assessed on Newfoundland fish and fish products. The Premier took the correct attitude when he expressed an opinion that the rates in the Fordney measure were so high as to be practically prohibitive. He might have gone further and informed the Committee that if persisted in retaliation would ensue. But at such an initial stage in the informal negotiatory proceedings a threat of that nature might not be regarded as either diplomatic or conciliatory. That it can be carried out, however, and will be, is not at all a statement that the press can refrain from using, nor will it be backward in advising should such a measure be deemed advisable to bring American politicians to time. The suave gentlemen of the Senate Committee did not commit themselves in any direct way. Their chairman politely informed Newfoundland's Prime Minister that the Committee did not have the Tariff Bill before it at the present time, but would be glad to consider any statement he might care to file. It is now up to the Premier of this colony to take these gentlemen at their word and file such a statement as will convince them of the grave error in judgment they have made by placing prohibitive duties on Newfoundland fish and fish products. He has all the data in his possession. He is acquainted with the processes of retaliation. He is learned in the law. He possesses information as to what happened American fishermen coming to the coasts of Newfoundland when the Foreign Fishing Vessels' Act of 1905 was put into operation. And if with all this knowledge at his disposal he is not able to show the Senate Committee the error of their ways, then he will surely lose the opportunity of a life-time. It is better to conclude tariff wars by peaceful and reciprocal arrangements. But the weapon of the tariff is invariably two-edged. If America will not meet Newfoundland on a proper basis of tariff rates, then a lot of the methods by which American fishing schooners, laden with Newfoundland produce, bluffed collectors of Customs at their home ports in accepting them for entry as of United States catch and origin, will have to be exposed, not so much to the disadvantage of Newfoundland, as to show Washington politicians and New England vessel owners just where they can get off—if they want to.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

The Fordney Tariff and Canada.

"The Fordney Tariff," writes the Ottawa correspondent of the London Economist, "will hit the fisheries a stunning blow, and that at a time when they are least able to bear it. For some non-ferrous minerals the export market will virtually be cut off, and the same may be said of certain manufactured products, the surplus of which has found a ready market in the United States, and can find it in no other country."

"The prospect of finding an alternative market for the \$90,000,000 of wheat exported to the United States last year is more hopeful than it is for any other important product. Certainly those engaged in the grain trade take a much more optimistic view of the situation than they did a few months ago. The dry weather in Europe, together with a falling off in the American crop, is bound to create a much stronger demand for the Canadian product, this being already strongly reflected in the firmness of prices. At the same time, the financing of the crop will probably be attended with greater difficulty than it was last year, when so much of this was done through New York. The fall in sterling alone makes this feature of the situation more difficult. Last fall the ready sale of large quantities of wheat to the United States really saved Canada from a critical financial situation. At a time when conditions are so upset, it is unfortunate that such an outlet, through which quick settlements may be effected, should be closed up. American tariff legislation has a very disturbing effect on a business situation which, through general causes, has had much to upset it."

Falling Off in Passenger Traffic.

ONLY ABOUT HALF OF LAST YEAR'S NUMBER CARRIED.

Passenger traffic between the port of North Sydney and Newfoundland shows a very large falling off this year as compared with the 1920 season, the difference in numbers amounting to 3,290.

The Reid Co.'s steamer Kyle carried the largest majority of the passengers to and from the colony, but the Farquhar Co.'s boat, the Sabie I, also carried a large number on each trip between North Sydney and St. John's. The total number of passengers transported for the first eight months of this year, was 8,873, as compared with 7,263 for the same period in 1920. By months the number was as follows:

Month	1920	1921
January	434	240
February	147	—
March	881	6
April	715	400
May	1,186	764
June	1,207	895
July	1,418	679
August	1,875	889
Total	7,263	3,873

The decrease is due largely to the general depression and financial stringency which has prevailed during the present season, which has been much more keenly felt than last year.

Another factor which may have had considerable to do in restricting traffic of this kind was the high rates which have prevailed on the Reid system until the beginning of the month, when a very substantial reduction in return and single fares was made. Had this cut taken place earlier in the season, there is little doubt but what the number of passengers transported would have been considerably increased.

Freight shipments over the Reid system have also suffered to a great extent, and the same causes may be assigned for the falling off as are given for the passenger traffic. Last year the Kyle usually carried from 10 to 14 cars of freight on each of her outward trips, but this summer the shipments have only amounted to two and three cars per trip. With the substantial reduction in freight rates which were made on September 1st, and a tendency on the part of buyers to increase their stocks it is likely the company will very shortly begin to reap some benefits from the reduction in rates. Some of the reductions made on various staple articles are as follows: Apples, per barrel, 25 cents; four, 22 cents; hay, 12 cents; potatoes, 2 cents; salt, 8 cents; and meals per barrel, 85 cents.—North Sydney Herald.

Church Nearly Completed.

The new Roman Catholic Church, which is being built at Torbay, is now nearly completed. The exterior of the building is finished, and only the interior remains to be done. The church is a very large one and is of a most artistic design and will undoubtedly be an acquisition to the settlement. When finished the new church will be one of which the parish priest and his entire congregation may well be proud. Whilst the new church is in course of erection the old stone one is still being used for divine worship.

Stars Defeat B. I. S.

IRISH LOSE FIRST GAME.

Before an enormous number of spectators, the B.I.S. went down to defeat before the Stars last evening, the score being 2 goals to 1. And so, another game will be necessary to decide the championship.

Playing against the wind during the first half, the B.I.S. put up a great fight but were unable to prevent the Stars from getting through and before the half time whistle sounded Phelan had been beaten twice, by Evans and Spurrel.

In the second half play was even more exciting and every effort was put forth by the players of both teams. Walsh gave a magnificent exhibition of goal tending and it was not until 20 minutes of the half had elapsed, that Rawlins scored the first goal for the Irish.

Darkness began to set in, then, and no further scoring resulted during the game.

Celebrates Promotion.

Detective Sergeant Simmonds entertained a party of friends at his home last night to celebrate his recent promotion. Amongst those present were Head Constable Byrne, Fire Chief Benson, Mr. G. Coughlan, of the Inspector General's Office, Mr. W. Morris, Detective Constable Lee and Mr. A. B. Berlin, of the Telegraph staff. The guests were most hospitably received by Sergeant and Mrs. Simmonds. A splendid supper was served during the evening and a most interesting chat was enjoyed afterwards. All present spent a most enjoyable time and hope that Sergeant Simmonds, who is a most conscientious officer, will shortly have cause to celebrate a further promotion which he will undoubtedly deserve.

Spencer College Re-Opens.

Bishop Spencer College re-opened this morning after the summer holidays. Several of the directors were present for the opening, and addressed the pupils before they were dismissed for the day. Miss Richards, the principal, was present, as were a few of the teachers, but there are several other mistresses who are expected from England shortly. Every thing points to a most successful year for Spencer College.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14.

Banes & Black's Baby Talcum is something new and very dainty. A smooth soft talcum, very bland and delightfully cooling and soothing to the little one's skin, and perturbed just right. A generous sized tin for 35 cents.

Try a box of Acme Face Powder next time. We think Acme will please you. A pure, nicely leveraged and refined, and faintly, but sufficiently perfumed with Apple Blossom. 25c. a box.

Scouts Reorganized.

At a meeting held last night under the chairmanship of District Commissioner, Rev. E. W. Forbes, at which the Scoutmasters and Patrol Leaders of the Gower Street Troop of Boy Scouts were present, the full programme was mapped out and the troop was re-organized as follows:—

A. Co., Leader, Scout Master Tizard, Gower Street Church.

B. Co., Leader, Scout Master Harris, Wesley Church.

C. Co., Leader, Scout Master (Rev.) Johnson, Cochrane St. Church.

D. Co., Leader, Scout Master C. F. Garland, George Street, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches.

It was decided that a number of instruments would be added to the band. The first regular meeting for the fall will take place on Tuesday next in the Methodist College Gymnasium. It is the intention to have inter-company competitive and musical throughout the year, and it is expected that a large number of recruits will enlist.

Police Seize Booze.

On Monday several members of the detective force proceeded to Holyrood where they seized a considerable quantity of liquor. The "booze" had been smuggled in, but through the efficient watch which is being kept, information was received which enabled it to be confiscated before it reached the possession of those to whom it was consigned. The authorities are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to keep down smuggling.

Kyle's Passengers.

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. on S.S. Kyle and are now on the incoming express due here to-morrow: J. and Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. A. Joseph, W. J. Rowe, Miss Ivany, J. Bell, Miss J. Alexander, Miss S. Alexander, Mrs. W. Pike, Rev. Dr. J. Wright, P. Coffey, W. Brennan, W. Parsons, M. Parsons, Miss A. Wornell, A. J. Burke, A. Noonan, J. H. and Mrs. White, Mrs. H. Taylor, A. Wells, S. J. Tucker, W. Doyle, F. McLaughlin and J. A. Milley.

C. E. I. Protest.

As the St. John's Amateur Baseball League has seen fit to ignore our letter to them in connection with our claim to the Red Lion C.E.I. game, which should have been played on Wednesday afternoon last, we feel justified in not putting our team on the field in this afternoon's game, until we have a satisfactory explanation from them.

Baseball This Afternoon.

The Baseball game this afternoon will be between the B.I.S. and Red Lions. As these teams are evenly matched an exciting game of ball is assured.

Railroad Men to Discuss Wage Reduction.

The locomotive engineers and firemen of the Reid Mfd. Co. met yesterday afternoon and discussed the recent 20 per cent wage reduction. The consensus of opinion was that the reduction could not be met at the present time and it was decided that the matter be further discussed at a special meeting of all railway trainmen, engineers, and telegraphers, which will be held to-night.

Prospero Sails North.

S.S. Prospero, Capt. J. Field, left port this morning on the Northern Coastal Service. She took a large freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. H. Mercer, K. Lush, R. Anstey, E. G. Wornell, W. Squires, J. Davis, N. Morgan, G. Snow, B. McDonald, Messdames Brendon and child, Grimes, Blackmore and child and Misses Milfen, Moore, Jacobs and Grimes.

Labrador Report.

The Marine and Fisheries Department received the following message from the Labrador yesterday:—

Cape Harrison.—Light S.W. wind, cloudy.

Makovik.—Light S.W. wind, poor fishing.

Holton, Smokey.—Fresh S.W. wind, cloudy.

Grady.—Light S.W. wind, cloudy, good hooking.

Flat Island, Domino, Venison Island.—Light S.W. winds, cloudy.

Battle Har.—Light S.W. wind, good hooking.

Another Trip.

It is likely that the S.S. Manos will make another trip from this port. A report was current that this would be her last trip. The agents, Messrs. Harvey & Co., have wired the owners as to the probability of the ship making another trip and are expecting a reply in a day or two.

Meat Prices.

A late edition of the London Times states that meat prices in New Zealand, about four months ago, went down with a bang as sheep were selling at as low as one shilling each and lambs at—imagine it—one and sixpence per dozen. This will be interesting news to meat eaters in this country where a pound costs forty-five cents, or about equal to the price of two New Zealand sheep, as quoted by the Times. Some one must be doing well in the meat purveying line, and we recommend a more complete study of the Sermon on the Mount to meat syndicates outside New Zealand.—Com.

Garden Party at Ferryland.

A concert and garden party was held at Ferryland on Sunday last. A large number of visitors from town were present and the affair proved to be a big success. The concert was greatly enjoyed by all present. Several talented local performers took part. Father Maher is to be congratulated upon the success of his Garden Party.

Last Night's Parade.

The C.I.E. Cadets held their regular Tuesday night parade yesterday and there was a large attendance of both officers and men. Mr. Holmes, the new Superintendent of the Seamen's Institute was present during the evening and gave an exhibition of gymnastic "stunts" at which he is an adept. In the gym. The lads were put through company drill and are settling down to work after the summer vacation. The next parade will be held on Thursday when an even larger attendance is expected.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL.—The Irish will clash with the Red Lions on the diamond this afternoon in what promises to be a good game. The C.E.I. are sticking to their decision as regards not playing until they get satisfaction from the Baseball League, and up to press hour their game with the Cubs was off.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES COLDS, Etc.

Good Fishing at Torbay.

Although there has been a scarcity of bait, nearly all the fishermen of Torbay have been doing well with hook and line. Traps, however, did not do so very well this season. The hook and line fishing is still continuing and in the meantime, a large quantity of new fish which has been taken to St. John's where its owners had no difficulty in selling it.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Fern is discharging her coal cargo at the dock premises.

S.S. Rosalind left Halifax yesterday morning for New York.

Schooner Beattie C. Lake has sailed from Torbay for Sydney with 494 qts. of codfish shipped by the estate of John E. Lake.

Schooner Little Stephano arrived in New York on the 5th inst.

See the FANCY COLORED TAPESTRY and VELVET FINE TABLE COVERS at BOWRING'S. All prices reduced. VALUE HARD TO BEAT. sep31,ed

Obituary.

DEBORAH OTT.

There passed away peacefully at her home in St. Lawrence on Sept. 1st, Deborah Ott, beloved wife of Thomas Ott of this settlement. Deceased was an active member of the Anglican community, and was for many years Vice-President of the Church of England Women's Association, filling her office worthily and satisfactorily. She was always ready at duty's call and her endeavors for church and school never failed to bring a ready response. The Sisters of the Association feel the loss very keenly, and as a token of respect, paraded to her funeral on Saturday, Sept. 3rd. Deceased had been ill for about two weeks. In trying to help out her neighbor who had been sick for some time, she contracted a cold which proved fatal.

There remains to mourn the loss of a beloved wife and a tender mother, a husband, three sons and one daughter in Halifax, and two daughters at home, besides many sisters, one brother and friends. To the sorrowing ones we tender our sincerest sympathy and we hope that there is centred around it all some great truth which lifts the veil. "The spirits of the just are blessed."

—P.O.R./

St. Lawrence, Sept. 10, 1921.

Personal.

A message to Miss Nina Croble yesterday stated that Sir John passed a very good night and was very much improved.

Mr. F. J. King, Organist, etc., of E. Cathedral, will resume teaching on Sept. 16th. Terms for Organ, Piano, Vocal and Theoretical lessons on application to Studio, 235 Theatre Hill. sep12,el

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