



## Evening Telegram

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### Those Regulations.

Lest any of our readers should misapprehend the publication of the letter of Mr. Robert B. Job, addressed to the Daily News, in yesterday's Telegram, and gain the impression that this paper approved of that gentleman's comments on the situation which has been brought about by the imposition of the recent Fish Export Regulations, on shippers, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we cannot express any approval whatever, either to the spirit or the letter of the late proclamation, promulgating these regulations. The communication was published, not only at the request of Mr. Job, but also that the arguments of the writer should be disseminated as widely as possible, that the people might read for themselves at first hand, and so be in a better position to understand the situation which has been created by the improper restriction of trade.

The letter of Mr. Job is a cold, calculating contribution, and is merely the philosophy of the combine. It puts forward no proofs, but as a matter of fact airily dismisses the accusations made against the local combine by various press correspondents, stigmatizing them as ignorant. Nevertheless the writers of these letters have made out a good case, and one which Mr. Job will find it hard to disprove, with or without figures. The small shipper and the broker believe that they are in danger of being commercially squeezed by the present regulations governing the export of dry codfish. These men are in the very best position to know, and the lamentable fact is that so few of them avail of the medium of the press to show that danger exists. The out-port shipper, too, be he a large or small purchaser of fish, will find himself handicapped and inconvenienced by the application of the export regulations. He has to lay all his cards on the table of the Advisory Board, members of which are in direct competition with him, and thus his trade connections abroad are known by his rivals, down to the last detail.

Mr. Job and his "confederates" of the Advisory Board have an imagination that they are acting in the best interests of the country. Per contra, the middlemen and small shippers have an imagination that they are being militated against by the regulations approved by the imaginative Advisory Board. The word Confederates (used by Mr. Job in his letter) is a very apt one, and gives away the scheme in its entirety. It is also very uncomplimentary to his associates, whose appreciation Mr. Job has doubtless, ere this, received. "But for these regulations," (vide Mr. Job's letter) "the prices of fish locally would have declined to a deplorable and unnecessary degree." But Mr. Job does not explain why, therefore his statement is valueless, being unsupported by any proof except his ownipse-dixit, and readers of

his letter can put their "imagination" to work and ponder. That they will arrive at the real reason is beyond dubiety. Mr. Job does not for an instant give credence to the correspondents who have so decisively demolished his flimsily constructed arguments, but these gentlemen have not gone into print heedlessly. They have supported their arguments with facts coming under their own ken, and their testimony will be accepted, while the false logic and unsound arguments of the defender of the regulations will be rejected and discredited.

The real truth of the matter is that the combine want to get rich quickly at the expense of the European purchasers of our dry fish. They "imagine" they can hold up Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Greek buyers and compel them to pay exorbitant prices while there is no competition. In its most sinister aspect this is a straight stand-and-deliver demand, for the minute competition enters the field, the combine will lower their prices to meet. Was anything more dastardly and dishonourable ever conceived? A National movement indeed! Rather, as we said before, a conspiracy of collusion, which can only end in the disgrace of Newfoundland in the marts of the world.

### Feildian Hockeyists.

The Old Feildian hockeyists held their annual meeting last night, at the office of Dr. R. H. Tait. Mr. C. E. A. Jeffrey occupied the chair and conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:—Capt.—T. Payne; Vice-Capt.—Edgar Ewing; Sec.—N. Hunt. The Feildians are entering a strong team for this season, and will have a manager to act as coach during the progress of the games.

### Fisherman Drowned.

The following message was received by the Justice Department yesterday from R. F. Furneaux, J.P., Rose Blanche: "Bertram Bert, a young unmarried man was drowned Tuesday, on the fishing grounds, while hauling his trawl, his dory upset by coming in contact with his own vessel."

### Cargoes Coming.

Five steamers with general cargoes are due in a day or two and the longshoremen will be enabled to make a few extra dollars for Xmas. Several steamers are in port now, discharging, and unless goods are taken delivery of promptly, available shortage will be used up and a tie up of steamers will be the result.

### Ferm Enquiry Concluded.

The Ferm enquiry was concluded yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Gibbs, K.C., for the defence, and Winter for the Crown, agreeing to accept the evidence already taken before the court, that was according to contention not legally constituted. The finding of the court will be awaited with interest.

### Newfoundlander Elected Alderman.

Dr. M. C. Roberts, brother of Dr. W. Roberts, and a native of this city, has been elected an Alderman in the City of Regina, Sask., Canada, coming second in a six-man election. The first candidate beat him by only 42 votes.

### Slob Ice in Straits.

**HARBORS FROZEN OVER.**  
The presence of much slob-ice in the Straits of Belle Isle is reported, while the harbors are also said to be frozen over. On her last trip North the Ethie got as far as Flower's Cove, returning because of ice conditions. S.S. Seal sailing to-day will take freight for Flower's Cove and Old Perote. Being able to contend with ice, this ship will experience no difficulty in reaching these ports.

### The Walking Doll.

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### Wesley Bible Class Banquet.

Last evening, in the basement of Wesley Church, a banquet was given to those members of the Class who took part in the Great War. Out of a total of 133 enlistments, ninety-five went overseas. The chair was taken by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Bugden, R.A., who in a spirited opening speech, addressed the three hundred persons who were present. The reverend gentleman paid an appropriate tribute to the heroic men who had offered the Empire their services, and touchingly referred to those who had sealed their patriotism with their lives. The banquet was provided and served by the lady members of the Class, and was thoroughly in keeping with previous efforts of the good leaders of Wesley Church. Following the banquet a concert was given, the programme of which, was:—Piano solo, Miss Pike; solo, Miss Joliffe; recitation, Mr. Fred Guahue; solo, Mrs. E. T. Clare; duet, Miss P. J. King and Mr. Trappell; solo, Mr. C. Trappell; reading, Mr. A. W. Martin; solo, Miss Russell; piano solo, Miss Lushington; solo, Mrs. F. J. King; recitation, Mr. Thos. O'Neill; solo, Mr. F. M. Ruggles; ventriloquist exhibition, Mr. J. Wheeler; solo, Mrs. E. Small.  
At 10.30 the affair was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

### Khaki Guild Successful Sale.

The Ladies' Khaki Guild annual sale held yesterday afternoon, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris, proved a big success, the proceeds amounting to \$700. His Excellency formally opened the sale after a brief address in which he referred to the Ndd. ladies as remarkable "drivers." Mrs. McKean was responsible for the promoting of the sale, as the President. Mrs. C. W. Tessier and Vice-Pres. Mrs. Syme were on a trip to Canada and the States. The vice-regal party were entertained to tea by Mrs. A. W. Harvey who, with Mrs. R. A. Squires and Miss Furlong received them upon entry. Following is the list of tables and the ladies in charge:

**Plain and Fancy Work**—Mesdames R. K. Menzies, I. Perlin, R. A. Squires, J. B. Mitchell, J. Stewart, C. A. and Pudding—Mesdames F. Steer, Geo. Marshall, J. W. Morris, W. Shirran.  
**Jams, Jellies and Pickles**—Mesdames Alex. Ross, Frank Lumsden, A. Glendinning, J. S. Tait.  
**Mince Meat, etc.**—Mesdames Hunter Slater, Chas. Henderson, Miss Hayward, Miss Furlong.  
**Afternoon Tea**—Mesdames W. P. Rogerson, Will Herder, assisted by a number of young ladies.

### K. O. C. to Entertain Lady Friends.

The Knights of Columbus are holding a card tournament in their club rooms on to-morrow night at 8.30 for the members and their lady friends. The old and popular progressive "forty fives" will be played, and refreshments will be served during the evening. Some excellent prizes have been donated by the members and will be presented after the games to the fortunate lady and gentlemen winners. An enjoyable evening is in store for the members, and it is hoped they will attend in goodly numbers.

Value received. Poorly made clothes were never worth what they cost. They're worth less than what they cost to-day.

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### May Lose Eye.

As a result of colliding with another sled in Mr. Grace on Tuesday night, a seventeen-year-old youth named O'Brien, of that town, while coasting on Stretton's Hill, received injuries in his left eye that may end in his losing the sight of that optic. His condition was so bad that he had to be rushed to the city to the hospital.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind northwest, blowing a gale, with heavy snow squalls; nothing sighted. Bar. 29.40; Ther. 24.

### An Appreciation.

Genned's Ave Maria was sung by Miss Krentalla, with violin obbligato, by Mr. Frank Bradshaw, at the Little-dale entertainment last night.

**Sweetly—Sweetly—**  
Tones that are full and grand  
Charm, as each string in rapture  
Yields to the artist's hand;  
It's soul, with its wealth of music  
That none but the artist knows,  
While a spell o'er the house is falling  
That from transport to transport  
Flows.

**"Ave Maria."**  
Truly 'tis good to hear  
This youthful voice, whose music  
Thrills us with notes so clear.  
"Ora pro nobis."

Gabriel, as the strain  
Swells, we are borne in spirit  
Back to that more serene,  
When in the Temple Holy  
Unto the Maid you told  
Tidings, the world was waiting  
Down through the ages old!

**Sweetly—Sweetly—**  
Pure as the lark's young song  
On it's first morning soaring  
Heavenward. Rich and strong  
As is the night bird's, joyous  
Telling the stars it's tale,  
And echoes softly waking  
Blesses the Nightingale!

Oh gifted player, gifted child of song,  
Kindly may Time deal with you on  
this way;  
Oft may we hear you in union and  
long.  
Long tuneful years be your portion  
we pray.

Dec. 11, 1919. —D.C.

### Big Demand for Lumbermen.

There is an unusually big demand this winter for lumbermen, and at the various camps things are going ahead in full swing. Three hundred or more men will be employed in the forests surrounding the upper reaches of the Terra Nova and Gambo Rivers and their tributaries by Capt. Storm, who is now at Terra Nova sending crews up country. The erection, in the spring, of the pulp mills at the mouth of Terra Nova River by the Norwegian firm which has acquired large timber areas there will have the good effect of stimulating the demand.

### Knocked Down By Horse

Mr. T. Broderick, of the Customs' Examining Warehouses, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon when he was knocked down by a passing horse near the Institute. As he stepped off the sidewalk to cross the street, a horse suddenly broke into a trot, and colliding with the man, felled him to the pavement. He was picked up by the driver and conveyed home, where his injuries were found to be not serious. Mr. Broderick, who is an old man, received a bad shaking up, besides being cut about the face.

### Come and buy your Xmas Presents at the Cathedral Sale, Synod Hall, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th.—dec11.31,th,fr

### Maternity Home Campaign.

#### ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.

The first meeting of the Advisory Board of the Maternity Hospital was held yesterday afternoon. The officers of the Board were appointed. A telegram of congratulation was received from Commissioner Richards, the Chief Officer in Command of the Salvation Army territory from Port William to St. John's. Many substantial contributions continued to be received at Headquarters all day.

The Honorable M. G. Winter was appointed President of the Advisory Board, the Hon. J. D. Ryan, First Vice-President, Mrs. R. G. Reid, Second Vice-President, and Mr. H. E. Cowan, Secretary pro tem. The meeting was held at the Campaign Headquarters, Board of Trade Building. Other members of the Board present were Mr. Eric Bowring, Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Dr. Roberts, Mrs. Scully, Dr. Carnell, Mrs. Daley, Mr. Reuben Horwood, Dr. Fraser, Mr. W. H. Cave, Col. and Mrs. Adby. It was decided that Dr. Brehm in his capacity as Chief Health Officer should be invited to join the Board as the Government representative.

The following telegram from Commissioner Richards, Salvation Army Headquarters, Toronto, was read:—"Heartiest congratulations upon success of Campaign. Please convey thanks to all workers and citizens generally giving assurances that we accept result of campaign as sacred trust to be used for the blessing of the women and children of Newfoundland."

One contribution of \$500, several of \$100, and \$50, and a number of smaller sums were received during the day.

### Schooner Lost.

The Inspector-General of Constabulary this morning received a message from Sergeant March, Old Perlican, advising that schooner Elva J. Hayden, of Silverdale, Green Bay, is ashore at Old Perlican. The crew is safe. The wrecked schooner is owned by J. W. Batstone, who is also the master, and was laden with 1300 qts. dry codfish.

### Ship on Fire.

Capt. English, Harbor Master, received a wireless at 11.30 this morning from the S. S. Mercian, saying that the ship was 35 miles due south from Cape Spear and on fire. She asked to have a pilot on the look out for her as she was heading for this port. The Mercian is a ship of 4,066 net tons and commanded by Capt. Carnon. The ship is one of the Leyland line, built by Harland and Wolff, Belfast, in 1908. She is 6305 tons gross, 4066 net, 490 feet long, 52 feet wide, 28 feet deep.

**CARD TOURNAMENT.**—A Special Card Tournament will be held by the members of St. Andrew's Club in their rooms tomorrow (Friday) at 8.15 p.m. Another Xmas Gift will be the prize, donated by one of our members.—dec11.31

### McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Dec. 11.  
You will be interested to know that we have just opened an ample stock of French Perfumes, that delightful series of Piver's, you know, that will be of great service to you when you are making up your list of Christmas presents. For there are some of your friends who will appreciate no gift at this season so much as some good perfume. There is a daintiness and luxuriousness about a gift of perfume that makes it particularly applicable at Christmas.

There are other perfumes in great variety in stock, as well as two large consignments which we hope to have within the next week or ten days. Come in and have a look through our showings.

**Don't fail to attend the Cathedral Women's Association Sale on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at 3.30, in the Synod Hall. Play and Concert at 8 p.m.**  
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### No Passenger List.

The list of passengers by the incoming express, from Port aux Basques yesterday, is not available on account of wire trouble. It is not known when the express will arrive either; but, as it is snowing along the line and the stormy weather is likely to cause delay, she will arrive, probably, very late to-night.

### Coastal Boats.

Argyle held at Placentia on account of storm.

Clyde left Exploits at 10 p.m. on the 9th, coming to Port Union.

Dundee left Port Union at 6.30 a.m. yesterday.

Ethie left Parson's Pond at 5.10 p.m. yesterday, coming to Humbermouth.

Glencoe leaving North Sydney when storm abates.

Home not reported.

Melgie at Placentia.

Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 6.20 p.m. yesterday.

Saguna arrived at Belleoram early yesterday morning, going to Port aux Basques.

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### Captain Felt "So Girlish."

Finding life unbearable with an army officer who wore a girdle and wanted to develop beautiful curves and lines, Mrs. Lucille Adams Howell left him and recently was granted a divorce in Los Angeles, from Captain Clarence W. Howell. She said that for four years she tried to make life "livable" with her husband, but her efforts failed, so she brought suit on a charge of mental cruelty. The evidence was largely in the nature of correspondence. "He loved only that which he called my beauty," she testified. "I am not even pretty. He did not love the real me." Captain Howell in his letters told his wife that he was proud of her "in every way, darling, mentally and physically. It in your dress you could only display your physical charms as you do your mental ones. I would be completely happy, my entrancing one with eyes so expressive. You would set any man going. Just wait until I get my arms around you, my siren, you are so chic all over." He told me how "some of the up-to-date officers are now taking a course in the development of their figures." He says he will do the same as soon as he is able. "You know I always wanted a form like yours," he wrote. "You just wait until I accomplish the development that I want to. I tell you, honey, you will have quite a girl for your hubby," he wrote. Mrs. Howell testified she wrote her husband that he was "sissy." He replied that if he got the figure he wanted, he did not see that it called for mean

things on his wife's part. "I determined then ever to develop figure and shall enter into this fully at once. I wish you could me a cover for my girdle," he wrote and later he sent word that he enjoying his girdle so much. "I wait until I get fully developed a certain officer here. He has beautiful curves and lines. I want you to be real mannish for me, girlish."

### "Shaughraun" Will be G

The Old Favourites' production, "Shaughraun," is going on splendidly on Xmas Eve Night will be a delight all the lovers of good interesting plot and remarkable acting effects, who will be present under the direction of Mr. T. M. Duff in thirty-two performances. The production is going on splendidly when the big night eventually a first-class performance is seen. Some of the performers are: Jas. J. McFarlane, as Corry, Leo Murphy, as Capt. Mahon, Mr. Frank Walsh, as Mrs. O'Leary, Chas. McGrath, as Robert, Miss Josie Carroll, as Mrs. O'Leary, and others just as good and well known.

**WITNESS ARRIVES.**—A witness to give evidence in the robbery letter from the mail at a New Outport, arrived by train this morning. The enquiry will begin this afternoon.

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