



## Evening Telegram

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C. T. JAMES, Editor  
FRIDAY, March 14th, 1919.

### WEAKENING OUR MARKETS.

For some reason, whether real or with a desire to knock our products, and we fail to see why the latter should be evicted without cause, Newfoundland Scotch Cured herring of last fall and winter pack and shipments, especially those exported from Green Bay have been the subject of severe criticism by the United States journals devoted to the Fisheries. For some months past, at intervals, the Telegram has been directing the attention of packers to the various unfavourable reports published by this section of the American press, and we have reprinted in our columns articles, which were considered worthy of the notice of our herring shippers; articles, which pointed to a condition with regard to our herring pack, which were the reverse of complimentary, and which deliberately charged Newfoundlanders with fraud in the putting up of Scotch pack for the United States market. So far, to our knowledge, none of these have been either contradicted or challenged, which very reluctantly and regretfully leads us to the conclusion that there was some truth in them.

The latest American issues of Fishing Journals to hand continue to harp on the same string, and in stronger language than ever vigorously assail the pack of 1918-19, the shipment from this port by S. S. Adolph, some weeks ago, coming in for strenuous denunciation. Because of the carelessness and obvious fraudulence which characterized the last seasons pack, we are threatened with the loss of New York as a market. The system are the packers blamed. The system of inspection in vogue in Newfoundland receives an equal amount of criticism and maybe with greater reason. Inspection in Newfoundland, in every public department, is more or less sporadic. There is no general system, and as a matter of fact there is no system at all. Whatever is done is by the happy-go-lucky method, and until we get real inspection, with certain powers vested in the inspectors, there will be no remedy, and we shall go from bad to worse, until eventually we will find every market closed to our herring fishery products.

The New York Fishing Gazette is an old-established journal, and one, we imagine, more likely to give good counsel where fish foods are concerned, than to condemn without justification, and its cautions and warnings should have a due effect. It is not yet too late to take thought for the future, and the success of the herring fishery depends on a particular manner in which that fish is cured, graded and packed. We cannot be too careful in putting up an article for foreign consumption, and nothing should be undone to regain the prestige which we appear to have lost, because of the studied and continued inattention to the requirements of the people who are looking for a No. 1 article; are determined to get it, and are prepared to pay for it. It is our opportunity to cater to that demand by exporting nothing but the best of our herring products. Only then will we command and hold the situation and our Scotch pack will be in active competition with Scotch and Icelandic importations instead of being to-day without any purchasers. The following editorial article from the New York Fishing Gazette is harsh. Whether it is deserving or not, only the packer and shipper themselves know.

"Newfoundland Scotch cured herring has been so disappointing to New York importers that there are few who would undertake to explain the present attitude of buyers. The fact that practically nothing is selling is the best evidence in the world that the quality is not satisfactory. It will not improve with age. So far as the trade here is concerned the outlook is far from promising. Only heavy cold storage charges appear to be certain. There is no guarantee that the trade will accept the kind of fish which has been shipped to this market. For this reason there is no guarantee that importers here will buy again next year. The whole condition, of which timely warning was given, is deplorable. It indicates clearly that the Newfoundland packer in his anxiety to take an unfair advantage at a time when prices were high, has not considered his buyer or his future market. New York importers will doubtless lose money on the Newfoundland Scotch cured herring they have purchased. Some have shown a willingness to do so now rather than to wait until heavy charges have been made against holdings for storage. The Newfoundland packer could not expect to hold the confidence of his trade in such circumstances. He has lost it now and it was the most valuable asset he had. He has lost the thing that meant dollars and a living to him. It is very doubtful indeed if there will be any place for Newfoundland Scotch cured herring in the New York market hereafter unless there is a strong guarantee that goes with every package shipped."

### Sealing Messages.

(Last Night.)

**TO MINISTER OF MARINE STONE:**  
S. S. Sabie L. received at 8.30 last night: "Position of ship 22 miles S. E. by S. of Punk; making good progress. Neptune, Theis and Eagle six miles distant; snowing."

**TO POSTMASTER GENERAL:**  
Fogo, Last Night: "Entire fleet reports crews aboard and well." There was a report current last night that the Viking had struck the harpe, but Messrs Bowring Bros. had received no such information up to 11.30.

### BOWRING'S.

A message to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries from S.S. Ranger, reports "all well; William Dawe, stowaway; making good progress."

### LATER.

"Eagle, Ranger and Terra Nova report in loose ice, making good progress; nothing new to report." No messages were received by Jas. Baine, Ltd., or Job Bros., Ltd., from any of their sealing ships to-day.

### Stevenson Fund.

(Evening Telegram List.)  
Already acknowledged ..... \$21.50  
Hon. J. R. Bennett ..... 10.00  
A friend ..... 1.00  
Total ..... \$32.50

**HORSE COLLAR CHECK.**  
We have just received a shipment of All Wool and Union Horse Collar and Pad Cloth at the following prices: \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.85 & \$2.70 per yard. G. KNOWLING, Ltd., mar7,11,14

## TO POULTRY KEEPERS!

If you are not getting Egg Results from your hens, there is a reason. Now is the time to use **KNOWLING'S DRY MASH.**

Does not contain grit and is therefore all food and a CERTAIN EGG PRODUCER.

10 lbs. for 70c.

We have also the following:

BONEMEAL—10 lbs. for ..... 75c.  
BEEF SCRAP—10 lbs. for ..... 85c.  
ALFALFA—10 lbs. for ..... 45c.  
CHICK FEED—10 lbs. for ..... 65c.  
DEVELOPING FOOD—10 lbs. for ..... 65c.  
SCRATCH FOOD—10 lbs. for ..... 57c.  
SPRATT'S CRISSEL & MEAT FOOD  
in 3 1/2 lb. bags ..... 28c. bag

**G. Knowling, Ltd.**  
mar7,11,14

### Popular Railway Official

Mr. Kenneth R. Spence arrived by train on Wednesday night from Montreal, after an absence of eighteen years. Mr. Spence is one of the pioneer railway officials in Newfoundland, and was for many years conductor on the shore line to Harbor Grace during the days Capt. Noble was Superintendent, and for some years subsequent to the line being taken over by the Reid Mtd. Co. He was always a favorite with the general public, and we are pleased to learn that he is about to once more enter the employ of the Reid Mtd. Co. and we feel convinced that his many friends will be pleased to extend to him a hearty welcome. Mr. Spence will visit Harbor Grace, Carbonear and Heart's Content before once more entering into harness.

### Failed to Refloat

#### Schooner.

A message received by the Deputy Minister of Customs, reports that both the Glencoe and Argyle had tried to refloat the schooner Aviator, which went ashore in St. Lawrence Bay some few days ago, but unsuccessfully. The message also adds that the Aviator's bottom is damaged considerably.

### Weather and Ice Conditions.

Belle Isle—Northwest gales; snow storm.  
Flower's Cove—Light west winds, sky overcast, snowing; Straits Ice blocked.  
Tilt Cove—Wind N.W., heavy, cold; thick snow.  
Seal Cove—Wind west, weather fair and cold; ice still loose.  
Grindstone—Snowing, strong S.W. wind; north about three miles light ice, close packed at Pleasant Bay.  
Groals Is.—Light scattered ice, moving east.  
West Point—Light close packed.  
Cape Ray—No ice.  
Pt. Amour—Heavy close packed ice moving southeast.

### McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, March 14, 1919.  
We are able to announce to-day, the arrival of a full stock of Colgate's Tooth Paste, which we believe has been unobtainable in town for some little time past. Price 35c. a tube.  
The Excelsior Shaving Stick is easily in the front rank of Shaving Sticks, and those who have used it are unanimous in their praise of this freely lathering and superfatted soap. Those who use it say it is the easiest soap on the face they have ever used; and such a soap is specially valuable when March winds blow. Price 30c. a stick.

### General Wishes Newfoundland.

**GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK.**  
Editor Evening Telegram,  
Dear Sir—Enclosed herewith is copy of a letter received from Brigadier General J. L. Jack, D. S. O., Commanding 28th Brigade, 9th Division, to which our Regiment was attached, and I shall be glad if you will have same published in your paper.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Minister of Militia.

Hq. 28th Inf. Bde., 9th Div. B.E.F.  
15, 2, 12.  
O. C. 1st R. Nfld. Regt.  
Dear Colonel:—On hearing that your Battalion had gone home, I cabled my best wishes to all ranks from London. I am very sorry I had not the chance of saying goodbye personally and thanking you and all ranks for your gallant and loyal sacrifices. So I must do so by letter and wish you could make known in Orders or Press how proud I was to have your Battalion in my Brigade, and regrets that it has been taken away so soon, and that I wish everyone the very best of luck.

I have met many who knew the Battalion before it came to the 9th Division, and they all spoken with great appreciation of its work. But although it was with this Division for a comparatively short time and at first temporarily—I know that the Divisional Commander and lots of other comrades still with the Division, would be proud to welcome it back as warmly as I would.  
And so good-bye and good luck.  
Yours sincerely,  
JAMES JACK.

### Personal Mention.

Rev. Fr. McGuire returned to the city from Placentia yesterday.  
Mr. J. Burnstein returned to town from Boston and New York yesterday.  
Mr. A. Ashbourne, of Twillingate is in the city.  
Messrs. H. S. Oakley, A. Carter and E. Button, of Greensburg, are in the city and registered at the Crosbie.

**C. C. C. BOAT CLUB** grand dance in C. C. C. Hall, St. Patrick's Night, music by C. C. C. Band. Tickets: Double, \$1.50; Gent's \$1.20; Ladies', 60c. Dancing at 9 p.m., sharp.

# MEN'S CLOTHING BARGAINS

**G. KNOWLING, Limited.**

Read the following offerings and stop and consider what it costs for making and trimming a suit and it will then strike you what an opportunity it is to secure

## Men's Suits at almost Half To-Day's Value.

These consist of well made and finished clothing, some odd clearing lines and others only just received, being nearly fifteen months on the way.

### MEN'S TWEED SUIT BARGAIN

This special purchase consists of well made and good cut and finish Dark Tweed Suits, for not much more than cost of making; all sizes.

**\$10.50 and \$11.75**

Per Suit.

There is only a limited quantity, so would suggest an early inspection.

### MEN'S BLACK VICUNA SUIT BARGAIN

We can only do these suits in sizes 3 and 4; being odd sizes we offer them at about half price, viz.:

**\$20.00 \$25.00**

Per Suit.

These are really worth from \$35.00 to \$45.00.

## See Our Men's New Grey Cord Suits, \$24.50.

### MEN'S WHITE SHIRT BARGAIN

Consider this offering of a high grade, well made and finished white unlaundered shirt for

**60 cts.**

White Dressed Shirt, slightly soiled,

**50 cts.**

Worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.

### MEN'S FANCY COLORED SHIRT BARGAIN

This is a big money saving bargain, nearly all sizes, in fancy colored dressed and colored Negligee, with collar attached to shirts.

**70 cts.**

Each.

These would be good value at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## Navy Serge Suits, Special Values, Well Made & Trimmed, \$11.75 and \$14.00

**MEN'S TWEED COAT BARGAIN**—Slightly soiled. We therefore offer these at less than

Half Price, viz., \$3.75

**MEN'S TWEED SUIT BARGAIN**—Sizes 3 and 4 only, worth from \$16.00 to \$20.00.

Our Price \$10.00

**MEN'S BLACK VICUNA OVERCOAT BARGAIN**—Sizes, 3, 4, 5 only, worth to-day about \$40.00.

We offer \$10.00

**MEN'S WOOL WAIST COAT BARGAIN**—All sizes at present in stock; high class garment, Jaeger lined ..... \$2.90, \$3.50 to \$6.75

Men's Clothing Dept. **G. Knowling, Ltd.,** Men's Clothing Dept.  
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### Shipping News.

The "Madeline Constance" is now loading codfish for Brazil.  
The Harry Nickerson has entered Fr. Breton to load salt bulk for Gloucester.  
The Ethel M. Bartlett is loading herring at St. Jacques for the Gordon Pew Co., Gloucester.

### Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.  
**WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.**—Wind N.W., strong, fine; zero to 14 above.

**Victorias vs. Terra Novas.** Prince of Wales' Rink to-night. C. C. C. Band in attendance.—11

**ELECTED MEMBERS.**—Dr. W. W. Blackall, city, and Mr. P. Kennedy, of Hr. Main, have been elected members of the Board of Trade.

Just received large shipment Nyal's Throat Pastilles. Price, 30c. per box. Stafford's Drug Store.—mar11,14

**LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS.** Individual designs for popular prices.  
**THE WEST END BAZAAR.** mar14,21 51 Water St. West.

### Here and There.

**N. I. W. A.**—There will be a meeting held in the L. S. P. U. Hall to-night, March 14th, at 8 p.m. Full attendance requested.  
W. J. NAUFTS, Rec. Sec.—11

**INCORRECT.**—We are requested to state that the item given yesterday stating that Mr. Harvey, of Soper & Moore, was to be married in Carbonear on St. Patrick's Day was incorrect.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'. Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

**POLICE COURT.**—No police cases were in the court this morning. Several civil cases were dealt with. The preliminary inquiry into the Salmoner rape case was begun in camera, when the evidence of the plaintiff and of one witness was taken.

We wish to remind you of the pleasure that will be yours if you attend the Epworth League Concert and Sociable on March 19th in the George St. Sunday School Room, as the performing of the following artists is evidence: Mrs. H. G. Christian; Misses Inkpen, Jolliffe, Barnes, Frost, Stealey, Messrs. Hearder, Courtenay, Tucker, Trappell, Cowan, Ruggles. Admission 30c.—mar14,15

### Here and There.

**S.S. APPENINE.**—The rather rough sea of last night was harmful to the s.s. Appenine, and to-day the holds contain water. A wrecking plant is coming from Canada to render assistance, and should be there tomorrow, when the high tides will aid the refloating to a large extent.

**POUND QUILTING AND PERCALES.**

Long lengths to match, only 65c. lb.; cost about 12c. to 15c. yard; A SNAP. Special prices to wholesale merchants.  
**THE WEST END BAZAAR.** mar14,21 51 Water St. West.

**GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.**—The s.s. Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 6 this morning bringing the following passengers: Capt. Day, Capt. Hollett, Capt. Hobbs, Sergt. O'Neill, R.N.R.'s Flancy, Thornhill, White, Strickland, Ashford, Harris, Anderson; Ptes. Fitzgerald, Tuff, Gear, Dodman, Wells, George Pike; Messrs. Winsor, Pike, Johnson, French, Roberts, Downey, Reid, Giovanni, Cusick, Beasley, Budge, Diamond, Walsh, Hollett, Embler, Thirand, Lovitz, Mahoney, Inkpen, Corcoran, Eady, Singleton; Messdames LeSoleil, Reid, White and Snooks.

"Stafford's Phoratorne" for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—feb14,15

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
**CAPE RACE to-day.** Wind W. N. W., blowing a gale with snow squalls. The schr. Colonia passed in at 7 and another schooner was sighted at 10, about five miles S. E. also heading inward. Bar. 29.8 Ther. 2 2

"Stafford's Phoratorne" for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchial Troubles, Croup, Loss of Voice.—feb14,15

### Reids' Boats.

Ethel leaving Placentia on western route after arrival of to-day's train. Kyle—The following marconigram was received from the Kyle at 4 p.m. yesterday: "75 miles west of St. John's. Strong W. winds; squall."  
Meigs at Louisburg.  
Sagana at North Sydney.

### BORN.

On March 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker, 151 Casey Street.  
On March 12th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Mouchenton, 47 Banham Street.

### IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of 3447, Pte. Alfred Hickock, killed in action, March 14, 1918.

## Ther Department of This St

### MILL EN

Bought from American manufacturers for our remnant and oddment sale. All Superior Quality Flannelette, Fancy Cottons, Fine Muslin and Cottons, Bright, New Gingham.

## Be On

Owing to the great demand for Footwear, we have decided to CONTINUE THE SALE of for the balance of this week day all prices will be high you to plan your affairs so able to take advantage of the

## Men's Furnishings for St. Pat

**KN'S CADDY GREEN TIES.**—Of soft, Derby styles; also a full assortment of 5c. each. Friday and Saturday.  
**MEN'S GREEN TIES.**—In assorted shades, finding the right shade here for St. Pat's ors. Reg. \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday.  
**MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS.**—A wool, knit in plain only with elastic toes and heels. Reg. \$1.25 pr. Friday and Saturday.  
**MEN'S PRINCE BRACES.**—A very popular, detachable ends and nickel-plated fittings. Regular 55c. pair. Friday and Saturday.  
**MEN'S WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.**—edge with a narrow hemstitched border. Friday and Saturday.

## Remember: All Sailors' Special Prices

**BOY'S CORDUROY SUITS.**—Large metal buckle. Made, has 3 outside buttons, are in open keen style, waistband and lining of wear like nails and attention.  
Sizes 5 to 8 years .....  
Sizes 9 to 12 years .....  
Sizes 13 to 16 years .....  
**BOY'S JERSEY SUITS.**—Polo collar and front. Brown and Cardinal. \$1.00. Spring, Winter and Summer when turned up. Price .....  
**BOY'S TWEED CAPS.**—All sizes. Price .....  
**BOY'S COTTON HOSE.**—Guaranteed wear in pair. Friday and Saturday.

## Sale of Soiled

Let overs from our recent Sale, mused about from the handling of that. The materials are White and Lin. All sizes.  
Regular \$1.60 each. Sale Price .....  
Regular \$1.85 each. Sale Price .....  
Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price .....  
Regular \$2.25 each. Sale Price .....  
Regular \$2.40 each. Sale Price .....  
Regular \$2.75 each. Sale Price .....  
Regular \$3.25 each. Sale Price .....  
Regular \$3.50 each. Sale Price .....  
**GREEN RIBBON** for St. Patrick's Day in V. Rose, Crimson, Cardinal, Green, Helle, Buttercup and other wide. Reg. 65c. yard. Friday and Saturday.

## Underwear Price

**CHILDREN'S AND LINED UNDERWEAR.**  
16 inch. Regular 50c. garment. Sale .....  
18 inch. Regular 55c. garment. Sale .....  
20 inch. Regular 60c. garment. Sale .....  
22 inch. Regular 65c. garment. Sale .....  
24 inch. Regular 70c. garment. Sale .....  
26 inch. Regular 80c. garment. Sale .....  
28 inch. Regular 85c. garment. Sale .....  
30 inch. Regular 90c. garment. Sale .....  
**WASHED COTTON DRESSING GOWNS.** style with half sleeves and wide ed at edge with one inch wide trim of silk at the collar and waist. Beautiful for 1 dollar each. Friday and Saturday.