

An All-Important Question.

The hoary Merchant, grave and grey, surveys the journals of the day, and asks himself in frenzied way—
"What is the price of Fish?"

The Fisher in his little skiff, glides the waves and breezes still, and wonders, as he floats adrift—
"What is the price of Fish?"

The Exporter, suave and argumental, works out the price so much per quintal, and makes decisions monumental—
"All on the price of fish."

The infant in the nurse's arms, the children's youth and ancient mirth, all seek to know, with anxious qualms,
"What is the price of Fish?"

The populace from shore to shore, from Caplin Bay to Labrador, from Harbour Grace to Port aux Basques,
all solemnly this question ask—
"What is the price of Fish?"

And nobody seems to know by gum, and nobody seems to know by gum.

Premier Takes Motor Drive at North Sydney.

The steamer Kyle was gaily bedecked with bunting on her arrival in port this morning before 5 o'clock says the North Sydney Herald of August 24, in honor of Sir R. A. and Lady Squires and party who were on board. The Premier and party, owing to the early hour of arrival of the steamer, which docked more than two hours before the departure of the eastbound express, did not arise until shortly before the time of leaving, and therefore did not see much of North Sydney, or allow even an interview. However, the Premier and Lady Squires and party enjoyed a motor trip in Mr. P. J. Grant's Studebaker and joined the special car in waiting at the railway depot. Besides Sir Richard and Lady Squires, there were Miss Squires and friend, Miss Saunders, a young Newfoundland nurse whose distinguished conduct in the war zone during the whole term of that desperate struggle, was not extended by any of her sex throughout the whole campaign.

The fifth member of the party was W. H. Transfield, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at St. John's.

Owing to the early hour of the arrival of the steamer, it was impossible to see the Newfoundland Premier, but it is understood his mission is on matters of vital importance in connection with business of the colony, and before returning he will visit Montreal, Toronto and then New York.

Threat to Boycott Ulster

Belfast, Aug. 25.—Interviews printed here attributed to Alderman MacDonagh, of Dublin, of the Daily Freeman labor department, declare the economic pressure against Ulster designed to bring northern Ireland peacefully to what the Sinn Féin would regard as a more reasonable attitude, will result in the complete shutting off shortly of the movement of goods from Belfast for southern Ireland.

"The boycott will grow more rigid every day, and very soon we may look forward to the complete stoppage of all goods out of Belfast and the 'tainted area,'" Alderman MacDonagh is quoted as saying.

"This will give Belfast a kind of partition it does not want. One of its main rabid politicians has stated in a speech that Belfast was the Gibraltar of England in Ireland. So long as this attitude is indulged in, it will be the duty of all decent Irishmen to make Belfast as barren as the rocks of Gibraltar."

See the Teddy Bear Cups and Saucers for children, 15c. each at KNOWLING'S—aug 24, 25

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

OFFICIAL IRISH REPLY.

LONDON, Aug. 26. Dail Eireann "Cabinet" has made reply to a letter, which Premier Lloyd George sent to Eamonn De Valera, Irish Republican leader, on August 15. It was in this letter that the British Prime Minister informed De Valera that there could be no compromise on the question of the right of Ireland to secede, and also attempted to make clear conditions of the proposed peace settlement. While the text of the Republican letter will not be published until it is agreed a joint communiqué is issued, it is understood that it makes no mention of a Republic, but enunciates the principle of independence and expresses aversion to a resumption of warfare. Thus, it is considered, there still is a wide opening for a continuation of peace negotiations, a fact which has caused widespread satisfaction and feeling of optimism.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DISASTER.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 26. The freighter "Canadian Importer," disabled at sea since Friday, is still afloat, and is in no danger, according to a radio message received by the Associated Press, from the rescue ship Cordova. A message from the Cordova to-day said most of the crew had been taken off.

UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED.

LONDON, Aug. 26. The British Government's peace proposals were laid before Dail Eireann, which rejected them unanimously, but is willing to negotiate on the principle of "Government by consent of the governed," Eamonn De Valera says in his reply to Mr. Lloyd George, British Premier. The letter proposed that Great Britain and Ireland appoint representatives with plenary powers to negotiate details of the principle. "We have not sought war, nor do we seek war, but if war be made upon us we must defend ourselves, and shall do so," says Mr. De Valera's letter. "We long to end the conflict between Great Britain and Ireland," he adds. The text of the letter, which bears date of August 24th, reads, "The anticipatory judgment I gave in my reply of August 13 has been confirmed. I laid the proposals of your Government before Dail Eireann, and by unanimous vote it rejected them. From your letter of August 13 it was clear that the principle we are asked to accept, as that the geographical propinquity of Ireland to Great Britain imposed a condition of subordination of Ireland's right to Great Britain's strategic interests, as she considered them, and that the length and persistence of efforts made in the past to compel Ireland's acquiescence in a foreign domination, imposed a condition of acceptance of that domination."

Here and There.

HELD OVER.—The official reply of the Longshoremen's Union to the Employers' Protective Association, in answer to the latter's last communication, was handed in too late for publication in to-day's issue of the Telegram, but will appear to-morrow.

WILL GO ON DOCK.—S.S. Sagona is shortly going on dock to have several necessary repairs effected. She will also undergo a fairly complete overhauling, which has been made necessary after the frequent trips she has made in the Labrador service. Whilst the Sagona is on dock she will be replaced by the Meigle.

BUILDING A GANGWAY.—Large coal pounds are now being made on the front of Hickman's steamship premises, whilst a number of men are engaged in building a gangway about 200 yards in length leading from the wharf to the front of the premises. It is understood that the firm intends to engage in the coal trade on a large scale.

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City Team Chosen.

The City team to play against Great Britain in the football game arranged for to-morrow night is as follows:—Goal, Walsh; backs, M. Churchill, R. H. Fatt, halves, W. Burke, W. Dwyer; A. Galsary forwards, J. Young, Chas. Quick, Walter Callahan, F. Phelan, B. G. Bwing.

The Great Britain team is not yet known but it is expected that it will have a strong line-up and will include some men from the navy team which played the City Wednesday.

Loading Government Fish.

S.S. Nystrand, which recently brought 1000 tons of coal to the Shipping Department is now loading Government fish at the Furness Wharf premises where it is stored. From there the Nystrand will go to Port Union where all the remaining Government fish in the country will be taken on board. It is to be hoped this fish is not being sold on consignment.

Personal.

Hon. A. W. Mews, Editor Evening Advocate, who has been enjoying a well earned vacation, after strenuous journalistic and legislative duties, returned to the city yesterday, having had an exceedingly pleasant holiday. There was no improvement in Sir John Crobie's condition to-day. Mr. Mat Flemming, a well known resident of the East End, but now residing in Waterbury, Conn., arrived here by the Rosalind on a short vacation. Mr. E. G. Cousins leaves by Rosalind on a brief visit to New York. Mr. C. C. Robertson of Royal Bank of Canada takes passage by the Rosalind to-morrow for Halifax. Capt. J. R. Rendell sails by Rosalind to-morrow on a business trip to New York.

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The Krakatoa Volcanic Eruption.

One of the greatest eruptions in the world's history was that of Krakatoa, which occurred in August, 1883. Krakatoa was a small island, situated in the Straits of Sunda, between Sumatra and Java. In appearance, from the surface of the sea, it was an island with one small mountain upon it 3,000ft. high; but, in reality, this was only a small portion of the craters of a huge volcano, situated under the sea, and although it had not shown its power within the memory of man, it was still alive, and ready to burst forth in fiery fury. Early in 1883 the white-hot lava began to swell up under the sea, which caused the water to boil and clouds of steam to arise. Gradually the volcano grew more ferocious, and by Sunday, August 26 the whole crater was in full force—a burning hell of molten lava upon the surface of the sea. Then commenced a battle between fire and water. Thousands of tons of seawater poured into the crater in gigantic floods, only to be repelled and converted into vapour by the fire. Every time the water came into contact with the heat, it caused an explosion, and towards the end of the battle these explosions merged into one deafening roar. This continued until the next morning (Monday), when the fight ended with one triumphant explosion, which was heard as far as the island of Rodriguez, 3,080 miles distant—and the sea had won. During the battle, the stupendous collisions between fire and water caused fearful tidal waves, which dashed upon the shores of Java and Sumatra, on each side of the Strait of Sunda. Every village and town upon these coasts was destroyed, and about 40,000 human lives were lost. At one place, the water caught hold of a war vessel lying at anchor, and threw it upon a high hill, where it landed in a forest. Within a radius of 100 miles from Krakatoa, the sea was covered with lava, dust, ashes, and debris, rendering it almost impossible to ships, and the different aspect of the landscape after the eruption was extraordinary. The contour of the coasts on each side was completely changed, whole islands sank under the waves, and new ones arose where none had stood before; mountains changed places with lakes, and vice-versa. The war of the elements then ended for the time being, and the crater of Krakatoa is under the ocean; but whether extinct or merely dormant is unknown.

Here and There.

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MEIGLE REPLACES SAGONA.—S. S. Meigle will be leaving for the usual Labrador ports of call at 8 p.m. Saturday. She is replacing the Sagona this trip. The Meigle is now at the dock wharf.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., blowing strong; weather fine; two three masted schooners and several fore and aft schooners are in sight, bound inward; Bar, 30.80; Ther, 50.

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5.50 the pair

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The Battle of Crecy.

During the first French war, when Edward III. was King, Philip of France, leaving Abbeville at sunrise on Saturday, August 26, 1346, toiled with his soldiers to Crecy, where the army of Edward awaited his approach. The men, 30,000 in number, were drawn up in three lines, the Prince of Wales, then only 15 years of age, commanding the first, the Earl of Arundel the second, and Edward the third line. The falling back of his vanguard, when it came within view of the English, disordered Philip's army; but he contrived hastily to throw his force of 120,000 men into three lines. The first consisted of Genoese crossbowmen, the second was led by the Count of Alencon, and the third by Philip in person. As the armies faced each other the sky grew dark, and rain and thunder followed. The sun, however, shone again at five o'clock in the afternoon, when the Genoese, armed with cross-bows, advanced to the attack in a huge mass. But all at once a shower of arrows began to pour upon them with a force that neither shield nor armour could withstand, so they fled. Vainly the cavalry of Alencon strove to stem the flight, while the French King tried to pierce the phalanx of arches which stood between him and his routed horsemen. The loss of the English was very small, although eleven princes, twelve hundred knights, and thirty thousand common soldiers are said to have fallen in the battle, and in the carnage of the next day, John, the Blind King of Bohemia, was among the slain, and his standard, on which were embroidered in gold three ostrich feathers, and the motto "Ich Dien," was seized and given to the Prince of Wales in memory of that remarkable day.

MASSEY GIVEN SEND-OFF.

LONDON, Aug. 24. Premier W. F. Massey, who sails on Thursday for Canada, enroute to New Zealand, was given a farewell dinner to-night by the New Zealand community in London. A souvenir perial Air Fleet Committee, in commemoration of the presentation by New Zealand of aeroplanes in 1913 and 1917. Lord Milner, speaking in reference to the Imperial Conference, said that amid many things which were going wrong, the Imperial Conference went distinctly right. He paid a tribute to the work of Dominion Premiers, but he considered however, that an imperial constitution was necessary, and he declared a constitution in some form would become absolutely inevitable. It might not be written legislation, but it would certainly be something more tangible than the present arrangement. Premier Massey declared the conference had laid the foundation of a great imperial structure, which would be a blessing to millions yet unborn. He declared the conference constituted a definite partnership of British Nations, with the King as the common head. Decisions of the conference had, been so framed, that they could only be put into operation by the King.

MILK MEN!—We have just received a new shipment of MILK BOTTLES—Pints and Quarts. G. KNOWLING, LTD. aug 20, 51

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