



## Evening Telegram

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### A Diplomatic (?) Trade Agent.

When countries send duly accredited envoys to other countries for purposes of politics, trade, or the conservation and strengthening of international interests, the men selected to occupy such important positions are those who are educated, diplomatic, conciliatory and possessing a full knowledge of the duties they are to perform. Newfoundland has but recently sent certain gentlemen abroad to act as Trade Representatives, but it is a moot question whether all of them possess the qualifications that the importance of their offices demand. One striking example of absolute unfitness comes from Oporto, where the gentleman who represents Newfoundland trade interests has shown that while he can spend Newfoundland money lavishly—his outlay having been quoted in the House of Assembly as reaching the handsome sum of TWELVE THOUSAND AND THIRTY DOLLARS, THREE CENTS—he does not recognize the amenities of polite correspondence, as the following threatening letter to a leading fish-buying concern in Oporto, will show. There would perhaps be some excuse for Mr. Smith, if he wrote this letter on his own initiative, but when it is counter-signed "approved" with the signature of Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister, it becomes by far more effective than merely the personal communication of the Newfoundland Trade Commissioner for Portugal. It is given the imprimatur of the Government, and the Government becomes responsible. We refrain from further comment on this most offensive communication, to-day, preferring to let the public be the judges of the contents of a document, every line of which is an insult and a threat to the persons to whom it is addressed.

COPY OF A LETTER, ADDRESSSED TO ONE OF THE LEADING IMPORTERS OF PORTUGAL.

Oporto, Feb. 8, 1921.

Dear Sirs,  
Saint John's informs me you cabled Government Board Trade refusing buy fish through Mercantile. Who informed you that any sales here were to be through Mercantile? I told you that Trade Commissioner was to be sole salesman of all fish entering from Newfoundland, and every sale had to be arranged through Fishery Department. I may inform you now, that whether you buy or don't buy, no sales will be made except through Fishery Department. I would also remind you that Newfoundland Government don't intend to be advised as to how it shall conduct its business, by you, or any interested party here, who know that consignments are more beneficial than outright sales. All are to be treated on equal footing here, and if necessary, I am prepared to erect cold storage for Newfoundland fish, and sell direct to the Trade. While I don't wish to injure any firm dealing with fish, I don't intend

to be influenced by the actions, or resolutions of combines, or persons here, who wish to grind their axes at the expense of Newfoundland. I am surprised that you should cable a falsehood to Newfoundland, which will be a proof of the anxiety of some Importers here, who fear that consignments will be cut out, which would remove the chance of making sure profits at the Shipper's expense.

(Sgd.) S. K. SMITH,  
Newfoundland Trade Commissioner, Portugal.

Approved,  
(Sgd.) W. F. COAKER,  
Minister.

### The Revenue.

Below will be found the Revenue Returns as asked for by Sir M. P. Cashin in the House of Assembly recently. Comment on them is altogether unnecessary, they speak for themselves:

	1919-20	1920-21
Cash	\$5,557,799.16	\$4,122,265.36
Bonds	712,394.65	413,349.30
Output Bonds	9,503.70	13,455.80

\$8,279,697.51	\$4,549,070.47
\$1,211,877.92	1,245,662.84
7,491,575.44	5,794,733.21

Are not the above an eloquent tribute to our new Reform Government and their promises of economic administration?

### West Coast Fishery Worst for 30 Years.

The report of Sub-Collector Fournoux of the fishery from Rose, Blanchet Harbor, Le Cou for the period up to April 3rd, gives the total catch as 5,140 qts.; and since March 12th there has been no fish caught. The report continues: "There have been no fish caught for the past three weeks; although the shore boats and all the schooners had been out several times from the inside fishing ground to the outside part of the Bank 15 miles off, and not a single fish had been hooked. The drift ice passed over the outside fishing ground about a month ago. Since then the fish have taken a start—many think to the Southern Banks. The fishery to date is 4,000 qts. short of last year's catch, and last year there was not an average catch. This, then, can be rightly said to be our worst fishery for over 30 years. All the schooners are gone home, some poorly fished, others only half loaded. Not likely anything further will be done before some time in May after the herring make their appearance."

### Judgment Sustained.

In the matter of the appeal of the St. John's Daily Star to set aside a judgment, Mr. Justice Johnson handed down his decision, which is in effect that the judgment must remain but the defendant Daily Star may take action for damages against plaintiff, W. J. Ellis, at once. We understand that Messrs. Gibbs & Barron are entering an action for \$15,000 damages against W. J. Ellis.

**WELL DRESSED AT SMALL COST.**—If you do not intend to get a Suit or Overcoat for the holiday season, you can at least be well dressed by having your clothes Cleaned and Pressed at SPURRELL the Tailor's, 365 Water Street, and it will cost you about \$1.50. Do you need a new Velvet Collar on your Overcoat?—m.w.t.f.

## Knowling's HARDWARE.

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### Fish Carrier Abandoned.

#### CREW TAKEN OFF.

Messrs. A. S. Rendell & Co. have received a message stating that the schr. Tommie G. has been abandoned in lat. 40.28 N. long. 46.18 West. The vessel was in a sinking condition and the crew were taken off by the S. S. Walsby, bound to Havre, France. The Tommie G. was on her way to Oporto with a cargo of fish from T. Garland, Gaultois.

### In Trouble Again.

#### CASTLE POINT MAKING FOR HIRE

A message was received Saturday morning by Messrs. Bowring Bros. from S. S. Castle Point which stated that the ship was short of coal and was making for this port. A message received later gave the ship's position as 173 miles east of this port and also stated that she had lost a blade of her propeller, as well as having damaged a second, and that she was fast in the ice. Many and various rumors were about yesterday concerning the ship, but nothing definite is yet known beyond the fact that S. S. Terra Nova, now at the icefields, has been in communication with the Castle Point and will go, if possible, to her assistance and bring her to port.

The Castle Point is owned by Messrs. Moore & McCormack of New York, and several months ago, whilst bound from New York to Queenstown, put in here with her steering gear out of order. After the necessary repairs had been made the ship resumed her voyage, but returned two days later with the steering gear again damaged. The ship was delayed several days whilst having repairs effected, when she again resumed her voyage. Fate, however, was unkind, and when nearing the English Coast, the ship again became helpless and was towed to Queenstown. The Castle Point is now on the return trip and another chapter in her history is being enacted. The Castle Point is a sister ship of the S. S. Delco, well known in this port.

### HELP YOUR OWN FOLKS.

Buy home-made goods.—april 6

### Sealing 'Plane Up Yesterday.

The small sealing 'plane, which took the place of the larger one intended to locate the sealers, made a flight of 3 hours yesterday with Mr. Cotton and Capt. Kean aboard. The flight extended to Grand Falls, Pogo, Musgrave Harbor, and Twillingate. According to this report, the weather conditions were not altogether satisfactory, there being low clouds, but everything worked well. Open water from the land to as far as could be seen was reported.

Your own home factories are closed down because you buy imported goods.—april 6

### A False Alarm.

The police on duty in the West End last night were informed that some person was hovering about near the office of Morey & Co., Queen Street, and was examining the outside of the building with a flashlight. Sergeant Keefe, in charge of the night watch, had two constables stationed near the office and in the interim despatched another for Mr. H. Wyatt, manager at Morey & Co's. When Mr. Wyatt arrived he made a complete investigation and found everything intact. The trouble was that some constable burning in a grate in the upper part of the office was flickering and some passerby jumped to the conclusion that a thief was operating and using a flashlight, and reported the matter to the police.

### St. Thomas's Rector.

#### PREACHES VALEDICTORY SERMON

In spite of the very wet weather of yesterday, St. Thomas's Church was thronged with people anxious to hear the valedictory sermon of Rev. Dr. Jones, on "Standfastness or Backsliding—Which?" The service was taken by Rev. C. A. McGilton, the Rector reading the Lessons and preaching. Taking his text from the words "Stand fast, therefore," Dr. Jones delivered one of his most forceful utterances, whilst the vast congregation awaited his words with intense solemnity. His was the personally painful duty of acquainting the congregation that he had decided to give up his charge in Newfoundland to take work in another diocese. During the six years of his stay in the parish, he had been uniformly treated with the greatest kindness, and had been associated with such an army of willing workers, as seldom falls to the lot of any Rector. He loved the work in St. Thomas's Parish, and he believed he was leaving a congregation more united than when he came, people that he believed would carry on after he left them; else had what God permitted him to do, been of little value. What then was he leaving for?

He came to the parish filled with enthusiasm for the success of the whole diocese, of which he is a native. A large percentage of the clergy did not want him; but that is not the reason. He was not leaving for more money. If he wanted more, he was sure the congregation in their generosity would supply that want, for they had ever been abundantly generous. He was leaving because he had been urged by the Bishop of Delaware to come and help him in the work of reconstructing a diocese, where such help was greatly needed. This Bishop had but a short time ago been consecrated. They had been fast friends, and co-workers in Dakota. He would not be so well off in temporal affairs, but he believed it was the will of God and he should obey that will, as he believed, and continually preached, that the will of God should be obeyed by all. He assured his hearers that the wrench to him of leaving was greater than he could express, but felt sure his friends would credit him with honesty of purpose.

Referring to the text, Dr. Jones then said there was some things the parish as a whole stood for, and to these he directed attention. (1) St. Thomas's Parish stood for a better system of education. Schools without religion and without church teaching were not advocated; but a union of purpose was believed in that would uproot the present absolutely inefficient prevalent system and afford opportunity for the children throughout the borders of the Colony, that under present conditions they were deprived of; (2) St. Thomas's Parish stood for Christian fellowship. Unswervingly loyal to the branch of the Catholic Church to which it belonged, there was yet room in the parochial heart, to extend the hand of Christian fellowship to those who sang from a different hymn book or used a different form of service; (3) St. Thomas's Parish stood for the fullest measure of belief in the presence of the Saviour in Holy Communion, and during the recent Mission when hundreds attended of the early morning celebrations to pray, this fact was made apparent to all; (4) St. Thomas's Parish stood for a special effort in missionary work. He believed it was the only Parish in the Diocese that wholly sustained a Mission such as was so splendidly carried on by Rev. Henry Gordon, at Cartwright, Labrador, at the cost of \$4,000.00 annually. He pleaded eloquently with the congregation to continue this branch of effort, to which not alone the dollars were sent, but three of the members of the Parish had given themselves as teachers. To all of these Dr. Jones urged continued allegiance and zeal. Another Rector would come to him, and take up the work, he hoped, more vigorously. As God was calling him, so would God send another. Closing, the Rector referred to a song recently sung by Mr. Lloyd Woods in Canon Wood Hall. It described the trials, the suffering, the disappointments of the boys in the trenches, and though they were confronted with all these, their refrain was "But to-morrow, by the Living God, we will play the game again." So may the people say when their new Rector is installed.

We can only now express the sentiment of regret that our citizens generally will feel, because so valued a clergyman and Christian gentleman feels it his duty to sever a connection with them that has been abundantly fruitful of benefit and blessing.

ASK THE STORE-CLERK for the NEWFOUNDLAND made article every time.—april 6

ARRIVAL FROM GRAND BANK.—The S.S. H. A. Walker, Capt. Matthews, owned by Patten & Forsey, Grand Bank, arrived in port this morning, bringing along crews for the schooners Ricketts, V.C. and Flowerdew. The steamer also brought a quantity of cod oil and other freight.

Don't forget Cochrane Street Girls' Club Concert and Sociable to be held in the Lecture Room, April 13th, at 8 o'clock. A bright programme is being prepared. Tickets 40c.—april 4, 5, 11, 12

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### Personal.

Mr. F. Bankin of the North American Scrap and Metal Co., left by Sunday's express for the U.S.A. on a business trip, which will occupy about one month.

There will be a Grand Dance at the Ropewalk Recreation Club on Tuesday, 12th inst., at 8 p.m. april 11

### MARRIED.

On March 23rd, at Montreal, Maine, Kenneth M. Blair of St. John's, to Anna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Winfield Davis of Houlton.

### DIED.

On the 10th inst., of whooping cough, Kathleen, aged 2 years and 3 months, darling child of Edward and Catherine Gover, 20 Waldegrave Street. At Bay Bulls, on April 5, Elsie F. Power, aged 20 years and 6 months. She is survived by her mother, three sisters and two brothers and a large circle of friends and relatives. R.I.P. At 10 a.m. April 10th, after a short attack of Bronchitis, James Hiscoc, aged 69 years. He leaves a wife, 1 son, 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, from his late residence, 39 Job St.; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. At General Hospital, St. John's, on April 8th, 1921, Ida Mary Dove, beloved daughter of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Mary Dove, Twillingate, N.B. She leaves besides her parents, three brothers and two sisters, and her very dear friend, Frank, to mourn her. Funeral took place from her late residence, 21 Hamilton Street, St. John's, yesterday (Sunday), at 2.30 p.m. and was largely attended. Interment took place in the General Protestant Cemetery, Riverhead, Rev. W. B. Bugden officiating.

There is no death! what seems so is transition. "There is no such thing as death—In nature nothing dies: From each sad remnant of decay Some form of life arise. The little leaf that falls All brown and sere to earth, Ere long will mingle with the buds That give the flower its birth." When falls the night upon the earth, And all in shadow lies, Ere long will gleam the stars, and Beams bright on other skies. And when the dawn-star growth dim In nature nothing dies: It still shines on, though earthly eyes, That miss it, grow forlorn. Some other world is glad to see Our star that's gone away; The light whose going makes our night Makes somewhere else a day. And she is just our loved one still, And loves us now no less: She goes away to come again—To watch us, and to bless.—Inserted by Mr. Frank A. Cutler.

### IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my son, James J. Martin, No. 2320, Killed in Action April 18, 1918. A son of mine, a dear, dear son, Alas I will see no more; He sleeps in a soldier's grave in France's far-off shore.

My son that I have longed to see, I have prayed, but all in vain; For God knew best to take him, And will not meet again.

And oh those long months of sadness, I shall never once forget; Trusting that he would return to me And that we would meet again.

And now my heart has lost all hope, In the well meet no more, He sleeps to-night so far away In France's far-off shore.

And as I look upon his face, The face I loved so dear, My thoughts fly quickly back again In France where he sleeps for ever more.

His memory I will cherish, And how he nobly fell, Good-bye my darling son, good-bye, Farewell for ever more. May the sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his Mother.

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Contracts made with car owners for supplying their season's gasoline. Monogram Lubricating Oil, \$1.80 per gallon, at J. McKINLAY'S, Lime Street.

INVESTIGATING LARCENY.—The police are investigating a larceny which occurred either Saturday or Sunday from an East End fruit store. The thief apparently entered the shop by means of a false key. A small sum of money, in a till, was taken, as was also a quantity of fruit.

EMPIRE HALL (formerly Blue Patti Hall), cor. Dover Street and King's Road, may be hired for small dances or meetings. Rates: Evenings \$13 up. Afternoons \$8. Apply W. F. POWER, Manager. Jan 2, 1921

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