



Evening Telegram

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Thursday, September 9, 1920.

Confidence As An Asset.

Newfoundland will have a fair fishery this year, probably one million and a quarter quintals of Shore, Straits, Bank and Labrador fish. The principal agricultural crop the potato, is remarkably good, and the products of the mines and the forests, viz., iron ore, pulp, paper and lumber, will be above the average. An impartial observer seeking statistics about the industrial status of this Dominion, would be apt to come to the conclusion on the reception of this information that Newfoundland was a very prosperous and happy country and one of the most fortunate amongst the British Dominions. Trade, commerce and local industry ought to be booming this second week of September, which the record shows was every recurrent year, the time of a pleasing and promising activity all over Newfoundland. The big wheel of commerce is stopped and all the little wheels must stop also. That there is something wrong, everyone will admit. The difference in the opinions exist only in discussing the question, what is the cause of the trouble? The answer that we think would best cover the situation and embrace all other causes is "want of confidence." This applies to every phase of the situation affecting our trade and industry at home and abroad, and until the old-time confidence is restored it is in vain to expect to enjoy the old-time secure prosperity. Trade is paralysed; the coastal boats are coming from and going to the outports all the summer next to empty. What is the reason? Want of confidence. The outport man will not send on his fish and oil, the merchant will send out no more goods. What's the trouble? Want of confidence. The Government are unable to keep up to an average collection of Customs revenue all the summer. What's the matter? Want of confidence. Want of confidence in the men who, in the inscrutable designs of Providence, happened to get charge of the destinies of

the dominion at the general election last fall.

Their own former supporters are expressing their disgust at the muddle they have made of public affairs all over the country, and if the verdict of the people of Newfoundland could be written on the sky-line all around the island to-day, it would appear in illuminating letters from Bell Island to Cabot Straits "WANT OF CONFIDENCE." There can be no hope for the future while they are there, and the spectacle of the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Mines absent from the Colony squandering more of the people's money and having a gay holiday, while all this burden of disaster is closing down upon the country, would be enough to send the public wild with indignation were not public spirit crushed out of a once independent and manly people. At least this is the way it appears to us. They are gone to settle the Labrador Boundary forsooth! Is it not more important that they should first settle the vital problem of ruin and starvation that now threatens the people they assume to represent? The country has the resources and the recuperative powers to yet emerge from this "slough of despond" into which it has fallen the past nine months, but it can never be accomplished by the party now in charge. We can see them going from bad to worse, and their own most ardent former supporters admit this, and some of them have become most clamorous for new leadership to save the country before it is too late. If Messrs. Squires and Coaker had deliberately plotted and planned to ruin the country, drive it into insolvency and bring the people to the brink of starvation, they could not possibly have made better progress during the past ten months. Who will arise to stop them from finishing the job? There ought to be ten just men in the land unawed and unafraid. Men in whom amongst our own people and those with whom we do business outside, there will be no want of confidence, for this is the asset required by Newfoundland to-day to set the wheels of prosperity going and restore "business as usual."

Consecration of R. C. Cathedral.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9th, 1920.

The following is taken from an old record:

"At the appointed hour on Sunday morning, His Lordship, Dr. Mullock proceeded to the consecration. The procession consisted of the following Prelates and Priests: His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Hughes, Archbishop of New York, Right Rev. Dr. Mullock, Right Rev. Dr. Charbonnell, Bishop of Toronto, Right Rev. Dr. Connolly, Bishop of New Brunswick, Right Rev. Dr. McKinnon, Bishop of Arichat, Very Rev. Dean Mackin, Brigus, Rev. Fr. McNeeley, Secretary and Chaplain to Dr. Hughes, Rev. Fr. McLeod, Chaplain to Dr. McKinnon, Revs. Kyrill Walsh, William Forristal, Jeremiah O'Driscoll, Robert Brennan, of St. John's, Rev. Edward Troy, Torbay, Rev. Thomas O'Connor, Portugal Cove, Revs. Charles Dalton and John O'Connor, Harbor Grace, Rev. John Dalton, Carbonear, Rev. Bernard Duffy, Northern Bay, Rev. Edward O'Keefe, Harbor Main, Rev. Matthew Scanlan, King's Cove, Rev. Patrick Ward, Tilton Harbor, Rev. John Walsh, Fogo, Rev. Patrick Cleary, Bay Bulls, Rev. J. Murphy, Fermanagh, Rev. J. Cummins, Ferryland, Rev. J. Ryan, St. Mary's, Revs. E. Condon and P. Nowlan, Placentia, and Rev. Fr. O'Neill, Trepassay.

Baseball.

Arrangements have been made to play this Thursday evening, Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon if possible, Grand Falls players returning Saturday night. Murphy will probably pitch for Grand Falls, whilst Donnelly will pitch for City in tonight's game. The Smoker held last night was attended by both teams and fans. W. J. Higgins, R.C. Chairman. The soloists were Messrs. Arthur Williams, J. Seales, C. Hall and F. J. King. Recitations were given by Mr. Thos. O'Neill and Harold Brown. Songs and Recitations by the male members of the Jimmie Evans Troup. The catering was well looked after by Mr. F. B. Wood.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DYPHERIA.

The Screaming Farce of White-Naped Fish.

A French menu card supplied to a hungry man at a cheap but showy hotel, is always suggested to the mind when one reads Mr. Coaker's Fish Regulations headed off with "White-naped Fish." It is something for effect that means nothing in practical result. After going through the menu, longing for something substantial, you get up as hungry as when you sat down, and by the time the fishermen are through with the Coaker "White-naped" Menu you fear that a good many of them will have to arise from a hungry table. But Coaker is a pretty cute man. He knows the weak spots in human nature, and says to himself, here is something new; I will be regarded as the great discoverer of white-naped fish, and they will all say, "A great Prophet has arisen amongst us, and is taking us out of the darkness of ages in which we knew nothing about 'white-naped' before." Asking a fisherman to white-nape his fish in the trapping season would be like a fire chief telling the firemen to count the shingles on the roof of the house before proceeding to put out the fire, and therefore it is no wonder that the trapper only laugh at this proposition, and that there will be about one quintal in a hundred of white-naped fish this season. He says the Spanish market wants the white-naped fish, and will give the highest price. Well Spain takes about 300,000 quintals of our fish, and there will be only ten to fifteen thousand quintals of white-naped for them in Newfoundland; but Spain, all the same, will not refuse to buy the usual quota of our fish, and will be glad to get the black-naped and pay a good price for it, very little less if any, than the white-nape. Still here is sought to be created an impression that Spain will take only white-naped fish, in order to afford a better excuse for putting the fishermen in a wrong position as regards getting a just price for all the other well made fish that will certainly be sent to Spain. If the fishermen grumble about price it is only necessary to say, "serves you right, why didn't you clean the napes?" Before this farce is finished it looks to us that if there are any more new titles to come to this country, Mr. Coaker himself should institute the Order of the "White Nape." It is the first to receive it. He certainly deserves it.

No. 2 and "West India."

There are such a variety of ways in which the fishermen are likely to be soaked in the working out of Mr. Coaker's Fish Regulations, that a new one develops every other day. In the first place it now turns out that the advice to be sure and "wash the fish from the knife" is responsible for an enormous quantity of spoiled fish amongst those who were so fatuous as to follow it. Next there is the cunning which throws the bulk of the small, beautiful fish, suitable for the Brazil market, into the West India pile, and at one stroke reducing it from \$9.00 down to \$4.00 as far as the fishermen are concerned. As for the export, he says flatly and without reservation, that he will write himself down an ass if he does not send that firm, small, unbroken fish to the Brazil market where he can get at least double the price that he can get in the West Indies. He always did get it, and because, as Mr. Coaker's regulations and cull say, that such fish should be taken into the West India pile is no reason why he should not get double the price as compared with West India to-day. This fish cost the planters who bought it, \$10.00 to \$15.00 a quintal. In this way, it takes three quintals green from the knife to make one quintal dry. They paid \$2.25 a quintal (green) which is \$6.75 dry; wages to men \$7.00 to \$8.00 a quintal. The price of a quintal up to \$10.50. The cull, under the fishery rules, reduces this fish to \$4.00. And still we expect that men who have money invested in the fishery are going to carry on next year. They certainly will not, and to-day the young men are going away in hundreds, and next spring more will go away, and in the words of one young planter who invested all he had in the fishery the past summer, "I will get away from this country next spring, when I sell my fishery gear, as far as ever the puffin flew." If they had been given timely notification that Mr. Coaker intended to disrate the bulk of small Brazil fish into West India, they would have given \$2.25 a quintal (green) for it. Whatever else may be said of these regulations, there is one thing that is clearly certain, in their perfection for opportunities for the fishermen, they could not be excelled.

Bishop Spencer College and Spencer Lodge!

The Directors of the Church of England College desire to announce that they have been able to make very satisfactory arrangements for the management of Bishop Spencer College and Spencer Lodge during the coming year.

It is with the greatest regret that the Board has received the resignation of Miss E. C. Stirling, who, after conducting Bp. Spencer College for many years with the greatest success and bringing it to the highest point of efficiency in its history, has, acting under medical advice, decided to retire.

The Board has, however, been fortunate in obtaining the services as Headmistress of Miss A. M. Richards, who is expected to arrive from England by an early steamer. Miss Richards was educated at St. Leonard's College, St. Hilda's College, Oxford, and at the University of London, where she obtained the degree of B.A. She has also received training at the Cambridge Training College, and holds the Cambridge Teachers' Diploma. She has had extensive teaching experience in England and has taught for a short time in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, in the Q. M. A. C. in France during part of the war period. The Directors expect, from personal and other recommendations, that she will be found a most capable Headmistress for Bishop Spencer College.

Spencer Lodge, the College Boarding House for girls, will be in charge of Miss Sargent, who has just arrived from England. Miss Sargent has had extensive experience of administrative work in schools in England, in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, and elsewhere, and during the war was employed in organizing work for the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The Board feel that under her management Spencer Lodge will be so conducted as to give the utmost satisfaction to parents of boarders.

Farce or Tragedy?

This talk of a State Bank here is all farce or all tragedy. The Union and Commercial Banks failed because their directors had more interest in borrowing than in preserving the Bank's funds for the shareholders. A State Bank run by politicians would be an orgy of dishonesty and incompetency. No bank can be established here in any way with capital enough or scope enough for operations to be successful. All small Canadian banks have failed or been absorbed. The Bank of Nova Scotia and the Royal Bank started in Halifax many years ago, but have absorbed many other banks have now immense capital and do a world-wide business. The Bank of Commerce and Bank of Montreal are great institutions with the world for their field. The great Canadian banks are safe and prosperous because their business is world-wide. A loss in one section is off set by a gain elsewhere. Depression in one branch of trade is equalized by prosperity in another. But a bank founded here, doing a local business, and with all its resources invested in the fish business, would therefore be doomed to failure, and would bring disaster on the Colony, while a State Bank would be a disaster from the outset. The tragedy of the more proposals is this—Mr. Coaker is the proposer; he is in the government; under the War Measures Act he wields limitless power; his colleagues are men of straw—at any moment a regulation under the War Measures Act may fasten upon the money of the people for the establishment of a State Bank, and "then the deluge."—Nothing is impossible at this juncture.

Jewish Rabbi Remains For Special Services.

The Rev. Jacobson, resident Rabbi at Sydney, who reached the city some time ago to perform religious ceremonies at the home of Mr. Levitz, will remain in the city to preside over several Jewish festivals which occur within the next couple of weeks. The first and most important, which begins at sunset on Sunday next, and ends at sunrise on Tuesday morning. During the services Rabbi Jacobson will deliver a special lecture for the benefit of the orphans who are suffering from the war, and the General Jewish Relief Fund, at which it is hoped the whole Jewish community will attend and offer contributions. On Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, the Feast of the Atonement will begin at sunset and a black fast for 24 hours will follow. The services will be held in the Lyon Building, Water Street.

Everybody all over the world is talking sugar, and they have a good reason to do so. But W. R. GOOBIE, just opp. the Post Office, is going one better than talk. You should read his advertisement in this paper to-day.

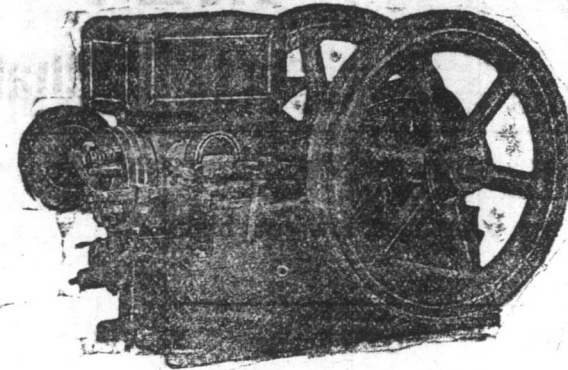
Destructive Fire.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

A fire which started at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday destroyed practically all the contents of the home of Mrs. Thos. Murphy, a widow residing on Hayward Avenue. The house, a three story building, was badly gutted. The blaze started from an oil cooker which Mrs. Walsh left alight in the kitchen while she went upstairs to attend her daughter, Mrs. Cantwell, who was indisposed. Sergeant Keefe, who lives opposite was soon on the scene and by his timely presence averted a tragedy. He assisted Mrs. Cantwell and her baby to safety. The Central and East End fire companies responded to the call in quick time, but nevertheless the fire had gained considerable headway before they arrived. Both the house and furniture were insured, but probably not to half the amount of damage done.

The Furness liner "Digby" has had a continuation of quick trips since being built, specially for the Liverpool-Newfoundland trade. The greatest benefit is felt in getting freight so quickly. This last trip BISHOPS (who are continually importing the newest that London has to offer) received a huge shipment of Men's and Boys' London Caps, and have them displayed in their windows just as soon as the best London shops are showing these same new Fall 1920 models. See the windows. Note the prices. Reckon how much you save on your last year's cap bill.

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being made to the steamers Diana and
Neptune in the dry dock, and as soon
as they come off of the big ore
carriers will go on for an overhaul-
ing.

GARDEN PARTY POSTPONED.—Owing
to the downpour of rain yester-
day the regular excursion trains
to Kelligrews and Tor's Cove were
cancelled. The Garden Party at Holy-
rood had to be postponed, and will be
held on Sunday next.

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CADET BAND DANCE.—The dance
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WARWICK SMITH,
Rec. Sec'y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WATERFORD BRIDGE.

Traffic by way of Waterford
Bridge will be prohibited during
Thursday and Friday next, the
9th and 10th insts., pending re-
pairs to bridge decking.

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