

Evening Telegram

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Tuesday, November 23, 1920.

West Coast Losers.

The letter of Mr. George Penney, senior partner and manager of the firm of John Penney & Sons, Ramea, one of the larthe trip from Oporto, through gest exporters of dry codfish on the South West Coast, throws considerable light, (hitherto obscured) on the working of the Fish Export Regulations and ments of the carrier. And the their relation to the minimum end is not yet, for at the time prices at which fish may be sold in Europe, subject to the will Sons had not received' advices and pleasure of the Minister of that the 'Cavell's' cargo was Fisheries and his Advisory Board. It will be remembered price alone, Mr. Penney figures that about shipping time, South at six thousand seven hundred West Coast exporters were fordollars, all because of the foolbidden to send away their new fish, caught in the fall of 1919 and spring of 1920 and made fish from the West Coast, and during the months of April and his declaration over his own May, until such time as all the signature is the answer to the 1919 old fish unsold abroad, on vicious statement of the Advothe way in vessels and remaincate that "not one cent has been ing in stores in St. John's and lost by a shipper of fish to Porelewhere, were disposed of tugal." No doubt other firms What this order meant to the could, 'an they would, tell a Secth West Coast has already similar story. In the best inteld in so far as the informetion was gleaned, and the was not by any means overwritten. Now first hand judge of the benefits (?) being ledge can be made use of. derived from the regulations. it is a great pity that those Mr. Penney, for himself, has merchants of the West did not easily disposed of the Advo-many will starve to death. This suf-deavour to meet the humblest purse. see their way clear to publish cate's bombastic utterances. their ideas and experience long ago. Much of the mischief Severe Weather wrought by the now universally condemned regulations might getner prevented, had this way line during this past week have the people soon the consequences been followed. As it is never too late to mend, howhave been avoided if not altoregistered 5 below, the lowest tem however, the letter referred to perature at this date since the Reid Company has been operating. West from Clarenville trains coming will doubtless cause some other losers to dilate on their experi- through from Port aux Basques have ence in the European markets, country is coated with snow to the depth of several inches. All the under the guidance and governance of the Fish Export ponds along the railway west from Clarenville are, according to train reports, frozen over and in places ice enactments, and thus show to all and sundry the harshness is almost two inches thick. and injustice suffered by them

In a front page article of the Advocate of issue November 10th, the appended statement (ex parte of course) is made:

in the course of legitimate trad-

"Not one cent has been lost on fish this season by a shipper of fish to Portugal. . . . Not one quintal

has been consigned. 'We challenge the Tory press to produce a signed statement from a licensed shipper contrary to the above."

The challenge has been accepted, and it is indeed pleasing to lnig, Newfoundland. The derailment, which was caused by a freight crew leaving the points of the switch open. know that the Advocate has been given the lie direct by the firm of John Penney & Sons, the manager of which speaks eral cargo the Kyle brought 140 paswith the authority of all the facts behind him, and does not hesitate to saddle the loss incurred on a cargo of codfish shipped by him, upon the bungshipped by him, upon the bung-ling and incapacity of those who made the regulations, no less than upon the operation of the latter to the disadvantage of trade generally. Mr. Penney's D. G. Kennedy. vessel Edith M. Cavell, was laden with dry codfish—spring B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary in the cure—early in the season, and her cargo should have been into consumption at least by August.

B. I. S. Ladies Auxiliary in the Music Room, B. I. S. Hall, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th, at 8.30 o'clock. Ladies unable to be present at least meeting are But in consequence of hamper-kindly invited to attend. ELIZAing regulations and restrictions BETH H. PEDIGREW, Sec'y. the ship was not allowed to sail nov23,21

until certain individuals in St. Mr. Penny's John's gave permission. For a whole month the 'Cavell' lay in Ramea Harbor with hatches caulked and battened ready for sea, but could not sail because

and in addition there was a pas-

sage of seventeen days. Final-

ly as it could not be sold at the

minimum price to the Portu-

guese, the Minister of Marine

sixty-five shillings at the Span-

ish port of Alicante, which

At the Marine and Fisheries Department this forenoon a trunk which Mr Penney brought with him from his recent trip to Norway, was being unpacked under the supervision of Mr. Clouter and some seven or eight officials of the Fisheries Department. Amongst the curios collected by Mr. Penney during his picnic are. Boiled cipes for same. Anchovies, a package and scenic photographs. Samples of all these will, we understand be sent to Port Union, for the inspection of at original destination, this car- Fisheries Department will take the go was held up another month, balance.

Dutch Trunk.

The "Fleur-de-Lis."

We thank the editor of the "Fleurde-Lis", the official organ of the Boy Scouts of Newfoundland, for a copy and Fisheries and his Advisory of the latest edition of his very inter-Board, advised an acceptance of esting paper. Amongst its varied contents is an open letter to the Boy Scouts of Newfoundland from Lieut. Gen. Sir R. Baden-Powell. Chief meant more time on the voyage Scout, in which he pays a great tribbefore unloading could take ute to the people of Newfoundland place, as well as the extra ex- and urges the boys of the Island to pense of the vessel in making live up to the reputation of their brothers and fathers. We note that the "Sportsmen's Bulletin", published the Straits of Gibraltar. Here by the Remington Arms Co., is to be was loss number two on the car- inserted each month in the "Fleur-dego alone, to say nothing of the Lis." On the whole, the editor and running expenses and disburse- his staff are to be congratulated on

of writing Messrs. Penney & Make Your Home Attractive

being discharged. The loss on During these dull times by adding a touch of flowers here and there. A bouquet for your table or your sitting room all help to provide that pleasing, refreshing atmosphere so arish and unjustifiable restrictions dently sought for everywhere. We Chrysanthemums in stock now. "Say it with Flowers."

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Serious Conditions

Conditions in White Bay are critical, according to the most reliable terests of Newfoundland they information. People there are prac- Floral Tributes should also give their experitically out of such foodstuffs as flour, ence, so that the public might butter, molasses. Kerosene oil is also not to be had and Cod Oil lamps are being used. In many places the peofering is, we believe, not confined to the poorer class, as those with money cannot make purchases, the usual fall supplies not having been bought Phone 124. by storekeepers. In a very short while Up Country. the bay will be frozen over, if it is

Seven Cargoes Outside.

The seven vessels outside Oporto, to use push ploughs to keep the road open as as far as Grand Falls the fish, which according to Mr. Coaker, have between them over 30,000 qtls. of are all sold with not a cent loss to the shippers. The cargoes are: Faustina Plumer 4.213 eral notice later.

Smuts 4,658 Maude 4,276 Trenchard 4,180 Frances Moulton 6,300 Rita Cluett 2,883

Total All from the West Coast.

great Saint and Virgin and Martyr. Music and song were the ceremonies of the Mass, which were conducted by

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Harris will be "At Home" to receive callers at Government House on Thursday, November the 25th. from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

At Oporto.

als Trenchard, Maude, Smuts, Plu-

DISTEMPER.

Government House, 20th Nov.

put the train in such a place that it took a day to clear her. Besides a gen-Entered-Mintie, Nellie Walters and sengers, forty of whom were first class. one Norwegian. Outside-Frances Moulton, Gener-

From the Westward. mer and Faustina. Sent to Malaga-Catherine The Glencoe arrived at Placentia ton and Rita Cluett. St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild will hold a Sale of Plain and Fancy Work in the Parish Hall, South Side, on Wednesday, Nov. 24th at 3.30 p.m. There will be Stalls for the Sale of Dolls' Outfits, Home Cookery and Candy. Afternoon and Meat Teas will be

Passengers.

served. Afternoon Teas, 50c.; Meat Teas, \$1.00; Admission 10 cents. Come and bring your friends .- nov22,2i MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES

Festival of St. Cecilia.

Hr. Buffett, Nov. 22—Surrounded by all the solemnity and beauty of decora-tion was the Grand Mass of Saint

Cecilia, Patron of Music, celebrated in St. Paul's Church, Port Royal, by the

Rev Francis A Cacciola Rector of St

was the morning of the festival of the

The steamer Kyle arrived in port

this afternoon says the North Sydney Herald of Friday last, about thirty hours late on account of the derail-

ment of an engine and tender at Cook's Brook, about 20 minutes run from Cur-

the Pastor, Rev. Francis Cacciola.

100 Second-Class

Much Activity in Fish Buying.

To-day along the water front there is a good deal of fish being handled principally Shore, although several firms are buying Labrador. These include Messrs. Job, Hickman, Barr and Monroe. At the latter premises there is being loaded a vessel for market. fish in bouillon, Stavenger sardines in The cull on the Labrador is rather tomato sauce, Fish Pudding and re- strict averaging half and half Choice and Prime, Baine Johnston, Hickman of white napes, tied with ribbon wire and Crosbie, are handling a lot of Shore fish. Regarding the rumored government guarantee against loss on the purchase of Labrador fish at \$8.00 the convention. The Museum and the many fish merchants were interviewed to-day. Mr. Bishop, when the question was put to him, said he knew absolutely nothing about a Government guarantee. Mr. G. M. Barr, was also approached by a reporter of this paper for information, and he got it. The following is the interview: Reporter-"Is there anything in the rumor of a Government Guarantee against loss? Mr. Barr (Moving) "There is lots of talk."

Reporter-"Is it untrue?" Mr. Barr-"We are conducting our own business", (still moving) If we don't make a profit-

Reporter butts in-"Who loses?"

Mr. Barr-(In the distance) It is one

the air was chilly: which may have accounted for Mr. Barr's abruptness. Mr. Brookes of Job Brothers told us to-day that he was not in a position to say anything about the matter. The Government was the proper people to ask. The reporter then went to look for the Government, and found that it was at Port Union.

Regulation Made Fish of No Value.

Newfoundland-heavy salted-shore cure-Labrador fish is hard to sell. A imposed on the clearing of new have choice varieties of beautiful number of men with cargoes are now in port and the highest offer obtainable is \$5.00 per otl., and that not at present, as most of the firms say they are filled up. A fisherman who had some 60 qtls. of this fish amongst his lot, which he was discharging at an sing during the first evening of East End premises, refused to sell at the Fair; Admission to Fancy in White Bay. \$5.00 and later sold it to his supplier for \$6.00 per qtl. White Nape Labra-

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> > BORN.

Died last night, Jannie Parrin, Torbay, aged 24 years, she leaves to

Funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday from her 8.30 o'clock; Admission 20c.— Passed peacefully away this morning at 2.30, after a short illness, Mark Wesley, 'arling son of Mark and 4,110 Elfreda Stevens, aged 14 years. Fun-

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176 WATER STREET. (Opp. M. Chaplin's.) w,tf

LOST-A Small Tool Box about 20 inches long, painted black, between Water Street Stores and Forest Road, by way of George and Duckworth Streets. Finder will be rewarded on returning to REIDS' WATER ST. STORES. nov23,1i

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. - Mr. Lindsay Crawford will be pleased to answer any questions at the close of his addres to-night at the Majestic Theatre. A message from the Chief

Scout in the "Fleur-de-Lis."

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS.—The ollowing additional passengers left on the Sable Island at 1 to-day: Rev.

NO HERRING.—The following mes sage has been received by the Fisherles Dept. from Bonne Bay: moderate, fine weather. Nets being taken up. No herring."

NOTE OF THANKS.-The members of St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary wish to thank Mrs. John Browning for the handsome Secretary given to them for the New Club Rooms. -nov23,1i

NO BAIL—The young men who were up on the charge of felony and admitted to bail, will come up for hearing again to-morrow evening before Judge Morris, Up to one o'clock to-day bail had not been furnished.

Where to go to-morrow afternoon and night-Presentation Convent Association Fancy Fair. Miss Murphy, Miss Rose Brophy and Mr Summers will

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WESLEY LADIES' SALE & TEA-Don't forget Wesley Ladies' Aid Sale and Tea on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Nov. 24th and 25th. Sale opens Wednesday at Naval Reserveist, 24, Brine Street. o'clock; Price \$1.00. A special tea for children, 40c.; Plain and Fancy Goods Table, Pantry, Candy and Refreshment Stalls; Admission 10c. Thursday evourn father, mother and one sister. ening a concert will be given at

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pieces (seconds) ..\$8.90 White and Gold, 6 pieces \$14.50 Blue or Green Shaded, 6 pieces \$11.50 Decorated and Gold Traced, 6 pieces at \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00.

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