



## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, --- Proprietor  
C. T. JAMES, --- Editor

Saturday, April 30, 1921.

### Party Before Principle.

Members of the Government have never missed an opportunity of protesting their independence, and declaring vehemently their adherence to principle, but when the real, actual test was put to them, they failed to measure up to the standard set by themselves, and sacrificed their boasted independence and principle to party expediency, thus repudiating the sentiments of the people whose servants they are, and showing that their personally vaunted spirit of courage could not stand the strain placed upon it. As was expected, notwithstanding their heroic attitude a few days ago in the House of Assembly, the members of the Government voted solidly against the amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne delivered at the opening of the Legislature, the said amendment, in substance, being a request that the Fishery Regulations be abolished. The surprise was, not that the Prime Minister and Northern representatives voted against it, but that Western M.H.A.'s should align themselves in the hostile ranks, seeing and knowing all the evil wrought their constituents by the operation of the Act for which the amendment of the Leader of the Opposition asked repeal. Heroic little gentlemen were the four from Burin, Fort-Beauport and Burgeo and La Hève. They set party above their districts and expediency before their duty to their constituents, and fell into line against the repeal of the "Act regulating the exportation of Salt Codfish," when the word of command was issued. Small concern it was to them that their districts had been brought down to the verge of ruin and destitution by the imposition of this Act, for which in the true interests of Newfoundland repeal was requested. They did not dispute or oppose its passage last year, neither would they register their opposition to it when the opportunity offered. But perhaps they will redeem themselves later by voting for the Government's own Bill, and thereby create a shining example of consistency, for which they are sure to receive the thanks of the grateful voters in the three constituencies named.

It is a bit funny to witness the distress of our esteemed contemporary the Advocate. It does not yet believe that the Fishery Regulations are going to be wiped off the slate. At least that is the impression left by a perusal of its leading article on Thursday. Still harping on the one string, which must be worn pretty thin, and near the breaking point now, our worthy friend, the editor, serves up a rehash of all his previous articles in favor of the Fishery Policy of the present Government. The same old platitudes, the same old arguments, the same old catch cries. If the Regulations were all that the Advocate says of them, and did so much

good for the fishermen, how comes it that their political parent, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is now piloting a Bill through the House to kill them? If the records of trade show that the Regulations have proven of decided advantage and benefit to Newfoundland why repeal them? Why remove the Act from the Statutes? If they were good last year, and saved thousands of dollars to the fishermen, why would they not be of equal worth this year, and do better service? If the Northern fishermen benefited by them, in 1920, why betray these men in 1921, by the abrogation of the Act? But the question is—Has the country at large profited by the carrying out of these regulations so soon to be numbered with other dead laws? What of the huge quantity of fish remaining in Newfoundland unsold, most of it in the stores of the exporters, but considerable parcels in the stores of fishermen, who can neither sell it for cash or barter it for supplies. Altogether there are some four hundred thousand quintals of dry fish in Newfoundland of the 1920 catch, and prospects for disposing of all this at an early date are nebulous indeed. The Fishery Regulations governing export, and price fixing killed our Brazilian market, antagonized Italian customers, and forbade Americans to come to the country and purchase. Thus three of our finest purchasers were put out of the running, the result being that a huge sum of money is tied up in unsaleable stocks, the most of which would have been consumed long ago had sane counsels been accepted. The Advocate can sing a requiem over the passing out of the Salt Codfish Exportation Act. No one will lament its demise; unless it is those who looked upon it as a gold mine, out of which to get rich quick, but unfortunately for them—and for the country, which is infinitely worse—the mine was "salted."

### The Salt Situation.

The letter from the Auditor General in reply to a question of Sir Michael Cashin, which we publish below throws still more light on the Salt Scandal, although there is yet a lot to be learnt. It appears that this salt was paid for with a cheque issued by the Deputy Minister of Finance under instructions, without any Minute of Council. Furthermore, some weeks after the matter had been under discussion in the House, \$4,400 was paid into the Treasury on account of the salt by the F.P.U. Instead of clearing up the matter the Auditor General's latest explanation emphasizes the necessity of a full enquiry into it. This letter was written under date of April 27th, and is as follows:

Auditor General's Office,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
April 27, 1921.

In reply to Sir Michael Cashin's question I beg to state:

- (a) The Deputy Minister of Finance gave me in July last, I think, the information contained in my special report to him. I wish to say that he said nothing beyond that nor anything that would in any way influence me in the direction of the conclusion at which I arrived. The information I gave is all that I received up to the time of writing my report, save that on several occasions when I asked Mr. Keating if anything had been repaid on this cargo I received a reply in the negative. If my conclusion was wrong the blame is entirely mine. I can only repeat that at the time I wrote my report I was honestly convinced that the statement I made was correct.
- (b) The payment for the salt was made by a cheque on the Surplus Trust Fund. Mr. Keating was instructed to draw a cheque to cover the cost of the salt. It was paid into the Bank of Montreal to cover the cost of the salt ex S.S. Tuckahoe. I did not become aware of this payment until after it was made.
- (c) There was no Special Warrant issued in connection with this matter.
- (d) The sum of \$4,400 was received on the 18th instant in the form of a cheque of the Fishermen's Protective Union. It was deposited in the Bank of Montreal on the same day by the Deputy Finance Minister to the credit of the Surplus Trust Fund.

F. G. BERTAU,  
C.A.A.G.

### Brotherhood Movement.

#### ADDRESS TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

A splendid congregation greeted Rev. J. W. Williamson in Gower St. Church last evening. His addresses to young people and in the interest of young people and parents were among the finest and most telling that he has yet given. Before the main address of the evening he told the story of the Hall of Heroes, which was given especially for the benefit of the boys and girls present. He led his hearers in turn from the first room in the Hall where the Heroes of Battle were to be seen, to the higher rooms where the Heroes of Truth and the Heroes of Love were to be found. On the steps ascending to the first room were inscribed the words: "It is sweet and beautiful to die for one's country." Here were found such names as the Roman Horatius and the great Lord Nelson. Then in the next room, reached by steps on which were inscribed the words: "The strongest man in all the world is the man who can stand alone." Among the Heroes of Truth, the boys found the name of the great Daniel, true to the faith of his fathers amidst the temptations of a strange land. But in the highest of these rooms to the stairway which were engraved the words: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend," were found the greatest heroes of all, the Heroes of Love, and supreme among them all, the hero of all the ages, Jesus Christ. It was a telling story and made a strong appeal to all the hearers, old and young. After reading a number of passages of Scripture Mr. Williamson spoke to the parents present on the responsibility resting upon them for the religious training of the boys and girls in their homes. The immense importance of a sympathetic and understanding of the religious enquiries of childhood and of dealing with them in the proper manner was urged on all the hearers. The superiority of preventive work among the young to repressive or reform work among those of later age was strongly set forth. The speaker closed with a beautiful story of the mother of Rev. John McNeill, Scotch Brangelist, and her prayerful care of the children in her home, and was convinced of the fact that, were there more fathers like Mr. McNeill, Job, and more mothers like Mrs. McNeill, there would be stronger churches in every land and fewer broken hearts and ruined lives. He urged on the men present their duty to the boys of their churches in taking up the work of Sunday School teaching, and to the boys of the city in providing places, where boys could meet for social purposes and be taught to play as well as in the churches taught to pray.

### Many Fishermen Waiting.

Capt. Thomas Conrod, master of the Lunenburg schooner Arakane, was in town this morning on business, says the North Sydney Herald of April 25th. Capt. Conrod states that there are at present at Lunenburg three Lunenburg and five Newfoundland schooners waiting for a favorable opportunity to get to the fishing grounds. At Lunenburg there are 24 salt, and at the Magdalen Islands, 20 vessels, waiting a favorable turn in ice conditions which will permit them to get after a herring baiting.

### Committee on City Charter.

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed in connection with the City Charter has been holding nightly sessions under discussion in the House, \$4,400 was paid into the Treasury on account of the salt by the F.P.U. Instead of clearing up the matter the Auditor General's latest explanation emphasizes the necessity of a full enquiry into it. This letter was written under date of April 27th, and is as follows:

"Laugh and grow fat" is a saying of old. Well, we guarantee absolutely and positively, to supply the laughter for two and a half hours at the Casino on May 10th and 11th. "Tis a scream and a sure cure for the blues. "What Happened to Jones?" And don't forget this—it's for the Orphans. apr30,t

### KNOWLING'S CHINA & GLASS DEPT.

#### Dark Blue Band Teaware.

Consisting of:  
Tea Sets, 21 pieces . . . \$4.00  
Tea Cups & Saucers . . . 48c.  
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Salad Bowls . . . 60c.  
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#### White and Gold Teaware.

Cups & Saucers . . . 55c.  
Tea Plates . . . 15c.  
Tea Sets, 21 pieces (china), \$7.50

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Floral design, Gold traced, consisting of—  
Berry Sets . . . \$2.75  
Tea Sets . . . \$2.75  
Lemonade Sets . . . \$1.75, \$3.00

#### JOB LOT Toilet Sets.

All White, popular shape, 3 pieces, viz: Ewer, Basin and Chamber, \$5.00 the set.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.  
apr25,31

### Police Court.

**Given a Chance.**—A man was charged with being drunk and disorderly in his own house. His wife gave him in charge. A constable said he heard the defendant using bad language to his wife. His Honour threatened to send the man down if he appeared again, but gave him a chance this time and discharged him.

**A Domestic Quarrel.**—A man was charged with assaulting his wife, Mr. T. P. Halley appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff tried to get into the kitchen of her home yesterday morning and her husband first refused to let her in. Then, he dragged her into the room and threw her down on her back over a tub of water. She had a two year old child in her arms at the time. Her husband then left the room and came back with a chair but he put this down and caught plaintiff by the hair. She, however, seemed well able to take care of herself for she knocked down the accused and pulled his hair. Mr. Halley put his client in the box and he told another side of the story. He said his wife threw him across a couch and he thought she was going to do away with him and called out "murder." The man threatened him with a shovel. He had marks on his face where his wife had hit him. S.S. Digby leaves for Lunenburg on May 5th, at 3.30 p.m. and ordered him to give bonds for his future good behavior. The prisoner said he would rather go down.

### A Lucky Strike.

A well known gentleman of the city, who is a holder in "Dome" Stock, now stands in about \$60,000 as a result of a radical change in the stock market. The gentleman in question is holding his stock awaiting further advances and he is optimistic of making a big thing. A message received by him this morning stated that a recent find of gold at the mines has been estimated to be worth 12 million dollars, or three times the capital of the company operating it.

The annual meeting of the Ladies of the Bally Haly Golf and Country Club will be held at the Club on Thursday, May 5th, at 3.30 p.m. PAULINE BAIRD, Hon. Secretary.—apr30,21

### Coastal Boats.

**GOVERNMENT.**  
S.S. Portia passed Cape Race at 7 a.m. and was due to arrive here at 3 p.m. to-day.  
Schooner left Anderson's Cove at 5.50 p.m. yesterday, going west.

**GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.**  
Home to have left Placentia yesterday for west, no report.  
Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.15 a.m. leaving to-day for North Sydney.  
Meigs arrived at Port aux Basques at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, leaving to-day for Placentia.

Miss Ethel Brennan wishes to announce to her friends that she has opened up an Ice Cream Parlor at her residence, Oxenham Pond Road, Freshwater Valley. apr30,11

### Shipping Notes.

Barclay, Gaspé, Cape, Wakeham, sailed this forenoon for Pernambuco with a cargo of codfish from James Baird, Ltd.

S.S. Canadian Sapper leaves Montreal on May 6th for this port.  
S.S. Galt leaves Liverpool on May 21st for this port.

**BROTHERHOOD.**—Mass Meeting for men in Methodist College Hall, Sunday evening at 8.15. His Excellency the Governor will preside. Rev. I. W. Williamson will give an address on Brotherhood Work in War-torn Europe.—apr30,11

### Football Notes.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Football Club, which took place last night, the following officers were elected for the coming season.  
Captain—James Young.  
Vice Captain—Thos. Carmichael.  
League Delegate—Mr. J. P. Hearn.  
Sec. Treasurer—S. K. Lumden.  
Selecting and Management committee—D. McColl, J. Nell, R. E. Innes.  
The field practice set down for to-night has been postponed. The field team has a new practice ground, just north of St. George's Field. It is a great improvement on the old ground, and the team's football will probably be all the better for it.

I hear that R. H. Tait, who played for the Saints last year, and J. Patterson who turned out for the Highlanders will this year play with the Fieldians. Both of them are old boys of Bishop Field College.

The Star team meet to-morrow morning for the purpose of electing their officers for the coming season.

The Briton will, I believe, enter a team again this year and they may perhaps give a better account of themselves than they did last year.

Rev. E. H. Fletcher, the Fieldians' pastor, will be here in England in June.

If the nine teams at present in the League remain there, and the Club Old Comrades also enter, 45 games at least will be necessary to decide the championship. Whether such a large number of games can be run off in a season is doubtful when one considers the treacherous nature of our climate.

The League will be calling a meeting shortly and several important matters will come up for discussion. Now that there is no shortage of funds efforts should be made to put St. George's Field in good condition. It is in anything but good shape now.

### From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind North. Blowing strong, with rain; the S.S. Portia passed in at 7 a.m.; Bar. 29.55; Ther. 46.

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

**BIG FIRE IN REGINA.**  
REGINA, Sask., April 29th.  
The downtown business district of this city was threatened with destruction this morning, when fire destroyed the auditorium rink and automobiles valued at two hundred thousand dollars stored in the building. Only the hardest of a fight saved the district, and several times other buildings in the vicinity of the rink were alight.

**STEAMERS IN COLLISION.**  
NEW YORK, April 29.  
In a dense fog off Sandy Hook to-night, the United States Shipping Board steamship Hemedaga, inward bound from Antwerp, was damaged in collision with the tanker Edward L. Doherty, Jr., outward bound for Tampa in ballast. The Hemedaga reported that her forepeak was torn open, and her stemplates bent. She anchored inside the bar. The damage to tanker, if any, could not be learned. Hemedaga has a gross tonnage of twenty two hundred, the Doherty six thousand.

**MOONSHINERS HIGH UP.**  
BOSTON, April 29.  
Moonshine in the making, with a still operating full blast, was found in a fashionable Back Bay section to-day. Prohibition enforcement officers after seeing the still, arrested Louis Agassiz Shaw, Chairman, socially prominent, and an assistant in applied physiology at Harvard Medical School.

**ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.**  
NEW YORK, April 29.  
Department of Justice Agents, late to-night, raided a Bleeker Street apartment and arrested two men on charges of criminal anarchy. Three wagon loads of literature, said by the agents to be of a radical nature and several revolvers found secreted in mattresses, were seized. In the literature seized, Government Agents declared they found circulars similar to those which have been circulated in various cities throughout United States, calling for overthrow of the Government on May Day.

**Here and There.**  
This is window display week of Local-Made Goods. Come and see them and be a booster.  
apr27,31

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**  
Tor's Cove Annual Garden Party will take place on Sunday, July 3rd next.—apr30,11

America has copied the English brogue in Men's Shoes, the first ship-ment of which is now showing at BISHOP'S. The price is only Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cents.

**Good Local Goods, well made, are being shown in the windows of the Water Street Stores all this week. Don't miss seeing them.**—apr27,31

**DROP IN COAL EXPECTED.**—Owing to the drop in coal freight rates, it is likely that the next cargo of coal from Sydney will be about 2 per cent less than the price now prevailing.

**C. C. C. Band will meet for practice at 9.30 to-night (Saturday). Bring Chopin's and Dead March in Saul.**—apr30,11

**EXPRESS PASSENGERS.**—The following passengers reached Port aux Basques at 1.15 a.m. on S.S. Kyle and are now on the incoming express.—G. Perreault, W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, J. Maclean, W. J. Puroell, C. H. S.S. Digby, Mrs. F. Hearn, D. J. Curtin, J. French, W. Grandy, J. Hearn, Mrs. L. Ploughman.

**A Meeting of the Elks' Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Monday, May 2nd, at 8.30 p.m., in the Lodge Rooms, Smallwood Blg., MAY A. O'MARA, Sec.**—apr30,21

**C. C. C. OLD COMRADES** will meet Sunday, in the Armory, after Last Mass. Old Cadets invited to attend. Business important. **C. J. JARDINE, Sec.**—apr30,11

Jones says "I'd give three dollars to know what they call it." But you can see the whole of "What Happened to Jones?" for much less than that. It's for the Orphans.—apr30,t

"They wrote me there was a Sanatorium next door. Could I have gotten into the wrong house?" "Tis no wonder the Bishop thought that. You won't blame him either if you see "What Happened to Jones?" It's for the Orphans.—apr30,t

"I am so afraid she will shock the dear Bishop," exclaims Mrs. Goody (Miss Angela McGrath). Shooked? He has an awful time of it. But you must see it to appreciate it. "What Happened to Jones?" It's for the Orphans.—apr30,t

### MT. CASHEL BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The members of the above Committee are requested to meet at Mount Cashel on to-morrow, Sunday, at 3.30 p.m.

J. C. PIPPY,  
apr30,11 Hon. Sec'y.

### DIED.

This morning, William P. Phelan, eldest son of Pierce Phelan, H.M.C. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 48 King's Road. April 29, 1921.  
Friday, April 29th, Margaret Mary, infant child of John and Nellie Macgregor, aged 2 months. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

## To free your skin from blemishes—the right way



ASK a skin specialist why it is that your skin is continually breaking out with disfiguring little blemishes. He will almost certainly tell you that this condition comes from an outside infection.

Authorities on the skin now say that skin blemishes are generally caused by bacteria and parasites which are carried into the pores from outside, through dust and soot in the air. By the following simple treatment, you can gradually but thoroughly free your skin from blemishes:

EACH night just before retiring, wash your face with Woodbury's Facial Soap and warm water, finishing with a dash of cold water, and dry carefully.

Now dip the tips of your fingers in warm water and rub them on the cake of Woodbury's until they are covered with a heavy, creamlike lather. Cover each blemish with a thick coat of this and leave it on for ten minutes.

Rinse your face thoroughly, first with clear hot water, then with cold.

Supplement this treatment with the regular use of Woodbury's Facial Soap in your daily toilet, to keep the new skin which is constantly forming free from blemishes.

Get a cake of Woodbury's today, at any drug store or toilet goods counter. A 25-cent cake will last for a month or six weeks of this treatment and for general cleansing use. The Andrew Jergens Co., Cincinnati, New York and Perth, Ontario.

## Methodist Guards Comrades Association Grand Concert,

METHODIST COLLEGE HALL,

May 4th, at 8.15 p.m.

Reserve Seats 75c, on sale at Dicks & Co. General admission tickets can be had from members.  
Ice Cream and Candy for sale during intervals.  
PLEASE NOTE:—Tickets are dated April 27th, which are good for May 4th. apr27,30,may2,3

### West Coast Fishery Report.

The following is the report of the Sub-Collector on the fishery from Rose Blanche to Harbor LeCout: Total number of quintals landed to date, 7,340; and for the week ending April 28th, 900 qrs. The number of skips fishing is 56; no bankers. The bait supply is fresh herring caught at Connoire. For the week the weather has been fine and fish as plentiful as ever. The report of the Sub-Collector adds, "Our fishermen still have difficulty in selling their fish; no person appears to want to purchase. The Atlantic Fisheries Co. is not taking much—only from a few boats that are later going salmon fishing. Many of our boats are now fitting out for halibut fishing. Halibut seems to get a ready market with good value, 10 cents per lb. paid for it here. Many of our fishermen are abandoning cod fishing and going elsewhere to look for employment, as the outlook at present is not bright. There are no merchants here now who care to go into the fish business to any extent."

### McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, April 30.  
Let us have your Seed Orders as soon as possible. Despite set-backs, the season is an early one, and many people have already secured their seeds for the spring. Our stock of Sutton's Seeds—we are the only firm that imports this best of all grade of garden and flower seeds—though large, is not unlimited, and if you do not want to be disappointed order at once, and you will have your seeds. Send your name and address on a post card, and we will send you our Catalogue containing list of seeds and prices post free.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—apr18,6mos

## Winesap Apples.

For the larger sizes,  
50c.  
60c.  
70c.  
per dozen.  
Special price by the box of 40 lbs. or about one-third of a barrel. Just the size package for family use.

Goodwin's "Grand Lake" Washing Soap, 3c. and 5c. bar.  
Libby's Plate Beef, 12c. lb.  
Vavasseur Desiccated Coconut, finest Ceylon, 25c. lb.  
Nestle's Thick Rich Cream.  
Heuman's Starch.  
Good Laundry Starch, 14c. lb.  
Pearl Tapioca, very finest grade, 12c. lb.  
New Hay Seed.  
Pastry Flour, Stock's Patent.

## C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street & Queen's Road

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Nora Rafus, late of St. John's, Spinster, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims as creditors of the said Nora Rafus are required to send their respective claims, duly attested, to the undersigned Administratrix, or to her Solicitor, on or before the 7th day of May next; after which date the said Administratrix shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Administratrix or Solicitor shall not at said date have had notice.  
Dated at St. John's, April 25th, 1921.  
NORA NOEL,  
Administratrix.  
T. P. HALLEY,  
Solicitor.  
Renout Bldg., Duckworth Street.  
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