



Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Tuesday, October 17, 1922.

West Coast Exporters Taking Action.

Arising out of the losses of the various West Coast Fish Exporters in consequence of the iniquitous Fish Regulations, there is now a movement on foot amongst all these who suffered so heavily, to seek by litigation, if necessary, reparation from the Government. With this end in view, coupled with a grim determination to go the whole limit, in order to place the original cause of loss on cargoes, both through the Regulations and the despotism prohibition on sailings during the spring and summer of 1920, an association of exporters has been organized, the election of officers for which will take place shortly. The main purpose of this association is a combination of forces, in order to assess the losses incurred during the period mentioned, and afterwards, on the fish shipped to Europe from the West Coast. That the greater portion of these losses were due to the regulations imposed by the Government will be the main argument in favor of the formation of such an association, to which will be added the right of protection, and a demand for fair play and no interference with legitimate trade by governments or others in the future. All these will be provided for in the Constitution of the organization. Provision also will be made for funds with which to fight through the courts any suit or action brought by the association against any parties who may be considered responsible for losses on fish sold in foreign markets. Protection against illegal or unauthorised interference with their business is to be another factor in the formation of this body.

The exporters interested in this consider that the Fish Regulations were the direct cause of the great losses which brought some of them to actual, and others to real bankruptcy. That they do not intend to let such menace them again is evident from the spirit in which they have co-operated to form the West Coast Exporters Association, which will take in members from Placentia to St. George's Districts. Already a deputation has been appointed, and will proceed West by present trip of S.S. "Glencoe," to interview all exporting merchants who are directly concerned, and to place the purposes and objects of the association before them. That there will be no difficulty in inducing those to join with the promoters, who we might say, lest our friends of the Government might conceive the idea that this is being started in St. John's for political purposes, are mainly from Burin District, is obvious. Exporters west of Burin, suffered equally because of the regulations, and some of them, we understand, have already placed claims for losses in the hands of their solicitors. With the formation of an association, such as is contemplated, the members will be strengthened by the backing of the whole body, and will be in a better position to fight their claims through all legal phases that might be rendered necessary. We congratulate the West

Coast Exporters on their idea, and wish them all success in the formation of their association, which will undoubtedly be of permanent benefit and mutual assistance.

Message From the Sea.

BOTTLE PICKED UP WITH NOTE FROM SEAMAN OF S.S. SIMCOE LOST WITH ALL HANDS IN 1917.

After five years a message from the sea has been received, the same being contained in a bottle floating about in the currents of the Gulf of St. Lawrence since December, 1917. The story of the finding of this message is told by a fisherman of Pictou Island, Nova Scotia, who while coming across the strait between the island and the port of Pictou observed a bottle floating on the surface, which upon being picked up and opened yielded the following despairing message from one of the crew of the ill-fated S.S. Simcoe:—

"Help! Sinking on board S.S. Simcoe off Magdalen. All hands on board, Good-bye.—C. H. MacDONALD, Scotland." The Simcoe was on her way to the Magdalen Islands to serve the light-house there with supplies, when doom overtook the ship and crew. On Thursday night, Dec. 6, 1917, the wireless operator at Pictou received an S.O.S. call from the Simcoe, and a further message advised that crew were taking to the boats. That was the last tidings of the ship. A tremendous sea was running at the time, according to the operator at Grand-stone, in which no small craft could live. The C.G.S.S. Aramoor was sent to the scene, but after searching two days and nights could discover no trace of either vessel or crew. The message picked up by Woodbury Jourdey, the Pictou Island fisherman, must tell its own tale.

Newspaper Men En Route.

WILL HUNT CARIBOU. W. O. McGeekin, Sporting Editor of the New York Herald and W. McBeth, Sporting Editor of the New York Tribune, with Frank M. Stevens, a well-known American caterer, have left New York for Newfoundland today and when they arrive here, will spend a few days after big game near Caribou Sliding. They have guides engaged so that they will lose no time in getting after the elusive caribou. The party will later come to St. John's and will proceed home on the Red Cross boat.

Local Apples GROWN AT CURLING, BAY OF ISLANDS.

Two excellent specimens of local grown apples picked from the trees of Mr. Boland, Curling, Bay of Islands, were shown the Telegram today. They came from two two-year-old trees, the total production of both for this season being about a barrel. One of the apples has the pale yellow tint of the Gravenstein and tastes much like that fruit. The other has a coloring of light green and red, and somewhat resembles a Spy in shape, size and taste. Both grades are hard fruit, very pleasant in taste and should be excellent keepers. As an eating apple either of the qualities are on an equality with any produced in the orchards of Nova Scotia. If such excellent apples can be grown in Newfoundland, and those we have seen and eaten bear incontrovertible proof that apple cultivation can be successfully undertaken, there is no reason why encouragement should not be given in this direction by the Agricultural Department. Dr. Campbell is an apple expert and this should appeal to him. Curling is also a great centre for plums and damsons and tremendous quantities of these jam fruits have been picked this season.

Bonavista Express.

LINE NOW IN GOOD CONDITION. The Bonavista express is now the fastest train on the line as the track is in such good condition that the maximum speed has been allowed. If Mr. Coaker's home were at Port aux Basques instead of Port Union, the main line would also be all that could be desired.

Guards Sports Committee.

TO HOLD TROPHY NIGHT. At a recent meeting of the Methodist Guards Old Comrades Association Sports Committee it was decided to hold a trophy night, at which the club athletes will be entertained. The trophy will be presented to the club which probably take place the first week in November.

Abdulla & Co. are now making a special gold tipped Cigarette for "Leaves". The first Newfoundland shipment is now open at BISHOP'S Showroom.

Manslaughter Case. REX vs. O'BRIEN.

The case of Rex vs. O'Brien for manslaughter was continued before Mr. Justice Johnson in the Supreme Court this morning. The case for the Crown was concluded with the hearing of the evidence of James Newell, a cabman. Dr. T. Anderson was recalled and gave evidence in connection with the death certificate he had written for Thomas O'Brien.

Mr. T. P. Halley opened the case for the defence by putting the accused in the box. He stated that he was 46 years old and had a farm on the Oxon Pond Road. He was one of 12 children, and when 16 years of age had gone to St. John's, where he stayed for ten years. Besides supporting a crippled sister, the two imbecile brothers and an almost blind aunt, witness said his brother Timothy's family used to frequently visit him. Three acres of land had been left to Thomas and Patrick, the two imbeciles, by their uncle, and witness sold part of this. Later, witness was advised to assume the guardianship of the two feeble-minded brothers, which he did on a doctor's certificate.

Halley finished at 12.30 p.m., after which the cross-examination by Baron began. This up to recess hour concerned the O'Brien family and the conditions under which the deceased brothers were brought to the barn. The witness stated that for the two years the deceased was in the barn he was not thoroughly washed. Some questions as to his behaviour were held over by the Court until after recess. The jury was taken to a hotel at 1 p.m. for lunch and the hearing resumes at 2.30.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17, 22. We have just opened an assortment of Toilet Combs, of good quality and appearance. The lot is well made, and offers a considerable assortment. We note some Barbers' Combs, and some very serviceable Pocket Combs—the latter in strong pocket cases; as well as Men's and Ladies' Combs, and some Fine Combs. If you want a Comb, you will find no difficulty in getting suited from us. Prices are moderate, but every one of these Combs is excellent value.

Portia Sails.

RESUMES WESTERN ROUTE. S.S. Portia left port this morning on the Western Coastal Service, taking a fair freight and the following passengers:—E. D. Elliott, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Fagan, G. and Mrs. Williams and 2 second class. This will be the first trip the Portia has made on the Western route for a considerable time. The ship recently returned from Labrador.

The Gold Rush.

BIG OFFER FOR CLAIMS. The rush for gold claims at Star Bay continues unabated, and all the available sites on both Big Brook and Black Duck River have been taken and staked off. A rush on the Pummalik River, some miles South of Star Bay, where the first find was made, is now in progress. Major Hemming and other armers have taken up a considerable number of claims, and it is possible that within a day or two Major Cotton will be making a flight to Labrador to make an aerial survey of the properties. It is stated that an offer of one hundred thousand dollars has been made by some Canadian financiers for a block of claims taken during the first rush on Big Brook River.

Coaker Losing Caste.

60 SAYS NORTHERN MERCHANT. A northern business man, now in the city, told the Telegram this morning that the fishery at Bonavista has been very successful this year, but despite the fact that "the price of fish is what Coaker makes it," Concannon Bay men got \$5 a cull and the Bonavista men only received \$4. Our informant said that Coaker has lost a lot of caste in his northern districts.

Of Interest to Tourists.

CASH'S TOBACCO STORE IS NOW READY FOR THE TOURIST TRADE. The man from England or the United States or any other country, when visiting our city, will find his favorite brand of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco and other Smokers' Requisites at our store.

We also carry a full line of Picture Postcards and Books of Views of Newfoundland.

Our Soda Water Fountain is now in full swing. Our Ice Cold Coca Cola and other Syrups are pronounced by all to be the very best in the city.

A good smoke, a cool drink and a visit to our beautiful Bowling Park will linger in your memory for many years. CASH'S TOBACCO STORE, 143 Gower Street, is open to receive a few more pupils in Piano. Terms on application. —oct14,31,ood

Fishermen Get no Help From Government.

MEETING THIS MORNING BARREN OF RESULTS—BAD BREAK BY MINISTER OF FISHERIES.

At to-day's meeting of the Executive and the Fish Merchants Mr. Coaker intimated that the previous experience of the Government was sufficient to warrant them to avoid going into a fish guarantee. Following a meeting of the delegation of fishermen from Westleyville with the Executive Council last evening, a meeting of certain fish exporters and the Cabinet was arranged to take place this forenoon. Only certain exporters were invited to attend, but quite a number of others broke in on the meeting. Hon. George Shea, Acting Prime Minister, opened the meeting by explaining that it had been called to discuss the present Labrador fish situation. He stated that the Government would not have anything to do with fish purchases. Hon. Mr. Coaker also spoke, but offered no suggestions beyond requesting that the price of Labrador fish should be kept up to par with other fish.

Mr. J. C. Hepburn made enquiries of the Minister as to the quantity of Labrador fish to be disposed of and whether any statistics were available. The Minister replied that there were no statistics available in his department, but that he would set about immediately to have the same collected. Amongst the fish exporters and others interested there were expressions of resentment against what they termed the Government's attempt to hold a hole-in-the-corner meeting. Captain Kegan spoke on the matter and he also congratulated the Government on their determination not to repeat the fish guarantee experiment. Not one of the Northern delegation was present, and the meeting adjourned without anything definite being accomplished. Most of the fish merchants are, it appears, agreeable to pay \$4 per qt. for Labrador to their dealers, but none can see their way clear to buy from non-dealers at this figure.

Here and There.

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ADDRESSES G.F.S.—Rev. E. C. Earp, Rector of St. Thomas's Parish, will address a meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society in the Synod Hall on Thursday.

LOST—A Rim of Motor Headlight, between Cochrane Street and King's Bridge. Finder please return to EAST END TAXI SERVICE, G.W.V.A. Building. oct17,11

ROTARY LUNCHEON.—To-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club, was purely a business meeting, and matters were discussed and plans outlined in connection with the coming Boy's Survey, in which all members are taking an active interest.

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FLOUR SHORTAGE.—Flour stocks are now very low and the arrival of the Manoa and Sapper is anxiously awaited as they are bringing large cargoes. The flour market is still in a very unsettled condition.

GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Owing to the Spencer Sale on Wednesday next, the meeting of the G.F.S. Association arranged for that day has been postponed until Thursday, Oct. 19th.—oct17,11

THE MYSTERY MAN.—Yesterday afternoon, a strange exhibition was given in the C.I.B. Armoury, when a so-called Mystery Man, amused a select audience by sticking pins into his face and ears and swallowing coins. He will give another exhibition during the week.

Protect Your Clothes.

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C.C.C. BAND DANCE, C.C. C. HALL — Grand Opening Dance, C.C.C. Hall on Thursday next, October 19th. Music by the C.C.C. Dance Orchestra (14) men. All the very latest Music. Tickets, Ladies, \$1.00; Gent's, \$1.30; Double, \$1.60. Including Supper, by special arrangements with John Robinson Caterer and his staff. The Hall has been thoroughly renovated and painted, and many improvements effected and is now in perfect condition. DON'T FORGET THURSDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK. oct16,41

Positively None Better. Say It With "GEMS".



At THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—Rev. O. M. and Mrs. Curtis, City; Dr. G. and Mrs. Cochrane, Hr. Brolon; H. C. and Mrs. McNeil, Pan-Pan, Mich. oct16,m.v

Will Not Tolerate Rule of the Rifle.

Premier Smuts so Decalres in Referring to Miner's Execution.

London, Oct. 9. (Canadian Press).—The case of the miner, Stassen, who had been convicted of killing two natives during the recent Rand revolt and was executed, despite frenzied Labor appeals and a personal request from General Hertzog, the Nationalist leader, to Premier Smuts for a reprieve for the condemned man, was referred to by Premier Smuts in a speech at Springfontein yesterday, a Reuter despatch from Capetown says. The Premier said the judges at the trial had arrived at the conclusion that the death sentence was the only one possible in Stassen's case, and there was no doubt in the minds of himself and his colleagues and the Governor-General that the sentence must be carried out.

It was a bitter thing, Premier Smuts said, to condemn a man to death, but it had not advised the Governor-General, as he did in the case of Stassen, he would not have been worthy of his position as head of the Government. He deprecated, as the gravest danger to the country, the tendency in South Africa to refer disputes to the arbitration of the rifle.

The Premier declared that so long as he was in power he would not tolerate the rule of the rifle. He would not permit extremists to rule the country. England, he said, became great because she insisted upon the maintenance of law and order and respect for authority.

Referring to world conditions, Premier Smuts said South Africa, in spite of all her difficulties, was ten times better off than other countries. Looking around, it seemed to him that the old world had reached its zenith and that a decline would follow.

MASONIC BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—Great interest is being taken in the Masonic Club's Handicap Billiard Tournament which opens to-night, when Mr. Mark Chaplin will play Mr. W. Campbell. The former's handicap is 125 and the latter's 250. The Telegram learns that there have been many wagers laid on the result of this game.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."

VALLEY NURSERIES, TEASER BROTHERS. BORN. On Oct. 11th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock.

DEAD. On Monday, 16th inst., Gertrude, darling child of Joseph and Lucy Annison, aged 6 weeks. Yesterday, after a long illness, Beesie Elizabeth O'Neill, darling daughter of Arthur O'Neill, funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 62 Pennywell Road.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Pte. Wilfred Bradley, who died of wounds, Oct. 17th, 1918. Until the day dawns and the shadows flee away. —Mother.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mrs. Isaac Newell wish to thank all the kind friends who sent wreaths and sheafs of flowers to adorn the casket of their dear mother; also those who sent letters of sympathy and all those who sympathized with them in their sad bereavement.—adv.

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