



Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd.,
Proprietors.

Friday, September 29, 1922.

The Price of Fish.

Why rave, brother Advocate, over this matter. Is not the price of fish what Coaker makes it? For years this declaration has been dinned into the ears of fishermen in an attempt to boost the political and other fortunes of the Wordy President. When, during the years of war, the price of fish was at its maximum we were not daily told that Coaker made it so. Then if the high prices were due to any action on his part it must follow analogically that he is responsible for the present prevailing low price. The manner in which the Advocate slops over on the current price of fish would make a gargoyles put on a broader grin than is usually depicted on its countenance. The price of fish is what Coaker makes it, and therefore to that gentleman must be attributed the cause of the decline. Let the fishermen ponder this. Let them think over the boast of Mr. Coaker during the days of prosperity that the price of fish was what he made it. To make this boast good and to prove his influence in foreign markets, let him come to the rescue now and make a price for fish, which all other dealers will be compelled to meet if they are not to fall down on their knees. If Mr. Coaker made the price of fish in the years from 1915 to 1919, why cannot he do the same to-day? It is only for him to make that statement in his newspaper now, as formerly, and who will be so credulous as to doubt it. But times change and Mr. Coaker and the Advocate change with them, according as it suits their book.

The Advocate contends that since the removal of the notorious—only our contemporary does not use that adjective—Fish Regulations the price of fish has continued to drop. Erroneous argument. How did it happen that in the fall of 1920 when those same Regulations were in the fullness of blossom, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars had to be extracted from the Treasury to satisfy the demands of Northern fishermen. Was the price of fish then what Coaker made it, when he saddled the people of the South and West with a burden of debt incurred by him in his vain efforts to placate his Northern cohorts? How did it happen that the Regulations failed to make provision for the slump which occurred at that period. Again it might be asked why were the Regulations rescinded if they were of such potential if not actual value? The Government was all powerful and the puissant Minister was not likely to permit himself to be dragged into strangling his pet legislative child. Yet the Government lifted this abominable law, whether with the consent of the parent or not, and ever since the Advocate has been expending itself in lachrymose sympathy for the departed. The effort made by the Regulations to set the price at which our fish should be sold to the consumer has caused untold suffering in Newfoundland, suffering to which the end is not yet. But still the Advocate with a persistence worthy a better cause shrieks to high heaven that we cut ourselves

adrift from financial salvation when the moorings of the Fish Regulations were severed. When the Government attempted to impose fixed prices in foreign markets, what happened? Other competitive countries cut their prices and Newfoundland lost both orders and customers. Dictating to the consumer is dangerous. Brazil has tried it with coffee, but eventual results are being doubted because artificial prices for Brazilian coffee have benefited other countries. And so the tale could be carried on. But the argument laid down in the good times was the price of fish is what Coaker makes it. Let him come to the rescue now and fix a price that will be proof of his ability to control the laws of supply and demand, otherwise let the Advocate cease its ravings and become rational. We might get far away from fish and ask our brother of Duckworth Street: what about Sugar? In conclusion we suggest that the Advocate fishgraphists read the first verse of the second Psalm—Authorized version.

Tennis Over.

WAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The tennis season is now over as the weather has become too cold for play. The Courts of the Newfoundland Tennis Club and the Methodist Club were in use until the coming of the cold weather. The latter's courts are now closed to all, outside the pupils of the College, among whom are some hardened spirits who play spite the cold. Next year there will probably be an inter-town tennis series, and which would greatly increase the very keen interest now taken in the ancient game.

Gunning Accident.

MAN LOSES FINGER.

While out on the hunting grounds during the week, a sportsman allowed his gun to slip through his hand, with the result that as the muzzle was covered by his index finger, the gun discharged and the finger was completely blown off. Some of the other fingers of the hand were hurt, but otherwise the man was uninjured. He was attended by a doctor who bound up the injured member.

C. L. B. Cadets.

FIRST AID LECTURE.

The first of Capt. Burden's lectures on First Aid was given in the school room of the C.L.B. Armory last night to the right half of A. Company. The course will consist of about five lectures and one will be given on Thursday night. Efforts are now being made to fix up the shooting range and practice will probably commence next week.

Meigle Storm Bound.

S.S. Meigle is still storm bound on the Labrador Coast. The following message was received from her last night by the Ried Newfoundland Co: "Still anchored Southeast; conditions unchanged. Attempted to make Grady to-day, but had to retreat. It is impossible to do anything until storm breaks."

The High Commissioner.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SLATED FOR POSITION.

It was currently reported to-day that the office of High Commissioner for Newfoundland in London, a position which has attractions for many of our past and present politicians, will be given to Hon. W. R. Warren, K.C., who is now in London in connection with that "Lawyers' Elderado", the Labrador Boundary Question. The rumour is given colour by the fact that Mr. Warren will not venture to contest the district of Fortune again.

Mayo's Stand.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

The business conducted by Mr. Mayo on the "Beach" changed hands yesterday, the owner disposing of his interests to Mr. T. Nye. The former owner, who has successfully conducted this stand for quite a number of years, is retiring from business.

The Meeting of Collectors in connection with Belvidere Oratory called for next Sunday, is indefinitely postponed. The Mother Superior and Sisters are deeply grateful for assurances of support so freely given, but it is felt that further consideration of the matter in hand will be more advisable at a later date.—sept28,21

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-
MAN'S FRIEND.

"The Blot."

A HUMAN-HEART STORY BIGGER THAN "HUMORESQUE."

"The Blot," Lois Weber's greatest cinema triumph, which opens Monday at the Majestic Theatre, is a picture with a human-heart story that is bigger than "Humoresque" and other productions of that type.

Professor Griggs is endeavoring to keep his wife and daughter with food and shelter on the scant salary provided for his services at one of the foremost schools of the country, where sons of the idle rich spend their days in the classroom and nights in the cabarets, buying illicit liquor that costs more per bottle than the old professor makes in a week.

His daughter, Amelia, ill and undernourished, accepts a position in the Public Library. It is there that she meets Phil West, one of the professor's most troublesome pupils, on a rainy afternoon. With the bottom of her shoes worn out, she accepts West's invitation to ride home in his touring car. Upon arrival at the Griggs home, West awakens and realizes the injustice wrought upon the old professor. He appeals to his father, a trustee of the college, for a raise in Griggs' salary. West is desperately in love with Amelia. He organizes a night class for the professor and is successful in obtaining the pledge of his classmates that they will start in to study.

"The Blot" is released by the F. B. Warren Corporation.

School Girls.

Serge Middy Blouses and Skirts are only two dollars and twenty cents each at BISHOP'S.

Labrador Fish Sales.

LOCAL MARKET NOT ACTIVE.

There are about 80 sail schooners now in port with Labrador fish. The price of Labrador continues around \$4 per quintal but very few sales are being made. A Spanish firm was buying from \$4.10 to \$4.20, but having sufficient to make up a cargo ceased purchasing to-day.

Exchange Rates.

Sterling rates have shown a steady decline during the past few days. Today's quotations are:—

60 days	Sight
Buying	4.33 1/2
Selling	4.42
YESTERDAY.	
Buying	4.37 1/2
Selling	4.43

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 29.

For that slight but tickling and annoying bronchial cough that the advent of colder weather brings to many people, we believe there is nothing more handy or more successful than our Mentholated Bronchial Lozenges which seem to have the faculty of quickly allaying the irritation of the bronchial tubes, softening the cough, and preventing it from becoming formidable. These lozenges have now been tried for several seasons and may be depended upon. Price 30c. a box.

Just in, Twink, the modern perfect dye, in all the serviceable colors, 25c. a package.

Sir Eric Geddes.

It is reported in railway circles that Sir Eric Geddes has been offered the chairmanship of the Canadian National Railways. Sir Eric's appointment would be welcomed, as there is considerable feeling against importing another American, though it is understood that the appointment was first offered to an American who refused.

In May Sir Eric joined the board of directors of Dunlops.

Fall Session Opens.

The Fall Session of the Supreme Court opens on Monday next and summons for the attendance of a new Grand Jury have been issued. The Criminal term of the Court begins on the 15th inst. and continues until the 21st.

\$23.50.

The Canton crepe dresses for this price at BISHOP'S are the outstanding dress value given in St. John's this year. Other silk dresses as low as six dollars and ninety cents each. Serge and cloth dresses as low as two ninety-five each.

Personal.

Mr. Gus Moore of the city leaves by the Rosalind tomorrow enroute to New York, where he will reside in future. His many friends wish him much success in the land of Uncle Sam.

Have you a Suit or Overcoat to be made. Bring it to FARRELL THE TAILOR, Adelaide Street. First class work at moderate prices.—sept28,14

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

FEDERALS AND REBELS CLASH. EL PASO, Sept. 29.

Sixteen were killed and several wounded near Providencia, Chihuahua, yesterday, between Rebels headed by General Hernandez and Federal troops.

ROYAL BETROTHAL.

TOKIO, Sept. 29.

Crown Prince Hirohito, who is regent to the Mikado, Ruler of Japan, has been betrothed formally to Princess Naka.

VENIZEOS CONSIDERING.

PARIS, Sept. 29.

Venizelos returned from Deauville to-day, and went into a conference with friends and political associates at his hotel, where it is understood he will consider what reply to make to a Revolutionary Committee, inviting him to represent Greece at a Peace Conference of Allied countries.

ARMY AND NAVY IN CHARGE.

ATHENS, Sept. 29.

Crown Prince George has taken the oath as King George, and pending the formation of a new ministry, Greece is governed by two officers, representing the army and navy. Athens continues quiet, perfect order being maintained everywhere.

ON THREE SIDES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.

With their backs to the Straits British forces at Chanak now look out on three sides upon the forces of Mustafa Kemal, who by recent incursions, have completed occupation of the Neutral Zone, in defiance of Britain's ultimatum. British are confident they can hold lines against any Kemalist attacks, as their flanks are protected by the powerful long range guns of a fleet of warships.

EUROPE FEARS WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Grave fears of general warfare in Europe as a result of the Near East crisis are occupying the minds of British official circles. It was stated this morning in authoritative quarters. These fears are based upon the relations known to exist between the Angora Government and Soviet-Russia. The issue of war or peace hung by a slender thread this morning, and there is no relief from the tension existing yesterday.

ONE DAY WILL TELL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.

General Harrington, commander of the British in the Dardanelles, plans to leave this afternoon for a conference with Kemal Pasha, probably at Mudania on the Sea of Marmora. British are confident that if the next 24 hours pass without a clash between troops at Chanak, all immediate danger of hostilities will have been avoided.

DREAD OF WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Consensus of editorial opinion this morning, is that the Near East situation is as bad as it can be short of actual warfare. Reports of Turkish cavalry activity, and the encompassing of British at Chanak breed a dread that open warfare will ensue before negotiations are completed.

Stafford's PRESCRIPTION A for indigestion and stomach troubles. 30c. per bottle. Large size 60c.—sept19,14

KNOWLING'S China & Glass Dept.

NEW SHIPMENT

BUTTER CROCKS

Brown earthen glazed, just the thing for Bakespices, Butter, Sugar, Cream, etc.

5 gallons	\$2.50
4 gallons	\$2.75
3 gallons	\$2.95
2 gallons	\$3.15
1 1/2 gallons	\$3.25
1 gallon	\$3.50

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1 quart	50c.
1/2 gallon	65c.
3 quarts	75c.
1 gallon	90c.
1 1/2 gallons	\$1.15
2 gallons	\$1.50

Here's a Bargain for MILKMEN

1,000 Milk Bottles, one quart \$1.20 for half dozen.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET IN COWS.

Egyptians Want

Constitution

TO PROTECT MINORITIES.

CAIRO, Egypt.—There are two important questions uppermost in Egyptian politics at the present time, the representation of minorities in Parliament and the future of the Sudan. The new constitution makes no provision for the former, and vigorous protests are being heard from the Copts, the largest Egyptian religious minority; the Syrians and the Jews, who all demand full guarantees and the right to be represented in the government. The country is divided into two camps. One side argues that the representation of minorities is essential in order to prevent constitutionalism; would be damaging to Egyptian unity as a whole, and that all Egyptians, regardless of creed, should show a united front to the world in general and England in particular. On the other hand, spokesmen for the minorities argue that Egypt presents a situation, in this regard, different from what exists in the countries of Europe, for here large groups in the civil life of the land are under special laws; the Moslems, for instance, under the Koran, the Jews under the Mosaic law, and the Christians under the Patriarchal laws; and these differences do not make the nation less united.

WHAT EGYPTIANS FEAR.

No less acute is the question of the Sudan. This came first to the fore when the commission framing the constitution included the Sudan within the boundaries of Egypt, and gave Fudud the title of the King of Egypt and of the Sudan. To offset this, Lord Allenby, the British High Commissioner, went to Khartoum, capital of the Sudan. Here he met a group of 30 Sheikhs of Sudanese tribes who, according to the reports given out of the conference, took advantage of the occasion to express their loyalty to the British government, and at the same time asked for assurances that they would never be placed under British rule. Some Egyptian newspapers accuse England of insincerity in this move. They allege that the Sheikhs were coerced into false expressions of loyalty, and otherwise attack England's methods and motives.

The British attitude in the Sudan matter has not yet been made clear, the question being reserved for future discussion with the Egyptian government. British silence has led to Egyptian deductions, which are that England ultimately contemplates placing the Sudan a Sultanate separated from Egypt; appointing one of the sons of the Mahdi to rule it, and placing it under British protection. Egypt has put forward also the fear that England, in control of the Sudan, would cut off Egypt's supply of water for irrigation, but England is ready to guarantee sufficient water from the Upper and Middle Nile for all such purposes.

Across U.S. With Only One Stop.

2,775 MILES FLIGHT.

Lt. James Doolittle, U.S. Army Air Service, has completed a flight across the Continent with only one stop.

He flew from Jacksonville, Florida, to San Diego, California, 2,775 miles, at an average speed of 100 miles an hour. This may well be a record. The longest non-stop flight, of course, was Alcock's across the Atlantic for the Daily Mail prize of £10,000, but previous long non-stop flights are: On April 26, 1919, Lt. Commander Grew and three other Americans remained in an airplane for 20 hours and 10 minutes, covering 1,250 miles. On June 8-10, 1920, M. Bonissoutrot and M. Jean Bernard traveled 1,190 miles in France and a Farman Goliath, without alighting. At Roosevelt Field, Long Island, on December 29-30, 1921, an American named Larsen remained up 26 hr. 19 min.—Daily Mail.

Should a Baby Know?

The humorous remark by Mr. Rooth the Westminster Police Court magistrate, that directly a baby is born into the world it is supposed to know every law that is passed, was qualified recently by a lawyer who said that according to Lord Halsbury's codification of the laws of England the position is:

Under Seven Years.—No criminal liability at all can be imputed to a child.

Between Seven and Fourteen Years.—There is a presumption of law that the child is not sufficient capacity to know that what he did was wrong; but this presumption may be rebutted by evidence and the child may then be criminally liable.

A child over-fourteen has, generally speaking, the same criminal responsibility as a person of full age, 21 years.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—sept18,80

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3000-Gallon Cow.

BRITISH FRIESIAN ON WAY TO RECORD.

There are 56 cows in Great Britain which have given 2,000 gallons of milk in a year. Two are Dairy Shorthorns, one an Ayrshire, one a Red Poll, and the rest British Friesians. Now a phenomenal British Friesian gives every promise of being the first 3,000-gallon cow on record.

This is Brookside Colantha, belonging to the Hache herd, Worthing Sussex. In 284 days Colantha has produced 2,615 gallons, and she is still giving eight gallons a day.

The cow has a remarkable record. She is 8 years old and has had five calves. In her whole milking career she has yielded 9,045 gallons, or about 90,450 lbs.—Something like 50 times her own weight.

In 1919 there was only one 2,000-gallon cow, a British Friesian in the country. Of the 56 which now exist four have exceeded 2,500 gallons in the year.

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—sept18,80

A TAIL AND A GUN.—A well known sportsman of a mercantile establishment of the East End, who has just returned from Flat Rock, where he spent several days shooting, reports game plentiful. One of his party had a narrow escape from losing a valuable dog, for while lifting his gun to shoot the birds he accidentally blew the canine's tail off.

National Sports' Committee

will please meet at the office of Higgins, Hunt and Emerson this Friday night at 8 o'clock.

P. GRACE, Hon. Secretary

BORN.

On Sept. 28th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Tooton, LeMarchant Road.

MARRIED.

At St. Peter's Church, Princeton, on Monday, Sept. 25th, 1922, Jean Alexandra, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joliffe Quinton, to Harold James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James King, St. John's.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Carter of Bay of Islands, wishes to gratefully acknowledge the many kindnesses which she received since her bereavement; for all letters, telegrams, flowers, etc., which were sent her when her husband, Capt. Herbert Carter, so suddenly and unexpectedly passed away.—adv.

HEMORRHOIDS

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding or protruding Piles or Hemorrhoids. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c a box all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free.

ALUMINIUM WARE

Just arrived another large shipment of Aluminium Cooking Utensils, including:

Tea Kettles, 2.00 & 2.20 each.
Lipped Saucepans, 45c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 80c. each.
Saucepans (with covers), 95c., 1.25, 1.45 each.
Double Milk Boilers, 1.25 each.
Heavy Fry Pans, 1.10 each.
Coffee Percolators, 1.50, 1.60 each.
Percolator Glass Tops (only), 10c. each.
Preserving Kettles, 1.05, 1.20, 1.60, 1.75 each.
Measuring Cups, 17c. each.
Kitchen Salt or Sugar Shakers, 15c. each.
Measuring Spoons, 20c. set of 3.

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Biggest Torpedo-Plane.

114 TON PROJECTILE.

The most powerful and destructive torpedo-plane in the world is now being built for the Air Ministry at a South Yorkshire aerodrome. It will be able to rise from and alight on the sea, and its single 1,000 h.p. Napier "Cub" engine will give it a

speed approaching 150 miles an hour.

This terrible new air weapon will carry a torpedo weighing one ton, and a quarter, or, alternatively, two smaller torpedoes. It will also be armed with machine guns.

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