



Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY Feb. 25, 1919.

Bonne Bay's Protest.

There are no people in "this Newfoundland of ours" more independent...

Out of this battle for existence grew that independent spirit, which in all matters appertaining to their own welfare...

For four months of the year Bonne Bay, which is the feeder for the stretch of coast to Flower's Cove...

For the rest of Newfoundland, and the outside world...

From January to April, and sometimes May, nothing in the way of supplies can be brought in either by water or overland...

Thus it becomes essential for all the necessary stocks to be enlarged during the closing months of the year...

in order that ample stocks may be held to meet the demand...

Bay merchants have to carry an extra four months supply of provisions and fishing necessities...

and these stocks have to be brought in while navigation

is open. Naturally there is a rush for space on all the coastal steamers, during the November and December months...

A Public Meeting was called at Woody Point on the last Wednesday in January, and a Committee appointed "to prepare a full statement, dealing with the business grievances and hardships caused by the breakdown of the transport system before the close of navigation..."

A report of that meeting appears in our columns to-day, and we commend it to our readers' notice...

Recognizing the need for encouraging the efforts of the Newfoundland Codfish factories to improve the manufacture of cod liver oil...

Francis, and three of like denominations for North and East of Cape St. Francis, the prizes in each case to be sold, and to be awarded...

For the coast north and east of Cape St. Francis, including Labrador: Alexander Taylor, Change Islands; factory owned by Sol. Roberts; first prize, \$50; James Robbins, Cat Hr.; second prize, \$30; Hubert Avery, Grate's Cove, B.D.V.; factory owned by W. A. Munn at Shoe Cove, N.D.B.; third prize, \$20...

For the coast south and west of Cape St. Francis: James Coleman, Bay Bulls; factory owned by Williams & Co.; first prize, \$50; Henry Frowd, Old Perliouan; factory at Cappahayden; second prize, \$30; Henry Johnstone, Ferryland; factory owned by Goodridge & Co.; third prize, \$20...

In addition to the six prize winners, four other competitors were highly commended on the condition of their oils...

both for absence of free fatty acids and for color...

these being: F. D. Scott, Seldom-Come-By; J. & J. Maddock, Quirpon; J. W. Morgan, LaScie, and B. A. Norris, Coachman's Cove...

Not so much from the

intrinsic value as what they represent will the gold pieces be highly appreciated by the recipients...

The result was that the patients thrived as well on our oil as on that of Norway, and in addition put on more flesh...

for this happy achievement would undoubtedly result in added success to the Newfoundland oil traders.

presented with a silver tea service suitably engraved and magnificently wrought, both being in recognition of valuable services rendered the Association from time to time...

The address was made by Mr. James J. Coffey, President, who also made the presentation...

Mr. Higgins in response very heartily thanked the M. E. A. for their splendid gift...

always remind him of the good will of the Association toward him...

Following the presentation the recipient was toasted in felicitous terms, as also was Lieut. Melville, a member of the Association...

who had recently returned from active service with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment...

Songs and recitations were rendered by Lieut. Melville, Messrs. Higgins, Pike, Hamlyn, Forbes, James and Ring, and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

St. Anthony—Moderate E.S.E. wind, cloudy; coast clear.

Fogo—Strong E.S.E. wind, fine, mild; ice moving off about quarter of a mile.

Tilt Cove—Wind S.E., strong, raw, cold; bay full of heavy ice.

Flower's Cove—S.E. wind, sky overcast; mild; large lake water in Straits.

Griquet—S.E. winds, cloudy to-day; coast clear.

Belle Isle—Light E. wind, light open ice everywhere; no heavy ice visible.

Quebec (Pt. Amour)—Strong E. wind, heavy close packed ice everywhere.

where. Cape Ray—Blowing snow storm; other points no report.

Hospital Report.

The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports condition of the following men in hospital:

Progressing Favorably—818 Pte. Francis Joseph Dooley, 867 Pte. Rodrick Hill, 2740 Pte. Andrew Shaw, 2640 Pte. John Edgar, 2982 Pte. Robert Hurley.

Military Promotion.

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Died at Sydney.

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Personal Mention.

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Mr. John H. Marks, of Carbonear, theological student at Queen's College, has successfully passed the L. Th. examination of Durham University, England, and after completing the Queen's course will take up his studies at King's College, Windsor, N.S.

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Mr. C. Benning, of Lawn, is registered at the Crosbie. Mr. T. E. Spencer of Fortune, is in town on a business visit.

Mr. F. Caning, of G. M. Barr's, leaves during the week for America on business for the firm. Mr. F. Winsor arrived from Carbonear yesterday to enter hospital for operation.

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Western Notes.

During the first week of the present month, the fishermen of Chanaan and vicinity did extremely well, the value of their fares for that period averaging something like \$450 per boat. Since then weather has been too boisterous for steady work.

The Fresh Fish dealers have more than they can conveniently handle, and lack of regularity in transportation is a strong factor against them. Because of this and the blocking of stores with the daily catches, there is a possibility of the present purchase prices being lowered. In the event of this happening the fishermen will "selt in."

Change will be the scene of much activity while five local vessels are being made ready for the Gulf seal-fishery, and it will be like a return of the old days when that port was the headquarters of the sailing fleet. The schooners for the spring voyage are: "Minnie D." Capt. T. Keeping; "Protector," Capt. John Gilliam; "Cedella," Capt. Geo. Genov; "Golden Roy," owned by Wm. McLean, Searston; "Swan" owned by E. J. Gillis, Codroy. The masters of the 2 latter have not yet been appointed. We hope that all will secure bumper trips.

McMurdo's Store News.

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If you want a good all-round tonic, something to strengthen the nerves, improve the appetite, enrich and quicken the blood, and act as a general improvement agent for the whole system, get a bottle of Gault's Tonic Hypophosphites. This particular brand is one of the most elegant things of the kind that we have seen, is quite pleasant to take, and is prompt and certain in its effects. A bottle containing one hundred doses, sells for one dollar.

B. I. S. DANCE.—The B. I. S. are holding an informal dance and concert tonight in the B. I. Rooms. An enjoyable time is assured.

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February Sale Prices on Mackintoshes and Umbrellas. You Should See Our Splendid Stock of MEN'S HEADWEAR. THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED.

MILK MAID AMERICAN CHEWING TOBACCO. JEWEL SMOKING TOBACCO. The Sky Pilot of No Man's Land. STAFFORD'S PHORATONE. SCHOONER GOES ASHORE. WESTERN NOTES. GOSSAGE'S SOAPS. MCMURDO'S STORE NEWS. COLD SPELL, FURNACE OUT? NO COAL? GASERVICE. WASHDAY--LOTS OF BOILING WATER! GASERVICE. NOTICE. SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF ANIMALS. NORWEGIAN FISHERY. KEEP YOUR HEALTH. MINARD'S LINIMENT.

ay's Messages. 100 A.M. BOSTON MASS. Feb. 24. Wilson in his first speech on landing from France... BHOULISHNESS. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 24. Friends have stripped the... THE LAST SIGN. DUBLIN, Feb. 24. The sign of the Belfast strike... GENERAL IMPRISONED. GENEVA, Feb. 24. Leopold, former Commandant... NEW DELEGATE. PARIS, Feb. 24. O'Connell presented himself... A ROYAL HONOR. LONDON, Feb. 24. Officially notified that the... ADAMSON'S SUGGESTION. LONDON, Feb. 24. Speaking on the declaration... AFTER THE NOBILITY. BERLIN, Feb. 23. Large number of the members... EARLY DAYLIGHT. LONDON, Feb. 24. Daylight saving plan, where... GUESE CONGRESS D SOLVED. LONDON, Feb. 24. American warship arrived... STRIKE PENDING. LONDON, Feb. 24. Still impossible to pro... THE ENI. Time flies, and v... past ten days. 50 PER CE... is an investment w... tion. Are YOU int... the details? J. J. LACEY &...