



"IN FREEDOM'S
CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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Two Pieces of Legislation.

Anything that assists the progress of Newfoundland and benefits the people, should be not lacking of popular support, but it has yet to be experienced generally that the Fishery Regulations have proven an un-mixed blessing in toto. Our esteemed Duckworth Street contemporary is loud in its praises of the unalloyed advantages now accruing to the exporters of this dominion from the enforcement of these—not altogether popular—rules, and quotes an isolated case or two in support of its assertions. We are inclined to the opinion, however, that on the whole the regulations have not been the boon which their framing promised. In certain instances they have not redounded to the material advantage of those whom they largely affect. There is not an unanimity of sentiment among exporters favorable to the new laws governing fish shipments. On the contrary, much adverse criticism has been heard and with reason. We could wish though that the regulations performed all that was claimed for them. Had they had for their purpose and object the propagation and encouragement of trade in the very best interests of Newfoundland, our heartiest support would have been accorded them. But when they, obviously, cause restriction and hedge exporters about with vexatious formalities to the detriment and loss of the latter, it is patent that whole-souled and undivided backing up must necessarily be withheld. The regulations, as such, then are open to honest criticism, and whatever we have to say about them now or subsequently will bear the stamp of fair comment. If the Regulations of themselves are good, the future will be the best judge. If, on the other hand, they are not calculated to conserve and advance the fishery interests of the Colony, the future will also show, but in that case it will be unfortunately too late to apply a remedy. On the South and West Coasts a strong hostility has developed, which will not be allayed by flattering references to individual cases or the publication of personal messages indicating that nothing but good can come out of the enactment of the Marine and Fisheries Minister, and made statutory by the Legislature. The purpose may have been sincere. Frankly we believe it was, but the zeal and haste with which the measure was put through was scarcely commendable, particularly as at the time Newfoundland was not in a position to become dictator of the European markets. The Act was courageous but not so well advised as it might have been.

Turning to the Standardization of Fish Regulations, the second piece of legislation for which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is also responsible, these certainly are worthy commendation and praise. They have been late in coming, but

not too late, though had previous Governments taken up this important matter instead of filtering away time and money on wild cat schemes and involving the Colony in a maze of debt, it is quite on the cards that Newfoundland fish would have commanded the foreign markets and not suffered any depreciation in price because of quality. But carelessness reigned supreme and legislators cared nothing—and perhaps knew less—of the proper method of splitting, salting and drying codfish. Fault too must be attributed to the buyers, who so long as they received and disposed of their dealers' catches, did not greatly worry about the cure. So long as it was passed as merchantable, and there were numerous grades and degrees of that quality—everything was all right. Some of the more far-seeing exporters did try to insist upon a better cure, but they were only beating the wind, and losing out ultimately: so much so that they were obliged to abandon their efforts for improvement and run with the crowd. The cull of other days was, in numerous instances, a farcical affair. It was always perfunctory and matter of form in most of the outports and especially so on Labrador. There were no regulations and little co-operation. Each culler had his own ideas as to what constituted a merchantable fish, and his instructions, as a rule, were, not to be too hard on the cull. The inference is clear. But with the coming of competition and consequently, keener purchasing old ideas and methods have to be scrapped, and the first to go into the discard is the purchase of Talqual fish, though as yet this prohibition is not general, because inconveniences may be caused. The new regulations for the making of codfish are beautifully explicit. They leave no room for doubt. Clearly and succinctly the instructions are given and no man who understands the making of good fish, and appreciates the necessity of a standard by which the price may be graded is going to deliberately misunderstand and misinterpret the printed form of instruction. Should he do so it will be at his own risk and loss, for he will be penalised on the price. He will therefore not take chances and the general result of the new regulations, with which all fishermen should familiarise themselves, will be an improved cure and the abolition of the careless and rule of thumb methods of the past. When all hands recognise that it is to their pecuniary advantage to carry out the official instructions, as advertised, the quality of our staple product will do credit to all concerned and be the factor in recovering our temporarily lost prestige abroad.

Plucky Rescue.

Last evening, Mr. James King, who is in charge of the swimming pool at Quidi Vidi, by his promptitude rescued Constable Ryan who was in swimming from drowning. The constable, who is 65 years old, is a good swimmer, but yesterday the heat or other cause lessened his vigor, so that when well off shore his strength gave out. He was struggling for some minutes when the shouts of a number of boys and men who were standing on the bank attracted the attention of King, who was then about 400 yards away. He immediately ran to the margin of the lake and jumped in dressed as he was, and successfully brought the exhausted man to shore.

Broad Cove Regatta To-Day.

The annual regatta at Broad Cove will be held this afternoon. Crews from Bell Island, Portugal Cove, Topsail, Horse Cove and Broad Cove will contest and hard fought races are looked forward to. Special arrangements have been made to cater to visitors from town and to-day's event is expected to excel any in previous years.

Just arrived for Stafford's, two thousand bottles of Brick's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil. Price, \$1.20 bottle. Postage 20c. extra.

His Grace at Red Islands.

His Grace the Archbishop, accompanied by Revs. McGrath and Rawlins, and the parish priest of Argentea, Rev. Fr. Savin, visited Red Island, Placentia Bay, on Monday last 8th inst., for the purpose of laying the corner stone of a new church, which the good people of that flourishing settlement are about to erect. On arrival the episcopal party were given a most enthusiastic reception, and at once proceeded to the site upon which the sacred edifice is to be erected. The foundations have already been laid. A large gathering witnessed the ceremony. His Grace subsequently addressing the people, expressing the great pleasure it gave him to be present, and his approval of their endeavours to erect a temple of worship in their midst. The words of His Grace were very encouraging and at the conclusion, he blessed the efforts of the congregation in their promotion of the spiritual and temporal work of Argentea Parish. The episcopal party will make a visitation of the western side of the bay parishes.

S. A. Congress Closes.

The 1920 S. A. Congress closed last night and was voted one of the most successful in the history of the Salvation Army in Newfoundland. In the afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the visiting officers, numbering eighty, were entertained to dinner in the S. A. College, Springdale Street, which was presided over by Col. and Mrs. Martin. All present were offered a hearty welcome by their Commanding officers and spent a most profitable and enjoyable evening. At night the farewell Congress meeting was held in No. 1 Citadel, New Gower Street, which was very largely attended. Col. Martin, in offering his farewell remarks to the attending officers at the Congress, spoke very highly of the splendid attendance throughout the Congress and of the valuable service rendered. In bidding them farewell to take up anew their duties in the different parts of the Dominion, he wished them God speed and success in their undertakings, and expressed the hope of meeting them all again next year. He also wished to thank those of the city who had billeted the officers during their visit, and the press for extensive references to the meetings. After the announcement of several promotions the Congress closed with the Doxology and Benediction.

Improving in Health.

The many friends of Miss Eva Elliott, Deaconess, late of Gower St. Methodist Church, will be pleased to know that since arriving in Halifax her health has been steadily improving, and she hopes soon to be able to continue her journey to Toronto. It will be remembered that Miss Elliott had to relinquish her work here on account of poor health.

Thermometer Readings.

Yesterday the thermometer readings at different places showed:—On LeMarchant Road, at about 3 o'clock, 115 deg. in the sun; Water Street 112 deg. and 99 in the shade. At 5 o'clock in Water Street, at McNamara's, the 'glass' showed 91 in the shade, at Roper & Thompson's 92, and in the sun at Nichol & Inkpen's, 110. Along the railway line the temperature was also high, registering 91 in the shade at Bishop's Falls at noon.

Hr. Main Garden Party.

The Harbor Main Annual Garden Party is to be held on next Sunday, Aug. 15th and will be opened early in the day. Dinners and teas will be served, and at night a dance and concert will be held. It is expected that a number of visitors from the city will be in attendance.

St. Michael's Garden Party, Wednesday, Aug. 18th, Lester's Field, off Cornwall Avenue. Teas, Games, Sports, etc. A good time is in store for all who attend. Admission to grounds, 10c.—aug10,41

Harmony Reports Poor Fishery.

S.S. Harmony which arrived Monday night from Moravian settlements, reports a very poor fishery along the Labrador coast. Only one codfish had been taken at Hopedale when she left to come south. The Harmony brought along 2500 qts. of codfish from the Missions which was taken last year.

Lower Canada College MONTREAL

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Head Master.

Term commences Sept. 15th.
at 9 a.m.

C. of E. Garden Party To-Day.

This afternoon St. John's will send its way to the Shannon Munn grounds where the attraction will be the annual Garden Party in aid of the C. of E. Orphans. With fine weather the attendance will probably be a record one, and all will be welcomed as the institution is greatly in need of financial assistance. The support of the little orphans appeals to everyone and everyone is anxious to do something to help them. Extensive preparations have been made and the ladies in charge trust that all their friends will attend. Last evening a large number of workers were in attendance again, and practically completed the work. The football ground was laid out and the ground roped off. The medals which recently arrived from England are beautiful. They have been donated by Hon. S. Foot, Messrs. George Kearney, Harry Dickinson, J. Sella, B. Stafford and others. The public are asked to look out for the big auction of novelties which will take place about 5 o'clock. The following ladies will preside at the high tea tables: Cathedral Association, St. Michael's Association, Mrs. A. Hayward, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. R. Pike, Mrs. White, Mrs. F. Alderdice, Mrs. James Edwards, Miss Dowden, Mrs. A. Dowden, Mrs. Press, Mrs. R. Dowden, Mrs. W. Christian, Mrs. James Rendell, Mrs. John C. Oke, Mrs. J. Davey, Mrs. F. Davey, Mrs. Macklin, Mrs. Dood, Mrs. James Chalker, Mrs. John Coaker, Mrs. G. H. Cook, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Stevens, Misses Stick, Mrs. Tasker Cook, Mrs. Shears. The grounds were illuminated last night and looked fine. The C.L.B. Band, will be in attendance and render a charming programme of choice selections. Mrs. T. Flemming will be present with his accordion for the dancing galleries. Those who may not be able to attend and wish to contribute may do so to any member of the committee to day.

PARK CONCERT.—The Concert in Bannerman Park last night was attended by several thousand people. The programme rendered in splendid style by the C.L.B. Band was greatly enjoyed.

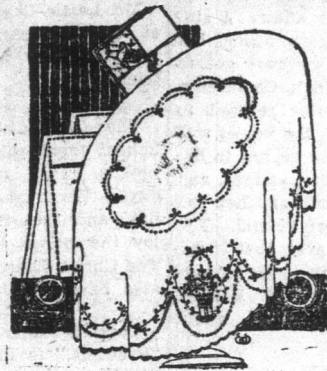
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Shipping Notes.

S.S. Turret Court was expected to leave Sydney yesterday with a cargo of coal for the Reid-Mid. Co. Some twelve Lanesburg bankers are now in port seeking bait and ice supplies. All are well fished and will get away about the end of the week to resume their voyage. Schooner Marchal Foch sailed yesterday for Gloucester with a cargo of salt bulk codfish for the Gorton Pew Co. Steamer Susannah, bound from Dartmouth to Montreal, put into port last night, the captain desiring to secure some special charts. The banking schooners Naomi L. Conrad and Eugene Cresser arrived in port last evening for salt and supplies. The former hauls for 1400 qts. of codfish and the latter for 1600. S.S. Lady of Gaspé sailed at seven o'clock last evening for Boston.

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KYLE DELAYED.—Owing to the accident to Sunday's express, the Kyle was delayed for some hours and did not get away from Port aux Basques for North Sydney until 2 p.m. yesterday.

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