



Evening Telegram

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The Tragedy of the West Coast.

The Advocate is very much displeased with the series of articles under the above heading, and complains that the Burnt Islands story has already been published in the Daily News. That is so, and likewise in the Plaindealer as well, but the facts have never been denied by the organ of the Acting Premier, simply because they could not be. Hence the distaste shown to enlarged comment on that now historic correspondence, which proved such a bitter pill for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. There is also some correspondence from the people of Rose Blanche to Mr. Coaker—there now if we haven't mentioned his name after being ordered not to do so—vide Advocate, which would be equally as interesting reading as that from Burnt Islands, if it were published by the recipient. But that would never do, for it would be a give-away, undesirable, as well as exposing the iniquity of the Fish Regulations in their effect upon the people of the West Coast. This correspondence is wholly corroborative of conditions as expressed in the Burnt Islands communications, and was the outcome of a meeting held at Rose Blanche and presided over by the Magistrate from Channel who was ordered to the former place for the specific purpose of enquiring into the condition of the people as reported by Government officials and certain parties interested in the trade and commerce of the town. The general opinion of that meeting was that the Fish Regulations had interfered with the industry of the people and had produced a most alarming state of affairs which needed and demanded immediate adjustment. Yet there has been no amelioration and nothing whatever has been done to help the population.

Rose Blanche was ever a thriving fishing town. During the winter months it was the headquarters of the Western Shore banking fleet, and the codliver oil industry was carried on to a greater extent than at any other place of equal size in the district. The fishing vessels sold their livers to the refiners and thus the manufacture of codliver oil gave a great impetus to the general prosperity. Then the number of fishing boats operating out of the port were legion, and as day succeeded day there was no let-up in the work of catching and curing the voyage. Gloucester firms had agents on the spot who either purchased fish from the knife or out of salt bulk, all of which brought wealth to the men who were engaged in prosecuting the fishery. For prosperity, for enterprise, for push and go and eagerness in being first, few places in the district of Burgeo and LaPoile could equal Rose Blanche. None could better it. Supplies were ever available to the fishermen, and there never was any difficulty in disposing

of their catch, either fresh, salt bulk or dry. The firm of Harvey & Co. Ltd., had been doing an extensive business there for years, and every advantage was given the fishermen to improve their condition. Other local firms of many years standing were also backing up this St. John's concern and helping in encouragement to the toilers. Now all this is changed. The prosperity of the place is at a standstill. The big fish buying and supplying firm is closing up. There is no credit given. Very little fish is being bought, for the reason that it does not pay to catch it at prices offered. The American agents have shut down on purchasing, and the unusual spectacle is presented of the industry of a whole community being ended abruptly. The cause of this cannot be blameable to the people themselves. Neither is it brought about by scarcity of fish or bait. One thing and one only is responsible for the conditions obtaining at Rose Blanche and vicinity at the moment, as everybody will tell, and that is the imposition of the Fish Regulations which have thus tied the hands of a whole community and paralysed their chief and only industry.

Notes and Comments.

A feature of Japanese weddings is the building of a bonfire made of the toys of the bride.

It is a strange fact that eggs of sea-fowl are almost conical in form so that they will only roll in a circle.

The wet lands of Ecuador produce a vine yielding a fruit which, when dried, forms a sponge superior to animal sponges.

If business is dull, drum it up? A New York fireman started a fire so he could have the fun of driving to put it out.

Presidential candidate Harding says the United States is on the brink of a disaster. The country is always that way during an election campaign.

A patron of a Hamilton, Ontario, restaurant was awarded \$300 in court because he bit a piece of china-ware. The restaurant keeper's idea no doubt, was to charge him extra.

Budding authors will agree most heartily with that public library official who says people are not reading the books that would be of greatest benefit to them.

Item in yesterday's Herald: "It will soon be necessary for the Government to arrange an old age pension scheme for those waiting for export licenses."

We don't exactly know just what a "scheygo" is, but imagine it to be one of these new-fangled things, introduced by the present Government.

Advocate says in its issue of yesterday, quoting from an interview with a Northern man, "We have learned to read from the Advocate." As an educational medium, that paper has the Royal Readers and the C.H.E. beaten to a frazzle.

On the barren wastes at Is-sur-Tille, France, a vast field is covered with implements of war, including artillery carriages and machine guns. This assortment of military equipment has been sold to France for 3,000,000,000 francs.

A little girl walked into a confectionery, placed a nickel on the counter, and called for an ice cream cone. "Ice cream cones are seven cents, little girl," the fizz clerk announced. "Well, then, give me a soda pop." "Six cents, too." "Got any root beer?" "Yes, six cents, too." The little girl sighed disappointedly and started out, leaving her nickel on the counter. "Here, little girl, you're leaving your nickel," the clerk called to her. "Oh, that's all right," the child shouted back. "It's no good to me—it won't buy anything."

High Appreciation of His Excellency.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Allow me space in the People's Paper to publicly thank His Excellency the Governor for his recognition of Mr. James King, and his enquiry regarding the life-saving medal. It shows that His Excellency is ever ready to take notice of a brave act even if the person in question is only a poor laborer and one of His Excellency's humblest subjects. Again thanking His Excellency, and thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I am sincerely yours,
—A. W.
Oct. 6th, 1920.

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An Adventure By Sea.

Thrilling Experience of Pushthrough Party.

On the night of Sept. 27, a number of boys and girls from Pushthrough, went to McCallum in the Parish motor launch for the purpose of attending a C.E.W.A. sale and tea. After enjoying a pleasant evening, and feeling in high spirits, they embarked for home, but before pushing off from the wharf it was discovered that the rudder had been unshipped, and a determined attempt was made to get it into position, without success, however, because of the darkness and a bit of a fog. Finally it was decided that the launch could be steered with two oars belonging to the equipment, and the craft was got under weigh. Then it was found that progress was being made under great difficulty as the boat, which was a twin screw, had only the port engine working, the starboard one being ashore undergoing repairs. The only way out of the trouble was to run dead slow, which for a time worked out all right, the boys in turn taking spells at the oars. Everything was going fine when suddenly the engine coughed, spluttered and then stopped. On examination the engineer found that the cause was lack of oil, easily remedied as he thought, but also not a drop was in the tank. The safety of the passengers now depended entirely on the two little ash oars. A strong breeze was blowing and they were only about part of the distance, but luckily the wind was in their favor for a time. Nothing daunted the gallant lads bent manfully to the oars, taking trick and turn, and slowly but surely they edged up to windward and felt satisfied to know that they were making some progress, after a change in their course put the wind ahead. After pulling for two and a half hours they gained Pushthrough in safety, as daylight was breaking. Quickly disembarking they went to their respective homes feeling none the worse for their adventure, excepting for lack of sleep. During the perilous trip great encouragement was given by the girls who, notwithstanding the danger, sang many melodies, which kept the boys in good spirits and made the time pass more quickly. Such trips as these are only common to Pushthrough young folk going to and from McCallum-COM.

Pushthrough, Sept. 30th, 1920.
Part of a head of cabbage will keep fresh if wrapped in oiled paper and put away in a paper bag.

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Obituary.

MRS. GEORGE CHRISTIAN.

There passed peacefully away at Brooklyn, Bonavista Bay, at the home of her only son, Dr. Geo. B. Cross, on the 4th inst., Mrs. Geo. Christian. Deceased was born at Lower Island Cove, Nov. 29th, 1846, was the daughter of John Louis, Esq., J.P. of that place, where she spent the last 4 years of her life with her youngest sister the late Mrs. A. G. Hudson. When her son, the doctor, who had been overseas with the Canadian Forces, returned and made his home in Brooklyn, he took his mother, to whom he was greatly endeared, to live with him but before a month of reunited and contented peaceful life had been lived together the reaper death entered the new home and severed the bond that binds so dear. Mrs. Christian spent the greater part of her life in Trinity, her first husband was John Cross, Esq., Dr. Cross' father, who for many years occupied the position of bookkeeper in the firm of the Messrs. Bremner and who was a gentleman greatly respected and beloved by all who knew him as was also her second husband, Geo. Christian, Esq., who was Customs Official at Trinity, until his death, about 10 years ago. Deceased was a member of a large family of six sisters, two brothers, John and Herbert Louis, who are still living at Lower Island Cove. The late Mrs. Alexander Marshall of St. John's, with whom she spent much of the early part of her life was a sister. The Marshall family, to whom she became endeared and respected till the last, loved their Aunt Christian. She was an excellent woman in her day, a good neighbor and a Christian lady, not only in name, but in very deed. According to her earnest desire and entreaty, her remains will be taken to Trinity on Thursday, the 7th inst., and interred in the Methodist cemetery there to await the morning call of the Resurrection. Our sympathies go out to the young doctor and the mourning relatives and friends, among whom are her step children, Mr. Ronald Cross, of St. John's, Mrs. (Rev.) Pickering of Lower Island Cove and Mr. Gilbert Christian of Trinity. A. G. H.

McMurdo's Store News.

We have received many pleasing reports on our New Amber Coloured line of Home Remedies, and though new, many people have already proven their quality and effectiveness. This line we knew would become popular, because we guarantee them and know they are good, and we feel sure are going to outlive many of the so-called great remedies.

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Coastal Boats.

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S.S. Suen left Gander Bay at 7 a.m. to-day, going north.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Seal left Harbor Grace early this morning, coming south.
S.S. Portia left Sydney at 7 a.m. to-day for here via South Coast Ports.

REIDS'

Argyle to have left Placentia on Bay route.
Clyde left Change Islands at 1.10 p.m. yesterday, coming to Port Union.
Diana left Brig Bay at 8.40 a.m. yesterday, going north.
Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.
Home to have left Lewisporte.
Kyle at North Sydney.
Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 4 p.m. yesterday.
Sagana anchored under Snowy Shore, Tuesday, coming south.
Senef arrived at Lewisporte at 11 a.m. yesterday.
Watchful passed Salvage at 10 a.m. yesterday, outward.
Earl of Devon left LaSce at 1 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Indignant With Fish Inspector.

The crews of some vessels discharging fish at an uptown mercantile premises Tuesday were very indignant with the fish inspector who was supervising the culling of the fish. It seems that after the culler had passed the fish the inspector took a hand in, with the result that the crews sent one of their number to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to make a complaint. One of the schooners which hails from Musgrave Hr. discharged 30 qtls. of fish which after it had been culler averaged \$6.50 per quintal. Naturally with this state of affairs the fishermen can't be blamed for feeling out of "sorts," with the Inspector.

Young Girl Missing.

A young girl who came here from Sydney and is residing with her grand parents at Tessier Place, has been missing from her home since Monday night last, and the police are anxious as to her whereabouts as it is feared she has fallen into evil company.

The Young Man's Boot! Men's Dark Tan Laced Boots with rubber heels makes an excellent Fall Boot, for \$13.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—sep25.14

Small Schooner Total Loss.

Schooner Wilberforce belonging to Deer Island, Bonavista District, Orson, master, while on the way from Labrador, ran ashore on the night of the 5th inst., while going into Greenspond and became a total loss. The schooner had 90 qtls. of fish on board. The captain and crew landed safely. The vessel was a small one of 13 tons.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Lady of Gaspe with a general cargo arrived from Halifax to-day to Hickman & Co.

Schooner F. S. Burgoyne has sailed from Twillingate for New York with 2200 barrels herring, shipped by Ashbourne & Co.

S.S. Sachem is expected to leave Halifax on the 8th inst. for St. John's. S.S. Sable I. arrived at North Sydney at 11 o'clock last night.

Ladies' Black Kid High Laced Boots, with a good walking heel. Worth \$11.00 per pair, only \$8.75 at SMALLWOOD'S.—sep25.14

Here and There.

BOOZE SEIZURE.—Yesterday the police detective force made a seizure of liquor in the West End of the city and in a day or two an interesting case will come before Court for adjudication.

Grand Dance by the Guardians of the T. A. Juvenile Society, T. A. Armoury, Friday night next. Music by full Brass Band. Tickets: Double, \$1.00; Gent's, 70c.; Lady's, 40c. M. A. WALSH, Sec. Guardians.
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SELLING OFF CATTLE.—Over 20 head of local cattle were brought to the city this morning from the eastern settlements for sale at auction, owing to the shortage of this season's hay crop many of the farmers are disposing of their stock.

You can get a nice Tweed Suit, made smart and stylish, for \$60; and you can get some of the best Serges in the country at SPUR-RELL the Tailor, Water Street.

C. C. C. BAND PROMENADE CONCERT, Prince's Rink, Friday next, Oct. 8th, at 8.15. Admission 10c. Programme of 12 numbers, consisting of 5 concert items and, by request, 7 dance numbers. 10c. extra per dance. Lancers, etc. Follow the big crowd Friday night to the Rink. Refreshments, Ice Cream and Drinks.—oct7.11

BORN.

On October 6th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Keats.

MARRIED.

On the 26th June, at St. Xavier's Church, Brooklyn, New York, by the Rev. Father Kelly, Mr. John Breen, to Miss Mary French, both of this city.

DIED.

On October 6th, 1920, after a long and painful illness, Victoria, daughter of Catherine and the late Martin Lacey, aged 19 years, leaving to mourn one child, three brothers, two sisters and a large circle of friends. Funeral takes place to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30 p.m., from her mother's residence, 10 Sebastian St. R.I.P.—Halifax and Boston papers please copy.

"Sleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."
Last night, at the General Hospital, Samuel G. Butt, aged 63 years, leaving 3 sons and 2 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30 p.m., from his daughter's residence, 23 Duggan St.; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W., fine; the schooner Mo-ween and steamers MasKinoong and Annie passed in this morning. Bar. 29.60; Ther. 46.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep Mothers Rest After Cuticura

Soap, Ointment, Tablets, 5c. each. Sold everywhere. Can. Depot: Apthorp, Limited, 81 West St., Montreal.

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

EMIGRATION CONTINUES.—On the last trip of the S.S. Kyle across the Gulf over 115 passengers were taken to North Sydney. The greatest number of these have left the country to seek employment.

NEW FUR COATS—Just opened to-day another shipment of LADIES' SEAL and MOLE COATS and FURS. See our Western Window. G. KNOWLING, LIMITED.—oct4.21.eod