



Evening Telegram

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THE PRICE OF FISH

That there exists a genuine desire all round to see the price of fish go to the highest figure possible, no one will deny. But it is bound to reflect upon the country at large when there is so much talk of setting the rate per quintal at a higher sum than the demand abroad warrants. Time there was when the law regulating supply and demand was flouted and roundly abused by a certain coterie of politicians and political economists in fact in the immortal words of Betsy Frig some of these same gentlemen went so far as to say "there ain't no such pussion" as supply and demand and its effect on the price fixing of products and the regulation of their sale. However, even the most sceptical of that circle has at length become convinced that supply and demand is an inexorable law of trade, and that law is responsible for the fixing of the price of fish, whether on Labrador or in Newfoundland or in the foreign markets. Accepting that as a priori testimony, the current price of fish this season will depend on the condition of the outside markets, competitors in other fishing countries, and the demand that will be created for our staple product in the European and Southern American countries, to which our catch is exported.

We are in thorough accord with the sentiments expressed by our weekly contemporary The Trade Review, that the present is no time to set fishermen against merchant and vice versa. Trouble enough of this nature has been engendered in the past—and the recent past at that—by inflammatory articles having for their object the setting of the producer against the purchaser, thus making trouble between these two important classes. It is not quite cricket to talk high prices for fish thus encouraging the fishermen to believe that they are being traded upon, if they do not receive the sum, which they have been told is legitimately theirs. Neither is it good policy to talk low prices and thus bring discouragement to those who are wrestling the wealth, which makes Newfoundland a going concern, from the depths of the ocean. Apart from the discussion in certain of the daily newspapers on the price of fish, there was considerable talk in the House of Assembly, this session, on the same subject. But the viewpoints of the spokesmen were not alike. Some expressed the opinion that prices would rise high, others that they would be much lower than heretofore. But all of them at least agreed that our first duty was to get back our lost footing in the European and American markets, and that position could only be recovered by having the very best care taken of the make and cure and seeing that only Number One cargoes were exported. Given the qualities of fish they require, our one-time customers will, so far as they can afford it, pay any reasonable price for Newfoundland merchantable codfish.

Teas at Bowring Park.

Teas were served yesterday at Bowring Park in aid of the Girls' Industrial Home Association. These teas are to be a weekly event and the proceeds will go towards providing a home for the working girls of the city. The public should patronize these affairs well as they are in aid of a most worthy object.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE.—Rev. I. Stocker, Missionary to China, will address the Sunday School children of the different Anglican parishes at a combined service to be held in the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon.

Minister's Lament.—For sale every-

Diocese of Shantung, China.

This Diocese, formed in 1903, is coterminous with the Province of Shantung. Here Bishop H.H. a classmate at St. Augustine's Canterbury, our Bishop White and Canon Smart, has a growing staff of English and Chinese workers, including three Chinese priests and four deacons.

ENGLISH WORK.

Cheslon.—It was here Bishop Scott and Mr. Greenwood landed in 1874. There are two churches, one of which was used for a time as the chapel of a small theological college, where clergy and catechists from the Diocese of Peking and Shantung received most valuable training. English services are held here by a resident chaplain. **Wei-hai-wei.**—Was leased to England in 1890. Besides English work among civilians and sailors, Navy and Merchant Marine, there is a school for teaching Chinese boys English, all under a resident English priest.

CHINESE WORK.

Tai-an-fu is the headquarters of the Diocese. A little church built in 1884 has now been replaced by a fine Cathedral of stone dedicated to St. Michael and all Angels. The Boxer rebellion broke out first in Shantung, and its first victim was Sidney Brooks, a deacon, who was murdered in 1899 on his way from Tai-an-fu to Ping-Yin. Thanks to the efforts of Yuan-Shi-ki (then Viceroy of the Province, afterwards President of the New Republic) foreign missionaries were saved from massacre and the riots were kept under, though much damage was done and many Christians perished. There are good Christian schools for boys and girls at Tai-an-fu. A Chinese priest has full charge of one group of out-stations and the work is growing steadily.

Ping Yin.—Work has begun here at the same time as at Tai-an-fu. Now a beautiful stone church, dedicated in 1906 to St. Stephen as a memorial to Sidney Brooks, is the centre of the work. A well-equipped hospital for women has been built, and is under the charge of an English lady doctor. It is here that Our Own Missionary the Rev. Ives Stocker, lives and from where he wrote his first letter to the children of the Newfoundland Diocese.

Yen-chow-fu, near the birthplace of the sage Confucius, was opened in 1909, and has now its preaching-room, hospital and schools, English and Chinese clergy and workers, men and women. Another centre, Tung-Chang-fu, was opened in the year 1917.

This is a very imperfect record of work. It shows work well organized and steadily growing. Missionary work in China by Christians is as though one handful of grain was scattered over a hundred acre field; and the work in Shantung, and of "Our Own Missionary" is, as it were, one grain out of the handful. Remember the parable of the mustard seed and take courage. The Church of England in Newfoundland is represented in China.

Rev. Ives Stocker will preach in the Anglican churches of the city on Sunday next.—Com.

May Adjourn.

The longest session of the local legislature comes to a close to-day when adjournment may be taken until December 12th, unless any emergency arises which will require immediate attention, in which case a special session will be called. At 3 p.m. His Excellency the Governor was to be present in the Council Chamber to assent to all outstanding Bills after which according to agreement, the House was to adjourn.

Committed for Trial.

Stephen Wells, lookout man of the schooner "Fanny W. Freeman" was committed for trial to the Supreme Court to-day by Judge Morris on a charge of manslaughter. Wells was on lookout duty at the time his vessel ran down the motor boat of a man named Hickey off Flatrock, causing the death of its occupant. Wells who is being defended by W. J. Higgins, K.C., was released on bail. The case will probably come up for hearing at the next criminal session of the Supreme Court which will be held in October.

Got Six Months.

A youth was sentenced by Judge Morris to-day in the Magistrate's Court to six months imprisonment for the larceny of several pairs of boots from the N.B. Produce Co. It was the prisoner's third offence. In passing sentence His Honor said it was his intention to deal severely with all cases of larceny that came before him.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West, fresh; dense fog; nothing heard passing; Bar. 30.06; Ther. 62.

WILL ADDRESS MEETING.—The Rev. Mr. Rowe, who arrived by the Schooner from England, will address the meeting at Cookmans Street Church this evening at 7.45.

Fish Prices.

Quite a large quantity of fish was brought to the city this morning from the outlying settlements. The prices ruling on the different premises vary according to the method of purchase. At one premises we learn the price offered was No. 1, \$6.00 per qtl.; Talqual, \$6.00; West India, \$5.00; Haddock, \$2.25. Another buyer was offering No. 1 Shore, \$5.00; Madeira, \$4.00; Haddock, \$3.00. A third firm offered to buy No. 1 Shore, \$6.00; Talqual, \$4.00; West India, \$2.50. As yet so far as we can learn no ruling price has been set, and the buying is left open to competition. The fishermen are anxious to quickly dispose of their catches as they think the present prices will not stand.

To Aid Child Welfare.

During the period that Capt. J. H. Campbell acted as private secretary to H. E. the Governor, no concept was complete unless his name was on the programme. His delightful voice was always appreciated by local audiences and as he was always ready to lend his services in the cause of charity, the music loving public was given many opportunities of hearing it. Now Capt. Campbell is once more in our midst, although only on a short visit, he has once more consented to sing for charity, and will give a recital in the Casino on Friday, Aug. 23rd. That the public will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Capt. Campbell sing again goes without saying. And in the meantime, the Child Welfare Association will also benefit in no small degree.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia is due from the Westward during the afternoon.
S.S. Prospero at St. Pierre loading sail.

REIDS'

Argyle left Placentia at 9 p.m. yesterday on Western route.
Clyde left Lewisport at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

Glencoe left Placentia at 7.15 p.m. yesterday, bound West.
Home left Curling at 6.20 p.m. Wednesday, going North.

Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.10 a.m.
Melgie arrived at North Sydney at 10 a.m. yesterday.

Saguna left St. John's at 1.45 p.m. yesterday for Labrador.
Malakoff left Port Union on Bonavista Bay route at 11.45 a.m. yesterday.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, August 12.
In hot weather there are two apparently distinct troubles that may be reached effectively by Jad Salts—liver troubles, and skin affections caused by the heat. Both these troubles are very unpleasant, and sometimes serious. If you are inclined to have either of them purchase a bottle of Jad Salts. You will find these salts work remarkably well. Price \$1.10 a bottle.

If you are going to the country do not forget a bottle of Citronella Oil to keep the flies away. Price 30c. a bottle.

Train Notes.

The outgoing express was at Bishop's Falls at 3.20 a.m. and is due at Port aux Basques this evening. The Carboniferous local arrived on time. The weather along the line this morning was, Bishop's Falls, Calm and dull; 58 degrees. Clarendville, Fine; 60 degrees. Whitebourne, Dull; 60 degrees.

Personal.

Dr. H. A. Smith, who was at North Sydney attending his mother's funeral, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Mortimer Pike, Anglo operator at Carboniferous, enjoyed a sea trip from that port to St. John's, having arrived by schooner Elsie S. Smith this morning, and will spend a short, though well earned vacation with friends.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind sails to-morrow at 1 p.m. for Halifax and New York.
S.S. Sabie 1. is due here from North Sydney on Monday morning.
S.S. Echem will sail for Halifax and Boston to-morrow.
S.S. Lady Ashby arrived yesterday at Botwood from Middleborough, England. The ship will load ground wood pulp from A. E. Reed Co.

Both Eyes Are Seldom Alike.

Unless your case is an exception to the rule your right eye is not the same in both eyes. I examine each eye separately, prescribe the right lens for each eye (without the use of drops). If you are in doubt about your eyes let me examine and test them. You won't be advised to wear glasses if it is not necessary.

H. B. Thompson, Opt., C.D.
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Minister's Lament For Gargol in Cows

A Crooked Erection.

Under the supervision of the Marine and Fisheries Department, there is being erected a building on the King's wharf, which will, when finished be a diorama to the city. The outside of the building is of brick and the mason work is being done by a number of handy men. The bricks are not laid in line, and they are being back-filled with rubble instead of mortar and brick. The whole structure has now gone out of plumb, the bricks are laid out of line, and it is questionable if it will not have to be torn down, to be rebuilt. Why masons were not employed on the job is a mystery, unless it is another outbreak of the Government's well known methods of economy. There is an inspector of public buildings and he should visit this place, and see the class of work that is being turned out.

A beautiful cup offered for the 10 mile road race M. G. C. Sports, St. George's Field, Aug. 17th.—11

False Alarm.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused in the Eastern End of the city at 10.30 last night, when it was reported that someone had drowned in the harbour. At the hour mentioned a number of fishermen from the Battery were talking near the Public wharf, heard the screams of someone apparently drowning. The men put off in a motor boat and searched the harbor, but could find no trace of anything being amiss. The men say the shouts for help came as being from some vessel or boat. So far no report of anyone missing has been reported to the police.

SHEATHING PAPER.—Book orders for Sheathing Paper at AYRE & SONS, LTD., Hardware Dept. Delivery next week. —aug12.31

The Price of Salt.

We understand that the salt now being imported by the Government from St. Pierre is costing \$3.70 per hhd., not including the freight. How much it will cost the fishermen on Labrador remains to be seen, but with fish at \$5.00 per qtl., the remuneration for the catch and making will be very small.

League Football, St. George's Field this evening at 6.45 sharp: Saints vs. Guards. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grand Stand 10c extra.—aug12.11

Labrador Report.

Makovik, Cape Harrison, Holton. — Good fishing.
Grady, Flat Islands, Dominie.—Poor fishing.
Venison Islands, Battle Hr. — Fair fishing. To the South of the last mentioned place, at Cape Charles, Muddies Island, Hestler, Chaston, and Camp Islands fish are reported as being plentiful during the past few days, and we understand firms in the city have been wired to send salt.

DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, has resumed practice.—aug12.21

Sulphate.

We have a limited stock of Sulphate of Ammonia on hand, the best grade manure extant. Gives splendid results on growing crops, flowers, shrubs, etc. Price per 2 lb. package, with printed instructions for use, forty cents. Special price for cwt. lots. Apply at the Gas Works.
ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO.
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FOOTBALL FIVES PRELIMINARIES for M. G. C. Sports, Aug. 17th, 1921.

FIRST ROUND.

- Highlanders vs. Star.
- Feldians vs. Cadets.
- C. L. B. vs. C. E. I.
- Saints vs. Briton.
- Guards vs. B. I. S.

SECOND ROUND.

- Winners of (b) vs. Winners of (c).
- Winners of (d) vs. Winners of (e).

THIRD ROUND.

- Winners of (1) vs. Winners of (2).
- Teams A. and C. will play to-night, on Shamrock Grounds, commencing at 6.45 sharp. The balance will play on Monday night at same time and place.

Here and There.

Come everybody and see the comic items, Guards Sports, St. George's Field, Wednesday, 17th.—11

TWO DOLLARS PER QUINTAL.—Yesterday a local fisherman, named Driscoll, brought some fifteen quintals of fish to a merchant for sale. The price offered was such that he realized \$22.00 for the lot.

A real good time is assured Wednesday, 17th, at Methodist Guards Sports, St. George's Field.—11

KNOWLING'S Grocery Stores,

EAST, WEST AND CENTRAL, offer the following:

FLOUR—Very fine quality, first grades, 90c. stone of 14 lbs.
LUNCH TONGUE by the lb., sliced . . . 65c. lb.
ROAST PORK with Stuffing, sliced; very tasty 40c. lb.
BEEF—Cooked Corned, sliced 37c. lb.
BEEF—Choice Plate 10c. lb.
BEEF—Best Boneless 13c. lb.
PORK—All fat, very fine 16c. lb.
MATCHES—The very finest Swedish; per pkt. of 10 boxes 10c. only
SOAP—"Magical"; per carton of 3 12 oz. bars 42c. carton
(The finest Soap on the market.)

G. Knowling, Ltd.
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I'll Buy Back Your Old Straw.

Summer's about over. Old Sol has left behind him a wreck of yellow straws. Here goes yours to the discard, you say, so put on a jaunty, new Fall Soft Hat.

Don't throw away your old Straw Hat, it's worth a quarter.

March in with all those yellow straws—pick a new Fall Soft Hat, using as your choice the far-famed products of America, England, Italy—

**Stetson
Christy
Borsalino.**

Notice how these dapper fall shapes tone up your appearance after the sweaty summer days. Then say, "Good-bye, old straw." Leave the straw hat with us and off comes twenty-five cents from the price of the soft hat. Don't cling any longer to the sun-struck remnants of the summer hat—no matter how far it's gone, it's worth a quarter. Get a new Fall Soft Hat in one of the dapper autumn shades and shake hands with style.

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A. EBSARY,
Manager for Newfoundland.

Overheard in "College Corner"

"Are you going to Jean's party?"
"Rather. Are you?"

"Yep. Jean told me she was having twenty friends, they're going to dance to the gramophone, and she's ordered 6 dozen Lemon Squash and Orange Champagne from the B. A. W. Co."

"Oh, lovely! We always buy the B. A. W. Co.'s drinks ourselves, they're so easy to get. We just phone."

Large \$1.40 per dozen
Small \$1.10 per dozen

Phone 1231. Drinks will be delivered between 5 and 6 p.m. the same day.



The aim of the British Aerated Water Co., Ltd., is a regular and perfect service. Let them serve you!



St. John's Municipal Council Notice to Motor Owners.

The following amended schedule of Fees for the registration of motor vehicles, passed at the present session of the Council, is hereby published.

SCHEDULE.

MOTOR CYCLES.—\$10.00
Motor Cars, exceeding 100 lbs., but including Trucks, \$1.50 per unit of horse power. Ford and other Motor Cars, \$1.25 unit of horse power. Trucks same as Motor Cars. Horse power, under Schedule, is to be determined according to the standard of the Royal Automobile Club of London, England.
Persons failing to register their cars by the 18th inst. be prosecuted. By order,
J. J. MARION, Secy.
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M. A. BASTOW.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

BEEF—Finest Quality
PORK—Fat Butt
SPARE RIBS—Sliced's Finest
HOCKS—Best Quality
POTATOES, per gall.
FLOUR—Highest Grade
STIGAR, per lb.
PICNIC HAMS
BONELESS HAMS
PRUNES
RAISINS—Pkg. Seedless

M. A. BASTOW.

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Northern Labrador Report.

The Minister of Shipping has received the following message from Geo. Barbour of S.S. Sene, regarding the fishery here, having been North to St. John's. Just a sign of fish as far as we are concerned. It had come gone. No quantity anywhere. Weather throughout trip was stormy with heavy seas. At Port there was a fairly good sign of fish but weather conditions were unfavorable. The schr. Sheila B. Gera, master, was lost here in the sea and ice, but crew and gear saved, the salt supply being low. There are about 40 schrs. North of here. The majority of schooners are of this, the wind being unfavorable for getting North. Captain Gera thinks that with favorable weather fair fishing will be done along coast.

VAINDALS AT LARGE.—Of some vandals have set to work on the Southside Rifle Range and all destroyed this property. Practically the woodwork has been taken and the whole place left a wreck.

Legislative

THURSDAY, August 11th, at two hours after the adjournment of the House Bill, Revenue Bill, second reading. The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m. The Speaker, Mr. J. J. Marion, presided. The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m. The Speaker, Mr. J. J. Marion, presided. The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m. The Speaker, Mr. J. J. Marion, presided.

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