

Evening Telegram

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The Smith Case.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a newspaper report emanating from Gloucester, which states that a New Fisheries Dispute has arisen. The circumstances given are as follows:—

"The schooner Blanche left there on November 14th, for a cargo of salt herring. On the way down she encountered a storm, and some of her sails were blown away. On arriving at Bay of Islands, Capt. Smith telegraphed home to the owners, Fred L. Davis & Co., and new sails were sent in another vessel.

The Blanche secured a fare of herring, and was ready to take aboard the new sails, but the Newfoundland customs authorities refused to permit it unless duty is paid. Acting under instructions from the owners, Capt. Smith refused to pay."

We learn that the Blanche was purchasing herring under the privileges which have been allowed to continue this season. She was not exercising the fishing liberties conceded by the Convention of 1812, it may be remembered that the Arbitrators at the Hague expressed in their award the unanimous opinion that Americans "cannot at the same time and during the same voyage exercise their Treaty rights and enjoy their commercial privileges, because Treaty rights and commercial privileges are submitted to different rules, regulations and restraints."

Capt. Smith was exercising a commercial privilege. In doing so he was in the same position as if he had been in St. John's buying a cargo of dry cod, and whilst doing so had imported new sails. Had he done so, he would have to pay duty on them here. In other words, Americans are subject to all restrictions imposed on the importations of goods as any other persons would be, and, indeed, if they were exercising the fishing liberty under the Convention, that would not free them from any light, harbour, or other duty imposed upon Newfoundland fishermen, nor from any custom duty if they were allowed to exercise the commercial privilege of importing goods, and the importation of sails is undoubtedly a commercial privilege.

Schr. Strikes Wreck and Goes to Bottom

Messrs. Harvey & Coy., yesterday had a message from Holyrood, St. Mary's Bay, giving them particulars of the loss of the little schr. Isabella, of 37 tons burden. The vessel was from St. Mary's with 520 qtls. fish on board, and 4½ tons of oil. Running along the shore at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, the vessel ran into a lot of wreckage floating in the water and striking one piece of large size she was so badly stove that she sank almost immediately. The accident occurred between Gull Island and Cape Pine as the vessel came down the shore and the crew had only time to get their effects and take to their boats. She sank at a spot about 6 miles S. W. of Cape English and it would seem that the wreckage indicates the loss of another craft, though no other vessel has to-date been reported missing. The crew arrived safely at Holyrood. The vessel was consigned to Harvey & Coy. and the fish and oil on board are insured.

Ore Shipments.

Shipping Illustrated says that 1,000,000 tons of ore was shipped from Bell Island by both companies the past season, and further states that the Dominion Co. has chartered the new steamer owned by Roberts Bros., of Liverpool, N.S., and will use her the coming season, conveying ore from the island to Sydney. The steamer is said to be four hundred feet long and capable of carrying 12,000 tons of ore.

We understand that a dredge is now on its way from Sydney to the island for the purpose of dredging near the piers, where steamers load ore. The water has been found too shallow to allow of large steamers loading there, hence the necessity of getting the dredge down.

BRITISH SOCIETY PARADE.—The members of the Newfoundland British Society and Albert Edward Branch will hold their annual parade on Monday, January 2nd. The members will meet at the hall at 9 o'clock and will call at Government house to pay their respects to His Excellency, Sir Ralph Williams. They will then parade, and attend the Queen's Road Congregation Church, where the Rev. J. Thackeray has kindly consented to give a special service. The British will be accompanied by the C. L. B. Band.—adv.

Music in the Air.

On Nov. 29th two young girls, well dressed and apparently well educated, went into Mr. Chesley Woods' music store on Water Street and asked to see some sheet music. The leader selected 14 sheets of music valued at 10 cents a sheet. She informed the girl who tended the store she wanted the music for the Mercy Convent and would return the music not required. She was allowed to take the sheets away. Two days after the girl came back to the store and returned three sheets of the fourteen. It was announced that the Sisters of the Mercy Convent had kept the other eleven, and the amount, \$1.10 was charged up by Mr. Woods to their account accordingly. A few days ago he sent the bill to the Convent, but neither the Rev. Mother nor the Sisters knew anything about the order and repudiated the account. Mr. Woods then thought possibly that the girl who ordered the music may have come from some of the other Convents—Presentation, Belvedere or Littledale. He tried all but they knew nothing about the matter. Mr. Woods has now given the case to the police. The girl in his shop knows the girl who took away the music and she will be arrested on sight.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court to-day a disorderly who assaulted Sergt. Byrne yesterday was fined \$5 or 14 days.

A drunk for the 10th time during the year was fined \$1 or 6 days.

The man Whalen, referred to elsewhere, was charged with breaking two panes of glass, valued at \$20, in the windows of the Supreme Court yesterday, and one pane of glass, valued at \$10, in the lockup. On each charge he was fined \$20 or 2 months, or an aggregate of \$40 or 4 months.

Two disorderlies were each fined \$2 or 7 days.

The principal in an affiliation case gave bonds to appear when called upon.

Child Almost Drowned.

In the past two issues of the Telegram a warning has been sounded against frequenting the suburban ponds until they are thoroughly frozen over and rendered safe for skating or walking. Incidents are not lacking to prove that the warning is not untimely. Tuesday last while a girl named Morris, aged 15 years, skating on Burton's Pond she fell through the ice out near the centre and for quite a while it looked as if the child would drown. Several boys and girls were on the pond but all feared to venture near her until two girls, Misses Power and Squires, ventured out on the treacherous ice and succeeded at great risk in rescuing the little one. She was chilled and so exhausted that she had to remain all night at the residence of a friend, Mrs. Hanlan, who lives near Belvedere Cemetery.

Here and There.

A Bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine for 10c. makes 3 quarts.—dec27,10

ON THE CALYPSO.—Fourteen men left the Calypso to-day, having completed their term of drill. There are now about 80 men left on board.

The schr. General Laurie, Capt. Matthews, will sail to-morrow for Pernambuco taking for A. Goodridge & Sons 1,740 drums, 318 half drums, equal in all to 2,917 qtls. of fish.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.—These additional gifts were received at the C. of E. orphanage, C. P. Eagan, 1 bri. butter bread; Miss Browning, drawing slates and alphabet cards; Mrs. J. G. Hunt, cakes.

CALENDARS.—We beg to thank J. S. Robertson (Montreal) for a wall Calendar; also Messrs W. & G. Reindell, agents Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd., for Desk Calendar, pocket book and pencil.

FLYING THE PINK, WHITE AND GREEN.—The Allan Liner Numidian is to-day flying the Pink, White and Green, as the flag of Newfoundland, at her foremast head. The Mongolian also displayed the same yesterday.

TOM LEE (Chinese Laundry, Ravin's Cross) wishes to inform his patrons that work may be sent there as usual. Arrangements have been made to have orders attended to whilst repairs to premises are being made. The same first class service given. dec30,10.

INSPECTED SLAUGHTER HOUSES.—Inspector W. O'Brien, of the Health Department, returned from the south shore of Conception Bay yesterday where he had visited all the slaughter houses, 26 in number. He found 11 very good, 5 fair, and 1 which had not been adhering to the rules, so that the cancelling of two of the licenses, at least, will be recommended.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Olson and Shallow Boxing Bout

ENDED IN DRAW.
Special to Evening Telegram.
GRAND FALLS, To-Day.
The exhibition of gymnastics by Olson last evening was a big success, and the three round boxing exhibition between Shallow and Olson very exciting. The bout ended in a draw.

A Valuable Find.

Two residents of Quidi Vidi Road on going home last night found an express full of grocery parcels with horse attached passing along near the Convalescent Home and no driver around any where to be seen. After stopping the horse and waiting ten minutes to see if the driver would appear, they examined the vehicle and found the name of the owner on it. They then took it in charge and drove it back to the owner's premises.

Coastal Boats.

REID NFLD. CO.
The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 11:20 a.m. yesterday and is due at Placentia to-day.
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:55 a.m. to-day.
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 8:40 a.m. to-day for the north.
The Dundee arrived at Port Burgeo at 5:10 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Clarendville at 2:30 a.m. to-day.
The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 4:30 p.m. yesterday going west.
The Home left Bircby Cove at 8:10 a.m. for the north.
The Invermore is at St. John's.

BOWINGS' BOATS.

The Portia left Burgeo at 9:50 a.m. to-day.
The Prospero left King's Cove at 9 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

AT THE DOCK.—The Lake Simcoe and Gaspe undocked this morning and Job's Mildred went on for repairs.

IN FULL SWING.—Work in the N. Co. new car shop is now in full swing. The place was opened the week before Christmas.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.—The Reid Nfld. Co. men are now building four new locomotives for the Bonavista Branch at the machine shop.

BOAT KITTY ARRIVED.—The boat Kitty arrived this morning to Goodridge & Sons with a load of dry fish and oats from Tor's Cove and Ferryland.

RETURNING TO BELL ISLAND.—About 50 workmen of Conception Bay came in by train to-day to return to Bell Island via the Cove, to resume work.

CONCERT AT HARBOR MAIN.—An enjoyable concert was held at Harbor Main last night in aid of the fund for Rev. Father Roe's church. The event was a great success.

BAZAAR AT PETTY HARBOR.—There was a fancy fair at Petty Harbor last night in aid of the C. of E. Church fund. The financial returns were beyond the expectations of the organizers.

FINGER CUT OFF.—A ten-year-old boy of the West End, Joseph Kavanagh, had the top of the index finger of his right hand cut off by a broken bottle while searching in the dump above the Long Bridge this morning.

HOME'S REPORT.—The S.S. Home arrived at Bay of Islands at 8:30 a.m. to-day and reports good weather since Monday. Arrived at Battle Harbor on 28th, no seals at Battle Harbor since last trip. Some slob ice around Battle Harbor.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7:55 a.m. to-day bringing Sir Wm. Horwood, W. H. Courtenay, P. D. Wilson, T. A. Price, J. P. Buckle, J. Chetwynd, J. Corbett, J. Penny, Miss A. Perks and Miss C. Fitzgerald.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.—The N. S. S. Co. are making considerable improvements on their premises at Bell Island. They are erecting another large pier and also erecting another very large pocket, and a new conveyor is also being made. These innovations are affording considerable extra employment to people.

NIMIDIAN'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Numidian sails for Glasgow at 4 p.m. taking 1,000 packages of freight, including 500 packages of dried squid for China. Her passengers are: Miss Macpherson, Mrs. W. G. Gosling, Miss Gosling, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Outerbridge, Miss Withers, N. A. Outerbridge and wife, Mrs. J. Wylie, Hon. S. Milley, B. Friedman and one intermediate.

The Tobasco leaves Halifax to-day for here.

Pilot Boat on Fire.

At 1:15 to-day while a lighted lamp was being used forward on the pilot boat and being placed under the cylinder by one of the men, it exploded and the apartment was soon in flames. A telephone message was sent for the firemen and the Eastern and Central men responded. The men on board in the meantime took water in buckets from the harbor and after a fight quenched the blaze. Considerable damage was done the walls and ceiling of the compartment.

Mr. F. H. White in American Field.

The "American Field" for December 24th contains an excellent illustrated article on "Fishing and Shooting on the Terra Nova" by Mr. F. H. White, of the Government Engineer's Office, this city. Mr. White has written several articles of this kind the past year or two in American papers and magazines, and is doing much in an effective way to advertise the country.

\$1,500,000 Gift

For Columbia University, New York. New York, Dec. 26.—In behalf of a donor who withholds his name, Geo. L. Rives, chairman of the Board of Directors of Columbia University, and Robert W. DeForest, president of the Presbyterian Hospital, announced tonight that \$1,500,000 had been pledged for perfection of an affiliation between the hospital and the medical school of the University.

Though the name of the actual donor is unknown, the gift comes through Edward S. Harkness, a member of the wealthy family of New York and Cleveland, who adds \$300,000 himself for the erection upon the site belonging to the hospital of a surgical pavilion containing 150 beds, and equipped with modern apparatus, and conveniently accessible to this pavilion a complete laboratory for advanced research work. Harkness' brother, Chas. W. Harkness, is a director of the Standard Oil Company, and it is commonly believed that some member of the Harkness family also makes the larger gift.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Durango arrived at Liverpool this morning after a run of 8 days.

The S. S. Fogota left Gander Bay at 5:40 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow.

The schr. Hispaniola arrived here from Souris via Louisburg to-day with hay and oats for Job Bros. & Co. She made the run in 8 days and had moderate weather.

Train Notes.

The west bound express left Bishop's Falls at 9:18 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day for St. John's.

The local arrived here at 12:10, bringing 50 Harbor Main and Holyrood men going to Bell Island.

Here and There.

LEAVING FOR CHICAGO.—Mr. Anderson, foreman of Browning's bakery, will leave for his home in Chicago next Tuesday. To him is mainly due the success of Mr. Browning's exhibit at the Prince's Rink last fall.

SUFFERING FROM TYPHOID.—Mrs. Whalen, to whom we alluded yesterday, and sister of Mrs. Collins who recently died, was removed from her home in the ambulance to-day and taken to the Hospital. She is suffering from aggravated typhoid, as are her nephews, the three little Collins boys. These are to-day slightly improved, but the woman is very ill.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—The card tournament at the People's Club last night was a great success. Fifty-four players took part, and 24 games were played. Mr. Lowe won the first prize a turkey; Messrs. Wills and Malone, the second and third, respectively. The games will be taken up every Wednesday night during the winter. There will be another special tournament to-night.

BORN.

On the 28th inst., the wife of John Kelly, Conductor Reid Nfld. Co., of a daughter.

On the 28th inst., the wife of C. Kelly, Conductor Reid Nfld. Co., of a daughter.

Per S.S. "Florizel."

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\$3.60 BLANKETS	Now 3.00
\$4.00 BLANKETS	Now 3.40
\$4.50 BLANKETS	Now 3.60
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12th DECEMBER 1910.

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