



Evening Telegram

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Monday, March 28, 1921.

ILL AT EASE.

The Advocate is worried. It pretends to have discovered a deeply-laid plot to bring about a "split" in the Government, as if any such plot were necessary. Everybody knows that the Government family is by no means a happy one. But it is not that really which is causing our contemporary such worry. Something else is at the bottom of its expressed anxiety, and there are two reasons to be given in support thereof. The first is—and let it be distinctly understood by all and sundry—that there are no lures being set out to catch Mr. Coaker, and contrary to the statement of the Coaker organ, there is no angling being done by either the Daily News or the Telegram to hook and land the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union. So much for reason one, which after all does not exist.

Reason number two, will bear further and fuller examination. It is, in the first place, that the Advocate is becoming afraid that the fishermen are beginning to find out for themselves that the Fish Regulations were not for their benefit after all, but that they were passed solely to advance mercantile interests, and directly that such interests became affected financially the regulations were withdrawn. The price of fish therefore, is destined to drop to no where for the catch of the coming season, and for this the fishermen will have no persons but the Government to blame. The Advocate openly avows that the withdrawal of the Regulations—not some of them as it brazenly asserts in Thursday's issue, BUT ALL OF THEM—will have the effect of lowering the price of fish. In that case who is to blame? The Government made the Regulations. Government authority enforced the Regulations, and when it was seen that the Regulations were not doing just what was expected of them for the increase of profit on shipments by exporters, they were dropped. The only conclusion that can be arrived at from this, and let fishermen take cognizance, is, the Government thought more about the Exporters than it did about the fishermen.

True it was not with or by the consent of Mr. Coaker that the Regulations were repealed, or dropped, if the latter expression is preferable; and Mr. Coaker himself is the authority for the announcement that the Regulations were primarily for the benefit of fishermen, to stand, as we have previously said, as a barrier between them and the buyers of fish locally; to be a shield of protection in price that the producer might get full value for the fruits of his toil. That this was the object of the Regulations cannot be controverted. Mr. Coaker has repeatedly said so. The Advocate has repeatedly said so. Both their asseverations have been couched in the most emphatic language. Should the price of fish go down this season, as it is bound to, say they in effect, it

will be because of the removal of the Regulations. The burden of responsibility is therefore shifted to the shoulders of the Government. IT WILL BE DUE SOLELY TO THEIR ACTION IF LOW PRICES FOR FISH PREVAIL DURING THE COMING SEASON. How then can the present Government be a Government, of, for or by the people? Mr. Coaker's dictum was that the Regulations should not be dropped. His cables from abroad pronouncedly defined his position with regard to his ideas on the subject. Yet the Government defied him and at the behest of exporters removed the Regulations contrary to his desires and explicit instructions. The fishermen cannot fail to observe this outstanding fact. Their best interests, according to the Advocate, have been deliberately sacrificed by the dropping of the Regulations, ALL OF THEM. Mr. Coaker must either stand by the fishermen and demand the restoration of the Regulations, in order that a good price may be paid this season, or he must stultify himself and betray the very men who are at his back in the persons of members of the Fishermen's Protective Union, by staying with associates who had no hesitation whatever in throwing overboard a measure calculated to do so much good for the toilers. No wonder the Advocate is ill at ease.

From the Fleet.

SHIPS IN THE SEALS.

The following messages were received from the sealing fleet Saturday and last night.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

To Bowring Bros.
Ranger—Position 30 miles E.N.E. of Funks; making good progress; numerous old seals in water.
Eagle—Thetis and Neptune working whitecoats; three miles astern.
Terra Nova—Position 50 miles N.E. by E. of Funks; prospects good; hope for better news later.

Viking—Position 30 miles E.N.E. of Bird Rocks; crew have killed and canned 1500 to day; all well.

To Job Bros.

Neptune—On board 1,000; could not estimate number patch contained; Thetis in company; Eagle astern.

To Postal Telegraphs.

Fogo—Several of the fleet reported in small patch of whitecoats.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

Ranger—Position 30 miles E. by N. of Funks; all ships in sight; scattered whitecoats; hope for better news later.

Eagle—No change in conditions since last night; Thetis and Neptune have gone north; ice very heavy; position 44 miles N.E. by E. of Funks.

Terra Nova—Position 30 miles E.N. of Funks at 7 a.m.; struck small patch of whitecoats at 6 o'clock; seals medium size; all ships in sight.

Viking—Swell has broken up sheets; picking up pans; on board and stowed down 10,400; still on ice 9,000; loose ice as far as can be seen; position 20 miles E.S.E. of St. Paul's; all well.

To James Baird, Ltd.

Diana—Struck the young hares; it's main patch; ship in good condition.

To Reid Co.

Sagana—Struck whitecoats this morning; all other ships in sight.

To Job Bros.

Neptune—Yesterday's patch contained 2500; making good progress north in company with Thetis; Eagle astern.

Prize Poultry.

John S. Martin, of Port Dover, Ontario, has sold to Thomas B. Quisenberry, of Kansas City, President of the American Poultry Show, five white wyandottes, which won prizes at a poultry show at Kansas City about two months ago—a first prize cock for \$1,000 and first, second, third, fourth prize pullets for \$2,000. This is said to establish a new record price for Canada in any breed of hens, and a new record for the Continent of America in white wyandottes.

WELL DRESSED AT SMALL COST.—If you do not intend to get a Suit or Overcoat for the holiday season, you can at least be well dressed by having your clothes cleaned and pressed at SPURRELL the Tailor's, 365 Water Street, and it will cost you about \$1.50. Do you need a new Velvet Collar on your Overcoat?—m.w.t.t.

Police Court.

On Own Recognizances.—The man remanded on Saturday for the larceny of \$12 again appeared. The Inspector General asked for another remand and the man was released on his own recognizances to appear when called upon.

Drunks Released.—Two drunks were released. A man who was charged with being drunk and disorderly in his own house and was given in charge by his wife pleaded guilty. A constable said he arrested him at 3 p.m. Sunday but did not find him in any way disorderly. His wife did not appear against him and he was discharged.

Official Denial.

Purchase Story, "Up in the Air."

The Minister of Air, Hon. Dr. Campbell, denies that there has been any recent purchase of airships, as has been rumored. The airships now stored at Botwood are owned by the Government, having been presented to Newfoundland by the Home Authorities. However, the present has not been without some expense, as reliable information states that some \$30,000 have so far been expended in this new service, which is altogether apart from the sealing airplane venture.

Given "Frog's March."

The unusual sight of a man being "frog-marched" along Water Street by the police in the daylight was witnessed on Water Street to-day when a youth who had been acting in a drunk and disorderly manner on New Gower Street and had to be handcuffed, was taken to the Police Station by two constables. Another man was also arrested under warrant this morning in connection with a larceny case.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Senef left Grand Bank at 10.10 a.m. yesterday, going west.

PORTIA IN PORT.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Clyde left Flat Island at 6.20 p.m. Saturday. It is unable to reach Placentia on account of ice will come to St. John's.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 6 p.m. yesterday, going to North Sydney. Meigle left St. John's at 6.30 a.m. yesterday for S.W. Coast ports.

We have marked our High Class Men's Suits far below what readjusted conditions demand. On every Suit great sacrifices have been made that assure genuine savings for our customers. Best quality maintained as usual. To-morrow is the first day of the sale. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Ltd.

Shipping Notes.

Schtr. Herbert Brazil is now loading codfish for Brazil from Messrs. James Baird, Ltd.
S.S. Meigle sailed yesterday morning on the South West Coast route and will call at Southern Shore ports on the way.

It is likely that the S.S. Lady of Gaspe will resume the Boston-St. John's service during the week, up to the present nothing definite regarding her sailing date has been received.

Capt. Owens and crew of Messrs. Job Bros. auxiliary schtr. Haabet, left by the Sable I. Saturday night for Halifax en route to their homes in England.

KNOWLING'S.

CHINA & GLASS DEPT.

TOILET SETS.

Blue Printed, floral design, 5 pieces \$ 8.50
Blue Shaded, 6 pieces \$ 8.50
Job \$ 8.50
White and Gold, 6 pieces, \$14.50
Decorated and Gold Traced, 6 pieces \$15.00
Crimson Roses on Cream Ground & Gold Traced, \$17.00

TEA SETS.

21 pieces, wroath pattern, black border and gilt, with crimson roses and green leaves \$ 5.50
21 pieces, crimson roses and gold traced, English style China; new shape cup, \$10.50
40 pieces, English China, gilt band and gold traced; very neat \$18.00
40 pieces, dark blue band and gold traced \$22.00

JUGS.

We have the greatest variety in the city. Note the prices:
1/2 pint size Earthen, painted design \$.30c
1/2 pint size Earthen, painted design \$.25c
1 pint size Earthen, painted design \$.30c
All White Jugs, 3 sizes, 80c, 40c, and 30c.
Job Lot Plain Glass Jugs, .85c.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Trade Conditions in Newfoundland.

When towards the end of the year THE FINANCIAL POST sent out a questionnaire to bank managers regarding business conditions and the attitude of the retailer on the question of price reductions, branches of the Canadian banks in Newfoundland were included. From one of these a report has now been received. To the question as to whether the retailer is reducing prices as far as conditions permitted, the answer is made, "No." It is pointed out that stocks in the hands of retailers are still heavy in the majority of instances, and that most of the retailers have heavy liabilities, in which connection the banker adds, "Speaking of the dominion generally, some of the retailers will likely have to assign."

This report indicates that as yet there are no indications of a revival of buying demand on the part of the public. The point is further made that some of the fishermen are holding their products for a return of high prices, and in this connection merchants are suffering to some extent by not being able to make collections. As has been previously reported, the Newfoundland Government was induced to use its influence to endeavor to hold up the fish market, with the result that instead of products being disposed of on a declining scale, the outlook is now that unduly large stocks will have to be sold at the lower levels.

Choruses, Irish Step Dances, Comic Recitations, and a much enjoyable three act Comedy, are some of the good things in store for Holy Cross patrons to-night.—mar28.11

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, March 28, 1921.

We are closing our Store to-day from 1 to 4 p.m. as a mark of respect for, and in order to allow our officials and employees to attend the funeral of our late fellow-worker Mr. John P. Curdin. For over forty years Mr. Curdin discharged his duties with the firm with which he spent his entire business life, in a conscientious and earnest manner, and his passing takes from us the one who was by far the oldest employee of the old firm of T. McMurdo & Co. Requested in Pace!

TO-NIGHT.—At Holy Cross Schools, Grand Concert and Comedy by Pupils and ex-Pupils. Avalon Band in attendance.—mar28.11

Ocean Freight Rates Slump.

In view of the fact that hundreds of American ships are idle, and many British ships also laid up in their home ports, the shipping companies trading to Canada appear to be doing reasonably well. The past year has been an unsatisfactory one generally speaking for shipping. A year ago the time charter rate (per d. w. ton per month) was \$1.10s. 0d.; at present the rate is down to 10s. 0d. The effect of the slump in ocean freight rates may be judged from the fact that Cunard shares quoted at \$3 17s. 6d. a year ago were selling at \$2 10s. 6d. at the beginning of this year. During the same period P&O shares dropped from \$3 8s. 10d. to \$2 3s. 0d.; P. & E. shares from \$2 63s. to \$2 37s. and Royal Mail from \$2 23s. to \$2 10s.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!—At the Methodist College Hall and hear the hits of the season by the C. L. B. Cadets Band.

Personal.

We regret to learn that Mr. John W. Withers, King's Printer, is very ill at his home, Circular Road.
Mrs. (Hon.) S. Milley and her son, Master H. Milley, left by the Sable I. Saturday night en route to Montreal.

Men's Tan Boots, medium or pointed toes, 25 PER CENT. OFF for cash at SMALLWOOD'S.—mar28.11

No Room in Britain for Bolshevism.

Assurance that England was weathering the stress and storm of the post-war period while she was building a better and broader social structure, was given by Sir Philip Gibbs, the noted British journalist in a thoroughly interesting lecture on "The Social Revolution in England," delivered before an audience which filled Massey Hall almost to capacity. Sir Philip dealt analytically with the various changes which had taken place in the thought and habits of life of the people of the United Kingdom during and following the war. There existed at one time, he said, a certain amount of danger from Bolshevism, but he was glad to say that that was passed now and the traditional common sense of the Englishman was reasserting itself and accomplishing by peaceful processes of evolution marked improvement in the general social order. Toronto Mail and Empire.

Here and There.

The PARADE RINK will be open to-night.

Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. For sale at STAFFORD'S. Price \$1.20; postage 20c. extra.

WILL FINISH LOADING.—Schtr. Marjory Mahaffey, which was loading fish at Mudge's, hauled to Baird's, Ltd. to-day to finish her cargo.

26 PER CENT. OFF all the Fine Boots, Shoes and Pumps for cash at SMALLWOOD'S Ladies' Shoe Parlor.—mar28.11

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at The Balsam: C. Fordward and wife, Grand Bank; C. F. Bishop, Burn; Rev. J. W. Williamson, Toronto.

Our Toilet Goods department has received new shipments of Depilatory Ointments, Nest, Mum and Carbons. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

Save money by buying your Hood Dressing, Seat Dressing and Paint for your car from J. McKINLAY, Lime Street.—mar28.11

CAPT. KEAN RECOVERED.—Messrs. Bowring Bros. has received word saying that Capt. Abram Kean, who was struck in the back by a piece of ice, during last week, has now recovered and is able to be on the bridge again.

DANCING.—Miss Bremner resumes her Classes Tuesday evening, March 29th. Further particulars at 99 Military Road.—mar28.11

Just arrived in town from New York with all the freshness of a Spring day in them—these Ladies' dainty Lace Collars have already taken a firm hold on Easter Week visitors to BISHOP'S Showroom.

PORTIA'S HULL INTACT.—Diver Squires went down under the S.S. Portia on Saturday afternoon, and after a very close inspection of the steamer's hull found that there was no damage to hull, and that the ship would not need to go on dock.

Reserved Seat Tickets for the "Irresistible Marmaduke," in aid of Mount Cashel Orphanage, are on sale at the Royal Stationery Co. Pit and Gallery tickets will be sold each night at the Casino Theatre.—mar28.11

MOTOR BOAT PICKED UP.—The Deputy Minister of Customs has received the following message from Trepasser:—"Motor boat, with name Barbara Barr, St. John's, marked on her stern was picked up near Powell's Head on Saturday evening and brought to Trepasser."

The C. L. B. Band Music is irresistible. It makes you listen whether you can or not. Don't fail to be at the Methodist College Hall Monday Night and hear the splendid programme that's prepared for you.

THE POUCH COVE ROBBERY.—An arrest has been made in connection with the larceny of \$50 from the store of Reg Sullivan, Pouch Cove. The case will come up for hearing this afternoon if Judge Morris is well enough to take his place on the bench.

C. L. B. GRAND CONCERT.—To-night at the Methodist College Hall. Tickets: Reserved, 75c; at Gray & Goodland's, General admission 50c. Artistic Programmes and Candy for sale. Doors open 7.15. Concert commences 8.15.

AT RUGGER PRACTICE.—The Bishop Field College boys had some scrum and passing practice in preparation for the coming rugger season, at the C.L.B.C. Armoury this morning. Within a week they will probably be able to start the practice games as by that time the ground should be in sufficiently good condition.

Women's Missionary Society of George St. Church are holding an Easter Meeting on Tuesday, March 29th, at 8 p.m., in the Basement of the Church. The Rev. R. J. Power of the Presbyterian Church will address the meeting.—mar28.21

MORE OLD TIMERS.—Amongst the Old Timers who will play against the Fieldians to-morrow night at the Prince's Rink will be J. P. Crotty, G. Padden and P. F. Collins. Judging by the number of Old Timers set down to play there will be very little chance of the Champions winning, that is, if all their opponents go out on the ice at the one time.

Boys' American Dubbleblit Suits are made specially strengthened where the wear comes. The new Spring shipment will be on display at BISHOP'S to-day, all sizes to fit four to seventeen years of age. The time of the year is at hand when your boy will soon leave off his overcoat, and need a good looking suit, and as many mothers always wait the arrival of Dubbleblit, you should see this lot while the choosing is good.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Message From "Seal."

No news has been received from the fleet to-day. Last night Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co. received the following wireless from the S.S. Seal:—"We struck a small patch of whitecoats yesterday (Saturday) 6 p.m.; all ships in sight; prospects of fleet good; everything working well."

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind South, light, weather foggy; the S.S. Meigle passed West yesterday afternoon; Bar. 30.90; Ther. 38.

Here and There.

Men's Fine Footwear, 25 PER CENT. OFF for cash at SMALLWOOD'S.—mar28.11

Boots for Boys and Girls 25 PER CENT. OFF at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.—mar28.11

"After Fifteen Years" is the title of the charming Comedy in Holy Cross Schools to-night. You'll enjoy it.—mar28.11

In our White Underwear Section there has arrived new White Muslin Camisoles for less than one-half the price such beautiful creations could be bought for last season. Yours truly, BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

DANCING.—Misses Millers' Dancing Class, Thursday, March 31st. There will be no class Tuesday night.—mar28.11

On every yard of Silk you purchase without seeing BISHOP'S stock and comparing prices you lose dollars. New silks at low low prices are now pouring into this department.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The lecture of Arthur Mews, Esq., C.M.G., on China, at Wesley Church League announced for to-night has been postponed until next Monday night.

Evangeline High Cut Boots, Low Shoes and Dainty Pumps at 25 PER CENT. REDUCTION at SMALLWOOD'S Ladies' Dept.—mar28.11

There are only three days left to get gorgeous Evening Dresses at BISHOP'S for half price and only fourteen dresses left in stock, the rush has been great.

Spring Overcoats for Little Men from three to eight years of age, made from finest English Serge, styled exactly as the British Naval Officers top coat, manufactured by the Britannia Clothing Co., London Tailors, to H. M. Navy. Selling for one week at only Seventeen Dollars and fifty cents each at BISHOP'S. Every boy needs a light coat to ward off Spring's chill. Now is the time to supply him and save money.

WARRIED.

On March 27th, at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Rev. Dr. Greene, Teresa R. White, daughter of the late Thomas White of Bonaville, to Frederick Colbourne, son of E. B. Colbourne, J.P., Bishop's Falls.

DIED.

On March 28, after a short illness, Ida May Robinson, darling little grandchild of James and Mary Robinson and daughter of the late James Robinson, leaving mother, one brother, three sisters and two brothers, died at her late residence, 44 Cabot Street. He will gather his lambs in his arms and carry them in his bosom.

Passed peacefully away, at New Perfection, Florence Mary, beloved wife of Llewellyn Martin, aged 20 years and 3 months, leaving a husband, step-grandmother, 3 aunts, 3 uncles and a number of friends to mourn their sad loss. Deceased, who was a Miss Eddin of Heart's Content, had only been married 3 months.

On March 27th, after a long and painful illness, Bridget, beloved wife of Richard Wakeham, leaving husband, 2 sons, 2 daughters-in-law and 2 grand-children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence No. 1, Notre Dame Street.—R.I.P.

Passed peacefully away on the 27th inst. after a short illness, of Menigitis, Eric R., second eldest son of Wm. and Julia Hamlyn, aged 15 years and 3 months, he leaves to mourn father, mother, six brothers and three sisters. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 4 Belvidere Street, Canadian, American and English papers please copy.

A loving one from us is gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place made vacant in our home which never can be filled.
There passed peacefully away, at the General Hospital, yesterday evening, Wilfred Alexander (Alec), the second eldest son of William and Elizabeth Ivany, aged 21 years, leaving to mourn father, mother, three brothers, five sisters and a large circle of friends. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Oxon Pond Road. Friends and relatives please accept this, the only intimation.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Ex-Feldian Stephen Hall, son of Darius Hall, of Newtown, wishes to thank the charitable disposed people of the following:—Grand Falls, Westville, Newtown, Pinchard's Island, Pound Cove, Lumsden and Templeman for donations sent to him, in helping to purchase for him an A. K. artificial celebrated "Rowley" Leg. Hall is feeling good after a long time of suffering and had luck, yet he is looking forward shortly to reap the benefit of this genuine help.—adv.

T. McMURDO & CO., Ltd.,

THE PIONEER DRUG HOUSE.
Established 1823. Incorporated 1920.

In re-organizing our business at beginning of last year when times seemed prosperous, somewhat drastic changes were made in credit terms to our customers in the belief that it would ultimately prove to be for their benefit as well as our own.

Results to-day have proved our forecast to be correct, and as a consequence we are now in a better position than ever to serve our friends to advantage with a new and up-to-date stock.

From being pessimists in apparently good times we are now optimists when many think there is nothing but "blue ruin" ahead; and in consequence we are now prepared to entertain extending longer credit than is indicated by our general terms, where desired, to approved wholesale customers.

We have the necessary Stock and Capital to do a much larger business. We are desirous of keeping our present staff on at suitable wages necessitated by higher cost of living, and to do this an increase in trade is hoped for. This we anticipate getting by efficiency of service, combined with the high grade goods we carry and sell at lowest possible prices.

T. McMURDO & CO., Ltd.,

Chemists Since 1823, St. John's.

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CRASH!!

You've dropped your glasses and the lenses are smashed beyond all use. Consternation comes over you as the result of this accident and you are worried; for you need your glasses to work in comfort. But the accident need not worry you as much as you imagine, for our Optical Repair Dept. is at your disposal, with a reputation for quick work and prompt service. If it's at all possible, we give you back your glasses, with lenses replaced and ready for wear again, in a couple of hours. Isn't service such as this worth something to you?

T. J. DULEY & CO.,

Limited,
The Reliable Jewellers and Opticians.

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Burglars Checked Loot. Canada's Trade

With Italy.

According to the Reading police, \$180,000 in cash and bonds stolen from the People's Trust Co., Wyoming, recently, rested for five or six hours in the Broad street station, Philadelphia, on Saturday. It was on a shelf in the checking-room, while two of the bandits were watching "Hitchy Koo" in the Forrest Theatre. The amount of the loot was not disclosed until Tuesday. It was first given as \$40,000, then later as nearly \$100,000. The institution remains on a solid footing, however, the directors underwriting and making good all loss not covered by the insurance.

Canada's trade with Italy for the twelve months ending last November shows an enormous increase over the year 1914. Last year's trade with this country alone was estimated at \$45,000,000. In 1914 it was only \$500,000. These figures were issued at Ottawa by Wendell McL. Clark, Dominion Trade Commissioner to the Mediterranean countries.

EXPRESS DUE.—A cross country express is due here to-morrow morning early.

New Brunswick White Table Potatoes,

DRY AND MEALY.

"International" Brand Family Mess Pork—Small ribs.

Local Cabbage.

Fresh Butter—For delivery Friday morning.

2 1/2 tins California Peaches 40c. can
2 1/2 tins California Apricots 40c. can
2 1/2 tins California Pears 50c. can
2 1/2 tins Sliced "Del Monte" Hawaiian Pine-apple, 55c.

Desiccated Coconut 28c