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**Evening Telegram**

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SATURDAY, May 19th, 1917.

**Bringing Coal Here.**

We are glad to see that the suggestion of the News, that the ore steamers be used to bring coal to this country, has not been unconditionally rejected, by the public at least, upon some first, and it may be superficial, objections. We have a strange aptitude in Newfoundland for abandoning ideas which present the slightest difficulty in practice. Mr. Angel has shown that it should be a matter of more or less simple calculation to ascertain whether the cost of installing the necessary discharging plant would outweigh the benefit of large cargoes at smaller freights. We publish to-day a letter from Mr. H. F. Shortis in which he advocates the location of the plant at Harbor Grace and not, as Mr. Angel advised, at the Furness Withy's premises. The idea is a novel one, but it is none the less sound or welcome on that account. Its adoption would have the advantage at least of permanency, and the benefit to the new shipbuilding industry at Harbor Grace is, of course, undeniable. And that that industry deserves every encouragement, including the support of Government which Mr. Shortis demands for it, we certainly agree. Whether he is correct in his opinion that the plan would ensure cheaper distribution of coal to the island in general is another question, and on the face of it we do not agree with him. But that is a relatively small matter, and there are many other points to be considered. These are days when we must enlarge our narrow outlook and think ahead. If the company at Harbor Grace seriously consider the feasibility of manufacturing their own steel plates, they will of course need much coal. If the experiment is made and succeeds, the prospect is opened up of much greater progress along the same lines, including the possible development of our own coal fields, a matter which has been scandalously neglected. Some time within the next hundred years some enterprising capitalist may look into it and find that Newfoundland, rich in iron, is rich in coal also. We know what coal and iron have done for the British Isles. The prospect may be visionary at present, but in the meantime, if the Commission and the Government prove lukewarm towards Mr. Shortis' suggestion, there is nothing to prevent the shipbuilding company from considering it as an enterprise of their own. If they can undertake it and increase materially our coal supply, any profit they may reap from it will be deserved and ungrudging.

**Our Duty.**

Sir Robert Borden, the cables say, brought back to Canada two messages, conscription and a new Empire. What message will Sir Edward Morris bring back to us? That the war has transformed our Empire and that peace will find the national structure altered we all know. That is our future, not our immediate concern. What of the task that remains for us to perform before that peace arrives? Everywhere else throughout the Empire the time has passed when each part of it fought, as the Toronto Globe expressively puts it, by proxy, with the blood of her best sons, who needed no urging to come forward; and the time has arrived when the national effort has been made such in truth by the direction and compulsion of those who govern the nation. Shall we alone retain the old unjust and ineffective order of things? If the Australian elections and the splendid example of America, coming fresh in

to the war in which many of her citizens doubted to the last if they should have any part and calling without hesitation every one of them to his apportioned task—if these were not enough, we now have our great neighbor and brother-in-arms preparing to undertake this last and paramount duty. If we do not follow the lead we shall be alone among the whole alliance that fights the battle of freedom, alone among the whole Empire of which we are never tired of boasting that we were the beginning. If such be our lot, we do not believe it will be so because the country wills it. Whether we call the needed action conscription, selective draft or any other name, the meaning is the same, and we believe the country is ready for it and would welcome it. Whether it be in the trenches, on the warship's deck, in the ploughed fields, in the munition factories or in any other place where the enemy is being fought and conquered, everyone is ready and willing to serve. We need not labor now an argument which admits of no arguing. When our Legislature assembles on May 30th our position and our relation to the rest of the Empire will be as clear as day. Upon the decision of that assembly—it should not be necessary to say upon its courage—depend that position and that relation in the future. In other words, our national honor.

**Casualty List.**

(Received May 19th.)

1240.—Private William B. Taylor, 123 Southside. Died of gunshot wound in back, penetrating throat. 1st Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, May 17th.

2470.—Private William J. Maidment, Grand Falls. Admitted Wandsworth. (Previously reported dangerously ill, gunshot wound leg, Etaples, April 18.)

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

**A Telegram Veteran.**

Amongst the returning veteran soldiers on the express due to arrive at 9 o'clock to-night is Corporal Ewen S. Hennebury, formerly of the Evening Telegram printing staff. Ewen is a hero of Gallipoli and France. He left here with the First Contingent and his enlistment number was 19. He was wounded in the leg in the memorable advance of October 12, 1915. He is now, we understand, lame and further unfit for active service. Ewen has a younger brother, Allick, in the Nfld. Regiment who is now "Somewhere in France." Both are sons of Mr. George McF. Hennebury, of this staff, whose eldest son Thomas was killed in action with the Canadians last year.

**From Our Soldiers.**

Extract from a Letter from Sergeant Will Martin, Wounded at Monchy.

Every one was ready to move forward at five o'clock a.m., but a party of twenty-four picked men, with myself as Sergeant of a carrying party to carry the ammunition for four machine guns ahead was about an hour behind the rest. They had got into Fritz and we were well over no man's land so thought everything was quite safe but we soon found out they had left a machine gunner behind on our right who opened fire on us. Some got hit, but we managed to carry on until it got fierce and I was shot in the right breast. Then the rest of us made for shell holes. I knew we would have to run for the trench behind some distance and there was no time to be lost, so I had to leave my overcoat and pack, and we popped from hole to hole until we got to a dressing station and I sent out stretcher-bearers for some chaps I missed. I hardly know what happened then, being used up until I got something to eat. When examined by the doctor by X Ray, he found the bullet close to my ribs under the left arm. Being fired from an angle it had slanted along on the ribs and got into softer flesh. Where and when it will be taken out I don't know, it may be in England. In the afternoon there was a sweet little nurse came in looking for Sergeant Martin. The orderly sent her up to me. She asked if I was from Newfoundland, and I replied yes. "So am I. I am in the surgical ward." And we had a very nice talk. But she had not told her name, only that she belonged to Harbor Briton. If sent for she will be glad to do anything for one of our countrymen. Don't worry now, I may recover quickly perhaps, please God, after a rest go back to the line again. We must believe all things are for the best. Keep praying for me. I am in His hands. It might have been far worse. Many fine fellows are gone I am afraid. Pray that this cruel war may soon be over. Send some news to Stan and my Sisters. Your son,

WILL.

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**WEEK-END NOTES.**

(L. C. M.)

**COLD STORAGE.**

(Continued.)

The most of our people have become so engrossed in codfish only that they have lost sight of the other species of fish which abound around our coasts, and which sport within our bays. Nor is this to be wondered at, because the lordly cod has been so plentiful that its lesser fry have been overlooked, and not considered worthy of attention. Because of this we have lost tens of thousands of dollars annually to our trade; but under the one-sided policy of salt-cure it was not possible to have been otherwise. Those smaller fishes could not have been cured by the process of salting, and there being no cold storage plant, there was not any other course open hence the neglect of these varied species of small fish.

Among these species of fish are some which, as foods, rank among the most delicate and nutritious; and which readily find a market. Such fish as caplin, smelt, flat-fish, turbot, halibut, trout, and squid, with many others comprise the list, but as far as Newfoundland goes, they are scarcely reckoned as an asset to her trade. True it is that some of these species are used for bait, but even in this sense we do not get the best returns, for how often have our fishermen been held up for bait? Even our herring and salmon have fallen short of what they ought to yield; nor has our lobster been utilized to its fullest. The season is too short for much detail work, but the process of cold storage immediately meets this difficulty and provides a method of preservation both clean, wholesome and lasting.

Not having a cold storage plant it was not possible to speculate to any degree in the catching or curing of these species of fish, to do so would have been useless, as it could only have ended in loss. The process was often spoken of, and its benefits pointed out, but like all other new measures it was hooted at and unconditionally relegated to the limbo of impossibility. Forty years ago the late John Angel, father of Hon. James Angel, told me that some prominent American gentlemen had interviewed him, and that they had then returned from touring Newfoundland and Labrador, and that in their conversation they stated that in years to come, the value of our fisheries would be largely increased, and that part of our annual catch would be marketed in a different manner than was usually being done. They did not suggest cold storage, but they did suggest a softer

process than hard-dried. Mr. Angel, himself, who was a man rich in research, and deep in lore, also approved of the theories of his American friends.

Not many of our readers knew Mr. Angel but they knew Mr. Neilson, the Norwegian fish expert, who came to us about twenty-five years ago, and who filled such a big place in the establishment of fish-hatcheries, and who, like most men of his class, was as much of a party political football as he was a piscatorial expert. But Mr. Neilson was an expert, and whatever he did or whatever he did not must be left either to the blame or the credit of his political masters. As an expert he believed in improved methods of marketing our codfish and also for preserving some of our smaller and neglected species of fish. He saw the benefits of these methods and the general tone of his reports was in favor of them.

Had Mr. Neilson a freer hand he would probably have done something in the matter, and by this time it would have been on a fair basis of operation, but he had not the power which his ability deserved; hence it is that we know but little of what he did, nor have we any very visible proof of his work unless it be the ruins of the hatchery at Dildo.

Of late we have had the views of Mr. Thomson, of London, on this subject, and any who heard Mr. Thomson's lectures, or read his correspondence, must be convinced that his theories contain a great deal of sound argument in them. Mr. Thomson has devoted several years to the study of cold storage, and he has had opportunities of seeing for himself the benefits of its methods. In England, Ireland, and Scotland, and also in Norway and the Mediterranean ports; he has interviewed the leaders of State and Commerce, and in all his intercourse he has received hearty support. On this side of the Atlantic he has covered the entire sea-board of British North America and has made himself conversant with our own Newfoundland fisheries. All his work and correspondence display systematic investigation, and his statistics are proof of his minute detail.

He and those behind him have spent thousands of pounds in order to ascertain the extent of our fisheries, and to learn what part we could fulfil in supplying the world's markets with fresh fish, and as a result of his research he is enthusiastic as to the possibilities in store for us. It may be that Mr. Thomson's investigations have led him into extremes, and that his pictures are too rosy; but allowing for extremes, and allowing that "All is not gold that glitters," there is still sufficient in his credit to support his theories and to prove their utility. We may not be in a position to judge of the opportunity as well as Mr. Thomson, because he has acquainted himself with every detail of it both at home and abroad, but we know enough about the situation to form a fairly correct opinion upon it and to see that at the present time its adoption would enhance our earning power, and increase the value of our great staple industry, and if this can be done it is our duty to do it. The narrowness of the past will not do for the future. We have lost too much in the past, and now that fish-farms are bound to be in greater de-

mand, we should, if we awake to the opportunity, become a richer people than ever before; and then would Bacon's conception of our fisheries be correct, when he said that they were of greater value than the gold mines of Peru.

**\$50.00 in Cash Prizes!**

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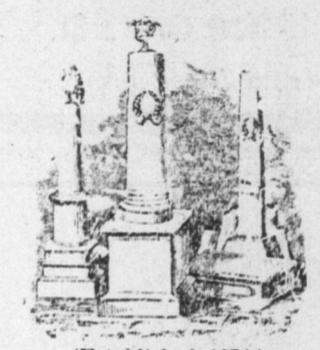
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**GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.**  
F. P. Pike, Carbonear; W. F. Butler, Florida; C. A. Jerrett, Brigus.

**WANDERERS' BASEBALL CLUB.**—The annual meeting will be held on Monday, 21st inst., at 7.30 p.m., at the Imperial Tobacco Co.'s Office.—may19,1i

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Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The incoming express is due at midnight.

The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

**Supreme Court.**

Present: Chief Justice Horwood.  
The case of Feltham vs. Hessler & Co., was continued in the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. S. R. Erickson, agent for the Hessler Co., was sworn and examined by Mr. L. E. Emerson. Court adjourned at 1 p.m. till 3 o'clock.

Before Mr. Justice Johnson.

**Bridget Nash vs. Robert Nash.**  
This case also occupied the attention of the Court for a considerable time. The evidence of Robert Nash, defendant, was taken, and he was examined by Mr. Leo Carter and cross-examined by Mr. Howley, K.C. The evidence dealt mainly on ascertaining if the defendant could or could not recognize his brother's writing. James Nash, and that of his sister Bridget. Defendant stated that he had not seen his brother write during the past twenty years but could identify the writing if produced. A will and several other documents were put in as evidence. At 1.15 p.m. His Lordship adjourned the case till 3 p.m. when the witness in question will be recalled.

**Holiday Train Schedule**

The Reid Newfoundland Company advise that the following schedule will apply for Excursion trains on Sundays, whole and half holidays during summer 1917:

On Sundays and whole holidays, excursionists will leave St. John's on No. 1, at 12.30, for points as far as Kelligrews. On Sundays, Excursionists for points on the Trepassey Branch as far as Tor's Cove, will leave St. John's at 2.00 p.m. Returning, will leave Tor's Cove at 8.00 p.m. On Wednesday Half Holidays, train will leave St. John's at 2.30 p.m. going as far as Kelligrews. Returning, train will leave Kelligrews at 8.07 p.m.

**W. P. A.**

The Governor and Lady Davidson desire to hold a W. P. A. Anniversary Garden Party early in September.

To make sure of not omitting any of our workers, it is requested that ALL workers should register their names and addresses before the end of June.

Those working at Government House are requested to register there only on the Tuesdays in May and June.

Those working at any of the other Associations are requested to register only at their Associations. may19,2i

**Reids' Boats.**

The Clyde not reported since leaving Gander, May 11th.

The Dundee left Musgrave Harbor at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The Ethie left Lark Harbor at 8.20 a.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 10.23 a.m. to-day.

The Home left Three Arms at 8.15 a.m. yesterday.

The Wren left Heart's Content at 3.50 p.m. yesterday.

**Here and There.**

**LARGE FISH.**—Six large fish were caught on the local grounds yesterday by a fisherman of Quidi Vidi.

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**MORE DIPHTHERIA.**—Another new case of diphtheria was reported to the health authorities to-day from Notre Dame Street.

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**BOWRING SHIPS.**—The Portia left Bay of Islands at 5 a.m. to-day, coming east. The Prospero left Change Islands at 9 a.m. to-day, going north.

**ST. BON'S ASSOCIATION.**—The adjourned meeting of the Central Council will be held at the College to-morrow (Sunday) immediately after Last Mass. By order, C. J. FOX, Actg. Hon. Sec'y.—may19,1i

**BORN.**

On May 12th, 1917, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus R. Peyton, of Hastings, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia.

**MARRIED.**

Married at Holy Trinity Church, Ayr, on April 24th, by the Rev. J. Vavasour Hammond, Rector, while under orders for the front, William Edward Barnes, Second Lieut., Nfld. Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, St. John's, Nfld., to Williamina, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, of Thornhillbank, Renfrewshire, "Hillfoot" Castlehill, Ayr.