Evening Telegram

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Saturday, October 8, 1921.

Trade Improving.

There is a tendency towards an improvement in all branches of trade during the past few days and there seems every chance of business being fairly brisk this fall. Whilst it would be idle to anticipate that the fall trade will approach in any degree the amount done during the fat years immediately succeeding the armistice, nevertheless it is satisfactory to know that the existing depression will, at least temporarily, be lifted. There is at present a ready sale for fish and while the prices obtained are not so remunerative as in former years, there seems to be every likelihood that they will remain stationary. As a natural sequence, those who have been fortunate enough to make big catches will be enabled to purchase necessary supplies. These purchases will, of course, be restricted to necessities, but even this will tend to brighten up trade considerably. Anything that causes the silver lining in the dark clouds which are still overhanging to become apparent, even temporarily, will be a great relief. Recovery from financial depression is bound to be slow and everything that helps to hasten us towards better times is indeed welcome and keeps alive the spark of optimism.

Increasing Tourist Traffic.

Of all the propositions which have been suggested in the hope of materially benefiting the country and helping us through our period of financial depression, not the least feasible is that of a large hotel for the purpose of attracting wealthy tourists to the city. In the opinion of a great many influential citizens, the hotel proposition is the only solution to our existent economic distress. The scenery of Newfoundland, even within a few miles from the city itself, is unrivalled for its natural and often, savage beauty, whilst our trout and salmon streams are innumerable and game is abundant. In fact, this is an ideal country for the tourist and sportsman and were it not for the lack of hotel accommodation, we should be overrun with visitors from the United States and Great Britain all of whom would be prepared to pay well for the vacation which they would spend here. A syndicate has been formed to undertake the erection of a million dollar hotel here with a chain of smaller hotels in the various localities in which fish and game abound. They have in their possession letters from many of the most prominent men in the community commending the project and they claim that they have been assured a steady stream of wealthy tourists from the time that they open for business. In their first year of operation, they state that there will be at least one thousand tourists here who will spend nothing less than $100 per capita. The syndicate, however, are desirous of obtaining a Government guarantee for their first year of operation. This is a question which requires a great deal of careful consideration. Apart from this, the hotel proposition seems a sound one and would undoubtedly be productive of much good if it should become an accomplished fact, for there is no denying that in the future we shall be much more dependent on tourist traffic than heretofore.

Flour Declining.

The flour market during the past week shows considerable weakness, and since Thursday last quotations have dropped by ten points. A well known dealer informed us a few days ago that No. 1 flour will shortly be retailing for $10.50 per barrel.

Falls Over Wharf.

DRUNK HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

William Fitzgerald, a retired seaman who has only one leg, fell over Franklin's wharf early this morning whilst inebriated into a boat, missing the water by a hairsbreadth. Watchman Tobin, who was on the premises, did not see or hear Fitzerald until a noise near the outer breastwork attracted his attention and caused him to investigate. He found the unfortunate man lying in the bottom of a boat which was moored to the stern of the schr. "Sordello." The police were informed and two constables of the night watch soon appeared on the scene, and with some difficulty contrived to get Fitzgerald on the wharf. They afterwards took him to the Police Station.

Flagship Leaves.

With the Red Ensign floating at her stern, s.s. Lobelia, flagship of the Newfoundland Navy, sailed under sealed order to-day for the Labrador. As she steamed out of the Narrows with the sun's rays gleaming on her polished guns and brass work, and on the reflector of her searchlight, she presented a most imposing appearance. This is the first time the Lobelia has been commissioned since her arrival in these waters. How true it is we do not know, but it is rumored that the ship is looking for the whale that swallowed Jonah.

Last Night's Concert.

Despite the many counter attractions, the C.C.C. Promenade Band Concert in the Prince's Rink was attended by over 1000 people. The concert numbers surpassed all previous efforts. The floor was in excellent condition, having been thoroughly washed during the last week, which fact was taken advantage of by some 600 people. The floor presented a happy spectacle as the merry couples swung on to the lilt of the snappy tunes of the One-Step, the dreamy lulaby of the waltz, and the measured glide of the Fox-Trot as played by Captain Bulley and his talented assistants. The value of these entertainments is unlimited, as they come between seasons when it is too warm to dance in a close hall and too cool for open air concerts. By securing the Prince's Rink, Captain Bulley has showed another proof of his desire to cater to the wants of the public generally. Beginning next Monday concerts will be held three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Surrendered by Bondsman.

The young man from St. John, N.B., who whilst out on bail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, attempted to take poison, was surrendered by Mr. Sutherland, his bondsman, in the Police Court this morning. Under the circumstances Mr. Sutherland could not continue the bond. The defendant was remanded to the Penitentiary for eight days or until the Crown is prepared to proceed with the case.

A Suspicious Character.

An Englishman, who stowed away some time ago on the Sable I. was found on the street at an early hour this morning and as he was unable to give a good account of himself he was taken to the Police Station. In court this morning he was very impertinent and when asked where he lived said he could find the place, but he knew neither the street nor the number. A constable was ordered to accompany him on his search for his home, and if he fails to find it, he will have to spend 30 days in a temporary hostel.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Margaret Skinner the victim of Thursdays accident on the Torbay Road, took place from the home of her parents Cove Road this afternoon and was largly attended. Prayers for the dead were recited at the R. C. Cathedral after which interinment took place at Belvidere.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES

Generous Business.

There is posted in the Board of Trade Rooms to-day an enquiry from a Boston firm for a large quantity of fish. The message as follows was directed to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who evidently wished to share the business with the trade:

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 5.
Commissioner of Fisheries.

We have an enquiry for 3,000 casks dried codfish suitable for the Italian trade. Will you take this up with some of your fish packers and advise what the lowest price they will make f.o.b. St. John's. Cash to be paid against shipping documents.

COLONIAL FISHERIES, LTD.

Wrecked at Lamaline.

The Sub-Collector at Lamaline has notified the Marine and Fisheries Department that the schr. Protector, coal laden from Sydney, had gone ashore at the Lorries and would likely prove a total loss. The crew, so the message stated, landed safely. The Protector sailed from Catalina and was owned by P. Templeman. She is a schooner of about 120 tons.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Oct. 8.

This is Candy Day in Canada, and though we are not part of the great Dominion, there is no reason why we should not adopt the suggestion. If you are sweet toothed or have friends who are partial to candy, it is well thus to remember the day—and your friends. We have a fine assortment of candies, Page and Shaw's, Moire, and Havidens, comprising some of the finest brands of chocolates and other candies, which we sell at prices the most reasonable. So take home a box of candy to-day.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia left Hermitage at noon yesterday, going West.

S.S. Prospero left Exploits at 1.50 p.m., coming South.

REIDS.

Argyle left Paradise at 1.50 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Clyde left Lewisporte at 1 a.m. yesterday.

Glencoe left Hermitage Cove at 5.20 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle at North Sydney.

Meigle left Carbonear at 11 a.m. yesterday.

Malakoff left Salvage at 7 a.m.

"Road Being Repaired."

On several country roads the sign "road being repaired. Drive slowly" is still to be seen but repairs have either been effected or stopped before completion as no labourers seem to be in sight. We would suggest to the Road Commission or whoever is responsible that these signs be altered to "road has been repaired. Drive Slowly" or otherwise, judging from the condition some of them are now in, it is difficult to know whether the roads have been repaired at all.

Church Parade.

To-morrow afternoon the C.L.B. Cadets will attend divine service at the C. of E. Cathedral and a very large turnout of all ranks is expected. The Old Comrades will parade with the Battalion as will also a detachment of the Spencer College Girl Guides. If the weather permits a short route march will be held after the service.

Schooner Caught in Gale

The schooner Dove, Capt. Leo Le Drew while on the way from Sydney to Change Islands, got caught in the gale and was badly damaged. The vessel however made Little Harbor, East, where repairs are being effected. The crew are all O. K. after their experience.

Supreme Court.

(Before Full Bench.)

Richard T. McGrath, Respondent, vs. Marystown Trading Co., Appellant

Howley, K.C., for respondent, opposes the motion. Foote, K.C., is heard in reply. C.A.V.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Digby left Liverpool for St. John's on Friday, 7th.

Schr. Ethel M. Bartlett has sailed for Lexiona (Spain) with 2,550 qtls. codfish shipped from Burin.

Schr. Reta M. Cluett arrived at Rencontre on the 4th inst. from Lisbon.

S.S. Rosalind will probably get away about 6 this evening.

S.S. Seal sails at 6 p.m. for North Sydney.

Schr. Lowell Parks, Capt. Robertson, is now 40 days out from Santa Pola, bound to this port with a cargo of salt.

S.S. Sachem left Boston on the 7th for here.

Schr. Novelty left Torreveja on Oct. 3rd. for this port.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY

"Long Live Good-Humored Gossip."

The other day I read an account of a contractor building a lot of houses without "front doors". When remonstrated with, his reply was, "All the better. No front doors, no gossiping."

This caused flutterings in many dovecots. When I read it, I couldn't help leaning back in my chair and smiling. After all, there are various kinds of gossip and good-humored gossiping is surely one of the chief pleasures of life.

Gossip is the essence of good humor and good humor is what everybody wants more and more. The long years of war and dull times have tended to absorb our fund of humor.

Seizing my notebook I made a tour of the Store. Beginning at the top flat I could hear the hum of Water Street. Surely an echo of thousands of good-humored gossipers. Then I went along to the Packing Room, where all kinds of new goods were being unpacked and got ready for pricing. Amidst and around the goods were numerous members of the staff, busily engaged marking and pricing to the accompaniment of low voiced discussions on the merits and the demerits of the goods then being handled.

Dowgstairs on the next flat I paused near the Gram-o-phone Parlor—musical conversation—plenty of it. Then along to the Women's Showrooms, now all aglow with their Autumn colors. Who could help gossiping about the fascinating mysteries that Mistress Fashion discloses to her friends? Intense interest was being shown over the New Millinery, Coats and Dresses. You could almost hear the leaves fluttering from the trees as you caught glimpses of the deepening golds and yellows, and such charming harmonies. My way, then, led me through the Fur Department, and of all subjects fit to gossip—well—FURS.

Down another flight of stairs and I am on the ground floor. What a paradise of Dress Materials, Silks and Velvets?

This wonderful collection of merchandise from everywhere is the centre of "gossip".

I heard one lady say to another, "You want more than one pair of eyes to see everything here." Quite right. So many opportunities—so many money-saving chances—one pair of eyes is not enough. Bring your friends with you.

The windows, too, they must be mentioned. All help to make this store a general provider of gossip.

In these days, good-humored conversation makes the Royal Stores one immense hive, and, like a hive, it hums to a purpose.

"Long life good-humored gossip," say I.

THE GLEANER.

A Special Rally Day on Sunday, October 9th, by the Congregational Sunday School. All Congregationalists are asked to attend and all visiting friends will be heartily welcomed. The children will take part with special anthems and solos at the church services, and they will have a special service in the afternoon at a quarter to three o'clock, the speaker for the afternoon being the Rev. Mr. Power. We hope this will be a real Rally Day all through. Come! oct8,1i

TO REPAIR ORE PIER.

Several flat cars loaded with heavy logs suitable for wharf building arrived at the railway yards Saturday. The big timber is from the Monastery, N.S., and consigned to the Scotia Co., to be used at their pier at Wabana, Nfld.—North Sydney Post.

Here and There.

You can now procure Grey Angora Wool at BISHOP'S.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—apr18,6mo

APPEALS AGAINST JUDGEMENT.—The appeal of the Marystown Trading Co. now before the full bench is against a judgement of $5,000 awarded to R. T. McGrath, for trespass on timber lands.

DANCING. — Miss Bremner has resumed her Evening Dancing Classes for ladies and gentlemen; also private lessons. For terms, etc., apply to 99 Military Road.—oct8,3i

FINED $1.00—The drunk who fell over Franklin's wharf last night into a boat and caused a considerable amount of trouble to the constables who rescued him, was fined $1.00 in the police court this morning.

The Regular Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. J. A. LEAHY, Sec'y.—oct8,1i

FIRST GAME SATURDAY.—The first game of the Inter Collegiate football series takes place on Saturday next, when the Feildians and Collegians will try conclusions on St. George's field. Both teams have been practising hard and a really keen game should ensue.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES—End of season sale: 32 x 4, straight side, $28; 33 x 4, clincher, $36. These are being offered at less than landed cost to clear. E. D. SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. oct3,eod,tf

Cathedral Branch of Women's Home Mission Association Concert and Tea, Wednesday, Oct. 26th, 8 p.m., Synod Hall. Tickets, 50c., at Gray & Goodland's. Candy for sale.—oct4,2i,tu,s

SCHOONERS ARRIVING.—The narrows presented a pretty sight yesterday evening, when a fleet of schooners which had harbored at Catalina out of Thursday's storm, beat their way to port. Over twenty vessels laden with fish, oil and other produce arrived during the evening.

MISS T. POWER, pupil of D. A. Clippenger, offers to vocal students his method of Voice Production, which ensures correct development of head voice, etc. She is also open to receive pupils in Piano and Violin. Address 39 Hamilton St.—oct6,4i

There are many women in this town who do not get as much use out of their costumes as they should. The reason for this is that in cool weather there is always a bareness about the neck which can only be remedied by wearing a Fall Choker Fur. Chokers can now be had for twenty-one dollars to thirty-three dollars each at BISHOP'S. Of Australian Opossum, Natural Wallaby, Manchuria Sable, American Opossum.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evenng Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind Southwest, fresh, weather dull and hazy; nothing in sight; Bar. 30.16; Ther. 46.

Personal.

Miss Elizabeth C. Norris will leave by s.s. Rosalind on a visit to her sister Mrs. M. F. Barry.

TO POULTRY KEEPERS!

G. KNOWLING, Limited
have just received another carload of the
Celebrated Purina Poultry Foods

To get the highest results in eggs, you must give your hens in winter
A BALANCED RATION
—a food that will provide for an equal number of both whites and yolks.

We sell this balanced ration with the following foods:
PURINA CHOW or SCRATCH FOOD,
$4.25 sack of 100 lbs., or 10 lbs. for 45c.
PURINA CHICKEN CHOWDER,
$4.80 sack, or 10 lbs. for 53c.

100 lbs. of this balanced food is capable of producing 212 eggs.

Every 10 hens should have approximately one pound of Purina Scratch Feed and one pound of Purina Chicken Chowder. No other food is necessary.

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1, 2, 3 Ply Tarred Roofing.
Empire Pure Asphalt Roofing,
complete with fittings, 108 square feet to roll.
2-ply . . . . . $5.00 roll
3-ply . . . . . $5.60 roll
No better Roofing made.
SIMPLEX ROOFING NAILS—Require no tins . . . . . 22c. lb.
PROTEX ROOFING CEMENT—A sure leak stopper; 5 lb. tins, $1.25 each; 25 lb. kegs, $5.75 each.
GRANITITE ROOF COATING—In tins and kegs.
DRY SHEATHING PAPER.

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Automobile Storage!

Our Storage Warehouse is filling up rapidly but we still have space for about 20 cars. If you wish us to store your car, telephone 1258 and we will attend to it promptly.

Storage only $5.00 per month

T. A. Macnab & Co.
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We have a full line of
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This is the improved chain, stronger, has a better grip and easier on tires.
Come in and see them. All sizes in stock. Prices right.

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Wanted!

For ready cash purchasers, houses in various parts of the city, prices ranging from one to two thousand dollars. Also the following property for sale: One house on Bond Street, one house, Harvey Road (freehold); one house, Hutchings' St.; one house, LeMarchant Road (leasehold); one house Atlantic Avenue; one house, Saunders' Place; one house, Hamilton St.; one house, Prince of Wales' Street; one house, Pleasant Street; one house, Merrymeeting Road; one house, Quidi Vidi Road; one house, Spencer Street.

J. R. JOHNSTON,
Real Estate Agent, 30½ Prescott Street.
PHONE 1388.

See BOWRING'S window for Ladies' Heavy Tweed Coats, marked down at Half Price. Don't lose the opportunity for a Genuine Bargain. oct3,3i,eod

NOTE OF THANKS. — Capt. Geo. Rumsey and family wishes to thank the following friends who sent wreaths and notes of sympathy on the death of my beloved wife:—Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noseworthy, Capt. Thos. Rumsey and family, Mrs. Edward Coish, Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Coish, Miss Florence Loveys, Mrs. Pridham, Mrs. Plyman Ruttsey, Misses Marjorie and Pauline Smith, Master Newton Smith; notes of sympathy, the Oddfellows Society, Rev. Mr. Power, Mrs. Capt. Furneaux, Mr. Knight and other kind friends who helped in any way.—advt.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
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No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses. SOLE BY LAMOUCHE'S DRG. PRICE IN PORTLAND, St. L.&L. Acc. Mod. Co. Nov. 1 to 6 B.M. W.&L. only. SEE THAT THE MARKED WORD "THERAPION" IS ON EVERY BOTT. BEWARE OF ATTACKS TO GENUINE PATENT

HOUSEHOLDER SERENADED.—A householder of King's Bridge Road received a rude awakening at an early hour this morning. He was roused from his slumbers by a caterwauling which reminded him of two cats attempting to imitate a German band. Apalled for a moment at the quality of the serenade, he got up and looked from out his bedroom window only to discover that two evidently ardent opponents of prohibition were staggering along in one another's embrace attempting to sing an air from "Rigoletto."

BORN.

At 12 Gear Street, on the 7th inst., a son to Wm. and Margaret B. Ash.

On the 27th September, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hussey.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Elijah, beloved husband of Clara Morris, who died October 8th 1919, aged 46 years.

"This day brings back sad memories
Of one who has gone to rest;
And those who miss him most to-day
Are those who loved him best."

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5 Roses Flour	90c. stone
Ham Butt Pork	20c. lb.
Sliced Fat Pork	14c. lb.
Spare Ribs—Fresh shipmining	15c. lb.
Boneless Beef	13c. lb.
Cabbage	5c. lb.
Beans	5c. lb.
Soda Biscuits—Tip-Top,	20c. lb.
Codroy Butter in 1lb. blocks	

Also just received:
10 Kegs Green Grapes.
10 cases Valencia Onions.

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Here's another great new novel by the same author,
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CHILDREN'S CLASSES.
MISS ALISON MEWS is now forming separate classes in swimming for children.
Girls from 9 years of age up.
Boys from 7 to 12.
Those wishing to enter will kindly communicate with her at No. 1 Park Row, Rennie's Mill Road. Phone No. 1095. oct5,3i,eod

EMPIRE HALL (formerly Blue Puttee Hall), cor. Gower Street and King's Road, may be hired for small dances or meetings. Rates: Evenings $5 up. Afternoons $3.50. Apply W. F. POWER, Manager. jan