



Evening Telegram

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Thursday, October 28, 1920.

Red Herring Tactics.

The Government press repeatedly charge newspapers opposed to the administration with being responsible for the existing state of affairs in St. John's. That—if it were true—would be a delicate compliment, and praise from the Sir Hubert Stanley's of the Star and Advocate is praise indeed. And we hasten to express our appreciation of the notice taken of us by our Duckworth and Adelaide Street contemporaries. Seldom is it that we do not get some advertisement in the leading columns of the organs of the Government, but chiefly in those of the former, whose sole purpose and object is apparently to influence its credulous readers into the belief that but for the criticisms of the Opposition Press, everything would be lovely with the goose hanging high. Surely it is time to quit that sort of thing and admit that people have sufficient intelligence to discover for themselves that the blame for present conditions belong to the Fish Regulations, and that with or without criticism, they have proven unworkable and have benefitted neither fishermen nor exporters. That this is obvious opinions of outport fishermen bear ample testimony. Daily we are in receipt of letters from all over the island, complaining of the utter stagnation prevailing and the abandonment of the issuance of supplies on credit by merchants. In the darkest financial hour of Newfoundland there was ever the promise and prospect of winter supplies for the producers. Their curtailment, if not absolute cutting off, of supplies is something for which fishermen are not prepared. Hence there is much depression because of this.

The Fish Regulations cannot have been of the value claimed for them otherwise such things could not be. Had their passage and operation been of such material advantage and profit to fisherman and exporter alike, as their supporters boast, why is it that gain all round has not accrued? If the Regulations were good no amount of opposition or hostile criticism could affect them. Ergo they cannot be good, for nothing but stagnation has resulted since their promulgation. But let those who favor them illustrate the good they have accomplished. Give the public chapter, verse and figures, showing all the resultant benefits to this dominion and its people, which the Codfish Export Regulations have brought about. Abusing McGrath, Currie and James may be the policy of the Government press, but it is not a policy convincing to the people. It does not acquaint them of the marvellous wonders the Export Regulations were intended to accomplish, consequently the use of the proverbial red herring fails of its effect. The attention of the public is not going to be diverted, particularly when it learns that the Government or the Advisory Board or whichever of them is responsible, does not know its own

mind for a moment, and by proclamations re the price of fish creates confusion worse confounded.

Knocking Labrador Fish.

Appended is the latest Circular Letter to Exporters, issued from the office of Marine and Fisheries, by the Secretary of the Advisory Board. It is not difficult to determine the meaning of this instruction. To any one reading between the lines its intention is perfectly obvious. For the present, comment is withheld, the information only being published to-day for the benefit of exporters and fishermen alike.

Dept. Marine & Fisheries,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
27th October, 1920.

Sirs:—I have the honor, and have been instructed, to inform you, that in the opinion of the Fish Exportation Board, it would be detrimental to your interests as well as to the trade in general, at present to charter vessels for Labrador Fish during the next three weeks. Owing to the fact that there is about 200,000 quintals of Labrador now afloat and loading, which in the Board's opinion is ample for market requirements for at least three or four months. Therefore, if you charter vessels, it might be a considerable time before being permitted to sail.

For the best interests of all, you are urgently requested to refrain from chartering such vessels until further informed by this Department.

I have the honor to be, etc.,
H. V. HUTCHINGS,
Secy. of Advisory Board.

Notes and Comments.

Was the contemplated raid on the Treasury nipped in the bud?

The throne of Greece is vacant. Why not offer it to our own Alexander of Duckworth Street?

"Charlie" James again gets honorable mention in the Advocate's list of honors. Demmed familiar though this affectionate use of our first name.

A Londoner has been travelling about with crotchets and quavers inscribed on his collar. Evidently a man of considerable note.

Having been kicked out by British, French, Italian and American Labor, Lenin probably feels that world revolution is a bigger task than he expected.

The orifice of the whale's ear is scarcely perceptible, yet it is said that the whale's hearing is so acute that a ship crossing its track half a mile distant will cause it to dive instantly.

Two hundred boys from the Naga Hill tribes of Assam went to the war in France, and all were baptized into the Christian church while in the army. Upon returning home every one donated a month's pay to mission work as a thank-offering for their preservation.

An old Scotsman deemed it his duty to tender some sound advice to a youth placed under his charge. "Keep your temper, Andrew. Never quarrel with an angry person, especially with a woman. Mind ye, a soft answer's aye best! It's commanded—and forbye it makes them far madder than anything else you could say!" (Advocate, please take notice).

As an article of commerce sugar was not known among the Greeks, and it is not mentioned in the Bible. The sugar-cane is believed to have grown wild in India, and, while no reference to sugar can be found up to A.D. 200, there is no doubt that the juice of the cane was in use long before that period.

The art of evaporation of the juice to a solid substance is an Indian invention of about the seventh century, and was spread all over the then known world. The Arabs and Egyptians prepared candy at an early date by recrystallizing the sugar obtained from the pressed cane.

The introduction of the use of sugar into Europe was largely due to the Crusaders, who acquired a taste for it when they were in the Holy Land. On their return home their demand for it resulted in creating

a market for it in Venice. It was not long until the sugar-cane was cultivated in all the countries bordering on the Mediterranean, and the industry flourished up to the fifteenth century. After the discovery of America, the Spaniards and Portuguese and later the Dutch, French and English, introduced sugar cultivation into their colonies in the West Indies and South America. By the introduction of slave labor, which was practically unknown in Christian countries prior to the fifteenth century, it became possible to produce sugar in large quantities, so that it ceased being a costly product used only by the rich, and became cheap enough to be an article of common consumption.

Cathedral Parish Bazaar Opened Yesterday.

CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE.

Yesterday afternoon in the C.L.B. Armory, the Bazaar arranged by the Women's Association of the Cathedral Parish, was opened by Miss Armorer Harris, in the absence of Lady Harris, who was prevented by illness from performing the ceremony. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, His Lordship Bishop White, Canon Jeeves, Rector of the Cathedral, and Canon Bolt. A large number of people visited the place during the evening and night, and ready sales were made at the different stalls. The refreshment tables and also the dainty tea tables in the Gymnasium were well patronized. Various side shows proved a great attraction the hit being the Charlie Chaplin Comedy Co. This troupe, consisting of Messrs. F. Bussey, E. Ash and Joe Wheeler, the ventriloquist, gave shows every twenty minutes. Mrs. H. Outerbridge and Miss Mary Keegan were also seen in a playlet which was much enjoyed. The Bazaar will be open again this evening with the C.L.B. in attendance. The following is a list of the different stalls and the ladies who are in charge.

Handkerchief—Miss Ethel Cook.
Candy—Miss Rowe.
Women's Association, Fancy—Mrs. Hitchcock.
Woman's Association, Plain—Mrs. Noseworthy.
Gift Stall—Mrs. Herbert Rendell.
Vegetables—Mrs. N. Snow and Mrs. Clarence Golden.
Embroidered Work—Mrs. W. N. Gray.
Fancy Stall—Mrs. C. M. Harvey.
Women's Association Home Cooking—Mrs. G. Harris.
Dolls—Misses Browning.
Jumble Stall—Miss Furze.
Toyland, Grabs and Ice Cream—Miss M. Stick and Girls' Club.

Wives and Mothers.

Of Sailors and Soldiers.
To-morrow, Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the first reunion for the season of the wives and mothers of sailors and soldiers will be held at the Spencer Hall (old British Hall, opp. Tobacco Factory). These gatherings will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month throughout the winter, and the committee hopes not only that they will be as well patronized as last winter, but that all connected in this way with the navy or with any regiment will come and join this Women's Association formed for pleasure and mutual help. Those who are not able to leave their babies and tiny children are asked to bring them with them, and the committee will be pleased if all those who so very kindly helped with the refreshments will come and do so again.

A. E. BROWNING.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind West, light, foggy; the storm Volunda passed in at noon and Basis East afternoon yesterday; nothing heard passing to-day; Bar. 29.98; Ther. 52.

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SALT—English Table, 14 lbs. for . . . 30c.

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Official Notification.

His Excellency the Governor has received a further telegram from the Secretary of State informing him that negotiations with the Miners' Executive are nearing a satisfactory conclusion though any agreement will have to be confirmed by Miners' delegates.

Nordica Picked Up.

The Deputy Minister of Customs is in receipt of the following message from Cape Race:—
"S.S. Western Comet picked up the schooner Nordica and is towing her to port. The schooner is in first-class condition. No provisions or water are on board."

The Nordica was abandoned at sea and the crew of six men and two stowaways were brought to New York by the S.S. Willfar. The vessel is owned by Patten & Forsey and is salt laden from Oporto.

Coastal Boats.

Government.
S.S. Prospero left King's Cove at 9.15 this morning, going north.
S.S. Portia supposed to leave Sydney to-day.
G. R. C.
Argyle left Flat Island 7.40 a.m. yesterday.
Clyde left Nipper's Harbor 2.55 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Diana no report since Flower's Cove Sunday, going north.
Glencoe left Burgeo 10.45 a.m. yesterday coming to Placentia.
Home left Lewisporte 7.30 p.m. yesterday.
Kyle at North Sydney.
Petrel arrived Clarenville 3.30 p.m. yesterday.
Sagana no report since Cartwright Tuesday, going north.
Senef leaving Lewisporte to-morrow.
Watchful left Salvage 6.20 a.m. yesterday, outward.
Sebastopol no report since Brig Bay Sunday, going north.
Earl of Devon left Coachman's Cove 7.15 p.m. Tuesday, outward.

For Sweet

Charity's Sake.

Responding to the appeal made in yesterday's issue of the Telegram for relief for the destitute family living on Carters Hill, three charitable people visited the place during the evening and tendered much needed supplies. Another case of destitution has also been brought to our notice, this time from Barter's Hill. A clergyman called in by neighbours, was appalled at the poverty, the mother, whose name is Nugent, having practically nothing in the house for herself and a newly born twin.

Supreme Court.

(Yesterday.)
In Chambers before Mr. Justice Kent.
In the matter of T. & M. Winter of St. John's, merchants, alleging that Donald McKenzie of Heart's Content, general dealer, is insolvent, and praying that he be so declared.
Mr. Hunt appears for the petitioners—Harris T. Elliott, Robinson Export Co., and G. H. Andrews. Arthur Hiscock, sworn and examined by Mr. Hunt. Mr. Hunt moves that Donald McKenzie be declared insolvent, and asks for petitioners' costs. It is ordered accordingly, and the Registrar is appointed trustee.
Before the Chief Justice.
In the matter of the petition of Chas. R. Steer, of St. John's, merchant alleging that Allan Pritchell, of Middle Bight, Gambo, Mill Owner, is insolvent and praying that he be so declared. Mr. McNeilly for petitioner is heard on motion for discharge of the petition. It is ordered that the petition be discharged and the costs to be paid by the petitioner.
Before Justice Johnson.
The White Clothing Co. Ltd., and Walter R. Smallwood.
Mr. Mews for defendant addressed

the court, after which Mr. Emerson for plaintiff addressed the court when recess was taken. After recess Mr. Mews is heard in reply. Walter R. Smallwood is recalled and examined by Mr. Mews and cross-examined by Mr. Emerson. William White is recalled and examined by Mr. Emerson and examined per curiam. C. A. V. The case adjourned till Monday next, Nov. 1st, at 11 a.m.
(To-day.)
In Admiralty before Chief Justice Horwood.
Harris and others vs. The ship Portia.
Mr. Foote for plaintiff addressed the court. Mr. Carter for defendant is heard in reply. It is ordered that the plaintiff is entitled to recover, and that it be referred to the Recorder to take evidence and report as to what damage was suffered.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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Oct. 27th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, 51 Power Street.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of our dear sons Michael and Patrick John Farrell, who died October 24th, 1918, beloved sons of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrell.

"Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy graves so low,
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our sorrows know;
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled;
And in heaven with joy we greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed."
—Rest in Peace. (Inserted by father and mother).

IN LOVING MEMORY
of our dear son and brother Private Wm. J. Collins, died at Alexandria Hospital, Oct. 28, 1915.
"My grateful memory ever shall cling
About you day by day;
For all the selfless joy you've cast
Upon your life's short way;
God bless your love so fond and true,
Farewell, in Heaven I'll pray for you."
—Inserted by his mother and sisters.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of Albert Charles, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffett, 14 Gilbert Street, who sailed on the schooner T. H. B., Oct. 28th, 1916.
In every place where care is hid,
That we cast on thee to-day,
Oh, pour thy spirit, faith and love
That we may trust away.
—Inserted by his parents.

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Police Court.

Two young girls resident of Cucolds Cove Road arrested under warrant charged with stealing five robes from motor cars, pleaded guilty, and were each fined \$50 or two months in jail. The fines were not paid. The five robes were valued at \$75 the owners of four claiming them. One remains at the Police Station awaiting an owner.

Mr. Malcolm Howell of Freshwater, Bay de Verde, who has been in the city on business for some time returns to his home by this evening's train.

A Smart Sailer.

The Lunenburg schooner Alcala, which arrived here a few days ago is a remarkably good sailer. In the race off Halifax recently, she took 3rd place. On the return trip to her home port at Lunenburg she beat both the Delawana and Walters. The Alcala is at Job's Southside premises loading fish for the West Indies.

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