



Evening Telegram

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The Tragedy of the West Coast.

The Fishery Regulations, we are told, cannot be blamed for the existing condition of affairs on the South and West Coasts. To what then are such conditions attributable? Never before in the history of that section of the dominion has there been such widespread dullness than is now prevailing. It is not confined particularly to one place but is seen everywhere. Business stagnation is in universal evidence and no improvement can yet be noticed. In other years, and during the war even, the West Coast towns and fishing settlements were hives of industry. Every man was engaged at the fishery. There was no let up from January to December. Fish could be sold easily and at good prices. Provisions and outfits were comparatively cheap, and much money was being circulated. Prosperity shed its influence over all and merchant and fisherman alike enjoyed the benefits thereof. Now a change has taken place, a change of not quite a year ago, and the result of that change is most depressing. Few people are fishing and fewer still are buying fish, excepting that taken on account. Cargoes are going to market, but the sailings of these are not witnesses that any special progress is being made. These cargoes had to go. They are made up of the fall, winter, and spring voyage and perforce had to be exported, but their export is not an index of present conditions. They belong to the past season's catch, but the unfortunate part of it is that there is no immediate catch, consequently the plaint of the West Coast is the plaint of the people of Burnt Islands, who directly charge that the Fish Regulations are the cause of the distress which prevails.

The story of Rose Blanche is almost identical with that of Burnt Islands, both places having a community of interest in trade and business relations, and a great interchange of personal views is constantly being carried on between them: hence anything affecting the one place affects the other. The people of Rose Blanche are, as a unit, entirely fishermen, as also Harbor Le Cou, which is but a few miles over the hills to the northward, and connected by road. Rose Blanche and Harbor Le Cou are two of the most enterprising fishing places on the South West Coast. In winter and summer early and late, the hardy toilers continued their calling, and more fish in proportion to the population was brought in at these places than at any others. The Rose Blanche men bore the name of "fish killers," and right well had they earned their title to that distinction. The fishing was to them the one means of livelihood. There are but few gardens at Rose Blanche, the soil not lending itself kindly to agriculture, being mostly rock, but such few gardens as are cultivated have been brought from elsewhere and mixed with the turf growth which covers the rock formation. In these gardens are grown such few vegetables as shallow soil will nurture, but not in quantities by any means sufficient to form a year's supply for any one family. The consequence is that in common with other parts of the District of Burgeo and LaPoile, the bulk of vegetable supplies has to be brought in from Prince Edward Island and the Codroy Valley every fall, no matter what the cost. Fish then was the mainstay of Rose Blanche and its contiguous settlement, but after years of prosperity and free as well as fair trade the shadow of hard times has been thrown over the people and this once busy fishing centre is busy no longer, its industry having been strangled.

Halifax Marathon Won By Rodgers.
BELL DROPPED AFTER THIRD MILE.
Doc. Power received a message at 2 p.m. to-day from Halifax saying that Rodgers, last year's winner, won the Marathon. Bell dropping out after the third mile through illness.

New Coal Seam Opened.
4 Feet Wide and Paralleling the Jukes and Cleary.
Upon inquiring at the office of the St. George's Coal Fields, Limited, this morning, we were informed by the Manager, Mr. T. J. Freeman, that recent advice from Mr. Furlong, foreman at the mine, states that they are now opening up a new seam of coal about 70 feet west of the Jukes. This new discovery was recently made by Mr. Furlong in the bed of the river. It is about 4 ft. wide and contains coal of excellent quality. The new seam runs parallel to the Jukes and Cleary, and the three seams can be worked from the one main shaft, as they are within a space of 100 feet. This find, we were informed, will be opened up immediately by a prospecting tunnel through the side of the hill. The table land between the Barachois and Robinson Rivers overlying these seams is about 350 feet above the river level where the seams outcrop, and all the coal on each side of the Jukes and Cleary Coal Trough, say, six seams in all containing about 20 feet of coal, can be successfully and economically recovered down to the river level, and the mines can be drained into the Barachois River thus saving the enormous expense of pumping. We understand the seams are so situated that several hundred thousand tons of coal may be mined without having to pump a gallon of water. The development work on the seams opened up in June last is now finished and the seams may be seen and inspected at any time of the year. The Company is to be congratulated on having a man of Mr. Furlong's ability in charge of their prospecting work. Coal, like gold, is where you find it, and there can be no doubt with such enormous surface showing, that the St. George's Coal Fields, Limited, will, and must, in the near future, become one of the greatest coal mining centres in British North America.

Guests of Former Nfld. Governor.
During the recent visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to Sydney, New South Wales, the Prince and his entire staff were the guests of Sir Walter and Lady Davidson for ten days at Government House.

Presentation to Lady Principal.
On Friday morning last the retiring Lady Principal of Spencer College, Miss E. G. Stirling, was presented by the pupils with a silver solid tea service and tray suitably engraved. Miss Stirling thought taken by surprise made a short address, thanking her kind donors and assuring them that she would always have the welfare of Spencer College foremost in her thoughts. Speeches were also made by Rev. Canon Bolt, Dr. Blackall and Miss Worrell, after which the pupils were given a holiday.

Perjury Case Dismissed.
Yesterday afternoon Capt. Misson of the schooner Lady St. John was before Justice McCarthy in the Central District Court for preliminary hearing on a charge of perjury arising out of an action in Admiralty Court in which the owners of the Lady St. John and those of the schooner Conrad crossed for damages resulting from a collision at sea.

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32 pieces, White and Gold, \$20.00.

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SABLE I. PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Sable I. sailed for North Sydney this morning taking the following passengers:—J. M. Saunders, Miss Alice Williams, Jas. Drury, H. J. Mouritz, W. Quirk, W. Williams, J. Saunders, L. L. McDonald, J. Bowdrie, Edgar Moore, A. M. Graham, J. Garland.

Ditched Motor to Avoid Accident.

By the coolness and prompt action of Mr. H. Archibald of Harbor Grace, what might have been a serious accident was averted yesterday. Mr. Archibald and a couple of friends were motoring to town from Hr. Grace, and when a short distance from Brigus a horse and wagon approached. The animal shied and backed across the road. Being unable to stop the car, and a collision seeming inevitable, Mr. Archibald did the next best possible and ditched his car. The automobile which is a seven passenger touring car was slightly damaged. Its occupants beyond getting a shaking up were uninjured.

Digby's Outward Passengers.

S.S. Digby sailed for Halifax this morning, taking a small freight and the following saloon passengers: Miss M. Garland, Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. M. E. White, Mrs. E. M. Matthews, Mrs. J. Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knowling, Master Knowling, Mr. C. H. Kinch, Miss M. Falton, Mrs. W. Barker, Miss M. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser, Miss R. Sinnott, Miss M. Turner, Miss M. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Burritt, Master Burritt, Mrs. Cleve-land, Miss H. Balfour, Miss M. Hose, Miss C. Hose.

Operto Laborers Strike.

Messages received from Operto state that another strike, apparently among the laborers, has developed there. Newfoundland vessels with cargoes have been compelled to suspend unloading.

A Correction.

Newspapers were in error yesterday in stating that Miss Katherine Hughes, the Canadian lecturer is a grand niece of the late Hon. Lawrence O'Brien. We understand that the Hon. Lawrence O'Brien has only two direct descendants alive, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Flaherty of Military Road and Miss Mary J. Pendergrast of 57 Queen's Road.

McMurdo's Store News.

With our well known reputation of having only the best, and having goods which not only look well but give results, we are now placing on the market perhaps the best line of Home Remedies ever seen in the city. These are put up in beautiful Amber Coloured packages, and if you see our window display it will convince you we are not exaggerating when we say there are none like them. We can absolutely guarantee their purity and effectiveness and they are prepared to stand behind them every time.

Help the Armenian Orphans.

6000 OF THEM REQUIRE SHELTER.
Sister Mary Gebara one of the nuns from the Convent of Beyrout, Syria, arrived in the city on Saturday's express. Sister Mary tells an interesting story of conditions in Syria at the present time. At the close of the war it was known that thousands of children from Christian homes were being held by the Turks. These children were rescued to the number of 6000 by the aid of the French military authorities and are now at Beyrout where the good sisters are doing what they can to keep them from starvation. The children's ages are from 3 years to 10 years and they had been stolen from various parts of Syria and Armenia. Formerly the Convent at Beyrout was caring for about 300 children and of course, when 6000 more were rescued from the Turks it was found impossible to care for them. They are now living in tents and camps and while the nuns are doing everything possible for their comfort, the necessity for proper shelter is so great that it was decided to send twenty of the nuns to other countries to solicit aid. It is hoped to secure sufficient funds to construct suitable buildings, where these children may be sheltered and taught until they are old enough to support themselves as they are all orphans and must live by charity if at all. Sister Mary is living at the home of M. Nikosey, 30 Cabot St., and will visit as many houses as possible to help in this great work of mercy. She has letters from the R. C. Bishop, the Bishop of the Greek Church and the American Consul of Beyrout.

Want \$10 for Their Fish.
Wesleyville, Oct. 4.—At a mass public meeting held here on Saturday night, we, the fishermen of Wesleyville decided to stand by other places to support the act of every fishermen in the country for ten dollars (\$10.00) per quintal Labrador. We are forced to make this appeal under the present conditions of living. (Sgd.) JESSIE WINSOR, SYDNEY HILL, STEWART WINSOR.

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St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild.

A very pleasing event took place last night during the regular meeting of St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild. It being the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of the President (Mrs. Stirling) the members with their characteristic thoughtfulness arranged for a 'Crystal Presentation' consisting of cut glass water pitcher and tumblers together with pyrex baking dishes. Mrs. Stirling though taken completely by surprise, heartily thanked the members for their generosity. A dainty supper was then served by the young ladies and a pleasant social hour passed all too quickly. At the close, the Rector made a few remarks thanking the Guild for their kindness and exhorting the members to carry on in extending the usefulness of the organization which is second to none other in St. Mary's Parish.

Supreme Court.

MEETING POSTPONED.—The G.W.V.A. meeting which was to take place in the T. A. Armoury at 8 o'clock tonight has been postponed till the same hour on Wednesday.

Ladies' Black Kid High Laced Boots, with a good walking heel. Worth \$11.00 per pair, only \$8.75 at SMALLWOOD'S. sep25,1t

S.P.C.A. INSPECTOR.—Mr. Jonas Barter President Truckmen's Union has been appointed Inspector for the S.P.C.A. in place of Inspector Bastow who has resigned and yesterday assumed his duties.

Mrs. Leonard Outerbridge will receive for the first time since coming to St. John's on Thursday afternoon, October 7th, at 72 Cochrane Street.—11

RUNAWAY HORSE.—Yesterday afternoon while delivering freight in Bowring's Cove, Mr. Robert Thorburn's horse took fright and dashing up Water Street, collided with a motor car standing near Whiteways store. Neither the motor car nor the animal were much damaged.

St. Joseph's Vegetable Sale will be held in the Parish Hall, Plymouth Road, on October 6th and 7th. Candies, Teas and Refreshments served. Grand Concert Thursday night at 8.15.—oct4,31

Schooner Oakland with 300 and M. H. Cashin with 350 quintals have arrived at Greenspond from Labrador.

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New Collars, Ties, Braces, Pyjamas, Night Shirts, Handkerchiefs, etc.

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BRACES BRACES, Leather Fittings, 50c., 70c., 80c., 90c. to \$1.50 pair. Cord Fittings, 70c., 80c., 85c., \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair. POLICE and FIREMEN'S, 55c., 65c., 75c., 80c. and \$1.00 pair. SPECIAL VALUES for 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c. pair. CORDS FOR BRACES, 7c. and 9c. pair.	HANDKERCHIEFS WHITE H. S. LAWN, 15c., 25c., 30c. and 40c. each. WHITE H. S. EXCELDA, 45c. and 60c. each. COLORED BORDER H. S. EXCELDA, 35c., 40c., 45c. and 55c. each. WHITE H. S. INITIAL EXCELDA, 45c. and 65c. each. COLORED "SERIKOS", dark patterns, 70c. each.	NEGLIGEE SHIRTS Colored Striped Effects and White. Full Sizes, Double Cuff. Plain White, \$4.25 each. Striped, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.70 to \$4.25 each.	BOYS' and YOUTHS' PYJAMAS STRIPED, from \$2.50 to \$4.60 suit, according to size.

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Here and There.
Supreme Court. (Before Justice Johnson.) James A. McKenzie vs. H. D. Carter.—Howley, K.C., for plaintiff, moves that the cause be postponed until November 6. It is ordered that the application for a day be renewed on the first day of November.

IN CHAMBERS. (Before Justice Johnson.) The petition of George McGuire, of St. John's, Baker, Joseph J. Cantwell, of Brigus, druggist, and Nathaniel Davis, of Harbor Grace, miner, was heard. Mr. L. E. Emerson makes application and moves that the petition be heard in Court. Higgins, K.C., consents. It is ordered that the application be moved into Court at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7th.

PROGRAMME
Grand Promenade Band Concert Prince's Rink.
BY C. C. C. Band.
1. Concert No. March: "Colonel Bogey."
2. Dance No., Lancers: "Jolly Crowd"
3. Concert No., Selection: "Hunting Chorus."
4. Dance No., One-Step: "Old Man Jazz."
5. Concert No., Fox-trot: "Tell Me."
6. Dance No., Lancers: "Scotch."
7. Concert No., Selection: "Scotch Airs."
8. Dance No., Waltz: "Sunset on the St. Lawrence."
9. Dance No., One-step: "I Used to Call Her Baby."
10. Concert No., March: "Blaze of Glory."
11. Dance No., Waltz: "Carolina Sunshine."
12. Dance No., Lancers: "Jolly Crowd" "BANKS OF NEWFOUNDLAND." "GOD SAVE THE KING." oct5,11*

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NOTICE.
One month after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for the right to use the waters of the river running into North Arm of Indian Bay, B.E., for the purpose of driving machinery. JESSIE WINSOR, Wesleyville. sep28,4,1u

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