



Evening Telegram

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Mr. Collishaw's Letter.

We received yesterday forenoon a copy of the letter which appeared in the News of that morning under the signature of "Super-Six," but in our case the communication was signed by no less a personage than Mr. Collishaw himself, who takes up the burden of instructing the people of Newfoundland on the manners and methods of how they shall run their business, in so far as it relates to the buying and selling of fish, as per instructions of the Export Regulations. We do not consider that any good would be done by giving Mr. Collishaw's letter more publicity than has already been given in the News. To cast more ridicule on a contribution from such a facile pen would be like piling Pelion upon Ossa. As the News has commented very freely upon the Collishavian doctrine, the Telegram forbears any further comment; but just wishes to remark, in passing, that it is only when people are being beaten with their own peculiar style of weapon that they raise the cry "Play the Game." We believe that no person in the Colony will withhold praise of Mr. Coaker when he accomplishes something worthy, and the Telegram would be one of the first to pat that versatile gentleman on the back and say "Atta boy" the moment it can be shown that Newfoundland has derived any benefit from the present playing of "ducks and drakes" with the Fish Export Trade.

Harbor Main Election.

Driven to it by the power of public opinion, the Government have at length yielded to the insistent demands of the electors of that district, and writes for a bye-election have been issued for Harbor Main; Nominating Day being set down for March 2nd, and Polling Day on March 12th. Many things have happened since Messrs. Woodford and Jones, the sitting members elected in the fall election of 1919, were unseated for alleged corrupt practices, in June last,

and there have been moves made by the Government to effect a compromise with the Opposition, whereby an agreement would result that one man from each side would be elected by acclamation. But this offer, made more than once, was repudiated by the leaders of the Liberal-Labor Progressive Party, who would not consent to anything but a straight contest fought on the issues of the moment. That such a determined stand appealed to the sentiment of the voters of Harbor Main was evidenced by the numerous petitions sent to the Governor asking that an election be held. Unable to stave off the inevitable moment any longer, the proclamation has at length appeared, and within the next few weeks Harbor Main will record a decision that will strike dismay to the hearts of the Squires-Coaker element, because such decision will be a flat and final condemnation of the policy of disaster persisted in by Mr. Coaker and accepted by the Prime Minister without question or disapproval. Coaker's mad regime has had an effect in H.M., and there will be no election in that district so unpatriotic as to vote in favor of a continuation of government that has done everything in its power to place that district in an unenviable and equivocal position, as witnessed by the unsavory raking and searching of the records of the Board of Works Department by foreign "figure sharps" for the purpose of securing evidence against the senior member William Woodford and his colleague Dr. Jones, which would lead to their unseating and disqualification. They found nothing, but the purpose of the Simon Pures of the Government was clear, and now Harbor Main has its chance of vindicating its choice of 1919.

Arranging War Trophies.

Mr. Duggan at the Museum is now busily engaged in cataloguing and arranging the numerous trophies and relics of the Great War which have been sent from England by our patriotic High Commissioner Sir E. R. Bowring, and Lt.-Col. (Rev.) T. Nangle. When this work is complete a most interesting and historic display of war mementoes will be ready for exhibition to the public, who will find the many military and other curiosities well worth a second glance.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner "Laberge," Captain Hillier, has sailed from Gibraltar for this port. Schooner "Hawker," Captain Parsons, has finished discharging at Parris, Grece. Schooner "Cape Pine," Captain Edgar Burke, arrived on the 8th inst. at Port de Bouc, France, all well. S.S. Sachem leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port and is due on Sunday. She will likely sail for Liverpool on Tuesday next. Schooners Gordon E. Moulton and County of Richmond sailed yesterday for the West Coast where they load codfish for market.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.N.W. to S.E. weather fine; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.59; Ther. 23. The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS" ELLIS'S, dec. 17.

Lenten Religious Supplies. KNOWLING'S PRAYER BOOKS-Assorted Prices, 22c. to \$2.25 each CHILDREN'S PRAYER BOOKS, 50c. to \$2.00 each PRAYER BEADS-Assorted Prices. IRISH HORN PRAYER BEADS, 40, 45, 50c. to \$1.00 per pair BRASS AND NICKEL CROSSES, 18, 20, 25, 37, 40 to 75c. each SCAPULAR MEDALS, PICTURES, GLASS CRUCIFIXES, SCAPULARS, ETC. G. Knowling, Ltd. feb.10,17,22

Codfish Exportation.

The last issue of the Royal Gazette contains the following instructions with regard to the shipment of fish which may be made to Portugal, and the price thereof, until the 12th day of March next ensuing: 1. No Codfish shall be sold for, or shipped or exported to Portugal unless sold by auction through the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or a Trade Commissioner, or Government Agent, in Portugal, with the approval of the Codfish Exportation Board; Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to winter or spring fish of 1921, and shall cease to have effect after June 1st next. 2. Until further notice the minimum price for all unsold salt codfish now in Portugal or (en route) therefor, shall not be less than the price obtained by the Trade Commissioner or Government Agent in Portugal, as approved by the Codfish Exportation Board. 3. The maximum quantity of salt Codfish which may be sold for or exported to Portugal at the particular time or times hereinafter set forth, unless otherwise authorized by the Codfish Exportation Board, shall be: Ten Thousand Quintals from the 13th day of February, 1921, to the 19th day of February, 1921, both days inclusive; Eight Thousand One Hundred Quintals from the 20th day of February, 1921, to the 26th day of February, 1921, both days inclusive; Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Quintals from the 27th day of February, 1921, to the 5th day of March, 1921, both days inclusive; Five Thousand Six Hundred Quintals from the 6th day of March, 1921, to the 12th day of March, 1921, both days inclusive; Seven Thousand Five Hundred Quintals on the 12th day of March, 1921.

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice.) W. A. Shifery vs. Simon Levitz. This is an application on the part of the defendant for an order that the plaintiff to furnish the defendant the following particulars, namely: Particulars showing how the sum of \$3725.00, charged for a lot of job suits, purchased on the 18th day of June, 1915, is made up. C. E. Hunt is heard in support of the application. Gibbs, K.C., for plaintiff, is heard. C. E. Hunt is heard in reply. In the matter of the petition of the Horwood Lumber Co., praying that J. H. Best of Tack's Beach, P.E., be declared insolvent. J. J. Fenslon is heard in support of the petition. The matter is set for the 17th inst. at 11 a.m. (In Admiralty.) BEFORE JUSTICE JOHNSON. S.S. Storborg vs. S.S. Deleo. Mr. McNelly for plaintiff, addresses the court. Mr. L. E. Emerson for defendant, is heard. Mr. McNelly is heard in reply. (In Chambers.) In the matter of W. E. Beams of St. John's, Provision Merchant, alleging that Walter Gosse of St. John's, Grocer, is insolvent and praying that he be so declared. Gibbs, K.C., for petitioner, moves for adjournment until Saturday, 19th inst. It is ordered accordingly.

Hear Them.

In "The Prince of Pilsen" To-night, Oh music, divine is thy magic, Thy strength the sweet and the fair. The youthful, the gallant, the gifted, To gather in harmony here. Come list to the singers to-night, then, When love pleads for love, and renews That sweetest of days in thy memory, When violets whisper for you.

Hr. Main, Take Notice!

Editor Evening Telegram Dear Sir—According to latest market reports from the United States, Granulated Sugar is being sold there at present by Refinerries in Wholesale quantities at the low price of 5 1/2c per lb. The freight and insurance on this sugar to St. John's is roughly one cent per pound, the duty 1.65c per lb., and the exchange about 1.10c per lb., or in other words, all the expenses added, this commodity would cost 9 1/2c per lb., laid down here to-day. The Food Control Board have a shipment of 1250 barrels sugar on the "Roseland" which they bought at this low price of 8 1/2c per lb. They are selling it at 23 1/2c per lb., in lots of not less than 25 barrels, and are therefore making a profit of 13 1/2c per lb., or \$4240 per barrel of 320 lbs., or the large sum of \$53,900 on the shipment now being discharged at Harvey's premises. This large amount of profit is being made, and the Board is now using brute force, stolen by the Food Control Board from the public, and still we are all suffering, and putting up with this hardship without a murmur. However, Mr. Editor "it is a long time that has no turning" and the independent, and many electors of the important district of Harbor Main will in a short time have an opportunity of telling the Coaker-Squires Government, at the forthcoming election, what they think of this outrage, and there can be no doubt but they will register their protest in no uncertain manner against the Government for this "error of judgment," by ignominiously defeating their candidates on the 12th March next—the date set down for the election referred to. Yours truly, BRIENS STAND, Feb. 10, 1921.

Schr. Abandoned.

The Deputy Minister of Customs is in receipt of a message intimating the loss of the schr. Sparkling Glance which left Belleoram on Jan. 28th, with a cargo of fish for Oporto. The Sparkling Glance was abandoned in latitude 46.52 N., longitude 37.28 W., which is about 650 miles east of Cape Race. The crew were taken off by the s.s. Liberty Land, bound for Bermuda.

Coastal Boats.

Government. S.S. Fortia left Burin at daylight, going west. S.S. Sebastopol left for Western ports for Fortune Bay this morning, taking freight and several passengers. Govt. Railway Commission. Clyde arrived at Placentia at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Kyle arrived at Lousburg at 10.30 a.m. yesterday; leaving there at noon to-day for St. John's direct. Sagons arrived at Placentia by a p.m. yesterday; left there at 3 a.m. to-day for St. John's.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Lionel B. Clarke (Grand Bank), to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony. His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Michael P. O'Toole, J.P., to be Returning Officer for the ensuing Bye-Election in the District of Harbour Main. Mr. Michael J. Murray to be Sub-Collector of Customs at St. Lawrence, in place of Mr. M. Vavasseur, retired. Department of the Colonial Secretary, February 8th, 1921.

Personal.

Mr. I. F. Ferlia is a passenger to Halifax by the Rosalind to-day. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orr are passengers to Halifax by the Rosalind to-day. Mr. D. Baird leaves by the Rosalind to-day enroute to Bermuda. Mr. Harold Mitchell leaves by the Rosalind to-day on a business trip to the United States. Mr. H. D. Carter leaves by the Rosalind to-day enroute to Bermuda, on at two months' vacation. Capt. Murley, the popular commander of the Sable L., is not on the ship this trip, he having remained ashore at Halifax, owing to his wife being ill. Chief Office Kane is now in charge. MINARD'S LIMENT, RELIEVES COLDS, ETC.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SMUTS CHANCES GOOD. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 9. General Jan. Christiaan Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, and his Coalition of South African and Unionist parties, had won 43 seats in the House of Assembly up to noon to-day, in a bitter election fight against the Segregationists, who had only 12 seats to their credit. Labor had won 9 seats and Independents one seat. Altogether there are 135 seats to be filled. The returns received up to noon to-day were mainly from urban districts, and it possibly will be several days before a full report from the country is available. Followers of Gen. Smuts claim that he is certain of victory, since the bulk of his strength heretofore has been in the country districts.

MARITIME WIDE MERGER.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9. Contrary to somewhat generally held expectations, no statement was given out at the conclusion of a meeting of the board of directors of the Dominion Street Corporation, held here this afternoon. It is understood that the chief business considered was composed of details in connection with an amended plan to merge the two steel companies, the Dominion and Scotia, with the possible inclusion of Halifax Shipyards Limited and Maritime Mill Co. of St. John, N. B.

SMUTS LEADING.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 9. The state of parties in the South African general elections, now in course of decision in this country, as known up to midnight to-night, is as follows: General Smuts Party—"South Africans"—67; Nationalists—37; Labor—9; Democrats—1; tied results—2. This gives the party led by General Smuts a plurality of 18 seats.

FISHERMEN ADRIET.

BOSTON, Feb. 9. Somewhere on the North Atlantic, wrapped in a pall of fog, two fishermen in an open boat were believed to be drifting to-night without food or water. The fishing schooner Ellen T. Marshall came from the Banks to-day with flag half mast, as a sign of their loss, but the duty mates of Tom Burke and Ben Muse, the missing men, held to the hope that they might still survive. They had been hauling trawls on the Georges Sound, when a fog swept in, and shut them off from the schooner. Captain John Marshall reports that he has been in search of them, but could find no trace in the heavy vapors.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF IT.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 9. The second chamber of states general, to-day, refused, by a vote of 54 to 2, to allow the Communist member, Van Ravenswaay, to interpellate the government concerning the recognition of "Irish Republic." The president of the chamber said the interpellation was not admissible, as he had no knowledge of any "Irish Republic."

EQUAL TO ANY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. A United States Navy spokesman is equal to that of any other power, is advocated in a report of Senate Naval Committee, compiled to-day. In the Senate is urged the competition of the great 1916 naval program, except that two huge naval aircraft carriers be built in place of two destroyers and six submarines, which have been authorized, but not yet contracted for.

FIRED ON SYMPATHIZERS.

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 9. State troopers assisting the local police in maintaining order in the street railway strike of United Traction Co. employees, late to-day fired upon strike sympathizers, who stood a repair wagon filled with non union workers. Stones were thrown from the roofs of buildings in Broadway, North Albany, where men were repairing broken wires. So far as could be learned none of the shots took effect.

GERMANY MUST MAKE GOOD.

PARIS, Feb. 9. The Chamber of Deputies to-night raised the Paris agreement by a vote of 396 to 83. Many Deputies abstained from voting. The Chamber voted confidence in the government by 337 to 125. Before the vote was taken Premier Briand said that unless he obtained a vote of confidence he would resign. He wound up a long debate by declaring, "the fate of Germany lies in her own hands. Should she, after first of May, 1921, refuse to fulfill her pledges, the French Government can be relied upon to take all measures to make her."

MAY STRIKE AS PROTEST.

LONDON, Feb. 9. A railway strike as a protest against the shooting by police of railwaymen at Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, on January 31st, seems a possibility, as results of a meeting of the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen's Club Executive at Leeds to-day.

CONNAUGHT'S APPEAL.

LONDON, Feb. 9. The Duke of Connaught, informant

ly inaugurating the Council of State and Indian Legislative Assembly at Delhi, India, to-day, delivered a speech in which he said in part: "Since landing, I have felt around me those who have been my friends. The shadow of Amritsar has lengthened over the fair face of India. I know how deep is the concern felt by the King and Emperor at this terrible chapter of events in the Punjab. As an old friend of India, I appeal to you all, British and Indian, to busy yourselves with the dead past, to busy yourselves with the mistakes and misunderstandings of the past, to forgive where you have not forgiven, and to join hands and work together to realize the hopes that arise from to-day."

J. P. MURDERED. CORK, Feb. 9. The body of Alfred Kelly, Justice of the Peace, and Managing Director of a Bakery and Confectionary firm, was found to-night near his home at Douglas, County Cork. He had been shot. Attached to the body was a card, bearing the inscription, "By order of the Irish Republican Army, take warning."

JUST A SHOW OF STRENGTH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. Approximately 20,000 of 35,000 needleworkers, who went on strike yesterday to enforce standardized working agreements in the Ladies Garment Industry, probably will return to work within three days, Benjamin Schlesinger, President of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, announced last night. All but fifteen thousand of the workers were employed in union shops, he explained, and were just showing their strength.

TREATY TO BE REVISED.

TOKIO, Feb. 10. Negotiations between Japan and Great Britain, for a revision of the alliance binding the two countries, are expected to commence in London in the near future, says the Nichinichi.

ITALIANS AND CROATS FIGHT.

ROME, Feb. 10. Despatches received here from Belgrade and London, report a grave conflict between Carabineers and Croatian Peasants in Dalmatia. Eleven of the Carabineers and eight Peasants were killed.

CUTTING OFF WILLIE.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 10. In view of the fact the Netherlands no longer considers former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany, Parliament has suggested that the Government cease paying for his housing at Wieringen.

HE DOES—IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10. In the sense that there is a Minister of Agriculture to direct the administration of food resources which "lie in the land," why not the Minister of Fisheries direct the administration of food resources which "lie in the sea," suggested A. H. Brittain of the Maritime Fish Corporation at a dinner celebration of the Fourth National Fish Day of Canada last night.

AN ILLUMINATING EXAMPLE.

GARDSPEN, Aja., Feb. 10. Gadsden's theatre has voluntarily reduced their pay from seventy-five cents to sixty-five cents an hour, effective at once, giving as a reason that "the time has arrived for labor to do its part in returning conditions to a normal basis."

FRANCE WILL NOT COMPROMISE.

PARIS, Feb. 10. Premier Briand will face the delegates of Germany at the London conference on March 1st, with a mandate from the French Republic, supporting the reparations terms framed by the Supreme Allied Council here of two weeks ago. This significant fact became evident late last night, when the Chamber of Deputies approved the reparations agreement by a vote of three hundred and ninety-five to eighty-three, and voted confidence in Briand, three hundred and eighty-seven to one hundred and twenty-five. Briand made it clear that Germany would be compelled to meet Allied demands.

LITTLE GIRL QUELLS PANIC.

SEATON, Feb. 10. When Kitty Barrett, eight years old, refused to enter the life boat, until her pet parrot had been brought from her stateroom, aboard the steamship Cartago, she calmed a tear panic among the passengers, and gave the crew a chance to extinguish a fire, which threatened to destroy the vessel as she was steaming off the coast of Panama. This was the story told by passengers landing here from the Cartago yesterday.

DANCING — Misses Millers' Class will re-open Tuesday, Feb. 10th, in the C. C. C. Hall. There will be no class to-night.—11

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M. C. L. I.—To-night at 7.45 sharp. Debate: "Resolved, that the Adoption of the Referendum and the Re-call in Newfoundland would result in better Government." Leaders: Messrs. J. A. W. W. McNelly and A. E. Parkins. Feb. 10, 11

TICKETS GOOD.—Those who purchased tickets for last Monday night's performance of the Prince of Pilsen will go to-night; holders of tickets for Tuesday's show will be accommodated to-morrow night. Pitt and Gallery tickets on sale at the Casino.

Card Tournament will be held in the G. W. V. A. Club Rooms to-night at 8.30 o'clock. All Vets and the public are cordially invited.—Feb. 10, 11

STORMS, FLOODS, FIRE, accidents, the King's enemies, etc., etc., as the Bills of Lading say, may postpone the Prince of Pilsen, but the performers are coming back to-night and to-morrow night, after their enforced rest, and will knock chips off the gallery with the volume of songs and choruses.

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TWO FOR A CENT.—Avariciously speaking you get two verses for cent when you buy Mr. George Ayre's Prince of Pilsen poem. Forty verses, twenty cents. As a souvenir of the famous Musical Comedy it is worth a dollar. All who have seen the show should purchase the poem. Casino and Royal Stationery Co.

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BORN. On Wednesday, Feb. 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keats, 47 Goodview Street, City.

MARRIED. At the R.C. Cathedral, by the Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, Sept. 12, 1920, George A. O'Reilly to Catherine Glavinne Joy, both of this city.

DIED. At Caplin Bay, on 8th inst., Mary, widow of the late John Keogh, leaving two daughters, one brother and sister to mourn her sad loss. This morning, after a short illness, Jeanie, aged 34 years, beloved wife of John Earle, leaving a husband and five children, father, mother, brother and sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 25 Stephen Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

Grove Hill Bulletin. FLOWERS FOR THIS WEEK. Carnations, Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils. Primulas in full bloom. Prices on application. Inspection invited. Place your orders for Easter Flowers Now.

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