



## Evening Telegram

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### When Blunderers Bungle.

Those who were responsible for the cargo of s.s. Nystrand, appear to have made a pretty kettle of fish out of it, by their bungling and incapacity. That the taxpayers generally will have to stand the loss, does not appear to bother them one whit. The Nystrand is the ship which took away the balance of the Government's unauthorised fish purchases last fall for which so many hundred thousand dollars were illegally extricated from the Treasury, and it must have been obvious to the shippers that the quality was altogether unsuitable for the market to which they consigned it. But with that assiduity which appears to be their birthright they refused to listen to advice and carried on in their own mulish fashion. When the Telegram a few days ago called public attention to the fact that the Nystrand was at Patras discharging her Greek consignment of old Labrador fish, and adding the statement that the quality was utterly unsuited for that market, our statement was denied by the powers, who said they had no knowledge of the ship's arrival. That may or may not have been the actual truth, but the fact that the vessel was at Patras was amply proven on the succeeding day. It appears now that our information was accurate and our facts undeniable. Recent advice to hand corroborate our original statement, and yesterday on the most reliable authority, we were told that the Nystrand's Greek shipment was being shovelled overboard. The complement of that consignment, exported by the Marine and Fisheries Department (Government purchase) was nine thousand, four hundred and ninety-three quintals. At the outset this lot was being sold in Patras at a price just equivalent to the freight. Later it was endeavored to work it off at a figure less than the cost of transportation; and finally it had to be dumped overboard. The approximate loss may be reckoned therefore at not less than \$10 per quintal, the amount to be written off in the grand total being roundly one hundred thousand dollars, a deficit which will have to be made good out of general revenue. And this is one of the reasons why we are being taxed nearly seventy cents to the dollar!

### The Prince and India

Arrangements for the visit of the Prince of Wales to India and Japan are rapidly nearing completion, and within a very short while the 'Renown' will set sail carrying her precious burden on the last stage of his Empire tour. That the Prince, by his innate cheerfulness, and infinite tact has proved a valuable asset in bringing the peoples of the various parts of the British Empire in closer contact with the throne, and has bound them with even stronger ties of loyalty to their King, is an undoubted fact. But the task that now faces him is the most difficult he has yet undertaken. Whilst a great many of the rulers of India are loyal to the British Raj, yet there are some who through jealousy or possibly disappointed ambition, hate the rule of the British bitterly. Whilst the firm, and wise control of the Viceroy, Lord Reading, is restraining these turbulent rajahs from breaking out into open revolt, it yet remains to be seen whether the influence of the Prince of Wales will bring them back to a fuller realization of the immense benefits which they receive under British rule. It is possible that the lovable personality of the Prince will succeed where all else have failed. The visit of the Prince to Japan will perhaps result in a closer alliance between Great Britain and the great eastern empire and such an union will be a valuable asset in these troubled times. The Prince of Wales has endeared himself to the hearts of all with whom he has come in contact, and that this present tour of his will be productive of as much good as have his previous ones, is the sincere hope of all.

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### Gower St. Church Silver Jubilee.

This evening's feature of the Jubilee Celebrations will be a united meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Churches in the Lecture Room of Gower St. Church. The programme will include a dialogue in costume by twenty-five young ladies of the Mission Circle representing missionary work in foreign lands. Rev. C. N. Garland will give a short address and Miss Marjorie Hutchings and Mr. W. A. Tucker will sing. An offering will be taken for missions. While the meeting is primarily in the interests of the Women's Missionary Societies, the general public are not excluded, and the programme will doubtless be of great interest to all.

### Police Get Important Clues.

The mystery surrounding the series of burglaries which a short while ago stirred the city will shortly be unravelled, and the police are in possession of important clues which will likely bring the culprits to justice. To-day Detective Sergt. O'Neill and Constable Peter Lee unearthed a large quantity of silverware which they brought to the police lock-up to have identified. Amongst the articles were some presents stolen from an East End resident who is well known in athletic circles. The police have been quietly working on this matter for some time and there are to be complimented on the success of their investigations.

### Grand Dance Carnival Prince's Rink.

This day week, Wednesday, October 26th, will witness the event of the year, the Dance Carnival, a new idea in our local amusements, which takes place in the Prince's Rink, with the C.C.C. full band, 25 instruments, in attendance with all their latest Dance and Concert numbers. Beautiful prizes will be given for the best costumes. The floor will receive attention and thoroughly waxed, and the Rink will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Dressing Rooms will be reserved entirely for the Masqueraders, and chairs will also be put around the dancing floor for the convenience of the dancers during the intervals. The affair will be similar to our Ice Carnival, the prizes will be the same, viz. General admission 20c., Masqueraders 30c., and Numbered Reserved Gallery Seats 50c., will be on sale at the Royal Stationery Store, Water Street. Therefore, do not delay, get your costume now, you only have 8 days more, and if you miss this big event you will regret it the day after, because those who attend in costumes will have the time of their lives. Don't miss it.

### McMurdo's Store News.

McMurdo's Catarrh Balm is well noted to deal with catarrh, cold in the head, coryza and other troublesome complaints incident to the colder months of the year, and a tube of this Balm at hand, so as to "head off" a coming cold, will often save a great deal of discomfort to its owner. Be wise, and get a tube before the need of it is apparent. Price 40 cents a tube.

We have just opened a new lot of the Perfume of St. John, the famous American perfumer. In order to introduce these fine perfumes, we intend to sell them out on draught, in small amounts as required. Price \$1 an ounce.

Grand Dance, Empire Hall, Friday, Oct. 21, at 8.30 p.m.—11.

### Athletic Ground Opened.

M. C. HAVE NEW PLAYING FIELD.

At 2.30 p.m. to-day Mr. J. C. Pratt, Chairman of the Methodist College-Ayre Athletic Association, handed over to Hon. R. K. Bishop, representing the Board of Directors, the new athletic ground for the College. The pupils of the school then paraded to the fields and a series of games of various descriptions will be played during the afternoon. In making the presentation, Mr. Pratt expressed his pleasure at being able to do so, and hoped that the pupils would take a keen interest in their new ground and would help to make it the best in the city. Mr. Bishop made an appropriate reply.

The ground is situated on Pennywell Road and was in the first place donated to the College by Mr. C. F. Ayre. A committee was formed to raise funds for the purpose of making a useful athletic ground, and although they have not made any public appeal, they have been fairly successful and have made the original grounds into an excellent athletic field. The grading and engineering were done under the supervision of Messrs. Powell and Joyce of the Reid Newfoundland Company and reflect great credit on these gentlemen. The ground contains a full size football field, around which there is an excellent cinder track over 300 yards in circumference; a junior athletic field, three tennis courts, two hard and one grass, and a basketball court. A house is on the grounds and this will be fitted up as a pavilion. The whole ground will be protected by a fence and a grand stand will be erected on the northern boundary. The extent of the whole ground is 500 feet by 400 feet, and it is undoubtedly the finest athletic field in the country at present.

### Latest From Train Wreck.

LINE IS NOW PASSABLE.

The railway line in the region of yesterday's accident has now been temporarily repaired and permanent repairs will have been effected before night fall. In the meantime, yesterday's express which was delayed 18 hours, left town at 8 a.m., and heading for Hopedale during the storm and received a good drubbing, but came through without mishap. Card Party and Dance, under the auspices of the B.I.S. Ladies' Auxiliary, in the Club Rooms on Wednesday, Oct. 19th, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 50c.—Oct19,21

### A Technical Breach.

A motorist was charged in the Magistrate's Court this morning with driving on the wrong side of the road and with having no tail light. He claimed that he had to move out to the centre of the road to avoid colliding with slow moving traffic going in the same direction. His Honor, Judge Morris said that there were two conflicting paragraphs in the Regulations dealing with the case, but there was no doubt that the defendant had committed a technical breach of the Act. On the first count the accused was fined costs and the second charge was dismissed.

### C. L. B. C. Parade.

Last night's parade of the C.L.B. Cadets was one of the best for the season, a large number of officers and other ranks being present. Prayers were read by the chaplain, Rev. J. Brinton, and platoon drill was afterwards taken under the direction of the Adjutant, Major Tait. The Brigade school had a full attendance and last night Lieut. Ash was assisted in his work by Mr. A. W. Johnson, B. Com. The bugle band is back to its old strength and is making rapid progress under Sergt. Major Hennesbury. There are now a very large number of recruits and they are making exceptional progress under Lieut. Hunt. Preparations for Brigade Week are rapidly going ahead, and there seems every reason to believe that it will be the biggest event in the history of the C.L.B. in Newfoundland. The various committees are working energetically and enthusiastically and are confident that their efforts will culminate successfully.

Mrs. J. A. Young will be "At Home" at her residence, No. 2 Park Place, Rennie's Mill Road, Friday afternoon from 4 to 6. Oct19,21

### Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice Horwood.)

The King vs. Albert Ryall. The special jury was in attendance. Summers, K.C., for the Crown, says that the Crown is not prepared to go on with the case at present and moves for the discharge of the jury. It is ordered accordingly. Court adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

### Cattle Auction.

Some thirty or forty head of cattle were sold at auction on Neal's wharf this forenoon. The prices realized show a further decline in the whole sale market. The bidding was not brisk, as the butchers are fairly well stocked owing to a big falling off in purchases by householders. The meat to-day averaged less than 20 cents per lb. dressed, cattle selling from \$40 up to \$120 per head, according to size and condition.

Where are you going, my pretty maid?  
I'm going to St. Joseph's Hall, she said.  
Why are you going, my pretty maid?  
To buy cheap vegetables, sir, she said.  
Are they really cheap? he cried.  
You said something, mister, she replied.—Oct19,21

### Sebastopol From Labrador.

S.S. Sebastopol, Capt. Bartlett, arrived from Labrador this morning having brought to their homes in Conception Bay a full complement of fishing crews. Captain Bartlett reports that on the whole the voyage will be an average one. The weather has been very bad lately and there has been a succession of storms. Winter weather has set in, the ground being frozen and at Indian Arm snow was over a foot deep when the ship called there. During the storm of Sunday week Le-Grow's schooner with 900 qts. fish on board was lost at Rocky Bay. Another schooner was also lost at Morse Harbor but Capt. Bartlett could not get any particulars. The Sebastopol was heading for Hopedale during the storm and received a good drubbing, but came through without mishap.

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### School Football.

St. Bon's easily defeated the Methodist College team in the second game of the Inter-Collegiate series played yesterday afternoon on St. George's field. The final score was five goals to nil. The game was played under ideal conditions, as there was scarcely a breath of wind. The St. Bon's forwards played an excellent game and whilst the M.C. put up a plucky fight, they were unable to avert an overwhelming defeat. The Fieldians and St. Bon's will try conclusions this afternoon and the game promises to be an exceptionally good one.

No electric wires around the vegetables at St. Joseph's Sale; and, oh, boy, they are cheap. Come, help yourself and help a worthy cause.—Oct19,21

### Norwegian Fish Samples

Whole Meat As An Article of Food. A sample of Norwegian codfish, and some dried in the sun, were exhibited at the Board of Trade Rooms to-day. The fish is thoroughly dry, but is thin, heavily salted, and white naped. It was taken from salt bulk and cured within 14 hours in a patient drier. The specifications of the apparatus has been forwarded to Mr. Payne, the Secretary of the Board. The whole meat is in very thin strips, and was thoroughly dry, but it was given a few hours sunshine since it was cured in June. The samples were forwarded by Hon. W. F. Penney.

### Express Passengers.

The following passengers reached Port aux Basques this morning on S. S. Kyle, and are due here to-morrow on the express:—Dr. J. W. Bowers, G. W. Bowers, C. J. Chislett, Sir John and Lady Croble, Miss Vera Croble, Miss R. Luedy, J. Gardiner, G. Martindale, Mrs. A. W. Nicholl, Rev. F. S. Coffin, C. Penney, F. R. Kenneth, G. W. Combs, R. F. and Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. W. Farrell, Staff Captain Thompson, S.A. Dr. W. Trowbridge, Dr. E. A. Zaher, J. F. Lukky, P. A. Harnum, Mr. and Mrs. Cordello, Miss M. Bages, Miss B. Cullen, H. and Mrs. Mahern, E. Gabriel.

### BORN.

On the 18th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norman, 5 Gilbert Street.

WANTED TO BUY—A Motor Cycle Engine; must be cheap and in working order; apply M. H. HITCHEN, c/o Reid's Garage, Railway Station. Oct19,21

### More Pleasant Relations

Foreign Markets Looking Up—Capt. A. Kean Talks to Telegram.

Capt. Abram Kean speaks optimistically regarding the restoration of the friendly trade relations, which before the Fishery Regulations existed between us and our customers in the European markets. He, however, believes that our business men will have to make great efforts to remove a suspicion that we are always trying to do them on a deal, before harmonious business relations are again established. Capt. Kean has been on a six weeks' business trip to Europe and returned by the Digby after a most pleasant time. During his trip he visited Genoa and Naples. Yesterday he said to a Telegram reporter, "I saw no signs of depression in Genoa; all the people appeared to be at work. The same condition practically, apply to Naples. All the old fish has been disposed of, and the demand for the new catch is good. There was, when I was in Italy, no trouble to dispose of good fish at remunerative prices, but," he added, "as large cargoes are on the way no one could say with certainty what prices would prevail. Nevertheless the outlook is bright." Capt. Kean's trip was in connection with a cargo of fish, shipped in January last by the Little Princess, and since held in cold storage. "It has been all sold," he said, "and the price realized was fairly satisfactory, though some 1,400 quintals had not been distributed until October 14th, as had been pre-arranged between the various parties interested." The captain said Genoa was the only dark spot on the European market as far as he could learn. Here the Government had refused to allow more than £500 at one time to pass out of the country, and he said he was later informed that greater restrictions were imposed, making it difficult to obtain any money. Capt. Kean speaks very highly of the courteous treatment he received from business people whilst abroad. In Naples Mr. R. V. Zuvio, a large fish buyer, kindly placed a motor car at the captain's disposal, in which, accompanied by Col. Bernard an enjoyable evening was spent, during which the ruins of Pompeii were visited. Capt. Gordon, of the High Commissioner's Office in London, is another gentleman of whom the captain speaks in the highest terms. "It was through his good offices that my business was greatly facilitated; he furnished me with letters of introduction which were of the greatest service. Capt. Gordon is very popular in his position," he concluded. Questioned about the cargoes going forward by steamers, Capt. Kean said that so far as he could gather the fish merchants in England believed that sending large shipments of fish by steamer will have a bad effect on the markets. The buyers would simply hold off risking low stocks because knowing almost to a certainty the time of arrival. Cheaper stocks could be obtained when the supply was large.

### Dissatisfied Electorate.

Why so many here in this section of the country voted for the present Government was with the knowledge that according to the Manifesto of Sir R. A. Squires that if he was elected to power he would force a strict carrying out of the Prohibition law, and a readjustment of the Reid Railway policy, by which he was going to enforce the carrying out of the Railway Contract. Neither has been accomplished to any degree we think, especially the Prohibition law. A few are contributing to the newspapers in St. John's about the state of affairs under the broken law, and we read where cart load after cart load of whisky went up Water Street to be dealt out—we suppose for medical purposes—by the Controller last week. Has the present Prime Minister the power, if he has the ability, to enforce the carrying out of the above laws, or are the laws detrimental to the country's interest? We know that a large revenue is gained by the cart loads of whisky, rum and brandy, but will the money derived from such proceedings—if it is against law and order be expended with a good result? We feel it's like the money gained during the big haul of seals when taken during the day that killers observed as the Sabbath. We feel also that we have not had a more powerful enforcer and advocate of justice and economy than the Rt. Hon. Sir R. Bond. The country misses him today, and while some comment on him as a traitor for leaving his constituents, many of us know such is not the case, as when he entered the last time he declared that he came only at the wish of the many supporters, that if he was not returned to power (that is gain the rule of the Government) he would retire, which he did. We have considered in our views on the matter of politics, in the cause of certain upheavals in the colony, but cannot see where the arguments used that the great war is the root from which all of our troubles spring. Mismanagement is the disease amongst so many of our men in authority, or, at least, heads with authority. "Nuff sed,"—Twillingate Sun.

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