



Evening Telegram

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The Peril of Large Stocks.

Whatever may be the result of the Board of Trade discussion on the Fish Export Regulations continued to-day, the most probably that can be hoped for is such an amendment of the rules governing shipments that it will be possible to hurry away the present large stocks of dry fish held by shippers. Only perhaps in the event of the resolution introduced by Hon. W. B. Grieve being passed by a majority of the Board, can any relaxation of the regulations be looked for, and maybe not even then. No matter what happens, however, it must be obvious to the least observant person that unless some effort is made to move the abnormal quantity of fish on hand, there is bound to be a slump eventually, as there is grave financial peril in sight if the present large holdings are not speedily disposed of.

Both North and West, as well as in the city, there is much fish, usually exported in other years before this date, in the stores of shippers. At the northern centres weather conditions have made shipment impossible, the harbors being frozen solidly and the bays and outlets blocked with ice as well. Whether or not the cargoes at these points ready for market would have been en route but for the imposition of the regulations of November 20th last, is a question which can best be answered by the holders themselves. It looks on the face of it, as though the recent proclamation has to be held responsible, for when it is noted that in the western trade centres there are about one hundred and fifty thousand quintals waiting export, at open ports, and this large complement is held up under the regulations, there is much reason in the contention. Thus the trade is handicapped and hampered and has its money tied up in stocks upon which it cannot realise. If the effect of the regulations in this respect is not restraint of trade, why is it that exporters are unable to move cargoes excepting by permission of the Department of Marine and Fisheries?

The fish consuming season in Southern European countries is almost in, but Newfoundland's fish is not on the markets in sufficient quantities to supply the demand which Lent brings. It is not difficult to see where this will land the dominion, should the 1919 stocks be compelled to remain in stores, and then suddenly be plunged into competition with the South Coast spring cure of 1920 fish. One of two things in such an event is certain. Either the holders of old fish incur tremendous losses or the price of new fish will be so low that fishermen will not get an equivalent return for their outlay on outfit, and thus a loss will be borne by those who cannot afford to find themselves short on the voyage. Low prices for fish and

high prices for provisions and fishery supplies will so discourage the fishermen that they will be giving up their pursuits and seeking more remunerative employment outside the dominion. Newfoundland can ill afford to quit the codfishery, but the prospects are anything but alluring to either Shore, Bank or Labrador prosecutors, while the Export Regulations are being held over the heads of exporters in the city and outports.

Clyde Sails With Foodstuffs.

The S. S. Clyde sailed yesterday morning for Port Union, Bonavita and other northern ports. She has a full cargo of much needed foodstuffs. Last evening the steamer reported she was within three quarters of a mile of Catalina and was forcing her way through sheet ice from 8 to 10 inches thick. On the return south the Clyde will try and make Trinity.

Eagle at Safe Harbor.

S.S. Eagle, which had been ice-jammed near Fogo for two weeks or so, got clear on Friday last and on Saturday reached Sate Hr., B.B., short of coal. On Saturday afternoon the Terra Nova, in command of Capr. A. Keen, sailed to the relief of the Eagle and of the Prospero with 900 tons of coal and a supply of provisions. She will first supply the Eagle and then will proceed to the Prospero, in Green Bay.

Candy Store Entered.

Wood's East End Candy Store, at the bottom of Prescott St. was found last night to have been entered and investigation by the police showed that some person had forced his way in through a small window which gives light to the basement. Evidently the burglar was frightened away, as nothing was taken and the cash in the register was intact.

Kyle's Outward Passengers.

Leaving for Lousburg yesterday, the Kyle took the following passengers:—M. Chavin, A. H. Whitman, H. Molloy, Josiah Milley, R. C. Bonnell, Lt.-Col. Adby, Mrs. Adby, O. Leach, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. J. E. Burton, O. W. French, Mrs. L. Henderson, W. J. James, Ed. Sampson, H. C. Chapman, M. Butler, R. J. Larner, E. Harvay, N. Mitcham, G. Taylor, N. L. Gibbon, Miss E. Leite, Miss M. Stick, J. O'Brien, Const. A. Humber, Mrs. B. Vey, and 6 second class.

Susu's Trip Successful.

S. S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, which had been as far north as Greenspond, has arrived back to port. She discharged freight at Bay de Verde, Catalina and Greenspond. The cargo consisted mainly of food supplies.

Along the Railway.

The west bound express which left St. John's 23 days ago, arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday. This is the record for long runs. An express going as far as Millertown Junction, left the city at 1 p.m. to-day. The Piacenta and Heart's Content lines are again open and the regular trains left the city this morning. The four freight trains carrying food to Bishop's Falls and vicinity were at Gambo last night. Preceded by a rotary plow they left there this morning.

Social Service Effort.

There will be a meeting of the Local Social Service Council in the Presbyterian Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. As is known to many, this organization is affiliated with the Social Service Council of Canada, and its members represent all the city churches and many societies, the present membership exceeding a hundred. The Council aims at the prevention of vice, and the suppression of criminal and cruel practices in every form. Quite recently an important measure was accomplished whereby provisions has been made for the proper treatment of an alarming social disease, and other important efforts is now being dealt with by the Council. Rev. D. B. Hemmison is President of the Council, and with him are associated Revs. Canon Bolt, Gordon Dickie, and Mrs. G. H. Emerson, as Vice Presidents, together with an Executive Committee of twenty ladies and gentlemen, representatives of various units of the Council. At the meeting to-morrow night, any who are interested in the Social Service work will be welcomed.

There is no advance in Eddy's Safety Matches. G. KNOWLING, LTD., is still selling them at 24c. a packet of 2 dozen, or 13c. per dozen.—Feb. 3, 1920.

Supreme Court.

(IN CHAMBERS.)

The Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., and W. J. Herder and Chas. James.—This is an application on the part of defendant that the date for filing a defence hereto be extended to Feb. 21st, 1920. Mr. F. A. Mews, for plaintiff; Mr. Fox, for defendant. Mr. Fox makes a motion to extend time for defence. Mr. Mews is heard against the motion. It is ordered that the time be extended to Feb. 20, 1920.

St. W. F. Lloyd, Trustee Insolvent Estate of W. W. W. P. P. P.—This is an action for wrongful detention of certain goods and for the return of said goods or their value. Mr. J. A. W. McNally, for plaintiff; S. J. Foote, defendant. The matter was adjourned till to-morrow at 11 a.m.

A. E. Hickman vs. W. H. Cave, Member of the House of Assembly, respondent.—This was a motion for a day. It was ordered that Feb. 26th be set.

W. H. Cave vs. A. E. Hickman.—This was a motion for a day.

Police Court.

Two young men were charged with being drunk and disorderly and with assaulting Sgt. Long. Both were under the influence of dope at the time. They were fined \$10 cash or 30 days imprisonment.

A young married man was charged with being drunk and for assaulting his father. The man was under the influence of dope. He was fined \$10.

A man was charged with being disorderly in his father-in-law's house. He was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment.

A young man was charged with driving on the wrong side of the street and refusing to obey a constable when told to go to the proper side. He was fined costs.

A young lad was charged with coasting over King's Road. He was fined \$1.00.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind will probably sail for Halifax at noon on Thursday.

Schr. Clintonia, 18 days from Lunenburg, and bound to Belleoram, put into St. Lawrence on Saturday, leaking badly and short of provisions.

Schr. H. A. Nickerson arrived at Harbor Breton from Gloucester, on Saturday, with a general cargo.

Schr. Yogue, bound to St. John's, arrived at Burin to-day.

McMurdo's Store News.

Colgate's Violet de Mal Toilet Water is the last word in toilet perfumes and is certainly about the daintiest and most attractive of toilet waters. It is elegantly put up, very true as an odor, and for a toilet water unusually strong in perfume. Generous sized bottle, \$1.75.

Mennen's Talcum for men is worth a moment's notice by those who want a neutral-tinted aftershave powder. This talcum is especially prepared for men, in a larger than ordinary container. Price 40c. a tin.

Train Movements.

A train from Carbonar and Heart's Content was due to arrive at 2.30.

A train went out this morning to Heart's Content and Carbonar.

Another goes at 6 o'clock this evening. Thus the regular service has been re-established.

A train from Millertown is due to-night.

Two freight trains arrived from Clarendville early this morning.

A freight train left for Millertown at 2 o'clock.

A New Dope.

There is a new dope on the market. It is said to contain a deadly kick than either other "drink" going nowadays and devotees of it are driven to deeds of desperation and horror. In the Magistrate's Court this morning, when three men confessed to having drunk dope, the Judge referred to the new brand in scathing terms. Some of those who were ardent supporters of Prohibition are said to be wholeheartedly doing now and thereby driving many of the city's young men to acts of violence.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Stan Elliott left for Fortia to-day on a business trip to the West Coast.

Rev. A. J. Maher, P.P. Ferryland, who was in the city for some days, returned home by Fortia to-day.

The marriage of Miss Flora Clift to Captain Campbell takes place at St. Thomas's Church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Owing to the illness of Mr. Jack Clift, Miss Clift's brother, there will be no reception after the ceremony.

AT THE CROSBIE.—The following guests have registered at the Crosbie:—S. Amundson, Norway; Fritz Svore, Norway; W. Murdock, Halifax; Fred. Beaumont, Montreal; Chas. F. Walsh, Toronto; W. Eastwaro, New York; B. Chowhan, Montreal.

Wedding Bells.

BULGER-MANNING.

On Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, a quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at Torbay, the Rev. Fr. Ashley officiating, when Mr. David Bulger led to the Altar Miss Bessie Manning, daughter of the late Bryan Manning. The bride who was neatly attired in sage blue silk and crepe de chine, with hat to match was given away by her brother, Mr. John Manning, and attended by Miss Ethel Thorne, niece of the bride, as bridesmaid, while Mr. Patrick Bulger, brother of the groom, and the well known Blacksmith of Torbay, ably performed the duties of best man. After the ceremony teas were served at the residence of the groom's parents, where an enjoyable evening was spent. The happy couple then drove to the residence where the wedding reception was held, and where the company thoroughly enjoyed themselves in dancing and other amusements till a late hour. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold locket, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet and to the bridesmaid a set of gold cuff links. The presents received were numerous and costly, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bulger unite in wishing them many years of happiness in their new home.—Com.

ASSAULTED HIS FATHER.—Last night a resident of Quidi Vidi Road, visited his father's home nearby and assaulted him. The police were called and had the young man conveyed to the lockup.

Boys' and Girls' Blue and Black Cloth Winter Caps only 25c. each at WILLIAM FREW'S, Water St.—Feb. 3, 1920.

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SELECTING TELEPHONE CENTRAL.—Representing American electrical companies, Messrs. Murdoch, Cannon and Knowlton arrived by the Rosalind to select a site for the new central for the Avalon Telephone Company.

GRAND DANCE, Blue Puttee Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 11th. Tickets at door. Gent's (double), \$1.00; Ladies', 50c.—11

OFFICER ROUGHLY HANDLED.—While arresting two inebriates on New Gower Street last evening, Sgt. Long, was roughly handled, and though he asked for civilian assistance, none responded. The inebriates appeared in court this morning.

IF YOU'RE FOND OF SHOWS, OLD BOY, and a good one would enjoy, Take your wife on Tuesday night to the Opera San Toy. Feb. 7, 21

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LLEWELLYN MEN'S CLUB.—The Llewellyn Men's Club meets to-morrow night when Rev. Dr. Jones will address the gathering on "The parable of work and wages or the wages of the Slacker." The Rev. Canon Smart will also speak.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT FOR Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism and all kinds of Aches and Pains. Price 20c. bot. For sale everywhere.—Feb. 7, 21

THE ROYAL STORES BUYERS.—Miss Mitcham and Mr. Edward Harvey of The Royal Stores, Ltd., left by the S. S. Kyle yesterday for Canadian and American Markets. This makes a total of five buyers this season, on their way and purchasing in foreign countries for this firm.

C. M. B. C. Annual Tea and Entertainment, Synod Hall, Wednesday, February 11th. Tea on tables at 7 p.m. sharp. C. L. B. Band, assisted by leading local talent. Tickets from the members of the Committee. Keep this date open.—Feb. 4, 21

IN LOVING MEMORY of our beloved son and brother, R. H. Collins, who was lost on the s.s. Beverley, two years ago, in January, 1918. One precious to our hearts has gone. A place is vacant in our home. That never can be filled. God, in His wisdom, has recalled The one we loved so dear. To rest in peace with Him above, Though we are mourning here. We miss thee from our home. We miss thee from thy place. A shadow o'er our life is cast. We miss thy well-loved face; Though cast down we are not forsaken. Though afflicted, not alone; God did give and God has taken. Blessed Lord, Thy Will be Done.—Inserted by his mother.

Here and There.

Prince of Wales' Rink open to-night for general skating.—11

A GOOD TIME ASSURED.—Complete arrangements have been made for the dances of the employees of The Royal Stores, Ltd., on Tuesday Evening, and a real good time is assured all who attend.

Grey Cotton Blankets, size 45 x 72. Sale Price \$2.30 pair. WILLIAM FREW, Water St. Feb. 3, 1920.

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G. Knowling, Ltd.
COAL VASES.
Japanned Plain and Decorated,
Prices \$3.95, 4.75, 7.60, 9.20 and 11.00.
"RAYO" STAND LAMPS, \$4.80 each.
B. & H. BRASS STAND LAMPS, \$6.80 each up.
UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPERS..
No. 1, \$2.35 each; No. 2, \$2.85 each
GEM FOOD CHOPPERS,
\$2.35, \$2.95, \$3.95 each
"WEAR EVER"
ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS.
Saucepans, \$2.10 up. Fry Pans, \$3.25.
Colanders, \$3.15. Dble. Saucepans, \$4.20
NICKEL PLATED CASSEROLES,
5.40, \$8.00, \$9.90 each
STAINLESS STEEL DESSERT & TABLE KNIVES.
Large assortment COMMUNITY SILVERWARE.
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Marconi Puzzled by Strange Code.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Strange, undecipherable messages which have been received in New York and London have not been duplicated in Philadelphia in authentic form, according to local scientists, says a despatch to the Gazette from Philadelphia. Professor Doolittle, astronomer at the University of Pennsylvania, does not agree with Marconi that the impulse registered by the wireless apparatus may proceed from some other world. What is more probable, said the professor, is that the impulses are secondary effects of a breaking up of a sun spot and the accompanying tremendous electrical waves sent out.

MARCONI DESCRIBES SOUNDS.

London, Jan. 28.—Interviewed yesterday regarding the mysterious signal described by him on Monday, Marconi said: "They are sounds. They may be signals. We do not know. They are not what operators call 'atmospheric' and we have nothing to guide us at present as to how they are caused." "We do not get them unless we set up a special wave length, very much greater than the wave length ordinarily used. Sometimes there may be a long wait before we hear anything, or we may hear these sounds in twenty minutes or half an hour. They occur when we are using a wave length of approximately one hundred kilometres, which is three or four times the length used for commercial purposes."

H. R. H. to Visit Ranch in the Fall.

It is definitely announced that the Prince of Wales will leave for Australia on March 15. He will return by way of Canada to visit his ranch in Alberta.

Arbiters of Europe.

The Supreme Council which has just been dissolved at Paris started with ten members, but was quickly reduced to four, and represented three powers at dissolution. The arbiters of Europe are now two, Great Britain and France.—Montreal Herald.

Men's Heavy Grey Sweater Coats clearing at \$2.50 each. WILLIAM FREW, Water St. Feb. 3, 1920

Divorced Peeress Weds Secretary.

London, Jan. 27.—Society is aghast to-night with the announcement of the marriage of the Duchess of Westminster, who had only obtained an absolute decree of divorce from the Duke on Dec. 19, to Capt. J. Fitzpatrick Lewis, said to be fully ten years her junior. The wedding took place in the country at an unnamed place in the Duchy, who was formerly in the Royal Air Force, said to-day that he first met the Duchess at her hospital in France. Friends say that he acted as her private secretary for a while. Capt. Lewis said that they intended living on the Continent in the suit for divorce from the Duke the Duchess said of her married life: "I did not exist at all."

Of De La Warr Lineage.

The Duchess was Constance Edwina, youngest daughter of Col. William Cornwallis-West of the house of De La Warr, of which the name remains imprinted upon our American State. The elder sister of the Duchess married Prince Henry of Pleas, who before the World War was immensely wealthy and was the intimate friend and confidant of the then Kaiser. The Duchess has two daughters by her first marriage her son who won the courtesy title of Earl Grosvenor, for whom King Edward VII. stood sponsor, died when he was five years old. The Duchess and her sister have made long journeys together and always unconventional, perhaps, have while held far aloof from their legion of admirers.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day. Yours truly, T. G. McMULLEN."

WILL CONDUCT A MISSION.—Rev. Fathers Conroy and Connors, two priests of the Vincentian Order, arrived by the Rosalind Saturday, and will conduct a mission at St. Patrick's and the Cathedral during the Lenten season.

Schooners for Sale
When wishing to purchase a schooner of any class or tonnage, consult me. I have 14 schooners listed at present for sale, ranging from a small 17 ton fishing smack to a 900 ton auxiliary schooner. Write me your requirements.
H. W. DURNING, Broker
Room 33, Furness, Withy Bldg., Halifax, N.S.
Phone Sack 631. P. O. Box 931.
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