

Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, Jan. 21st, 1918.

A Self-styled Patriot

We do not know what patience or impatience, interest or concern, the general public has followed the controversy that has raged for the last three weeks in the newspapers over the merits or shortcomings of the present Government...

Meanwhile this subject has been turned by the Advocate, like every subject on which it touches, to the one purpose for which the Advocate appears to exist, the glorification of Mr. Coaker. He appears in a new guise, that of super-patriot. We are glad that he does not claim the credit of enlisting the whole Regiment...

Yours sincerely, M. ARMOREL HARRIS, Acting President W.P.A.

The Prohibition Act Again.

The Advocate did not accept our bet—we know it wouldn't. But it tried to prove that we would have lost it—we knew it would. It is good enough, however, to quote the section of the Act which proves the contrary...

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The Menace to the Country.

Editor Evening Telegram. Sir—Referring to my letter of yesterday's date I would direct attention to the fact that the document from which I quoted is contained in the Advocate newspaper of the 19th July. It is printed in the unusual form of large black type, so as to attract and impress the members of the Fishermen's Union in particular...

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Important Fishery Case

IN THE SUPREME COURT. (Before the Chief Justice.) Gibbs vs. Hiscock. This action which came up for hearing on Saturday and involved an important principle of law with respect to the conduct of the fishery, arose out of an agreement entered into by Joseph Jorrett of Trinity Bay and J. W. Hiscock of Brigas, whereby Jorrett agreed to serve the defendant as fishery servant on the Labrador. He was to receive \$33 per month as wages; but if his share (one twelfth) of the voyage amounted to more, he was to take as a shareman. Under the agreement the fish without being paid was to be shipped to Hiscock and payment was to be made at Brigas. Prior to leaving Labrador the fish was weighed in before being put on Hiscock's schooner. Hiscock contended that the fish was shipped on the Labrador and that his sharemen were only entitled to \$6.50 per quintal. Gibbs who appeared for Jorrett contended that the fish was actually sold in St. John's, and as Hiscock's own conduct would indicate that he himself intended to ship his fish to the highest bidder in St. John's Hiscock's sharemen were entitled to the same price that Hiscock obtained in St. John's, viz., an average price of \$7.71 per quintal. The Court's judgment in favor of the plaintiff holding that the proper price under the agreement was the St. John's price, current at the time of sale of the fish in St. John's, viz., \$7.71 per quintal, and judgment was entered for the plaintiff on the basis of \$7.71 per quintal less the freight to the Labrador. Gibbs, K.C. for the plaintiff; Mr. McNelly for the defendant.

Work of Harkins Co.

DELIGHT CROWDED HOUSE. (Sydney papers.) The house which greeted the Harkins players at the Lyceum on Monday evening when they presented "It Pays to Advertise" was a most interesting one. There is nothing serious about "It Pays to Advertise." It is laugh from the outset with one or two bits of emotional work which were exceedingly well done, so that the success achieved by the players last night was all the more a tribute to their talent and skill.

Miss Marjorie Davis, as "Mary Grayson," made her first appearance in Sydney. She won instant favor by her clever acting, playing the role with an artistry which did not make it less vivacious because of the carefulness which marked her performance. Clay Cook as "Rodney Martin," and Joseph Selman, as "Ambrose Peal," were both splendid. With Miss Davis they kept the house in constant movement and there was no moment when their playing fell below the fine standard which they set on their first appearance.

Nfld. Scotch-Cured Herring.

With stocks of new fall Newfoundland Scotch cured herring received a fortnight ago in the first shipment of this goods to New York cleaned up the market, and a good demand in evidence, the trade in this city has been waiting anxiously for further supplies, which, due to the condition of the market, should bring prices as fully as high as those noted on the arrival of the first shipment. The S.S. Florizel, from St. John's, brings with this voyage a quantity of herring which sold at high prices, along with some lots that were purchased at comparatively low prices. The market in St. John's and at packing points along either coast has been firm and steady advances have been noted. These prices have been influenced by the high prices of "political" herring, which Newfoundland Scotch cured herring opened here. The market here has been and continues at \$28 per barrel, although a few factors are selling at slightly higher prices. The demand for this herring is so great that it is reported that much of the goods to come has already been taken in advance. The demand that are only slightly below the opening market in most cases. Some sales at the full market quotation have been noted, and it is expected that the next steamer, in Newfoundland it is understood that importers have paid as high as \$21 per barrel for Scotch cured herring, and that this week packers were asking as high as \$25 per barrel for their stocks. Few importers purchased at this price, according to the reports, but a higher price than \$21 is said to have been paid for some round lots in St. John's. The goods will probably not come to New York for a few weeks.

Langour and Depression of Spirits.

Uncomfortable feeling about the Stomach and Bowels after eating. Headache, Nausea, Acid, and Bitter Eructations. Irritability of Temper. Tenderness over the upper part of the Stomach, Chilly Sensation, Slight Feverishness, Bad Taste, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, etc., etc., are all the signs of INDIGESTION & DYSPEPSIA. A teaspoonful of Prescription "A" a few minutes before eating will relieve you of all these symptoms.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld. Manufacturers of 3 Specialties: Stafford's Liment, Stafford's Prescription "A", Stafford's Fluorone Cough Cure.

BARGAINS in ALL DEPARTMENTS. Visit Our Bargain Offering WHITE SALE TO-DAY. This Special Item of Interest will be Sure to Satisfy You: Ladies' Muslin, Picque & Voile BLOUSES, worth \$1.30 and \$1.80 each; now \$1.00 each. S. MILLEY.



Two New Vessels for Sale!

"CHARLEVOIX" MODEL SCHOONER

Building now in New Brunswick. Launching of the first expected about April, 1918, and the second about June, 1918. Length:—143 ft. Width:—34 ft. Depth:—13 ft. Draft of water:—About 16 1/2 ft. Three masts fully rigged. Tonnage:—About 480 tons net register, carrying about 900 tons. 12 h. p. Bull Dog Engines with connections for hoisting sails, anchors and cargoes. Patent Stockless Anchors, chains full size as demanded by Bureau Veritas. The models are from the Schooner "Charlevoix" which performed excellent service. An excellent aft and a good bow are shown. Two frames midships have been added and the hold made several inches deeper. Carrying capacity is increased by a 14 in. Sister Keelson allowing an extra 2 in. depth all over the vessel. Both vessels built for Lloyd's French Register. AUXILIARY POWER:—If purchaser decides in time, Auxiliary Power can be put in very readily by installing double engines each side of the keelson. Four-Master Schooner, 900 to 1,000 tons, designed and built by W. R. Huntley, Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, for years the recognized Commodore of Nova Scotia in designing and construction. Please apply to CHARLES T. WHITE & SON, Limited, Sussex, New Brunswick, Canada. jan21,6i

War Menus.

Menu for Tuesday, January 22, 1918. Breakfast. Porridge. Bread and butter. Dinner. Mashed potatoes. Turnip. Tapioca and apple pudding. Tea. Macaroni and cheese. Preserve. Recipe for Meat Pie:—Cut up fine one pint of any kind of left over meat, put in a dish with one cup of bread crumbs, one teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon minced parsley, one onion minced fine; mix all together. Take one cup of boiling stock or hot milk, put into it 2 tablespoons butter, turn the stock or milk over it, beat all together, pour over meat in the dish. Bake in slow oven one hour.

Homeless Girl in Court.

Another pathetic scene was witnessed in the Magistrate's Court this morning when a young woman appeared before Judge Morris, charged with vagrancy. On being asked by the judge how she came to be in such a pitiful condition, she replied that she had been employed at a factory but was now out of work and had no means of support. In answer to further questions, she said her mother was dead and her father had left the country and therefore she could not return to her former home at Holyrood. As there was nothing against the girl's character she was discharged. Judge Morris is taking the matter up and will try and arrange to secure a position for the unfortunate girl.

To-Day's Cables.

REPORTS DENIED. PETROGRAD, To-day. The Japanese Embassy here, in an official statement denied reports that Japanese have been landed at Vladivostok. Japan is the sincere friend of Russia, says Embassy statement, and does not entertain the least intention of interfering in the internal affairs of Russian people. The presence of a Japanese cruiser at Vladivostok has no connection whatever with the present situation in Russia.

KITCHENER'S NEPHEW WAS IN COMMAND. LONDON, To-day. The monitor Baglan which was reported lost in action at the entrance to the Dardanelles on Sunday, was commanded by Viscount Broomer, nephew of late Earl Kitchener. The vessel has been reported concerning the Russian's fate.

REDDER WILL DISCUSS WITH REPRESENTATIVES. LONDON, To-day. The Minister of Education, Mr. Redder, is expected to discuss with representatives of the Society of Engineers and organization which took no part in the conferences held in London, he has decided to proceed to the Clyde, where the larger number of the Societies of Engineers are engaged, in order to discuss with the representatives of the men, the amalgamated society in a statement issued to-day explains that from its point of view the military needs of the country do not justify the Government in abrogating the pledge given last May, that the skilled men of the engineering business should not be withdrawn from it when others of military age and fitness, who have entered the business since the outbreak of war, remain in it. The society has no objections to the men who entered the engineering business since the beginning of the war being taken for the army.

FIRST MONTH OF NEW YEAR THE MOST TRYING OF WHOLE WA. LONDON, To-day. The first month of 1918 has been one of the most trying of the whole year for the British people. Now the situation seems to have weathered its doubts and disagreements and accepted the watchword "We must go on or go under." The Labor Union met and demanded upon them for more men in the army with a critical and doubtful spirit; they insisted upon knowing the Government's business should not be withdrawn from it when others of military age and fitness, who have entered the business since the outbreak of war, remain in it. The society has no objections to the men who entered the engineering business since the beginning of the war being taken for the army.

WIRELESS MEN LEAVE. Mount Pearl wireless station, left yesterday's express for Halifax.

Grand Dance to-morrow night at Star Hall. Tickets—Ladies, 30c.; Gent's, 50c.—Jan. 21, 1918.

ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP. Messrs. W. Angus Reid and F. L. Langford have been elected members of the Board of Trade.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

CARD TOURNAMENT. The first of a series of card tournaments to be held during the winter by the T. G. Club will come off on Wednesday night.

VOLUNTEERS INOCULATED. Practically all the volunteers for the Red Cross have been inoculated by a few have been given leave as they are suffering from sore arms.

Stafford's Liment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis and all Aches and Pains.

BOWRING'S BOATS. The Prospero left Tilt Cove at 5 p.m. yesterday coming south. The Fort St. Mary's early this morning and will due here this afternoon.

RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE. Three houses, the inmates of which were suffering from smallpox, were released from quarantine on Sunday, the patients having fully recovered.

REPAIR THE HAND RAIL. Attention of the Municipal Council is called to the dilapidated condition of the iron hand rail on Carter's Quay which is menace to public safety and should be immediately repaired.

NFLD. HIGHLANDERS. The Highlanders will parade at headquarters this evening in full kit. Those who have not kits will parade in Trews.

PUT ON BOARD. A seaman belonging to a ship in port who absented himself without the captain's authority, was taken in by the police Sunday night and put on board his vessel this morning.

FISH FROM THE WEST. Western schooners reached port yesterday morning with cargoes of fish. The crafts are of very small tonnage and ran considerable risk in crossing such a long distance at this season of the year.

From Cape Race. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W. fresh with snow showers; no vessels sighted to-day. 28.90; ther. 24.

DIED. This morning, at 1 o'clock, after a long and tedious illness, Kathleen, beloved wife of Andrew Squires, daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Power, of H. M. Customs; she takes place from her late residence, Flavin Street, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 1918. Friends please accept this as only intimation. On Saturday, Jan. 19th, 1918, at 8.30. Best Sale opens Monday, Jan. 22nd, 1918. Susanna Hanlon, aged 8 months.

W. S. HARKINS including MR. JOSEPH SELMAN and MISS... A carefully selected Company of Actors the Latest London and New Plays Changed MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS. GEO. M. COHAN'S Fund It PAYS TO ADVERTISE. Every Business Man Should. Monday & Tuesday. Miss Billie Burke's Biggest Success: "The Girl in the Pink Pyjamas." Every woman—married or single—should see JERRY.