



Evening Telegram

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The Tragedy of the West Coast.

Optimism may be defined as the disposition of humanity to take the most hopeful view, and no one can deny but that a hopeful view of present conditions is one which should commend itself, if at all possible; but unfortunately the stern facts which have to be fed render people humanly incapable of being able to cheerfully look at the situation as it is. Hope there may be, for when hope dies then indeed is the way dark, and as "hope springs eternal in the human breast" so there are many, perhaps, who are waiting for the ray to be shed upon the present blackness. Yet it is patent that a condition of things exist which do not arouse any sentiments but those of despondency. It is a pity "and pity 'tis 'tis true." Therefore the facts have to be taken and presented in all their baldness and bareness if only to show one part of Newfoundland how the other part is living, or subsisting to use the correct word. Witnessing such conditions and hearing the related experience of persons who are wondering where to turn or what to do, it would be a dereliction of duty if the whole truth were not told, the full picture painted of "man's inhumanity to man," that inhumanity which makes "countless thousands mourn." The inhumanity in the present instance is that by which certain enactments have been made, certain restrictions placed upon free trade in exports, such restrictions interfering with and hampering the operations of men who have carried on the fishery for years and has practically compelled them to suspend their labors on the sea and seek other and less congenial employment, far from home and among strangers, in order that their families might be fed and clothed and themselves kept going until such time as they could return to their chief occupation, and fish with profit and immunity from vexatious restrictions.

That tragedy is very real on the West Coast there is ample proof, and to-day there is no need to go farther in support of our statement, than the publication of a letter from Push-through, Hermitage Bay, District of Fortune Bay, which appeared in the Trade Review on Saturday. The source from which we have taken this communication is fair testimony for its accuracy, for the Trade Review is not by any means, at least now, hostile to the present Government, and anything appearing in its columns may be

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supposed to have passed a strict censorship. This letter is signed "Hermitage Bay Fisherman" and dated September 11th. Its contents are undeniable, and the tale it tells is not varnished. The writer gives conditions as they actually are, and to his statements there can be no contradiction:

LABOR SACRIFICED.

(Editor Trade Review.)
"Dear Sir:—Allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks with regard to conditions on the West Coast at the present time. I feel sure that in Newfoundland's history, she has never faced what she is facing at present, viz:—Poverty, Starvation, and in the end, Bankruptcy. It's those of us who have toiled at the fishing this season and now watch the fruits of our labor sacrificed for nought, that feel this the hardest. We are bound hand and foot, and ragged, and dare not open our mouths to protect the fruits of our labor."

"I doubt if the Control Board is aware of the manner in which our fish is sacrificed on this coast. We have men to inspect our fish who know nothing whatever about a cod-fish only just enough to eat one—trying to show our merchants and fishermen a No. 1 fish, who were born as it were with a fish in their hand. "The consequence of it all is, that winter is approaching us. People with their accounts half paid, which should be independent if justice had been dealt to them. The feeling on the West Coast to-day among the fishermen is, that if they were as well fixed as some of the merchants, they would quickly rid the West Coast of these inspectors and cullers or die in the attempt. We are in a pitiful condition at present: the women lamenting because of the pests destroying their vegetables, and the men, because of Coaker and his clique sacrificing their fish. "Our appeal is that someone may come and help us to shake off the yoke of bondage once more, and save our country from destruction."

The Labrador Boundary.

The greatest farce of all is the Labrador Boundary. The idea of Squires and Warren putting up a case against Canada just now is too ridiculous for words, when we consider that before many months they will be compelled to go with hat in hand to this same Canada and falling on their knees beseech her to take us in. This is the way the tide is running now, and nothing but a miracle can stop it. What folly, then, to say that they have a good case against Canada about the Labrador Boundary Question.

Anglican Cathedral.

Evensong at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist yesterday was well attended. The order of Evening Prayer was said by Rev. J. Branton, the first lesson being read by Rev. Dr. Facey, of Queen's College, the second by His Lordship the Bishop. Canon Jeeves, Rector, read the second portion of the prayers and made the announcements. The sermon was preached by Rev. E. J. R. Nichols from the text, "Brethren, I declare unto you the Gospel," and was a masterly exposition of the meaning of St. Paul's expression in this connection. Following the offertory His Lordship the Bishop pronounced the Benediction. Many outpost clergymen were present at the service, which was of a most inspiring and uplifting nature. Rev. Nichols' discourse being most timely and appropriate to every day life in the church and home.

Battle Harbor-Humbermouth Service

It is stated that the steam trawler Sebastopol, now undergoing repairs at the dock pier, will sail from here about Thursday or Friday next, taking up the Humbermouth-Battle Harbor service in conjunction with S. S. Diana, which will go on later.

Labrador Report.

Macovic—No boats fishing. Holton—Poor fishing. Grady—No boats fishing. Flat Islands and Domino—Fair fishing. Vension Isld. and Battle Harbor—Good hooking.

More Horses for Newfoundland.

Another batch of horses, numbering forty, were forwarded by the steamer Kyle to Newfoundland last night. This makes a total of something over one hundred choice draft animals to be forwarded from here to the ancient colony, the majority of them to be used in the lumber woods. All were purchased in Montreal—North Sydney Herald, Sept. 22.

GOVERNMENT CATTLE.—A train load of pedigree stock for the Government Model Farm, arrived from P. E. I. yesterday.

Police Court.

A 17 year old boy, charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes belonging to a seaman, pleaded that he did not steal them. The evidence showed that the suit was given to the boy to bring to a cleaning establishment, and the accused afterwards received \$5 from the owner to pay for the work. \$2 was paid, the balance was spent and the clothes sold to a second hand store for \$5. The prisoner was fined \$50 or 3 months imprisonment. The receiver of the goods will likely get into trouble also.

A teamster was charged with assault on a young woman of the West End. Giving evidence the plaintiff stated that the accused on Friday night last at 12.45 while she was standing on New Gower street came along and hit her twice, this he denied and said he only put his hand over her mouth as she was abusive to him. The defendant was fined \$25 or 30 days.

A laborer who created a disturbance in his home on the higher levels was put under bonds, and also fined, but went to prison for 10 days instead.

One of the two men who created a disturbance in a restaurant Saturday night was fined \$10; the other was allowed to go.

A shipwright who figured in an affair at Western Bay some years ago when a Government leader was knocked over the wharf was charged with assault, and misconduct at his home in Pleasant Street. The accused was put under his own bonds for \$100 and also paid a fine of \$25, which is to go to the owner of a coat, whom he attempted to stab.

Coastal Boats.

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S. S. Susu sailed on the Fogo service at 10 a.m. to-day.

GOVERNMENT.

S. S. Prospero left Bonavista at 4.45 Sunday evening, going north.
S. S. Portia left Burin at 2 a.m. to-day, going west.

REIDS'.

Argyle left Lamaline at 3.30 p.m. Saturday, coming to Placentia.

Clyde left Lewisporte at 6 a.m. Sunday, coming to Port Union.

Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 5.15 p.m. Saturday.
Home left Lewisporte at 4.50 p.m. Saturday.

Kyle at Port aux Basques.
Petrel arrived at Clarendville at 1.45 p.m. Saturday.

Sagana left King's Cove early Saturday morning, going north.
Senef left Lewisporte at 6 a.m. to-day.

Watchful left King's Cove early Saturday morning on way to Port Union.
Diana arrived at Red Bay Saturday. No later report.

NO NOON GUN.—The usual noon-day gun failed to-day to announce that the meridian had passed. Whether it was an accident to the machinery or that the time is near at hand to revert to standard time was the cause of its not firing is not known. However the old or standard time is not due till Sunday next, 3rd inst.

Pure Bred for Newfoundland.

Four carloads of pure-bred cattle, horses, poultry, etc., are expected here to-day from Toronto—where they were purchased by representatives of the Newfoundland Government at the big exhibition a few days ago. All the animals are of the very best breed and prize winners. They will be placed on the government farm in the ancient colony—North Sydney Herald, Sept. 22.

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From the Westward.

The Glencoe landed the following passengers at Placentia Saturday:—W. Hynes, Miss L. Rose, W. Kemp, L. Greene, S. H. Cummings, Mrs. B. Tait, Mrs. J. Hand, Mrs. W. Brown, K. Tobin, Rev. Curtis, Mrs. J. Pender, A. Pender, J. Yarn, B. Slaney, Miss M. Inkpen, A. Spry, Mrs. A. Flynn, Miss B. Legge.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Mapledean is due here about Thursday from Montreal via Sydney. S.S. Rosalind left New York at 11 a.m. Saturday for Halifax and is due here on Thursday.

Schooner Proven, 16 days from Iceland, arrived in port this morning to T. H. Carter & Co.

Schooner F. S. Burgoyne has entered to load split herring at Twillingate by Wm. Ashbourne.

Schooner Elsie L. Corkum has arrived at Catalina with 163 tons salt from Lisbon for P. Templeman.

Here and There.

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ON DOCK.—The steamers Meigle and Terra Nova went on dock this morning for repairs.

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SABLE L. PASSENGERS.—S. S. Sable I. arrived from North Sydney at 9 a.m. with the following passengers: Miss M. Crane, W. R. Goobie, P. T. Ledingham, Mrs. J. Lagr, A. H. Morse, Mrs. G. H. Prowse, Mr. Cartwright, Capt. Geo. Rumsey, H. C. Salt, W. E. Sharpe.

Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's. Price \$1.20 bottle. Postage 20c. extra.—jly19,t

STANDARD WHITE NAPE.—A white naped fish made according to standard has at last put in an appearance in the city. The fish was made at Fogo and cured with Setubal salt. It is on exhibition in the Board of Trade Rooms to-day.

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BORN.

On Saturday, Sept. 25th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Winsor, 102 Pleasant Street.

MARRIED.

On Sept. 18th, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Father Renouf, Miss Sarah Angel to Michael Flynn, both of this city.

DIED.

Saturday morning, Janette Mead, daughter of Mrs. Spurrell, she leaves to mourn a mother, step father, two step sisters and one step brother. Funeral takes place from her late residence, Thorburn Road, to-morrow.

Passed peacefully away at General Hospital, after a short illness, Patrick Flynn, an old respected resident of the city, at the age of 76 years, he leaves to mourn a wife, two sons, one of whom resides at Halifax; also brother and one sister. Funeral on to-morrow, Tuesday, from his son's residence, 25 Barger's Hill, Sydney, Keewille papers please copy.—R.I.P.

At Witless Bay, Sept. 22nd, 1920, John Cahill, aged 76 years, leaving a widow, three sons, one daughter and one brother to mourn their sad loss.—R.I.P.

On Sept. 27th, Mrs. Ellen O'neals, aged 76 years, leaving a husband, 2 daughters and 4 sons. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 7 Brazil's Square; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

On Sept. 26th, Dorothy, darling child of John and Elizabeth Mooney, aged 1 month, 1920.

Yesterday, Sunday, Ronald, infant son of Michael and Theresa Power, aged 6 weeks.

On Sept. 26th, Lavinia Frances, youngest daughter of Lemuel and Lizette Follet, aged 8 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

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