



The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Thursday, October 12, 1922.

Fishermen Aroused!

The messages received by firms in the city during the past day or so from the North, indicate a spirit of determination on the part of the fishermen of that section of the island to stand firmly for that which they contend to be their right in the matter of the price of fish. By all the rules of commercial trading the current price of a quintal of fish, whether Labrador or Shore Cure, should be equivalent to the cost of catching, curing and making it, but it has happened now, and maybe will again, that the rate offered does not meet the expense of outfitting for the voyage. This may be attributable to many causes, but in our opinion the real crux of the situation is the claim set up by the Advocate a few years ago that "the price of fish is what Coaker makes it." The evil that inspired that boastful declaration is bearing its point today, but the man who made that statement is not willing to admit the truth of it, because if he took the credit for high prices, he must as well bear the responsibility when the rate is so low as it is to-day. Hence the hedging of the organ, which is supposed to be the mouth through which the maker of the price of fish speaks.

But the fishermen of the North are aroused. The toilers—the under-dogs—from the districts dominated by Mr. Coaker are speaking, and speaking with no uncertain sound. They have endured the burden and heat of the day in their pursuit of the codfish, and having been stressed with the weight of expense consequent on that pursuit, they are anxious to make expenditure and returns meet. Notwithstanding that a burden of customs duty equal to seventy per cent. of their earnings is imposed upon them, they are yet energetic and enthusiastic in their quest for a living, but being deprived of their legitimate rights in the prevalent low price of fish, they are determined, according to their messages, to prove that "the price of fish is what Coaker makes it." Basing their all upon that conclusion they are sending deputations to St. John's for the primary purpose of holding the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to his spoken word. "The price of fish is what Coaker makes it" was quoted in double leaded columns in the Advocate, not so very long ago. Let Mr. Coaker make the price now and avoid any trouble that might ensue from the visit of Northern delegations to this city. It is up to him.

The Humber Deal.

ANOTHER ISSUE ADDED. In an article in the Canadian Railway and Marine World Magazine for October under the title "Newfoundland Railway and other development plans," the concluding paragraph (referring to the Humber scheme) reads: "It is reported in Newfoundland that arrangements between the Government and the company are practically completed, except that two points, viz., whether the contract is to be submitted to the country for approval before being finally signed, and a proposal by the Premier that the contract shall be withdrawn so as to include the operation of the Newfoundland Railway."

Underwood Typewriter, \$155.00.

Northern Delegates Arrive in City

Refuse to Make Statement of Reason for Coming

Seven Northern delegates who were appointed at recent meetings at Greenspond and Westville to come to St. John's with a view to obtaining improved conditions of living, arrived in the city on the express to-day. Interviewed on the train by a Telegram representative they absolutely refused to make any statement whatsoever. The delegation consists of the following:—F. Green, Greenspond; J. S. Hill, Westville; S. G. Barbour and E. Blackler, Trinity; J. Parsons, Newtown; B. Davis, Valleyfield; S. Warren, Gooseberry Isld.

MEETINGS HELD.

A message received by Capt. A. Kean on Tuesday told of other meetings which had been held in Bonavista Bay and that the fishermen had determined to hold on to their fish until better prices were forthcoming. The message received by Capt. Kean was as follows:— "To Capt. A. Kean. People greatly alarmed owing to recent conditions and outlook for coming winter owing to low price of fish. Statement starting them in the face. Demanding everyone to hold back fish. Motor boats come around Bay holding meetings demanding every shipper to hold his fish for satisfactory prices, which all have agreed to do. Deputation of twenty going to St. John's. William Wicks, Samuel Roberts. Mr. Abraham Stanford, of Winsor and Warfield's also received a message from Westville, regarding the meeting there, as follows:— "Mr. Abram Stanford, of Winsor and Warfield's, regarding the meeting there, as follows:— "Joint meeting Saturday night, including Greenspond, Newtown, Valleyfield. Resolution passed sending committee from every place to St. John's not to allow any fish to be shipped unless paid five dollars for Labrador and seven for shore. Advising all fishermen."

MESSAGE FROM GREENSPOND.

The following message, dated Oct. 10th, was received from Greenspond late Tuesday by the Evening Telegram:— "Resolutions to co-operate with Westville and other places re price of fish and reduction of taxes passed unanimously. Last night the Hall was packed. Determination stamped on countenance of everyone. Sending representatives to St. John's with power to fight to a finish anything or anyone found to be the actual cause of the Country's present condition. E. J. WORRELL."

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The Archbishop's Silver Jubilee.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS TONIGHT. The presentation of the Catholic citizens' address to his Grace Archbishop Roche takes place this evening at 8.15 in the auditorium of the K. of C. Memorial School, Cathedral Sq. The address which will be accompanied with a purse was to be presented some time ago on the occasion of the sacred silver jubilee but owing to his Grace being taken ill the function was postponed. At to-night's affair Hon. J. D. Ryan, J.C.S.G., Chairman of the Committee, will preside while the address will be read by Secretary J. C. Pippy, and the cheque will be presented by Councillor C. W. Ryan. The C.C.C. Band will also be present on the occasion. On tomorrow evening in the auditorium, the members of the Catholic Ladies' Societies and Associations will make a similar presentation to his Grace.

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Protect Your Clothes.

There never was a time when strict economy in clothes was so necessary, and there never was a successful aid to economy like the Moch and Germ Proof garments which are now procurable at HERRICK'S Dry Goods Department.

Columbus Day.

CELEBRATIONS BY TERRA NOVA COUNCIL, E. of C.

The annual Terra Nova Council celebration of Oct. 12th, Columbus Day, began this morning when the members attended Mass and Holy Communion in the Auditorium of the K. of C. Memorial School. The Mass was celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Roche, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Carter and Rev. P. Kennedy. Following Mass a number of tablets containing the names of the brothers of the Council, to whom the school was erected as a monument, were unveiled by His Grace, following a brief address by State Deputy C. J. Cahill.

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Methodist Pastor Dead.

PASSING OF REV. W. H. BROWNING.

Rev. W. H. Browning, Methodist Pastor at St. George's, died early this morning from heart failure. William Browning was born in England 1858 and was ordained in 1887, five years after coming to Newfoundland. His circuits since that time have included St. George's, Britannia, Petties, Random North, Little Bay, Lower Island Cove, Pouch Cove and Harbor Grace. He held various offices in the Methodist Conference for many years. In 1905 he was elected Secretary and in 1908 President of the Newfoundland Methodist Conference. He was frequently a delegate to the general conferences and General Board of Missions. An able administrator, a loyal minister of the gospel, a true friend, hundreds of his children had died over the country, and in other lands, will mourn his passing. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Currie of Britannia, to whom the Telegram extends sympathy.

Supreme Court.

MR. BURNSTEIN APPEALS. The appeal of Mr. Joseph Burnstein against the judgment of Judge Morris in which he was fined \$200 for arson arising out of a fire at his tailoring establishment on Water Street some time ago, was heard in the Supreme Court to-day before the full bench. Mr. Burnstein appeared in his own behalf, and submitting the evidence taken before Judge Morris, he claimed that there were many discrepancies therein. Mr. H. A. Winter appeared for the Crown and up to recess hours had not finished his presentation of the case. Mr. Burnstein addressed his appeal from the barrister's benches, and stated his case from manuscript copy.

Here and There.

Underwood Typewriter, \$155.00. For Gentlemen of good taste—Cub Cigarettes. AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place—S. W. Moores, Carboner; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Bay Roberts; Mrs. Hanna, Bay Roberts.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

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On Oct. 11th, at St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. A. B. Stirling, Jessie Archibald, widow of the late Rev. Charles Snow, to Archibald Martin Gowen, both of this city.

PIRE HORSES PURCHASED.

Four splendid horses for the Fire Department, arrived yesterday from Canada. The animals were purchased by Inspector General Hutchings during his recent visit to Montreal. They will be used to replace those now at the stations which are no longer suitable for the service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce wish to thank the Nurses and Doctors of the Fever Hospital for their kind and good reaching appeals and admonitions that have issued from the lips and pen of the distinguished Churchman, Diplomat and Pastor who now occupies the Throne in this Archdiocese.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

HOWARD WINS FIRST RACE.

GLoucester, Oct. 12. "Elizabeth Howard was the first to cross the line followed closely by "L. A. Dunton" and "Tankie" with "Henry Ford" nearly a half mile astern. The Howard increased her lead soon after the start.

SOVIET SUPREMACY.

HONOLULU, Oct. 12. General Deteriche, head of the Vladivostok Government and Anti-Soviet forces have surrendered to Reds, according to a cable despatch received by "Nippon Jiji" Japanese language paper here from Tokio, the surrender making the Soviet supreme in Siberia.

Here and There.

Keep Monday and Thursday open for Dancing Class in S. U. F. Hall, 8.30-11.—Oct. 12, 13, 14, 15.

Why not come where the crowd comes?

Abdulla & Co. are now making a special gold tipped Cigarette for Ladies. The first Newfoundland shipment is now open at BISHOP'S Showroom.

Insure with The Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn. T. H. CARTER & CO., Agents.—Aug. 23, 1922.

AN OWNER WANTED.

A few days ago a leather grip, containing a quantity of ladies' apparel, was found in the garden of a residence of LeMarchant Road and passed over to the police, who are unable to locate the owner. If the latter would call on Detective Constable Lee at the Police Station the goods will be handed over.

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Advertisement for BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd. listing various electrical supplies: Vacuum Cleaners, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Kettles, Chafing Dish, Toasters, Grills, Heaters, Heating Pads, Curling Irons, Disc Stoves, Sad Irons, Reading Lamps, Bulbs, Shades, Wire, Brackets, Bells, etc.

Advertisement for Corona typewriters by DICKS & CO., Ltd. with the slogan "Fold it up. Take it with You. Typewrite Anywhere."

Advertisement for ENGLISH CHINA NEW PRICES. Listing various tea sets and prices: Princess White, White & Gold, Pink Band and Three Gold Lines, Pale Blue Band and 3 Gold Lines.

Advertisement for Soper & Moore's corn products: NOW IN STOCK WHOLE CORN, CORN MEAL, WHITE OATS, MIXED OATS, BRAN, PRIME HAY.

Advertisement for G. KNOWLING, LTD. listing various household items: Egg Cups, Breakfast Cups, Tea Cups, Tea Plates, Breakfast Plates, Jugs and Bowls to match any of the above, always in stock.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including "Ferryland", "Dear Sir", and "Signs and".