



Evening Telegram

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Thimblerrigging.

It was scarcely to be expected that such a respectable body as the Board of Trade would resort to the trick of thimblerrigging in order to practice illegedmain on the public of Newfoundland, but that is exactly what the members of that august body—or at least a portion of them—have done. Meeting in solemn conclave they passed a series of resolutions condemning the press for the depression of trade, when the gentlemen who compose the Board know very well that it is their own supineness and willingness to bow to the dictates of Mr. Coaker that has caused all the dullness of the present season. The resolutions passed and printed are nothing but a splanetic expression of failure. The press, or a section of it—and it is easily ascertained at which section the fulminations of the Exporters Association are aimed—has been blamed for a condition of things that should never have been allowed to exist, and had the Commercial Body the courage of their convictions, they never would have permitted the absolute authority which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries arrogates to himself. The independence of Water Street has been sacrificed on the altar of expediency, and those who are guilty of surrender are more than willing to saddle the responsibility upon a press which ever has been alive to the situation, and in season and out has endeavoured to show that the blame for falling markets must be laid to the charge of the Fish Regulations, alone, and not to any other cause.

One wonders who drafted the set of resolutions published in the press yesterday. And again it is a cause for ponderment how the members of the Exporters Association swallowed them helus bolus, and subscribed to their verbiage. There is not the slightest doubt that "the voice is Jacob's voice, but the hand is that of Esau." In other words the framing of the resolutions may be attributed to the inner circle of the Exporters, while the swallowing of the specious arguments belong to the whole body of the exporters who have been hoodwinked into voting against their conscience and contrary to their own interests. The press has been made the scapegoat to condone the ignorance of amateurs in the fish export business; men who would not listen to the advice and dictates of reason, but who wilfully blundered into a situation from which they cannot retrieve themselves. The diplomacy of past ages has been wasted; the business acumen of other days has been thrown away and the younger generation of commercial men have not shown that discretion which characterized the dealings of their forbears. For their own shortcomings they blame the press, forgetting that if there never had been a press their determination to fix a minimum price on fish would have been known abroad and steps taken to

counteract and offset any and every decision arrived at.

The press, at least a section of it, has honestly criticised the regulations in force. That is its prerogative and privilege. Attempts have been made to choke off discussion, and threats have been uttered that freedom of speech might be curtailed. Terrorism, however, does not cut much ice in Newfoundland. A free people demands a free press and no amount of Bolshevism on the part of those in power is going to restrict that liberty. Fishermen might well ask themselves if it is the idea of purchasers to buy all the fish they can while the price is down, and hold it for a rising market at the expense of the producers. Mr. Coaker, at one time professed to be "agin the merchants." Is he in that happy position to-day, or is he hand in glove with those whom he accused of sweating the underdogs? Let the fishermen themselves answer this question. Italy will not have anything to do with our fish at present. The antagonism of the Exporters, via the policy of Mr. Coaker, has brought about strained relations with that market. But is there not a sinister plot afoot to buy in all the fish offering at the lowest possible price, and later on during the Lenten season to unload it on the Italians at an enhanced value. Let fishermen consider for a moment and they will quickly learn that the Opposition Press has been their best friend in showing them how the Fish Regulations have militated against their getting a living price for their catch. The Board of Trade members have not been honest with the press. They have refused to give information and have withheld opinions, fearing that an expression of such would offend the powers that be. Hence their charge that the press is responsible for present conditions reflects upon themselves and their inability to handle a situation caused, not by conditions, but by their own supineness, and lack of initiative.

Supreme Court Grants Mandamus.

Present: Full Bench.
In the matter of the application by Smith & Shipman, Co., Ltd., for the Collector of Customs to show cause why a writ of mandamus should issue to them to permit the export of certain packages of fish. Mr. L. E. Emerson, for the Collector of Customs, says he has no objection to issue of the mandamus. Mr. K. C. Higgins, K.C., asks for costs. Mr. Emerson is heard on the question of costs. It is ordered that costs be allowed against the Government and the mandamus goes by consent. The court adjourned till Monday next.

Supreme Court.

(Before Justice Johnson.)
The White Clothing Mfg. Co., Ltd. and Walter R. Smallwood.
(After Recess Yesterday.)
The examination of William White was continued and Bill of Sales placed in evidence, also Reid N.H. Co. bills of accounts for August, 1919. W. White is cross-examined by Mr. Mews and puts in list of machinery; is re-examined by Mr. Emerson. F. Bradshaw, sworn and examined by Mr. Emerson, and cross-examined by Mr. Mews. This closed plaintiff's case. Mr. Mews opens the defendant's case and calls Walter R. Smallwood, who is sworn and examined by Mr. Mews. The further hearing was adjourned until Monday, Oct. 25th, at 11 a.m.

Clinical Society Holds First Meeting.

On Wednesday night there was held at the Board of Health the first meeting of the Newfoundland Clinical Society of Medicine. Twenty-two members of the Profession were present including several visiting medical men. Drs. Keegan, and Macpherson were the appointed speakers for the evening, and spoke with the wisdom of great experience. Their papers received marked attention and the discussion following them was entered into warmly by the Profession. The Profession hopes to increase soon its Society Meetings and the scope of its work, and the initial meeting points to a successful future.

Cheque Raiser Fined.

A few days ago a resident of Lewisporte was brought before Magistrate Sommerville charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The charge was proven, and a fine of \$50 or three months imprisonment as an alternative imposed. Detective Simmonds was sent from the city to make the investigation and he was not long in bringing the guilty party to justice. The original charge against the accused was that of raising a cheque, it was later modified to one of obtaining money under false pretences which allowed of trial before a Magistrate.

Blue Puttees to Hold Re-Union.

A meeting of the Officers, N.O.O.'s and men of the Blue Puttees was held last night in the G.W.V.A. Rooms. The meeting was well attended. Sergt-Major LeGrove, acting as chairman, outlined the object of the gathering. It was decided that for a re-union of all those who were members of the first 500 a dinner would be held on Armistice Night, November 11th. A committee composed of the following members was appointed to make the necessary arrangements:—Lt.-Col. Carty, Capt. C. B. Dicks, G. Byrne, J. Long, E. A. Chafe, Lieut. A. Summers, Sgt-Majors F. Daniels and F. LeGrove and Sergt. T. Morrissey. This committee will report again next week and it is expected that the affair will be held at Donovan's.

Chrysanthemum Time

is here, and we have some beautiful plants, hardy, profuse and refugent, in all colours. Our Cut Chrysanthemums and other Fall flowers are in excellent condition this year and are bound to please.
Call or phone us when in need of flowers and you'll find our service satisfactory.
"Say it with flowers."
VALLEY NURSERIES,
Tessier Brothers,
Phone 124. Box 994.
Oct. 15, 1920.

Klark-Urban Co. Will Arrive Saturday.

The favorite Klark-Urban Company, larger and better than ever, will arrive on Saturday's incoming express in ample time to get everything in readiness for their opening performance of "A Tailor Made Man" at the Casino Theatre next Monday, Oct. 25th.
Several of the members are well known in St. John's, and admirers of the following well known players will be out in force to greet them at the opening performance: Mr. Harnden Klark, Miss Mabel Cecil, Mr. Thomas Brower, Miss Lillian Dean, Mr. W. E. Webb. Among the newcomers who are sure to "make good" with St. John's theatre goers are Mr. N. S. Scoville, Mr. J. W. Burrows, Mr. Louis Everstine, Mr. Craig Neslo, Mr. Charles Palazzi, Miss Dot Jewell, Miss Leona Leslie, Mr. W. Edmund Fox.
In the opening play "A Tailor Made Man," each member of the company has a congenial role in which he or she appears to particularly good advantage, and the general verdict of patrons in other cities has been that the Klark-Urban Company is an exceptionally well balanced organization of dramatic artists.

Inter-Collegiate Football

The Felidians and St. Bon's were the opposing teams in the second game of the Inter-Collegiate football series, which took place on St. George's Field yesterday afternoon. In the first fifteen minutes of the first half, play was very much of a give and take nature, some very nice work being got in by both teams. The St. Bon's scored and this seemed to put new life in them, and for the rest of the game they continually bombarded the Felidian goal. At half time the score was 4-0 in favour of St. Bon's. The Felidians started off with a rush in the second half, and after a few minutes Tetford scored their one and only goal. For the rest of the game the ball was almost always in the St. Bon's territory, but the Felidians could not penetrate their defense. A few minutes before the end St. Bon's scored another goal, the game ending in their favour by 5-1. Judging by the first two games, the Intercollegiate series this year promises to be very interesting indeed.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Whelan, P.P. North River, is at present in the city on a brief visit.
Detective J. Simmonds, who was attending to special duties at the Northward, returned to the city by yesterday's express.
Mr. M. S. Sullivan, M.H.A., who was at Grand Falls on business for the last week, returned by yesterday's express.
Ex-Pte. James Meadus, who was a prisoner of war in Germany for twenty months, leaves by the Rosalind on Saturday for New York, where he will in future reside.

Due to Shortage of Water.

We have been informed by the Superintendent of the Reid Electrical Department that the trouble about power is due entirely to a shortage of water. Owing to a very dry summer all the reserve supply was used up and at present there is only enough reserve for eight days left. Rain in plenty is absolutely necessary before the street cars and full time power to the factories can be given. The Company will do all possible to keep the lighting power going.

Kyle's Passengers.

S. S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques this a.m. and landed the following passengers to connect with the incoming express: Miss L. Gillard, P. Marie, J. Sparkes, Gus Parry, R. W. Hampton, Mrs. R. Rickson, Jas. Golding, Jas. A. and Mrs. Stafford, M. W. Townsend, W. C. Norcross and son, Mrs. Dr. Munzer, J. Connors, H. J. McLanin, J. P. Carey, P. J. Cleary, A. Mewa, Rev. Fr. Cacciola, F. and Mrs. Carey, J. F. Pennell, H. and Mrs. Klark, W. Webb, G. and Mrs. Fox, N. Scenille, T. and Mrs. Brower, J. W. and Mrs. Burrows, Chas. Palazze, Lenia Evershire, W. Vickers.

Conception Council K. O. C. Officers Installed.

At the Star of the Sea Hall, Bell Island, on the 18th inst., in the K. of C. Rooms, the following officers of No. 1930, Conception Council, K. of C. were duly installed by State Deputy C. J. Ellis, who was accompanied by the State Warden and several visiting brethren:
Grand Knight—W. F. Billingsley.
Deputy Grand Knight—Dr. H. A. Giovanetti.
Chancellor—J. M. Greene.
Financial Secretary—L. J. Lawton.
Recording Secretary—J. J. Carey.
Treasurer—F. Wade.
Warden—C. F. Peddie.
Advocate—P. F. Power.
Lecturer—R. R. Costigan.
Spiritual Director—Rev. J. J. McGrath, State Chaplain.
Trustees—John Connors, D. J. Jackman, J. L. Connors.
I.G.—J. J. Murphy.
O.G.—P. Fitzgerald.

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO.
S. S. Susu sailed at 6.30 this morning on the Fogo service.
GOVERNMENT.
S. S. Portia left Curling early this a.m., going north.
S. S. Prospero left Westleyville at 9.20 a.m. and is due here to-morrow at noon.
GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Argyle arrived at Placentia at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.
Clyde left St. John's 5 p.m. yesterday, going north to take up route.
Diana left Bonne Bay at 5 p.m. yesterday, going north.
Glencoe left Grand Bank at 5.20 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.
Home—No report leaving Lewisporte.
Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m.
Meigle at St. John's.
Petrel left Clarendville at 4.30 a.m.
Saguna left Catalina at 5 p.m. on the 19th, going north.
Senet arrived at Lewisporte at 2.40 p.m. yesterday.
Sebastopol left Humbermouth at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, going north.
Watchful arrived at Westleyville at 6 p.m. yesterday.
Earl of Devon arrived at Cook's Hr. at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Operto Stocks.

(Week ending Oct. 18.)
British 26,932
Consumption 4,115
Norwegian 5,142
Consumption 5,728
(Last Week.)
British 30,857
Consumption 4,572
Norwegian 5,572
Consumption 5,585
Vessels Outside: Edith Cavell, Ronald Moulton, Ena Moulton and Gay Gordon.
Sent to Spain: Tommie G.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind south, fresh, weather dull. A large iceberg that was in sight near Cape Ballard yesterday is about 10 miles south to-day. S. S. Lady of Gaspe passed in at 10.30; S. S. Wabana west at 10 a.m. Bar. 29.25, ther. 45.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The Historical Society held a very interesting meeting last night when matters in connection with the wreck which surrounds the Nfld. coins first struck in 1864 were discovered. Documents were examined and a commission appointed to deal further with the matter. Mr. Fred Bradshaw was elected a member.

Knowling's NEW Silks, Velvets, Plushes.

We have just opened a large and varied selection of
Silks, Velvets, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Crepe, etc.
in all leading colors and makes.

JAP SILK MOIRE SILK BENGALINE
GLACE SILK MAUVE SILK
LOUISENE PEAU-DE-SOIE COTELE
SATIN CHIFFON TAFFETA
DUCHESS MOUSSELINE SHANTUNG PLAID and FANCY SILKS
CORDED VELVET SPECIAL—27 inches wide; Fawn, Navy, Brown, 95c. yard.

SILK VELVETS MOIRE VELVET PLUSH
See our large and varied stock of
LACES EMBROIDERIES CHIFFONS, ETC.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

Oct. 14, 1922

Bright Prospects for Little Bay.

ONCE BUSY MINING TOWN TO BE REVIVED.
Hearing that the copper areas at Little Bay, Notre Dame Bay, being developed by W. A. McKay, had been sold to a big corporation that was about to operate there on a large scale, we recently had an interview with Mr. McKay while travelling on the train to gether.
A new company has now been incorporated called the Newfoundland Copper, Ltd., to equip and operate the mine. The securities of the Company have been placed in London and active construction is to begin at the opening of navigation. A water power at Rattling Brook, will supply the motive power for hoisting, pumping, and concentrating as well as heating. This power is 2500 h.p. and has a head of 640 feet, thirteen miles from the mine. Mr. McKay's Company is retaining its entire interest in the new organization.
The Little Bay Mine was operated eighteen years by the Newfoundland Consolidated Copper Company, and produced during that time 600,000 tons of ore, having a copper content of 6.25 per cent. It closed down in 1894, owing to the low price of metal—4 1/2 cents. In 1915 it was bought from Matheson & Co., bankers, London, by Mr. McKay, who continued development work till July 1st of this year, when in the opinion of the engineers of the Company who had an option from the holding Co. that sufficient ore was proven to warrant operations of 2,500 tons per day.—Western Star.

Here and There.

OYSTERS in the Shell, arrived to-day at BEARNS', 30 cents dozen.—Oct. 20, 61.
EXODUS CONTINUES.—The Kyle, on her last trip outward took over 60 second-class passengers to North Sydney.
OYSTERS in the Shell, arrived to-day at BEARNS', 30 cents dozen.—Oct. 20, 61.
Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, Cocosnuts, Grape Fruit, wholesale and retail, at GLEESON'S, 103 Water St.—Oct. 13, 11 a.m.
NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. John Fennell, of Ganbo, wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Hospital, for kindness to their son Mike, during his stay in that institution; also outside friends whose kindness can never be sufficiently appreciated.—adv.
"Every little bit helps." A dozen Portraits will make things easier this Xmas. J. C. PARSONS, Photographer, Bank of Montreal Bldg.—Oct. 22, 131, f.m.w.
ENQUIRY HELD.—The enquiry into the death of the man Walsh, whose body was recovered yesterday morning, took place last evening before Justice McCarthy. Night steward Doyle, of the Rosalind, and Mr. Court-stead, of the customs gave testimony; Dr. Cowperthwaite was also called and put the death certificate in evidence.

Says Carpentier Will Hand Defeat to Jack Dempsey.

Jersey City.—"After this experience I am convinced that Carpentier can knock out Dempsey almost as easily as he knocked out Bat," said Dan Morgan, manager of Levinsky after the fight.
"He is such a natural fighter with such a wonderful punch that he doesn't have to box. He can hit when he leads and he can hit when the other fellow leads. He is a tiger. I tell you those terrible punches to the jaw will knock out Jack Dempsey. He will knock him cold."
Referee Erlie said after the fight that he had never seen a man that could hit as hard as Carpentier hit Levinsky. He said the blow that really put Levinsky out was a right which caught the batter in the neck just below the jaw.
"I am very pleased," said Francois Descamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, after the fight.
"Carpentier was really in bad condition. He caught a severe cold on Saturday morning. He then weighed 174 pounds. He lost four pounds from that time until to-night. He was in a very weak condition, otherwise I am sure he would have knocked out Levinsky in the second round. I cannot talk about a match with Jack Dempsey now. My contract with Charles B. Cochran, of England prohibits my taking any action looking towards a match with Dempsey until after December 21."

Here and There.

NO. 1 EXPRESS.—Yesterday's outgoing express reached Bishop Falls at 4.35 a.m.
Ladies' Tan Calf Laced Boots, worth \$10.00, only \$7.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—Sep. 25, 11.
WEATHER ALONG THE LINE.—Calm and fine; temperature 55 at Clarendville and Whitbourne.
OYSTERS in the Shell, arrived to-day at BEARNS', 30 cents dozen.—Oct. 20, 61.
ROUND TRIPPEES.—S.S. Rosalind, during the past summer carried quite a number of American tourists to this port. There are ten round-trippers on the ship this trip which, in view of the lateness of the season, will be the last to visit us this year.
Some of your Xmas Problems are easily solved at our Studio. J. C. PARSONS, Photographer, Bank of Montreal Building. Oct. 22, 131, f.m.w.
CARD PARTY AND DANCE.—A very enjoyable card party and dance arranged by Miss Oliphant, was held last night in the C.O.C. Hall. A large number attended and the proceeds, which amounted to a handsome sum, will go to the Presentation Building Fund.
Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's. Price \$1.20 bottle. Postage 20c. extra.—July 19, 11.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Clyde, which arrived here for a cargo of flour for Port Union, sailed last evening.
S.S. Nascopee was delayed coaling yesterday and sailed last night for Savannah.
S.S. Western Hope, which discharged a large cargo of salt here, sailed yesterday morning for Norfolk, Virginia.
S.S. Yellowstone and West Wabneke got away early yesterday morning, the former for Rotterdam and the latter for London.
Repairs and alterations to the St. Meigle are now practically completed, and within a week or so she will be ready to take up the proposed service between here and Halifax.
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BORN.
On October 20th, at Southcott Hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Smith.
At Grand Falls, September 29, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jessop, a son.
On Oct. 15th, a son, to Capt. R. H. and Mrs. Sheppard, 233 Theatre Rd.
MARRIED.
On Sept. 14th at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, by the Rev. J. J. Thomey, Mary Frances (Patsy), youngest daughter of the late Kathleen and Thomas Williams of Bay Bulls to Roy Hotzel of Traer, Iowa.
The marriage of Leona, youngest daughter of Henry Peckford, Greenpond, B. Bay, to Hugh Rainey, Brooklyn, New York, took place Saturday, October 9th, 1920, at Grace Church, Jersey City, the Rev. Canon Henry Bryan, Rector of the Parish, performing the ceremony.
DIED.
There passed peacefully away last night at his home, 55 Flower Hill, after a brief illness, a good citizen, a kind father and a true and loving husband, in the person of James Masters, aged 64 years. He had three sons in the war, one Josiah Masters, killed early in the fighting in France, with the Canadians. He leaves a wife, four sons, four grandchildren, four brothers and four sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at 2.30 p.m., Saturday.
IN LOVING MEMORY
of my dear son Edward O'Brien, who died of wounds "Somewhere in France," October 21st, 1918.—May his soul rest in peace.
IN LOVING MEMORY
of my dear grandmother, Dinah Penney, who died at Seldom, October 18th, 1920.
God in His wisdom has recalled The one we loved so dear. To rest in peace with Him above. Tho' we are mourning here.
Aht is she gone whom we so dearly love, Whose loving kindness we so often proved, Ah yes she is gone, her happy spirit is fled.
And now she is numbered with the silent dead.
She's now at rest and free from care and sorrow, And loving friends will keenly feel her loss, But trust in God who will not forsake them, And he will give them strength to bear their Cross.
—Inserted by her granddaughter Janet Chafe.

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