



## Evening Telegram

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### Only A Hint.

Government adherents and the Government newspapers will have it that the Opposition press is not pleased because fishermen are receiving eight dollars per quintal for No. 1 Labrador fish (not White Napes). Therein they err, and err sadly. The claim being made right through on behalf of the fishermen has been that they are not and have not been receiving their due proportion, nor are they likely to. That fish (Labrador) is being bought at all at eight dollars per quintal for No. 1 prime, is mainly due to the action of the fishermen themselves at their meeting on Wednesday night last, the outcome of which was that Mr. Coaker and his Advisory Board found it wise to accede to the demands made upon them and begin purchasing. The power of public opinion expressed by the producers in that assembly, caused an almost immediate brightening up of fish activity. To no other cause can this be attributed, and the fishermen have but themselves to thank for the recent turn which buying has taken. Had they not resorted to the potency of a unanimous expression of their sentiments, conditions would be prevailing to-day similar to those obtaining previous to their meeting.

As we have stated all along, so now we again emphasize that eight dollars is not enough for Labrador fish. At that figure the average return, after cull, does not make a great deal over seven dollars. Hence no man can do more—if that—than clear the cost of his outfit, and that only with a fair trip. The schooners which were unsuccessful in securing loads, will not make both ends meet for their owners, neither will the crews do a great deal more than square their accounts. But all in all, it is very gratifying to know that sales of Labrador are being made, even at the price quoted, though that price is far from that which fishermen were led to expect, when they started on their summer's voyage, and would doubtless have received were it not for combinations and the attraction of larger profits to be made by exporters under the market regulations. But still there is need for caution. It is quite possible—and not altogether improbable—that the present boom is but with an object in view. The convention at Port Union will be on this week, and while that assembly lasts, it might—may it is—good policy to keep up the price of Labrador to the present figure, for the purpose of pointing out to those present that the price of fish is what Coaker has made it, and that but for him catches would be going abegging. Fishermen in St. John's should act quickly and get their voyages disposed of ere the gathering at Port Union breaks up. We do not say that present prices will drop simultaneously with the closing of the convention, but there is a prospect that they may.

### The "Star" Humorist.

We are beginning to think that the Star is beyond salvation. Day after day it treats its readers to the most ridiculous statements in its editorial columns, statements which it knows are false and will not be believed by any person possessed of an atom of common sense. But last night, was the limit for even the Star. Amongst other things, the man of wisdom who graces or otherwise, the Star's editorial chair, gravely announced that the Telegram gave an untrue account of Coaker's last Thursday's meeting. The Star goes on to say that it is false that Mr. Coaker had a squad of police on duty at the C.C.C. Hall that night. Well, if Mr. Coaker did not bring them there, the C.C.C. Hall must have been the scene of a convention of the St. John's police. However, there is no necessity for us to prove our statements for a few lines further down in this brilliant editorial we find that the police were brought to the meeting in case Opposition supporters should cause a disturbance. Unfortunately for Mr. Coaker, there were so many Opposition supporters at his meeting as to cause him to deem it unwise to use his bodyguard. The poor, suffering, forbearing, patient Mr. Coaker was too liberal, too kind-hearted, to have his "necklers" removed. Oh, no, by keeping up his part of the strong silent (r) President he covered himself with glory, earning the good will of all present by his generosity and forbearance.

Now, having given Mr. Coaker a great deal more space than he is worth, let us see what the Star has to say about Mr. Penney. So that gentleman was repeatedly interrupted. Is it any wonder? At times like these, a man who has just been on a Government picnic to Norway and other places, and has the awful nerve to come to a meeting of people, half of whom may be facing poverty this winter, and tell them of all the glorious things he saw and all the splendid places he put up at. After that, is it surprising that "His Honor the Speaker" was not permitted to have his say without interruptions? The marvellous part about it is that he managed to leave the building unharmed.

Coaker's meeting was called, says the Star, to explain foreign market conditions to our fishermen. The noble Minister did his duty manfully, talking so much utter rot and getting so far out of his depth that he became unintelligible to his audience and as for himself, it is doubtful if he knew whether he was standing on his feet or his head.

As regards the "Wordy" President's offer to resign if 1500 Bonavista Bay Union men asked him to do so, we doubt if there are that many Union men in Bonavista. In any case, what an old Bonavista Bay fisherman told us the other day might also apply. He said: "There are some d-d fools who will never have any sense knocked into them."

The Star's concluding paragraphs are really funny. In fact, they are so funny that we can scarcely believe the humor was anything but unconscious. So Mr. Penney was heckled by outport men because he was an outport man. This is too ridiculous for even our humorous friend, the Star. If the Star objects to the wild heckling that did go on, it is fortunate that the fishermen who attended the meeting did not know that Mr. Coaker would not engage in open debate with them after his address, or there would have been a different ending to the proceedings.

### Questions Fishermen Ask.

Does the F.P.U. constitution say that the organization shall be non-political?  
Is Coaker's position analogous to Morine's under Governor Murray when, as Reids' Solicitor, he had to surrender the Finance portfolio?  
How many positions does Mr. Coaker hold and what salary does he draw as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Acting Premier, Chairman of the Railway Commission, President of the F.P.U., etc., etc.?  
Is six hundred dollars still sufficient income for Mr. Coaker, and did he draw his sessional pay?  
Who will pay for the Premier's trip, and will the expenses of his suite be included in the total?  
What is going to be done with the White Nape Labrador fish?  
How much did the Sugar Control Board cost the people of the Colony?  
How much will the revenue be short of the estimate this year?  
Did the tax on Bell Island ore have any connection with the recent curtailment of work?  
Did Mr. Coaker lie when he said all the cargoes shipped to market had been sold without a cent loss to the shippers?  
Is the Model Farm \$12000 cost "A worthy" thirteen years old?  
Why did not Mr. Coaker attend Coaker's meeting a few nights ago?  
Does Ragnoll read the Advocate and Star?

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### Charity Dance.

A big charity dance will take place in the Cadet Hall on Friday night, with full brass band. This is being gotten up by a party of young ladies for a much deserving charitable cause, and they are leaving no stone unturned to give everyone attending a good time. It is quite a while now since we have had the full Cadet band to play for a dance. There is no need to say any more on this subject. The floor managers will be Messrs. G. Brownrigg and E. Brophy who are always there to help out a worthy object.

### Sanctuary Guild Sale.

This afternoon at 3.30 the St. Mary's Sanctuary Guild will open a sale of plain and fancy work in the Parish Hall, South Side. A splendid selection of useful articles suitable for Xmas presents are on display and will be sold at reasonable prices. Teas will also be served.

### Archbishop Opens Sale of Work.

His Grace Archbishop Roche opened the Presentation Ladies' Association sale of work yesterday afternoon. The sale was well patronized, quite a respectable sum being taken in. The sale will be continued to-day and to-morrow, by when it is hoped all the goods will be sold.

### Send Flowers.

Nothing is more acceptable or more delicately expressive of just the right sentiment than flowers. To the sick friend, to the sorrowing home, to the wedding, birthday, reception, or at any time when the occasion demands some token of expression of friendship and good wishes, flowers are always appropriate. We are prepared at all times to supply your needs with cut flowers. Our service and our advice is yours to command. "Say it with Flowers."

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### Time and Talents.

We are asked to make a correction to the notice of the above, published recently in the Telegram, which follows: "Will members also please note that a request has been received from headquarters for 40 cents extra per annum from each member, to meet increased cost of the magazine, and in order to do this it was agreed by vote at the last meeting of T. & T. to increase our annual subscription to \$1.90 (one dollar ninety cents), instead of taking it out of the present rate of subscription (\$1.50), which would reduce the balance of our funds at the end of the year for some local use."

### McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24.  
The casual observer may be inclined to think sometimes that the variety of Tooth Pastes and dentifrices generally is merely another evidence of the fadism of the day which has invaded Newfoundland. Those who perhaps know more about it, however, are inclined to believe that each dentifrice among the widely known ones at any rate—has its own clientele, its own number of persons who find their own favorite best for their own use. For instance there is Huxat (Mouth Health) with its Peppermint flavor, appealing to those who do not fancy the usual wintergreen flavor of most of the tooth pastes in the market. If you are one of those who are tired of wintergreen, get a tube of Huxat. Price 50c. a tube.

### C.L.B.C. Officers' Dance

The Grand Dance of the Officers' Mess of the C.L.B.C. will be held in the C.C.C. Hall to-night. The sale of tickets has been quite a large one and there is every reason to expect that it will be THE social event of the season. The committee in charge has been working very hard during the past few days, and everything that can be done to make the dance a success has been done. The music which will be furnished by the C.L.B.C. Band will consist of all the latest dance selections, and everybody is assured of a good time.

### Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express, which left Port aux Basques this morning: R. B. Murrell, S. and Mrs. French, W. Kelly, C. Curtin, Mrs. E. Swyers, L. Gosse, R. and Mrs. Tilley, R. Purcell, E. L. Holman, G. N. Richardson, T. J. and Mrs. Kellan, Miss E. Dugan, N. Kennedy, Mrs. Geo. Oates, Miss R. Curtin, Miss M. McKinnon, E. W. Roberts, S. Hiscok, L. Barrett, F. R. Murphy, Miss H. Stone, W. Walsh, Mrs. Lynch, W. J. Matthews, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. G. Cole.

Phorotone Cough Cure at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill. Price: 35c. bottle; Postage 10c. extra.—nov17,tf

### Change in Price.

The current issue of the Royal Gazette contains a proclamation, changing the price of fish to be sold in Greece, and further placing all the grades of Labrador in one category. Prices fixed in Gazette of October 26th, were as follows:  
Shore—Choice Small . . . . .95¢  
Shore—Prime Small . . . . .90¢  
Labrador—Choice . . . . .87½¢  
Labrador—Prime . . . . .82½¢  
Under the new regulation the prices and grades of Shore are unchanged, but Choice and Prime Labrador have been merged into one, the fixed price being 80¢. When will such tinkering end?

### Wesley Sale of Work.

This evening at 5.30 the Ladies' Aid of Wesley Church will open their sale of work. A large assortment of plain and fancy goods has been prepared and will be disposed of at reasonable prices. Besides plain and fancy work various stalls have been well stocked with pantry goods, candles and refreshments. High teas will be served each evening of the sale, beginning at 6 o'clock. The sale will conclude on Thursday night with a concert.

### Mentioned in Despatches

The War of 1914-1918, Royal Garrison Artillery, 172006, Gun. S. E. Foran, 188 Siege Bty., was mentioned in a despatch from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, K.T., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., K.C.L.E., dated 14th March, 1919, for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

I have it to command from the King to record His Majesty's high appreciation of the services rendered. WINSTON CHURCHILL, Secretary of State for War. War Office, Whitehall, S.W., Est. July, 1919.

Sebat Edward Foran is the son of the late Patrick and Martha Foran, formerly of Argentina; born at Little Bay Mines on June 8, 1893; enlisted in Grand Falls in 1914 in the Nfld. Regiment and went overseas in March, 1915; transferred to English regiment in May, 1917. He was wounded in the big retreat when the Germans were within 20 miles of Paris. Mr. Foran was demobilized and returned to Newfoundland in July, 1919, and is now at Grand Falls. He is pitcher for the Grand Falls baseball team.

### Will Demand Correction

The committee of the fishermen's meeting held last Thursday, have waited patiently for the retraction of the distorted account of the proceedings as published in the Advocate next day, and of which a correction was promised, are determined not to let the matter drop. Another demand will be made on the Advocate management for an explanation.

THANKSGIVING DAY—To-morrow November 25th will be celebrated throughout the U.S.A. as Thanksgiving Day.

### A Matter for the F. C. B.

During last winter farmers sold milk to consumers at 18 to 20 cents per quart. When the matter of a rise in price was proposed it was taken before the Food Control Board for adjudication and they allowed the retail price to go to 24 cents per quart. Now, however, the price of feeds of all kinds has dropped nearly 75% and hay is 5 or 7 dollars per ton cheaper, what action will the Board take to see that the already hard pressed people of the city are given a fair deal. Also it may be noted that at the cattle sales, the price of animals has taken a considerable drop, owing to large local sales. The butchers, however, have not dropped the price of meat accordingly. Is it not time?

### Supreme Court.

BEFORE JUSTICE KENT.

In the petition of John Rideout of Paquet, shopkeeper, alleging that he is insolvent and praying that he be so declared.

F. A. Mews for the petitioner states the facts of the petition. John Rideout sworn and examined by F. A. Mews. It is ordered that the petitioner be declared insolvent and that the Registrar be confirmed as Trustee, and that petitioners costs be paid out of the estate.

### Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE & CO.

Susu left Wesleyville at 12.30 a.m.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Prospero left Seldom at 8.40. S.S. Portia leaves St. John's on Friday, for the Westward.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Argyle left Placentia at 8 a.m. yesterday, going west.

Clyde left Herring Neck at 5.15 p.m. yesterday, inward to Port Union.

Senef left Change Islands at 4 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Glencoe leaving Placentia to-day.

Home left Pilley's Island at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, inward to Lewisporte.

Kyle at Port aux Basques.

Meigle left St. John's noon yesterday, going to North Sydney.

Watchful left Salvage at 2.15 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Earl of Devon arrived at Lewisporte at 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

### Drowned in Pond.

The Deputy Minister of Justice has received the following message from Magistrate Sullivan of Presque: "Patrick Lake, aged 20 years, unmarried, was drowned yesterday while crossing a pond here. The body has been recovered."

DESERTERS ARRESTED. — Two Danish seamen, whose vessel has gone to Carbonear to load fish, were arrested this morning under warrant for desertion. The arrests were made by Constables McGrath and Smith. The men are now at the lockup and will likely be sent to join their vessel by to-morrow's train.

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