



Evening Telegram

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Who Runs May Read.

If the people of Newfoundland are inclined to believe that the Fish Export Regulations form the best legislation ever produced for the benefit of this dominion, they have only to read the report of Monday's Board of Trade meeting proceedings, as published in the press, to convince them that even the very people who assisted in the making are now repudiating their connection with the celebrated series of rules governing the export and sale of our staple article of commerce. Or at least if their disavowals do not go so far as the term used, they are showing haste in denying responsibility, for the condition of things brought about by the enforcement of the Regulations themselves. That is only what was expected. The few who assisted in forcing the Regulations on the fishing industry without due consideration of the difficulties in which they were sure to involve shippers, have now discovered for themselves that they are unworkable and injurious as framed at present. Their very enforcement restricts trade. On the South West Coast both shippers and catchers are up against financial trouble. The former cannot get their cargoes to market, the latter being consequently obliged to hold their fish. Thus there is no activity in trade and as noted in our Burgeo message yesterday, "business is at a standstill." From farther West the same story comes. The Regulations are detrimental to business. Connections with Halifax have been severed, practically, because of the prohibition on exports of codfish for which dealers in the Nova Scotian capital cannot afford to pay the price set by the Marine and Fisheries Department through and by the Minister. This dislocation of business is fraught with results which cannot end in bringing material prosperity to the people engaged in the fishery. On the contrary it depreciates their earning power, and God help any country whose people are prevented by Act of Parliament from engaging fully and freely in their lawful avocations.

Such a muddle has been made by price fixing, that it is but egregious folly on the part of the authorities to continue in the way they are going. It is a perilous way, and if it does not

bring them to the edge of the precipice the intervention of Providence alone can prevent it. West Coast firms have wired the Board of Trade that they are in thorough agreement with the standardization and inspection of fish, if properly and capably carried out, and the latter impartially performed, but to quote the message read at Monday's meeting, "We believe that price fixing by the Government, both local and foreign, and also restraints as to sailings of vessels are radically wrong and harmful, and we will join in any protest against them." The above may be taken to be an expression of universal sentiment on the South and West Coasts. It is another corroboration of our repeated declaration that the Regulations make for restraint of trade, and are upsetting all the established methods of doing business with the outside world. To continue these Regulations relating to price fixing and placing embargoes on West Coast shipments at this time of year when new fish is ready for market, is but to precipitate the day of disaster. Prosperity cannot make headway with such obstacles placed in its path. Progress is being retarded, its machinery reversed, and much depression, if not actual suffering is bound to ensue. Everyone wants to see Newfoundland flourish and advance. We won through the four years of war and made a high place for the dominion in the commercial life of the world, but all the success that our industry and enterprise gained during the period of struggle will be nullified unless reason returns to our present ruler, and dictates to him the wisest course to pursue.

Motor Association Meeting.

At a meeting of the Newfoundland Motor Association held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night, Mr. W. White occupied the chair. The meeting decided to ask the Civic Commission to reimburse the Association for repainting Cornwall Avenue east of Albany, they undertaking to do the work as the commission are at present unable to attend to the matter. The matter of headlights on motor cars will be dealt with by the executive. The Road's Commission will refund the money spent by the Association on road work. A collector will be appointed to gather in dues and new members for the Association will be solicited. Mr. T. Soper reported on the work done near Kelligrews and Fox Trap where many boulders had been removed and excellent work performed. Drains will be made, to prevent damage during rainy weather. The work had stood well in the rain storms of a few days ago with the exception of one or two sections where the work had been spread over too great a distance to ensure the best results, the top dressing was damaged but this is being thoroughly repaired. The foremen are giving good service and excellent value is being received for the money expended. The large boulder near Manuels Station will be blasted away and the road rebuilt. The new machinery for road work is expected here about September 1st.

McMurdo's Store News.

You will find these rubber buckets of great service to you if you own an automobile. The bucket lies flat and takes up very little room, while it is quite as convenient as any other kind of bucket to carry water in. Have one under the seat of your car for emergencies. Price \$2.00 each.

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Reported Drifting Buoy.

A message from Capt. Butcher, of the sloop Abbie, received by the Marine and Fisheries Dept. yesterday, reports that on the 15th inst., the schooner passed a large buoy and flag. The colour of the buoy could not be ascertained but is supposed to be similar to those on the Nova Scotian coast. Position 10 miles W. by S. from Point Brim.

Oporto Stocks.

	Past Week	Prev. Week
Stocks (Nfld.)	17,086	16,115
Consumption	4,072	4,800
Stocks (Norg.)	7,657	10,115
Consumption	2,400	6,972

City Ball Players Dined Sydney Visitors.

After the game in the inter-dominion series last night, the League officers, visitors and guests, to the number of one hundred, assembled at Wood's West End Restaurant, where a reception dinner to the Steel City men had been prepared, and after places were taken an excellent menu served in the style for which Wood's is so well known, was discussed.

MENU
SOUP
Tomato
FISH
Fried Cod
JOINTS
Roast Goose, Roast Beef
VEGETABLES
Riced Potatoes, Green Peas
SWEETS
Ice Cream, Assorted
DESSERT
Oranges, Grapes
Bread and Butter, Tea and Coffee.
When covers had been drawn and the guests enjoying the soothing influence of the fragrant weed, the annexed toast list was taken up, the toast master, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., Vice-President of the League, who occupied the chair, conducting the proceedings with easy grace and affability, and to the entire satisfaction of the gathering.

TOAST LIST
"The King"—Prop. the Chairman: "God Save the King."
"The Visiting Team"—Prop. W. J. Higgins; Resp. Capt. Fulton (Sydney).
"Our Guests"—Prop. T. V. Hartnett; Resp. N. Nathanson, Manager, (Sydney).
"The St. John's Team"—(Impromptu)—Prop. N. Nathanson; Resp. J. B. Orr, Manager (St. John's).
"The Game"—Prop. Reg. Dowden; Resp. J. Vinicombe.
"The Press"—Prop. P. J. Grace; Resp. C. T. James, (Telegram); T. J. Foran, (News); J. McGrath, (Herald); J. Brown, (Advocate); H. Thompson, (Star); H. Cunningham, (Sydney Record).
"The Chairman"—Prop. Douglas French; Resp. W. J. Higgins.
"God Save the King."

The speeches were exceedingly fine, and every reference to baseball and the visitors was received with applause. The Sydney players are equally as good at speaking as they are at batting and fielding, and as each one took the floor he was given an ovation, repeated at the conclusion of his address. The presence of Mr. H. Cunningham, of the Sydney Record, the only newspaper representative accompanying the team, was regarded as being somewhat of a distinction, and in his very felicitous response to the Press toast, the Record scribbled himself honor. An excellent musical programme, under the direction of Mr. Fred V. Chessman, consisted of solos by Messrs. Bert McLean (Sydney), A. Williams, M. MacEachern and Carl Trappnell, this portion of the proceedings concluding with an impromptu jazz band performance. Altogether the function was highly successful and the managers well deserve the congratulations so freely showered upon them. The singing of the National Anthem terminated an enjoyable evening.

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Official Baseball Score, 7 to 5.

In response to many requests from sweep-holders we interviewed Manager Chessman regarding the official score in last night's game. Mr. Chessman declares the baseball rules distinctly state that in a called game, when the last inning is incomplete, the score stands as at the end of the previous full inning. The score of last night's game was therefore 7 to 5 in favor of the Sydney Millionaires. Total 12 runs, not 13.

Meigle's Report.

The following report was received yesterday from Capt. Norman, of the S.S. Meigle, from Humbermouth: "Called at all regular ports to Battle Hr.; met with fairly good weather almost all the whole trip. Trap fishing practically over; good sign with hook and line on Labrador side; almost a blank from Flower's Cove to Port aux Choix."

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MILITIA ORDERS NO. 72.
By Lieut-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E., Chief Staff Officer, Department of Militia.
1. Retirement.—Capt. G. G. Byrne, M.C., is retired with effect from May 17th, 1920 and is placed on the Reserve List of Officers.
W. F. RENDELL,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.
May 17th, 1920.

Keep Believing.

The following message has been received from Hon. Alex. W. Mews and posted in the Board of Trade Rooms:—"Have seen James Stewart. He thinks positively that Canadian Wheat Board Board will go out of existence August 31st and things should settle down within a week, by which time the Canadian millers should be quite ready to give intelligent quotations."

A Serious Charge.

Two young boys from Manuels, who were arrested for driving spikes in the expansion joints of the railroad track near their homes, were brought in by Constable Greenslade and charged before the Magistrate to-day.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Prospero arrived in port at 7 o'clock this morning with a cargo of coal from Sydney. Sailing North early next week.
S.S. Fortia left Marytown yesterday at 4.40 p.m., and is due to-morrow morning.

St. Thomas's Picnic.

At the St. Thomas's Sunday School picnic being held to-day at Shannon Munn Grounds, the St. Thomas's Women's Missionary Society will serve tea to the parents and friends who attend. The proceeds will be devoted to Mr. Gordon's work at Cartwright.

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To-day's Messages.

NEW LINER FOR PACIFIC.

LONDON, Aug. 17. S.S. Empress of Canada, for Vancouver-Japan service, was launched by the Fairfield Company, Glasgow, to-day, and is the largest liner built by that company, and will be the largest running on the Pacific. The Empress of Canada is a vessel of twenty-two thousand tons capacity, splendidly planned, and besides spacious ordinary accommodation, has special features, viz: gallery one hundred feet long, and swimming bath thirty feet long. The ship leaves Liverpool in March next, and will make a world's tour on the way to her Pacific station.

CONNAUGHT FOR INDIA.

LONDON, Aug. 17. A Royal proclamation states that the Prince of Wales will not visit India next winter to inaugurate reform legislation. The Duke of Connaught will undertake this duty.

WAR MAKES MILLIONS OF ORPHANS.

PARIS, Aug. 17. Twelve million children in Europe lost one or both parents during the war, it is shown by compilations gathered by representatives of the American Red Cross in eighteen countries. Russia leads with four million, and France has one million. Albania is the last on the list with seventeen thousand.

GOT THEM BOTH.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17. While some military were searching a house at Dorragey, near Kesh, County Cork, yesterday, two men, occupants of the building, fired on the soldiers. The latter returned the fire, killing one of their assailants, and dangerously wounding the other, it was officially stated to-day.

Here and There.

MET WITH MISHAP.—Whilst coming out the Waterford Bridge Road on Monday night, Mr. Martin Cashin's car met with a mishap. Some of the gears were badly smashed and new parts will have to be imported.

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22 Shares Newfoundland Lime Co., Ltd., par value \$100.00 each.
100 Shares St. George's Field Stock Co., Ltd., par value \$100.00 each.
12 Shares Colonial Cordage Co., Ltd., par value \$100.00 each.

Also for the following Government Bonds:
1 War Loan Bond at 6 1/4 p.c. interest, \$50.00, payable 30th June, 1928.
1 Debenture Bond at 4 p.c. interest, \$250.00, payable 1st July, 1930.

Also for the following leasehold interest, viz: Lease from Kean's Estate, for term of 99 years from 1895, of all that piece or parcel of land situate on east side of Job's Cove, with stores and wharf erected thereon. Rent \$400.00 per annum; at present occupied by "Job's Store Limited" and held under a Lease for ten years from 15th October, 1917, terminable by Lessee at end of five or seven years. Rent \$2100.00 per annum.

Also for the following Freehold Land, viz: all that piece or parcel of land situate on the south side of Duckworth Street, measuring thereby fifty-eight feet, bounded on the east by Holloway Street, measuring thereby fifty feet and being now in the occupancy of J. & F. Davey.

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