



Evening Telegram

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Something to Consider.

The Squires-Coaker Party were extravagantly prolific of promises in the fall of 1919. The leader's manifesto assured the people that were he and his followers elected they would regulate everything from the price of eggs to the freight and passenger rates on the Reid Nfld. Company's trains and steamers.

ed more than in their promise to encourage home industry. The course pursued by Mr. Coaker, and allowed to go on without protest or objection by the Prime Minister, with regard to the marketing of fish, has produced a crisis hitherto unequalled, but that is not the particular point it is desired to raise to-day.

Personal.

Mr. Wm. Noel of the Dept. of Agriculture and Mines, left by train this morning for Harbor Grace to attend the funeral of his late father, Rev. Canon Noel.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.—To-morrow (Wednesday) being a general commercial holiday, the Telegram will not be issued.

Personal.

Surveyor J. P. Hearn, who has been spending a few days in the city on business, returned to Brigus by train to-day.

Knowling's GROCERY STORES, DUCKWORTH STREET, WEST END AND CENTRAL. offer the following Lenten Goods: SARDINES—"Tea Time" . . . 20c. tin SARDINES—"Skipper" . . . 32c. tin SALMON—British Columbia . . . 25c. tin SALMON PASTE—"Lazenby's" . . . 20c. tin LOBSTER—Very fine quality . . . 40c. tin BLOATER PASTE—"Lazenby's" . . . 20c. tin GRAYFISH—Large tins . . . 20c. tin COD TONGUES—Very fine . . . 45c. tin SARDINE PASTE . . . 10c. tin SALMON PASTE—"Lazenby's" . . . 20c. tin KIPPERS . . . 65c. doz. BLOATERS—In sealed pkts. . . 70c. doz. FILLETS . . . 18c. lb. SP.'IT CODFISH—Fresh . . . 10c. lb. HADDIES . . . 14c. lb. SALT FISH . . . 7c. lb. G. Knowling, Ltd. feb15,17

Gunning Accident at Fermeuse.

Sir Michael Cashin Has Victim Brought Along by Ingraham. Sir Michael Cashin had a message last night from John Brophy, of Fermeuse, advising that his brother Thomas Brophy had accidentally shot himself in the head while bird hunting, and that Dr. Freebairn, who had been called to the case, reported the man in a serious condition and recommended his immediate despatch to hospital.

A. E. Branch of N. B. S.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The annual meeting of A.E. Branch of N.B.S. was held last night, President H. Hammond in the chair. The reports showed the branch to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. J. M. Lawrence then took the chair and conducted the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:— President—R. Lehr, elected. Vice-President—N. Pearce, elected. Secretary—W. Hammond, elected. Treasurer—H. Hammond, elected. Marshal—S. Martin, elected. D. Marshall—G. Stone, elected. Mr. Lawrence then complimented the newly elected officers. After the election, the following good and welfare programme was rendered: Songs and recitations by S. Martin, F. Roe, J. Skeffington, H. W. Hammond. Among those present were Mr. President W. R. Boone, W. Dowdson, Secretary of Adult Branch, and W. J. Bugden, W. Benson, G. Hammond, H. Hammond, T. Dowden. Installation and entertainment will take place on Monday, February 21st. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Hymeneal.

A VERY BYRNIE wedding took place at the R. C. Cathedral on Saturday evening, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Mgr. McDermott, when Robert Byrne, of New York, at present employed with the Avalon Telephone Co., led to the altar Annie, second daughter of Patrick and Mary McGrath, of Colliers, C.B., the groomsmen being Mr. Andrew Hele. The bride was prettily attired in a costume of blue gabardine, and white fox fur, and was attended by her sister Fannie, who wore a fawn costume, with hat to match and fox fur. After the supper at Wood's the bride and groom drove to Balsam Place where they will reside until the sailing of the next Rosalind for their future home in New York. The bride was a general favorite and received many valuable and useful presents, one being a purse of gold presented by the guests of The Cobrains. The Telegram joins in wishing them many years of happiness.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15. Acma Complexion Soap is not in the ordinary sense of the word a medicinal soap, but for those who have sensitive skins, easily affected by cold winds and severe weather, this soap is particularly good. This soap is a very mild, well made soap, with no free alkali, nicely perfumed with apple blossom perfume. Price (box of 3 tablets), 50c; (single cake), 30c. Virel is excellent for young infants and growing children, and is one of the most pleasant food-medicines. Three sizes 60c., \$1.10 and \$2.20.

Annual Meeting of St. George's Coal Fields, Limited.

The adjourned meeting of the Shareholders of the St. George's Coal Fields, Limited, was held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night and was attended by some three or four hundred shareholders, Mr. J. J. St. John, Sr., in the chair. The statement read by the Secretary, Mr. T. J. Freeman, was of a very satisfactory character and was enthusiastically received. Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly presided and Mr. E. J. Berrigan acted as Secretary for the election of officers.

Convention of Lay Agencies.

FIRST SESSION HELD. The first session of lay Convention of Lay Agencies of the St. John's District of the Methodist Church was held at Gower Street Church last night, commencing at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Fenwick, President of the Conference, occupied the chair and conducted the proceedings. The number present was not at all in proportion to the importance of the timely subjects under review. The session consisted in the main of three addresses, first by Mr. George Jones, subject: "The adaptation of the Class Meeting to present-day conditions"; second by Rev. E. W. Forbes, subject: "Catechumen Classes"; and third by Mr. Albert Soper, subject: "Recruits and Recruits for the Ministry."

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Shipping Notes.

S. S. Sable I. leaves Halifax to-morrow for here, via Louisburg. Schooner Amy Silver belonging to Harbor Buffet, 61 days from Oporto arrived at Burin to-day. S.S. Digby sails from Liverpool about March 1st. S.S. Sachem finished loading cargo last night, and sailed for Liverpool at daylight this morning. The auxiliary schr. Alembic is now ready to sail for New York, taking about 300 tons of codfish from Messrs. Job Bros. & Co. S.S. Glenoe went into Dry Dock yesterday to receive a general overhauling, after which she will be in first class condition to resume the West Coast service.

S. A. Service Last Night.

A large congregation attended the Salvation Army service at No. 1 Citadel last night. Major Gallagher preached a powerful sermon, taking as his text "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth." He held the attention of his auditors throughout the discourse and those present were much impressed with the speaker's eloquence and forceful delivery.

Prospero on Dock.

The S. S. Prospero went into Dry Dock yesterday morning to receive a general overhauling. A considerable number of plates will have to be replaced by new ones and the work will take about five weeks. If weather conditions permitted to-day the steamer was to be surveyed by Mr. G. A. C. Cooper, representing the London Salvage Association, and by Mr. D. Macfarlane, our local Lloyd's surveyor.

Fish Exporters' Meeting.

ALL PLEDGED TO SECRECY. The Fish Exporters interested in the Portuguese market held a meeting at the Board of Trade Rooms to-day when some messages received by the Advisory Board from Mr. Coaker were discussed at length. The following cable to the Board of Trade, from Mr. Holmes, Agent of Hawes & Co. at Oporto was also given consideration. The message says:—"Strongly urge Trade to consider seriously Importers' last telegram to Advisory Board. Have closely studied present situation and find buyers not bluffing, all absolutely determined if necessary to boycott our fish and flood the market with French, Norwegian, Iceland fish which is offering in unlimited quantities. Our position extremely critical. Can positively assure you if restrictions not removed Newfoundland will lose Oporto market."

Train Notes.

LINE NEARLY CLEAR. The incoming express, which is being preceded by a rotary, left Whitebourne at 9.30 a.m., coming this way, and is due some time this afternoon. The local express, which left Port aux Basques last night on the arrival of the Kyle, left St. George's this morning. The Carboneau line is now clear. The trains are leaving regularly daily and one is due from there to-day. The Hearst's Content line is all clear now. The Bay de Verde train has not reached Carboneau yet but probably will do so to-day. The Trepassey train arrived at Trepassey at 6.45 a.m. and is being held there for the present. The Bonavista train is now working near Port Rexton.

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Vaccination Notice S. S. "Seal." No one will be signed a member of the crew of the S. S. SEAL for the Seal Fishery unless a Doctor's Certificate of Vaccination is produced. feb15,21

Miss J. Kelly, 282 WATER STREET. BIG CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON consisting of COSTUMES, COATS, HATS and DRESSES, &c. Genuine reductions. Positively Half Price. Come early and get your pick before arrival of Spring and Summer Fashions. feb15,21

Here and There. WHAT'S IN A NAME!—Saint George's Society. Drop the Saint and it would be George's. What's in a name? There will be a Card Tournament in the N. B. S. Club Rooms to-night.—feb15,17. Unfailing in its results. A Pure, Wholesome and Delicious Laxative, "LES FRUITS".—dec17,17. IS OUR GEORGE a reincarnation of St. George? If so, who or what is the dragon, and did he kill it? PLENTY TIME.—To-morrow is a general holiday, so you will have plenty time to buy a copy of the "Battle of the Scribes". Twenty cents will buy George's latest. The PARADE RINK will NOT be open to-night but will be open to-morrow afternoon and night.—feb15,17. The Parade Rink Annual Carnival will take place Thursday, 24th instant.—feb15,17. SHACK BURNED.—A fire at Bell Island on Friday afternoon, destroyed a shack belonging to the Nova Scotia Steel Co. The tub was used as a store room and contained a large supply of carbide, all of which was destroyed.

KNOWLING'S CHINA & GLASS DEPT. COME IN! Our Bargain alone is worth the visit. At the same time should be very pleased to show you those Dainty Tea Sets. 21 Pieces, White with green edge . . . \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50 21 Pieces, Cream Rosebuds . . . \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50 21 Pieces, Dark Blue Band . . . \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50 21 Pieces, Pink and Blue . . . \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50 21 Pieces, Best English China . . . \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50. Hot Water Jugs. Various designs with covers. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$2.00. We have just opened the following New Goods. Porcelain Salad Bowls . . . \$2.50, \$2.00 Biscuit Bowls with stands . . . \$1.50, \$1.20, \$1.00 Fancy Teapots with stands . . . \$1.50, \$1.20, \$1.00 Fancy Teapot Stands . . . \$1.50, \$1.20, \$1.00. Baby Plates. You should see the new baby plates, together with the "Tom, Tom, Tom" plates, stole a pig and was the last. "Jack and Jill" plates, Public and "Teddy Bear" plates. All on price, 85c. each. feb15,17. Cheese Dishes. Various designs. \$1.50, \$1.20, \$1.00, \$0.75, \$0.50. *Just one moment while we sharpen OUR AXE to cut down some real fine prices on to-morrow.

Jelly or Cream Cocks. Pre-war price 50c. dozen. Now . . . 30c. dozen. Glass Sugar Bowls . . . 15c. each. Real English China Cups and Saucers, Pink Band, Gold Lines . . . 5c. each. Fancy Japanese Cups and Saucers . . . 10c. each. Breakfast Cups and Saucers, White and Gold . . . 30c. each. Bargain Every Day at KNOWLING'S. feb15,17

Oporto Stocks. Feb 14th Feb 15th British . . . 41.829 41.829 Consumption . . . 1.715 1.715 Norwegian . . . 29.715 29.715 Consumption . . . 5.143 5.143 The report shows Norwegian consumption for the week ending yesterday to be three times greater than ours, a reversal of the position before. Regulations were enforced. PORT OF OPORTO. Entered—General Mand. Maceira. Waiting Orders—Generals. Mary II. Port Union, Molle Fearn.

GOVT. RAILWAY. Cylde arrived at St. John's yesterday. Kylo arrived at St. John's at 7.15 p.m. yesterday. Loubourg, St. John's, at midnight. Sagona leaving St. John's to-morrow, for St. John's. POLICE COURT. Character appeal. Vagrancy. He was another vagrant. Another vagrant.