



Evening Telegram

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AFTER THE CUBAN MARKET.

Now that Norway has been debarred from sending her fish to Portugal, because of the prohibitory tariff placed on Norwegian products by the former country in retaliation of the cutting out of importations of Portuguese wines, the Norwegians, with commendable—yet threatening—enterprise are turning their attention to possible and profitable markets on this side of the Atlantic, and have already marked down Cuba as their own. For many years the Nova Scotia codfish industry exploited Cuba and practically owned that source of demand, a big trade being done between the Province and the Island in the days when it was owned by Spain, a trade not suffering much shrinkage through the changing forms of administration since 1899. Already the Norwegians have begun to underquyte Nova Scotian exporters in the Antilles, South and Central American countries, and unless efforts are at once made to cope with the situation, and to compete with the Norwegian product in cure and make, the market in which Nova Scotia had a monopoly for the past five years will be in danger of passing from that province. Fish experts have been sent out from Norway with explicit instructions to capture the Cuban trade at any cost, lower prices being the inducement, the Norwegian Government backing them in their negotiations. The kernel of the whole matter appears to be the difference in the quality of the Norwegian and Nova Scotian article. The former people, as is well known, pay careful attention to their fish and think no trouble too great in producing a grade of No. 1 for export, particularly white nape, which appeal to the Cuban and other Latin American consumers as being a more attractive and edible article than the black-naped Nova Scotian dried cod. It is not possible—and yet why not—for Newfoundland to enter this market at the moment, yet had this one only been watched in the year of "white napes" a profitable and lasting connection may have ensued. In any case there should be some benefit accrue to Newfoundland, for if the Norwegians are shut out of Portugal, they will not be in competition with our fish, and the demand for and consumption of Newfoundland stocks should go up by leaps and bounds. Hitherto Norway placed an equal quantity with us, if not more, in Portuguese ports. The debarring of this in future should be of incalculable advantage, but care should be taken that our cargoes should be No. 1 and carefully culled. We have by no means a monopoly of any market, and it behoves us to ship prime fish if we expect a prime price, no matter to what country.

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Mr. A. C. N. Gosling, son of W. G. and Mrs. Gosling of this city, who won the Golf Championship at Bally Haly the past three seasons, is now at Pembroke College, Cambridge University, and has been selected to play for theVarsity at the amateur and Royal game. In the first match, Cambridge against the well-known Golf Club Cambridge Heath, Mr. Gosling beat his opponent, Lt. Col. E. P. Bidwell by 4 up and 2 to play. Congratulations.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Nov. 8.
Dr. Davis Menthol Salve should not be forgotten when it comes to the relief—and often the cure—of itching and other types of skin disease. Menthol has certain soothing and itchy destroying properties that no other drug quite seems to possess; and this ointment being made with a firm base, is ideal for the application of this remedy, giving a more sustained effect. Price 30 cents a box.
We have just opened a small but select shipment of Page and Shaw's famous candies in fancy Holiday boxes. We would like you to have a look at these. See our Chocolata Case.

War Memorial Tragedy.

A monument erected to the memory of the inhabitants of Le Thau, near Charleville, who were killed in the war, was unveiled recently. It was not, however, quite finished, and masons were still at work on it last day. Without warning the structure suddenly gave way and the heavy stone monument crashed down, killing two men and seriously injuring a third man, an Italian.

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Fishermen Dissatisfied.

The fishermen home from Labrador express themselves as being dissatisfied with the price paid them for their fish shipped on the coast. The general price is four dollars and fifty cents a quintal for good, well-cured fish. They say that with four at \$18 a barrel and salt at \$5 a hoghead, and the prices of other requirements at equally high rates, the business does not pay them. They hold too, that they are in a helpless position when the fish has been made. They have the fish, and it must be shipped as they have no way by which their catch could be brought home. They are by force of circumstances, compelled to dispose of their fish to the exporter, who has a steamer or a schooner waiting for cargo. To hold their fish would be to increase the cost on account of the freight home, and so they put off their fish at the price offered by the merchant, and at times without any arrangement as to the price to be paid.—Hr. Grace Standard.

Have you your pantry stocked? Of course not. Well, come and procure what you need at the Pantry Sale to be held in the Lecture Room of Cochrane St. Church next Wednesday. Sale opens at 4 o'clock. Admission 10c. Afternoon Teas. High Teas at 6.30. Charming Concert at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 cents.—nov7, 21

Memorial Service at S. A. Barracks.

On Sunday night at No. 3 S. A. Barracks there was held the Memorial Service of the late and lamented soldier and comrade John Churchill. Long before opening of the service the little hall was packed to its utmost capacity and many at the door could not gain entrance. The service, which was a most solemn and very impressive one, was conducted by the Young People's Secretary, Staff Capt. Tilley, assisted by Mrs. Tilley, Ensign and Mrs. Carter, Adjutant Goodland of Dildo and local officers and soldiers of No. 4 Corps. After the regular opening of the service had been gone through the Staff Capt. called on a number of speakers, some of whom belonged to outside Corps, and his parents and brothers. Each one paid a glowing tribute in their remarks to the life of their departed brother, which went to show the esteem in which he was held. Probably the most touching scene was when the youngest brother of the deceased was called to speak. He burst into tears when relating how grieved he was, as at the time of his dear brother's passing he was out of town and had to walk 8 miles through the country to ascertain if it was true. This seemed to move the whole congregation to tears, all feeling so very keenly for him. Staff Capt. Tilley then read the Scriptures, basing his remarks upon the visions of John the Divine from the Revelations, and for half an hour turned the congregation's thoughts towards the celestial city and the preparing and living for the same. In the prayer meeting several young people decided to lead the better life and follow in the footsteps of the loving master. At 10.30 the service was brought to a close.—Com.

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Truckmen's Union.

MAKE IMPORTANT DECISION.
As a result of last night's special meeting of the Truckmen's Union, Mr. Charles Lester who operates about 120 horses has been expelled and Peter Joy, another member, was fined \$50 and the Union decided to continue the summer schedule which came to a close on Nov. 1st. The winter schedule calls for 8 barrels of flour and 3 casks of fish per load. It appears that Joy was working at a West End premises from where also Mr. Lester was carting coal. This firm did not agree with the winter schedule and so informed the carters. Joy not wishing to lose his work continued hauling the summer loads of 4 casks of fish to which the Union took exception. Other Union members however called off the premises by the delegate, but Joy continued to work, being assisted by a returned soldier who had several horses working on the upper premises. This soldier was refused admittance to the Union on several occasions but nevertheless the Union men continued to work with him. Mr. Lester, who was engaged in carting coal, over which there was no dispute, did not withdraw his horses. At last night's meeting the matter was fully discussed and the decision as stated was arrived at. It was also agreed that special contracts for the carting of coal, pig iron, lumber and sand could be made by Union men. To-day the Union horses are carting the summer loads and everything appears to be moving smoothly, but there is a suspicion that more trouble will arise out of the Union's decision.

Personal.

Mr. E. H. Rennie, Canadian Government Lightkeeper at Cape Ray, recently left for Montreal where he will consult an oculist. Mr. Rennie has suffered from defective eyesight for a number of years, but hopes that it will be completely restored before returning home.
Mr. M. L. Parrell, who has been in the General Hospital for some weeks, undergoing special treatment, came out of that institution yesterday. He speaks in the highest terms of the attention received during his stay.

A New Coal Company.

The prospectus of the Little River Coal Mining Co., Ltd., Newfoundland, is appearing in some Canadian papers. The Company is capitalized at \$50,000 in 500,000 shares of ten dollars each. The property is situated at Little River, 15 miles north of Port aux Basques, and contains 3 square miles. Shipment either by rail or water is promised. "The water is 60 feet deep and only 600 feet from the shaft." It is claimed that "the quality is as good, and the assay shows a better quality than either Cape Breton or Crow's Nest Coal." The shares carry an 8 per cent. accumulative dividend and are non-assessable. Six claims are known to be taken out at Little River by Messrs. N. Bruce and S. H. Butt of St. George's. It is not known if this is the property referred to in the prospectus.

Lighthouse Destroyed.

A message from La Scie to the Deputy Minister of Customs, dated Oct. 28th, was received to-day and is as follows: "Heavy N.E. gale, fifteen empty gasoline drums picked up. Reported that lighthouse at eastern entrance of this port is totally destroyed. A later message confirms the destruction of the lighthouse, but adds that the lighting apparatus was saved by the keeper."

Schooner Off Rocks.

Mr. T. H. Carter received a message this morning stating that the Danish Schr. Fulton, which went ashore on Harbor Rock Pogo, has been successfully floated off and was now lying, undamaged at the wharf of Earle & Sons. The Fulton was proceeding from Catalina to load the cargo of the Schr. Bastian when she met with the mishap.

Postmistress Charged.

At Marytown recently an enquiry was held by Magistrate Avery, respecting a shortage of funds due to the General Post Office, St. John's, by the Postmistress, who admitted having appropriated money received at that office to her own use. The amount involved is large.

Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques on time yesterday. The Carbones local arrived on time. The Trepassay local arrived on time. Dull weather prevails along the line this morning. It was snowing a little in places. The temperature ranged between 30-58 degrees.

MANOA ARRIVES.—S.S. Manoa, with a general cargo from Montreal and Charlottetown, arrived in port this morning. The ship brought only two passengers, Mrs. Massey and child. The ship sails again on Thursday night or early Friday morning.

Estimating the Damage.

STORM RAVAGES IN TWILLINGATE.
Capt. T. Bonia is at present in Conception Bay attempting to form an estimate of the damage done by the big storm of October 28th. This is the second time Capt. Bonia has gone to various districts on the same errand during the past week. His list is being engaged in looking for suitable sites for a new road, which will be far enough from the sea to prevent it from receiving damage in any heavy gale. He has already selected favourable sites for some parts of the district. Capt. Bonia, as the Telegram was told by Minister of Public Works, Jennings, estimates the damage done by the storm in Hr. Grace district to be about \$20,000. Mr. Jennings, referring to the district of Twillingate, of which he is senior representative, said that ravages there still being awaited. The places had so far reported besides Twillingate proper. These were King's Point, Little Bay Islands and Salt Pond. All of these districts suffered little from the effects of the storm. At Twillingate Arm, however, a considerable amount of damage was done, and several shacks and huts were destroyed. One man, John Phillips, lost 125 quintals of fish, whilst Joseph Anthony of Seldom lost everything he possessed except his house. In Bonavista stores as old as 80 years, were destroyed, and the sea went over the roads, damaging them considerably. At Mock Beggar, the sea entered houses, and rose to the level of the stoves, causing the owners to leave their dwellings and go farther back. In Twillingate, where the land was so much higher, houses and stores would not be exposed to so much danger, "where there was a loss of fish," said Mr. Jennings, "the people will be directly affected, but where gear and boats were destroyed, the full effect will not be felt until the reopening of fishing operations." A general relief scheme will be adopted by the Government, who are hampered at present by the lack of full reports. It is unlikely that motor boats will be replaced next year and there will have to be a return to the old dories and skiffs, which will naturally mean a considerable reduction in the catch.

NO LET UP IN KNOWLING'S Big Crockery Sale.

- THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS.**
- White and Gold Cream Jugs—15c, 20c, 25c.
 - Fancy Cream Jugs—14c, 18c, 22c.
 - Dark Blue Band Jugs—60c, 70c.
 - Best White Cups & Saucers, 6 for \$1.40
 - Best White Tea Plates, 15c, 16c, 17c.
 - Best White Veg. Dishes—\$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.60
- GUERNSEY FIREPROOF TEAPOT BARGAIN, \$1.30 and \$1.4 each.**

- ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, 21 pieces, \$9.50.**
- Robgold Glass Jugs—50c.
 - Robgold Wine Sets—62.70
 - Robgold Table Sets—63.80
 - Robgold Berry Sets—62.00
 - Robgold Water Sets—62.70
 - Robgold Fruit Bowls—50c, 60c.
 - Robgold Orange Bowls—51.80

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MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Colinet Road Progressing.

Badger Road Nearing Completion.
The work on the road between Colinet and Placentia is rapidly progressing and the men who are employed on it are giving entire satisfaction. It is highly probable that before long the road will be completely rebuilt. The work is being done under private contract. Under the supervision of Mr. Graham, progress on the Badger Road, where men are engaged in working out supplies, is excellent and it is expected that the road will be completed by the 15th of the present month. Men are now working on the Western end of the Bonne Bay—Deer Lake road under the supervision of Mr. Spencer. Here again the surplus supplies are given in payment for labor. This road cannot possibly be completed this year.

Here and There.

AT SNUG HARBOR.—A message to the Shipping Department reports the s.s. Lobedia, as being at Snug Harbor on the way south.

NOTICE.—Old-time Dance to be held at Empire Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 9th. Good time assured all who attend.—nov7, 21

INTERESTING DEBATE.—The Queen's Road Young Men's Brotherhood are holding an interesting debate in the basement of the Church to-night. The subject chosen is "Church Union." Mr. H. E. Cowan will lead the negative, whilst the affirmative side will be led off by Mr. B. T. Holden.

An Emergency Meeting of St. Joseph's Society will take place to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late President, John J. Cliney. Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend. By order, R. KELLY, Sec. nov8, 11

SABLE I. NEW SCHEDULE.—S.S. Sable I. sailed this morning for North Sydney. The ship last sailing from Sydney will be on Dec. 10th. Returning from here she will take up the winter sailings from Halifax leaving on Dec. 17th. The Sable will make the trip about every 8 or 9 days.

CASE POSTPONED.—A postponement was asked for in a case in which a girl of the East End was charged with assaulting a neighbour. As sufficient notice had not been given the defendant, the case for a postponement was granted. The case will be heard to-morrow morning.

GRAND CARNIVAL, Prince's Rink. Don't miss this big event to-morrow (Wednesday) night. Wet or shine the crowd will be there. Splendid decorations, good music by the C. C. C. Full Band. 5 Prizes. On the whole a wonderful entertainment for the small fee of 20c. Buy your Reserved Seat Tickets (30c.) to-day at the Royal Stationery Store, and the General Administration and Masquerade tickets. nov8, 21

UNVEILING CEREMONY.—At the C. E. I. Club Rooms on Thursday night next the ceremony of unveiling a war memorial to the boys of the Institute who died in the Great War takes place at 8.30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Canon Bolt and a large attendance is expected.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply Wreaths and Crosses, and all other floral tributes and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."
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Box 124, Box 994, St. John's, Tessler Brothers.

BORN.

On Nov. 7th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. Budden, LeMarchant Road.

MARRIED.

On Nov. 1, 1921, at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Rev., Dr. Greene, Elizabeth Parrell to Albert Thistle, both of St. John's.

DIED.

On Nov. 7, at 10.30 p.m., Catherine Fowler, loving wife of the late Patrick Stapleton, leaving two children, a mother and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her brother-in-law's residence, 14 Cabot Street.—R.I.P.
Passed peacefully away, on the 7th inst., after a long and painful illness, John G. Cliney, aged 48 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 25 Signal Hill Road.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Charles Adey and family wish to thank all who helped them in their late bereavement, namely—Wesley Bible Class, Bowring Bros. Ltd., Bowring Bros. Office Staff, Employees of C. P. Bennett, Mr. Benj. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adey, Mrs. Marie, Mr. Mark Chipman for flowers; also Mrs. Capt. Taylor, Mrs. Irviney, Mrs. S. Mercer, Mr. Benj. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King for their kind help and sympathy, and all those who sent telegrams and notes of sympathy.—adv.

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Moonshiner Fined.
A resident of Brigus Junction was charged before Judge Morris in the Magistrate's Court this morning with making moonshine. He pleaded not guilty. It appears that reports were received that the defendant was selling moonshine at Brigus Junction, and the police went out there and searched his premises. They found some moonshine there which the defendant said had been given to him. A still had also been found. A fine of \$100 or 90 days was inflicted.

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