Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Wednesday, October 18, 1922.

Mr. Coaker's Counterblast.

As was expected the organ put on all the pedals yesterday, and with the bellows going full blast, the volume of sound issuing therefrom almost rends the heavens. One would gather that from its flaming headlines and bold and lavish display of heavy type, Mr. Coaker was the central figure at the Executive meeting with the Exporters yesterday, and that his personality dominated the whole proceedings, whereas the truth is that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries sang very small indeed, his principal participation in the discussions being when he besought the merchants to keep the price of Labrador fish up to Four Dollars. Not one word of his offer, as made in the last issue of the Advocate that he was prepared to pay that sum and the rise. But the offer thus made falls wide of its mark, because this significant expression immediately follows it "This is the very utmost that Mr. Coaker could do, or could be expected to do." Thus **"the price of fish is what Coaker makes it."** Four Dollars to the Labrador men who have cargoes to sell in St. John's or Port Union or elsewhere, while Five Dollars were paid by shippers on Labrador. The Advocate puts the figure at Five Dollars and thirty cents.

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After abusing and bedeviling the Exporters to its hearts content the past few days, all that the mouthpiece can say to-day is that Mr. Coaker offers to pay Four Dollars and the rise—but mark—there is another condition pinned on to this. Hearken how very innocently yet seductively it is put: "Of course, he (Coaker) can only pay Four Dollars if the fishermen do not sell for less." Take careful note, please. Mr. Coaker would pay less if the fishermen would sell for less, but surely he is not going to let the tremendous outburst made by the Advocate be for naught. And by the way all the appeals and all the advices to the Exporters in yesterday's Advocate, and all the challenges issued were surely written before the barren result of the Conference between Cabinet and Exporters was made known. Mr. Coaker knew his position then, knew that his paper was printing the "Four Dollars and the rise" offer, yet he kept silent on that point, and almost with tears in his eyes solicited the Exporters to maintain the price to Four Dollars. Why did he not make the declaration and extend the invitation at the meeting. That was the time and place to have done so, if his offer as per Advocate is sincere. Or is it another attempt to put it all over the Exporters'. Verily it looks like it, and be it noted it shows all the points of the fine Italian hand of the man whose boast it is that he is always ready to help the fishermen. Of course. He is in trade. It behoves him to do so. The fishermen are his customers and many of them are shareholders in his company. What else would be expected of him? Monday the Advocate decorated its front page with a streamer "Fishermen Get No Help From Exporters." It did not yesterday follow up this with the legend "Fishermen Get No Help From Government." Ah no! that would not do at all. Yet Mr. Coaker is prepared to pay Four Dollars per quintal for Labrador fish "if the fishermen do not sell for less." Therefore the argument is that if the price of Labrador off the coast was Five Dollars, and Mr. Coaker will but pay Four, "the price of fish is what Coaker makes it," and the responsibility must be borne by him. Let the fishermen think it over, and see where they get off.

Northern Fishermen Determined.

UNLESS DEMANDS GRANTED WILL COME TO ST. JOHN'S IN FORCE —PUBLIC MEETING CALLED FOR TO-NIGHT.

The following message received from the men of the North this morning is absolute proof of their determination to stick the present situation out to the bitter end, or until their reasonable demands are acceded to. They are willing, we understand, to accept $4 for Labrador fish providing the present excessive taxation is immediately graded down to meet the fall in price. That reduction to be equivalent should be 35 per cent. off present exorbitant rates of duty. As will be seen by the text of the message the people are not satisfied with conditions, and intend to combat them. We learn also that the delegation intend to engage the services of a prominent K.C. in order to have their claim to a place in the sun presented to the proper quarters. The fight to a finish between the parties concerned may be said to be not far off. The two slogans are **"Four Dollars For Fish"** and **"Instant Reduction in Taxation."** The message from Wesleyville, dated to-day reads:

"To Sidney Hill,
c/o Winsor & Warfield.

Want delegates to stay at St. John's until we hold a public meeting to-night. People are not satisfied and are determined to fight for a satisfactory price. Advise every fisherman there to hold their fish. Am wiring all places to-day to have public meetings to-night, and for every man to come to St. John's and fight for liberty. All the people are determined.
Signed for the Committee.
JESSE WINSOR,
Chairman."

The Mystery Man is giving part proceeds to the city Orphanages. See him.—oct18,2i

Knowling's Reunion.

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT SMITHVILLE.

The annual reunion of the employees og G. Knowling, Ltd., was held at Smithville last night, and proved to be a most enjoyable event. There were over 170 people present, including the following guests: Messrs. P. H. Knowling, Geo. Knowling, Jr., and W. Knowling, Directors of the firm, as well as H. and Mrs. McNeil, J. B. and Mrs. Urquhart, C. F. and Mrs. Stevenson, J. E. and Mrs. Dempster, George and Mrs. Hall, Miss B. McNeil, Miss E. Cleary, Mrs. W. P. Butler and Miss Butler. Messrs F. Brown and H. Kelly were responsible for the splendid decorations of the ballroom, while the music was provided by the Green Lantern Orchestra, started a while ago. Songs interspersed the various toasts and the speeches were testimonies of the splendid spirit of co-operation which exists among all employees of the firm.

The affair lasted well into the morning, and all voted it the most successful and enjoyable yet held. To the reunion committee, Chairman W. P. Butler, Herb Coultas, Jas. Butler, A. Andrews, J. Moore, L. Hooks, G. Badcock, B. Spry and J. Moore every praise is due on the success of their efforts. The ladies were looked after by Misses Power, Walsh, Tibbs, Long and Bonnell, forming the Ladies' Committee of the K.A.C. The National Anthem brought a most enjoyable function to a close.

If you know of a good strong friend send him along. We can use him with the Mystery Man. Friday and Saturday.—oct18,2i

Enquiries Being Held.

The enquiry into the recent drowning of the lad Porter on the South Side was comemnced yesterday afternoon, as was also the magisterial enquiry into the death of Charles Somerton in the Portugal Cove motor accident. The further enquiry into the Manuel's tragedy will be continued to-morrow afternoon.

Oporto Stocks.

OCTOBER 16th, 1922.

British	46,685
Consumption	4,629

OCTOBER 9th, 1922.

British	51,315
Consumption	3,329

Victim of Accident Died To-Day.

FOLLOWING AMPUTATION OPERATION.

Mr. George Neville, the victim of the recent accident on Cornwall Ave., died at the General Hospital at 11.30 a.m. to-day. Death took place following an operation, in which the victim's leg was amputated. It will be remembered that the deceased was one of those in the accident which occurred at 10.30 p.m., on Cornwall Avenue, Thursday, Oct. 6th. The deceased was driving in a slovan and the motor car was driven by Mr. Nelson Duley. The occupants of both vehicles were more or less injured. Mr. Neville and Roland Howes, Chief Engineer of S. S. Manoa, receiving fractured limbs. Since being placed in hospital Mr. Neville has suffered severely from shock, and last evening his condition was such that the amputation of his leg was decided upon. The authorities were notified, and Judge McCarthy and Superintendent O'Neil visited the institution and took a statement from the deceased, fearing he would not rally from the operation.

Spend less time waiting for letters to be completed. Instal the latest model R E M I N G T O N Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, W. J. Edgar, Agent, Royal Bank Chambers.
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Odd Fellows Visit Carbonear.

NEW LODGE TO BE INSTITUTED.

A Delegation of Oddfellows went out by the train this morning to Carbonear, for the purpose of instituting a Lodge of the Fraternity of the Three Links in that historic town. The formal opening will take place this evening, when the officers of the youngest Oddfellows Lodge in Newfoundland will be received. The institution of the New Lodge and investiture of the officers will take place tomorrow (Thursday) evening, and will be followed by a grand banquet. To the infant of Oddfellowship in this jurisdiction we offer hearty congratulations and best wishes for its future growth. That these will be realized under the capable direction of the first officers, with the co-operation and assistance of the Carbonear brethren, is understood.

Masonic Card Tournament.

THIRD OF FALL AND WINTER SERIES.

Fifty-four players sat down in the spacious banquet room of the Masonic Temple last night as contestants in a progressive "auction forty-five" tournament. Six deals comprised the play at each table, the winners moving on according to the number of table occupied. At the finish, 10.15, when the total points were added up, it was found that Mr. Frank Carnell had been the lucky winner of the first prize, and will for a time burn fragrant incense at the altar of my Lady Nicotine. The boobie prize fell into the possession of Mr. Jethro Penny, and was reminiscent of an industry once carried on to a large extent in Newfoundland, but now practically abandoned. The games were heartily enjoyed and there was much rivalry for the mysterious "booby."

Man and Woman Case.

ALL ABOUT A HORSE.

Charged with using lewd and abusive language towards a female resident of Freshwater, a man pleaded not guilty in the Police Court today. Plaintiff said she met accused and they had some discussion over a horse she owned, and he then used the abusive language towards her which she complained of. "When he said these words," said witness naively, "I struck him, and he said them again." Defendant went in the box to tell his side of the story. Describing the plaintiff he said that "she would cut me throat behind me back." He denied the charge against him and the case was dismissed as there was no evidence to substantiate the plaintiff's statements.

You have never seen an act like it before. You will never see it again. C.L.B. Armoury. C.L.B. Band in attendance.—oct18,2i

C.C.C. BAND DANCE, C.C.C. HALL.
To-morrow, Thursday night.
The Hall all newly painted, and improvements effected.
The floor as smooth as glass, all gone over with electric machine.
The Orchestra, 14 picked men of C.C.C.
The music, the very latest.
The Catering, by special arrangement, Mr. John Robinson and staff.
Tickets: Ladies', $1.00; Gent's, $1.30; Double, $1.60.
On Sale at Hutton's and Gray and Goodland's.
Don't miss it.
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Rotary Boy Life Survey.

Rotary Clubs, particularly in the United States of America and Canada, have devoted a great deal of their energies to the betterment of conditions for the boy life of their particular communities.

In line with this the St. John's Club decided some time ago to make a complete survey of the "boys" of St. John's, and compile vital statistics as to the number of boys, their needs and problems, no accurate information on many necessary points being now available.

The preliminary plan being now complete the members of the local Club will commence work on Monday next, October 23rd.

The Rotarians will make a house to house canvass, interviewing parents (or) boys, and hope in this manner to complete an individual card for every boy in the city between the age of six and eighteen years, and hope then to have facts to prove how many, if any, boys that should be in schools, are not, and the causes; how many boys have, through various causes, been deprived of education, and their desires for opportunities to obtain it now; and the possibility of the boy obtaining facilities for games and recreation.

Reference to the card given below will show other questions on which information is desired.

Rotarians have discussed this survey with the heads of the various denominations, representatives of labor, and other citizens and the idea has been approved by all.

To make the survey effective, it must be thorough, therefore the full co-operation of both parents and boys is solicited. Help along the survey by completing the cards promptly and fully when called upon.

Card To Be Used In Survey Work.

Name . . . . . .
Age . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .
Ward . . . . . .
Father living? . . . . . .
Mother living? . . . . . .
Live with parents? . . . . . .
Attend School? . . . . . .
Standard . . . . . .
Like School? . . . . . .
If not in school, why? . . . . . .
How much schooling had? . . . . . .
If working, what occupation? . . . . . .
Full time? . . . . . .
Intend follow present occupation? . .
If not, what one? . . . . . .
Attend Church, Sunday School or Catechism Class? . . . . . .
Where? . . . . . .
Member of any Boys' Organization? . .
Which? . . . . . .
If not a member and would like to join one, which? . . . . . .
What games do you like? . . . . . .
What games do you play? . . . . . .
What does parent recommend to make St. John's a better place for boys? . .
Health good? . . . . . .
Any physicial disabilities? . . . . . .
Remarks . . . . . .

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18.

Damp Autumn weather, even though it be not cold, will often induce colds and coughs. And in the Fall, colds are apt to be stubborn things, and sometimes having serious consequences. For a recent cold one of the best things is our Creo Cough Cure, which has several advantages over ordinary cough remedies. In the first place it is strongly antiseptic, the modified creosote in it purifying the lungs and tending to prevent tuberculous troubles; again, differing in this respect from many well known remedies, Creo Cough Cure does not upset the stomach or interfere with the appetite. The price of Creo Cough Cure is moderate, forty cents a bottle, and as a Cough Cure it is a winner.

Smugglers Fined.

Silas Fudge of Belleoram was fined $200 yesterday at Bay D'Espoir for a breach of Section 203 of the Customs Act. A fine of $100 was also imposed on Joseph Bullen of Bay d'Leau for a breach of Section 22 of the same Act.

School Football.

The second game in the Intercollegiate series, will be played this after noon on St. George's Field. The Feildians and St. Bon's will be the contesting teams. The game will be very interesting as the Feildian team is a fairly strong one, and is determined on taking the championship this season.

First time before the St. John's public. The Mystery Man. October 20th, 21st.—oct18,2i

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Manoa was due to leave Charlottetown last evening, but up to noon hour Messrs. Harvey & Co. had no advice of the ship sailing.

S. S. Canadian Sapper docks at noon to-morrow.

Schr. Freedom arrived at Bay Roberts yesterday from Sydney with coal cargo.

S.S. Edmund Donald left for Sydney this morning to load coal for this port.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WINSTON ILL.
LONDON, Oct. 18.

Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, who was taken ill Monday, has developed appendicitis, it was announced this morning. It is too early to decide as to the necessity for an operation.

ALL WAITING FOR TO-MORROW.
LONDON, Oct. 18.

Political fever is at a height, and all interest is centered upon the Unionist meeting at the Carleton Club, to-morrow. The Premier's reported declaration of resignation if Chamberlain fails to receive a vote of confidence is variously discussed, and it is believed that in such an event the King will call upon Conservatives to try their hand at forming a Cabinet.

WILL FLY ACROSS POLE.
SEATTLE, Oct. 18.

Captain Amunsden plans a flight from Wainwright across the North Pole in May or June, according to Captain Cochrane of the coastguard cutter Bear, here to-day, after a voyage of twenty-three thousand miles in the Arctic. Ice in Arctic is the worst since 1906, Captain Cochrane said.

WITHDRAWS PROTECTION.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.

The French Government announced yesterday that it had withdrawn protection for all Greeks, Armenians and Jews, who have adopted French nationality since the Armistice. Among these losing French protection are the Legionaries of Greek, Armenian and Jewish races, who, during the war, fought under the French tricolour.

BLOODY FIGHTING.
AMOY, China, Oct. 18.

Two thousand casualties are reported at Foo Chow, capital of Fukien Province, as the result of a vain attempt by defeated Nationalists to retake the city, from which they were driven by the invading troops of General Hsu Tsung Chi.

SIKH'S MAKE TROUBLE.
LONDON, Oct. 18.

A Reuter despatch from Amritsar says a recrudescence of trouble is caused by Sikh fanatics, and arrests are increasing daily already totalling many hundreds.

Placer Gold Plentiful.

HARD WORK NEEDED TO OBTAIN IT.

According to Capt. W. H. Jeffries, Mining Engineer, when interviewed last week by the Montreal Star, Labrador is rich in placer gold but it cannot be picked up without effort. Persistence and hard work are necessary, says Capt. Jeffries, if the gold is to be obtained. He is one of a party which recently returned from a prospecting trip in Labrador and upon his arrival in St. John's, he took out 22 claims on Big Brook River in Labrador.

Protect Your Clothes.

There never was a time when strict economy in clothes was so necessary, and there never was a successful aid to economy like the Moth and Germ Proof Garment bags which are now procurable at BISHOP'S Dry Goods Departments.

Domestic Troubles Aired

MAN MORE TROUBLE THAN A WOMAN.

Charged with assaulting his wife, a man pleaded guilty, but said he had acted in self defence. The woman is a native of England and she talked at a very rapid rate on subjects which varied from religion to the troubles of a husband. "A woman has as much trouble with a man, as a man has with a woman," stated complainant in the course of one of her diatribes. She showed scratches made on her body by her husband. Accused said his wife had stood over him while he was asleep, with a razor in her hand. The Judge said there was no excuse for assaulting a woman. He could apply for a separation if he could not get on with his wife. A fine of $5 or 7 days was inflicted.

Don't miss "Come on Over." It's worth seeing—at the Crescent to-day.—oct18,2i

Kyle's Passengers.

The following passengers arrived at Port aux Basques this morning on S.S. Kyle:—A. Ross, A. Lake, E. and Mrs. Jennings and daughter, J. J. Fagan, N. and Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. W. Bragg, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. G. Harris, H. K. Moulton, P. J. Cleary, Miss M. Johnstone, Master G. Johnstone, Mrs. A. McIntyre, B. Rennie, Mrs. A. Weeks, R. J. McGregor, F. H. Hedbetter, Mrs. G. Reid and daughter, Mrs. M. S. Sullivan and daughter, Miss P. Hall and A. Rennie.

Stafford's PRESCRIPTION A for indigestion and stomach troubles. 30c. per bottle. Large size 60c.—sept9,tf

The Fish Situation.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING HELD.

An emergency meeting of fish exporters has been called to take place in the Board of Trade Rooms at 5 p.m. to-day. The meeting is pursuant to the adjournment of yesterday's conference at the Colonial Secretary's office. It is understood that the exporters will give an answer to the Northern delegates as to what they are prepared to pay for Labrador fish.

It is learned that the Delegates are not well pleased by reason of not being invited to attend yesterday's conference between the Fish Exporters and the Government. The Labrador catch this year is said to be short of the average and is less than 300,000. The shore fishery on the other hand is about 800,000 qtls. and its sale is nowise brisk. A message received to-day by a prominent exporter from his London brokers announced a further decline in quotations. Locally the price is $6 for prime No. 1, $5 to $5.50 for Madeira and $3 for small West India. This would not average the price at more than $4.70 per quintal.

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DIED.

Rev. John Goodacre Cragg, aged 86 years, passed peacefully away, at 1 o'clock, this morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Bailey. Funeral from 58 Duckworth Street Friday at 8 a.m. Interment will take place at Whitbourne Friday.

After a short illness, Richard English, husband of the late Bridget English, aged 90 years. He leaves to mourn their sad loss two sons and one daughter. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 22 Hayward Avenue. Friends and acquaintances please except this, the only intimation. R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY
of R.N.R. George A. Strange, who died while home on furlough, Oct. 18th, 1918.

It's just four years to-day
But oh, it seems so long;
Since our dear brother left us
To join the heavenly throng.
—Inserted by his sister Marcie.

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The S.S. PROSPERO will sail from the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., for the usual Northern ports of call on to-morrow, Thursday, October 19th, at 10 a.m.

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