Evening Telegram

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Fish Regulations and the S. W. Coast.

Under present conditions it is practically impossible to do business on the South and West Coasts, and the mercantile community is so hampered and handicapped by Government control that fish buying in many places has been greatly curtailed, if not stopped altogether. The Telegram is not a preacher of blue ruin, but no sane person can remain unappreciative of an unprecedented situation such as exists in some of the Western Districts. Everybody is uneasy: Shippers and fishermen alike regard the prevalent state of affairs as verging upon ultimate disaster. The whole system is tied up because of the difficulties thrown in the path of exporters, and the trade of the West Coast is in danger of being utterly destroyed. Notwithstanding all the protestations of the Government Press to the contrary, the Fish Export Regulations constitute a restraint of Trade. When regular exporters are not permitted to ship their cargoes unless they submit to annoying formalities, detrimental to their prospects, and this by Act of Parliament, it is a restraint of trade. By this restraint neither fishermen nor suppliers are profiting. The former cannot dispose of their catch, because the latter will not buy, and the reason why is that the conditions imposed do not allow them. Under such conditions is it any wonder that the Fishing Industry on the West Coast is almost paralyzed. The chafing restrictions under which new fish cannot be exported to Europe until all the old stocks on the market and in Newfoundland have been cleared out, are very disturbing to West Coast shippers, who are ready in June for the export of new fish. Thus there is created another restraint of trade.

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There may not be any cause for alarm, but there is cause for great uneasiness. Notwithstanding that a section of the Government press says that the situation is daily improving, there are evidences that this—unfortunately—is not so. We wish that it were correct, but first-hand testimony completely disproves the inspired statement of the Advocate on Saturday. This paper editorially commenting on the situation existing on the West Coast announces that "all cargoes on the West Coast have been dispatched, and outright sales made in each case." Doubting that ex parte statement the Telegram yesterday wired Burgeo and Grand Bank firms asking them if this were so. The Burgeo wire was sent via Anglo; that to Grand Bank by the Postal-Telegraphs. Promptly came back the answer from Burgeo signed by one of the principal exporters there—original of which message can be seen at this office—and reads as follows:

"All vessels in this vicinity
"tied up. No outright sales
"effected so far as we know.
"Conditions serious. Fish de-
"teriorating and business at
"a standstill. We have re-
"ceived cable from Lind and
"Couto, Oporto, as follows:
"'We cannot guarantee 75|70
"shillings, that price being
"positively unobtainable. New
"Norway fish selling at 69|70
"shillings and a further large
"quantity expected. Our
"stores bare of British fish
"and want supplies. Have re-
"quested Coaker to allow you
"to dispatch parcel for sale at
"best possible price without
"guarantee. We, for our part,
"will guarantee to obtain the
"utmost market value.'"

That is the situation at Burgeo and vicinity, and extends throughout the districts of Burgeo & LaPoile and Fortune Bay. Similarly it exists in Burin. In the face of such a condition, how can the Advocate truthfully declare that all cargoes from the West Coast have been dispatched on outright sales: and how can it defend its argument that "West Coast shippers stand to gain considerably as a result of the Regulations." Up to the time of writing, no reply has been received from Grand Bank, but we doubt not that Burgeo is an epitome of the whole West Coast.

The Railway Commission

Operations to be Under Their Control.

The following announcement is reprinted from the Evening Advocate, of yesterday, the official organ of the Government: "The Government has completed arrangements with the Reid Newfoundland Company respecting a Commission to operate the railroad and steamship service of the company. The Government has appointed Hon. W. F. Coaker and Mr. T. A. Hall, Government Engineer, to represent the Government on the Commission. A third Government Commissioner will be appointed later. It is the intention of the Government to secure the services of a professional railroad operator competent to become the general manager of the system and he may become the third commissioner. The Reid Newfoundland Company have appointed Messrs. H. D. Reid, R. G. Reid and J. P. Powell as the Reid Newfoundland Company's Commissioners. It has been agreed that no salary as Commissioners is to be paid Hon. W. F. Coaker, Messrs. H. D. Reid and R. G. Reid, each having agreed to serve as a Commissioner without salary. The Commission will hold its first meeting this afternoon when a chairman will be selected. The railway and steamship system of the Reid Newfoundland Company will therefore be operated by the above Commission for a period ending June 30th, 1921."

Yesterday afternoon the preliminary meeting was held, and Mr. Coaker was appointed Chairman. This Commission of six will be in charge of spending the million dollars voted at the last session of the House for railway improvements.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind East, light weather, dull and raining; nothing sighted to-day; Bar. 30.70; Ther. 70.

CHEAP TOILET SETS.

Just opened a job lot of Toilet Sets in Green and Blue shaded, consisting of 6 pieces. Special price to clear,

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TEAPOT SETS.

Georgian design, 5 pieces, consisting of Teapot, Stand, Sugar Cream and Hot Water Jug. Ivory and Gold.

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Victorian design, 5 pieces,

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Ivory and Gold, $1.70, $2.10 each
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Archbishop at Oderin.

COMPLETES VISITATION OF PLACENTIA BAY.

ODERIN, via Argentia, Aug. 16.

His Grace Archbishop Roche with Fathers McGrath, Rawlins and Savin, arrived at Oderin on Sunday afternoon. A splendid reception waited His Grace and party. Rev. Fr. Dee, the pastor, met them in his motor boat before entering Oderin. Confirmation was administered to over 100 candidates. The first sod on the site of the new Presbytery was turned and the location for the building blessed by His Grace. The beautiful church has under gone extensive repairs on the outside, and the new Presbytery will be added to the buildings comprising the church plant. The Archbishop thanked the people for their very cordial reception and urged the importance and necessity of co-operation with their pastor in matters of church and schools in the parish. The people of Oderin are well known for their excellent qualities, especially their devotion to the church at all times. Now that their new pastor, Fr. Dee, will have all his energies and time for the benefit of the parish, the new Presbytery will soon grace the beautiful site selected by the Archbishop. The party left again for Argentia the same evening. This completes the visitation of Placentia Bay.—Com.

Police Court.

A resident of Torbay, at the instance of Head Constable Byrne, was charged with having in his possession a quantity of liquor contrary to Section 4 of the Prohibition Act. Mr. H. A. Winter appeared for the Crown and called Head O'Neil, who deposed to seeing the defendant with his horse and express on New Gower Street on August 2nd and having a conversation with him. He thereupon searched the waggon and found in a box under the seat three full bottles of liquor and one empty bottle; the defendant claiming that he had purchased them at the Controllers and at Stafford's. He then took the botttles to the lockup and afterwards proceeded to Torbay and visited defendant's house, where with Head Byrne and Constable O'Neil a search was made and some liquor found. One room that was locked had to be entered from the outside of the house with the aid of a ladder. Two jars and two bottles were found in this room. Two days after the seizure the defendant told the police that his statement about buying the liquor from the Controllers was wrong and that the liquor had been purchased from a man at the Long Bridge. Mr. Higgins in cross-examination elicited the fact that the information came from Constable O'Neil, and that the seizure was made because it was supposed that the liquor was being sold. The evidence of the assistant Government Analyst was given, but His Honor wishing to have the evidence of the person who made the analysis, the case was postponed until Thursday at 10.30.

Exporting Ore to England.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. is undertaking the sale of Bell Island ore in the European market. Arrangements have been made for the shipment of some 24,000 tons to Middleboro, England. A 6,000 ton cargo steamer is at present en route to Sydney for the first shipment, and three others will follow. Heretofore the Dominion Company used all the ore mined, at their own plant, in the manufacture of steel.

For Workmen's Homes.

Thirty new baths which will be installed in the new houses now in course of erection on Merrymeeting Road, arrived yesterday. The work of building is going on apace and some of the houses will likely be ready for occupancy about the end of September, or perhaps earlier.

Epworth League Picnic.

The Wesley Epworth League has arranged to hold a picnic on the Southside Hills to-morrow (Wednesday) 18th. Members are asked to provide in the usual way, and will meet at the church at 2.30 p.m. A programme of sports and games which will make the evening enjoyable has been provided.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Aug. 17.

There is nothing better we know of for summer troubles than our Wild Strawberry Compound and in ordinary cases this preparation relieves after one or two doses. It is sometimes, however, requisite to take a dose of Castor Oil before beginning to take the remedy. The Oil carries away any undigested food or other waste matter which causes the diarrhoea, etc., and leaves the Wild Strawberry Compound a clean field to get in its remedial work. Every family should keep in the house a bottle of Kellogs Tasteless Castor Oil (Price 35c. and 70c. a bottle) in the house, and (at this time of year at least) a bottle of McMurdo's Wild Strawberry Compound (Price 35c. a bottle.

The Visiting Ball Team.

A RECORD OF THE PLAYERS.

THE MANAGER.

The Sydney Millionaire baseball team, now in the city, and which plays the home team this evening, is the strongest aggregation that has ever played outside of Cape Breton. Business Manager N. Nathanson, a Sydney merchant, through whose efforts the Millionaires made the trip, is a well known sporting man in the Steel city, and has figured prominently in baseball for many years. Manager Nathanson is handling the business end of the proposition for the visiting team, and with the excellent backing given by the local men, the series should be a complete success.

THE CAPTAIN.

Lewis Fulton, is another prominent Sydney sportsman Mr. Fulton is with the team as field manager, and his past baseball experience will be invaluable to the Millionaires' team. Manager Fulton took a keen interest in the Sydney City League this season and was one of the Directors of the Y.M.C.A. team.

THE LINE UP.

The Sydney line up for to-day's match is a very strong one. Behind the bat Joe Nearing will perform. Nearing fills his position in a first class manner and is a heavy batter. Harold Buchanan, the star pitcher of the Steel City League, will hurl for the visitors. Buchanan's record of eight wins and two losses this season speaks for the brand of ball he can put up. Joe MacInnis, the heaviest batter in Sydney, will play at first base. MacInnis is death on pitchers and when he connects, a hit is sure to be the result. Big Alex. MacDonald, well known in sporting circles throughout Nova Scotia as a first class hockey, baseball, and football player, will be at second base to-day. MacDonald is a heavy batter and fields his position to perfection. Kennie White has been selected to play the third base position. White has an enviable baseball reputation. He easily ranks among the best of Cape Breton's ball players. At short stop, Cap Bartlett, another fast player, will perform. Bartlett is a great little player and can be depended on to play a good game. In the field Ossie Hyndman, Bert MacLean and Roy McNabb are the selections. All are classy players and if the report is true the local players will have to hit the pill out of their reach if they want to register runs.

THE RESERVES.

Other players with the team who will be used are: Kyran Purcell, Norman MacLean, Ralph Pushie, Leo McKenna and John McInnis. Norman MacLean and John McInnis are two fast players. MacLean is rated as the best first sacker in Cape Breton.

A NEWFOUNDLANDER, TOO.

Others who made the trip with the team are Alderman Amos Martin, of Sydney, Angus Lannon, George MacNeil, Con. Moore and E. Feder. Alderman Martin is a native of Newfoundland and is well known in St. John's. He formerly lived at Harbor Grace. He is one of Sydney's prominent men, and takes a great interest in sport.

HAD TRY-OUT.

The Sydney team had a workout at the field this morning, and quite a number of fans turned out to see them perform. By this evening they will be in first class shape for the match.—C.

Sable I.'s Passengers.

S.S. Sable I. sailed this morning at 11 o'clock for North Sydney, taking the following passengers:—Mr. S. H. Soper, Miss May Stick, P. J. Condon, J. J. Duff, Mrs. H. Lunan, Mrs. M. Starkey, Miss A. Ritter, Mrs. M. Morrison, Mrs. W. H. Herder, Miss B. Crowdy, Miss F. Humber, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. G. F. Mackay and wife, B. P. Powell and wife, Miss M. Abbott, Mrs. S. K. Abbott, Masters Abbott (2), Misses L. and N. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, W. M. Chambers, R. Moulton, C. R. Bell, Caleb Tibbo, Miss E. Crowdell, Prof. Williamson, T. T. Cartwright, S. H. Crockett.

Grand Dance, Empire Hall, Wednesday, August 18th, 9 p.m. Tickets to be had at the door.
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Honesty Rewarded.

Last evening the lady cashier of one of the St. John's Meat Co.'s stores lost a wallet of money on Water Street. This morning the money was restored to the owner by a young lad named Flynn, a son of poor parents, he having picked the purse up shortly after it was lost. He received a substantial reward for his honesty.

Cattle Sale.

At the auction sale of cattle yesterday young pigs sold for from $3 to $9 each, the latter being well grown fellows. Calves sold for $11 to $16 each. The horned cattle fetched good prices, although the owners of several local reared animals removed them, being dissatisfied with the price offered. At the horse sale to-day the animals sold at fair prices, ranging from $60 to $180.00 each.

Big Three Want to Control Fish Market.

PROBABLE TROUBLE AHEAD.

At the meeting of the Advisory Board held last evening the prices of fish for Greece and Portugal, but not for Italy or Spain were settled. Brazilian conditions remaining unchanged. Mr. G. M. Barr at the meeting was anxious to have, Hawes handle the Italian situation, but it appears that Mr Coaker does not seem inclined that way, the former gentleman seeing perfection in Hawes, the latter, Mr. Coaker appearing to have had enough of him. Mr. Coaker is inclined to handle the Italian market himself, selling all the fish to the Consorzio and charging the owners of the cargoes no commission. In conversation with a fish merchant on the above facts he said he was of the opinion that should the Big Three effect sales to the Consorzio of their own fish it is probable that they will repeat the tactics of last year and reduce the sale price. It is very evident that Mr. Coaker is top dog. The Brazilian conditions remaining unchanged, as a result of the embargo placed on the Brazilians by this silly enactment, it will be the end of November before they will get a meal of our succulent new codfish, at which time it will have lost considerable of its flavor and its quality will be impaired. As there will be few buyers of codfish this fall an effort will be made to induce the Banks to increase the limit price of their advances, and enable the trio to handle half the catch of the country on their own terms.

Men's Soft Collars just received, in leading shape and style. G. KNOWLING, LTD.—aug17,3i,tu,f,s

Coastal Boats.

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S.S. Susu sailed this morning for the Northern route, taking about 30 first-class passengers and half freight.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia is due here to-morrow afternoon from the Westward.

S.S. Prospero is due here to-morrow from Louisburg with a cargo of coal.

REIDS.

Argyle left Placentia 6 p.m. yesterday, on Bay route.

Clyde left Herring Neck 12.15 p.m. yesterday, going to Lewisporte.

Glencoe arrived Port aux Basques 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

Home left Nipper's Harbor 4 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Meigle left Bonne Bay 12.10 p.m. yesterday, coming to Humbermouth.

Sagona left Venison Islands yesterday, going North.

Petrel left Clarenville 10.15 a.m. yesterday.

Watchful left Greenspond 6.30 a.m. yesterday, for Fort Union.

BORN.

On the 15th inst., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts, "Ashleaf" Cottage, Long Pond Road.

MARRIED.

On October 22, 1919, by the Rev. E. W. Forbes, at the Methodist Parsonage, Lillian C. Greene to Walter C. Keats, both of this city.

DIED.

Last evening, James Patrick, infant son of Michael and Margaret Donovan, aged 8 months.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of No. 2417, Pte. Charlie Sharpe, aged 22 years, who died, August 17th, 1917, from wounds received whilst fighting Somewhere in France.

"Over the distance, in a hallowed acre
Where wooden crosses mark the simple mounds;
Quite unadorned except by trailing mosses,
He sleeps at last where quiet rest abounds.
After the noise of war, the cold and hunger,
The unguessed horrors of each passing day,
Serene and tranquil, peacefully reposing;
Until, with joy, God's summons he'd obey.
Where silent stars their vigil keep.
He giveth His beloved sleep."

—A SHARPE.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our darling child, John Henry Williams, who died August 17th, 1919.

Just a year ago to-day.
But oh, it seems so long;
Since our darling child left us,
To join the heavenly throng.
The heavenly gates were open wide,
The gentle voice said come;
And angels from the other side,
Welcomed our loved one home.
You suffered much, you murmured not
We watched you day by day;
Until at last, with broken heart,
We saw you pass away,
—Inserted by his father and Mother.

IN LVOING MEMORY

of our dear husband and father, Martin Ryan, who departed this life, Aug. 18th, 1916, aged 59 years. Rest in peace.

Softly at night the stars are shining,
On thy lonely, silent grave;
Where thou liest dearest husband,
Whom we loved, but could not save.
Four years have passed,
Our hearts still sore;
As time flies by we miss him more.
The call was short, the blow severe,
To part with one we loved so dear;
God called him home, it was his will,
But in our hearts he liveth still.

—Inserted by wife and family.

NOTICE.

PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND

A meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday evening next at 8.30.

V. P. BURKE,
aug14,3i Hon. Sec'y.

LOOK 'EM OVER.

This is no by guess and by gosh store, we work on a basis of giving you service that will mean money to you. Bring in your old clothes and let us look them over. We can Dye, French Dry Clean, Press and Repair them. In fact we can do anything. We are always on the job. We specialize on Fur Cleaning, mourning black specially attended to. Work called for and delivered. Special terms for monthly customers.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Department of Public Works until **Noon of Saturday, the 21st day of August instant,** for proposed additions and alterations to the General Post Office Building, Water Street, St. John's. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the Superintendent of Public Works until Wednesday next, between the hours of ten and twelve a.m. each day.

The words "Tender for Additions and Alterations General Post Office Building" to be written across the face of the envelope.

A money guarantee or approved accepted cheque for five hundred dollars must be enclosed with tender. This amount to be open to forfeiture in the event of a tender being accepted and the tenderer failing to enter into the contract or to give necessary security within three days for the proper performance of the contract.

The Government will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. B. JENNINGS,
Minister Public Works.
Dept. of Public Works,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
13th August, 1920.
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Big Timber—
Bertrand W. Sinclair $1.60
Our Kingdom—Johan Bojer $1.50
The Top of the World—
E. M. Dell $1.75
River's End—
James Oliver Curwood . . . $1.50
Ladies in Waiting—
Kate Douglas Wiggin . . . $1.50
Harvest—
Mrs. Humphrey Ward . . $1.60
Sweethearts Unmet—
Berta Ruck $1.50
Rainbow Valley—
L. M. Montgomery $1.60

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FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 18th inst., for the following belonging to the Estate of the late George A. Davey.

48 Shares British Clothing Co., Ltd., par value $100.00 each.
22 Shares Newfoundland Lime Co., Ltd., par value $100.00 each.
100 Shares St. George's Field Stock Co., Ltd., par value $1.00 each.
12 Shares Colonial Cordage Co., Ltd., par value $100.00 each.

Also for the following Government Bonds:

1 War Loan Bond at 6½ 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 Stores 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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STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Burden, late of Salvage, Planter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Henry Burden, late of Salvage, Planter, deceased, are required to furnish the same, duly attested, to the undersigned Isaac J. Mifflen, Stipendiary Magistrate, the Administrator of the said estate, on or before the 15th day of September, 1920, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have had notice of.

St. John's, August 10th, 1920.

ISAAC J. MIFFLEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry Burden, Stipendiary Magistrate, Greenspond. aug10,17,24,31,sep7,14

EMPIRE HALL (formerly Blue Puttee Hall), cor. Gower Street and King's Road, may be hired for small dances or meetings. Rates: Evenings $13 up. Afternoons $8. Apply W. F. POWER, Manager. jan2,1yr