



## Evening Telegram

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### Bonds Insisted Upon.

The insistence upon the furnishing of bonds by United States buyers of dry fish is a factor in the trade relations of Newfoundland and the American Republic which may have the very opposite effect to that which is intended. Fish dealers in the States bordering the North Atlantic seaboard, have for many years been large purchasers of our staple product, and invariably paid fair prices for stocks required. It is not to be wondered at therefore if the demand of the Government for guarantee bonds does not compel them to forsake our coasts and revive trade in fish with Nova Scotia, Gaspe, the Magdalen Islands and Canadian Labrador. Entering the markets of Europe in competition with this country, Boston and New York shippers will not let up in their efforts to supply the demand created in Italian and Greek centres, and it may well be assumed that they will procure the complement of fish needed—if not from Newfoundland, then elsewhere. Gloucester, the fish city of the New England States is not letting up any in prosecuting its main industry, and already New York buyers have made a bid for large quantities of fish ex banking schooners, which will be dried to suit the Greek and Italian markets. Thus will there be keen competition engendered between the dominion and those who heretofore were our good customers.

The bond regulations, if kept in force, may however give another turn to events, one which may or may not be to the advantage of Newfoundland or Newfoundland fishermen in the final analysis. Immediate benefit may accrue from the re-introduction of buying from the knife and salting in, by Americans themselves or their agents, but would such benefit as receiving at first hand a smaller

price, and freedom from the bother and care of further handling, be lasting. Would it rather not interfere with and prevent the drying of the bulk of the catch, thus depriving the fishermen of the actual results of the last sales, when made in the old way. There is much to be said for the practice of buying from the knife. In the first place there is no vexatious cull: in the second the catchers are relieved of the necessity of salting and making: in the third of extra handling and shipping, and in the fourth which is the principal of all, there is no waiting for the money. It is a cash transaction from first to last, and the exchange is quickly made. When the price per hundred pounds from the knife approximates anything like 8 to 9 dollars per quintal, the advantage is very obvious, as the fishermen can always buy his supplies for cash, thus doing away with the (sometimes) excessive charged prices. But when the price paid is under the sum named per quintal, and the figures quoted do not include salt and labor, the advantage is not always with the sellers. Thus if the one-time business of buying "green" is resumed by United States dealers who are needing Newfoundland fish, the fishermen should not sell their catches for as little as nothing, but should look for and demand a fair and equitable price as between man and man. With the bond regulations enforced against the purchase of dry fish, there is a chance that operations in green fish may go on.

### Notes and Comments.

Was the lamp annoyed?  
It certainly was put out.

"We don't mind in the least what the Telegram says," howls the Advocate in large black double column lines, and then they go 'way off using up a full page to explain just what it is all about. Thanks, kind friends.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl, asks the Houston Post, who would blush if she found that her petticoat showed while she was walking with her beau?

National Flowers: England, rose; Scotland, thistle; Ireland, shamrock; Wales, leek; France, fleur-de-lis; Germany, corn-flower; Italy, lily; Spain, pomegranate.

The wedding cake goes back to antiquity. One of the important features of the marriage ceremony among the Romans was the partaking, by both contracting parties, of a cake made of flour, salt and water. This was done in the presence of the high priest and ten witnesses.

A Montreal man received on September 16th, 1920, a letter mailed to him from Sweden on September 16, 1914! On the other hand letters sometimes arrive ahead of time. A U.S. infantry corporal received a letter at his home last week, notifying him that he is dead!

Neither of these incidents can touch Newfoundland's up-to-date mail service.

One of the churches in a western town is so fortunate as to have a

young woman as its pastor. She was called to the door of the parsonage one day, and saw there a much embarrassed young farmer of the Swedish type.

"They said the minister lived in this house," he stammered.

"Yes," replied the fair pastor.

"Well—well—I'd—er—like to get married."

"To get married? Very well, I can marry you," said the minister encouragingly.

"Oh, but I've got a girl already," was the disconcerting reply.

Describing the month, Chambers' Book of Days says: "Though a melancholy feeling is associated with October, from the general decay of nature, by which it is characterized, there occurs, nevertheless, not infrequently in it some of the finest and most exhilarating weather of the year."

A small boy who didn't like doing his "home work" was being warned against the evils that are apt to ensue from habits of procrastination by his mother, whom he asked to explain quite definitely what she meant. She replied by quoting the proverb: "Never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day." On getting the moral reduced to this simple form he said: "Well, then, mother, let's go downstairs at once and eat the rest of the berries and cream; there were heaps left over."

### Power Shut Off.

At 11.30 this morning, notification was issued by the Electrical Department of the Reid & Co. Company, that all power would be shut off at 2 o'clock sharp. For this reason, though why the notice was not issued earlier, is unknown—we are obliged to go to press two hours ahead of the usual time, hence if there should appear to be any incompleteness in today's issue of the Telegram, through the lack of afternoon news, we trust that our numerous patrons and readers will not be too severe in their strictures.

### The Children's Hospital.

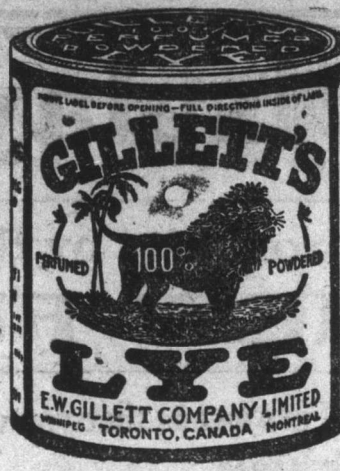
Public Meeting To-morrow Night. The citizens of St. John's are most earnestly requested to attend the meeting in the College Hall on Wednesday, October 14th, at 8.30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is for general discussion of business matters, in connection with the taking over of Waterford Hall to be run as a Children's Hospital. It has been the hope and the aim of the Women's Patriotic Association, since its active war work was abandoned, that some concrete good, in the form of a hospital, might be attained by those women who worked so magnificently while actuated by the driving force of stupendous and imminent calamity. Only united and whole-hearted devotion prevented that calamity.

Can we not unite here in Newfoundland to mitigate in some degree the inroads of disease and death in times of peace? It is only by so doing that we can hope to ever recover from the awful losses of war. The question to be decided on Wednesday evening is whether or not the people of St. John's consider a Children's Hospital a vital necessity. If they do, are they prepared to appreciate the munificent gift of our greatest public philanthropist Sir Edgar Bowring, and work unitedly towards the maintenance of Waterford Hall, which he has presented to the Women's Patriotic Association for a Children's Hospital.

The Government has generously undertaken to provide ten thousands dollars a year. Can the people of St. John's supply another ten thousand, and if they can, will they undertake to do so? We ask them to attend this meeting to discuss the question; we ask them to attend without undue prejudice against a country hospital; we ask them not to refuse this splendid gift if they have nothing better to offer the children requiring special medical care and skilful nursing; we ask them to be in the Methodist College Hall on Wednesday evening as a proof of their interest in the health of the coming generation and their willingness to do something whatever it may be towards the Child's Welfare Movement.

### Gower St. Boy Scouts' Anniversary.

Extensive preparations are being made for the second anniversary banquet of the Gower St. Troop. This will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening in the Sunday School room of Gower St. Church. At eight o'clock there will be an entertainment provided by the Scouts and friends of the Troop. This will be followed by a torchlight procession through the town, after which the boys will sit down to the tables. The management of the banquet is in the hands of the Sunshine Bible Class of Gower St. Church, and it promises to be a great success.



### Another Lame Duck.

Munroway Reaches Port in Disabled Condition.

S.S. Munroway of the Munson Line, New York entered port last evening in a disabled condition. The ship was 17 days out from Christiansburg to Hudson, U.S.A. The Munroway, which is in ballast, experienced very rough weather on the passage and some of the coupling bolts in the engine-room broke, forcing the captain to make port. The Munroway is a ship of 8514 tons gross, 2224 tons net, and is owned in Norway. The Furness Withy Co. are agents for the line.

### Elks Hold Special Meeting.

Visiting Brother Received. There was a special meeting of B.P. O.E., Nfld. Lodge, No. 1, last night, at which the particular business was balloting for candidates. During the evening there was an informal visit from brother W. H. Crowell, Chief Officer S.S. Delco, a member of the American Order of Elks, being attached to B.P.O.E. 547, Rutherford, N.J. Brother Crowell was heartily welcomed to the Lodge room by Esteemed Exalted Ruler Dr. A. C. Tait, and given a reception by the members present. The meeting then took recess and Brother Crowell kindly gave the lodge a talk on American Elkdom which proved most interesting and before the meeting closed he was accorded a vote of thanks. At present there are a number of American Elks in St. John's who are attached to the several U.S.A. steamers in port, and as an open invitation to initiation meeting on Monday night next has been extended to the American brethren, the Lodge gathering should be the largest on record. It will be a real pleasure to all to meet and associate with the B.P.O.E. visitors from the land of the Stars and Stripes.

### SPENCER CLUB.

A meeting of members will be held in Spencer College Hall on to-morrow, Wednesday, at 4.15 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

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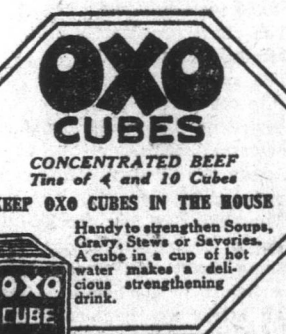
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### DIED.

On the 11th inst., Bridget, relict of the late Patrick Cramp, aged 87 years, leaving one son, one daughter and two sisters, residing in Boston, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Freshwater Valley, R.I.P. —Boston papers please copy.

On Friday, October 9th, David Harold William, dear (Harold), darling little son of William and Emily E. Gibbons, aged 2 years; funeral took place Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of Mrs. R. R. Adey, 98 Merrymount Road, thence to Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

"God wanted him where His little ones meet.  
Said the children up in Heaven;  
Harold shall play with us in the golden street;  
He grew too fair, he grew too sweet  
For the earth he used to live in;  
He needs the sunshine this dear little boy.  
We will take him home to this place of joy.  
Said the Angels up in Heaven."  
—R.R.A.

### IN MEMORIAM.

In proud and loving memory of 841 Lance Corporal Neil Charles MacLeod, killed in action at Gueudecourt, 12th October, 1916.—"His name liveth for evermore."

### IN LOVING MEMORY

of Private Frederick Donald Bastow, son of Ernest A. and Margaret Bastow, who died at Wandsworth Hospital from wounds received in France, October 12th, 1916.

"More and more each day I miss him.  
Friends may think the wound is healed.  
But they little know the sorrow  
Lies within the heart concealed.  
You may ask me if I miss him,  
Oh, there's such a vacant place;  
Oh I think I hear his footsteps,  
Oh I see his smiling face."  
—Inserted by his mother.

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