



Evening Telegram

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The Turn of the Tide

Events have taken a new trend within the past few days, and now there are signs on the horizon of trade that, when interpreted, will cause business to improve. The announcement that Newfoundland participates in the Anglo-Spanish Trade Treaty has stiffened up prices of fish, and already exporters are in the market for all they can get at \$4.50. We understand that fishermen are willing to dispose of past season's catches at that rate, and so soon as weather becomes favorable, the work of unloading vessels in port will begin. Thus trade will feel the stimulus that such a movement will give. It might be said, in effect, that the United Fishermen have won a second victory. On Saturday night last, at their meeting in Grenfell Hall, they refused the then offer of \$4.30, and expressed a determination not to start a "yaffle" until a larger figure was offered. On Monday that was done. The extra advance of twenty cents over and above the earlier offer may not be attributed to any one particular cause or any one particular individual. Other circumstances contributed, and though, perhaps, it may be assumed that there will be one man who will arrogate all the credit to himself, the general impression is that this is due in the main to the concerted and peacefully aggressive action of the body of fishermen from the North, aided by the moral influences of their confederates of the city, the south and the west. Without the support given the movement and the encouragement contained in the many messages exchanged between the principals in town, and advocates in the outports, the success which has been achieved on two counts might never have been won. The remission of the Export Tax was literally forced from the Government. It may also be argued that the price of fish from \$3.70 to \$4.50 has also been forced upwards, though in the latter case foreign causes lent assistance. But no matter to what this is due, it can well be believed that there would have been neither the one nor the other, had the fishermen not taken up the white man's burden as they did. There are other reforms which have to be brought about in the near future, and the strength of the present movement, which is only beginning, will spread to such an extent that no government will be strong enough to refuse their reasonable demands. For the first time in their lives a spontaneous enthusiasm has permeated the hearts and minds of the toilers, and solely upon their own initiative and determination have they organized their campaign and won their primary victories. In the face of opposition and discouragement by some of the very men who should have been the first to espouse their cause, they have carried to a successful issue all that they have so far set out to do. For this they are deserving of the congratulations and support of every man who uses hook and line, bulwark or trawl, codnet or codtrap, in the other demands for reduction of

general taxation, which have been placed in the proper quarter, and there should be no going back on the position taken till every legitimate and equitable request, which have been made shall be granted. And not too late at that.

The New Labor Leader.

JAMES RAMSAY MACDONALD.
James Ramsay MacDonald, member of Parliament for Aberavon Division, of Glamorganshire, who has been elected as leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party was born 56 years ago at Llanismouth and received his education at a boarding school. His wife, Margaret Ethel, daughter of the late Dr. J. H. Gladstone, F.R.S., died in 1911. He has two sons and three daughters. He has had a long connection with Labor, and from as far back as 1900, was Secretary of the Labor Party (L.R.C.). Six years later, he was elected Chairman of the Independent Labor Party. In 1906 as a Labor candidate he was elected for Leicester to the House of Parliament and he continued as a representative for 17 years. In 1908 he assumed the editorship of the Social-Liberal, and has since issued numerous publications on Social problems.

Heavy Gale Last Night.

BUT LITTLE DAMAGE REPORTED.
A severe gale with rain was experienced in the city last night, but very little damage resulted. In the harbor many of the schooners dragged their anchors, whilst at Harvey's wharf, where the S.S. Tuna was discharging, slight damage was done to the breastwork by the pounding of the ship. An effort was made to haul her in the stream, but this had to be abandoned, and extra hawsers were put out, which moored the ship securely. A number of wires throughout the city were also blown down and linesmen were kept busy for a time effecting repairs.

The time: 8.30 to 11 p.m. The Place: S.U.F. Hall, Monday and Tuesday. Dancing class (2nd term just started) MAX COLTON—nov22,21w.m

Law Students Brave Elements.

AND MEET LAST NIGHT.
Despite the onslaughts of Jupiter Pluvius last night, the members of the Law Students' Club of Newfoundland, held their regular weekly meeting in the Tower Room at the Court House. With J. A. W. McNally acting as Judge, the proceedings were opened by E. J. Phelan, who was Counsel for the Plaintiff in the debate. The Counsel for the defendant was W. B. Skinner. After some legal argument on the part of the Counsel and after both sides had cited their various authorities, the Judge summed up. He had cited to him in the argument by Mr. Phelan the well known case of *Lowrie vs. Walker*, which went through five courts in all, finishing by a final appeal to the House of Lords, where the decision was given to the plaintiff. The facts, said his Lordship, were practically identical in this case and he therefore found for the plaintiff and so awarded the judgment to Mr. Phelan.

Three Fires in Twelve Hours.

NO DAMAGE DONE IN EITHER BLAZE.
An alarm of fire from Box No. 221, brought the Central firemen out to the fire at Wickford Street, at 5.10 p.m. yesterday. The fire, which was caused by a smoking furnace when the firefighters arrived on the scene, and before all danger had passed two small hand chemicals were used. The all-out sounded at 5.35 p.m.
Second Alarm.
Another alarm was rung in at 7.35 p.m. from box No. 235, and called the firemen to Wickford Street, at Carter's Hill, where the chimney was on fire in the house owned by Joseph Eason. A few buckets of water were sufficient to quench the blaze in this case, the all-out sounding five minutes later.

Third Alarm.
The services of the fire brigade were called for again during the day, when they responded to an alarm from box No. 22, at 3.10 p.m. to Baine Johnstone's Cove, off Water Street. It was found that a blaze was caused by a defective wire leading from the main street to S. Milley's building. Owing to the high wind which was blowing from the eastward at the time, serious results would have very probably followed, but the firefighters speedily arrived and saved the situation. No damage was done to the building, the all out sounded at 9.17 p.m.

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The Call of The Chief.

The Muster Place is Union Port. Speed on the signal! Hence! Go forth. Thus the command of the big chief (whose writing are beyond belief) And so the Councils send their men From Port au Bras to far Rantum From Pogo to St. John's Within The Union men come piling in From East and West and North and South See all them come with praisings mouth From St. John's, too, the big wise go To help Bill kill the Union's foe. From Cape Ray to that one of Bauld No Union man can be so cauld As to decline the Coaker fire Which does not seem to blaze the higher. Though Advocates comprise the fuel And bellers loud, Our Bill must rule. The Promoters will lead our crew And then we'll show them what we'll do. But this must wait another day Forth with the signal! do not stay.

United Fishermen's Movement.

WHOLE COUNTRY FALLING IN LINE.
The United Fishermen's Movement is being followed with keen interest by people all over the Island, and the Delegates have received numerous letters and telegrams offering support and encouragement. Last evening the Chairman Capt. Jesse Winsor received an invitation from Bay Roberts asking that delegates be sent there to address a public meeting. A number of delegates will leave for there by motor to-morrow morning and will address a mass meeting at night. Amongst the messages endorsing the fishermen's movement are the following:
FROM HANT'S HARBOUR.
Fishermen's mass meeting held endorsing action taken. Will co-operate and support delegates movement for reduced taxation and otherwise.
DANIEL TUCK, Chairman; SAMUEL GREEN, HERBERT ELLIS, AARON SMITH, JOHN GULLIFORD, EZRA GULLIFORD, CHARLES TUCK.
FROM CHANGE ISLANDS.
Public meeting held here last night. People unanimous for resolutions. Anxious to know what is doing in St. John's.

FROM RED ISLAND, P.R.
Red Island is prepared to stand by you to fight your good cause. If you require information wire
JOHN REDDY.
FROM BAY ROBERTS.
Fishermen here strongly endorse your movement. Can you arrange for delegates to address meeting here and at what time.
JOHN MORGAN.

The following letter from Ferryland District has been handed us by Capt. Jesse Winsor for publication:
CALVERT,
November 20, 1922.
Capt. Jesse Winsor, Chairman U.F.M., St. John's.
Dear Sir, We have been following with the keenest interest your struggle for a general improvement in conditions in this super taxed country, and we note with pleasure that you have at least succeeded in having the duty on fish removed, and we feel sure and confident that your great stand will have the desired effect. We also are pleased that party politics is not an issue in the present struggle.
By your united and determined efforts on behalf of the fishermen you will always have the esteem and admiration of the whole country. If present conditions of taxation are allowed to keep on in another year there will not be a young man of any spirit left in the country, as it is a deplorable state of affairs for a man to spend his summer's work hard with about half food money, and at the end of hard summer's work, he is not able to buy a suit of clothes for himself, not to say food of the poorest quality for the winter. We men of Calvert are with you to the finish, and would be glad to see every part of Newfoundland from Cape Race round to it again sending you their moral encouragement. Keep up the fight, for right and you will surely win, is the sincere wish of
THE PEOPLE OF CALVERT.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22.
If you have a stomach trouble, especially if there is constipation present or a touch of "liveriness," which is bothering you, but which does not appear to be serious enough for regular medical treatment, it is likely that you would benefit from a course of Gault's Digestive Syrup, a remedy which has certain tales told for digestive troubles, on account of the excellent results which have been obtained by its use for some years past and which if better known, would be more and more used. Price 50c. a bottle.
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The Export Tax Refund.

PRICE OF FISH SHOULD BE ADVANCED PRO RATA.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir, The Government has announced its decision to refund to the exporters who paid it the fish export tax paid to the Customs on fish caught this year, provided the exporters agree to pay the refund proportionately to the fishermen who caught the fish in respect of which the tax was paid. The Hon. W. F. Coaker announced, by telegram in the Advocate on Friday last, that he would only agree to abolish the export tax on condition that the amount to be refunded was paid by the Customs directly to the fishermen who caught the fish, upon production of their fish receipts. Capt. Jesse Winsor has pronounced both proposals to be impracticable, and I wish to point out why.
When considering this matter of export tax, its suspension, and the proposed refund, all the fish caught this season may be divided into three classes: (1) that already shipped, the export tax upon which has been paid; (2) that purchased by merchants, and in their stores, the price of which was less than it would have been if the right to impose an export tax had not existed when the purchase was made, and (3) that fish which is now for sale by fishermen. As to class (1), the Government proposes a refund. As to class (2), no tax is to be collected. As to class (3), the amount of the tax was deducted from the price; the fishermen, therefore, lost it; but the merchant has not paid it; and the Government, therefore, cannot refund it. So both the proposals by the Government and Mr. Coaker will do no good to the fishermen-producers of all the fish in class (2), now in store, while the remission of the tax on it will benefit the merchants only.
As to class (1), there are complications which make equitable return impossible. Purchased fish has been stored in bulk, and out of the bulk only part has been shipped, and export tax paid on it. No man can tell, in most cases, from whom the precise fish shipped was obtained. Therefore, no fisherman can prove, and no merchants know, whose fish remains in store, and whose has been shipped, paying tax, so that nobody can tell which fisherman is entitled to a refund. When Mr. Coaker proposed a repayment to fishermen, by the Customs directly, upon the production of fish receipts, he must have forgotten that the producers of the fish upon which tax had been paid could not be identified. Then, Sir, not all the fish purchased by merchants has been obtained by them from fishermen. Much has been taken in from planters, traders, pedlars, and some at least purchased for cash, so that the merchant cannot tell who were the actual producers of this fish. Still another objection is this, that there is no law by which an obligation to accept a refund for payment out to fishermen could be imposed on any merchant, or any machinery to ascertain whether the merchant had repaid, after getting his refund. It would be highly improper to return public money to exporters, upon mere promises by them that they would refund to fishermen.
There is no law by which a merchant could be made to pay the fisherman a higher price for the fish now in his store than he agreed to pay when he purchased. No law could be enacted which would result in compensating the actual catcher of much of the fish already sold. The more the problem is examined into, Sir, the more impracticable it will appear to do equity in this matter, and a refund of the tax already paid would only result, in some cases, in enriching those who are not entitled to it. I am sure, Sir, that every person would like to see compensation afforded to those very persons who have suffered from this iniquitous tax, but the proposition made by the Government would not have that effect, and I venture to predict, that it will never be acted upon.
I may add, Sir, that when at a meeting of certain exporters, Saturday last, I asked that the price of fish yet for sale should be increased by the amount of tax saved on fish yet in his store, the merchants, as well as by that saved on the fish yet to be sold, I was met by the argument that the amount of tax saved on fish in store should be paid to the men who caught it, and I gladly admitted that to be true, but asked by what law payment was to be enforced, or by what machinery it was to be carried out. There was no answer, and could be none.
Yours truly,
ALFRED B. MORINE.
Nov. 21, 1922.
Women's Coats are included in the Sale prices at BISHOP'S this week. nov21,tt
The Concert held in St. Joseph's Hall last evening in aid of new convent, Holytown, will be repeated to-night. Same prices: Reserved 50c., Gallery 30c., Pit 20c.—nov22,tt

"Lest We Forget!"

Mr. George Roberts, of Spaniard's Bay, was about town during the week soliciting help to procure clothing for his son Stephen, who is at the Sanatorium, St. John's, suffering from tuberculosis, says the Harbor Grace Standard, of Friday last. The appeal is certified by the resident clergyman at Spaniard's Bay who states that the case is the result of injustice by the Army Medical Authorities. The facts gathered from the father of the lad are that his son Stephen enlisted with the Nfld. Regiment in the summer of 1918 and went across with a draft, that owing to sickness breaking out, was sent to Wales and arrived at the depot on Armistice night. He was repatriated in the following June and was discharged. Three months after being discharged he developed tuberculosis and after considerable exertion being expended he was admitted to the Sanatorium by the Military authorities. Since being there he has received no pension or allowance while being treated by the medical authorities he is not receiving other help, with the result that his father has to make a personal canvass among sympathizers to provide him with necessary clothing. Surely if the ex-soldier was admitted and is being treated by the military authorities, then he should receive some pension or allowance to enable him to provide clothing or necessities other than medicine. In justice to the case something should be done by the department for the benefit of the public, who seemingly have to undertake work that should be done by the military authorities.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS.
Clyde left Fogo 12.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.
Argyle left Paradise 10 a.m. yesterday, outward.
Glencoe was supposed to have left Port aux Basques this morning.
Home arrived at Lewisport 8.15 a.m. yesterday. She sails again today.
Kyle on her way to Port aux Basques, having left North Sydney 7.30 p.m. yesterday; sailing again today.
GOVERNMENT.
No report of Prospero or Portia on account of wire trouble.
Susie sails north to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Greece to Join Little Entente.

Negotiations have been begun for the entry of Greece into the Little Entente. It is admitted that these conversations are being hastened in view of the dangers in the Near East. This news is of capital importance, since the Peril still exists of the Turks going on the warpath. The joining of the Little Entente by Greece would mean that if the Turks started to fight the Greeks in Europe, Rumania, Jugoslavia, and possibly Czechoslovakia, would fight against the Kemalists.

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Last Night's Debate.

WESLEY YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY CLASS.
The members of Wesley Young Men's Literary Class held their weekly meeting Tuesday night. Mr. R. T. Guy occupied the chair. The subject discussed was:—Resolved that it is expedient and possible that the Municipal Council should establish city public library. The leaders were Mr. J. Parsons for the affirmative, and Mr. A. Hayward for the negative. Both gentlemen very ably handled the subject, and argued very strongly for their respective sides. The supporters for both sides were absent, whereupon Mr. Fred Gushue volunteered to support the leader of the affirmative, and Mr. W. Sparks to support the leader of the negative. The affirmative dwelt on the necessity of a Public Library, and the many benefits it would bestow. The negative also realized the benefits of such an institution, but the Municipal Council establishing it emphatically denounced the idea of same. The speakers from the floor were:—W. Whitemarsh, E. Bursey, R. Clarke, H. Ford, G. Davis, R. Taylor, H. R. Sparks, L. Knight. Upon the vote being taken, the negative won by a fair majority. On next Tuesday night the members are holding a concert and social. All members are requested to attend, and to bring their lady friends with them.

Here and There.

A Special Meeting of the B.I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday evening, at 8.30. **EASTER M. DOYLE, Secretary.**
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GRAND FINAL CARNIVAL—Prince's Rink Tuesday, November 28, at 8.30. Music by the C.C.C. Full Band. Admission 20c. Only 7 days to get your costume. Four grand prizes. Positively the last event for the season.
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St. Andrew's Card Tournament.—The Weekly Card Tournament will be held in the Club Rooms on Thursday, Nov. 23rd at 8.15 p.m. The lucky winner will be assured of his Xmas Dinner. Auction Forty-Five Progressive. Tickets 25c. each, can be had from Mr. L. Calvert at Jas. Bairds Ltd., or W. B. Eadie at Royal Stores Ltd. (Gentlemen only)—nov21,tt

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BORN.

On Nov. 20th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Grady.
DIED.
This morning, after a long and painful illness, Elizabeth, wife of the late John King, funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 81 Hayward Avenue.

NOTE OF THANKS.—J. and F. Moore and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who sympathized with them in their hour of sorrow.—Rev. and Mrs. Stirling, Dr. Mitchell, Rev. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. W. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer, Trinity; Mrs. Duffell, Adjt. and Mrs. Hillier, S.A. No. 2 Band, and the following for wreaths and flowers to adorn the casket of their dear mother.—Employees R.N.Co. Dining Car. Mrs. Colton and family, Capt. and Mrs. Boile and all kind friends who helped to lighten their sorrow in the passing of their beloved mother.—advt

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear son, Private Geo. B. Lacey, M.M., who was killed in action somewhere in France, on Nov. 20th. He lies in a gallant soldier's grave. May his soul rest in peace.
We miss thy kind and willing hand. Thy fond and loving care; Our home is dark without thee We miss thee everywhere.
—Inserted by his mother.

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Another Contingent Leaving.

Some forty to fifty men, mostly from points around Conception Bay, will be leaving here by train some time this evening for Cobb's Camp, near Deer Lake, where they will be engaged on construction work in connection with the Humber project.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express good time to Bishop's Falls. The incoming express from Aux Basques on arrival of Kyle at 1 p.m.
Wednesday afternoon evening, Sale of Work in Lecture Hall, Queen's Road, Congregational Church.—nov20,tt

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