



Evening Telegram

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Statement. Total Sales for 1921... 2,591,989 Daily Average... 8,774 Increase Over 1920... 212,739

Saturday, May 13, 1922.

Rebuilding the Churches.

Three thousand churches, we are told, were destroyed in French territory alone during the slightly over four years of the Great War. For a land where it was said religion had taken flight, a record of the destruction of the number of sacred buildings as given, establishes one prime fact, and that is that inwardly at least—France was not fast falling into Atheism, nor is religion impelled yet, it seems. For in the face of adversity and in spite of all the other huge and pressing demands on the French Nation, the Government has decided, according to current report to issue Bonds to the value of two hundred million francs, for the purpose of rebuilding and restoring churches, totally destroyed and others damaged in the war. France had set a great deal of store on receiving relief from the German reparations payment, but by devious methods and twisty ways the Germans have made evasions of remittances, and only place something to account when shaken up. There is a vast difference in the manner in which the Germans collected the French war indemnity in 1871, and the way they themselves are paying the present claims of France. Force, of arms was used in the first instance, and the French peasantry were kept under German military surveillance, until the last centime had been paid and checked. But France has the power to come back, and in taking up the work of rebuilding and restoring the churches destroyed by the Boche, it must be remembered that this is indeed a tremendous obligation to shoulder. For in addition to the burden of a vast public debt, France has all she can do to carry the ordinary expenses of Government, and provide funds for the restoration of ruined villages, and for the rebuilding of houses for the homeless. It is an object lesson to any country, this decision to look after the churches, and get them back to a condition fit and meet for public worship. The reconstruction of permanent churches and presbyteries is to be undertaken at once. A committee of architects will supervise all the work, a decision which is regarded as admirable for the artistic quality of the buildings to be undertaken. To France belongs the honor of being, one might say, the mother of ecclesiastical architecture, for it was in that country that some of the greatest buildings of all time, the great Gothic Cathedrals and churches of the Middle Ages reared their stately heads in a sublime era of building, and they have been subjects of close study and interest for countless persons.

Susu in Port.

MANY PASSENGERS BY SHIP. S. S. Susu arrived from the Fozo service yesterday afternoon bringing about 100 packages of freight and the following passengers—Messrs. F. D. Scott, S. Leamon, J. Penny, A. Oake, G. C. Butt, J. Davis, E. Emberly, T.E. Clouter, A. West; Mesdames E. West, Moore, C. M. Spurrell, F. Brushett, Hancock; Misses J. Rendell, Granter, House, Bragg, S. Rodgers, D. West, D. Bunsay, E. West. The ship reports very foggy weather prevailing.

A \$25 Bill.

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McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, May 13. We have just got in a consignment of Tanlac Vegetable Pills, which are in some cases to be used in connection with the great Tonic medicine Tanlac, and in cases of sluggish liver, constipation, obstinate indigestion and sick headaches. These pills are well known to be one of the best liver and bowel stimulants, and make an excellent pill for general family use. Price 35 cents a box. Hyposone is unsurpassed as a general antiseptic and disinfectant. Price 25, 50 cents and upwards.

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Will Employ Seventy Men.

CAPT WHITELEY PREPARING FOR STRAITS FISHERY—HOPEFUL OVER OUTLOOK BUT FITTING IS RATHER HIGH

Captain Whiteley is now making preparations for the Straits fishery and will proceed to Bonne Esperance via Bay of Islands on the 25th inst. so as to arrive at the fishing station about the last of May and be ready for fishing the first week in June. Captain Whiteley will have about 18 traps, and will employ 70 men at the fishery. Mr. Grant will employ about 300 men including a staff of coopers, who will introduce an economic innovation by making fish casks required on the premises. Capt. Whiteley is quite hopeful over the outlook, but says that he had hoped that commodities all round would have been cheaper.

Two large items of outfit are higher or than they were last year, viz: flour and salt. Gasoline also is much higher than is justifiable at 52 cents per gallon, when it can be bought in Halifax for 33 cents. Salt is \$2.20 as against \$2.00 last year, and flour is so far about \$1.50 dearer per barrel. Capt. Whiteley will begin fishing with the hook and line with caplin bait, as soon as the trap time comes he will put his 18 to 20 traps in the water. When the trapping season is over he will take up the hook and line fishing again.—Trade Review.

Preferential Agreement.

"Word has been received that Jamaica has been induced to place Newfoundland on the same footing with Canada as regards her preferential tariff. It will be remembered that a preferential tariff was recently arranged between Canada and Jamaica, that would have given Canadian Fish Exporters a decided advantage over Newfoundland. The Prime Minister, on representation from the Trade took the matter up with the satisfactory outcome as given above. This will be welcome news both to Exporters and the country generally. The above is clipped from to-day's issue of the Trade Review. We do not remember hearing anything of this matter previously, but if it is correct a good stroke of business has been accomplished.—Telegram.

To Correspondents.

Mrs. C.A.W. Bell Island—We have made some enquiries about the proposed establishment of a training school in Newfoundland for the blind, and so far as could be learned the project has not been finally dropped as you state, but under the financial conditions of the Colony neither the Government, out of general revenue, nor the public, by private subscriptions, are warranted in launching the undertaking for the present.

Op-tom-etry.

If the movies hurt your eyes... It is probably your eyes... Correctly fitted glasses give better vision, greater efficiency and are a blessing to humanity. Consult an Op-tom-etrist once a year. E. B. THOMSON, Opt.D., C.D., Optometrist. Fully equipped Optical Parlours, 338 Duckworth Street. Hours: 10 to 12.30, 2 to 5, 7 to 8. Phone 3-4-5. may13,21,eed

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Sensational Arrest.

BROTHER AND SISTER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER—ARE RELEASED ON BAIL.

Denis O'Brien and Margaret Duff, brother and sister, who reside at Freshwater, were arrested this morning charged with manslaughter. The charge reads that they "feloniously did kill and slay one Thomas O'Brien, against the peace of our Lord the King, his crown and dignity." The accused have been released on bail in their own recognizances of \$5,000 each and two securities of \$2,500. It will be remembered that on March 28th, last, the body of Thomas O'Brien was found in a barn on the Oxen Pond Rd., under conditions of the most disgusting nature. A post mortem was held and death was ascribed to natural causes. The police have evidently been making a full investigation and to-day's arrest is the result of their enquiries. The arrest was made by Detective Constable Lee and Constable Walsh. The preliminary enquiry into the case will be held during the latter part of the present month.

A meeting to elect officers of the B.I.S. Football team will be held in the Club Rooms on Saturday, the 13th, at 9.30 p.m.—may12,21.

Sealing Voyage Finished.

TOTAL TURNOUT 128,031. S. S. Thetis finished discharging her seals at Job's this forenoon. The ship's turnout amounted to 5,438. Up to yesterday at 6 p.m. 3,800 seals were landed. Amongst the pelts were those of three or four square flippers—or sea dogs. The fat on one of these skins was nearly 4 inches thick. The sealing voyage for 1922 has now closed, and the total catch amounts to 128,031 made up as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Name of ship, Total catch. Includes Sagona (8,908), Ranger (4,296), Thetis (15,825), Seal (4,978), Viking (19,373), Eagle (16,183), Neptune (22,158), Terra Nova (23,157), and others.

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Keep Empire Day for Grand Athletic Carnival.

Canon Wood Hall, May 24th and 25th. may9,31,eed

Derelict Towed to Port.

TURNED ON BEAM ENDS. The derelict Schr. Dallas B. which was reported yesterday as being about 1 1/2 miles out in Conception Bay was towed to port this morning by the tug John Green. The schr. which is of about 25 tons, is now moored in the upper part of the harbour. The little vessel, it appears, was coming from Hillview, T.B., with a load of herring, and suddenly sprang a leak. When she turned on her beam ends the crew took to their boats. A number of barrels of herring which the schr. had on deck were lost when she capsized.

French Fish at Oporto.

OUR COMPETITORS BUSY. Lind and Couto's market report for the latter part of April states that the French schooner Gaulois from Bordeaux has discharged 690 qts. French dried fish at Oporto. Last fall North German fish entered this market and found a ready sale. Last year and the year before French firms entered largely into competition with our catch in the Italian market and it now appears they are bidding for the Oporto market.

Women's Serge Dresses, \$2.95.

To-day's new shipment of Women's Dresses at BISHOP'S include Serge Dresses at \$2.95 and \$5.90. All the new Silk Dresses at \$12.98 to \$20.00, and Voile Dresses at \$6.90. Best values yet offered in Newfoundland, may11,21,eed

Family in Cells.

Evicted from their house in James Street yesterday, the family of a city laborer are still sheltering in a Police Station cell, where they spent the night. The father left to look for work and another house, but so far has been unsuccessful. There are three children the eldest of whom is seven years of age, and until the father can find work, they will have to remain in the cell which has been allotted to them. Mr. Joseph English, Bailiff of the Central District Court, requests us to say that he had no connection whatever with the eviction.

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Our Local Papers.

HIS DIARY. May 12th.—All the talk of the town is of the Railway and how the situation is critical which is, I think, foolish, seeing how if the Railway Company defaults, the Receiver will take it and operate it for the Government. The unemployed make shift to dig the places chosen for cabstands but many men still with no work. In the afternoon, I to see about the purchase of a motor coach, seeing how my wife will give me no peace till I possess one. At night, to the picture house and so home and to bed.

New Marine Appliance.

RUDDER CONTROLLED MOTOR. Press representatives were to-day given a practical demonstration of an invention which will, when better known, be a real boon to local motor boat fishermen. It consists of a Kitchen reversing control gear which does away with the necessity of a reversing gear on the engine, permits the motor boat to spin round on its heel and to be instantly stopped. Mr. Heber Angel, of the Win. Heap Company, agents for this reversing gear, took representatives of the city press for a spin around the harbor in the Company's motor boat this morning, and explained the system on which the new rudder works. The rudder not only controls the steering of the boat but also the speed. It is controlled by a wheel mounted on the stern. The rudder blades are in the shape of a cone which opens and closes in response to the control wheel. A small boat fitted with this rudder can be brought from full speed to a dead stop almost instantaneously. The Spanish Coaster "Alca," a steel vessel of 500 tons displacement and 140 feet long, has been fitted with a Kitchen rudder, was brought from full speed to a dead stop in 34 seconds and the distance travelled was only 200 feet. The control permitted the boat to perform complicated manœuvres with ease. What a large boat like that can do, the ordinary motor boat can accomplish far more easily. The rudder is the invention of Mr. J. A. Kitchen, of England.

Taking Up Routes.

COASTAL BOATS LEAVE. The various Coastal boats are now resuming their regular routes for the summer season. S.S. Clyde leaves at 5 p.m. for Lewisporte to take up the Notre Dame Bay service. S.S. Malakoff sailed at noon on the Trinity Bay and Port Union service. The Susu has just completed her first run on the Fozo Mail service and leaves again on Tuesday. S.S. Prospero sails early next week on the Northern Coastal service as far north as Outport.

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Relief Works.

TRUCKMEN PROTEST—ANOTHER MEETING IN BANNERMAN PARK. Tenders for the relief works in the West End of the city will be awarded this afternoon. It is understood that some eight or ten bids for tenders were received. The works include widening a part of the Southside Road, crowning Molloy's Lane leading up to Topwell Road, and widening the Waterford Bridge Road near the Asylum. The cost of these works will be in the neighbourhood of \$40,000. The work on the canal is progressing, especially on the site near the Post Office. It has been suggested that as the men on relief work made a large number of paving blocks during the past winter, and there is not much immediate chance of selling them, they be used to pave this place. A number of truckmen for some time have been doing nothing at their avocation, have protested against the use of the Council's motor truck in hauling away the excavated clay and stone from the stand near the Court House. They state that horses should be employed on the job and the Council is doing them an injustice in keeping them out of work. We learn upon enquiry that the Council is not doing the trucking, but that a few days ago the Government asked for the loan of the motor truck which Council granted. A number of unemployed ex-service men are holding a meeting in Bannerman Park this afternoon, when the matter of obtaining work will be discussed.

Education Report.

OUT AT LAST. The Report of the Department of Education has at last made its appearance. It is a bulky volume of 276 pages and a wealth of interesting statistics. There are now 1,107 schools in the island and 1,511 teachers are employed. Of these, 360 are men and 1,151 women. There are 140 teachers in training. The pupils attending schools throughout the island are, 27,603 boys and 27,985 girls, a total of 55,588. Each pupil costs the Government \$15.02. All the statistics quoted above are according to the report. The average of daily attendance in the schools is 50.87 per cent, and this compares very favourably with the percentage of 51.6 in Nova Scotia, 52.02 in Saskatchewan, and 55.49 in Ontario. The percentage of pupils attending our schools after the age of 14 is very small, being only 10.6. The attention of this is brought by the Report to the Legislature. The Deputy Minister of Education, who wrote the report, makes several suggestions, which would tend to improve educational facilities in the colony. The following statistics are interesting: In the Primer and Kindergarten, there are 893 pupils overage, in Grade I 1,390; Grade II 1,355; Grade III 1,019; Grade IV 1,975; Grade V, 1,295; Primary 576; Preliminary 640; Intermediate 278. The total percentage of overage pupils in all grades is 47.49. This points to a great deal being wrong with our educational system. We beg to thank the Deputy Minister of Education for the courtesy of a copy of the Report.

Bad German Salt.

COOKS AND HOUSEWIVES are advised to beware of bad German salt. "The Germans have found a way to pulverize rock salt into an imitation of refined table salt," said representatives of the Salt Manufacturer's Association. "At almost every port it is put into cartons and sold as British manufacture." "By using German salt a Cork curer spoils a large quantity of bacon. The Dublin Government analyst has reported that it contains magnesia in large quantities and is unfit for butter-making."

Here and There.

MISSING FISHERMEN O.K.—A message received from English Harbor by the Marine and Fisheries Department, says the two men reported as missing from the banking schooner Russell, have landed at English Harbor O.K. SICK MAN LANDED.—A man named Dyke, a member of the crew of S.S. "Thetis," was landed at Westville on Thursday. He is being treated by the local doctor, but his condition is considered serious.

From Cape Race.

SPECIAL TO EVENING TELEGRAM. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West, light, weather foggy, preceded by rain; nothing heard passing; Bar. 29.34; Ther. 46.

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WEDDING CAKES. STEWART'S FANCY BAKERY. The Wedding Cake in the Marriage Ceremony occupies a central and altogether unique position and is rightly considered indispensable to the success of the function. It is peculiarly the Bride's Cake, and is an object of thoughtful care and concern. It must not be any plain in quantity and of the best quality, but also from an artistic point of view, worthy the occasion. STEWART'S FANCY BAKERY do not hesitate to claim for their Wedding Cakes a position unequalled for quality, artistic finish and good value. The materials used are the finest, and the workmanship is such as ensures complete satisfaction. It is to be understood that no matter what size cake may be ordered the quality of the materials used is the same. Birthday and Xmas Cakes a Specialty, PRETTILY ORNAMENTED. may6,1mo

THE CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION are holding A SALE OF PLAIN WORK IN THE SYNOD HALL ON WEDNESDAY, May 17th, at 7 p.m. At 8.15 there will be a Concert given by our best local talent. Some of the performers are: Mrs. Outerbridge, Mrs. Brian Dunfield, Miss Hutchings, Mr. Ruggles and others. After the Concert a cup of tea will be served. CANDY FOR SALE. ADMISSION 40c. may11,41

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