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Our Staple Industry

Taking all the surrounding circumstances into consideration one would not be inclined to advance the opinion that the price of our staple product will be satisfactorily high next fall and winter. The whole outlook, to the ordinary observer, would seem to militate against such a possibility. Nevertheless there is one exporter, doing business in the city, in this line, who did not hesitate to predict that the price of prime codfish will be at least seven dollars a quintal before next December. In our judgment we are apt to be altogether influenced by the conditions that exist at the moment, and because fish is low in price now and the foreign markets are in bad shape it is easy to be led into forming the opinion that the same state of affairs must prevail six months hence. Industrial and financial conditions change very rapidly these times, and it is just possible that we may be compelled to regard the situation from quite a different viewpoint before the end of the current year. Let us consider the factors that may operate to bring this about. In the first place our total catch under average plenitude is certain to be short for the very sure and absolute reason that there will be about 100 per cent. less fishermen engaged this season at the codfishing. Probably the shortage of men will be even greater than this in the Labrador fishery. In the second place the foreign markets though paying a price that does not bring much profit to the owners are absorbing the holdings of 1922 fish at a rate that indicates very low holdings by the time new fish is ready. In the third place the South West Coast has no new cargoes in prospect, like other years, to send forward this summer. Finally the Norwegian catch is not an excessive one, and the financial condition of the peoples who purchase and consume our product shows signs of improvement, especially in Italy, Spain and Portugal, and probably will be in good purchasing condition, with more favorable exchange, by next October when our fish is ready to go forward. All these things may not turn out so favorable, and if the local price goes to \$6.50 per quintal for good Shore and \$4.50 for Labrador it will be very well, and the men engaged in the industry this season will make a paying venture out of the fishery.

The Sydney Strike

The anxiety with which the public of the city regarded the possibility of a long continuance of the strike at Sydney serves to "point a moral and adorn a tale." A sense of relief was felt when the news came that the strike was settled by the company agreeing to reinstate the men who had been dismissed. As to the merits or demerits of the justification for the strike in this case we have nothing to say. The point that we wish to make is that a strike of coal miners is

likely to occur at any time, as has been the case so frequently in the past at the Sydney mines, and when it does, the people of Newfoundland, who have to depend on coal for home fuel for running factories, are completely at the mercy of the Sydney strikers. The fact the price advances under such circumstances is hard enough to bear, but we are used to that and have learned to submit to it philosophically. A time may come, however, when a strike may be followed by the announcement that we cannot get coal at any price. Realizing the possibility of this an earnest effort, with government encouragement, should be made to mine our own household coal if it be a fact, and there should be no reason to doubt it, that there is abundance of coal in our own country. A fatality seems to have followed all efforts so far to produce Newfoundland coal in quantity sufficient for local household use. Any time the Government did interfere, whether by blundering or preconceived design, the attempt to get out any appreciable quantity of good coal has turned out a failure, and the last effort made in this direction, besides being a failure involved the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the country. Mr. T. Freeman's company claims to have plenty of good coal in the different outcroppings that they have uncovered in St. George's District, and they say without hesitation that if they had received half the encouragement and financial assistance that the other company was given at South Branch the people of Newfoundland would now be able to depend on this coal for household supplies, and would be quite independent of possible strikes in Sydney. If this be so it certainly is not creditable to the Government. We understand that the engineers and experts, who represent the American company who hold the option on St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd. will arrive on the West Coast in a few days to make a final development test of the different uncovered seams. It is to be hoped by the public generally that they will receive every encouragement and that if the door is not closed against any financial help and no obstacles placed in their way, before the close of the current year we shall have a home supply of coal and be independent in the future of Sydney high prices and above all of Sydney recurrent strikes.

Regatta Committee to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Regatta Committee takes place in the T.A. Armoury this evening at 8.30 o'clock. As various important matters will come up for discussion it is hoped that the attendance will be large. There will be no Football Race on the programme this season, the League having arrived at this decision at the annual meeting.

Police for Humbermouth

Amongst those who went out by yesterday's cross country express was Sgt. Ambrose Conway: Constables, Curtis, Young and Sexton. They are en route to Humbermouth to take up their duties with the Armstrong-Whitworth Company. Ambrose Conway, who has been recently promoted to the rank of full Sergeant, will be stationed at Corrier Brook. One of the Constables will be detailed duty at Sandy Lake and two others at Grand Lake.

Collection for Cemeteries

The annual collection for Belvedere and Mt. Carmel Cemeteries was taken up at all the R.C. Churches yesterday, and amounted to \$2,279.05, which is about the same as last year. The different amounts were as follows:

R. C. Cathedral	\$1,516.40
St. Patrick's	682.65
St. Joseph's	100.00
Total	2,279.05

Electric and Hand Pumps to be had at BOWLING BROTHERS, Ltd., Electrical Department.—jnc4.11

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

The Archbishop's Illness

It was announced yesterday at the Masses in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, that the health of His Grace the Archbishop, who has just returned from a brief visit to New York, is not as good as could be desired. The nature of His Grace's illness is such as to necessitate absolute rest, and the physicians whom he consulted in New York, as well as his local medical adviser, have ordered him to abandon all work for at least six months. His Grace, however, does not intend going abroad, but will remain at his residence, Tupper's Road, and will keep in touch with the general administration of the Archdiocese through the Vicar-General, Monsignor McDermott, to whom all matters of diocesan and business importance should be transferred.

The Unemployed Situation.

PRIME MINISTER PROMISES ANSWER TO-MORROW.

A deputation of the unemployed called at the Colonial Secretary's office this morning to receive the Prime Minister's reply to their request for work. Shortly before 1 p.m. the Deputy Colonial Secretary informed the men that he had received a message from Sir Richard Bannister, promising to meet the deputation at noon to-morrow. On last Thursday the Prime Minister intimated to the unemployed committee that possibly he would not be able to give them an answer to-day as he was engaged on a very important document in relation to the Railroad, which would necessitate his consideration in session during Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

League Football.

TO-NIGHT'S LINE-UP.

The Feildians and Guards are the contesting teams in this evening's League football match. Both teams have made several changes in last year's line-up. To-night's players are:

Feildians—Goal, R. Volsey; backs, F. Rendell, R. Chafe; half backs, Duke Winter, Ron Martin, Eric Chafe; forwards, E. Martin, S. Jerrett, E. G. Ewing, J. Withers, J. Goldstone. Guards—Goal, R. Pushue; backs, R. Rose, W. Thistle; halves, J. Angel, N. Ellis, W. Halford; forwards, J. Parsons, G. Quick, R. Macklin, W. Clouston, H. Coultas.

Helping the Orphans.

ARRANGING BELVEDERE GARDEN PARTY.

A very enthusiastic gathering of the members of the gentlemen's committee met the Belvedere Ladies' Association at the Institution yesterday morning, and made arrangements for the holding of the annual garden party. President Mr. Hiscok, who invited the gentlemen, outlined briefly what was required, and the king of sport, Mr. W. J. Higgins, was appointed Chairman. Only preliminary arrangements were made, but it is the intention to make this season's event the banner one. In addition to last year's programme, an invitation will be issued to the Junior Football League to make their debut on the Orphan's Day, July 2nd. There will be several medals, which, we understand, are kindly donated, and likely a cup or medal for the road race, entries for which will be made at the store of Mr. Charles J. Ellis. With only a short time to prepare, the gentlemen intend to make it a gala day for all who attend.

This is not a night for the open road, too cold. It is a good night for "Knight for a Day."

A Gracious Tribute.

(Daily News.) On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. McKee, Hon. Treasurer of the Fund, received a bouquet of choice flowers, with a card attached, on which was written "In appreciation of your work in connection with Belvedere Hamel." The lady who worked so earnestly looked for neither thanks, nor reward. To them their work was a labour of love and a privilege. But the gracious act of "A Mother" is one that they cannot fail to appreciate. It is their joy to know that their labours have not been in vain, and that mothers of men, typified by the anonymous donor, are grateful.

Susu Arrives.

S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, arrived from the Fogo Mail Service route at 6 a.m. yesterday, bringing the following passengers:—Messrs. J. O. Newman, H. R. Randall, Messdames R. C. Clench, P. House, P. F. Ryan, A. Monahan, Misses A. Hurry, E. Tupper, N. Lane and Cadet E. Bishop, and ten second class. The ship reports very little doing along the coast, and there is no sign of fish striking in as yet.

Dr. W. E. Jones.

DENIES DAILY MAIL'S STATEMENTS.

St. John's, June 18, 1923. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will publish the enclosed letter to me from Dr. W. E. Jones, of Avondale, ex-M.H.A. for Harbor Main. Yours truly,

A. B. MORINE.
Avondale, June 15, 1923.
A. B. Morine, Esq., K.C.

Dear Mr. Morine,—I have not seen the article in the Mail, to which you refer in your letter published in the Telegram of the 12th inst., but infer that I am said to have testified that you were "treated as ranking next to Cashion and Bennett in the high circles of the Opposition Party." That is not correct. The only reference made to you was in the recent campaign was in defence to the charge that the reason I was an independent was that my demands were excessive, which I had no means to refute except by platform speeches. I gave a history of my withdrawal because of ill health, and of succeeding negotiations, and I said that I would be corroborated, in part, by you, to whom I had told the story when they were proceeding. That was my only reference to you, and I do not think I overstepped the bounds of propriety, but if I did I must express my regrets. It was purely accidental that you had anything to do with my negotiations.

I go further than the opinion expressed by you (that if you had been listened to in my case, two Bennett men would have been returned for Harbor Main), and say that if the Opposition had confided more fully in you, and taken your advice, the result would have been different all over the country.

Yours sincerely,
W. E. JONES.

Memorial to Fallen Soldiers.

PRESENTED BY SIR M. P. CASHIN.

Yesterday afternoon the residents of the Goules met at the house of Mr. Thomas Bove to form a committee and for the purpose of erecting a monument to perpetuate the memory of the young men of the Goules who have laid down their lives in the War. Sir Michael Cashin had been specially invited to come out from town and attend the meeting, and proceeded there at 2.30 p.m. by motor car accompanied by Messrs. P. F. Moore and P. J. Cashin, members of the district.

When the purpose of the meeting was explained, Sir Michael, with his usual generosity volunteered to present the memorial as a grateful recognition to the people of the settlement of their loyalty to him and the nation. The people were deeply affected by his touching remarks, especially those present who had lost sons in the War. Strong men were affected to tears at Sir Michael's allusion to their brave and self-sacrificing sons who gave up their lives for their country and the Empire, and were now resting beneath the poppy-clad fields of France and Flanders. P. F. Moore also addressed the gathering, and made touching allusions to the long friendship between Sir Michael and the people which was as warm and true as day as it was 30 years ago when he first stood on this spot and addressed them. On behalf of the people of his constituents he thanked Sir Michael and assured them that the monument would be worthy of their brave sons whose memory it was intended to perpetuate. They need not be told things like this by halves. The Goules made a record in enrollment in the War and no less than 70 joined the ranks, seven of whom never returned. The memorial will be erected in the Cemetery of the Parish Church and a committee was chosen at the close of the meeting to call on Rev. Father Tierney, the Parish Priest at Petty H., to ask his co-operation in making the necessary arrangements.

The same might be truthfully said of the city landladies, who still continue the high prices maintained during and after war periods when they jumped their rates almost one hundred per cent. and continue to exact same from their customers up to the present time when conditions and prices of commodities are vastly different from what they were two or three years ago.

Join the happy throng at the Casino to-night. There is no dull care there. "Knight for a Day" has banished that.—June 18.11

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League Football.—St. George's Field, this evening at 7.30. Feildians vs. Guards. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grandstand 10c. extra. Boys free.—June 18.11

Tons of Comedy, pretty girls, beautiful scenery and "Whistling" music is the best description of "Knight for a Day."

In Passing.

His Excellency the Governor and Suite arrived in the city yesterday after paying official visits to several of the principal settlements in Conception Bay and northern districts. His Excellency, we understand, hopes to visit the Western districts when the House of Assembly prorogues.

The Assembly meets at 3 o'clock this afternoon to receive the promised railway agreement and other documents relative to the Reid Humber Deal.

It is now more than two weeks since the House was officially opened, yet very little business has been transacted.

Adjournments extending over a week, because of the Government's failure to prepare and have ready sufficient business for the consideration of the members, are from every aspect received with disfavor.

Previous Governments up to 1919 always made it a point to have the Spring sessions closed before the 1st of June, and very often earlier, to allow the members, particularly those who were directly interested in the fisheries, to attend to same.

A week ago yesterday, a child named Freddie, aged four years, was reported missing, and apart from a single attempt to search for the infant, no further interest was manifested.

Surely the authorities are not content with allowing the matter to be thus dropped without a complete investigation being held.

We learn that a woman who was crossing the trestle in the vicinity of the Round House, saw the child at 10 o'clock on the night he strayed away, and reported same the following morning, and the problem is: Did the little fellow fall off the trestle or wander away into the country and die of exposure?

On similar occurrences we have known the search to be continued weeks, and the services of the Police, St. John's and other organizations were secured as searching parties to scour the country in the hope of finding the missing one, and very often good results were attained. Why the same interest was not displayed in this instance we are at a loss to determine. We leave it to the better judgment of the authorities who perhaps have satisfied themselves that "nothing further can be done in the matter."

To come to the matters of everyday life and that which concerns most people who are still the victims of the high cost of living. During the years of the war, the bakeries jumped the price of bread at an astonishing rate, and the loaf that was previously retailed for six cents, was elevated to fifteen cents, because flour was advanced from six dollars and fifty cents to eighteen and sometimes nineteen dollars per barrel.

To-day flour is listed in Montreal \$6.50 per barrel, and is sold here for \$8.50, yet the baking concerns in the city continue to demand twelve cents for a sixteen ounce loaf of bread the same rate as charged two years ago when coal and flour was considerably higher in prices than they are to-day.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N., light, weather fine. The steamer Sable I. passed in at daylight and steamer Dieto West at 11 a.m.—Bar. 29.80; Ther. 60.

His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a cablegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, intimating that His Majesty the King has ordained four weeks Court Mourning for Her Royal Highness the late Princess Christian from June 9th. Half mourning from June 30th to July 6th.

A. G. STEWART GOODFELLOW, Captain, Private Secretary. Govt. House, June 17th, 1923.

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Bishop Renouf Receives Magnificent Reception.

ST. GEORGE'S, June 18. Special to Evening Telegram.

Bishop Renouf returned to St. George's on Friday from his Ad Limina visit to Rome. A magnificent reception was given him on his arrival. All the priests of the Diocese and the people of the Parish met him at the train, accompanied him in procession, with the school children to the Cathedral, where Mr. A. J. O'Reilly in an eloquent speech welcomed him home and whose call for cheers for his Lordship was lustily responded to. Flags and bunting were everywhere in evidence. Arches with mottoes of welcome spanned the road on the way to the palace and the bell of the Institution pealed forth a hearty welcome. At night, the houses were beautifully illuminated, presenting a very impressive spectacle. On Saturday night an entertainment consisting of a play and operatic choruses was held in the Parish Hall. The key note of the performance was the well known sentiments of deep love and interest of his Lordship for the home land. Solemn high mass Coram Portico was celebrated on Sunday during which addresses and presentations from the parishioners and various societies were presented. His Lordship, who was evidently deeply touched by the enthusiastic reception, very feelingly replied to the addresses and gave an account of his journey and audiences with the Holy Father and at the conclusion gave all present the Apostolic blessing, specially granted by his Holiness himself. To-night, the celebration finishes with a performance of an operetta and concert given by the pupils of the Academy and the Convent schools.

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