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Preparation of Cod
and Other Salt
Fish for Market.Extracts from a Bulletin issued by the
United States Department of Agriculture.

(Concluded.)

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE
PREVENTION OF FACTORY IN-
FECTION.

1. The fish should be handled from the vessel to the scales without being thrown upon the deck or dock where they may become infected from the boards or be stepped upon by the workmen. All of the docks are infected with the red organisms, and fish coming in contact with them become inoculated.

2. The floor scales, dressing tables, wash tanks, wheelbarrows, and everything with which the fish come in contact in making them ready for the market should be frequently washed with water under considerable pressure. A relatively small stream of water under strong pressure is far more effective in cleaning than a larger stream of water at low pressure.

3. The fish should be washed by sprays of water or by a machine. The sprays should have sufficient force to do the work well. The present method of pitching the fish into a tank or dory and then out again is not sufficient for cleaning, and, furthermore, it tends to disseminate an organism which may be present.

4. The water used upon the fish or upon anything with which the fish come in contact should be of undoubted purity. The use of harbor water for any purpose cannot be justified, as it is filled with the germs which come from emptying butts and washing fish and docks. It is also apt to be polluted with sewage from the city, as was found to be the case in the investigation here reported.

5. The butts should be thoroughly

cleaned inside and out and steamed for twenty minutes or sprayed with a solution of sulphurous acid.

6. Before fish are taken out of the butts, water should be turned in to cause the brine to overflow and wash away any reddening which may have occurred on the top.

7. The fish should be passed through a spray of water to remove the adherent salt, as this adds weight and does not increase the time of keeping.

8. Racks used in waterhosing should be steamed or sprayed, and the work done in the light and in one place in the factory rather than at any point in the shed where the butt may happen to be.

9. The drying should be carried as far as possible and still permit proper skinning. A second drying or Nova Scotia style of cure should be encouraged.

10. The kenching in the storeroom should permit a circulation of air and not cause dead air spaces. The kench racks should be steamed or sprayed after each period of use.

11. The walls, posts and floors should be sprayed often, once a week during the cool season and twice a week during the summer.

12. Treading the fish in drums should be prohibited. Workmen coming in from the street in their dirty shoes obviously should not be allowed to tread the fish in the packing operation. A mechanical appliance would accomplish the same purpose in a cleanly manner.

13. The boxes used in carrying the fish from the storeroom to the skinning loft and from the tables to the curriers and packers should be washed each day.

14. The skinning or cutting tables should not have shelves or boxes beneath to catch bits of skin or fish. They should be well washed each evening. The simple brushing with a hand broom is not sufficient. The floor should be cleaned often.

15. All refuse should be removed from the room promptly. Bits of fish in barrels and boxes act only as incubators to perpetuate the infection.

16. The finished product should be held in a reasonably cool place in summer, and when shipped it should be handled under proper temperature conditions as are other meat products.

17. All new construction or remodeling should make ample provision for light. Many of the present structures are too dark.

18. All rubbish, as barrels, hoops, staves, waste, etc., should be removed from the flake yards and docks.

19. Concentrated sulphurous acid should be used as a disinfectant when steam is not available. One part of the acid to 50 parts of water is effective, where much reddening has occurred, and 1 part to 200 parts of water will be effective in preventing growth if used often.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTER OF A
RECEIVER OF FISH IN FOREIGN
MARKETS.

Iceland Fish.—One of my large interior buyers has just received here a cargo of large and medium Iceland fish, and has asked me as a favor to give it warehouse room. I have thus had an excellent opportunity of seeing this fish, and I have been dumfounded, for every fish in the whole of the cargo is perfectly split, perfectly cured, spotlessly clean, and even the bones which show at the turn of the split looks like a piece of ivory. There is simply no comparison between such fish as this and the Newfoundland cure. I have been discharging a cargo of the latter at the same time, and it is really pitiful to look at our fish alongside the other. I am not very hopeful of ever being

ADAMS'
BLACK JACK

At Ypres—where Canadians wrote history, the wounded and weary found comfort in the chewing gum that thoughtful friends had supplied. And, in most cases, it was—Adams Black Jack. A stick a day keeps the soldiers' homesickness away. When you buy some for yourself, buy some for a soldier.

ADAMS
Pure Chewing Gumable to introduce Newfoundland fish
into Iceland and Norwegian markets.EXTRACT FROM A REPORT ON
FISH CURING IN NORWAY.

In removing the Backbones it is considered advisable to sever it in a slanting direction, the cut passing preferably through three joints, so that the blood in the spine may flow out easily during the subsequent process of washing referred to below.

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MARKETS.

Dec. 7th., 1917: "I have had another very bad shock. As a result of a careful investigation of all Labrador stocks, one or two red fish have been found in a cargo which I have in store. This has been a great surprise, as everyone here regarded this cargo as perfectly cured, but I made several discoveries yesterday on examining the piles.

I do not know whether there is a copy available in St. John's of Bulletin No. 133 issued by the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in 1911, but if there is, I should think it would be convenient for the Board of Trade to have extracts of same printed for general use. I have made a careful study of it as far as my limited scientific knowledge permits me to do, and as a result I find evidence that that part of the fish in question which is sound to-day may be expected to rot soon. One simple matter that I might mention is that the muscular tissue crumbles if rubbed, although the fish is apparently firm and sound. As you know, when we have damp weather here, the whole of the fish in store "gives," and you may perhaps remember that piles of perfectly dry hard Shore on these occasions have presented almost the appearance of Labrador at the edges. This is of course very natural, as the salt fish is hygroscopic. We have such weather here at present, the atmosphere being charged with moisture, yet the faces of the piles of fish, contrary to our usual experience are bone dry. This seems to be very extraordinary and significant. The fish from one particular cargo has been in store six weeks hardly, and another lot less time. They are, as far as one can judge from appearances, the best cargoes that have reached here, and it is now reasonable to presume that all the Labrador coming forward this season will be without any keeping qualities, and should be put into consumption immediately. This is of course quite impossible.

Dec. 10th., 1917: "Fish turning red is a very old defect, and I believe that in Newfoundland it is generally called 'pink-eye,' while the French have suffered from it for many years with their Newfoundland fish. There is no doubt whatever that there is a perfect epidemic of the complaint this season."

20th December, 1917: "I strongly suggest that the Board of Trade, or indeed the Government, should take the most drastic measures in connection with this disease, or otherwise, probably next season's fish will be effected also. All carrying vessels, scales, barrows, stores where red fish has been should be subjected to a most thorough disinfection. It does not matter that the fish was not rotting before it left that side, for the disease seems to be due to a cocculus and a bacillus, and one of these causes the reddening, so that the disease can be there in an incipient form without showing signs of red. For the sake of shippers' pockets and my peace of mind, I hope that strong measures will be taken to stop the trouble."

N.B.—A cargo of Labrador fish, which otherwise appeared to be well salted and sound, arrived at its destination showing red fish.

N.B.—Red has also been found in Dry Fish which has arrived on the other side.

Patriotic Association.

Amount already acknow-

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Hearst's Content Patriotic Association, per George F. Moore, Esq., 26th instalment 100 00

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Yours very truly,

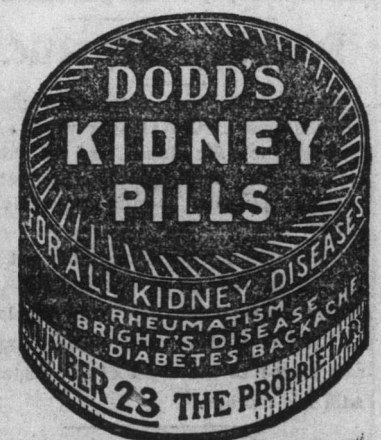
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Hon. Treas. Patriotic Fund.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 11th, 1918.

When you want Roast Beef,
Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast
Pork, try ELLIS'.

CURLING NOTES.—This afternoon and evening point games will be played open to all comers. To-morrow the Reds and Blues will play for the C. R. Duder prizes.

Mechanics' Society
Nomination.

The regular quarterly meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society was held last night. After the Treasurer's report, which showed the financial standing to be in good condition, the following were nominated to act as officers for the ensuing year:

President, Maurice Colbert.
Vice-President, Francis Gushua.
1st Asst. V.P., Andrew H. O'Keefe.
2nd Asst. V.P., William Mackey.
Treasurer, Michael W. Myrick.
2nd Treas., Thomas Dunn.
3rd Treas., William Dunn.
Secretary, James A. Leahy.
G.M., Michael Phelan.

The anniversary meeting will be held March 4th, at 8.15.

Obituary.

CAPT. ARTHUR HOLMES.

There died suddenly at Port McNicholl, Ont., on Saturday, Captain Arthur Holmes, of Nfld. Tidings of this sad event reached his brother, Rev. A. A. Holmes, now stationed at Hr. Grace, Arthur Holmes was born at Fogo, and began his business life at that place in the firm of Edwin Duder, and worked there for several years, where he was favorably known and highly esteemed by those with whom he lived and associated. In the declining days of the old firm he left for Canada, and from there he went to U.S.A., and having made good like many of his countrymen he became captain and part owner of some large ships on the Great Lakes, and it was in this capacity that he became a highly respected official of the firm of Messrs. Pickards, Mashier & Co., Cleveland, Ohio. At the time of his death he was at Port McNicholl, looking after the firm's business, and only a few days ago his brother received a most interesting letter from him, which showed that he was full of life and vigor, at that time. He was in the prime of manhood, being only 56 years old, has been in command of ships for about 17 years, and had a promising future before him. Capt. Holmes was a man of genial and buoyant disposition, a credit to the country to which he belonged, and a valuable and respected official of the firm in which he was employed.—Cor.

Lemons Beautify!
Make Quarter Pint
of Lotion, Cheap

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness, softness, whiteness and beauty.

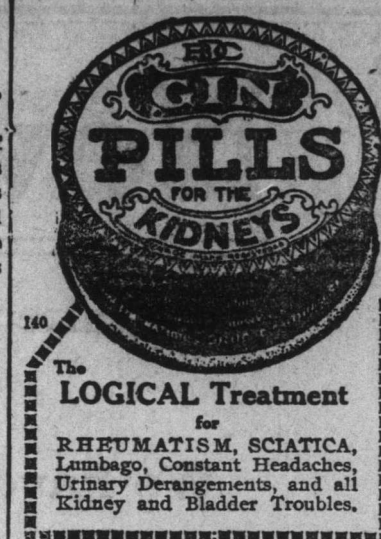
The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Hospital Report.

The Secretary of the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports the condition of the following men in Hospital:—

Progressing Favorably—3471 Pte. John C. Butt, 3668 Pte. Edwin Davis, 2580 Pte. Doris Hunt, 1063 Pte. David McGorry, 3222 Pte. Wm. Upward.

Prisoner of War health reports: 60 Corp. Neil MacLellan, reports now quite well again.
J. R. BENNETT.
Acting Minister of Militia.
February 12th, 1918.

Herring Fishery
at Bay of Islands.

The herring fishery ended with the month of January. The last three vessels of the Gorton Pew Company got away on Friday. Three vessels of T. M. Nicholson, Bucksport, Me., got caught in the ice at Woods Island where they may have to remain till spring unless a big change in the ice conditions sets in, as on Monday the drift ice was reported in on the coast. The vessels delayed are, Elizabeth M. T. M. Nicholson and Judique. The former has practically a load of codfish and herring. The two other vessels have very little or no cargo. The Gorton Pew vessels which sailed on Friday were the Romance, Flaherty and Smuggler. The latter vessel put in at Lark Hr. and we hear she sailed from here on Sunday. The Flaherty has on board about 600 bris. frozen herring, the other vessels' cargoes were made up of salt bulk, frozen and pickled herring shipped by the Bay of Islands Fisheries Co.

Thorne's schr. Earl Grey, Capt. John McLeod, is yet at Middle Arm where she will likely remain all the winter. She has on board 250 bris. salt bulk herring. She will finish loading should herring be obtainable during the winter.

All our fishermen have now returned home, the last coming in from Middle Arm on Saturday.

Herring are very scarce at Middle Arm just now; but it is expected that after the weather settles, the fish will show a fairly plentiful again. Several firms are prepared to pack there till the end of March.

Should the vessels now at Woods Island find it impossible to get away, they will probably return to Middle Arm should opportunity offer, and endeavor to secure herring cargoes for spring shipment.—Western Star, Feb. 6.

Here and There.

Vaccination Shields just arrived for STAFFORD'S Drug Stores, only 20c. ea.—Feb 5, 18.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—C. F. Shelgrove, Catalina; T. LeDrew, Cupids.

NEW PURCHASE.—The new schr. recently purchased by Messrs. Harvey and Co. in Nova Scotia left Bellefleur yesterday for this port.

NEW "MOVIE."—It is expected that the erection of the new moving picture theatre, for which work of excavating began yesterday, will begin shortly. The site is that of Callahan and Co's premises.

Protect your arm by using a Vaccination Shield, only 20c. ea. at STAFFORD'S Drug Stores.

SHIPPING COMMITTEE OFFICES.—The offices recently vacated by officials of the Prime Minister, in the Court House, are now being used by officials of the Shipping Committee.

NEPTUNE MAKING READY.—The S. S. Neptune will be commanded this year by Capt. Geo. Barbour and will prosecute the fishery at the front. She is now being made ready for the voyage.

CARD PARTY.—The card party held at the Tremont Hotel as previously mentioned in Saturday's issue, should have read in aid of Presentation Convent Association instead of St. Patrick's Restoration Fund. The name of Mr. Bindon was omitted as winning first prize.

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WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE.—The whist drive and dance which was held in the O'Donnell Hall last night in aid of the Presentation Convent Building Fund was a very successful affair.

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Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

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Waist—2321. Skirt—2319.

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THE IDEA OF STATING THAT KING GORM OF HELOGALAND WAS A COUSIN OF OLAF SWEEKEG—AND WAS STABBED WITH A SWISS CHEESE KNIFE!

THIS MAY BE THE SO CALLED POPULAR STUFF BUT IT'S TOO DEEP FOR THESE MUTTS! THEY DON'T CARE WHETHER HARALD HARDNUT DIED OF LOCKJAW OR DIABETES!

I SMELL SOMETHING LIKE A HAIR MATTRESS BURNING!

THERE'S A FIRE HERE SOMEWHERE! I WILL BEAT IT BEFORE A PANIC STARTS!

