

A Tip to Hubby--

Bet you never thought of it, but isn't it just a wee bit selfish to sit there in your big chair, your feet upon the fender, pipe-dreaming, while that little housekeeper of yours works over a sink full of messy pots and pans or finishing up the day's odds and ends? Have a heart, help her keep those rosy cheeks of hers. Be a real sport, step into Stewart's Fancy Bakery and ask for a loaf of Stewart's Homemade Bread, it's the best. Also Xmas Cakes, Mince Pies, Ladies' Fingers, Pastry Shells, Oyster Pattie Shells, etc. Take it home and tell her to quit baking. If it's anything fancy in the baking line Stewart's have it.

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The Herring Fishery.

(Western Star.)

It is now very apparent that the herring throughout the country this season will fall far short of last year's catch. From Hall's Bay comes the statement that the total catch for that section does not exceed half a thousand barrels. Last year's Green Bay catch amounted to over twenty thousand barrels.

In Bay of Islands herring have been plentiful most of the season, and continue so, but buyers are few and market dull. Up to the present there have been practically no vessels for salt bulk. Those packing made very little preparation for this season's operations, and consequently the pack, particularly by the "Scotch" method, will be below that of last season; in fact it now seems certain that the total pack for the season will not be more than one-fourth what it was last year, and likely even less. The question naturally arises as to what will be the future condition of the market? At present we understand eleven dollars per barrel is the price offered for "Scotch" pack here. We are told that in New York and other United States centres, large quantities of herring of last year's pack are held in cold storage, and that this is why there are not more buyers in the market for this season's voyage. As it now stands the market is sure to be short of 1919 fall herring, and as supply and demand are claimed to regulate the price, we see no reason why fair prices should not be obtainable for good new herring between now and the close of the season.

Last week up to Saturday there was good herring fishing in Humber Arm. From Tuesday to Friday boats loaded daily, the best fishing being on the Bar. On Saturday there was a slackening off, and this week the catches have been small. It would appear as if the fish are shifting from Arm to Arm, for during the past two or three days there has been an abundance of herring in Middle Arm, where boats loaded daily. The price dropped to \$2, but afterwards came up again to \$2.50 per barrel.

Of late there has been a marked improvement in the fishery at Hall's Bay, and it looks as if the packers there may yet secure sufficient herring to get themselves out of the hole.

Up to last Thursday there had not been more than 500 barrels taken in the whole bay, but since then the fish struck in more plentiful, and packing stations have been kept busy. The price paid is \$4 per barrel from the nets. Owing to the scarcity of herring in Hall's Bay and vicinity, the pack promises to be superior to that of last year, though the class of packages used by some packers is a regrettable feature of the industry. However, it is pleasing to note that an effort for the betterment of conditions is being made, and that all packers are desirous of putting a good article on the market.

Bell Isld. Curling Club.

The Annual Meeting of the Bell Island Curling Club was held in the Club Rooms on the evening of the 9th inst.

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Mr. C. B. Archibald, the Vice-President. The minutes of last meeting, reports from Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted. Dr. W. Carnochan was then called to the chair to conduct the Election of Officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mr. C. B. Archibald.
Vice-Pres.—Dr. J. B. Lynch.
Secretary—Mr. J. M. Mews.
Treasurer—Mr. R. Proudfoot.
Captains of Divisions—Messrs. M. J. McNeill and J. Fraser.

Committee of Management (to act in conjunction with foregoing)—Mr. S. C. Mifflin, Mr. F. Godden, Mr. J. M. Green.

Ice Committee—Mr. S. C. Mifflin, Chair., Mr. A. Rees, Mr. N. G. Lodge. House Committee—Mr. F. Godden, Chair., Mr. W. Somerton, Mr. H. P. Harvey.

Auditors—Mr. J. C. Stewart, Mr. H. Hills.

At the conclusion of the Election of Officers, the President-elect was called to the chair and various matters for the benefit of the Club were discussed and passed.

The meeting was exceptionally well attended, showing how enthusiastically the Club is supported—in fact one was struck by the very evident desire on the part of many that this enthusiasm be not allowed to die out.

The Club will in all probability hold one or more Card Tournaments and Smokers before the Curling Season starts.

East Wabana, Dec. 10, 1919.

Acknowledgment.

The Mother Superior, St. Michael's Convent, Belvedere, very gratefully acknowledges receipt of cheque for five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the estate of the late George Neal, per the Eastern Trust Co.

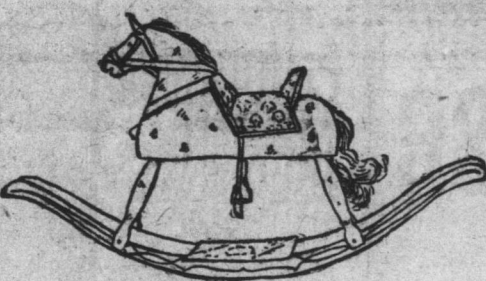
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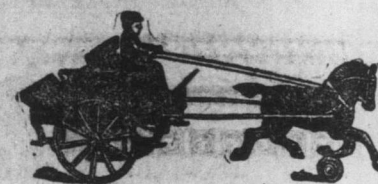
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