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Will Increase Consumption.

Exchange Situation will improve, says Maritime Merchant, which will lessen cost of Fish Considerably. (Trade Review.) "The tone of the world to-day," says the Maritime Merchant, "is favorable to stronger fish markets." With this the Trade Review is in entire accord, and we predict a recurrence of new life and energy into the prosecution of the voyage next spring. As the Merchant says, "In the Spanish and Italian markets for the moment there is a surplus of supplies due to excessive shipments from Newfoundland within a short period, but this condition is likely to be relieved very shortly, and much stronger markets are likely to prevail during months of March, April and May. The exchange situation is going to improve considerably, and countries that have been paying enormous figures for fish supplies, will, under the new conditions, be able to obtain fish at cheaper rates, and hence consumption will be increased and, at the same time, will give better returns to fish exporters.

"When one comes to think of the almost prohibitive exchange rates," says the Merchant, "it is wonderful that the consumption of fish has been so good the past year. In Brazil, for instance, owing to exchange a pound of codfish has been double the value of a pound of the choicest beef or other fresh meat. The dried fish market then before long will be a seller's market that is to say, there will be more willing to sell at that price. This condition has been brought about not by the extraordinary demand for fish in foreign markets, but by a belief that is growing stronger every day, that all the dried codfish that is in the world at present is going to be needed, and before the time comes around, when the new catch will be offered, markets generally will be bare enough. It is not surprising therefore, to note that with the past week some very large sales have been made at Halifax at \$3.00 per quintal in early December. Those who bought were thinking a little bit ahead and their foresight will, from all the indications, be justified before winter closes."

C. C. C. BAND DANCE DONATIONS—C. C. C. Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) night. C. C. C. Full Band in attendance. Lady friends of the Band wishing to donate cakes, etc., kindly telephone 818, or send same to Hall any hour to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon.—Jan 16, 11

Industrial Home Association.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD. The annual meeting of the Girls' Industrial Home Association was held in the Ladies' Parlor of the Seaman's Institute on Saturday afternoon, January 14th, 1922. A very large gathering attended. The Secretary's report for the year ending December 31st, reviewed the work from its commencement in March, 1921, showing how every member of the Association had given generously of her time, energy and means, by holding socials, sales of work, musicales, bridge parties, concerts, afternoon teas by collecting subscriptions to bring in funds needed for the work. In October a meeting was held with a view of arousing public interest in the work. His Excellency the Governor showed sympathetic interest by presiding. Influential speakers made a strong appeal as to the need of the work and the good it would eventually do in the community. The outcome of this was a motion unanimously carried, that "All citizens in meeting there assembled pledge themselves to help the cause by time, influence and money." The Association then decided to ask five gentlemen to act on the executive and by suggestion and direction aid in raising funds. The following gentlemen expressed their willingness to act. Mr. George W. B. Ayre, Mr. W. H. Jackman, Rev. C. H. Johnston, Mr. I. C. Morris and Mr. W. J. Higgins. It was decided to change the name of the Association to "The Newfoundland Industrial Association" enabling it to cover a wider field of activity, and as soon as possible work for boys as well as girls. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. Total income \$1630.69. Total expenditure \$1612.45. Balance \$18.24. Mr. G. W. B. Ayre took the chair during the election of officers. In a short address Mr. Ayre spoke words of encouragement and optimism for the future. The following were elected officers for the year:— President—Mrs. Soper. Vice President—Mrs. McCandide. Treasurer—Mrs. Glass. Secretary—Mrs. Withers. A committee of 4 ladies, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Johnston, Mrs. J. Clouston and 5 gentlemen, Mr. G. W. B. Ayre, Rev. C. H. Johnston, Mr. W. H. Jackman, Mr. W. J. Higgins, and Mr. I. C. Morris, to act on the executive of the Association. The Association desires to thank the public for its interest and sympathy particularly all those who have by donations, subscriptions and gifts made it possible to carry on the work thus far.

SECRETARY, N.I.A.

Connors States Wife's Recovery Was Wonderful

Newfoundland Man Is Amazed At Rapid Improvement In Health Of His Wife. "I have never seen anybody improve as much as my wife has in a short time. I can hardly believe my eyes when I look at her," said Patrick Connors, well-known citizen of Witless Bay, Newfoundland. "For twelve years my wife has been troubled with indigestion, and sometimes I have seen her gasp for breath as if she was about to die. These smothering spells frequently came on at night and I would have to prop her up in bed on pillows so that she could breathe. "It's wonderful the way Tanlac benefited her. She has a splendid appetite now, everything she eats agrees with her and she has gotten her strength back, too. Tanlac is certainly one medicine that does everything they say it will do." Tanlac is sold by leading druggist everywhere.

Airmen Make Flight.

THOUSANDS WITNESS EXHIBITION. Yesterday forenoon the Martinside plane was given a test flight over the city and surrounding country. The machine took off beautifully from Quidi Vidi Lake, and quickly mounting to a great height went out over the White Hills, thence over the city. The plane flew in over Long Pond and twice circled Exon, at times flying so low as to almost touch the tree tops. It then was headed out Allandale Road where it skinned so low that many thought it was going to land. The airmen had the machine under most perfect control. The little inmates of Exon were in great excitement, following and cheering the airmen. The skillful handling of the plane was a matter of surprise to all who were fortunate enough to be in this neighbourhood. The aviators after another flight towards the White Hills made a beautiful landing. The machine was then placed in the hangar. Thousands of people were at Quidi Vidi to witness the flight.

Next Monday Night's Concert.

The musical organization known as St. John's Octette is hard at work putting the finishing touches to the various concerted pieces that will be rendered on Monday night next at the Coleje Hall. The majority of the public would be surprised to learn of the extent of the preparations and practices necessary in order to produce a first class concert of this nature. It is true that all the members are well known on the concert platform and that the better the singers the lighter the labour, but to get the best out of a given piece of music it requires a great deal of careful preparation. The Octette has been working hard for the last three months, with the result that every item prepared for Monday night's concert is a gem of melody.

Lovers of good music should lose no time in securing their tickets, as they are selling fast. Plans of Hall may be seen and tickets can be booked at Mr. F. V. Chesman's on Water Street.

Athletic Association Meets.

T.A. & B. Re-enter Athletic Field. The T.A. & B. Society are again taking up athletics and at a large and enthusiastic meeting of the younger members held yesterday forenoon, it was decided to form an Athletic Association. The election of officers resulted as follows:— President—F. Crowe. Vice President—W. Bennett. Secretary—L. Robinson. Treasurer—T. Fagan. Committee—P. F. Whittle, M. P. Hynes, T. J. Rolls, F. McDonald, F. Fleming, J. Daly, L. Molloy. A meeting of the newly formed Association will shortly be held when a programme will be outlined for the coming season.

C. C. C. BAND DANCE (permission O. C.)—To-morrow (Tuesday) night, C. C. C. Hall. C. C. C. Band. Hear the new Fox-trots "Mon Home" (My Man), "Tucky Home", "Left All Alone Again Blues"—Jan 16, 21

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. **CAPE RACE, To-day.** Wind Southwest, blowing strong, weather dull and showery; nothing sighted to-day; Bar. 29.65; Ther. 36.

Household Notes.

To make the filling for cranberry tart, mix with three tablespoonfuls cornstarch, three-fourths teaspoonful salt and a cup and a half sugar. Pour on mixture a cup and a half of boiling water and stir until boiling. After adding one-third cup molasses, two teaspoonfuls butter and three cups finely chopped cranberries, let whole simmer fifteen minutes. Minard's Linctant for Burns, Etc.

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Gibbon, the Historian.

Edward Gibbon, the historian of the Roman empire, was born on April 27, 1737 at Putney, and after a private school education he was sent in 1762 to Magdalen College, Oxford, where he spent fourteen idle and unprofitable months. At the age of 16 his inclinations were towards the Church of Rome, to counteract which his father sent him to live with a Calvinist Minister at Lausanne, in Switzerland, who ultimately re-converted him to Protestantism. Here he fell in love with an accomplished young lady named Curchod, but his father would not consent to the engagement, so young Gibbon "sighed as a lover, but obeyed as a son." Soon after this he returned to England and became a captain of militia. He next travelled on the Continent and it was at Rome, on Oct. 15, 1764, as he sat musing among the ruins of the Capitol, that the idea of writing the history of the city first came to his mind. Returning to London he set about collecting books and studying for his self-imposed task and soon began to write "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." The death of his father left him independent and he returned to Lausanne, where he continued his historical labours for twenty years. He thought nothing of writing a chapter five or six times till he got it to his liking; or of spending a whole winter studying Roman law, which he condensed into a few pages. His vast learning and accuracy, together with his comprehensive grasp of every part of his subject; his orderly arrangement of his matter and his ornate and dignified style make his immortal work the king of all histories. It is in fact the bridge of history over the gulf of time; teaching, as it does, from the age of the Antonines, about A.D. 150, to the fall of Constantinople in 1453. Though nearly a hundred and fifty years have passed since the memorable moment on June 1787, when he laid down his pen, modern research had added little and upset nothing worth mentioning. Gibbon returned to London to publish the last vols. of his history, and lived six more years, during which he wrote his autobiography. He died on Jan. 16, 1794, from a long-neglected complaint brought on by overfeeding and want of exercise. The day before he died he said that he thought himself a good life for twenty years.

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