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Some Suggestions for Those Engaged in the Scotch Cure Herring Industry.

(From the Canadian Fisherman.) Grading.—Two grades should be Large coarse fish and spent fish made, namely: Large and Medium, should not be cured in the Scotch "Large Matjes" should consist of fat method. The trade does not want herring measuring 101/2 inches from these. Medium sized plump fish are the point of the head to the tip of the most acceptable, and no fish larger tail. "Medium Matjes" should consist than the maximum named for "Large of fat herring measuring up to 101/2 Fulls," on page 22 of the Fish In- inches, but not less than 91/2 inches in spection Act, should be Scotch-cured extreme length. for this particular trade.

The fish should not be wasted or taken in rousing "Matjes" to see that soaked in water before being packed. They should be perfecty fresh. The closest watch should be kept drowned herring,-herring that have been allowed to remain meshed in the nets for a day or more.

These should be carefully separated from the fresh fish, as they cannot Duckworth Street. be cured, and a few mixed in would tiers of "Full" fish is used on the tires positively endanger the sale of a whole of "Maties."

> The fish should be gibbed and packed within about fifteen hours after being taken from the water in sum-

up to the top tier with clear pickle They should be handled in such a made strong enough to float a potato. way that the scales,-or as many as possible,-will adhere to the fish all through the curing process, in order filling up only to make them ready small island off the Syrian coast, and road to warm water will be blocked that they may retain their silvery for market sheen when cured and marketed.

For convenience in gibbing and ing a bung-hole is made near the grading the fish should be discharged centre of the bilge of the barrel,from the boats into moveable boxes, which of course, is standing upright,measuring about 12 feet in length, 4 and the pickle run off as far down as to 5 feet in breadth, and 1 foot in the bung-hole. This pickle is thrown depth. The bottom boards should be half an inch apart to allow liquid matter to filter away. The boxes up and the space in the barrel filled up with fish for the same day's curshould rest on legs standing about 20

When the fish are being discharged second filling up of "Full" fish. There into the box salt should be scattered should be very little salt used on the amongst them. This keeps them firm tiers in filling up, and none at all on and makes it easier for the gibber to the top tier.

The use of what is known as second tight, after which clear strang pickle ish hands, fishery Liverpool salt is preferable in is inserted through the bung-hole unall stages of curing "Full" fish. Trap- til the barrel is full. ani or Ivica salt may be used, howtiers of fish as they are packed in the in, but not so hard as to require the barrels. Second fishery Liverpool cooper to stand on the head and press salt is now being imported into Hali-it in, as in the case of "Full" fish. fax. In finally filling up the barrels for market, the top tier should be so not intended to be kept for a length high as to quite flush with the ends of time, should be shipped off to marof the staves, and when the head is ket as soon as possible after being

being put in, the cooper should stand filled up, and in any case they should on top of it and press it into the croze. so that when the barrel is opened in the presence of a buyer the top ties pickle as a preservative after they may be perfectly smooth and firm. Before shipping a description of the especially necessary.

always be kept in a cool place.

The grade of fish should be neatly

There is no necessity for marking

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kind of fish in the barrel should be neatly stencilled on the head, such as suitable packages in which to market "Large Full," "Full," "Medium, Full." Matjes. In the event of the fish having been inspected and branded, these designastencilled on the head of the barrel tions will, of course, appear upon the as for example, "Large Matics."

crown brand and stencil. Herrings from Scotland usually enter the United States without having the weight marked on the barrel; it is, therefore, not considered necessary to mark the weight on Canadian municate with the Department.

Scotch-cured herring It should be clearly understood by curers with respect to Spring herring that while the best of these taken before spawning, may be cured for this trade, they will have to be sold for considerably less than the summer

二、中国的特殊 建黑色物 The description contained in the Fish Inspection Act at page 22, deals & entirely with the curing of fish that are full of milt or roe, and the foregoing observations bear chiefly on

'Full" fish curing There is a class of herring, however. to be found on certain parts of our coasts in the early summer known to the trade as "Matjes," that is an absolutely fat herring of medium size i jy4, w&s.3m without any roe or milt in it.

This class of fish, when properly handled and cured, brings higher prices than any other class of cured herring.

The demand and consumption, however, are limited largely to the summer time.

The method of curing "Matjes" is different from that of curing "Fulls." "Matjes" must be mildly cured in such a way that they will remain soft and at the same time keep good for

In Scotland, "Matjes" have never been officially inspected and branded as "Fulls" have been. The authorities did not consider it wise to brand or guarantee those lightly cured fish by long waits for papers you need owing to the much greater chance of their going wrong before reaching in a hurry and serious losses of important documents will be avert market than the warder cured "Full" fish. For the same reason, this De- ed if you invest in partment has not included "Matjes" in its inspection and branding scheme. Filing Cabinets. We also recom-

The process of curing and preparing dexing. Let us instal an equipadopted the "Sick Man of the ast." "When I don't want a man's at"Matjes" for market is as follows: ment for trial, free of expense or Always, however, the main obstcle tentions and he asks me where I live, Gibbing.—In gibbing "Maties" the obligation.
gills and everything that is in the PERCIE belly of the fish must be taken clean

out at the throat.

Russians Will Get the Dardanelles and Adjacent Territory and Also Galicia-Britain and France Will Divide Arabia and Mesopotamia While Italy Will Get the Trentino

(New York Tribune.)

Rousing .- Much care should every herring comes fully in contact Allies win, France and Britain will of the Great Powers. not oppose Russian possession of both There can be no settlement of the with the salt, which for this purpose for should be second fishery Liverpool. the same as that prescribed for "Full"

Salting the Tiers.—Only about half surprise. the quantity of salt that is used on the ment of the Eastern Question, so far partisans of the two warring systems.

packing the barrels should be filled ed. of Egypt, Britain was the first to har-level. Turkey will be a Teutonic On the third day after the first pack- Syria. from Palestine to the Gulf of Bosphorus, as it is now. Alexandretta, will fall to France if If Austria and German are beaten.

Turkey is defeated. The top tier is then straightened ing in the manner described for the

The filling should be hard enough to Matjes being thus cured lightly and As Matjes depend entirely on the not yet known, although it is believed don or Paris.

are cured, perfectly tight barrels are toward which Italian eyes are fixed. flowing from the war must come i Scotch half-barrels are the most that Russia, if she occupies Constan- His hour seems to be at hand tinople and Armenia, will in the end become the possessor of the Anatol-

ian Empire that lies between? Years ago Hanotaux, a former French Minister, suggested that in digging the Suez Canal De Lessens really solved the Anglo-Russian tangle in the Near East .Possession of Egypt and the Sinai Peninsula gives Britain her road to the East. Russian possession of Constantinopie no longer

Constantinople, Russia would be be- same depth as when she came in to yond the reach of sea power, and no this port with a full cargo.

tion which has ruled in Byzantium her departure.

But Russian power will not stop at practically covering all approaches to the Straits. If the Slav comes to the pier where the Dutschland is Byzantium Bulgaria will become once berthed. more a Russian ward inclosed be- Toward midnight the vigilance of tween a restored and enlarged Serbia the German guards about the pier and Russian armies camped at Galli-tightened. Several launches were

Slav outpost on the Danube. has been going on a century and a jous visitors. Instruction if, of course, available mend to you the safety, simplic- half. France under both Napoleons, to any who may secure such fish and ity and security of the "Safe- under the kings before, was the chamguard" system of filing and in- pion of the Moslem before Britain to Russian advance, the steady ob- I say in the suburbs." stable, has been in Vienna. Paris and "Ha ha! Excellent; but where do London have intervened only occa- you really live Miss Brown?"

in the Crimea cost France Russian Announcement from Petrograd, support in 1870. Bismarck's support patently by official permission, that of Austria in the Congress of Berlin the question of the Dardanelles has laid thef oundation for the Francobeen arranged and that, granted the Russian alliance and the regrouning

sides of the Straits—that is, of the Eastern Question as long as Austria Mode of Packing.—This is exactly city of Constantinople, the Scutari and Russia are rivals in this region Peninsula, the Gallipoli Peninsula and Russian intrigue procured the first the Trojan shore-will excite little Balkan war and the crushing of Turkey. Austrian intrigue broke up the In point of fact, Sir Edward Grey Balkan Alliance and procured the seclong ago declared that Britain was at ond Balkan war. Today Serbia is an one with her Russian ally as to an exit ally of one group of powers, Bulgaria to warm water. The basis of a settle- of the other. Greece is torn by the

as France, Russia and Britain are If Austria and Germany win Serbia Pickling.—Two or three hours after concerned, has long been foreshadow- will disappear, Greece and Bulgaria will become Austro-German vassals. Thus, by proclaiming a protectorate and Roumania may fall to the same Filling up.—"Matjes" require one vest a profit. France has seized a "place in the sun," and the Russian it is generally understood that all by German forts and ships at the

> Russia will get the Straits, become Russia will get the Straits; she the dominant force in the Balkans will also get Armenia. There will be and at no distant date absorb all of no question of returning the surviving Asia Minor from Smyrna to Erzerur Armenians to the Turkish butchers, and from Trebizond to Bagdad, France Much of Armenia is already in Rus- will have Syria and Britain the balsian hands, and the balance may be oc- ance of the Arabian segment of the cupied before many weeks. Just where Osmanli Empire, as well as Egypt. the French and Russian frontiers Either way there will be a liquidawill join and what portion of Mesopo- tion of the Eastern Question, but i tamia will fall to Britain remain ob- Russia has her way the liquidation

scure. But certainly the lower end will be more complete, more likely to toward the Persian Gulf, containing be defin to. We may all live to see The head is then put in and made the great oil fields, will stay in Brit-Russia seated at Smyrna and become a great Mediterranean power. In the same fashion it is certain At all events, Britain and France

that Italy will keep Rhodes, and pro- have set their seal to the Constantibably the Dodecanesus, occupied in nople bargain. Russia has brough ever, for the purpose of salting the require some pressure to put the head the Tripolitan War and held against their claims to Turkish influence Turkish evacuation of Tripoli. Now Galicia and Poland, and she has paid that a new war has supervened, there a good price. The fate of Constantiwill be on question of a return of nople is now being settled before these islands. Greece, not Turkey, Lemberg and in the Carpathians. will be the real loser, for the popula- century of British diplomacy and poltion is wholly Greek. Italy also lays icy, many centuries of French policy claim to the Anatolian shore west of have gone by theb oard. The road to Alexandretta. Whether her claims are Constantinople may run through Berembodied in the Allied agreement is lin, but it does not pass through Lon-

they are. Smyrna is the real prize The really momentous changes This in the rough is the Allied plan the Near East and in Africa. We are for the partition of Turkey. But it beginning to see clearly what some leaves the main mass of Asia Minor of them may be, and it is no longer unaccounted for, and here is the real to be doubted that if the Allies win question. Actually it is not inevitable the real prize will fall to the Slav.

> SEARCHLIGHT PLAYS ABOUT DEUTSCHLAND

BALTIMORE, July 20.-At dawn to threatens Britain, and the old policy day the screen of tugs and barges of Disraeli passes to the discard-had was drawn about the submarine merpassed actually before the present chantmen Deutschland, indicating that she would not leave here for several Even if Britain, having agreed to hours at least. To all appearances the occupation of Constantinople by she was ready to start on her re-Russia, should some day oppose the turn voyage to Germany last night. absorption of Anatolia, she could ac- This morning, just before she was complish little. Possessing Armenia, hidden from view it was observed dominatino the Black Sea, holding that she was submerged to about the

P. O. Box 1252. Signature of mechanics of me truth is that all of Turkey north of the crew's mechanics overhaul sevthe Taurus will pass into the actual eral engine parts, one of which was if not the nominal control of Russia, later dismounted and hurried in an It will become one more empire ab- automobile to a local firm for refinsorbed by the Slav, and he will be able ishing. It is thought probable that in his own time to digest it. The na- further testing of the machinery takes

> has generally ruled in Asia Minor. It All through the night the tug is inconceivable that Russia will not 'Timmins' played its searchlight follow the historical pathway. | ceaselessly over land and water,

poli and Constantinople. Actually the found hovering about the waters near frontier between Austria and Russia the submarine, and while the Timwill be extended, and Serbia will be a mins' threw its searchlight beams upon the strange craft, the night sup-Back of all else, in its origin this crintendent of the Eastern Forwardwar was a struggle between the Slav ing Co., local agents of the submarand the Teuton. The struggle be- ine owners, jumped into a motor boat tween Hapsburg and Romanoff in the and made a long tour of the water Balkans and for the Osmanli estate about the pier to inspect the myster-

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