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GET GOOD PRICE FOR FISH IN THE HALIFAX MARKET

Recent Sales of Codfish Were Made at Eight Dollars Per Quintal

HIGHEST PRICE YET PAID FOR THE SPRING PRODUCT

Prices of Herring Will Also Be in Advance of Those Paid Last Season

Halifax, June 27.—Recent sales of the spring catch of codfish brought the highest prices ever found, namely \$8 per quintal.

The few scattering days of sunshine bore fruit in quite a number of arrivals of small craft at Halifax from nearby fishing stations with early spring catch of codfish.

There have been busy times along the shore among the mackerel fishers, men also.

A large body of small mackerel was reported on the American coast and this will have a tendency to depress prices.

If they do there will be a good summer's run, something the fishermen here have not had for some years.

The worm in the bud, however, is the presence of a tremendous battalion of dogfish the swarm along the coast eating netted fish and even the nets.

The catch of alewives at St. John, N.B. is not quite so good as last year and indications are that they are about over.

A few scattered arrivals of Newfoundland herring have come in but the Bay of Islands catch is reported to be small.

Stackhouse Expedition Important One

Will Occupy About Seven Years and Will Undertake Many Ocean Soundings.

London, June 27.—The proposed Antarctic expedition of Capt. J. Foster Stackhouse, the start of which has been postponed until next November, has now developed into a scheme for sounding and charting the ocean on an unprecedented scale.

Extensive Scheme Capt. Stackhouse outlined his plans here to-day. He will sail from London for Iceland and from the latter place will go to Nova Scotia.

Death at School Fire

Pittsburg, June 30.—Rev. R. Tanner, Principal of the High School at Weir, was killed and four others received injuries as a result of a fire that destroyed the main building of the Pittsburg State Normal School here.

Frenzied Man Threw a Boy Out of Window

And He Fell 30 Feet, But Lit on Soft Earth and Was Uninjured.

New York, June 27.—Enraged at being waked from his sleep, John Boyer of No. 162 William street, Newark, N. J., picked up eleven-year-old Martin Kierstedt and threw him out of the third story window of his home.

Boyer is in a police cell. He is a night watchman, and after returning home long after daylight, yesterday next door, was being made the target for a fusillade of stones.

The youngster claimed that a small laughter of Boyer was hurling the stones. Martin ran up three flights of stairs and complained to the girl's mother. It was during the controversy that Boyer rushed into the kitchen, apparently frenzied, and threw the lad through the window, after striking him, the police report.

The boy fell thirty feet, but landed in soft earth.

ESKIMO "HUSKIES" FOR STACKHOUSE

Montreal, June 29.—A pack of Eskimo dogs, "huskies," arrived at Montreal yesterday, on their way to London by steamer.

They will be used by Sir E. Shackleton in his Antarctic Expedition.

NFLD. SCHOONER NEAR CUT DOWN

Captain Yetman, of the Hilda R., of Heart's Content, Had a Narrow Shave in the Fog, While en route to North Sydney—Other Vessel's Name Unknown.

North Sydney, C.B., June 26.—The three masted knock-about schooner Hilda R., Captain Yetman, which arrived in port Wednesday evening from Heart's Content, Nfld., narrowly escaped colliding with another schooner when about sixty miles off this port.

The Hilda R. had run into a dense bank of fog, and Captain Yetman had just run his vessel into the wind preparatory to laying to when the other schooner, which was coal laden and going at a good speed, loomed up immediately in front.

The other vessel, whose name Captain Yetman could not learn, kept on her course, and did not at any time sound a fog alarm.

to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, sounding various sandbanks on the way. Thence it will sail for the Island of Tristan de Cunha, Capetown and the Antarctic, reaching Dr. Douglas Mawson's westernmost point in the latter section.

Sound the Pacific Afterwards the expedition will proceed to the Sandwich Islands and thence to South Georgia, an uninhabited island 800 miles east south-east of the Falkland Islands.

The expedition will then return to Capetown, whence it will examine the sandbanks on the South African coast.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT GEORGE ST.

Seven Young Men Set Apart For The Office An Work Of The Methodist Ministry

TWO NEWFOUNDLANDERS INCLUDED IN NUMBER

Dr. Campbell, of Sackville, Delivered The Charge to the Newly-Ordained Ministers

George Street Methodist Church was the Mecca towards which turned the footsteps of thousands of city folk and outport visitors last night, the occasion of the ordaining of seven candidates to the office and work of ministers in the Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church.

The men raised to this high honor by the imposition of the hands of the officers and members of Conference were A. Thorpe, F. Sawdon, W. H. Palmer, D. Bugden, and F. D. Cotton, who took the theological course at Sackville; H. G. Hatcher, B.A., B.D., from Wesley College, University of McGill; and W. W. Cotton, from Victoria College, University of Toronto.

On the platform with President F. R. Matthews, whom they assisted in conducting the service were Rev. Chas. House, Secretary of Conference, Rev. Jas. Wilson, retiring president, Rev. W. Dotchen, Rev. H. Scott, Rev. W. H. Browning, Rev. E. Moore and Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Sackville.

Organist G. Christian had charge of the musical programme, which was bright and inspiring and was heartily appreciated by the large congregation.

The Charge, at the conclusion of the service, was delivered by Dr. Campbell, who extolled the dignity of the ministry and exhorted the newly ordained clergymen to be true to the great trust reposed in them by the Church.

After the opening hymn, a most impressive extempore prayer was offered by Rev. E. Moore and then the candidates for ordination were presented to the President by Rev. Chas. House.

Gave Testimonies

In accordance with the usual custom at Methodist Ordination Services, each of the candidates testified to a definite call to the religious life and the Ministry of the Church. It is not too much to say that in dignity of manner and sincerity of tone, all of the seven nominees made a good impression upon the hundreds of auditors present.

A marked feature of these testimonies was the fact that, almost without exception, each of the young men bore witness to the influence of home life and Sabbath School teachings upon their careers. They had been led by the godly life and example of parents and teachers to consecrate themselves to the cause of righteousness and truth.

Our Own Boys It is no slight on the five who hailed from the other side of the water to say that the congregation were especially interested in the two who are sons of Newfoundland. Of these the first to speak was D. Bugden, whose manner and style of address made an especial appeal to his fellow-countrymen. The other Newfoundland, H. G. Hatcher, is particularly regarded as a son of the Methodist Church, of whose ministry his father was long an honored member. Mr. Hatcher has had a long and successful college record, and enters the ministry as a graduate in both Arts of Divinity.

The Exhortation President Matthews then read the formal exhortation to the candidates and put the usual questions, after which followed the ordination by imposition of hands, the delegation of authority to preach the Word and administer the Holy Sacraments and the presentation of a copy of the Holy Scriptures to the newly ordained.

The charge, as delivered by Rev. Dr. Campbell was a masterpiece of oratory. It abounded with eloquent phrases, keen, logical reasoning, kindly sympathy and solemn exhortation. The ideal held up before the young ministers by the preacher was a high

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Europe Mourns Assassination Of Archduke

His Sudden End Was Big Shock to All the Great Powers—Evidences of Sorrow.

London, June 29.—The morning papers, editorially, express strongest indignation and sorrow at the manner of the Archduke's death.

The Telegraph says his death is a serious loss to Europe at large, as well as to Austria. The Times fears that Sunday's events must assuredly add clouds to the political outlook of Austria and Hungary. It thinks that the dual system will probably be strengthened for a time, but the more the Southern Slavonic hopes recede, the greater will be the danger of an ultimate explosion.

Cancelled Reception

Rome, June 29.—King Victor Emmanuel and Pope Pius sent envoys to the Austrian Emperor to-day. The Pope cancelled the St. Peter's Day reception, for which 10,000 invitations had been issued.

The assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand created a deep impression throughout Italy on account of the close relations with Austria. Only recently the signing of the concordat between the Pope and Serbia took place, and it was generally considered that this would tend to diminish Servian agitation against Austria.

Motive of the Crime

Berlin, June 29.—The Berlin morning papers, representing all parties, unite in considering the tragedy as the outcome of Slavonic embitment over Austria's internal policy.

The Tageblatt says that Servian hatred for the Austro-Hungarian state was the motive of the crime, and that the Archduke and his wife have fallen victims to the passionate enmity which the Austro-Hungarian policy has, of late years, awakened among the Servian peoples.

Britain Represented

London, June 29.—The Duke of Teck who is to be accompanied by a small military mission, including a field marshal of the British Army, will represent King George at the funeral of the Archduke Ferdinand.

Represent King George

London, June 30.—The Duke of Teck will represent King George at the funeral of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

Buried Next Week

Vienna, June 30.—The Archduke and Duchess will be buried the middle of next week at Anstetten, in upper Austria.

Cook, Murderer, Hanged

Halifax, June 30.—Edward Cook was hanged here this morning for the murder of a Syrian pedler, Chas. Asaff.

WHISTLE ECHO SAVED STEAMER

Acuteness of Captain Weeks Saved the British Steamer "Isles of Mull" From a Disastrous Collision With Island of Ice That Was Hidden by Pall of Fog.

New York, June 28.—Capt. Weeks of the British freighter, Isles of Mull, which is in port from Lisbon, told how an echo saved his ship from collision with an iceberg.

Just after midnight, June 16, in foggy weather off the Newfoundland banks, Capt. Weeks sounded the usual five-second blast on the foghorn and thought he heard another steamer reply. He stopped his ship and after waiting a minute he blew again. This time he caught a signal from starboard and apparently very close.

Realizing that it must be either the whistle of another steamer he had heard or the echo of his own blast

SYNOD AFFIRMS ADHERENCE TO SCHOOL SYSTEM

Would Oppose Any Attempt to Move It From a Denominational Basis

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY WITH THE CHURCH IN WALES

Rev. J. Richards Refers to Arduous Work of Clergy in Deanship of the Straits

Monday, June 29th. Synod met at 7.30. Thirty eight Clergy and 41 Lay Delegates present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Rev. H. J. Read gave notice of the following resolution— "That this Synod affirms its adherence to the principle of denominational education, for the public elementary schools of Newfoundland, and deprecates any attempt to alter the present modus vivendi in regard to the same;

"And that the resolution be forwarded to the Government." Rev. H. Uphill gave notice that on tomorrow he would move that the Grant received from the venerable S.P.G., be relinquished after January 1st, 1915.

Selection Committee Hon. R. Watson moved the following gentlemen be appointed as a committee to select names for recommendation to the Synod of persons to serve on Standing Committees for the ensuing biennial period: Canon Olt, Colley; Rev. G. R. Godden, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Mr. J. A. Cliff, Hon. R. Watson (convener). The motion was carried.

Rev. J. T. Richards moved the following Resolution— "I beg to move that realizing the great isolation of the clergyman of the Deanship of the Straits of Belle Isle, especially those of Battle Harbor and Sandwich Bay, the magnitude of the work assigned to each and the financial incapacity of the people concerned to support even the missionaryaries now in the field;

This Synod gives its heartfelt approval to such efforts as the Deanship may deem prudent to make subject to the Bishop's approval, to promote the welfare of the Church in Northern Newfoundland and Labrador."

Outlined Conditions

The proposer, in an interesting speech, outlined the conditions up north, and intimated that a forward movement would be made. Canon Colley spoke in support of the motion. The Rev. W. R. J. Higgitt moved the following resolution of sympathy with the Welsh Church—

"That this Synod of the Church of Newfoundland, now in session, desires to express both its heartfelt sympathy with the Church in Wales at this time of distress, and also its disapproval of the Bill which has been passed by the British Parliament disestablishing and disendowing the Church in Wales."

"And that copies of this resolution be sent to the four Welsh Bishops."

Met With Applause The Rev. gentleman dwelt upon the condition in Wales and his address had the full sympathy of all present, judging from the applause. Canon Noel seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Rev. T. L. Loder's Resolutions caused considerable debate in which W. W. Blackall, Rev. A. E. Butler, P. G. Butler, H. Y. Mott, Chief Justice Horwood, Rev. G. R. Godden, Rev. J. Brinton, Rev. Higgitt took part. The Resolutions were eventually withdrawn.

The Rev. G. S. Chamberlain introduced his Bill to amend Chapter I. of the Constitution and Rules of the Synod. The Bill did not pass the House.

The House went into Committee to consider the Report of the Home and Foreign Mission Fund. Rev. Bayley, W. W. Blackall, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Revs. H. Uphill, G. H. Field spoke. At 10.10 the Committee rose.

The Bishop gave notice that the election of the Executive Committee

thrown back by a big iceberg close by. Capt. Weeks sounded six alternate long and short blasts, which were returned just as he gave them. That decided him to steer at once to the southward to avoid hitting a big berg that he could feel and hear but could not see.

Satisfactory Tests

Hammondsport, June 30.—Lieut. Porte had the Trans-Atlantic flying boat "America" for a short run yesterday.

The machine carried a load of 1900 pounds, making the gross weight carried nearly five thousand pounds. The tests were very satisfactory.

Carden Urges British Subjects Leave Mexico

Says That Such a Move is Advisable Especially by The Women and Children.

Mexico City, June 30.—In view of existing conditions in Mexico, Sir Lionel Carden, British Minister, to-day advised all British subjects temporarily to leave the country.

He said the shortage of fuel used in operating the trains was becoming more acute daily and that trains probably soon would stop running, which would make difficult the departure of persons in the interior.

Sir Lionel said he believed it to be his duty to urge all British subjects to leave the capital immediately and he especially advised that all women and children be removed.

The British Minister declared he had no design to frighten the members of the British Colony; he said further he had not ordered them to go although such a course was being advised.

ROLL OF DEATH AT HILLCREST

Includes 86 Married Men—There Are 159 Orphans.

Ottawa, June 29.—The Hillcrest disaster death roll includes 86 married men and four widowers, leaving children. The number of orphans is 159.

ARE PREPARING RESCUE BODIES

Believed That All Will Be Recovered From the Hull of the Sunken Empress—Effort Will Also be Made to Get the Mails and Bullion She Carried

Rismouski, Que., June 25.—To-day is being spent in preparation on board the Marie Josephine. To-morrow it is expected that the staunch little schooner will steam down the river and make fast to the buoys that mark the exact position of the sunken Empress of Ireland on the bottom of the St. Lawrence. Another attempt will then be made to fix the fourth mooring chain to the bow of the vessel, which was what Cossaboom was endeavoring to do when he fell from the forecastle hold to his death. Then all will be ready for the recovery of the bodies.

About the wharf were ancient sailors who in their day sailed the seven seas and are now back in the old home, resting after the years of strenuous life, discuss the possibilities of the work. They are all certain that the operations will be continued, not only because of the desire to recover the bodies of those lost but that the mails and the bullion, amounting to almost two million dollars may be recovered. And after the bodies, the mails and bullion have been brought up, it is believed that dynamite will be used on the proud vessel.

would take place to-morrow at 8.45, and the Lord's Day Alliance Delegation would be received at 9.

The Synod will likely close Wednesday evening.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Moderate Easterly winds, occasional showers, chiefly to-night and on Wednesday.

Roper's (noon)—Ther., 60; Bar., 29.70.

TABLET FOUND WHICH CONFIRMS GENESIS STORY

Refers to the Fall of Man and Tells How He Ate of the Forbidden Fruit

NAMES THE PATRIARCH WHOSE PIETY SAVED WORLD

But Names Noah, Not Adam, as Having, by Disobedience, Led to Universal Sin

London, June 27.—The Times announces that a discovery of the utmost importance in biblical archaeology has just been made by Dr. Langdon, Professor of Assyriology of Jesus College, Oxford, who has found among the early Babylonian tablets disinterred at Nippur a true pre-semantic account of the deluge. It is described as "clearly the original of that preserved in the book of Genesis."

Story of the Fall

The same tablet contains a reference to the fall of man, read about by his eating a certain fruit. This is the first reference to the fall found in Babylonian literature. The tablet came from an early library of Nippur, and is now with a number of others at the Museum of Pennsylvania.

Last October Dr. Langdon visited the museum and copied the inscriptions of about fifty tablets of the Nippur collection. One of these tablets is engraved with a hymn to Ninuyid, who in the Babylonian legend is the creator of man. The hymn contains the Babylonian version of the flood, and in contrast with the famous "Chaldean account of the deluge" discovered by George Smith in 1872, agrees with the biblical account in naming the patriarch, who saved the world from a catastrophe by reason of his piety.

Agrees With Narrative It further agrees with the biblical narrative in making him a gardener or agriculturist, and in the duration of nine months assigned to the flood. The name of the patriarch is given as Tagtog—the semitic "Nuluu."

It is related that after the flood Noah became "like the gods" which is interpreted to mean that he received the gift of extraordinary longevity. The version says that Canaan (Babylonian for the God Enki, the water god) taught Noah the secret of things revealed to him and the wisdom possessed by the gods. With this revelation the tablet breaks off.

Date of the Writing Fruit

It is notable that this "revelation" of wisdom is related by "Bero Assus," a Babylonian historian, who wrote in the time of Nebuchadnezzar.

After a great Indian inscription there occurs a remarkable story of the fall of man, his punishment being the loss of effectual life or of longevity because he ate that of the tree of life. The story includes the contention between the greatness of man and Ninuyid and her husband, Enlil. The beginning of the story of the fall is broken off. It is noted that, as distinctive from the biblical narrative, it is Noah, not Adam, who is tempted and falls.

Another Victory For Government of Sir J. Whitney

Halifax, June 29.—Completed returns for the Ontario Provincial elections held to-day, show the results of the polling as follows:

Sir James Whitney's party (Conservatives), 80; Mr. Rowell's "Banish the Bar," (Liberal), 30; Independent, 1.

Beck's Big Majority

Toronto, June 30.—Sir Adam Beck was accorded a record majority in London constituency, defeating Dr. Stevenson, Liberal, by 1495 votes.

ANOTHER FIGHT FOR JOHNSON

Paris, June 29.—Jack Johnson has agreed to fight Sam Langford in the middle of October.

For this battle he will receive \$30,000, win or lose, or draw. In addition he gets 50 per cent. of the moving picture receipts.