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(Concluded.)

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eft England a few days ago.

tion in London sent another eard several years back by trap fishermen were glad to surrender. instead, but you should write to from Bryant's Cove. your friends and say that, although our eard was not ready, the presents came from you.

I have said enough to make it elear that, though some lads complain of cold, they are now all warmly clad with lots of thick underwear; and the Secretary of State telegraphs that the money spent on the Newfoundland Coningent compares favourably with that given to other Battalions. I have seen hundreds of letters in which no complaints at all are

I hope that all the private pack. ges will get safely to the other end, but the General Post Office as to surmount great difficulties. Parcels need to be very well packed indeed, and should be sent to the Newfoundland Regiment Recerd Office at 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W, where they will be packed together in strong cases by special arrangement with the Post Office in London, to be shipped by steamer from London to steamer from London to Alexandria in Egypt. The cases were transferred to another steam

er for the Island of Lemnos (the main head quarters), and to a smaller ship to the Island of Tenedos, (the head quarters for our portion of the forces), and finally in lighters to be put ashore at

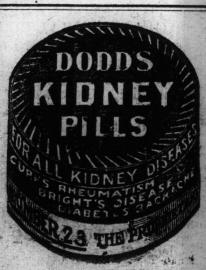
te our Regiment, and I hope I that for the traps. This is not Fishhave made all clear in this letter eries but only stupid politics. and relieved the minds of all the

have all that they need. is to tell you that I have had the most encouraging letter, written by command of the Queen, by Her Private Secretary, Mr. Wallington.

Her Majesty desires me to convey to "all the Members of the We weeks the great large fish literally weeks the great large fish literally men's Patrietic Association of filled the waters over this area and Newfoundland, Her Majesty's sincere appreciation and thanks." The much could be seen by anyone who letter further says,—"The Queen choose to look down into the water. Is also interested to receive the Re-

Believe me, yours sincerely, MARGARET DAVIDSON.

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Conception Bay Fishery Rules

And other Matters

(Editor the Guardian). Dear Sir. - Early in June last year the Department of Marine and Fish-The Gifts for the Dardanelles eries sent out a decision of the Fish- I am well, and I hope this will were sent out in the middle of eries Board, that no cod traps or nets reach you all the same. You said November. As we had some shall be set out from the fishing ground on your letter you were uneasy money ever we telegraphed to extending from Feather Point, Harbor about me, but I must tell you A. E. Hickman, London to augment the gifts for Grace, to Bay Roberts Point. This there is no need of that, for I will the Dardanelles, part of the money piece of ground is about six miles in be all right. to be spent on mouth organs and leath and from 100 to 300 fathoms in Well, I cannot tell you much concertinas; these additional gifts readth. It is capable of containing news about the war. But I must some hundreds of codtraps and a very tell you that we brought down to The Gifts for the lads at Ayr great number of nets. It is also cap-

> The ground has been used in part by some 40 or 50 handline boats from Island Cove and Bryant's Cove. For a great many years back handline boats have not on the average been able to secure as much as ten qtls per boat up to about Aug. 15th., when the trapping season is over and the trapa are taken up. This year as well as last fish have been very plentiful on this ground. It has been there this season in great abundance and it can be shown that handline beats have not averaged six to eight qtls. per boat up to August 15th., excepting what may have been

procured some iew days later on trawls in deep water However, thinking over the bighest total catch by handliners has not been So cheer up. I will be home after order too small or none too large more than 50x8-400 qtls at \$6.00, re- it is over. So wishing you a for me to handle. ord Office at 58 Victoria Street, traps in Bryant's Cove alone could loving son, S.W, where they will be fairly have averaged 300 otles per trap. averaged 60 qtls per trap, giving a total

This idiotic and stupid regulation of the Fisheries Board has thus cost the fishermen of this small section the sum of some \$20,000.00 and it has not The Best on the Market for handliners. The whole country is thus and Motor Engines. Sayla bay. So some of the small peace of stupic polities, for politics it peace peace of stupic peace of stupic polities, for politics it peace peace of stupic peace peace of stupic peace peace of stupic peace inderstanding there has been with not fishing at all. The Board made regard to the shipments of the this ruling because the number warm clothing that have been sent petitioning against was greater than

The possible earning power of the parents and relatives of our boys, people is the question to consider, and and that they may now enjoy a after sufficient proof was forwarded of happy Christmas, contented in injury to any call of wage earners knewing that their dear one; in then and then only should any rehe far away Gallipeli Peninsula striction whatever be placed against a fisherman earning on honest and well-There is one more word that I deserved living from his fishing must add before closing, and that operations. When will we begin to port of the work done by the Association during the past twelve months, and Her Majesty heartily congratulates the Members on their patrietic efforts."

Out of these millions of quintals paltraged. 30c of Association during the past twelve caught with bait or jigger but could be secured by the use of the PAINS IN SIDE. We are new just going to cease twine in traps and nets. By the use work for a short spell of a fortnight, of a little intelligent direction by an and then in the New Year return intelligent and non-political Fisheries to our work with renewed energy. Department and thoughtful and let us Let me close with the best of say technical operation on the part of good wishes to you all for Christ-our fishers, we could fall soon become mas and a prespercus New Year, independent and the whole country be with a satisfactory PEACE before flourishing.

One could write for months on the stupiday of our fishery regulations. For instance take that regulation which The above letter was received recently by Miss R. F. Parsons, Pres of the Bay Reberts branch of the W. P. A. of Nfld.

prevents seining of herring for foo from April to August in this section with herring in abundance and their value of ordinary cure, \$3.50 to \$4.00, and Scotch cure, \$8.00 to \$10.00. And then we spend our time and energy doling cut poer relief. Are we saving these fishes that they may swim off to Nova Scotia waters and to New Brunswick and the Eastern States, or are we anxious that we may catch some that had better be caught off Norway or Scotland or in the North Sea by the Danes and Hollanders and delivered to the Germans to maintain them in good

fighting condition. When will we wake up and apply ourselves to the present task of gaining a good living from the w ters

around us and stop groaning and moaning over the good old times.

The above is only an instance, but our system or lack of system is right full of stupid politics and suicide regulations. Thanking you for space.

Yours truly, OBSERVER. Harbor Grace, Jan. 6, 1916.

Letter From John Barrett

No. 2 Co., C. E. F., Somewhere in Belgium,

Dec. 12, 1915. Dear Father,-I am writing you these few lines to let you know

day a German aeroplane which will reach them on Christmas Day. able of berthing a very great army of was flying over our trenches. The card as we designed it was handline fishermen. A small portion We also captured a lot of German not ready in time and the Associa of this ground has been used for prisoners, and they told us they Ether Gas-making and

We are getting very good food here and lots of clething. I get 3 blankets, 4 suits underwear, 4 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts, 1 over

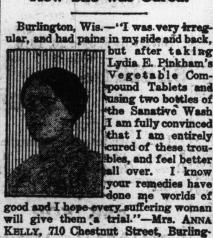
our artillery is answering back. Roberts. I got the papers you sent me, and I read them with pleasure, and I hope to get some mere. After I read them I pass them around to my comrades and they were glad te get tham. I wrote to all the boys home but I did not get any

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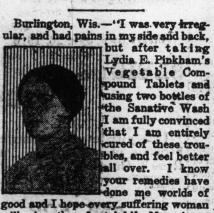
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