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## Fishery Matters

Yesterday a meeting was called to enable the Fisheries Board and the merchants of St. John's to confer on matters pertaining to the industry. The meeting was not well attended, and the absentees included both members of the Board and a considerable number of those most prominently connected with the fish business. The small attendance was no doubt due to unavoidable circumstances in some cases, but when a matter of such importance is to be discussed, and when it is so desirable to have the views of as many as possible of these gentlemen expressed, it is to be regretted that a greater interest is not shown.

While the country is stirring into new life in other directions, there does not seem to be much inclination on the part of the public to do any more than to let the fisheries take their course, even though our keenest competitors, having found it necessary to change many of the old methods, have materially profited by their enterprise. There are people who speak with contempt of applying to the fisheries the knowledge that has been gained by scientists, but people of the same mentality hissed Galileo because he demonstrated that certain of Aristotle's theories were incorrect; others condemned off-hand the steam engine, and almost every new discovery which has in course of time revolutionized the industries has been treated in like fashion. Scientists, however, have not been deterred by anger or ridicule, and to their discoveries is due in a great measure the progress which has been made in every direction.

But in addition to the knowledge of the scientist, the experiences of the promoters of industries and the producers are also necessary, and it is the co-operation of all three that makes success attainable by the shortest road. Particularly does this apply to the fisheries, the value of which could be materially enhanced even if nothing more was done than to improve the various methods followed to-day in the cleaning, curing and marketing of the product.

It is not in the cod fishery alone that improvements are overdue. Last summer some cases of lobsters from the South Coast were found to contain other things besides the flesh of the crustacean. Unfortunately such offenders too frequently escape the penalty of the law even when their fraud is detected, but there is no escape for the community when this spurious pack manages to elude the vigilance of the merchant and is offered for sale in the world's markets. If this applies to tinne goods, it applies also to other products, and it is difficult to understand why branding fish off as lobster should be considered an offence, whereas to put up an inferior quality of codfish and to brand it prime number one is considered legitimate.

In the Newfoundland Gazette are published Regulations relating to the curing and packing of split herring. These have been made by the Fisheries Board. Is it not pertinent to ask when similar regulations will be issued

to apply to the cod fishery? Surely the need for such is even greater in this branch of the industry!

For the better control of the lobster and salmon pack, we understand, a die is to be used by canners, instead of the paper stamp which was formerly attached to tins. This is an improvement, but what we should like to see adopted would be an attractive label such as is used by the packers in British Columbia. Recently we received some samples of pilchards and salmon put up by that enterprising Newfoundland' on the Pacific Coast, Captain Robert Gosse. Of the contents we cannot speak too highly, but the labels of the containers were the feature of the product which riveted attention. Were they arranged on the shelves of a grocery store side by side with our drab looking tins, it is safe to say that no housekeeper would give a second thought to the latter when making her purchases. Those labels would sell the stock however highly the salesman sung the praises of the contents of the other. The same thing applies to all our marketed goods; we take little or no trouble to make them attractive, in spite of the fact that we readily admit our decided preference for the imported article put up in such a manner as to catch our eye. Every industry in the world is to-day concentrating on this selling feature. Why then should we treat it with studied contempt?

## "SAFETY FIRST."

—Apr 8, 21, m.w.

## Assistant Superintendent of Education Appointed

We understand that Mr. L. J. Samson has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Church of England Schools, which became vacant on the death of the late lamented Mr. S. Thomson. We congratulate Mr. Samson on being selected for this important office, and the community on securing for this post a gentleman who is so eminently fitted to occupy it. Mr. Samson has been continuously on the staff of Bishop Field College since 1900, with the exception of one year, when he attached to the Truro Normal School to take a special course. For a time he was in charge of the Manual Training Department at the College, but in recent years his time has been taken up almost exclusively with Mathematical and Science work in the Senior forms. An indefatigable worker, he has given his spare time to study to such purpose that he has almost accomplished the course required for the B.Sc. degree of London. The community's gain in securing a valuable civil servant is the College's loss, and it will be difficult to find a substitute to fill the vacancy, who will give of his time and his talents so wholeheartedly and unselfishly as Mr. Samson has done during the last twenty-five years.

**Boals Rolls—The Fruit laxative. Price 20c. at McMurdo's.**  
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## At St. Thomas's

The eight o'clock services at St. Thomas's during Holy Week are attracting large congregations. The addresses of the Rector are illustrated by lantern slides depicting the scenes of Holy Week from pictures by old masters and famous painters, similar to those shown during the Mission of three years ago, the slides being brought from England by the Rector last year. They were specially selected by him and are supplemented by photographs of the Holy Land taken when he was there during the war. "The Story of the Cross" is sung at each evening's service.

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## Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

**TO VISIT ST. JOHN'S.**  
 At the Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday, a letter was read from the Secretary of the Brooklyn, N.Y., Chamber of Commerce with reference to their annual cruise—150 members of that Chamber will arrive in Halifax on July 5th on the "Fort St. George," from here to St. John's, Newfoundland, thence to Quebec and return to New York via Portland. The letter asked for certain information which will be furnished by the Board—Halifax Chronicle, April 2.

**Why suffer from Constipation try Boals Rolls, the real Fruit medicated. Price 20c. at McMurdo's.**—Apr 8, 31

## Juvenile Delinquency

In view of the marked decrease in the number of cases of juvenile delinquency in the City, the Rotary Club have forwarded the following communication to Judge Morris, as an appreciation of the excellent work done by the Police Department in that direction:—

Hon. F. J. Morris,

City.

Dear Judge Morris:—It gives me great pleasure to enclose herewith copy of resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the Rotary Club, on Thursday last, in consideration of the evidence of human interest and system displayed in the treatment of juvenile delinquents.

With very best wishes and personal congratulations upon the good work you are doing.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. MORRIS,

President.

April 8rd, 1925.

## COPY OF RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE ST. JOHN'S ROTARY CLUB, APRIL 5, 1925.

"That this Rotary Club in annual meeting having heard from report of Boy's Work Committee of the successful work being accomplished by the juvenile Court in lessening delinquency, and having a keen interest in the welfare of the Boy Life of this community desires to express its gratification to His Honor Judge Morris and the Officers of the Court upon the successful work which is recorded."

## STOP! LOOK!

Princess's Orchestra has a wonderful program of Music for Easter. Hear them next week in all the latest hits. Why not hire them for your next dance? Phone 1890, Night Phone 2082M.—Apr 8, 31

## Supreme Court

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)  
 Between J. M. Gerson and E. L. Lawrence and J. A. McKenzie, Trading as the Motor Investment Company.

Mr. Hunt asks leave to amend defence by additional section to paragraphs. Mr. Dunfield for plaintiff objects to amendment. Mr. Jerrett for plaintiff admits new defence (Defendants' Joint Issue). Mr. Jerrett is heard for the plaintiff and calls J. M. Gerson who is examined. Cross-examination and re-examination by Mr. Dunfield closed the plaintiff's case. Adjournment was taken until 2.30.

**GUARD YOUR MOUTH WITH A FORAMINT TABLET.**—Apr 8, 31

## Store Burglarized

Yesterday morning it was discovered by the caretaker of the Royal Stores, Mr. Martin, that some person or persons had committed a robbery on the premises. It is suspected that the thief hid in the building at closing time, began operations when all was quiet and made an exit in the rear as the lock on a door there had been wrenched off with some instrument. The police are working on the matter.

## DANCE! DANCE!

Book your dates in advance with the Princess's Orchestra, so as you will have them for your next dance. Prices reasonable. Phone 1890, Night Phone 2082M.—Apr 8, 31

## Shipping

S.S. Silvia sailed for Halifax at 10.30 a.m.

S.S. Rosalind left New York at noon to-day and is due here on Monday.

S.S. Seabird is due here to-morrow morning.

Schr. Carl C. 26 days from St. Pierre with fish and oil, has arrived at A. S. Rendell & Co. The vessel's cargo was taken on board at Guelph.

Schr. Fishy is loading fish at Jas. Baird Ltd., and sails next week for Barbados.

Schr. Harry & Verna with a cargo fish from Jas. Baird Ltd., sails on Tuesday next for Brazil.

**POSTPONED.**—The sale of work by the Ladies' Guild of St. Michael's Church, which was to be held on May 6th and 7th, has been postponed indefinitely.

## Almost Incredible

There have been a number of painstaking people in history who wasted the treasure of their time in writing The Lord's Prayer on pin-heads and transcribing the bible on the back of postage stamps in minute letters visible only under a microscope. This art has been revived more usefully by Mrs. Cleary who has had to use a powerful reading glass to keep the "Carpe Diem" Toddlers' in 1899 while teaching them the beautiful dances with which they will open The Mixed Grill's Menu. Their hours of leisure is a chef d'oeuvre. Majestic Theatre, April 16th, 17th and 18th.—Apr 8, 31

## With the Sealers

S.S. VIKING ANCHORED AT ST. LAWRENCE.

According to messages received from the sealing fleet on the northern front last night, very little had been done with the seals during the day, and the chances of increasing the total catch do not look any too bright. All the ships are more or less hindered in their operations on account of the bad condition of the ice. The men cannot walk on it, while there is too much slob about to make use of the boats. In spite of the conditions the Seal secured 250 bedlamers yesterday, and the Thetis 200. A message to Messrs. Bowring Bros. this morning states that the Ranger has put into Grosu Islands on account of engine trouble. The boilers will be blown down to-day, and repairs will be effected as speedily as possible, when she will again return to the ice-fields. The Viking is homeward bound from the Gulf, and her arrival cannot be expected before to-morrow or early Friday morning. Last night a message was received to Messrs. Bowring Bros., that she was 10 miles east of Laminas at 7 o'clock and expected to reach port to-day. Later in the night a S.W. wind came up, causing a heavy snow storm, and this was obliged to drop anchor at St. Lawrence at 2 o'clock this morning. A message to the above effect was received by her owners at 11.30 to-day. No word of her leaving there had been received up to 1 p.m. The messages received last night read as follows:—

## JOB BROS. & CO.

THETIS—Killed 200 bedlamers to-day; ice conditions hinder operations; weather bad; Seal, Eagle and Terra Nova in sight.

## BAINE JOHNSTON & CO.

SEAL—Position 25 miles S.E. of Grosu Islands; ice in bad condition; men cannot walk on it and too much slob for boats; shot 250 bedlamers to-day.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

PROSPERO—In sight of Funk; plenty old seals about but ice too loose to do anything.

## SAGONA—Steaming north all day;

position now 40 miles E. of Grosu Islands; lots of seals about but impossible to do anything owing to ice conditions.

## BOWRING BROS.

VIKING—Position at 7 p.m. (ten miles E. of Laminas); fine and clear; all well.

TERRA NOVA—Working scattered young harps to-day; weather clear.

EAGLE—Old seals numerous; ice conditions bad.

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

RANGER—Have put into Grosu Islands; engine out of order.

VIKING—Weather changed at midnight; anchored St. Lawrence 2 a.m.; waiting favourable weather.

## Magistrates Court

A labourer appeared before the bar this morning charged with being drunk and a second charge of entering the Royal Stores with intent to steal. The accused was not asked to plead. Suppt. O'Neill asked for a postponement of this case until to-morrow. This was granted.

A man taken in apparently insane, was later examined by a doctor. The man was found suffering from an overdose of alcohol, and was given in charge by his friends.

A case for non-support was dismissed.

A case for assault was withdrawn.

## McMurdo's Store News

**EASTER GIFTS.**  
 We have a delightful display of Perfumes, Toilet Soap, Toilet Waters and Bath Salts for Easter Gifts, also Easter Egg novelties and chocolates all at reasonable prices.

## Thursday and Saturday.

We are offering:—  
 1 Bottle Frostilla and 1 Tube Pepsodent . . . . . \$1.00  
 1 Bottle Frostilla and 1 Colgate's Shaving Stick . . . . . 90c.  
 1 Bottle Frostilla and 1 Package Auto Blades (small) . . . . . 90c.  
 1 Bottle Frostilla and 1 Package Gillette Blades . . . . . 95c.  
 1 Bottle Frostilla and 1 Package Pompeian Face Powder . . . . . \$1.20

At Our Candy Counter.  
 We have a full line of Easter Novelties on show now at our usual special prices. We have also a fresh supply of high class English Candies, pure and delicious.

Butter Gingers, Bräzils and Walnuts . . . . . 75c. lb.  
 Golden Maltes and Albion Mix. . . . . 75c. lb.  
 Peach Malts . . . . . 90c. lb.  
 Bon Bons . . . . . \$1.00 lb.  
 Choc. Crunched Foam \$1.00 lb.  
 Mixture . . . . . 90c. lb.  
 Choc. Bottle Shaped Liquors \$1.00 lb.  
 Our Extra Special.  
 Butter Scotch Lumps . . . . . 50c. lb.  
 O.K. Chocolate Creams . . . . . 55c. lb.

Owing to Friday being a holiday, we will deliver all fish orders on Thursday. J. J. Whelan, Colonial Street.—Apr 8, 31

## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

EXPLOSION IN RIO CAUSES SEVERAL DEATHS.

RIO-JANEIRO, April 7.  
 Seven persons are reported to have been killed and 30 injured in an explosion on a lighter lying in the dock in the harbor to-day. The lighter was discharging fireworks for the celebration of the forthcoming feast of St. John. A large part of a tile roof of an adjacent warehouse fell in from the concussion.

## SOCIALIST GAINS IN BELGIAN ELECTIONS.

BRUSSELS, April 8.  
 The returns from the parliamentary elections held last Sunday show that the socialists gained ten new seats. In hallooting they gained 138,000 votes over the preceding election. Of these, in excess of 30,000 were cast in Brussels.

## WAR WARNING GIVEN.

MOSCOW, April 8.  
 General Frunze, Commissar of War, warns the Russian people to be prepared for war, which he believes may come as unexpectedly as lightning.

## CROWBOROUGH MURDERERS' APPEAL DISMISSED.

LONDON, April 8.  
 The Court of Criminal Appeal has refused the appeal of Norman Thorne, the young Crowborough man who was sentenced to death for the murder of Miss Elsie Cameron, a London girl, in his lonely hut on December 5th.

## EARL BALFOUR ON PALESTINE'S FUTURE.

JERUSALEM, April 8.  
 Speaking at the old settlement of Reshphina, near Tiberias, yesterday, Earl Balfour vigorously defended the policy expressed in the Balfour declaration, namely that Great Britain would use her best endeavors to facilitate the establishment in Palestine of a national home for Jewish people. Lord Balfour said that every incident of his present trip convinced him that both Arabs and Jews look back together upon the declaration as a new era from which dates the growth and prosperity of this country. Introducing as it will material prospects and spiritual harmony into a country which did not know them in the past.

## BRITISH AIRMEN FEARED LOST.

LONDON, April 8.  
 No trace has been found of the two British flying officers who have been missing since the last bombing plane fell into the sea off the coast of Kent near Birchington yesterday, and it is feared they are lost. Two other men were rescued. They are in hospital, one of them in a critical condition.

## HOSTILITY TO TURKS IN KURDISTAN.

LONDON, April 8.  
 A correspondent of the Daily Express has penetrated into the heart of Kurdistan whence he sent a despatch by courier reporting the whole population as in arms prepared to wage a bitter religious war against the Turks to bring about the restoration of the Caliphate, the abolition of which is regarded as an insulting blow to the Moslem faith. The correspondent confirms the report that Sheikh Said, who is leading the Kurdish insurrection which began in February, desires to install the son of the late Abdul Hamid as the Caliph. An Agency despatch from Constantinople reports that very fierce fighting is in progress in the neighbourhood between the Kurdish insurgents and Turkish troops.

## FINANCE MINISTER'S FIRST VICTORY.

PARIS, April 8.  
 Minister of Finance M. DeMonzie won a victory last night in the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, which by a vote of 18 to 14 rejected the proposal to separate the two parts of the Finance Bill, increasing circulation and taxing capital.

## CHURCHILL'S SUGGESTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

LONDON, April 8.  
 Both Houses of the British Parliament yesterday unanimously agreed to a motion by Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, suspending sections of the Reparations Recovery Act, enabling a new arrangement for the payment of the 68 per cent. British import levy on German goods to come into operation.

The ruling becomes effective on April 10th. The plan provides that instead of penalizing German exporters individually, Britain's 26 per cent. share under the Recovery Act shall be paid out of a jump sum deposited in Germany. The plan has been approved by the Agent General for Reparations, S. Farber, Gilbert, and the transfer committee set up under Dawes plan.

## Neptune's Turn-Out

Up to last midnight the Neptune had turned out 4,890 seals, comprised as follows:—3,900 young harps; 200 young hoods; 800 bedlamers; 200 old hoods and 100 old harps. The young harps averaged 18½ lbs. and young hoods 68 lbs.

## WITH THE BOY SCOUTS



The "Mixed Grill" which is being performed at the Majestic Theatre on 16th, 17th and 18th, in aid of the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts Association, bids fair to surpass anything seen in St. John's in many a long day. It is to be hoped that bumper houses will greet the talented performers.

The cut shown above depicts what we all should like to see our Boys and girls, namely, happy, and we regret we have not a similar cut showing a Girl Guide. However the Guides are so well known and appreciated, they need no "cut" to bring them to the notice of the public. The programme which will be placed before those who attend will keep them rocking in their seats with laughter.

The Hawaiian Maidens and Honolulu Boys have come a long way and they are under the charge of Princess Kahana, and will dispel any fog which may be our misfortune to have during their stay among us. Les Pierromettes including Signorina Meusetti, Signorina Alda, The Dolly Sisters, Harry Foss-Foss, Miss Nimbleton and Mr. Timothy Hardnut, Columbia and Harlequin, Signor Martin, etc., etc., not to speak of The Dook and His Pal Hurdy-Gurdy and the gay Janette, will speak for themselves when you see them. Mrs. H. Outerbridge, who is always foremost in helping our waifs and strays, has kindly consented to make the strangers among us at home in St. John's, by playing with her company, and we are sure she and her performers will see to it that these outsiders do not monopolize all the mirth. "The Rest Cure," already seen here, and so much in demand, has been played in London with great success. The cast includes Mrs. Outerbridge (Dark Cat); Miss Cleary (Light Cat); Mrs. H. LeMessurier (Muriel, the maid in a Nursing Home); Hubert Rendell (Mr. Reed), who is the unfortunate victim in the play and who is brought to the home by his wife (Mrs. Dalph, Heron).

Those who have seen this little play will, we are sure, want to see it over and over. The second play being put on by Mrs. Outerbridge is by Arthur Piner, and had a long run at St. James theatre, London. The title of this second play is "The Playgoers," and is very funny indeed. The cast comprises the following: Mesdames H. Outerbridge, R. Rerder, H. LeMessurier, Misses Mary Ryan, Cleary, Hutton, and Messrs. D. Fraser and Ralph Herder. The plan is in at Hutton's, and it is wise to book early.

## GOWER ST. CHOIR—Final practice this evening at 9 o'clock for Good Friday Recital.

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## Les Pierromettes

Pierrot and Pierrette are not natives of St. Pierre but members of Les Pierromettes which is like saying that the word "malevolent" means "deleterious."

Even a heavy horse-blanket of a word like Les Pierromettes cannot conceal the grace and beauty of the performers who are masterquading under its cloak, and their numbers are amongst the most attractive on the programme of The Mixed Grill.—Apr 8, 31

## DIED.

Passed peacefully away, last evening, after a protracted illness, Catherine Dempsey, widow of the late John Dempsey (Cooper), aged 78 years. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons, three daughters and two sisters besides a host of friends. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Lacey, 59 Gower Street. No flowers.

Passed away, at Elliston, T.B., on Sunday, April 6th, Arthur Tilly, aged 78 years. He leaves to mourn one brother, Robert; three sisters, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Hubley and Mrs. Clutter; 3 sons, Ernest in Mass. U.S.A., James in St. John's, William at Elliston; 4 daughters, Mrs. W. Butt, St. John's, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Butterick, and Mrs. Crossman, Mass. U.S.A. Arthur Tilly was one of the pioneer skippers. He with Inspector McCowen and Geo. Oldford received the Humane Medal for rescuing the crew of the sealing vessel Eric many years ago at what was then Bird Island Cove.

## A really nice cake

lighter, more even texture and finer flavour results when a mixture of

## Brown Polson's Corn Flour

and ordinary flour is used instead of all ordinary flour. Try it next baking day.

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## MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES PAIN.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

Having acquired the services of a first class English Baker, we are now prepared to cater to the needs of the public.

## Hot X Buns

We solicit your order for Good Friday Buns, and we are sure you will be satisfied.

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TICKETS: LADIES' 50c. GENTS' 75c.

N.B.—Sale of Work opens April 21st. Note date. Apr 8, 11, 13

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## THOMAS B. CLIFT

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## THE CONGREGATIONAL LADIES' AID

WILL HOLD A SOCIABLE

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th.

A good programme has been prepared, including the two act Sketch: "THE WINNING WIDOW."

Tickets: 40c. at T. J. Duley & Co., Water St., G. Langmead, Water St., and Calvert's, Duckworth St.

DELICIOUS CANDY & ICE CREAM FOR SALE. Apr 8,