

THE HARVEST OF THE SEA.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Piscatorial Paragraphs

It is estimated that 2,000,000 cases of Alaska, Puget Sound, and Oregon salmon were shipped to Great Britain last year. In addition to this, the greater part of the British Columbia pack went there also. We wonder how much of our pack went to the English market.

For twelve months ending January, 1917, Canada exported fishery products amounting to \$24,696,944 in value. During the month of January, 1917, fish to the value of \$2,784,824 was exported. Within two years Canadian fish exports advanced \$6,035,384 in value. The exports of frozen fish to Great Britain are, in the main, responsible for much of the increase, as well as a rise in value of salt and canned fish.

The chief waiter of the Waldorf-Astoria—New York's greatest hostelry—says: "I have seen more evidence than ever before that

New York is observing Lent. Certainly the world and the flesh, it is not the devil, have been thrust in the background since Ash Wednesday. We are buying greater quantities of fish daily to meet the extra demand and every day I am asked to recommend special fish dinners to persons who will not eat meat on certain days."

The French Government recently issued a note announcing that the Allied Governments have decided to forbid, until further notice, the exportation to Denmark of articles used in the fishing industry. Denmark has been "playing a game" in the fish business for some time, and getting its supplies from the Allies (from England chiefly) it has been keeping the Huns supplied with fish and oil. The Denmark fisheries are very valuable, and are largely made up of herring and mackerel.

The largest fishing net in the world is now being made for a fisherman of Long Branch, Cal-

Interesting and Useful to the Fishermen of the Colony

In Memory

Of Pte James Tull, of Templeman, Who Was Killed in Action November 19th, 1916.

He is sleeping now in a far off grave. He has done the work of a soldier brave. And he rests now neath France's sod. While his soul, we hope, rests safe with God.

No shroud encircles his body round. In a soldier's grave they have laid him down. With no coffin to enclose his breast. But there for aye he shall find sweet rest.

Did he sleep neath the sod in his own native land. Laid there with a brother's hand. With coffin, shroud and friends to weep. More peaceful could not be his sleep.

When summer comes, with flowers and rain. And o'er his grave the grass grows green. The birds will chant a requiem there. Where a mother may not drop a tear.

Let us leave him here 'neath France's sod. With the hope that his soul rests safe with God. Let us turn to the land which gave him birth. To the dearest spot to him on earth.

There a mother sits by the fireside. Adown whose cheeks the salt tears glide. She is thinking now of her own loved boy. Who once was all her pride and joy.

And, mother, God will make it plain. Why he took your boy and caused you pain. In years to come He will send you joy. Though He will not send you back your boy.

For there's not a heart so full of grief. But sleep and time can bring relief. There's not a night so sad and long. But God can end it with a song.

Wesleyville, Mar. 20, 1917.

fornia, and will be used for catching albacores. (Albacores are large fish of the mackerel family.)

The net will be 1,400 fathoms (more than one mile and a-half long) and 300 fathoms deep, with five purses. It will cost \$18,000, and two 80-foot tugs and a number of smaller power craft will be required to operate it. The net is to be made of Manila hemp with 2-inch mesh.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of Great Britain has published the sea fisheries returns

THE CROSS AS A SOCIAL PRINCIPLE

DAILY READINGS

IV.—THE CONSOLATIONS OF THE PROPHET.

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves; be ye therefore as wise serpents, and harmless as doves. But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to councils, and in their synagogues they will scourge you; yea, and before governors and kings, shall ye be brought for my sake, for a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. But when they deliver you up be not anxious how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father that speaketh in you.—Matt. 10: 16-20.

Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, The same was made the head of the corner; This was from the Lord.

And it is marvellous in our eyes?—Matt. 21: 42. Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you.—Matt. 5: 10-12.

These three passages express three great consolations for those who share prophetic opposition with Christ. They will have to face great odds; numbers and weight will be against them. But there will be a quiet voice within to prompt them and sustain them: "It is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father that speaketh in you."

The second consolation is that the higher court will reverse the verdict of the lower. The stonemasons may look a stone over and conclude that it will not fit into the building; but the architect may have reserved that stone for the head of the corner. The prophet rarely lives to see his own historical vindication; but faith knows it is inevitable.

The third consolation is contained in the last of the Beatitudes. Those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake may well rejoice for the company they are in, for the Leader whose name they bear, and for the Kingdom of God which is now and ever shall be their heritage.

Imagine two classmates in the same profession, reaching the end of their career. The one has attained success, wealth, eminence, together with a reputation of never having done a courageous and self-sacrificing action, and with the consciousness that his soul has grown small as he has grown old. The other has been a fighter for the right, a conspicuous man, but has kept out of office, tasting poverty and opposition with his family yet, with the consciousness that he has had the salt of the earth for his friends and that he has put in some mighty good looks for righteousness. Which would we rather be?

To-morrow: Study of Previous Readings.

for England and Wales: for the year 1916. There is a great falling off in these fisheries. The following table shows what a tremendous shortage there has been since the outbreak of the war:—

	Cwts.	Pounds sig.
1913	16,152,374	10,009,320
1914	10,124,948	7,846,130
1915	5,785,233	7,391,115
1916	4,244,172	7,222,917

The Canadian Fisherman says that when the report of the "Fish Famine" in Canadian cities was made in the press some weeks ago wires were received from several producers offering all kinds of fish, but little in advance of pre-war days. The whole blame for the scarcity rests with the transportation companies who have been unable to bring the fish up from the producing points. They, in turn, blame the cold weather and the snowfalls of this winter and the heavy demands for rolling stock to transport troops and munitions.

NFLD. REGIMENT CASUALTY LIST.

Received March 31st.

2237 Private Daniel Kelly, a Gambro, killed in action, Nov. 21st. 1916. JOHN B. BENNETT, G. Sec'y.

MR. COAKER'S DIARY

MARCH 19.—Arrived at Boston at 7 a.m. Travelling all night. Found a room at Parker House; met Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of Campbell & McKay, there, who intend leaving for home to-morrow. Met several business men and did some purchasing for the Catalina plant. Spent a busy day. Attended "Blue Paradise" play at night, which I saw last year at New York. The whole city is swept with patriotic feeling, and Washington news, which is received hourly, is being read from the bulletin boards of papers by crowds. The American flag is displayed by the thousands from the windows of business stores throughout the city. Most citizens expect and desire war with Germany. No one here now expects any other outcome, as the sinking of three American steamers on Saturday was received with indignation. The revolution in Russia has greatly impressed the American people and created a lively interest. American opinion is now about ripe for declaring war and if done President Wilson will be backed by 97 per cent. of the people of America. Bostonians will not be behind in performing their duty if war comes. The streets are free from ice or snow and quite dry, but the Westerly wind to-day was as bitter as we feel it in February at home. We saw the fire fighters turn out to put out a fire not 10 feet from our hotel to-day. They did it in good shape.

MARCH 20.—Spent the whole day interviewing business men. Lunched with J. S. Bent, oil dealer. Leaving for New York at 5 p.m. May have to return here later to finalize timber purchase and charter vessel. Americans are ready for war and not only ready but united in their determination to back the Government against Germany. All are convinced that German thrust war upon the United States. Mr. A. Barnes dated with us. He is attending the New York University, taking the third year course for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy; 15,000 are students taking courses at New York University. Mr. Barnes will return to Newfoundland about the first of June.

MARCH 22.—Completed contract with General Electric Co. for electric outfit for Catalina plant; also for six car loads spars and keels from biggest lumber concern at Seattle to be delivered at Sydney. Made contract for three elevators for Catalina, also for machinery for ship mill at Catalina; also secured electric drills for boring tunnel holes; also contracted for supply of hoisting outfits for vessels. Reports from St. John's to-day give seating fleet 150,000. Spent whole day at hotel arranging business matters. Purchased \$150,000 worth outfits for Electric Light Co. and Shipbuilding Co. Considered appointment of agent here for Union Trading Co.'s business and will finalize arrangements for that purpose on return here from South. Having completed our business here decided to proceed to Philadelphia to-morrow morning. P. H. Cowan and L. M. Trask arrived here late this evening. Spent a busy two days at New York, had no time for visiting. Had chat with Mr. Job on phone, but could not find time to call and see him; will do so on return here. Big patriotic meeting held to-night by Mayor of city to back people's demand for war and any action President Wilson will take. All feel sure that when Congress meets—April 2nd—that war will be declared. Expected troops will be sent to France; navy will co-operate with British and French fleet in keeping Atlantic routes open. Hundreds of patrol boats being built to meet submarine menace. United States will provide all financial requirements of Allies for American purchases of war material. Several shipbuilding yards are in Florida where the largest sailing ships are built; hope to see some of them while South. Hard to secure filling of orders for any sort of material, as most concerns require six months to fill orders, but managed to make our contracts for delivery in three months, which will be as soon as we will be ready for same at Catalina. Prices of provisions going up and up, and if goods can be exported, prices will go much higher during the next three months. The general opinion here is that America's entrance into the war will bring war to speedy close.

MR. PHILIP JENSEN PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.

We learn that Mr. Philip Jensen, so well known here through his lecture tours, has been promoted to Captain in the Canadian Army. We extend to him our congratulations on this well-merited honor, which was given for good services rendered on active service.

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