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THE SHAD INDUSTRY.

A few months ago a commission appointed to investigate the condition of the shad fisheries, heard evidence at St. John and other coastal points. The report of this commission has not yet been presented, but is awaited with interest by fishermen and others who anticipate the creation of some proper regulations for the protection of this branch of industry. It is felt that a close season will be the most effective remedy that can be devised. The depletion of the shad fisheries in inland waters, and this applies particularly to St. John harbor and river, is due to three causes; overfishing, taking too much of the fish, and the shad are not healthy when, in the spring months, they and their way from the sea to the spawning grounds in inland waters. After the spawning season, when returning to the sea to regain strength, they are sick fish, and should not be killed nor eaten. Yet in spite of this they are taken by the thousand, and the practice even goes so far to kill these fish while on the spawning grounds. The shad fishing is at its height during May, and by the 15th of June large numbers of fish are found on the river. At that time further fishing should be prohibited until the following spring, unless attention is to entirely destroy the shad. Nature, it has been found, provides means of preventing overproduction, but nature does not increase the production automatically to make up for the destruction caused by men, and thus it is of importance that some scheme of conservation should be adopted if the fish in our waters are to continue as a source of wealth. In this regard many of the spawning grounds have been destroyed either by sawdust or by the passing of lumber drives, and to make up for this it may soon become necessary for the government to establish shad hatcheries in the Maritime Provinces, and particularly in the waters adjacent to the Bay of Fundy. There is reason to believe that a large measure of success, equal to that experienced in the case of salmon, could be attained by a properly conducted shad hatchery. Yet all the hatcheries that might be built along the river would be of little value unless the fish were in some measure protected during the time of breeding, and it is to be hoped that a close season will be one of the first things suggested by the shad commission.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT.

In following up the report of the Cassin Inquiry, Hon. Mr. Brewster has acted with a measure of justice almost approaching harshness. There is no room for the claim that dishonest officials escape, for all of those against whom even the slightest suspicion has been raised are dealt with in a rigidly impartial manner. Nine employees of the marine department were dismissed permanently; twelve others, also dismissed, are offered opportunity of re-employment upon satisfactory explanation of the irregularities with which they have been charged. Several are suspended, two are reprimanded, the charges against them being withdrawn, and one is completely exonerated. This is truly heroic treatment for a long-existent disease, and will go far toward effecting a permanent cure, but should, and no doubt will be, followed by the introduction of more up-to-date business methods in the marine department.

A PAINLESS DEATH.

Ald. Kelly regrets that the reorganization committee has been dismissed. It was created by a council which had absolutely no intention of accepting any suggestions offered, but which was forced to put up some sort of a bluff to meet the popular demand. The committee was almost exclusively composed of men who knew that they were only fooling, who never expected to get a recommendation through the council, and who didn't care a hang whether business was reorganized or not. What does it matter whether the committee continued or dissolved? It was only the annual pre-election dodge resorted to under the delusion that some few electors might be impressed with the honest intentions of the aldermen. It has continued long enough, and now dies in the hope of a glorious resurrection in February of next year. Yet as a result of the efforts something has been accomplished. Mr. Murdoch has been voted a generous addition to his salary—for which he had not applied—and Mr. Peters, who

has repeatedly resigned, finds that the city and Ald. McGoldrick cannot get along without him.

TEMPERANCE JUGGLING.

Mr. Hazen yesterday presented a bill in amendment to the existing license act. It can only be regarded as a sop to the temperance party, a red herring drawn across the trail of prohibition in an endeavor to elude the pressing demands of a very large proportion of New Brunswick electors. The value of the various changes proposed is not immediately apparent. Some of them, it is true, if they can be enforced, will make harder the way of the liquor "seller," a trifle more revenue—which is perhaps the main object—will accrue to the province, but generally speaking the amendments are far short of what was requested and what is required. The temperance people asked for meat and have been given hash.

However, as the proof of the pudding is in subsequent indigestion, so will the weakness of the new temperance legislation be learned when practical application is made.

Dr. Elliot of Harvard will not be welcomed as U. S. Minister to Great Britain. He is opposed to athletics.

"Our janitor is a broken-down oxen tender."

"In that case I should think you would prefer to have a fat one on the lower floor."

"Why?"

"It must be hard for him to get results on a steeper register."

She (severely) I hear, sir, that you gamble at the club.

He—Oh, I play occasionally for small stakes.

She—Oh, is that all? I don't mind if it's only for something to eat.

"I wouldn't make a confidante of May," said the conciliated fellow, with a self-satisfied smirk.

"She told me you said you were crazy to marry me. Of course, she's no friend of mine."

"No," interrupted Miss Wise, "and she's not even a good reporter."

"I didn't say I was," but "would be."

For a "quick turn" in real estate, use a "for sale" ad.

LOSS TO GERMANY.

Death Claims Leaders in Medicine, the Drama, Literature, Architecture, and Court Service.

BERLIN, March 30.—Death reaped a brilliant harvest in Germany this week when five men, each eminent in his profession, answered the last summons. Dr. Ernst Krause, lost a shining light in Adolf Matkowsky, of the Royal Theatre of Berlin. Matkowsky was a magnificent actor, a brilliant Shakespeare, Goethe, Schiller, and other classics. His William Tell was possibly his most popular creation. Medical science was a poorer by the death of Prof. von Reuver, the great specialist in internal medicine, who failed to survive an operation for gall stones. Dr. Reuver was only 55 years old, but for a generation had enjoyed an international reputation. He was the personal physician and intimate friend of Chancellor von Bülow. The death of Dr. Reuver's daughter is said to have unnerved him to an extent from which he never recovered. Francis Reuver was to have been a maid of honor at the wedding of Crown Prince Cecilie on the occasion of her marriage in June, 1908. The day before the wedding Francis Reuver was seized with appendicitis. An operation failed to cure her, and she died. "Father, help me! You've helped so many others, why don't you help me?"

The pitiable appeals of his daughter, to which he was unable to respond, were followed by an attack of nervous prostration from which the specialist has suffered ever since. Literature's contribution to the death roll was Rudolf von Gottschall, the poet and literary historian, who passed away in Leipzig at the age of 88. He was best known for his dramatic productions, his two most powerful being "Katharina Howard" and "Pitt and Fox." Gottschall's literary works were the product of the spirit of 1848, with which the late Carl Schurz was so conspicuously identified. In the death of Count Fritz Ponopon, aged 88, Berlin has lost one of its fast-disappearing characters. He was the last surviving type of a courier of the old school, having been for many years Chief Court Marshal of the Emperor William I. Count Ponopon remained until the last the personification of courtly dignity. For years he has been accustomed to promenade Unter den Linden at the noon hour with a faultlessly fitting Newmarket overcoat, silk hat, and salmon-colored gloves, and with his white moustache waxed as punctiliously as that of the newest guardsman. Actors who aspired to play the role of the courier were in the habit of following Count Ponopon to study his manner and movements. The first death was that of Germany's leading architect, Prof. Alfred Messel. Prof. Messel ranked as the creator of modern Berlin as far as commercial and residential architecture are concerned. His most notable work is the magnificent Verdis department store in Leipziger Strasse, well known to visitors in Berlin. At the time of his death Prof. Messel was engaged in an elaborate plan for a new set of Royal Museum buildings. He was only 54.

A Sarsaparilla Free from Alcohol

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! By asking your doctor you can learn more about this family medicine. Follow his advice.

FEAR FOURTEEN  
HAVE PERISHED

Arrest for Murder Committed  
Thirty Two Years Ago.

Wilhelmina Will be Regret in Case of Birth  
of Heir—38 Miners Entombed

—Unusual Charter.

HAVANA, March 30.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Hamburg-American steamer Altenburg which was burned here yesterday are missing and it is feared that they have perished. The Altenburg caught fire at the burning pier of the Havana Central Ry., and the flames spread so quickly that the officers and crew were forced to abandon the ship.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 29.—Charged with the murder of Rose Tritt at Sanford, Ind., 32 years ago, Sylvester Burnham is to be arrested in Texas. Acquisition papers were obtained today from Governor Marshall at Indianapolis. The police will not say in what part of Texas Burnham is living. He is said to be a wealthy ranch owner.

THE HOUSE OF THE STATES General approved bills instituting a regency in the event of the death of a monarch. Queen Wilhelmina, confiding the regency to the queen mother, and in default of the queen mother to the prince consort.

THE BIRTH OF Queen Wilhelmina's child is expected within a fortnight. The child is expected within a fortnight. The child is expected within a fortnight.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—With one of the most unusual charters in local coastwise history, the schooner for the next six months will carry a cargo of dynamite.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—As a result of a union label department of the American Federation of Labor was formed today to protect the interests of the union label department.

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AGED WIDOW GETS  
GOOD SIZED FORTUNE

Shares Husband's Wealth Eight  
Years After His Death.

Married Sweetheart of Former Days When  
She Was 74 But Did Not Get a  
Square Deal in His Will.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—Local attorneys for Mrs. Caroline Eddy, the aged widow of Chas. K. Eddy, a former lumberman of Michigan, received word today that the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati has reversed the decision of Judge Swan of the United States court here that she was not entitled to more of her husband's estate than the \$500 annuity given her in his will.

Under this decision the widow, who is past 80 years of age, will receive about \$100,000. Mrs. Eddy brought the suit against Walter S. Eddy of Saginaw, son of her husband by his first wife and executor of the will. In rendering the decision the court ignored the decision of the Michigan Supreme Court in 1901, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Eddy's marriage to Chas. K. Eddy, who both of them were past twenty years of age, followed an early romance between them. Both grew up in the little town of Exeter, Maine, and when young they were engaged to be married. For some reason the engagement was broken. Eddy came West and became one of the lumber barons of Michigan, amassing a fortune. Both Mr. Eddy and the then Caroline Eastman married and for many years did not see each other.

After they met by chance in Chicago, Mr. Eddy was then 76 years of age and his former fiancée was 74. They were married, and Mr. Eddy's wife had both had families of grown-up children. The renewed their romance, and the romance blossomed into their marriage. They moved to Los Angeles, Cal., and lived happily there until Mr. Eddy's death in 1901.

Before his marriage Mr. Eddy divided his fortune into five parts and settled a fifth upon each of his four children, reserving one portion for himself. He provided in his will that his fortune should be divided into five parts, and that each child should receive an annuity of \$500. Walter S. Eddy was executor of his father's estate, and he received the bulk of the fortune, to about \$400,000, or \$600,000 at his death.

The attorney who represented the circumstances and began suit to recover Mrs. Eddy's full portion as widow of the late Chas. K. Eddy.

Judge Severns in reviewing the case said that the executor, Walter S. Eddy, had given an extremely hard bargain with the complainant, and that she is "clearly entitled to relief by a court of equity."

BEING INITIATED  
COST HIM HIS LIFE  
Patrick McKenna Dies of Burns Received  
In a Secret Order Council—  
Said to be Accident.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Patrick McKenna, one of the two men turned Wednesday night last at an initiation ceremony of St. Veronica's Council, Knights of Columbus, died yesterday from his injuries in St. Vincent's Hospital.

McKenna was an extreme face and an extremely hard drinking man. He was severely injured in an effort to tear off McKenna's blazing clothing, was still in a patient bed at 11 o'clock last night, but like everybody else having knowledge of what happened in St. Veronica's Hall, Washington and Barrows streets, where the initiation ceremony was held, he would say no more than: "It was an accident."

Bonsac's young wife and his mother went to see him in the hospital yesterday morning and pleaded with him to tell them what had happened. They did not understand he was bound by the oath of a secret order not to divulge what had taken place.

It was learned that McKenna and Bonsac were among the candidates for initiation Wednesday night. They were summoned before the head of the council and, as a test of their determination, were told that they were confronted by a "pot of molten metal."

All lights in the room were extinguished except flames from a brass bowl half filled with water and upon the surface of which floated alcohol or some other inflammable fluid. At a command, McKenna stepped forward with hand outstretched to plunge it in the fire if ordered to do so. In a second there was an explosion and the unfortunate fellow was hurled in flames. Bonsac tried to beat out the flames and succeeded, but not before McKenna had inhaled them.

In Russia, precludes any appearance here next fall.

Madame Blavet confirmed the statement that her contract is for \$25,000 to be paid for the 30 appearances. She received last week from the czar the Russian Order of Nicholas, a cross of emeralds attached to a red, white and black ribbon, which makes the ninth royal order she has received in 12 years.

The Harmony  
Of Home

Does Not Mingle With or Emanate  
from the Table of  
Dyspepsia

In the home, meal time should awaken in all the inhabitants a peculiar harmony of joy which will make the home the abiding place of interest and happiness.

If one member of the dinner table is out of sorts, his influence is felt and the harmony is lacking. Conversation and mirth are absent. Devout thoughts assail the diners and silence prevails.

"At the Dyspeptic's Table Omnipotent  
Quiet and Gloom Crowds Out  
Mirth."

All physicians agree that mirth and joy at meal time does much toward digestion. Mirth tingles the whole nervous organism of man, the cells wherein are stored valuable digestive juices, empty their contents under the nerve stimulation and promote the highest degree of digestion.

If gloom and discontent prevail at table the reverse action obtains and meals become necessities, not entertainments.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomach's digestive juices, regulate the mucous membrane and its nerve centre, give to the blood a great wealth of oxygen, and thus make digestion until all its duties are complete.

It matters not what the condition of the stomach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will improve the juices and bring to the whole digestive canal, of which the stomach is the starting point. Forty thousand physicians use these tablets in their practice and every druggist sells them.

Young Man Goes Shopping and Brings  
It Home From Market in  
His Basket.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 31.—For several hours Walter Johnson, Jr., carried the dead body of a baby girl to the Cleveland market, where he sold it for \$1.00.

Johnson was taken into custody by the police. Johnson went shopping, buying groceries at several markets. He started home, but meeting friends on the way was detained until morning. He was hurried to bed without opening the basket, leaving it in the center of a dining table.

A NEW DOG LAW  
When the general committee of the Common Council meets this afternoon a new by-law relating to dogs will be discussed. According to the new by-law an owner is defined as including every person on whose premises a dog lives, whether his property or not.

The owner must register such dog with the mayor's clerk on or before May 1, the fee for a dog being \$2 and for a bitch \$4. An extension of time for the registration will be granted, but after the last date the fee for a dog is raised to \$4 and for a bitch to \$7.50.

Any owner failing to register a dog will be liable for each offense to a penalty of \$5 and in the case of a bitch to a penalty of \$7.50. No animal is to be allowed to run at large unaccompanied, and if so found, or if unregistered or not wearing a collar and tag, may be captured and impounded.

One or more pounds and keepers may be appointed and a fine of \$2 will be required to release each animal. After three days the animal may be sold for the best price obtainable. If it cannot be sold it may be killed.

Store open till 9 p. m.

Men's Medium Priced Boots.

Note what we give for the small amount of money we ask.

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519-521 Main St.

EARLY OPENING  
OF NAVIGATION

Record Breaker On  
St. Lawrence

Two Agreements Signed Yesterday Pave Way to a  
Final Settlement

MONTREAL, March 30.—The government ice-breaker Montcalm, which has been working at the Cap Rouge ice bridge since the eighth of February, succeeded in breaking her way through this afternoon, and the bridge will be on its way down stream with the next tide. As a result it is expected that the opening of navigation at Montreal this spring will be one of the earliest on record, the opening generally being delayed on account of the ice bridge holding at this point.

The Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal Companies today signed two agreements by which the difficulties existing between them are settled or placed in the way of settlement. The first agreement confirms the contract which the Coal Company broke and gives the Steel Company the right to recover damages to date for non-fulfillment.

The second provides that the Coal Company shall pay the Steel Company \$250,000 in cash at once. The Steel Company is given two months to file a complete statement of its claim against the Coal Company, which claim may not thereafter be amended, after which the Coal Company is given four months in which to examine the claim and to verify it by access to the Steel Company's books, following which, in case of difference, the parties agree to endeavor to reach a friendly adjustment of the same.

THE BEST YET.  
To need for diet or fasting. The dyspeptic who will use them religiously will find no sense of nausea, no loss of sleep, no loss of appetite, no loss of weight, no loss of strength, no loss of color, no loss of vitality, no loss of health, no loss of life.

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St. John Branch—Cor. King and George Streets.

F. E. FRANCIS, Manager.

Laundry Notice.

The undersigned has removed his branch laundry from 128 Union street to 42 Waterloo street, where he will conduct said business in future. Persons wishing goods called for or delivered can ring "phone Main 1718.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance.

NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS

COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470-Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 548-Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 187-Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 738-Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIWATHEA, No. 738-Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

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D. R. KENNEDY,  
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D. BOYANER.

Wednesday, March 31, 1909.

DEATHS

BATRD.—At Chipman, N. B., March 29th, Hugh Batard, infant son of I. W. Batard, aged 4 months.

GREGORY.—In New York City, on March 29th, William Edward, eldest son of Jas. W. and the late Marie Etta Gregory, leaving father, one brother and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.

PARKS.—Died at Brookvale, March 14th, after a lingering illness of three years, David Parks, aged 76 years, leaving a wife, one daughter and three grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

Sadie.—Say, honest now, do you like Maggie?

Pauline.—Well—she's got a good heart 'an' she means real well, but—Sadie—Neither do I.