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From the *Halifax Chronicle*, February 13th, 1913:

**FISH RECEIPTS LIGHT AT HALIFAX—THE PRICE HAS BEEN ADVANCED ON ALL KINDS OF FISH.**

Fish imports to Halifax since the first of February have not been as heavy as usual. The North Atlantic Fisheries, the largest importers of fish at this port, received only 47,532 pounds during the first week of February. This scarcity of fish is bringing a higher return to the fisherman and a corresponding increase of price to the consumer. The price advanced last week one cent a pound all round on all kinds of fish and to both producer and consumer.

The following vessels delivered fares at the North Atlantic Fisheries last week: *Pearl Beatrice*, 6,550 lbs.; *Tacoma*, 2,010 lbs.; *Kathleen W.*, 1,885 lbs.; *Rosie L.*, 3,480 lbs.; *J. Slaughenwhite*, 523 lbs.; *Una E. Hart*, 1,700 lbs.; *Gladys G. Hart*, 1,000 lbs.; *Kathleen W.*, 785 lbs.; *I. Wander Y.*, 3,455 lbs.; *M. O'Neill*, 491 lbs.; *Ovitta*, 4,367 lbs.; *Vera May*, 1,305 lbs.; *A. Hubley*, 19,980 lbs. The schooner *A. Hubley* was the high liner of the fleet for that week.

The market has the advantageous feature of not being overstocked, and the result has been a keener competition in buying.

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From the *Halifax Chronicle*, March 29th, 1913:

**COST OF LIVING—PROFESSOR SHORTT ADDRESSED MEETING OF LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.**

An interesting address on "The High Cost of Living" was delivered before the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women in the Y.M.C.A. last night, by Dr. Adam Shortt, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. Doctor Shortt went into his subject very extensively and discussed