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Reciprocity and Fish.

(Montreal Star.)

A Maritime Province correspondent writes us as to the effect of these fishing licenses which the American fishermen are to get practically for nothing. After some encouraging words about our fight against the past, he says:

"And wishing information on that part of the bill dealing with the fisheries, wherein our Government expects to license American fishermen to the tune of one dollar per man each year, can you tell me what privilege is to be included in this license as given to American fishermen?"

"This one item as pertaining to the fisheries part of the bill may mean, indeed, more than is shown on the face of the deal, and be the beginning of the end of our coastal fisheries."

"It cannot be that we on the coast must open up to our neighbors the valuable fisheries we now enjoy."

The answer to our correspondent's enquiry is very simple. The license which will be given the American fishermen for the nominal fee of a dollar a year, are the same licenses which are now granted them under the "modus vivendi" for \$1.50 a ton. We may remark that this rate of \$1.50 a ton, works out at about \$125 a year per vessel for the ninety odd American vessels now using them. Under these licenses, the American fishermen can land at a Canadian port for the purpose of purchasing ice, bait and supplies, for shipping crews and the transshipment of the "catch." In short, they get for a dollar a year every right in our ports which Canadian fishermen have, with the single exception of selling their fish, free of duty.

Thus we not only give the Americans our fish market in exchange for theirs—a poor trade, as we shall show—but we bonus their fishermen to the tune of nearly \$125 a piece in competition with our fishermen. And we do this when the Hague Tribunal has declared that we have the right to keep them out of our ports altogether. But, talking of bonuses, what of the present Canadian bonus to our own fishermen? That is a very handsome item. It amounted in 1909 to \$155,221 paid to some twenty-five thousand

fishermen. Now the Americans want that bonus abolished. Senator Lodge proposed an amendment to the Reciprocity agreement in the American Senate prohibiting it. The Lodge Amendment was rejected because President Taft would not imperil the bargain by allowing any changes; but it was clear enough that American feeling is against our bonus system. Should Reciprocity come into force, it will not be long before Senator Lodge or some other Massachusetts Senator will make a great outcry over compelling American fishermen to compete in their own markets with "bonused Canadian fish," and we will be confronted with the demand that we stop subsidizing our fishermen or take the consequences! Anyone imagining that this is an imaginary danger, will kindly take note of the fact that the bonus on steel rods disappeared at the same time that Reciprocity in steel rods was proposed. Now as to the value of "free fish"—that is, free access for our fish into the American market. Of course, free fish is reciprocal. We give our markets for theirs. What a kind of a trade is it? Let us see. In the year ending June, 1910, the Americans imported and paid duty on fish to the value of \$9,008,350. But, of that amount, \$3,229,222 came from us. The fish they took from us were largely fish they needed very badly; and it is an unjust inference to suppose that they paid that duty. In any case, that leaves only \$5,679,128 worth of fish that they got from other countries. Again, it is not at all likely that all these fish could be purchased from Canada. Possibly they are not caught here. But let us take the figures as they are.

"Free fish" in the American market means for us a chance to displace fish to the value of \$5,679,128.

For this, we pay—what? First, we give our market. That amounts to about \$16,000,000 a year. They get a fighting chance for sixteen millions in exchange for less than six millions. Is that a good trade—for us? Secondly, we "pay" the opening of our market to the twelve most-favored nations which export annually something like \$30,000,000 worth of fish. Thirdly, we neutralize the value of our exportation of fish from the Maritime Provinces to Montreal and the West. To-

day that assistance, joined with the duty, nicely enables the Maritime Province fish to beat Gloucester fish in the Montreal market. Remove the duty, and Gloucester fish will win in spite of the express assistance. Moreover, when the Americans stop our fish bounty, they will probably forbid that Government express assistance at the same time.

Now what do you think of that bargain? It looks to us as if the cute New Englander had beaten our representatives all along the line. And, on top of all this, we get no amelioration of the hard conditions under which our fishermen enter American ports, save that of the duty. We will still be forbidden to clear direct for the fishing grounds, as our American rivals can. We must sail back to a Canadian port to "clear," and so will be beaten to the grounds by our competitors. Nor can a Canadian-built fishing vessel be sold to an American fishermen. They are careful to patronize only "home industry." We are selling ours out; and Uncle Sam will soon be coming over to buy the rest at the same price.

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August Rod and Gun.

No better number for a delightful holiday month has been issued than Rod and Gun in Canada for August published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. In the opening story "From the Log of a Nautical Framp," the holiday spirit prevails and is prevalent through the two following papers—Luxurious Trout Fishing and Up the Maganetawan, a River of Dams. In addition there is an abundance of other material, articles and stories dealing with fishing, deer, moose and bear hunting while other phases of outdoor life receive recognition and treatment in a manner that must appeal to all sportsmen. This is particularly the case with the little paper on the subject of wounded game and a pioneer's stories while the conclusions of the Commission Inquiries into the fisheries of Alberta and Saskatchewan must interest anglers all over the Dominion. The paper on a New Use for the Red Fox may not only create a new interest in fox hunting but also lead to an extension of the fox farms which have proved such a success in Prince Edward Island and in Middlesex county, in Ontario. Altogether it is a number which no sportsman should miss.

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CAPE REPORT.

Special Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE To-Day.
Wind north west, fresh, weather fine, nothing in sight. Fishermen report bait and fish scarce at present. Bar. 29.58; ther. 60.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Ex-Shah Defeated.

Special Evening Telegram.
TEHERAN, To-Day.
It is reported here that the former Shah, Ali Mirza, is surrounded at Savadkuk in the mountains to the north east of Teheran. The report adds that he lost 200 men and 2 guns in a pitched battle with the government forces.

Burnt at Sea.

Special Evening Telegram.
MOSELLE BAY, South Africa.
To-Day.
The Anglo-American Oil Company's barque, Lyndhurst, has been destroyed by fire at sea. The crew was picked up by the British steamer Clan MacLaren and landed here.

Jap Premier Resigns.

Special Evening Telegram.
TOKIO, To-Day.
Count Katsura has tendered his resignation as Premier of Japs and recommends the appointment of the Marquis Satomi for the position.

Fatal Mine Fire.

Special Evening Telegram.
ELY, Nevada, To-Day.
There are six men dead and four dying as a result of the fire in the shaft of the Geros Consolidated Mines.

President of Portugal.

LISBON, To-Day.
The Constituent Assembly of Portugal has appointed Senhor Arraiga, President of the Republic.

May Be Made Cardinal.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-Day.
There are rumors here that Archbishop Bruchesi will be made a cardinal at the next consistory or earlier if necessitated by the Pontiff's illness.

Filled With Passengers.

The Florizel sails for Halifax and New York at 3 p.m. to-morrow. So many passengers are on board and offering, that the second cabin to-day is being fitted up as a saloon for their accommodation and never before could the ship be said to leave St. John's with so many passengers on board. These already booked to date from here are: Messrs. Bradford, Kenny, McCoubrey, Misses Peckham and Pierce and 8 steerage.

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Here and There.

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Stafford's Liniment, a genuine remedy for poisoned wounds, old sores, cuts, bruises, etc.—aug16,t

CELEBRATION.—The Knights of Columbus had a celebration at Donovans last night in honour of the visiting Grand Knight, Mr. O'Flaherty; about 70 people attended.

Last night a well-known tradesman of the West End kicked up a row in his brother's house and was given in charge to the police who took him to the station.

CARBONAR GARDEN PARTY.—The garden party held by Rev. Fr. McCarthy's parishioners at Carbonar Wednesday was a great success. We hear that the receipts amounted to over \$300.

WEDDING PRESENT.—The beautiful Self-Player Autopiano on exhibition in our store window was imported specially for a wedding present. **CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Snd. Agent Autopiano—aug18,t.**

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—Miss E. Gillespie, Mrs. Chas. C. Douglas, Phil. N.S.; A. H. Rice, Virginia; F. A. Mann, Prescott, N.S.; T. B. Brown, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. E. Davis, Lingle, N.Y.; C. Leaser, England.

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Teach Sanitation — British Scientist Writes Book on Advantages of State Supervision By Civil Employees.

Dr. Benjamin Moore of the Biochemic Department of the University of Liverpool has a plan to do away with all private physicians. He wants the Government to safeguard the health of everybody in Great Britain, the doctors being on the basis of civil service employees. He predicts a great saving of life and money, and a lessening of suffering and sorrow by his plan.

That this scientist is very much in earnest is evidenced by the fact that he has written a volume of some 204 pages on the subject. His book is called "The Dawn of the Health Age," and has proved of sufficient interest and importance to provoke discussion in the medical publications on both sides of the Atlantic.

Here are the advantages to the medical profession as pointed out by Dr. Moore:

"An assured income; a settled provision for the future as a retiring allowance; relief from clerical work, bill collecting, etc.; relief from the dilemma of a charge of neglect on the one hand or of 'making business' on the other; equal opportunities for the training, consequent on hospital work; compactness of work, leisure, and study time; abolition of professional jealousy; the breadth of training and opportunity from being moved about from place to place; the abolition of cheap practice and of hospital abuse."

"For the public, competent attendance under all circumstances, no stamped work, no worry about fees, leading to unnecessary and possibly dangerous delay in seeking aid, prevention of sickness rather than cure, and consequent saving in money as well as distress mental and material."

BANKER ARRIVED.—The Jessie M. Capt. Kirby, arrived here to Bishop & Sons from the Grand Banks this morning with 200 cwt. of fish. The vessel came in for bait and ice. Mr. H. Blatch supplied the latter. The Jessie M. will sail for the Banks to-morrow.

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Southside Fire.

Six distinct fires blazed up among the green woods on the South Side Hills last evening. The police had been out all the past two days and nights fighting fires on the South Side Hill; when these additional fires blazed up last evening another squad of policemen with volunteers was sent out, but though they work hard were unable to subdue the flames chiefly owing to the high wind that prevailed. It is feared that this fire will work down to Freshwater Bay and destroy the houses there.

Man Badly Hurt.

Inspector General Sullivan had a wire yesterday from Const. O'Farrell, of St. Lawrence, stating that a man named David Shaney, of that place, had been seriously injured by the bursting of a gun.

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I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held on Monday last, Mr. E. D. Spurrell, the representative to the Session of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, presented his report. The Session just held at New Glasgow, N. S., was one of exceptional interest to this flourishing Society, and reports show that the Order in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland is exceeding all expectations in point of membership and funds. They have now passed the 10,000 mark in this jurisdiction, and during the year 12 Lodges were instituted in different places. About 400 representatives were present at the Grand Session, and the town of New Glasgow gave them a big reception and helped to make their stay a very pleasant one. Next year the Grand Lodge meets at Yarmouth, the home of the recently elected Grand Master, J. J. Craig, Esq. Rev. Dr. Robertson, who was enjoying a vacation at New Glasgow, made it very pleasant for the representative of Newfoundland. Early in September a deputation from Atlantic Lodge of this city will institute a Lodge at Bonaville, where they have a large number of candidates for initiation: Bro. J. C. Phillips, D.D. G. M., will be the instituting officer.

Here and There.

Apply Stafford's Liniment to the forehead for headache.—aug19,t

C. C. C. LEAVE CAMP.—The C. C. C. will break up camp this afternoon and return to town.

Be sure you have a bottle of Stafford's Liniment in your home.—aug19,t

EXPRESS DELAYED.—The express from Port aux Basques did not arrive here till 3 p.m. yesterday.

DR. G. N. MURPHY'S Office will be closed from Wednesday, Aug. 23rd, to Sept. 2nd.—July 20, 10 a.m., w.s

WILL BE DOCKED.—Upon her arrival back here this trip the Fogata will be dry docked for repairs to hull and boilers.

NEW WHARF.—A fine new wharf on the old site at Birch Cove has been completed by Mr. H. J. Bagg; he is also erecting a large store.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
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MANY TOURISTS COMING.—For the next two trips of the S. S. Florizel and S. S. Stephano all their passenger accommodation has been taken up, and by those tourists this year more American tourists have come than ever arrived here before.

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BROUGHT IN A WHALE.—The whaler operating at Harbor Grace arrived there last Wednesday evening with a large whale. She left again early next morning to look for another.

GOOD AT BEAVERTON.—The Puma and Lynx had secured 35 whales up to Wednesday last at Beaverton. The prospect for a good fall's work is pretty good. Most of the whales were taken since the 20th of July. There is a marked scarcity in the number of whales seen this summer.

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