

We take the following from the Cape Ann Advertiser, handed us by a friend, who no doubt had the interest of the fishermen at heart.

A WORD TO THE FISHERMEN, RELATIVE TO THEIR BECOMING INTERESTED IN VESSEL PROPERTY.

An encouraging sign of the times in connection with the fisheries, is the increasing number of skippers owning a part or the whole of the vessel which they command. It should be the incentive of every fisherman who intends following the pursuit, to those become interested, and qualify himself for the position, then by saving their earnings and joining with others of their shipmates, this worthy object can easily be accomplished. Far too many of the fishermen spend their money worst than foolishly, and oftentimes fifty or seventy-five dollars, the result of a good trip, earned by perilous work on the Banks, is parted with in a few days in the brothel and rum shops.

It is full time that there was a change in this and that the fishermen exhibit more ambition to get on in the world and become helpful citizens. Their spare money, deposited in the Savings Bank, will soon roll up sufficient to get an eighth or sixteenth of a fishing craft, which, if competent, they can get the command of. This will be the entering wedge, and the part ownership of a vessel under one's command, develops the latent energies. There is something to work for, an incentive to bring in good trips, to run the vessel safely, and keep all unnecessary expenses in abeyance. Then will naturally follow the desire to settle down with a good helpmeet, who will make life pleasant and agreeable, who will do her part towards making the days on shore happy ones, and add still other incentives for earning. Then as a natural consequence, comes the desire to have a home of one's own, and wife and husband—how they can work and plan and save, and take comfort in so doing, when the object of a snug home spurs them on.

There is no need of fishermen being poor in these times, if they will only take care of their earnings, give the rum shops and other questionable places a wide berth, and conduct themselves as human beings with the same laudable ambitions which actuate other classes. You can find among the Gloucester fishermen to-day, some of the finest specimens of manhood to be found anywhere—men who take pride in their calling, responsible men with good abilities, good characters and a credit to the city. It is full time that there were more of them. There is nothing to hinder men from getting on in the world, in this pursuit; but it cannot be done until the beginning is made. They must first learn to respect themselves.

Said a young skipper to us the other evening: "When I am in port, I take good care and go into respectable company, and so long as I behave myself, I find no difficulty of being recognized. If a man or woman does not respect themselves they cannot expect others to respect them."

There is a world of truth in the above. Fishermen must become self-respecting. They must get out of the old rut into which so many have fallen, and endeavor to elevate themselves and their calling—and we hope that the year 1882 will find very many more of them actuated with the laudable ambition of becoming owner or part owner of the craft over whose deck they shall walk as skipper. The step from the first savings to the last deposit which shall secure the bill of sale, is not so difficult, or the time so long as it seems, and the object to be obtained is well worthy of the effort.

First and foremost they must become qualified for the position of master. Practically, nearly all of them are thus qualified so far as skill in handling a vessel is concerned; but they lack a knowledge of navigation which is essentially necessary for success in this avocation. Some of the spare evenings in the Fall and Winter, which are now squandered, would give them ample opportunity to learn this and other necessary branches, and there are plenty of teachers in this city who would be pleased with the opportunity of imparting such knowledge for a moderate compensation.

Those engaged in the fishing business can do much to encourage and stimulate the fishermen in their employ, if so disposed. A kind word dropped now and then, a recognition of ability, thus stimulating ambition, a disposition to recognize them as important factors in the business, will do much towards starting them in the right direction.

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On Monday and Friday mornings via Topsail for district of Harbor Main, Brigus, Portside-Grave, Bay Roberts, Harbor Grace, Carbonar and Heart's Content.

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In the event of the steamer being prevented by the ice from crossing Conception Bay on Wednesday, mails will be forwarded overland via Topsail.

On Friday, at arrival of mail steamer, for Bay Bulls and Ferryland district St. Mary's and Placentia district.

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" " 28th	" " 6th
" Mar. 14th	" " 20th
" " 28th	" April 3rd
" April 11th	" " 17th

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Signed THOMAS HOLLOWAY 533, Oxford Street, London. Sept. 1, 1880

A CARD.

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Stoves and Castings

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	AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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