

# THE BOARD OF TRADE.

## Yesterday's Quarterly Meeting.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. The Vice-President, Mr. Gosling, presided. The interim report was read by Mr. Fearn, the Hon. Secretary. It read as follows:

**QUARTERLY REPORT.**  
The Board of Trade, of which the Council shall report to the Board on the matters which have had their attention, and at which members of the Board may bring up for discussion any matter which they think of importance.

It is unfortunately happened that our President and a large number of the members of the Council have been absent from the Colony during the winter, nevertheless many matters of importance have been considered by the Council, in addition to the routine business of the Board.

**RECIPROCIITY.**  
In particular, the proposed Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States has been discussed in its relations to Newfoundland. The fishery clauses of that agreement obviously interest us deeply. A new market for fishery products is being opened up to a competitor, and is being kept closed to us. As business men, we must try to get equal treatment. To make the matter more complex, a good deal of the fish to be marketed by Canada in the United States may be procured in our waters. Also, practically all the Bank fish which constitutes such an important proportion of the Canadian cod fishery is dependent upon their vessels obtaining their bait supplies from our waters.

The Treaty making power which Great Britain has accorded to her self-governing colonies is rapidly producing a serious division of interest. It is not imaginable that we will have to adopt measures to preserve our fisheries for our own fishermen.

The Council has been in communication with the Government on the matter of the United States-Canadian Reciprocity Agreement.

**COLD STORAGE.**

When the Cold Storage Bill was before the Legislature, the Council took the advice of two lawyers as to the bearing of the proposed bill on the Bank Act. The lawyers selected by the Council were Mr. John Penelton and Mr. J. J. Callaghan. Their opinion, arrived at independently, was that the Bill did not technically prejudice the Bank Act. The publication of these opinions no doubt helped to delay apprehensions on the matter. This Bill has been the occasion of calling into prominence the carrying out of the Bank Act. It is of vital importance to the Colony that this important Act should be rigidly enforced.

The Council (according to the press), endeavouring to float a company to utilize their concessions.

**FISHERIES.**  
Very erroneous ideas are entertained as to the value of round fresh cod fish in New England markets. The price ruling there is generally from 1c. to 2 1/2c. per lb., according to size.

There has been a small export of Fresh Salmon and Halibut from the West Coast for some years past, and if a larger and steadier supply could be obtained, the business could be increased almost indefinitely.

The Frozen Herring business has been actively prosecuted; the export being limited solely by the supply. The Canadians, as well as our own people, have been entering into the business. Unfortunately there seems no doubt that intriguement of the Bank Act have taken place in Canada.

**TRAWLING.**  
The Council regrets to learn that there is some prospect of the subsidized French Steam Trawlers being permitted to operate from Sydney. There is, however, no official confirmation of this, and it is hoped the report is incorrect.

The Council learns with much pleasure that the Labrador fishermen are generally fitting themselves out with trawling gear, intending to fish on the off-shore grounds. Judging from the past experience, it is probable that the adoption of this method will turn the Labrador fishery from an uncertain to a steady remunerative business.

### SURVEYING SHIP.

The Council are informed that it is proposed to make St. John's the headquarters of H. M. Survey Ship, "Ellinor," under the command of Capt. Coombes. It is unnecessary to say that she will be warmly welcomed.

It may not be amiss to call to the attention of Capt. Coombes the importance of locating all banks and ledges around the shores of Newfoundland and Labrador, which may prove new and fertile fishing grounds.

**TELEPHONES.**  
The Council has again urged the Government to take prompt action in the matter of Telephones. It is a public service, properly the business of the Government, but if the Government decides not to undertake it, there will be no trouble in organizing a Company to do so. The Council also recommended the establishment of long distance Telephones between important places.

The Council has also addressed the Government on the matter of dredging the harbor; on Land Tenure in St. John's; and on the Gasolene Storage Act.

**STATISTICS.**  
One of the prime duties of the Board of Trade is to procure statistics relating to the Trade of the Colony. The most important are naturally those relating to the fishery. Last year the Council urged the Government to make the collection of reports on the progress of the fishery one of the duties of the Fishery Department.

In their application, the Council has decided itself to endeavour to get regular reports from every part of the Island. Letters have, therefore, been addressed to over 150 correspondents, asking if they would report to the Board, and favourable answers have been received in nearly every instance. It is proposed to prepare each correspondent with a form to be filled up weekly, and to compile and publish the information thus received. It is not to be expected that the information will be quite complete or correct at first, but in the course of time, it can be made fairly accurate, the greatest benefit will accrue to every merchant and fisherman in the Colony.

Since July 1st, 1910, there have been exported 1,067,000 quintals cod fish, as against 1,221,000 for a similar period in the previous year.

It is estimated that very small stocks are held in St. John's and round the Island. About 25,000 quintals green fish have already been exported which, generally speaking, would be sent to market in May and June. The exact stock held in St. John's is not known, some of the merchants refusing to disclose their stocks. Why some consider their interests are best served by wilfully keeping themselves ignorant of such an important matter as the stock on hand, is not easy to understand.

From March 31st, to July 1st, last year there were exported 18,000 quintals codfish. It is estimated that the exports in the next three months will not exceed 150,000 quintals, so that the total catch last season would be about 1,207,000 quintals, as compared with 1,503,000 quintals in the previous year; while the catch for the year ending June 30th, 1909, was 1,800,000 quintals.

**FISHERY METHODS.**  
A question which we should certainly ask ourselves is Are we pursuing the fisheries in the most economical manner? In every branch of industry, great advances are being made by labour saving devices, by organization, by elimination of waste, by economy. Can the same be said of our great fishery?



Time was when the codfishery was carried on chiefly by West Country Merchants, who came themselves or sent their representatives every spring from home to take up their summer residence in the fishing harbours all round the Island. The fishermen were shipped for the summer, either on shares or wages. The merchant found everything, vessel, gear, and food, made the fish an absolute necessity. The gradual settlement of the country produced a semi-independent class who were called at one time by-name keepers. When the ship fishery from England died out, the fishery was carried on entirely by the settlers, who were supplied by merchants in St. John's, one of the larger outports. The fishermen,

require to be revisited at almost every stage. It may be said that the fish flakes and stages throughout the Island are open to improvement. It should be remembered that codfish is intended for human food, and every precaution should be taken to protect it from contamination. Codfish should not be pressed into cakes or drums by any means, except by a power screw or press. In loading vessels with bulk fish, special boots or slippers should be provided for the men at work in the vessel's hold.

We provide human food on a large scale, and it is our duty as well as our self-interest to see that it is clean and wholesome. The fisheries of Newfoundland are capable of great expansion, but to make the most of them, a radical MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DAN-DRUFF.

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*Black Mason*

change in our methods is necessary. Merchant and fisherman must look to it.

**EXPERT RECOMMENDED.**  
The Council, realizing that we are sadly in need of scientific observation of our fisheries, and has suggested to the Government the importance of securing the services of an expert after the type of the late Mr. Adolph Nelson.

**TRADE COMMISSIONER ALSO.**  
Reference was made in the Annual Report to the work done for the Board in Brazil, by the late A. B. Dallas. A good beginning was made, and several promising openings for trade pointed out. The Council is of opinion that the work should be continued by a Trade Commissioner appointed by the Government, after the manner of the Trade Commissioner of Canada.

Our motto is "Stock the Best," if you have not tried to order a sack of "Excello," the best bread maker, from J. J. Callaghan.—ap21,10f

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**"It is a Step Only."**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
BALTIMORE, To-Day.  
President Taft in a speech opening the third National Peace Conference, declared the States would keep its hands off foreign territory and not seek to acquire such. One of the difficulties that the States finds is the natural suspicion that the countries concerned have in tendering its good offices. "The Arbitration Treaty between two great nations of the world would be a very important step in securing the peace of the world. It such an Arbitration Treaty can be concluded I have no doubt that an important step will have been taken, but it will not bring an end to war. It is a step only."

**Fighting at Canton.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
SHANGHAI, To-Day.  
Reinforcements of troops have been ordered into the Canton district, according to despatches following the report of a battle between outlaws and Imperial troops along the Wu Chow and Canton road. Many are reported killed on both sides.

**Queen Mother's Indisposition.**  
Special Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, To-Day.  
Uneasiness is manifested here over the report that Alexandra, the Queen Mother, was ill during her Mediterranean trip, which has just been completed. There are conflicting reports about her condition, giving rise to fears that the Coronation programme will be affected.

**Canadian Crisis.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
OTTAWA, To-Day.  
The latest political outlook now is for prorogation with an extra session in September. No agreement has been reached, but only by such agreement is the present deadlock likely to terminate. Premier Laurier and the leader of the Opposition Borden were in conference yesterday and they will submit a proposition to their respective party caucuses this morning. This proposition, it is understood, relates to adjournment and not to prorogation. Feeling among the rank and file on both sides is strongly against adjournment. It is believed that both parties will declare a preference for a prorogation. It is learned that the Prime Minister has decided to call for Parliament on the 17th. It was said that pressure was brought to bear from the Colonial Office, London, but this could not be confirmed.

**Interesting Greeting.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, To-Day.  
The presentation by members of Parliament to Speaker Lowther and wife and gifts in honor of their silver wedding anniversary led to an interesting scene in the lobby. After the ceremony Mr. Balfour cordially shook hands with Mr. John Redmond. The last occasion in which Mr. Balfour was observed to have greeted Mr. Redmond was 20 years ago, when the latter was liberated from Kilmalham jail.

**Fez Relieved.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
FEZ, To-Day.  
Captain Brimmer's column arrived in good condition. During the last few days of the march to the relief of Fez, the column has been under a stiff running fight continuously. The rebel tribesmen followed the troops from the time they broke the camp, harassing them to the gates of the city. Confidence is restored within the walls, but affairs reign outside.

**Out of Committee.**  
Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, May 3.  
The preamble of the Parliament Bill passed without amendment amidst scenes of enthusiasm, owing to Mr. Balfour and the Unionists refusing to vote against it and thus all danger of the apprehended action of the Laborites passed. The motion that the Bill be reported as amended was carried by 265 votes to 147. The report stage is expected to take two or three days next week.

**CAPE REPORT.**  
Special Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-Day.  
Wind W. S. W., strong, weather fine; nothing sighted to-day. Four icebergs in sight, one about seven miles south, the other three in shore between here and Cape Ballard in ships course. Bar. 29.40; ther. 38.

**THE WRECKED "CARDINAL."**  
The schooner Cardinal which was wrecked a couple of days ago on the coast, was coming to Placentia with coal for Job Bros. & Co., Capt. Wm. Carroll, of the S. S. Kite, was master of the vessel last year, and his brother James had charge when the ship went ashore. She replaced the Yosemite lost at Labrador 4 years ago, and the Columbia wrecked at Louisburg 2 years ago.

**GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.**  
The S. S. Glencoe, Capt. Spracklin, reached Port aux Basques at 1.30 p.m. yesterday having made the run from Sydney in 9 1/2 hours. The following passengers came over in the saloon:—K. J. Wentzell, Mrs. D. F. Crowley and child, J. C. and Mrs. Smith, A. Goldins, H. D. Windster, C. A. Oxier, Miss J. Lane, Miss J. C. Herman, Rev. H. J. Read, J. Cahns. The express is due here about midnight.

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**CLEAN BILLS OF HEALTH.**—Dr. Campbell went on board the S. S. Diana and S. S. Erik when they arrived yesterday and gave them clean bills of health.

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**WENT TO HOSPITAL.**—Yesterday a man named Noel, of Spencer Street, went to the General Hospital suffering from a cancerous growth on the lip and will undergo an operation for its removal.

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**GLENCOE'S LAST TRIP.**—The S. S. Glencoe left Port aux Basques for N. Sydney this morning. This will be her last run for the season on this route. The Invermore will now take up the service.

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**PLENTY OF HERRING.**—By the Stella Maris we learn that herring are very plentiful about Bonaville and Fogo. They are of a large size and good catches are being made. There is yet no sign of codfish.

**Kohler Pianos** are in use the world over and their output numbers considerably over 100,000. We offer this make in our great clearance and change of business sale at greatly reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Nfld. Agent.—ap11f

**I. O. O. F. MEETING.**—Last evening the monthly meeting of the "Premier Encampment" was held. Two new candidates were initiated and several others were proposed. It was decided to hold a special meeting on the 25th in order to count degrees and have an election of officers.

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**SEALER SPRAINS ANKLE.**—One of the crew of the Erik, named Saml. Littlejohn, while jumping over the pans at the icefields about 10 days ago, fell and twisted his leg, throwing the ankle out of place. He suffered much pain and until a couple of days ago could not bear the weight of his body on the limb. He narrowly escaped breaking the leg.

**STELLA MARIS HERE.**—The s.s. Stella Maris returned from the north at 6 p.m. yesterday, having concluded the service between St. John's and Twillingate for the season. The ship brought a small quantity of freight and 52 passengers, chiefly fishing crews coming for their schooners that had been laid up here all winter.

**IN AID OF C. C. C.**—The lady friends of the C. C. C. held a meeting in the O'Donel Wing last evening and decided to have a sale of work the coming autumn in aid of the C. C. C. The dates of the sale were fixed, viz., October 24th, 25th and 26th. Mrs. D. J. Greene presided. Mrs. W. H. Tobin was made Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. John Sinton, Assistant do.

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J. N. Griffiths, M.P. who gave notice of would ask Premier to instruct Ambassador to the information of the cabinet report of the day on behalf of the Secretary Wood formal speech that son for making report United States Government. Unionist M. P. for to know if it was Foreign Office that the President wanted to advocate before a system of land bond the Empress "blazing indiscretions" Mr. Wood. "I won't be kind; and would remark by the Government made by Mr. Wood, very temperately improper, great and friendly."

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