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Underpaid Producers

A few days ago in discussing the harsh tariff of the times, and its bearing so severely on the producer, it was ascertained that with increasing duties and declining prices for fish and other products of the fisheries, the fishermen could not make both ends meet, and therefore the high tariff would not bring the amount of revenue up to the sum which could be collected on a low rate of duty. Is it reasonable to suppose that when the price of an article of import soars, and the price of an item of produce slumps, there can be the same amount of purchasing power as when the tariff is balanced and adjusted to suit the circumstances of trade? But it is not so with the present schedule of duties. This has been arranged with a view of getting the very last copper from the men who toil at sea and on shore. With green fish at one dollar per hundred and twelve pounds and flour at nine dollars and fifty cents per barrel, other necessities being in proportion as to price, is it not a painfully difficult matter for fishermen to eke out even an existence? The cost of operating is vastly more than it was in pre-war days, and prices for green fish were much higher than now. With decreased earning power the bulk of the proceeds of the fishing voyage is swallowed up in the cost of outfitting, leaving but a margin for the support of the fisherman and his family. A correspondent in Friday's Telegram who has had considerable experience in local shore fishing, supplies a table of expenses in connection with the operations of two men in a motor boat, the total for a season (no provisions included) amounting to three hundred dollars. The earnings for the same period, on a most liberal basis of estimated catch, with the price at one dollar per hundredweight "from the knife" would not exceed five hundred dollars, leaving a balance, after paying expenses, of two hundred dollars to be divided equally, or one hundred dollars for each man, upon which he has to maintain himself and family. Can he do it? The only answer is that it is impossible. With shore fish at seven to eight dollars per quintal, fishermen reasonably claim that one dollar per hundredweight is neither fair nor equitable remuneration. Assuming that it requires two and a half hundredweight of green fish to make one quintal (112 pounds) of hard dry—on the South Coast the proportion is three hundred and eight pounds to the quintal of dry—the first cost then is two dollar per quintal. Washing out, all the fisherman receives, and it must be remembered that the catchers deliver their fish from the knife, this doing away with the cost of splitting to the purchaser. Washing, bulking, salting and extras cost possibly one dollar per quintal. Washing out,

waterhosing and making may be reckoned at the utmost at another dollar, thus bringing the actual cost of one quintal of fish ready for storing to four dollars and fifty cents. And another fifty cents for labor barrowing from the flake to the store and from store to export ship, and the cost of the quintal is five dollars in the hold. At this rate, and the estimate of labor from splitting to shipping not omitting cull, is exceedingly liberal, is not the fisherman being underpaid at the rate of One Dollar per hundredweight?

Slightly Erroneous.

S.S. "ALICE M. JACOBS" LOST NEAR CHANNEL IN 1908.

An article, copied from the "Sunday Leader" in the Evening Telegram of Saturday last, referring to the career of the late Captain Solomon Jacobs, native of Newfoundland, but citizen of the United States by naturalization, and Master Mariner out of the fishing port of Gloucester, Mass., is somewhat in error. There was no schooner named "Alice M. Jacobs." On the contrary this vessel was a steamship, and as the article says was the first steam propelled vessel to engage in the herring fishery at Bay of Islands, being specially equipped and fitted for this industry. Unfortunately the opportunity of demonstrating her value at this work had been proven, she was wrecked at Durand's Island, about four miles west of Channel on the morning of December 16th, 1903, being then bound from North Sydney to Bay of Islands. A most remarkable story may be told of this wreck, which perhaps may be given publicly later; but from that date to the death of the veteran mackerel killer, his fortunes appeared to deteriorate. Previous to his building the "Alice M. Jacobs" he prospect of the coast of Indiana the auxiliary schooner Helen M. Gould, but nothing came of the venture, as the fishing prospects from a foster's point of view were nil. After losing the Alice M. Jacobs, Captain Jacobs went in the schooner A. M. Nickerson, and made several trips to Newfoundland in this vessel. Eventually however, he gave up the Newfoundland fishing and went in solely for mackerel fishing, in which industry he was engaged at the time of his death. The late Captain Jacobs was of a most determined disposition and anything he took up he carried through to the end. The writer enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance for the four weeks subsequent to the loss of his steamer at Channel, and became more at home with him during that period than most of his associates in the Cod, Herring and Mackerel fisheries.

See Shirley Mason in the most pathetic story you ever witnessed at the Majestic to-night. It's for Charity.—mar6.11

Legislative Council Appointments.

Rumor has it that Messrs. John Davey, H. M. Moxell and Bill Dawe will be long be appointed to seats in the Legislative Council, the intention being to bring the Anglican denomination as near full representation as possible. This report is given for what it is worth, but should it prove correct it will put out of joint some other expectations, and at the same time may not please everybody concerned.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir C. Alexander Harris.)—The Cowan Mission Association will hold their Annual Entertainment on St. Patrick's Day at the Methodist College Hall. Particulars later.—11

B.I.S.L. & A. Committee

The B.I.S.L. & A. Committee at a meeting last week elected the following officers:
Chairman—F. E. Moore.
Vice-Chairman—Gordon Muir.
Treasurer—W. J. Skinner.
Secretary—Cyril Merner.
After the election of officers, the various sub-committees were appointed. The B.I.S.L. & A. hope to have as great success this year as last season. The regular weekly outings to Donovans will be continued as will also the Ladies' Auxiliary reunions. St. Patrick's Day celebrations will be finished with one of the finest dramatic shows ever seen at the Casino. The play is entitled "My Irish Rose," and has just been released for production here.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Star of the Sea Ladies in the Club Rooms this Monday night at 8.30 o'clock. All lady friends of the Society are requested to attend as business exposition of the character of the unrepentant saint.

Palace Re-Building Fund

OVER \$18,000 SUBSCRIBED.
The movement to rebuild the R. C. Episcopal Palace, inaugurated by His Grace, was given a splendid reception yesterday when the collection taken up at the church doors realized \$10,610. To this amount must be added the sum of \$7,500 contributed by the various Catholic Societies. Last evening, at Vespers, in the Cathedral, Rt. Rev. Mr. McDermott, V.G., read the following note of appreciation from the Archbishop: "His Grace the Archbishop, desires to express the first opportunity to convey to the Catholic people of St. John's an expression of his cordial gratitude for their magnificent response to his appeal for the creation of a Palace Re-Building Fund as a result of which the sum of over \$18,000 was realized at today's collection."

The Archbishop interprets this splendid response to his appeal, in the present depressing times, as a strong evidence of the desire of the Catholic people to have the Palace re-built, and also as an earnest of co-operation and support which he may expect in this great undertaking. "The Archbishop wishes to say that the result of the appeal was in excess of any anticipations that had been formed, and will warrant practical measures towards re-building being taken much sooner than would otherwise have been possible."

The Archbishop feels that special thanks are due to the various Catholic societies and Associations of the city for their very generous donations, a full list of which, together with that of all contributions, will be published in a few days."

The amount of yesterday's collection was made up as follows:
Cathedral .. \$8,600
St. Patrick's .. 1,645
St. Joseph's .. 265
Kilbride .. 100
Mount Cashel .. 100
Total Church Collections .. \$10,610
Contributions Catholic Societies .. 7,500
Grand Total .. \$18,110

HELP THE POOR.—Your presence is requested at the Majestic Theatre to-night to help the ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul and Dorcas Societies provide food and clothes for the poor of your own city.—mar6.11

Liberal Donation.

R.I.S. ANNUAL PARADE ARRANGED
Yesterday afternoon there was a large attendance at the adjourned annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society. The chair was occupied by President W. J. Higgins. Eight new members were admitted to membership. The Society unanimously and very generously voted the magnificent sum of \$2,000 towards the Palace Re-Building Fund. Preparations for the annual parade were finalized. The Society will attend Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead. The C.L.B., C.C.C. and Methodist Guards' Bands have been engaged for the parade which is expected to be the largest in the history of the Society. After discussing some routine matters the meeting adjourned until Sunday next.

Hear Karl Trapnell, see Shirley Mason and hear the selections by the Majestic Orchestra to-night. It's for Charity.—11

Firemen's Work Appreciated.

March 2nd, 1922.
(Copy)
Inspector General Hutchings, Terra Nova Constabulary, City.
Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith a cheque for one hundred dollars (\$100) to be divided, as you deem fit, amongst the members of the Fire Department and the Constabulary, as a slight token of appreciation of their work at the fire in Smyth Building, on the morning of Sunday, February 26th.
The prompt and efficient service rendered by the men under your capable supervision, saved me a considerable loss and a very serious inconvenience.
With best wishes, believe me,
Very truly yours,
(Sgd.) GEO. F. KEARNEY.

March 4th, 1922.

(Copy)
Dear Sir:—On behalf of the members of the Constabulary and Fire Departments, I beg to thank you for your very generous recognition of the work performed by them at the fire in the "Smyth Building" on the morning of Sunday, the 26th ult.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS, Inspector General of Constabulary, Geo. F. Kearney, Esq., 268 Water Street, City.

Norwegian Fishery.

TO DATE.
1921.
Lofoten .. 3,200,000
All others .. 4,700,000
1921.
Lofoten .. 5,900,000
All others .. 3,900,000
1920.
Lofoten .. 9,200,000
All others .. 5,000,000
MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Sealing Deadlock Unbroken.

SHIPS MAKING READY TO SAIL.
So far as the Engineers' Association and the sealing owners are concerned, there is no change to-day in the sealing deadlock. This morning at 10.30 a conference between the engineers and Mr. Harvey, Reid's Superintendent, was held on board of the s.s. Sagona, but as far as could be learned nothing definite was accomplished; negotiations, however, were left open and it is expected that some arrangement will be arrived at this evening. Bowring's fleet with the exception of the Eagle and Viking are signing their crews to-day. The Viking's crew will likely sign tomorrow after the arrival of Capt. Bartlett and men who are expected in from Brigue to-day. It is expected that the Terra Nova will get away by Wednesday. The Sagona is unloading boiler plate at the dock to-day, the meantime the ship has been put in readiness to sail. With the exception of two ships, it is said that engine room staffs have been secured.

Kyle and Mails.

WHAT IS THE MINISTER OF POSTS DOING?
No foreign mail has reached this country since that which arrived on the Kyle on Feb. 26th. None is likely to arrive here until Wednesday night at the earliest, and possibly not until much later. The Kyle arrived at Loughburg yesterday afternoon and is not leaving there until tomorrow morning. There is also a possibility of her being sent to the aid of the "Sisto." There is probably a good reason for delaying the Kyle to Loughburg for 36 hours, but the fact remains that a British Dominion, at the present time, when modern methods have left few things impracticable, has been completely isolated from the outside world for over a week and will remain so for several days. The Postal Department which cannot arrange for at least one mail a week at this season of the year should be abolished, lock, stock and barrel, and a new one organized in its place. How is business to be carried on if no mails can either enter or leave the country. What the Minister of Posts should have done at the outset was to organize a regular weekly mail service between Halifax and St. John's. Even if the cost would be greater than the present system, and that is open to doubt, the advantages which would accrue would make the increased expenditure worth while. If the Postal Department engaged the "alkers," who were here recently, to walk across the country with the mails they would get them here more regularly than they have been doing during the present winter.

Train Notes.

The express from Millerton Junction reached town at 6.30 a.m. yesterday. An express left here yesterday with local mails for Port aux Basques. It left Mary March's Brook by 10 o'clock this morning, having passed the Top this morning without any delay. The train was held at Mary March's Brook for some hours. Saturday's Carbonar local was delayed to-morrow for her annual overhauling. The Malakoff, which replaces her, leaves port on Wednesday morning.

Ships for Dockage.

LAUNCH SUNK.
S. S. Port will likely go on dock during the week.
The schrs. Armatrice and Union Jack have received an overhauling and will come off dock next week. At present the entrance is jammed off with heavy ice and it is expected that the Sagona will be used to smash it up. Last week when the Sagona was hauling into the Reid pier the ice rafted and sank the steam launch about the dock. The launch is submerged in deep water about 15 yards from the dock gate.

Fresh this week: Ripe Tomatoes, Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, at GLEESON'S.—mar6.11

Attended Wedding.

A message was received to-day from Hon. W. J. Ellis, who is at present in Los Angeles, California, stating that he returned last week from Texas and Mexico and that on Tuesday last he was best man at the wedding of Miss Mary Morris, daughter of Judge Morris, to Mr. Burke. Mr. Ellis says that he will be leaving shortly for St. John's, as he has greatly improved in health.



DR. LEHR,
Dentist,
329 Water St.

TARTAR.

"Tartar" is a lime-like substance that forms on the teeth. It is composed of saliva, phosphate of lime, etc., and becomes attached to the teeth near the salivary duct. It is porous like a sponge and holds particles of food which decompose and emit the breath with an offensive odor. This tartar once formed increases, always in the direction of the gums, first attacking them, then causing them to puff up and recede from the teeth, and finally by absorption of the bony sockets, to cause gum teeth to drop out for want of support.

Exports for February, 1922.

COMPILED BY THE NEWFOUNDLAND BOARD OF TRADE, FROM OUTPORTS.

| To Europe | Qts. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| ALSO: | D. Fish 8460 |
| 600 Brls. Herring, FROM ST. JOHN'S. | |
| To Brazil | Qts. |
| 1,052 Gals. Cod Liver Oil | 6,978 7/8 |
| 206 1/2 Brls. Herring | 28,414 1/4 |
| 55,797 Gals. Cod Oil | 11,830 |
| 150 Gals. Seal Oil | 204 1/2 |
| 50 Brls. Caplin | 7,102 1/2 |
| 10 Brls. Cattle Fish | 930 |
| 78 Brls. Salmon | |
| 464 Tons. Salmon | |
| 14 Cans. Salmon | |
| 43 Bks. Salmon | |
| 100 Bks. Blothers | |
| 1,000 Qts. Haddock | |
| 13,908 Lbs. Steaming | |
| 4,120 Lbs. Seal Steaming | |
| 430 Lbs. Fish Meal | |
| 151 Cans. Lobsters | |
| 4 Sealskins | |

Comparative Statement of Fish Exports for February.

| Dry Fish. | Qts. |
|----------------|--------|
| 1922 | 61,833 |
| 1921 | 51,559 |
| Increase | 29,553 |
| Pickled Fish. | Qts. |
| 1922 | 1,361 |
| 1921 | 1,361 |
| Decrease | 1,361 |

CITY CLUB.—The Adjourned Annual Sale of Papers and Magazines will be held in the Reading Room on Tuesday afternoon, March 7th, at 5 o'clock. mar6.11

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct13.6mo
DRUNKS RELEASED.—Two drunks who were arrested last night by the police, were released this morning.

Stafford's Phorotone will cure Coughs and Colds. For sale everywhere.—mar2.11

GOING ON DOCK.—S.S. Portia goes on dock to-morrow for her annual overhauling. The Malakoff, which replaces her, leaves port on Wednesday morning.

Lemons, California Pears, Grape Fruit, Sunlight Oranges, at GLEESON'S.—mar4.21

ROSALIND AT HALIFAX.—S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax yesterday at 7 p.m., making the run from here in 48 hours. The ship sails to-morrow at 8 a.m. for New York.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Peter Furlong wishes to thank Drs. Keegan, Wilson, Grieve and Dr. and Mrs. Cowperthwaite; also Miss Taylor, Sister Doyle, Synard and the Nurses of Crowdy and St. Mary's and Lawrence Bros., Mr. Jack Johnston the Barber and all kind friends who visited him at the institution.

Grape Fruit, Boxed Apples, Winesap, N. Spy, Jonathan, at GLEESON'S.—mar4.21

EXPEDITED BY DIGBY.—It is probable that the crew of the wrecked schr. Asquith will arrive from England by the a.s. Digby. Messrs. Hickman & Co., owners of the vessel, however, have not received word from the captain or crew since they landed at Gibraltar. The Digby is due here on Thursday.

The Guards' Concert, Methodist College Hall, March 15th, will be the event of the Concert Season. Secure your tickets at Dicks & Co.—mar4.21

RACES ON WEDNESDAY.—It is probable that the horse races on Wednesday will be run off on Wednesday next. Ice conditions are however, not yet favorable to getting the best speed. The colt race for the Victory Bond prizes will be run off on Wednesday, also should conditions prove favorable.

JUST RECEIVED.—Stock Men's Dancing Pumps. F. SMALLWOOD, Water Street. reb10.11

SALE ATTRACTS CROWDS.—The remnants of goods left over from the fire sale of R. E. Innes & Co., were given away on Saturday night, and a large number of women besieged the premises for several hours, and traffic had to be regulated by the police. The work of re-building the premises begins shortly.

The only Eyesight Specialist named Trapnell doing business in Newfoundland to-day is CARL S. TRAPNELL, 307 Water Street (opposite next door to Kodak Store).—jan10.11

Our Local Peppes

HIS DIARY.

March 4th.—Up and was trimmed by my barber. So to Water Street and meet Mr. Povey, who tells me how he hears that Mr. A. H. Satter will be made a member of the Legislative Council, which is news to me. He is a strong follower of Sir R. A. Squires, and this, I think, to be the reward of his service. It is to-day published in the Gazette, that the Parliament will meet on March 14th and is earlier than it was thought by many it would do so. The session like to be mighty hot, but will not, I think be so long as last year. But Mr. Coak, abroad, and other members of the Cabal, so that some say it will remain open until they return. Some do say the business of Mr. Coaker abroad to be the raising of a loan to bring about the Humber Project. The strike of the sealing engineers not settled, but the owners will send out their ships, which is a good thing, seeing how otherwise over 1,000 men would have no employment. At night to the Club and to play at Bridge, to my great content, being that I win easily and is the first time of my doing so for some days.

March 5th (Lord's Day).—Lay till past 12 of the clock a mild day, which we have not had these many weeks, and raising hard at night. Which makes some think that spring is coming, and I very pleased thereto.

Radio Club

HELD WEEKLY MEETING.
The St. John's Radio Club held one of its weekly meetings on Friday last in the club rooms Board of Trade Building. A receiving set built by E. Ash was tried out with excellent results. Several high-power transatlantic stations were heard by all present. All young men interested in Radio work are invited to join. There are many amateurs here and it was for the purpose of bringing them together and assisting them that the club was formed. The object of the club is to promote interest and knowledge in Radiography.

MISS T. POWER.

Music Studio 59 Queen's Road after March 5th. mar6.11, eod

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind northeast, blowing strong, weather dull preceded by fog. A French cable steamer passed east yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.85; Ther. 84.

BORN.

On March 4th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. Loveridge.
On Sunday morning, March 5, to R. H. and Mrs. Hudson, a son.
On the 5th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cranford, 29 John St.
On March 3rd, 1922, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, 18 Hagerty Street. Mother and child well.
On March 3rd, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. John Maher, Quidi Vidi, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the R. C. Church, Foggo, on January 21st, by the Rev. Dr. Jones, John J. O'Shea of St. John's to Edith Isabel Miller.

DIED.

On March 5th, Charles Edward, darling child of W. H. and Jessie C. Woodley, aged 1 year.
At 10.30 p.m. Sunday, after a long and painful illness, Bridget (Toos) Murphy, aged 30, beloved daughter of Mary and the late Michael Murphy, leaving mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, No. 2 Alexander Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear sister Florence Stone, who died March 5, 1920.
"Softly at night the stars are shining
On a lonely, silent grave,
Where you, 'o our dearest loved one,
Whom we loved and could not save,
Dearest sister how we miss you,
Never will your memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will always linger
Around the grave where you are laid."
Your chair stand alone and empty
In the home you loved so well,
And how much we miss you, darling
Only God alone can take us there.
—Inserted by her sister and mother Mrs. Stone.

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RED SPRUCE GUM .. 34c. Bottle
SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, 65c. Bot.
SYRUP OF TAR AND COD LIVER OIL .. 40c. Bottle
WHITE PINE AND TAR COMPOUND .. 28c. Bottle
CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPEN- TINE .. 30c. and 60c.
STAFFORD'S PHOROTONE .. 35c. Bottle
STAFFORD'S LINIMENT .. 18c. Bottle
MINARD'S LINIMENT .. 20c. Bottle

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FILL THE HOUSE AND HELP THE POOR.

WILL ADDRESS ROTARIANS.

Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., will address the Rotary Club at their regular weekly luncheon to-morrow, on "Co-operative Marketing," or "Where Fishermen Become Partners."

OVERHAULING POLICE

The Police Station is being undergoing a thorough spring cleaning. Painters have been engaged to work for some days past.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds.