

The "Ring" Agreement

Made Between Hawes and the Water Street Fish Combine.

THIS AGREEMENT made at St. John's in the Island of Newfoundland this SECOND day of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and NINETEEN, BETWEEN

of ST. JOHN'S, in the Island of Newfoundland, FISH EXPORTERS, (hereinafter called the said shipper) of the one part AND George Hawes of St. John's aforesaid, Broker (hereinafter called the said agent) of the other part, WITNESSETH that the said parties hereto have agreed as follows that is to say:

1. The said shipper agrees to employ the said agent and the said agent agrees to serve the said shipper as exclusive agent for the sale, marketing and handling of all fish exported from Newfoundland by the said shipper directly or indirectly to any port or market in Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece or any other markets in Europe.

2. The services herein agreed to be performed by the agent for the shipper shall be held to comprise in addition to those usually incidental to the sale, marketing and handling of fish the following:

(a) The agent shall furnish to the shipper from time to time full information to the best of his ability, judgment and belief as to the conditions and prospects of the various European markets.

(b) The said agent shall through his business connections branch offices and other reliable agencies investigate settle, compromise and deal with all claims, rejections or disputes arising out of sales or consignments made by the shipper to any of the said European markets.

(c) Said services shall be performed by the said agent without remuneration other than the commission hereinafter agreed to be paid by the shipper, but he shall be paid by the shipper in addition to such commissions all cable, travelling and other expenses incidental to or arising out of the performance of any of the above services.

3. The remuneration to be paid said agent shall be calculated by Commission on the sale price of all fish sold for export or exported from Newfoundland and ultimately marketed in any part of Europe at the following rates: On all fish shipped in bulk or in packages and sold outright three per cent. of the gross proceeds of sale; on all fish, whether in bulk or in packages, consigned, three per cent. on the gross proceeds of sales, in addition to such local commission usually paid at the place of such sale.

4. In the event of any fish being sold F.O.B. or C.I.F. any port outside Europe and subsequently reshipped to Europe the commission payable to the said agent by the shipper in respect of same shall be at the same rate as stated in the last preceding paragraph hereof whether said fish

be ultimately handled by the said agent in Europe or not. Nothing herein contained is to be construed as limiting the exclusiveness of the agent's rights over the European shipments of the shipper.

5. In addition to the several commissions, hereinbefore provided for, the said agent shall in all cases be entitled to be paid and to retain out of the moneys of the said shipper that shall come into his hands all costs, charges and expenses in respect of storage, handling, insurance, exchange, cables, travelling expenses and other disbursements incidental to the performance of the service which by these presents the agent undertakes to perform.

6. The said agent shall be at liberty at any time, provided he remains in active participation therein, to form a partnership, association or incorporated company for the purpose of carrying on the business by these presents undertaken by the agent and in such event the shipper agrees to adopt and confirm the transfer by the said agent to such partnership, association or incorporated company of all rights and obligations arising out of these presents.

7. In the event of the shipper shipping directly or indirectly to Europe any fish by way of joint adventure or otherwise in conjunction with any other party or parties or participating in the profits or returns of any shipments of fish shipped directly or indirectly to Europe in the name of or in conjunction with any other person, firm or company the shipper shall pay to the agent on account of his share or proportion of said shipments or returns the commission provided for in paragraph 3 hereof.

8. Nothing herein contained is to be construed to restrict or interfere with the rights of the agent to handle fish or fish products for any other persons, firm or companies in any of the European markets and upon such terms as the agent may see fit.

9. This agreement may be terminated by either of the parties hereto at the end of three years from the date of these presents, or at the end of any succeeding year provided twelve months' previous notice in writing of the intention to terminate be given by the party desiring to so terminate to the other party.

AS WITNESS the respective hands of the parties hereto the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

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The Methodist National Campaign.

IN THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

The Methodist Church in Newfoundland is one of the twelve conferences of the Methodist Church, and by affiliation, is a partner in the great Movement that is stirring the Evangelical Churches in British North America.

Even if it be admitted, that owing to peculiar insular, and geographical conditions, the Methodist Church in Newfoundland can only take a small part in the great Inter-Church Campaign; still, the fact of its affiliation, as well as its effort to approximate in spirit to the achievements of the church in Canada, must result in the spiritual development of the church. Who can measure the spiritual results that must come from the concentrated thought and consecrated zeal of 2,500 Ministers, as they faithfully, week by week, observe the programme of the Spiritual Aims Campaign?

Who can estimate the wonderful spiritual uplift that must follow the faithful intercession of the thousands of the membership of the various churches, first to those who engage in such holy exercises, and then to the church generally?

Who can tell the far-reaching results that must accrue, not only to the church of the present day, but to the church of the future, as men see their responsibility and privilege, as Stewards of the bounty of God, and are led to exercise the spirit of liberality in gifts of wealth and service that shall hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God to earth? The Newfoundland Branch of the Women's Missionary Society is engaged week by week in meetings for intercession, and during the second half of this month, which is to be devoted to evangelistic work, according to the programme of the Methodist National Campaign, its members will also give themselves to personal work in seeking to increase the membership of the church.

The campaign is largely a Laymen's Movement, and it is cause for satisfaction and rejoicing, that, as in Canada, so in Newfoundland, the movement is laying hold of the busiest business men as well as those of professional and official life.

February month is to be devoted to the great Financial Campaign, by which the churches hope to receive from an enlightened and warm hearted people, the means by which the educational, missionary, social services and superannuation funds, shall be placed in such condition, that shall make possible the successful completion of the great work committed to the church, by the Divine Head and Lord.

The Inter-church Financial Councils of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have been in session during this week in Halifax and St. John. The Chairman of the Financial Campaign for Newfoundland is Mr. Albert Soper of Soper & Moore, and the Vice-Chairman is Mr. Calvert Pratt of A. E. Hickman, Co. Ltd.

Mr. Soper is at present in Canada attending the Financial Councils of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, having been called there by the authorities of the Inter-Church Financial

Campaign; on his return Mr. Soper will confer with the Financial Campaign Committee of the Newfoundland Conference, when plans will be arranged and forwarded to the circuits.

Sunday Services.

C. E. Cathedral—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Service, 11; Evening Service, 6.30.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion (Men's Corporate), 8; Children's Service (Confirmation Instruction), 9.30; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton. Sunday Schools, 2.45; Dunfield Boy's Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3. Even-song and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, the Rector; subject, "The Second Commandment, or—Graven Images and the Other Image."

St. Mary the Virgin—S. Holy Communion, 11. Mattins and Litany, 6.30. Evensong.

St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Service, 11; Evening Service, 6.30.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11. Rev. E. W. Forbes, M. A., B.D.; 6.30, Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., LL.D.

George St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A. Cochrane St.—11. Rev. Dr. Bond, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A.

Wesley—11. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6.30, Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., B.D. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Sunday services at 11 and 6.30. The Minister will preach at the morning service, subject, "Life's value." The Rev. D. B. Hemmison will occupy the pulpit in the evening. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 o'clock. Congregational reunion on Tuesday evening at 6.30. Strangers welcome at all services.

Green's Rd. Congregational Church—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Curtis.

S. A. Chancel (Adelaide St.)—7 a.m. Prayer meeting; 11. Holy Mass meeting; 2.30, The young people's hall will be opened; 3. Praise meeting; 7 p.m. Salvation meeting. Colonel and Mrs. Adby will conduct the opening service of the young people's hall, also the Praise meeting at 3 p.m. All are invited.

Adventist—Subject, "The Next Universal Empire." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

International Bible Students' Association meet in the Chapter Room, Victoria Hall, opposite Gower Street Church; 3 p.m., Sunday School lesson; 8. discourse: The oathbound; the law and the new covenants. A special chart has been arranged for this discourse. All who are interested in Bible study are invited to attend.

ST. THOMAS'S—The usual monthly Communion for men will be at 8. This will be followed at 9.30 by a children's church service, which will consist chiefly of Confirmation instruction. Rev. A. Clayton will be the preacher at 11 o'clock. The customary teaching classes will be held in the afternoon, and at 6.30 the Rector will deliver the second of his course of sermons on the Ten Commandments, the topic being "Graven Images and The Other Image." Everybody welcome.

GOWER ST.—9.45. Men's Class meetings; 2.30, Sunday School and Bible Classes for men and women; 4. young women's Class meeting; 11 and 6.30, Public Worship. The Pastor will preach in the morning on "Gideon's Army—the sifting of the church before a spiritual campaign." The preacher in the evening will be Rev. Dr. Bond.

Week-end meetings—Prayer meeting at 7.45. United services with the other Methodist congregations on the other evenings of the week. A hearty invitation is extended to all desiring to attend any of the above services.

GEORGE ST. A.B.C.—A special invitation to to-morrow afternoon's session is extended to all old members of George St. Adult Bible Class. The officers are endeavoring to stimulate the interest of the older members in the work of the class, and to this end an attendance contest similar to these held before the war will be conducted during the winter months. The sincere co-operation of present and ex-members is solicited. At to-morrow's service the Pastor, Rev. D. B. Hemmison, will preside, and addresses will be given by Messrs. C. C. Pratt and R. Hearder. A musical programme is arranged.

WESLEY—Wesley Sunday morning Victory Class throws out their second New Year's invitation to the 9 o'clock prayer service, and at 9.45 there will be a great recruiting service. Every soldier is expected to be present, and a special invitation is given to any who would like to volunteer for the Master's service. Place of meeting, young men's room. Everybody welcome.

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Government Regulations

(Trade Review.)

The decision of the Supreme Court on Thursday last has upset all the new regulations inaugurated by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries Department to control the price of our fish in Foreign Markets.

It was an innovation that very few agreed with, but we were all so anxious to see something done to shake up the dry bones in that Department that we are willing to undergo many inconveniences in the hope that some practical measures would be evolved and bring many longed for improvements.

First we want a thorough inspection and a system of instruction to get our fishermen into uniform methods of work.

We have pointed out these methods of procedure so often that it is needless to repeat them. The Department must start from the very catching of the fish and see it cured properly. When this is done there will be no fear of our Merchants and Exporters selling it too cheap, but we venture to say without any fear of contradiction that we will not be able to produce half enough fish to supply the increasing demand for all we can catch.

It is absurd for us to take our customers by the throat and say they must do this or that. It is our business to show them, and persuade them that it is to their advantage to work with us. We must serve them well before we can expect to have any word on the sale of our fish before it leaves Newfoundland.

There can be no control of prices in Newfoundland when shippers are allowed to ship their fish on consignment to foreign markets, or insist on sale to foreign markets.

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