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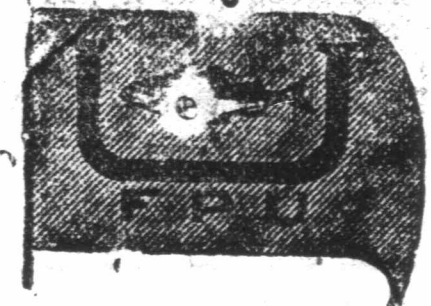
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LORNINA'S BOUNTY

THE HERALD on Saturday again had its war paint on. The Lornina bounty scandal is proving a worry to Patsy and some of his political bed fellows. P.T. is desperately striving to draw public attention from the real facts of the case and he seems bent on leaving no stone unturned to have Mr. Cashin appear as a martyr before the community.

The Herald makes no attempt to answer any of the charges made by Mr. House, the builder of the vessel. P.T. has nothing to say about how and when the Lornina was surveyed. Neither does he seem disposed to tell the public why the Lornina was registered in Cashin's name and how it is that M. P. Cashin's name appears in the public accounts for receiving this bounty of \$824.00 on the Lornina, which vessel was not built in accordance with the shipbuilding laws of this Colony. "Doctor" McGrath on Saturday got "worked up" as he grew frantic in his appeal to the people to regard this Lornina bounty scandal as nothing short of a personal attack on Michael Patrick.

If one is to judge by the expression of public opinion on the matter The Herald will fail in this endeavor as it failed when Patsy thought to wipe Coaker and the F.P.U. off the map.

"Mr. Higgins," Patsy says, "is representing Surveyor Bell." Pity Sam did not consult Mr. Higgins before he signed that certificate. He would have been saved a lot of worry.

Of course P.T. could not let the opportunity pass without again rehashing the charges "doctored" by the other learned "Doc" of Adelaide Street of what the "Can't Lose" cost, what the villain Coaker made on flour and the other such worn-out "flare ups."

THE HARVEST OF THE SEA

INTERESTING AND USEFUL TO THE FISHERMEN OF THE COLONY

LATEST FISHERY BULLETIN

THE latest Bulletin of Sea Fishery Statistics (May 1) issued by the Fisheries Department of the Canadian Government shows the following results of fishery operations in the great areas:

Norway

From January 1 to April 8 the following was the result of the fisheries (cod) of Norway:

| | | |
|---------|------------|--------|
| Codfish | 37,500,000 | Galls. |
|---------|------------|--------|

Livers for Medicinal

(Refined) oil... 1,004,828
Livers for other oils... 91,322

In this connection we beg to state that there was an announcement some time ago that Great Britain had secured practically all the oils to be manufactured in Norway during the fishing season; but later, we saw another statement to the effect that American buyers were operating in Bergen (the capital of Norway). This means that the output of Norwegian oils is being corralled. So much the better for us, as this leaves us a good margin of possibilities in the American market. But people who are in the oil business should remember that the menhaden fishery in the United States is now in full swing; and the menhaden is fished chiefly for its oils.

The United States

From January 1 to March 31 the following quantities of fish were given out the kinds which affect our markets were landed at Boston, Gloucester, and Portland, Me.:

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------|
| Cod, fresh | 48,176 | cwts. |
| Cod, salted | 2,693 | " |
| Haddock, fresh | 137,056 | " |
| Haddock, salted | 229 | " |
| Herring and other fish | 99,954 | " |

England and Wales

From January 1 to March 31 the total quantity of fish landed in England and Wales was 738,378 cwts., valued at \$7,528,345, while that landed during the corresponding period in the year 1915 was 2,288,051, valued at \$8,112,780.

Here will be noticed an extraordinary shortage of approximately half a million cwts. of fish during the period. This shortage accounts for the activity of Norwegian fish in the English market.

Scotland

The total quantity of fish landed in Scotland during the three months ended March 31, 1916, was 674,272 cwts., valued at \$3,425,490; while that landed during the corresponding period in the preceding year was 637,688 cwts., valued at \$2,445,700.

In this statement a very large increase both in catch and value will be noticed. The increase was exclusively in the catch of herring. In 1915 the herring catch for the period mentioned was 203,817 cwts. The catch for this year was 393,562 cwts.

We call the attention of herring dealers to this important item; for we believe it will have a very serious effect on our Scotch-cured product in the American markets. We sent a good deal of inferior goods to New York last fall; and the American buyers will not easily overlook this fact when buying herring this season.

Ireland

The total quantity of fish landed in Ireland for the three months ended March 31, 1916, was 64,048 cwts., valued at \$336,735; while that landed during the corresponding period in the preceding year was 63,688 cwts., valued at \$2,445,700.

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Public Notice.

Revision of the List of Electors Residing within the Municipal Limits of the Town of St. John's.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Revision of the List of Electors for the Election of a Mayor and of the Six Councillors on "The St. John's Municipal Council," will commence on FRIDAY, 9th day of JUNE, and be continued until THURSDAY, the 15th day of JUNE, both days inclusive, SUNDAY exclusive, from 12 o'clock noon until 2 p.m. at the Magistrate's Court Room, St. John's.

F. J. MORRIS,
CHARLES H. HUTCHINGS,
Justices of the Peace,
St. John's,
June 5th, 1916.

REVEILLE

BY CALCAR

WE hope, as we remarked before, that the Citizens' Committee will hold together and extend its activity; we would suggest also that it be renamed and called the Civic Improvement League.

Its membership might be increased without making it in any way too unwieldy. The different societies might take this matter up, and by working each with the other a great deal of good might be accomplished, by way of improving our city.

There is any amount of ability among our young men, and also a desire to see our city beautified and made attractive, but what is lacking is cohesion, co-operation, initiative.

The various societies have a splendid opportunity before them, let us urge upon them the desirability of taking up the good work.

If each society would agree to appoint one or two of its members, to meet representatives from the other bodies and the whole get together with determination a whole lot could be accomplished.

Until such time as something like this is done and citizens take an active interest in their city we can expect little improvement in the appearance of our town.

What we lack mostly is civic pride. Let us regard our city as our home, and treat it so. This

spending period of 1915 was 65,254 cwts., valued at \$202,505. Here the shortage was entirely in herring; the codfishery was practically the same, some 6,200 cwts.

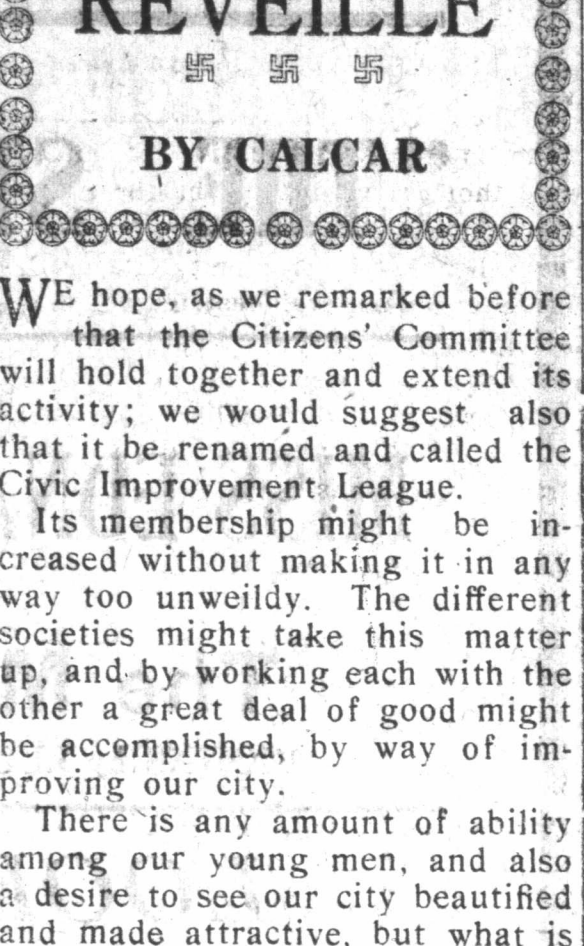
From this statement it seems to us that there should be a market in Ireland for some herring as well as codfish during the season. Those who shipped to the Irish markets last season fared pretty well, if we are correctly informed. There should be an inducement in this direction for some of our shippers this year. We understand that the firms which operated in Cape Breton last year will again be in the field.

Canada

Summary of quantities and values of fish products (in which we are interested) for the month of April, 1916:

| | | |
|----------|--------|-----------|
| | Cwts. | Value. |
| Codfish | 37,078 | \$ 97,496 |
| Lobsters | 36,125 | 389,961 |
| Haddock | 17,192 | 39,869 |
| Herring | 16,516 | 19,048 |
| Halibut | 15,784 | 95,498 |
| Salmon | 3,155 | 26,080 |

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ST. JOHN'S BRANCH - WATER STREET

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

June 12

GERALD GRIFFIN, Irish poet, died, 1840.
Morning Post registered, Ward and Woods, proprietors, 1843.
Judge Simms died, 1855.
William Bowring resigned from No. 3 Volunteer Corps, 1866.
Dr. Power consecrated Bishop of St. John's, at Rome, 1870.
John V. Nugent, high sheriff, died, 1874.
William C. Bryant, American poet, died, 1878.
Joseph Baldwin, provision merchant, died, 1880.
Lieutenant Peary, of Arctic fame, arrived here on steamer Portia, 1896.
Terrible boiler explosion on Newfoundland railway; Fred Glasgow, engineer, killed, and John Byrne, fireman, seriously injured, 1897.
Colonel D. E. Davenport connected with Newfoundland Railway, died in New York, 1894.

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