

**War Relics.**

Mr. H. F. Shortis, the zealous Corresponding Secretary of the Historical Society, has been for some time in correspondence with Sir Edgar Bowring, the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, with reference to War Relics, and kindred matters. Two of these letters are appended, the second, just received, being signed by Captain Victor Gordon, the Secretary of the High Commissioner, who has been visiting the Continent of Europe.

Some of the Relics referred to have already arrived, and others are either on the way or are awaiting shipment. The thanks of the community and of succeeding generations are due to Mr. Shortis, for the initiative and interest displayed by him, and to Sir Edgar Bowring and Capt. Gordon for their willing co-operation and successful efforts to assure to Newfoundland a fair representation of relics, which will demonstrate to those who were not privileged to take part in the great struggle, some at least, of the experiences which our soldier lads so faithfully and so fearlessly faced. These Relics will, moreover, form an object lesson for all time to the sons of Terra Nova. Appended are the letters:—

**DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND,**  
High Com. Offices,  
58 Victoria St.,  
Westminster, S.W.1.  
1st January, 1920.

DEAR MR. SHORTIS:—  
With further reference to your letter of November 21st, I have to-day received advice from the War Office that the following trophies are available for distribution to the Dominion of Newfoundland, and accordingly I have cabled to the Government stating that they will be sent forward by first opportunity:—

- 2 Heavy Guns.
- 2 Howitzers.
- 20 Trench Mortars.
- 50 Machine Guns.
- 20 Granatenwerfers.
- 20 Machine Gun Belt Fillers.
- 50 Illuminated Pistols.
- 100 Rifles.
- 100 Bayonets.
- 20 Wire Cutters.
- 100 Helmets.
- 50 Shell Cases.

These trophies should form a useful addition to the war relics of the Dominion and will serve to keep fresh in our memories the gallant deeds of Newfoundland's historic Regiment.

I shall write you again when there is anything fresh to tell. Meanwhile I would be glad to have your comments on the letter above quoted, at your convenience.

With compliments of the season,  
I remain, yours faithfully,  
EDGAR R. BOWRING,  
High Commissioner for Nfld.  
H. F. Shortis, Esq.,  
Secretary Nfld. Historical Society,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dominion of Newfoundland,  
High Commissioner's Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.  
28th March, 1920.

Dear Sir,—  
With further reference to your letters to the High Commissioner regarding War Trophies to add to the collection of the Newfoundland Historical Society, I am directed by the High Commissioner to enclose herewith a list of material which has been offered by the War Office Trophies Committee as a result of representations made by Sir Edgar Bowring.

The material on this list will be sent forward consigned to the Colonial Secretary at St. John's, and it is hoped that the articles will prove a useful addition to the collection that you are making.

I am to add that efforts are being made to procure a Tank for shipment to St. John's, but it is not known as yet if there is a Tank available.

It is regretted that up to the present it has been impossible to obtain any of the articles specifically referred to in your letter, such as snuff boxes, knives, etc. Articles such as these were for the most part taken privately during the war, but it is just possible that some trophies of this sort might be purchased from private owners. At any rate further enquiries are being made as to this.

Yours faithfully,  
V. GORDON, Secretary.

H. F. Shortis, Esq.,  
Secretary Nfld. Historical Society.

- 10 Turkish Rifles.
- 20 Turkish Bayonets.
- 20 Granatenwerfers.
- 60 German Bayonets.
- 10 90 m.m. Trench Mortars.
- 20 Luminating Pistols.
- 20 German Helmets, with Visors.
- 10 German Mess Tins.
- Set of German Equipment.
- 10 German Rifle Grenade Stands.
- 20 Machine Gun Belt Fillers.
- 20 Signal Throwers.
- 10 German Trench Clubs.
- 10 German Carbines.
- 2 Field Telephones.
- 2 Gas Alarm Throwers.
- 10 Austrian Wire Cutters.
- 4 Austrian Machine Guns.

The St. Margaret's Guild will hold a Sociable and Jubilee Sale at Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday, April 21st. Tickets 40 cts. Doors open 7.30 p.m.  
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**Produce and Provisions.**

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)

**THE MARKET.**

Newfoundland Fish is now down to 65% in some of the markets of the Mediterranean, and there are likely to be heavy losses on cargoes in these markets aggregating two and a half million dollars on the fish that is already gone forward. By the time all the catch of 1919 is gone out, it will no doubt, be much greater. The prospect for the coming fishery does not look very bright and the merchants who are accustomed to give out supplies intend to curtail to a considerable extent. The prospect of prices is now evident and the full and keen competition that is now in the field against Newfoundland fish by all the fishing countries will preclude the likelihood of our fish being over \$10. If it holds at \$9.00 and \$10.00 we shall be fortunate as it will be possible to carry on the venture at these prices. But should the price go lower it will not pay to undertake the fishery at the high prices for outfit now prevailing.

**CODFISH.**—Markets very dull at home and abroad. The export from St. John's this week amounted to 17,144 quintals, and from the outports (St. Lawrence, Fortune, and Marys-town) 14,486, making a total of 31,630 quintals. This is a good weekly average. Of this total 11,354 quintals were sent to Brazil, 7,146 to Halifax, 3,456 to Oporto 9,674 to Gibraltar. The total left in Newfoundland is now down to about 250,000 quintals of which Brazil will take a large proportion, and at present rate of shipment all will be cleared out before the end of June.

**COD OIL.**—Both common and Refined are very scarce in the local market. There was none cleared at the Custom House up to Friday. Prices are firm and the indications are that they will be well maintained the coming Summer. The Winter Codfishery at Rose Blanche and Vicinity was short owing to the ice on the Coast, and what fish were taken were poorly "Livered." The quotation for Common Oil is \$305 to \$310 a ton, and for Cod Liver Oil \$2 to \$2.20.

**PORK.**—Pork continues weak but the quotation is so much relatively higher than beef, it is only reasonable to expect that pork will still further decline till the price has reached a level more in its normal relation to beef. Of course any advance or stiffening in the beef market would be the only factor that would retard this expected decline. Fat back, Mess and S. C. Clear are now quoted at \$49.00 in the local market, and Ham Butt \$57.50.

**BEEF.**—No change in the low quotations on beef is reported this week. It is reasonable to expect that beef has reached the limit of its decline for the present. This opinion is based on the low net price now received by the

packers after deducting freight charges, bank exchange, cost of the package, etc. Boneless is now down to \$32.00 and better grades \$33.00 to \$37.00, a decline of \$13.00 from last Fall's prices. There will be no shortage here for fishery supplies.

**MOLASSES.**—Prices are following sugar closely. The Barbados crop is very short and is nearly all sold. The Newfoundland purchases are so far said to aggregate only about 5,500 puncheons as compared with ten to twelve thousand in normal years. The "Norma B. Strong" and "Village Belle" are now on the way with the first cargoes of new molasses for St. John's, and will be followed the latter part of the month by "Elizabeth Fern," "J. D. Hasen," "J. N. Rafuse," "Felsen" and "Clutha." The price of new, it is said, will be from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per gallon.

**FLOUR.**—There is no change this week in the flour situation. Latest reports continue to emphasize the shortage in the winter wheat crop in the United States. As the supplying of spring wheat in both Canada and the United States is very low, higher flour prices are expected in the course of the summer. There is a fair stock in St. John's for spring trade. Leading brands are quoted at \$16.75 per barrel and lower grades at from \$15.50 to \$16.00.

**SUGAR.**—The sugar situation continues in an excited condition. During the week "raws" advanced three cents at the refineries, making American white granulated 24½c. per pound in New York. Even at this price it is impossible so far, to get offers from the refineries. There is not much sugar in town, but there are some consignments due which will be enough to keep the market going. All the circumstances point to an unprecedented scarcity the coming six months with the price over 25 cents.

**POTATOES.**—The words scarce and clear will best describe the potato market. A telegram from Boston was shown The Trade Review yesterday to the effect that P. E. I. dealers were asking \$5.50 per sack F.O.B. Charlotte-town. This would mean \$11.00 per barrel in St. John's. Boston is paying \$3.00 per bushel of 60 lb. which means \$4.50 per half sack. In addition payments are being made in U.S. Exchange which adds 40 to 50 cents to the price. It is easy therefore to see why P. E. I. farmers are not anxious to send produce to Newfoundland. Local farmers are following the import prices as closely as they can and are refusing to sell except at the top figures, yet would be indignant if referred to as profiteers.

**Supreme Court.**

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kent.)

**KELLY vs. WOODFORD.**

Mr. Howley opened the defence this morning, and up to recess hour had dealt with the 8 charges in the petition on which he claimed there was no evidence produced. This afternoon he will deal with the two charges on which evidence has been submitted.

**Police Court.**

Two drunks were discharged. A drunk and disorderly sailor who was arrested at the railway station on Saturday, was also discharged, but on a further charge of bringing into the country alcoholic liquors, he was fined \$100.

Three boys were charged with the larceny of a box of tobacco valued at \$9.50. They pleaded guilty but were remanded as further charges are to be preferred against them. They will come up for trial to-morrow.

A member of the crew of the S.S. Terra Nova, was summoned at the instance of Capt. Kean and charged with a breach of Section 225 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894, viz., that within the past six months while engaged on board the S.S. Terra Nova, he combined with several of the crew to impede the progress of the voyage. The defendant who went out by Saturday's train was not in time for court, and the trial was postponed till this afternoon. Mr. Emerson appeared for Capt. Kean.

A salesman with a sewing machine company, was charged with misappropriation of the sum of \$350 within the past four months. Mr. Carter, who represented the company, was not then prepared to prosecute as he thought the Crown had taken the matter up, on the deposition of an agent of the company. The accused was represented by Mr. Barron who asked that his client be allowed bail. Bail was granted in the sum of \$1000 in self and two sureties of \$500 each. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or ten days.

A disorderly, who drank too much Jamaica Ginger, was fined \$5 or 10 days.

**C. L. B. Church Parade.**

With a large turn out and accompanied by the full Regimental and Bugle Bands, Avalon Battalion of the Church Lads Brigade attended Divine Service at St. Mary's Church yesterday morning. Rev. J. Brinton of the Cathedral was the preacher. With the exception of the processional and recessional hymns, all the others used at the service, including that of the Brigade, "Fight the Good Fight" were rendered by the Band.

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**LLEWELLYN CLUB.**—The Llewellyn Men's Conference will meet as usual in Canon Wood Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. The President, Dr. Jones, will be the speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all men as an interesting evening is assured.

**TRAIN NOTES.**—An express train going as far as Millertown Junction leaves town at 1 p.m. to-morrow. The express from Millertown Junction is due at 6 p.m. to-day.

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