

Dried Fish

The market of interest locally in the first instance of fish from the drying trip of the Lunenburg fishery will be ready for market next week. Up to the time of writing the price has not been fixed, but as the ideas of buyers and sellers are slightly at variance. The most optimistic of the former talk \$8.50 per cwt. but buyers say this is a dollar too high based on the cost of fish and other producing markets. Just before the first cargo will sail at the end of writing, but as it will be known by the time this reaches its readers we need not dwell on the momentous question. There are two factors, however, influencing the fish market here just now. One is the large catch of Norway, reported to be 20 per cent in excess of last year's. The other is the fact that the fishery is in a better condition and as a result of the former and demands from the outside of the island have been increased. In addition the demand of Norway in Cuba is very large. Norway is now offering new fish for delivery at Havana for next month and at \$1.50 per cwt. less than the latest sale of Lunenburg fish in that market.

But do not take it from what we say but from the fact that the market is likely to be greatly depressed. As a matter of fact it is really in better shape to-day than for at least three years. Surplus fish in all world markets are now being cleaned up, and the new season is just starting with new stock on hand. The feeling among the fishers seems to be that throughout the season the market should average about a dollar per quintal higher than it averaged throughout last season. On the Gaspe coast, where the catch is approximately 120,000 quintals, the higher price should be just the difference between the old and had times in so far as the fishermen are concerned.

The report from the Lunenburg fishery now out on the second spring trip is to the effect that weather conditions are exceedingly bad and that the result the catch on this trip is likely to be small. Of course there is time for the situation to be rectified, but not unless the weather is during the balance of the fishing period.

We made inquiry this week as to the number of Lunenburg vessels that are likely to go on the summer trip. We learned that it is approximately 50, which is a very big drop from the figures of a few years ago. We learned too that the number of vessels, nearly all fishing for cod, now engaged in the newer industry, is still as large as the fishery; this notwithstanding the difficulties and inconveniences that have been created for them by a heartless Government. We cannot but again regret that the industry that made the county of Lunenburg famous and prosperous beyond all other countries in this province should have fallen a victim to the susceptibility which men have to follow the lead of "easy money." The American people may have real grievances against the Volstead Act, but ours will be less real if its effect is to compel the fishermen to generalize the fishing industry of Lunenburg county. For generations past the youth of Lunenburg have been trained to be fishermen, and to succeed the older men when their time for retirement had come. Is the effect of the Anti-Volstead industry going to be that this fishing will cease or at least be reduced to a negligible quantity? If it is then the country is going to pay a terrible price for present prosperity. We know of course that for several years past there has been no money in fishing, but that was equally true of most industries. It was part of the price of war. The fishermen of Lunenburg should take a broader view of the present situation than some of them seem to be taking. They should ask the question, "What is the standard of a decade rather than from that of the immediate outlook for months. There are people who condemn the new adventure of the Lunenburg fishermen on moral grounds. We have nothing to say about that. We do condemn it on economic grounds. Lunenburg has taken a century to build a foreign trade for itself. She has markets which have acquired a taste for Lunenburg fish, and no other fish, at the moment will satisfy. It is possible that some following after a new and untried industry, she is going to let her markets slip from her grasp. She has upon it as her supply of fish to her special markets. She has competitors' supply will increase. In course of time, too, these competitors will have learned the preference for their particular fish that is now given the Lunenburg fish in the markets referred to. There are still enough vessels in Lunenburg to keep the home area supplied, but it is too much to expect that to do the work of 125. The lack of fish may fall, and as it falls, the connection with Lunenburg will be severed. Lunenburg will be a day when the newer ventures are put out, there will come a call for the fish markets that were built on the fish that were but a passing trade that the lure of easy

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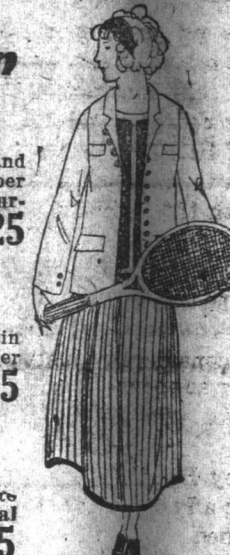
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money had not been fairly, firmly and unanimously registered? Easy money has a great attraction for most of us, but at the end it usually exists from us a little bit more than it gave. And it will make no exception of Lunenburg.—Maritime Merchant, May 22nd.

Obituary

JAMES TILDER (Wesleyville).
A message was received in the city yesterday to relatives, advising them of the death at Wesleyville, on Wednesday, of Mr. James Tilder. Deceased was past his eightieth year, and was one of the fine old fishermen stock whose word was his bond and whose life work was a producer of the wealth of the country ranks him high among the planter fishermen of his native land. He was well known to the old time firms of this city, such as Baird's, Bowring's, where he dealt for many years.
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