

Dried Fish.

The chief topic of conversation in the fish trade of late has been the weather, says the current issue of the Maritime Merchant. Such bad conditions for fish drying as have obtained this season have not been known on the Nova Scotia coast for several years. As a result all importers have orders still unfilled, and no doubt some of the consumption lost in certain markets will never be regained. So far as prices are concerned, it is hard to say what they are locally, because with no deliveries possible there has been no buying worth while. The sun is shining as we write, so it may be that more activity in deliveries will be manifested within a few days.

The news from foreign markets at present is not very promising for high prices. Porto Rico reports sales that would net local shippers about \$6.25 per quintal; this for fish that cost nearly \$8. But of course Porto Rico is a dumping market and a sort of a law unto itself. Other West India markets with the exception of Cuba are listless, and will probably continue so until after the turn of the summer weather, when stock is more safe to handle. Europe is not a free buyer of dried fish at the moment, but some markets, notably Italy, give signs that they will be interested later if our prices are right. Italy's ideas of values to-day may say are considerably below those ruling in this market.

It is as yet a bit too early in the season to attempt an estimate of the world's catch of codfish for the year, but it seems likely to be a large one. The French catch this year it is suspected will reach a total of 700,000 quintals of green fish, which we should think must be very close to pre-war figures. Nova Scotia and Newfoundland too will have large catches. Labrador is yet to be heard from, but it seems reasonable to believe that along with her southern neighbors she will also do very well. That the world for the year will get back to pre-war production seems unlikely, but on the other hand, the consumption for the coming season seems likely to be lower than it was in years gone by. The depreciated currency of many fish-eating countries will be a factor of some importance in this connection. Take Brazil, where the mifreles in 1915 was worth 26c, and is now only worth 13c, or Italy where the depreciation has been still greater. Of course it is true that wages in these countries are higher than they used to be, but earnings are not sufficiently so to maintain the old purchasing capacity of the people. In view of the facts mentioned therefore it seems not at all unlikely that prices of dried fish are likely to be somewhat lower within the next two months than they are to-day.

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The Holy Saints John.

In the Middle Ages, the chief festivals of the Operative or Stone Masons, were those of St. John the Baptist, June 24th, and the Four Crowned Martyrs, November 8th. The latter was discarded by the Speculative Masons and changed to St. John the Evangelist's festival, December 27th. Both these dates have a definite Christian significance, so Grand Lodge, being non-sectarian, after its first meeting on December 27th, 1813, provided that its festival should be held "the Wednesday next following St. George's Day." St. George being the Patron Saint of England.

In Ireland the festivals are still held on June 24th and December 27th. In Scotland the annual festival is held on St. Andrew's Day, November 30th.

In connection with these two Patron Saints of Masonry, it is interesting to note that another St. John who has been connected with Freemasonry is St. John the Almoner, for Beot, in his Manuel du Franc Maçon, says:—

"The true Patron of the Lodges is St. John the Almoner, the son of a King of Syria, who at the time of the Crusades quitted his country and the hope of a throne, to go to Jerusalem that he might generously aid and assist the Pilgrims and Knights. He founded a hospital and organized a fraternity to attend upon sick and wounded Christians, and to bestow pecuniary aid upon the Pilgrims who visited the Holy Sepulchre. St. John whose virtues rendered him worthy to become the Patron of a Society whose sole object was benevolence, risked his life a thousand times in doing good. Neither war, or pestilence, nor the fury of the infidels, could deter him. Death struck him down in the midst of his labors; but the example of his virtues remained with his brethren, who considered it their boundless duty to imitate them. Rome canonized him under the name of St. John the Almoner, or St. John of Jerusalem, and the Masons, whose Temple, overthrown by the barbarians, he caused to be rebuilt, selected him with one accord as their Patron."

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Motor Sports Day.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY

The first annual car sports of the Newfoundland Motor Association will be held at the North Side of Quidi Vidi Lake on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, next, commencing at 2.30. There are at present, five events on the program: Hill Climb, Slow Speed Race, Efficiency Test, Speed Test, and One Hundred Yards Dash—car vs. pony. Fourteen handsome prizes have been put up for the above events and are now on exhibition in the window of J.J. Strang's Tailor Shop, Water St. The Committee have decided that the above events will not be open to professional drivers, motor car agents, garage proprietors, and employees and others of the motor trade, but a Grand Extra Trade Event is to be added to the programme for these gentlemen. This will consist of a fifteen minutes' demonstration and will be open to any motor car agent or garage proprietor or professional driver, who will be permitted to use his own car, or, if preferred, a borrowed one. The demonstration will consist of any test of any kind the individual driver wishes to put the car to and points will be awarded on general excellence.

It is important for all car owners who intend entering for any of the events to hand their names to one of the Committee before Monday next. The Committee consists of Messrs. Joseph Cocker, R. G. Silverlock, Reg. Harvey, Leslie Marshall, Thos. Soper and P. E. Outerbridge. Persons requesting details of the different courses should apply to either Messrs. Cocker or Silverlock. His Excellency the Governor and Mayor Cook have been invited to attend and the Band of the Methodist Guards has been engaged to play throughout the afternoon.

The prizes for the winners on Sports Day were purchased at the store of T. J. Duley & Co. Ltd., and at present are on exhibition in the window of the store of J. Strang, corner of Water and Prescott Streets.

Mount Cashel Lottery.

PRIZES DRAWN LAST EVENING.

A large number of citizens were present at Mount Cashel last evening to witness the drawing of prizes in connection with the Orphanage lottery. Mr. J. C. Pippy presided, and opened the proceedings with a few remarks extolling the work of the Brothers in the cause of education.

The drawing which took place in the Recreation Hall, was conducted as follows. A large box containing the stubs which were folded and bound, was placed on the stage, while the prizes and blanks were in a small box that was sealed, from which according as the stub was drawn a corresponding blank or prize was taken from the sealed receptacle. The Judges were Messrs. Hon. John Anderson, Hon. Dr. A. Campbell, C. E. Hunt and A. Carnell. These worked in relays and Hon. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Hunt had the best fortune, they drawing the first second, fourth and fifty prizes. Hon. Dr. Campbell and Mr. Carnell bringing forth the third prize. The drawing occupied 1-2 hours, and the prizes were drawn in the following order, third, second, first, fifth and fourth. The winners were as follows:—

1st Prize—\$500.00—Mr. Leo Mermer, Belvidere Lodge, Ticket No. Q2717.

2nd Prize—\$200.00—Mr. James Tobin, 8 Nunery Hill. Ticket No. R535.

3rd Prize—\$100.00—Mr. Gordon Snow, 108 Water Street. Ticket No. D.

4th Prize—\$50.00—Mr. Cooper, 36 South Side. Ticket No. D590.

5th Prize—\$25.00—Miss Pico, 63 Carter's Hill. Ticket No. B101.

Chairman Pippy at the conclusion thanked the Judges for the careful manner in which they performed their duties. He also, on behalf of the Brothers and boys, thanked the public whose generous response made the lottery a success. A well merited tribute was also paid to Mr. Arthur Bulley and Rev. Bro. Walsh for their work in connection with the Boy's Brass Band. Hon. John Anderson in a short speech complimented the Brothers on the splendid work they were doing and he felt sure the public would in the future as in the past rally to their aid, and give all the assistance necessary to further the good work. He was greatly surprised at the progress made by the band and he promised Captain Bulley a folio of some of the latest musical hits including some Scotch selections. Before the proceedings closed, Rev. Bro. Ennis expressed the appreciation of both the Brothers and those under their care for the interest taken in the lottery by the public. He announced that the affair had been a splendid success and would net the handsome sum of \$1600.00. He congratulated the winners, and also thanked Mr. Pippy for the manner in which he carried out the proceedings. Cheers were then given for the Brothers, the Judges, the Band, Capt. Bulley and Mr. Thomas Armstrong, who was of great assistance in looking after the drawing. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

The Skipper From Fortune Bay.

A fishing skipper named Thornhill from Fortune Bay, Nfld., has this summer set a pace for the fishermen of Lunenburg which will take some beating. Captain Thornhill is the master of the schooner "Marion Belle Wolfe," which by the way is owned at La Have, and up to the time of writing, this little vessel has taken no less than 5500 quintals of fish and is not through yet. Captain Thornhill well understand expects to report with a record exceeding 6000 quintals for the season. How, you ask, has he managed to get so many fish? Well, one explanation is that he works more dories than other vessels of his own size. He does this by carrying a slightly bigger crew. Other Lunenburg vessels carry an average crew of from 18 to 22, and fish from 7 to 8 dories. But the Fortune Bay skipper takes crew enough to fish 10 or 11 dories. His success suggests the query as to whether, with vessels and outfitting so much dearer than they used to be, the time has not now arrived when all vessels should carry a larger number of dories and men. We suspect there may be another side to this question, but to the average layman it would appear that more dories would be a practical method of offsetting increased capital charges. Of course catching fish isn't entirely a case of either the number of dories or the number of men employed—it's the kind of a fisherman you are. But the more dories a vessel has in the hands of good men the better the chances are. Captain Thornhill not only had the dories, but he also had the boys who made good use of them. That was a combination to set one's watch by surely.—Maritime Merchant.

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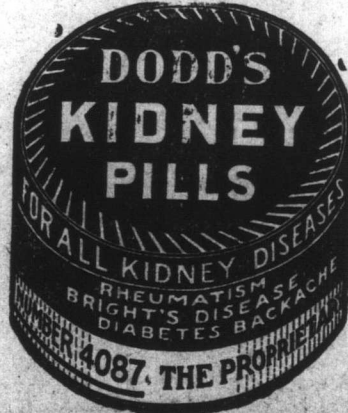
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The new method of bringing about a speedy cure of apparently hopeless cases was described in a recent issue of the "British Medical Journal" by Dr. Fenwick. In one case a man had a very bad septic forearm, which did not improve under the usual treatment. The arm was placed in a porcelain bath, filled with a solution of salt, and then electricity was passed through it. "The following day it improved, and in ten days, with daily baths, it was almost healed." Deep gunshot wounds, the despair of the surgeon were treated with equal success. Electric baths are being used with excellent results in the out-patient department of the hospital.

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