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DEEP-SEA FISHING UNDER DISCUSSION

Curtailment of Bonding Privilege Given New England Company by Government

The curtailment of the bonding privilege extended by the Dominion government to the New England Fish company, which operates steamers in the halibut-fishing trade from Vancouver is encouraging those interested in the formation of a deep-sea fishing company in Victoria to renewed efforts, and it is expected the capital necessary will be subscribed during the coming summer. The New England Fish company, which is a United States concern, has applied annually for renewal of the privilege granted with regard to bonding and usually it has been renewed for twelve months. This year the time was curtailed to six months. An Ottawa despatch says: "It is stated here that much opposition to the renewal was brought into play, and in answer to the pressure the duration of the privilege was cut down. Whether it will be extended from June 30 is a question.

"It is known that the New England Fish company has for some months been making preparations to leave Vancouver and locate in Alaska should the order in council not be continued. The removal of the company to the North next summer is among the probabilities.

"The bonding privilege permits the company to land fish in Vancouver and ship them through Canada in bond to Boston."

The cod-fishing company operating from Anacortes will send its first schooner to Behring sea about Feb. 15. The schooner Harold Blekum left San Francisco on Wednesday for Seattle loaded with salt, and will start next month on a fishing cruise, three months earlier than in previous seasons. General Manager King, of King & Wing, owners of the Bleekum, states that better cod are caught in the Behring sea when the ice is running than later in the season. He says although the fishing is considerably more difficult in the early spring in the heavy weather and running ice, the results of the catch are far more satisfactory. It is also the intention to have the schooner makes two trips to the banks this year.

STOMACH TROUBLES

To wrong action of the stomach and impaired digestion a host of diseases owe their origin.

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body, and then stomach troubles start to appear.

Thus you become thin, weak, nervous and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vigor are lost and in their place come dullness, dizziness, loss of appetite, depression and langour. The great point is to get the stomach back into good shape again so it can properly digest the food, and the easiest, quickest and best way to do it is by the use of

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Miss Lizzie Furlotte, Jacquet River, N.B., writes: "I was very much troubled with my stomach and did not know what to do. I consulted several doctors, got medicine from them, but all to no purpose, and was constantly growing worse. One day I had the good luck to meet with a friend who had been troubled in the same way as myself. My friend told me of the wonderful cure Burdock Blood Bitters had made with her and advised me to try a bottle. I did so, and what a happy change the first bottle made. I took two more and am completely cured, and I shall ever sing the praises of B.B.B."

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

In the wholesale market there have been very few changes since last report. Manitoba oats and Island barley have advanced $2 per ton, while Manitoba feed wheat has declined the same amount. The only new arrivals were hothouse cucumbers long, and a consignment of bell peppers.

There have been a number of retail advances. Flour has risen ten cents a sack. Coal oil has also advanced, Eocene from $1.60 to $1.70 per can, and Spratt's from $1.50 to $1.60. Sugar has followed the same lead, advancing from 20 lbs. $1.15 and 100 lbs. $5.75 to $1.25 and $6.25 respectively. There are several changes in the retail prices of fish, all in the nature of advances. This is caused by the present somewhat colder weather and will probably be only temporary. Some shipments of pressed and dried fruits and nuts ordered for the holiday trade, have not yet arrived, so the supply is somewhat scanty. Prices, however, remain the same.

Following are yesterday's quotations:

RETAIL MARKETS.

Meat and Poultry	
Hams, per lb	25 to 27
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Beef, per lb.	$ to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	12½ to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75
Veal, dressed, per lb	12½ to 18
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb.	25 to 30
Turkeys, local, jer lb.	30 to 35
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60c. to $1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish	
Oolachans, salted, per kit	$2.50
Cod, salted, per lb.	15
Halibut, fresh, per lb	10 to 12½
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	20
Cod, fresh, per lb.	10
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	8
Salmon, salt, per lb.	10
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	15 to 20
Clams, per lb	8
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	50
Shrimps, per lb.	30
Smelts, per lb.	10
Herring, kippered	15
Herring, fresh, per lb.	6
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	20
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Eastern, per doz.	35
Fresh Island, per doz.	50
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	20
British Columbia, per lb.	20
Neufchatel, each	10
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes	$4.25
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	40
Delta creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	40
Vegetables	
Cabbage, each	10
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, Island, per sack	$1.00 and $1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	05
Cauliflower, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, long, each	25
Carrots, per sack	75
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Celery, per bunch	15
Fruit	
Oranges, navel, per doz.	25, 35, 40
Oranges, Japanese, per box	75
Lemons, per doz.	30 to 40
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, 3 lbs.	25
Figs, table, per lb.	20 to 25
Grape fruit, each	10
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	20 to 50
Sultanas, Smyrna, best	15
Sultanas, California, best	15
Sultanas, medium	12½
Currants, new cleaned	10
Apples, local, per box	$1.50 to $2.00
Bananas, per doz.	35
Prunes, best, 3 lbs.	25
Prunes, seconds, per lb.	5
Nuts	
Walnuts, English, best, per lb.	25
Brazil, per lb.	30
Pecan, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75
Almonds, Cal., paper shell, per lb	30
Cocoanuts, each	10
Foodstuffs	
Oats, per ton	$30.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$30.00
New hay	$14.00 to $16.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Fraser, per ton	$14.00
Straw, per bale	65
Corn, whole, per ton	$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$33.00
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$33.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Flour	
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	$1.60
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.50
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag 100 lbs.	$1.35
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.25

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate	$1.50
Beets, per sack	$1.25 to $1.50
Carrots, per sack	$1.00
Cabbage, per lb.	2
Cauliflowers, per doz.	$1.50
Silverskin onions, per lb.	3
Potatoes, per ton	$17.00
Garlic, per lb.	10
Turnips, per sack	75
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	3½
Citrons, per lb.	2½
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	3½
Peppers	$1.50
Flour	
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best.	$5.35
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	$5.50
Flour, pastry, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Foodstuffs	
Cracked corn, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$22.00
Shorts, per ton	$23.00
American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$26.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$30.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$29.00
Middlings, per ton	$25.00
Fruit	
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.50
Lemons, per box	$4.50 to $5.50
Oranges, navel, per box	$3.50
Oranges, Japanese, per box	65
Apples, local, per box	$1.25 to $2.50
Pineapples, per dozen	$4.50
Cranberries, per bbl.	$14.00
Produce	
Eggs, local, per doz.	45
Butter, local, creamery	35
Comb honey, per lb., eastern	18
Comb honey, local, per lb.	25
Meats	
Veal, per lb.	12½
Pork, per lb.	11
Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8½
Mutton, per lb.	12½
American hams, per lb.	22½
Bacon, rolled	18
American bacon, per lb.	25

SIR MORTIMER AT HOME

Queenstown, Jan. 5.—The Cunard steamer Umbria from New York, with the retiring British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, and Lady Durand on board, arrived today. Sir Mortimer cut short all the attempts to interview him, saying, "I have left Washington, and that is all there is about it."

A WINNIPEG CORPORATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The Arrow lake and Kootenay Lake Fruit company, capital $150,000, has been incorporated here. The provisional directors are Duncan Chrystall, Montgomery, Walter Youngman, of Nelson, Frederick John Baker, Willis Horsley, and Frederick Belding Collier, all of Winnipeg. The purpose is buying and selling land in British Columbia.

SCHMITTERBERGER'S CASE

New York, Jan. 5.—The charges against Police Inspector Max Schmitterberger, growing out of the raid on three alleged poolrooms in West Forty-first street by an independent squad six months ago, when the inspector was in charge of the third inspection district, were dismissed by Commissioner Bingham today. Schmitterberger had been on trial for five months, and is said to have spent $6,000 in his defence. Schmitterberger, during his trial, was given the moral support of Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and several German societies.

VESUVIUS POURS MUD

Naples, Jan. 5.—The recent heavy rains have caused enormous avalanches of mud to start from the top of Mount Vesuvius. They grew in size as they swept along, and finally spread out over several square miles. In their path trees were uprooted and farm buildings were totally destroyed. A number of animals were killed.

A man was carried for almost a mile on the sea of mud, but was rescued by three courageous women, who made their way over the avalanche at the risk of their lives and succeeded in bringing him to safety.

A train on the Vesuvian railway was blocked by the mud at San Guiesppe, a village that was nearly destroyed during the eruption of last April. Workmen who have been clearing away the ruins of the church at San Guiseppe, where there was great loss of life last April, found six more bodies.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see. C. H. Bowes.

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The first few days of our Record JANUARY SALE proved phenomenal; it was inevitable. The weather has certainly not been of the most propitious, but what elements can deter any of us from making money, when it can be accomplished so easily and agreeably as at SPENCER'S in January, 1907.

Monday we have resolved upon a good send-off for the week

There will be much commotion at an early hour on Monday morning in the

Ladies' Mantle and Skirt Department

FLANNEL DRESSING GOWNS—More mischief from the blue pencil! A limited number only of Ladies' Full Length German Flannel Dressing Gowns, in colors green, red, grey, light blue and navy blue, full bias backs, sailor collars, cuffs and front of gown trimmed with wide braid; regular $3.50. Sale price, each gown **$2.25**

An 8:30 a. m. rush on Monday for 39 only.

LADIES' NAVY BLUE AND BLACK VOILE SKIRTS for evening wear, at a slashed sale price of, each skirt **$3.90**

Regular values $10.00 and $15.00. Just come and size these goods up. Your inspection will last but a minute or two and all will be gone. Just read their description:

Navy Blue Voile Evening Skirt with rows of shirring from waist to flounce and drop skirt.

Navy Blue Voile Evening Skirt, deep circular flounce, finished with two ruffles, body of skirt shirred and pleated, drop skirt of sateen.

Black Voile Skirt, with deep graduated flounce, finished with seven rows of shirring at head of flounce, shirred yoke, drop skirt of silkaline.

Black Voile Skirt, shirred yoke, deep shirred flounce, body of skirt trimmed with black velvet ribbon and buttons, drop skirt and train.

Black Voile Skirt, body of skirt made of rows of small tucks and insertion, deep shirred flounce and drop skirt.

On Sale Monday 8.30 a.m., $3.90

Consternation in the Dress Department

The blue pencil has worked the mischief, but all for the benefit of early risers on Monday morning. The best investments down to one-third.

HOMESPUNS (54 inches), all wool, in grey, only a few pieces to offer; regular values $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price, per yard **50c**

SUITING (46 inches), white grounds with black, brown, green and brown small check; regular value $1.25. Sale price, per yard **50c**

FINE SCOTCH TWEED SUITINGS (44 inches), fancy plaids and stripes; regular value $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Sale price, per yard **50c**

TWEEDS (44 inches), in light and mid greys, plain mixtures and plaids; nothing better for early spring wear; regular value, 75c. Sale price, per yard **50c**

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