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BAY ROBERTS, Nfld., FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
 The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
 NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

New Fishery Method

Norwegian Sealers
 Last spring two steamers from Norway invaded our recognized sealing zone, and shot and killed a number of seals. How many seals they captured we do not know, because, for obvious reasons, they did not enter our ports at all. From all we can learn, the venture was by way of experiment, and its measure of success will determine whether the Norwegians will prosecute the voyage another year or not. If the two steamers employed the past season made a paying "spec" of their venture, the number may be largely increased next year, and a new and dangerous competition brought into the voyage. It will be more than particularly dangerous from the fact that it will be pursued outside the three-mile limit, and thus beyond our jurisdiction.

Now The Codfishery
 Our friends in Norway have been making considerable money by our whaling fishery for some years, and perhaps it was this success which induced them to try their luck at the seal fishery. They have not stopped at the prosecution of these two fisheries however, for, at the present time, a Norwegian is building a motor boat to be employed in the seal fishery. The boat to be employed is owned by Messrs. John Barron & Co., and is said to be an ideal little vessel for the purpose intended. The skipper, and promoter of the venture, is a son of Mr. B. Simonsen, the refined old expert, but the crew are all local men, so we understand. An extensive outfit is being prepared for the venture, and the boat will probably get to work next week.

Smaller Gear
 As the enterprise is still in its initial stages, it is hard to say where it will fetch up; but it will be worth watching. One of the benefits possible to be derived is the teaching of local fishermen the trawling methods pursued on the Norwegian grounds. We understand that the trawl gear used is very much smaller than that used by our fishermen. The hooks (for instance) are only about the size of the "Tom-cod" hooks that we used over the stageheads or wharves when we were boys. The lightness of the outfit permits of more rapid handling, and tends to a larger catch of fish in a given time—all other things being equal. We have not heard how the fish caught by this boat is to be disposed of, but we presume that it will be sold "from the knife" in St. John's.—Trade Review.

Before Judge Oke

Thursday, May 16.
 Rendell vs. Hierlihy. There was no evidence produced to show that Hierlihy took the ice and the case was dismissed. The counter claim of Hierlihy vs. Rendell was also dismissed, there not being sufficient evidence produced to show that Rendell took the plaintiff's ice. Mr. Hierlihy gave notice of appeal against the judgment.
 A right of way case between two residents of French's Cove was heard and judgment reserved.
 A female resident of Shearstown had a neighbor summoned on a claim of \$5.32 for wages, goods delivered and cash loaned. The case was dismissed.
 Another case preferred by a young woman against a man was heard in camera.
 Miss Emmie Bradbury, of Mercers' Cove, left for Boston by Tuesday evening's train.

NEWS IN A LINE

Mr. Bert Baggs, of Beachy Cove, left for Boston by Tuesday's train.

Mr. Chas. Mercer, of Beachy Cove, left for North Sydney by Tuesday evening's train.

Mr. Arch Mercer, of Mercer's Cove, arrived from North Sydney by Saturday night's express.

It is said that a young man and woman belonging to Coley's Point eloped on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Arch Bishop, of Coley's Point, arrived from Boston by Saturday night's train.

The schr. Topaz, Capt. Ab. Parsons, arrived here last week with a load of logs to Mr. W. C. Crossie.

Messrs. Geo. and Thos. Hedderson, formerly of Cupids and Battle Harbor, arrived from Toronto last week. They intend going to Battle Hr. shortly to engage in herring catching.

Mr. Wm. French, of Coley's Point, who became mentally afflicted last fall, is now recovering.

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A schooner for sale, 26 tons, rebuilt in 1907. A good little vessel for the Labrador fishery. Price \$425. Also, another in poor condition, spare and gear ought to be worth some money. Price \$55. Other vessels as well. C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts.

The subject for Sunday night at the Seventh Day Adventist gospel meeting will be "Echoes from the other world. Do the spirits of the departed return with communications from the spirit world?" The Bible answers this question. Service at 7 o'clock sharp. Come and bring your Bibles. A welcome to all.

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The Price Of Fish

During the past week fish has declined in price, and the indications are that it will continue on the downward grade for some time yet. This is a serious matter for the fishermen in this bay and in the northern bays who were induced last fall by Mr. Coaker's promises of higher prices in the spring for their fall catch to keep it in salt bulk over winter, when they might have disposed of it at a well-paying figure in the green state. And we are informed that there were a good many of the fishermen down the north shore who harkened to this false prophet, who now find themselves with many quintals of fish on their hands which they will have to sell at a loss, compared to the prices offered them last fall for the same fish out of salt bulk.

From Bay de Verde we learn that some of the Union men there have appealed to Coaker, and the best he can do for them is to urge them to sell for whatever they can get for it, as he cannot dispose of any quantity for them at any figure over \$6.25 landed in St. John's, and that must be number one, large, and stand a severe cull. Mr. Coaker declared last fall that the price of fish would never again go lower than it was then, and that he was the man who "rose" it, and that he was the man who would keep it "rose," too. But what do we find now? He cannot keep it "rose," he cannot obtain for the men who relied on his word as much for their fish as they were offered last fall, and that, too, after keeping it through the winter when they might have had the money in their pockets, or invested in the banks, to be used now for their spring supplies.

We are informed that there is a large quantity of fish held in storage what is held by men not enrolled in the Union, but who were influenced by the Coakerian promises to hold on to their fall catch till the month of May or June, when they could demand their own price.

They are sadder and wiser men today, and their faith in the new Moses is badly shaken. And Mr. Coaker is beginning to realize that after all the law of supply and demand cannot be ignored in trade and commerce, and that it still rules the prices of commodities in the world's markets.

We regret the loss to the fishermen, but it will serve as a warning for the future and may save many others from being influenced by the vapors of crack-brained demagogues.

When people are offered, or can obtain a fair remuneration for their labor, or a fair price for their produce, they should accept it.

This instance should warn the fishermen against permitting such people as Coaker to lead them to extremes, and may save them in future from adopting his advice in matters which may prove disastrous to their welfare.

The S. S. Strathcona, Capt. Wm. Russell, sailed for St. John's on Monday morning last.

Business was dull here during the week as all our people were busy with their land and schooners.

A. W. Bishop, charged with barratry, and against whom a true bill was found by the Grand Jury on Friday last, was arraigned on Saturday and pleaded "Not guilty." His trial will take place later.

The Agricultural Society meeting was largely attended on Saturday night last, when various matters were discussed. The seed potatoes and the vegetable seeds, recently purchased by the Society, were distributed to the members during the week by the sectional representatives. On motion it was decided to sell the 200 lbs. of hay seed at 12 cents a lb. The imported seed potatoes were expected to arrive from St. John's during the coming week. It was decided to distribute some of these to needy widows and needy aged men.

Schr. Struck Piece of Ice

The schr. Bonus, which was here last week with a load of coal for Mr. Hierlihy, reached St. John's on Tuesday morning in a damaged condition. The vessel left here 10 o'clock Monday night bound to Sydney. About 4 o'clock next morning when four miles off Cape Spear she ran into a piece of ice, which battered in her port bow. The wind at the time being favorable the vessel was headed for St. John's which she reached safely and is now undergoing repairs.

Supreme Court

(Before Chief Justice)
 D. M. Browning, Administrator, vs. Wm. Snow.—On motion of W. A. McNeily, hearing was set for June 1.

Messrs. Piccott and Parsons, the two representatives of this district, paid a visit to several sections of the district last week. They will return here to complete their visit.

A robbery of registered letters is reported from the St. St. Glenora which arrived at Placentia from Burin on Tuesday morning. An investigation is being held.

Mr. J. A. Paddon, Manager of the St. John's Branch of the Bank of Montreal, left by Sunday evening's express on an extended visit to Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Parsons, of Country Road, is making application for letters patent for "improved feed gear for rotary machines for saw mills."

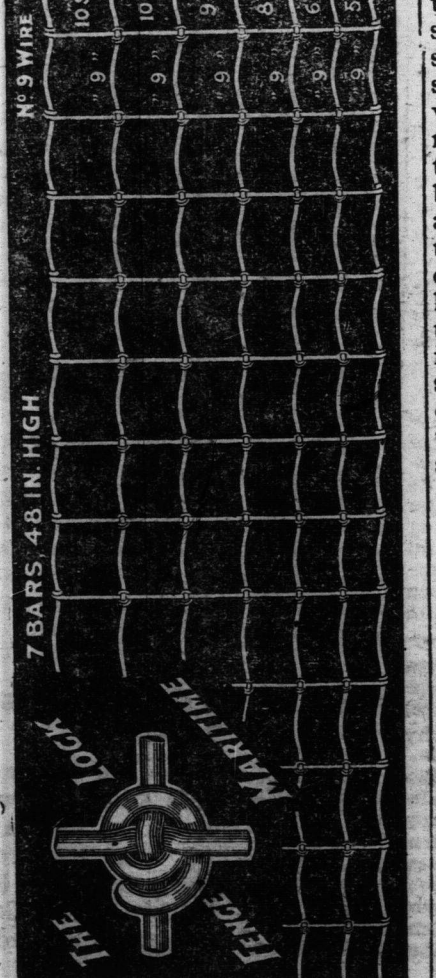
We would draw our readers attention to the first of a series of articles in this issue on "Consumption, Its Prevention and Cure." The articles are contributed to the Guardian by Dr. Lakefield, the medical officer of the Association for the Prevention of Consumption.

At St. John's in the morning and at Coley's Point in the afternoon. He also preached at Coley's Point Sunday evening. Flags were flying all over town during the day in honor of his visit, and at Shearstown an arch was erected which bore the inscription, "Welcome to Our Bishop."

Now that Mr. English has become the assistant editor of the Fishermen's Advocate, the fishermen will, no doubt, be treated to some more abuse of Mr. P. T. McGrath because of some personal difference he and McGrath had some months ago. It would appear from subsequent events that English was only tempting McGrath to "read on the tail of his coat."

For Sale

One Cypher's Incubator, 140 eggs. Hot air. In good condition. Also, a Carriage and Harness. Apply to C. E. Russell, Guardian office.



We are now taking orders for the above Wire Fencing. C. E. RUSSELL, Bay Roberts.

SUNDAY SERVICES

May 28th, 1912.
 Methodist.
 BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH.—11 a.m., Mr. Edgar Mercer; 7 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.
 Services in the east-end school Wednesday night, and in Central Church Friday night.
 COLEY'S POINT.—11 a.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.
 SHEARSTOWN.—1:30 p.m., Mr. Edgar Mercer.
 STANTARD'S BAY.—3 p.m., Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.
 Church of England.
 Whitsunday.
 CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW.—At Academy, Evensong 7 p.m.; at Mercer's Cove, Evensong at 7 p.m.
 ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLEY'S Pt.—Mornings and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m.
 ST. MARK, SHEARSTOWN.—Evensong at 8 p.m.
 Week Day Services.
 Evensong on Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., at Shearstown.
 Evensong on Wednesday, at 7:30, at Academy.
 Evensong on Friday, at 7:30, at Coley's Pt.
 Salvation Army.
 SALVATION ARMY CITADEL.—7 a.m., Prayers; 11 a.m., Holy Communion; 8 p.m., Free and Easy Meeting; 7 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Bran, a little damaged, selling at \$1.70 a sack. C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts.

Sheathing Paper, in 17 and 18 lb. rolls. Wholesale only. C. E. Russell, Bay Roberts.

Wanted!

To serve in the Newfoundland Constabulary Force, a few Young Men. Applicants must be under 27 years of age, not less than 5 ft. 9 ins. in height, unmarried or widower, be able to read and write legibly, and be well recommended as to character. None but strong, healthy men need apply, as a physical examination by a Medical man is necessary. Apply to the Inspector-General's Office, St. John's, applicants own handwriting.

JOHN SULLIVAN, Inspector-General Constab. m17,1m.

Public Notice

Inspection of Weights and Measures

The following Sections of the Weights and Measures Act passed during the recent Session of the Legislature, are published for general information.
 R. WATSON, Colonial Secretary, Department of the Colonial Secretary, May 10th, 1912.

No manufacturer of or dealer in weights or measures who has in his possession for sale any weight or measure shall be bound to have the same inspected and stamped hereunder, so long as the same remains in his manufactory, store or warehouse, but no such weight or measure shall be removed from his premises, sold or taken into use for trade, without being inspected or stamped, and any such dealer or manufacturer who permits any such weight or measure to be removed from his premises, sold or taken into use for trade, without being inspected and stamped, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars. Provided that no weight or measure so inspected and stamped shall require any other inspection or stamping within twelve months.

All fresh meats imported for sale and all hay imported for sale in screwed or pressed packages shall be weighed by the vendor, who shall attach to each piece of meat and package of hay a ticket marked with the weight thereof, and such meats and packages purchased shall be re-weighed by the vendor in the presence of the purchaser, if desired, at the time of delivery, under a penalty of not exceeding ten dollars for each refusal so to do.

When scales are sent to factories or to adjusters for repairs they must be re-inspected after such repairs are made, but one-half the fees in addition to those of the regular inspection shall be charged.

Have You Ever Considered what Paint Costs You?

If you have not done so, it is time you did, and then think of **SOLIGNUM**

Which will SAVE YOU MANY DOLLARS. Solignum, the Great Wood Preservative, is specially adapted for the preservation of Shingles, Wharf Piles, Fences, Fish Stages, Wharves, etc., and is much cheaper than Paint.

If your dealer does not stock SOLIGNUM, he is old-fashioned and behind the times, and is losing the opportunity of MAKING MONEY for himself and SAVING IT FOR YOU.

REID NEWFOUNDLAND Company.

Men Wanted!

From now on a number of men will be required for Construction Work on Trepassy Branch. On Application to this Company's Agent, tickets will be issued, amount to be deducted from their pay.

Muir's Marble Works

Successors to late Alex Smith. Under New Management. This establishment is now under the Superintendence of Mr. A. L. Tremlett and a staff of expert workmen. All orders for Cemetery Decoration placed under his care will receive prompt attention and careful workmanship. Mail Orders have our special care. Yours respectfully solicited.

MUIR'S MARBLE WORKS, Water St. St. John's

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Send to Ayre & Sons Ltd.

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Green Peas, Pickles, Jams, etc.

At the Grocers' Headquarters Fresh Stocks Just Landed.

50 bags choice Green Peas, 50 bags Lima Beans, 200 bags Choice White Beans, 100 cases Pickles and Chow (Staple & Strong), 40 cases Pink's Jams. Also, 40 cases Gray's Jams.

LOWEST PRICES. Wholesale Grocer, George Neal, St. John's, Nfld.