

FRANCE OUTS
NEWFOUNDLANDHer Hold Upon Western Sea-
board Released After
Centuries.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 7. — By the recently-negotiated Anglo-French convention, ratified by the Chamber at Versailles, France undertakes to quit Newfoundland forever.

The dispute finds its origin as far back as 1713, when, under the treaty of Utrecht, France, in giving up her empire in North America, abandoned Newfoundland also, receiving in return a concession that her fishermen could catch cod on the western seaboard of this island and dry them on shore.

In the face of the treaty stipulations the French expanded their rights by aggression and encroachment until they were not only taking cod but salmon in the rivers and lobsters in the littoral. They asserted their right to forbid British officers to set nets, fish or farm or to build piers, and they said they could expel British fishing vessels from harbors they desired for themselves. It was a matter of life or death to the French, they asserted, to ignore the "hut" clause in the treaty and to build in brief, they acted as if they had sovereign rights, even to fortifying St. Pierre.

On French maps this coast is colored as if it were French territory. In Britain, and "we are absolutely at home on the French shore," declared the Marquis de Beaumont, in the French Chamber. "The English have no even the right to know what is transpiring on the French shore."

While France used within her own borders the catch of her fishermen, the question did not become acute, but when to stimulate these fisheries and make them a naval nursery, the grant of bounties to this industry became more serious. French bounty-fish invaded the European markets supplied by Newfoundlanders and undersold their product, and Newfoundland in self-protection resorted to denying the French bait.

To catch cod bait was necessary, and the small fishes used to bait the hooks are only obtained in Newfoundland waters. Newfoundland's bait act, therefore, proved a French stroke, reducing the French catch of cod by nearly one-half in the past ten years and threatening the solvent existence of St. Pierre.

This lobster difficulty has been a chief feature of the question during the past ten or twelve years, the unregulated catching of lobsters by the French on that shore has practically killed out that industry also.

Within the past four years, however, the French fisherman remaining on that coast and it would then be impossible for her to claim any substantial concession for abandoning a region proved to be so valuable to her.

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Another Year's Good Work
—Officers Chosen.

On Monday last the postponed annual meeting of the Convalescent Home was held at the home, 444 York street, a good representation of the board being present. The elections resulted as follows:

Lady Patrons—Mesdames Labatt, Bremner and B. A. Mitchell.
President—Mrs. Boomer.
Vice-Presidents—Mesdames Niven, De la Hooke, Bullen and Callard.

Board of Management—Mesdames Hopkins, Edgely, Blinn, John Hytner, Rauch, Kidner, E. Flock, Miss McDonough, Mrs. (Capt.) Wilson, and the wives of the city clergy, who will always be welcome at the monthly meetings.

Advisory Board—Messrs. Thomas McCormick, A. H. Flock, E. C. John Wright, Henry Macklin, E. W. Flock, John McClary, and Rev. Canon Dunn and Rev. W. T. Hill.
Secretary—Miss J. Mitchell.
Treasurer—Miss Ada Meredith.

As usual, many were received wholly gratis, if known to be friendless and without means of their own. Others paid in proportion to their means and came mainly from the two city hospitals.

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