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## The Use of the Motor Boat in the Fisheries.

In illustrating the ineffectiveness of reducing the rate of duty on the fisherman's supplies only in order to make the fishery a success, we published on Saturday a price list of his essential requirements for a voyage. Included in the list were the fuel and lubricating oil for his motor boat which is in general use to-day. Apart from the expense incurred in constructing the boat or adapting it to the use of a motor, apart also from the initial cost of the engine and its accessories, his outlay in this direction amounts approximately to one-quarter of the total value of his supplies!

Year by year mechanical appliances are superceding hand labour in every branch of industry. At first the change was vigorously resisted by the workmen, as it was contended that it would result in lessening the demand for labour. Gradually, however, those who most vigorously opposed the application of scientific methods the field of labour was extended, the physical strain on the working man was lightened, better working regulations were enforced, and the output was materially increased.

In such industries as fishing and farming, which are conducted more or less as individual undertakings, the adoption of motor power has meant an additional investment by the producer himself, and unless he is fully satisfied that it will enable him to extend his operations and thereby augment his earning capacity, he is wise to stick to the more primitive methods.

During recent years the motor boat has come into its own, and is rapidly supplanting the craft propelled by sail and oars. The fisherman in consequence is saved much of the hardships and labour which were formerly inseparable from his calling, and the length of time spent each day in procuring the fish has been reduced. The question is, however, has he made a good investment? He has increased his capital by one-quarter but is there even a corresponding increase in production? Has he extended his operations in the extra-time at his disposal? Has he materially increased his catch of fish?

The Newfoundland fisherman does not spare himself when occasion demands an extra effort, and he certainly is not inclined to pay another to do work that he himself can perform, unless it is to his own advantage, but it seems evident that he is not getting full value for the extra money expended. Although the voyage now is costing him twenty-five per cent. more than it did previously, all because of the motor boat, his earning capacity has not been increased.

That he should be producing on a greater scale with the improved facilities at his disposal will, we presume, not be disputed, nor do we think it will be denied that under these circumstances the present use made of the motor boat is one of the

chief factors which tend to make the prosecution of the fishery far less profitable than it was formerly.

It must not be supposed that we are suggesting that our fishermen should revert to the oars. Far from it; we should be glad to see our fleets of motor boats increased, but we do submit that with this time and labour saving device at his disposal, he should be in a position to extend his operations and obtain value for the money expended.

The prices of kerosene and gasoline are high, and, as with the motor truck, unless a close watch is kept on consumption and every economy is practised, the running expenses can easily make this labour saving device a very costly luxury.

## SEALING NEWS

Messages received from the sealing fleet on the northern front over Saturday night contain nothing of any importance. The crews of the Sagona and Neptune located several of their missing pans, while the Terra Nova reports getting clear of the jam and is now on the hunt for the old ones. The Neptune is now moving south, having passed Cape Pogo at 6.30 last evening, and before the ship bears up for home a search will be made along the edge of the ice for old bedlams. The Viking, in the Gulf, is reported making slow progress in heavy sheet ice, with very poor prospects. The messages received are as follows:

**BAINE JOHNSTONE & CO.**  
 Seal. (Saturday Morning)—Total stowed 14,000 trying to force out of White Bay. Jammed. Hope to get clear soon.

**BOWLING BROS.**  
 Viking. (Saturday Night)—In heavy sheet ice, making slow progress. Steering N.W. 20 miles S.W. by S. Deadman's Island. Fine and clear. On board and stowed down 700. Still on pans 200.

**(Sunday Night)**—In heavy sheet ice making slow progress. Steering West. 20½ miles S.W. Deadman's Island. Nothing new to report.

**Sagona**—Picking up pans all day. Lost a few. To-morrow will give total stowed. Working out of White Bay.

**Terra Nova**—Got clear 4 a.m. Expect get all on board to-day. Consider ice in good condition for old seals. **Ranger**—Total stowed 12,000. Still jammed.

**Neptune**—6.30 p.m. Sunday passed Cape Pogo. Estimate on board 25,000. Lost 71 bags. Think will have to go outside Funk to get outside ice. Will search around edge of ice to-morrow for bedlams.

The Theta did not report last night but a message from one of her officers to a friend in the city reads as follows:—

**(Sunday evening)**—10,000 on board think to arrive in ten days. The following message was received from the Ranger at 10 a.m. **Ranger**—All pans on board. Total stowed down 13,000. Now bound south in search of bedlam harps.

## ESTIMATED CATCH STOWED.

Neptune ..... 26,000  
 Eagle (In port) ..... 22,000  
 Terra Nova ..... 16,000  
 Seal ..... 14,000  
 Ranger ..... 13,000  
 Theta ..... 10,000  
 Sagona ..... 5,000  
 Viking ..... 1,000

Total ..... 107,000

## McMurdo's Store News.

We have now on exhibition in our window, a beautiful display of the most popular toilet goods. Here you may find all your favourites and also one of the latest additions—Sartia Poudre Apres le Bain. This delightful powder, used after the bath, produces an extremely refreshing feeling and leaves the skin soft and smooth. Price \$1.00.

Next week for Easter we will have a delightful display of Perfumes, Toilet Waters; also Bath Salts in Bowls, Cubes and Bottles, all of well known and popular odours. Just your choice for Easter gifts.

This week and we have our usual cheap, wholesome candies, at our special prices.

**Our Extra Special**  
 O. K. Creams ..... 35c.  
 Italian Mixture ..... 35c.

Next week we are making special offers in our Toilet goods for Easter. See our window and our Store News.

## Youths' Play Truant

Two youths who left their homes on Friday last to attend school at St. Patrick's Hall have not yet returned. The police have been looking much uneasily to their parents. The police have made a search of the city, but can find no trace of the lads. The mounted police have been dispatched to various outlying settlements, but up to noon hour nothing has been discovered that would give a clue to the whereabouts of the truant. One of the boys is 13 and the other 14 years of age. Both evidently laid plans as before leaving they took extra clothes and a store of food with them. One of the lads is quoted as telling a companion that he intended to leave school and earn a living for himself. The police believe the lads are O.K. and will be heard from within the next twenty-four hours.

**Flipper Served to-night at the WHITTEN HOTEL, 60 New Gower St.—April 14.**

## ROSES OF JERICHO!

A Memory of Monchy-le-Preux and the Engagement of April 14th, 1917.

(By CAPT. LEO MURPHY)

On Monchy's slopes the breezes rest,  
 Woeful to sleep the gently waving trees;  
 The hush'd bird chatters on her dewy nest,  
 Stars turn to gold the foam of azure seas.

Springtime in France! The mantle of Winter has been dropped and Summer is waiting with sunshine and warmth. The hillside stretches forth invitingly with its fresh green sward and the early flowers uplift their petals to the new Season!

And writing of flowers, one is reminded of the Rose of Jericho. At first, perhaps, it would seem like a bunch of withered roots, but plunged into warm water it expands—unfolds, and regains its former shape. Sometimes one thinks that our memories, too, are like the Roses of Jericho. They seem to be dead; but a sound thought—warms their dried up fibres into a sudden renewal of life, and recreates, in all their freshness, hours of our past experiences.

"One line may, like a friend who knows us well  
 Re-open wounds whose smart is not forgot;  
 The word that doth another's life does bring,  
 May drop, like tears, on our own anguished spot.  
 Where hearts, misjudged, await their soothing spell."

And so, to-day, when we remember that it is the 14th of April, our thoughts flash back to that eventful date, seven years ago, when, in all the glory and vigour of their manhood, a Battalion of Newfoundlanders went into action against a German Division and broke up an attack in which the former were hopelessly outnumbered, but where their excellent spirit of determination and sacrifice alone made such an event possible.

Seven years ago, on this morning, the Royal Newfoundland Regiment gave battle, and the fight raged unceasingly from the faint colour of the sunrise over the crest of the Hill West of Bois Vert until the advance line had been broken, the gallant little band shattered or surrounded and the enemy attack held up by the initiative of the headquarters staff.

To-day—all over this Newfoundland of ours—in factory and mill, in office or mine, in mansion or fishing hamlet—there will be many a solemn thought and silent prayer for the men who made this date memorable by their sacrifice, and, who, on the far-flung battle-fronts of Europe, united in one common brotherhood, forgot their personal interests, threw aside religious differences, trampled under foot political intrigues, and laid down their lives for the principles of liberty and the safety of civilization and Christianity. And of these gallant gentlemen, the memory of whose friendship we cherish, cannot we say, in all sincerity, in the beautiful words of the French poet, Leconte de Lisle:—

"Meurs donc, tu renaîtras! L'esperance en est sure  
 Mais qui rendras la vie et la flamme à la voix  
 Au cœur qui s'est brisé pour la dernière fois?"

## A Narrow Escape From Death

An employee of McKenna Tannery, named Thos. Sears, had a narrow escape from death this morning, when he became entangled in some fast moving machinery. He now lies at the General Hospital with a compound fracture of his arm and a badly bruised body. Sears, it appears was about to put a belt on a pulley when his apron became entangled in the machinery. He was rapidly whirled in between the moving wheels when his shouts for help attracted another employee named Meaney, who quickly turned off the power. It was seen that Sears was badly injured and medical aid and the ambulance was summoned. Drs. Arch. Tait and Mitchell responded. The man was so entangled that it was with considerable difficulty that the doctors released him. It is expected that he will recover.

## Had a Long Hike

A 75-year-old resident of King's Road who left his home yesterday shortly after noon to take a walk countrywards, caused a lot of anxiety to his family when he failed to return last night. The police were notified of his absence and started enquiries. It was found that the man had made his way as far as Manuels, putting up at Chateaux. He turned up home this morning none the worse for his long hike.

## Hearing of Dope Case Postponed

The hearing of the charge of administering dope preferred against Charles Taylor, which was to come before the Supreme Court this morning is postponed until Tuesday next. Owing to the absence of Mr. Justice Johnson from the Colony and Mr. Justice Kent being ill only the Chief Justice was on the bench. The special jury summoned were relieved from attendance by his Lordship until the date of trial.

## Claims Dock Premises Not Central

A committee of the Board of Trade met the Railway Commission at the Dock premises this forenoon in reference to the Coastal Route Project and Portia. It is claimed that the Dock premises is not central enough for the Railway Commission to refer to the Coastal Route Project.

## Supreme Court

(Before Chief Justice.)  
**Wm. R. Noll, Plaintiff, vs. The Workmen's Co-operative Co., vs. E. S. Spencer.**  
 This is an action to recover damages of title to land and premises at Bell Island.

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## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

U.S. AIRPLANES START WEST.  
 WARD.

SITKA, April 13. The four airplanes encircling the world hopped off from here at 8.50 a.m. to-day on the next leg of their westward journey. The weather was ideal. The aviators announced it was uncertain whether they would stop at Cordova, which seaport is their destination.

## FEAR FRENCH SHIP LOST WITH ALL HANDS

PARIS, April 13. The Ministry of Marine announced yesterday that it had officially given up as lost the steamer *Port de Bres*, which sailed from Bordeaux Feb. 8th for Dakar, Senegal. It is believed that all on board including 35 officers and men were lost when the ship foundered, probably on Feb. 13th in a hurricane off Cape Finisterre.

## FRENCH ELECTIONS MAY 11th.

PARIS, April 14. President Millerand signed a decree Saturday evening providing for legislative elections on May 11.

## PREMIER AND DAUGHTER TO SPEND WEEK END AT WINDSOR

LONDON, April 14. It was announced Sunday that King George had forwarded an invitation to Premier MacDonald and his daughter Isabel to spend the week-end of April 26th, Saturday to Monday, with him at Windsor Castle.

## NO DISCUSSION OF CONSTITUTION FOR 5 YEARS.

LONDON, April 14. A decree will be published to-day says an agency despatch from Athens nominating Admiral Goundrotis, president pro tem. The Greek assembly will be divided into a senate and a chamber of deputies, and after the Easter vacation will elect a president who, the despatch says, will probably be M. Zaimis. Recent despatches from Greece mentioned Alexander Zaimis as the candidate favoured by M. Venizelos. To insure domestic stability and peace, discussion of the constitution will be prohibited for five years; the despatch continues. The result of the referendum in Thrace was almost unanimously in favour of a republic, with 111,111 votes. The majority was two-thirds. It was large too in Macedonia, but the Polepennos returned a Royalist majority.

## Shipping

S.S. Silvia left New York for noon on Saturday.

S.S. Digby is leaving Liverpool for this port on Thursday.

S.S. Walker left Peter's River this morning towing the schooner Jean Monchy, Le Preux, April 14th, 1917.

## Fascinating Social Drama at the Nickel To-day

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## DIED.

This morning, Olive Elizabeth, darling child of Louis and William Purcell, aged 2 years.

"Asleep in Jesus."

Passed peacefully away after a long illness, on Sunday, April 13th, Annie, beloved wife of Francis Wiseman, aged 46 years. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 14 Dicks' Square.

Passed peacefully away, after a short illness, on Sunday, Florence Atwill, beloved wife of Thomas Arnott, aged 38 years, leaving husband, one son, one daughter, two sisters. Mrs. Cedric Arnott and Mrs. P. J. Halleran, one brother, John, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 120 Cornwall Avenue.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of Pte. Manuel Edward Pike (Ted), killed in action somewhere in France, April 14th, 1917. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Pte. Alexander W. Penney, killed at Monchy, April 14th, 1917.

IN MEMORIAM

Clement Augustus Aleock, who was killed in the Battle of Monchy. "His name liveth for evermore."

IN FOND REMEMBRANCE

of Lieut. Sid Stephenson, who was killed in action at Monchy, April 14th, 1917.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Pte. Harold Hushy, Royal Mtd. Regt., missing April 14th, 1917 in Battle of Monchy.

He sleeps not in his native land, But under foreign skies.

For from the ones that loved him, most

But in a hero's grave he lies;

We think of him in silence

And his name we often call.

But there's nothing left to answer

But his photo on the wall.

—Inserted by his mother.

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—Inserted by his Wife and Daughter.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of our dear son No. 2532, Pte. Patrick Palfrey, who was killed in action at Monchy, Le Preux, April 14th, 1917.

aged 18 years. May the sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

Seven long years have passed and gone.

And we think of these in silence,

And your name we oft recall.

But there's nothing left to answer

But your portrait on the wall.

Free from the cares of this early life,

And still we think of thee

Free from the clamour of sin and strike.

How sad our memories be.

—Inserted by his loving mother, Margaret.

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