

Fishing Banks of Western North Atlantic.

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The principal fishing banks of the Western North Atlantic and their approximate areas are as follows:

	Square Miles
Grand Bank	36,000
Green Bank	1,450
St. Pierre Bank	4,800
Quebec Bank	3,000
Misaine Bank	1,829
The Gully	1,200
Western Bank	6,320
Le Have Bank	1,750
Roseway Bank	175
Brown Bank	1,375
Seal Island Ground	1,250
Georges Bank	8,498
South Channel (about)	1,300
Total	69,553

but it is known to fishermen as the Seal Island Ground; it lies between Browns Bank and Seal Island.

Grand Bank—The Grand Bank lies southeast of Newfoundland, and in area is about equal to all of the other offshore banks combined. It extends from latitude 42 deg. 57' to 47 deg. 04' N., and from longitude 48 deg. 06' to 54 deg. 11' W.

Its outline is that of an irregular triangle, with sides, respectively, 254, 125 and 264 miles long. In both area and extent of its fisheries the Grand Bank is the most important fishing ground in the world. Its principal fishery is that for cod, which is carried on by vessels from France, the United States, the Canadian Provinces and Newfoundland. The fishing season lasts from April to October. Halibut are also taken in considerable numbers.

Green Bank—Green Bank, situated between Grand Bank and St. Pierre Bank, is of comparatively little importance, although one of the best halibut grounds in the deep water near its southern part. Its length, north and south, is sixty-two miles, and its width is about thirty-six miles. Little is known of the abundance of cod on this bank, but

vessels from Gloucester, Mass., fish here for halibut.

St. Pierre Bank—St. Pierre Bank is situated off the center of the southern coast of Newfoundland, and is distant about ten miles from the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon. Its length is about 12 miles, its width between thirty-five and sixty-five miles. Cod and halibut are the only food fishes found in considerable numbers, although a few cusk and haddock are sometimes taken. The season begins about the first of April and extends until November. Few except French cod vessels and fresh halibut fishermen resort at present to this bank, as other places offer better inducements.

Quebec Bank—Quebec Bank is one of the most important of the northern banks. It is somewhat rectangular in shape, about 120 by 47 miles in extent, and lies between 44 deg. 04' and 45 deg. 01' north latitude, and 57 deg. 10' and 60 deg. 05' west longitude. Cod and halibut are the principal fish, but hake, haddock and cusk also abound. The best season is from May to November but halibut are found throughout the year off the edges of the bank.

Misaine Bank—Misaine Bank lies north of the western two-thirds of Quebec Bank, from which it is separated by a channel about twenty miles wide. Its greatest length and width are eighty and forty miles, respectively.

The Gully—The Gully is the deep passage lying between Quebec Bank and Seal Island. It is an important place for halibut, the grounds proper being limited to that portion of the Gully between the meridians of 50 deg. and 60 deg. west longitude. Most of the vessels resorting to The Gully are from Gloucester, Mass.

Sable Island Bank or Western Bank—This is one of the most important fishing grounds of the Western Atlantic. It lies south of Cape

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S.S. Prospero, Capt. Field, arrived in port at 5.30 o'clock last evening from the northern service. The ship made all ports of call as far as Griquet. The Prospero reports ice conditions in the northern bays as unprecedented, and fishing is greatly interfered with. Hundreds of icebergs may be seen drifting south or aground in shoal water. Herring are reported very plentiful in the bays, and there is a fair sign of fish all along the coast. A few days ago a small haul was made by a trap at Puffin Island, but as yet there is very little twine in the water owing to ice. A few schooners have left for the Straits, but they are still blocked with ice. Two schooners from Little Bay Islands are waiting a favorable wind to move the ice out before proceeding. The Prospero, having no ice to contend with, made a record run from Trinity Bay. The following passengers arrived by the ship: Messrs. Martin, Russell, Butler, Wells, Rev. Marks, Rev. Goss, Rev. Fr. Nolan, Crowther, Scammell, Carter, Capt. N. Kean, Carter, Christian, Rev. Winsor, Kennedy, Mesdames Shearing, Goss,

and child, Burton, Scott, Carter, Earle, Saunders and child, Ash, Courage, Milfin, Misses Murcell, Nicholls, Weir, Butler, Fleming, Moores, North. The Prospero sails again to-morrow afternoon.

Le Have Bank—This bank lies between 42° 34' to 43° 25' north latitude, a distance of fifty-two miles, and 60° to 65° 07' west longitude, a distance of about fifty-four miles. Cod and haddock are the principal species taken. These are found at all seasons of the year, but are most abundant during the early winter months.

Le Have Ridge—Le Have Ridge is an eastern continuation of Le Have Bank, with a length of about forty-five miles. Halibut, cod and hake are the principal species there.

Roseway Bank—Roseway Bank lies north of the western part of Le Have Bank and southeast of Shelburne Light, Nova Scotia, and is of small extent, about twenty-one by fifteen miles. Cod, haddock and cusk are the principal fish taken, but hake, pollock and halibut also occur. It is mainly resorted to by small vessels from Nova Scotia, although a few from New England occasionally fish there.

Brown Bank—Brown Bank lies northeast of Georges Bank, from which it is separated by a gully fifteen miles wide. Cod, halibut and haddock are the principal fish, but pollock and hake are also found. Cod and haddock are quite plentiful in winter.

Seal Island Ground—Seal Island Ground is a direct continuation of the shore soundings, extending south nearly to Browns Bank, and northwest to about thirty-five miles beyond Seal Island. Cod, haddock and pollock are the principal fishes, but halibut, cusk and hake are also taken, and occasionally herring and mackerel. The best resorting there is composed chiefly of Nova Scotia vessels.

Georges Bank—Georges Bank is the largest and most important ground near the coast of the United States, and in second only to Grand Bank in these respects. It lies to the eastward of Cape Cod and Nantucket Shoals, between 40° 30' to 42° 08' north latitude and 66° to 69° west longitude. Its greatest dimensions are about 150 by 98 miles. On its western part are a number of dangerous shoals. During February, March and April large schools of cod and haddock appear on this bank, usually on the "winter fishing grounds," whose area is about eleven square miles.

South Channel—South Channel is practically an extension of Georges Bank, or that part of it lying west of 68° west longitude and between 40° 45' and 41° 45' north latitude and includes covered by Nantucket Shoals as far north as Chatham Lights. It is a very prolific ground for haddock and is resorted to by the Boston and Gloucester fleets. Its closeness to the markets makes it possible to land fresh fish in excellent condition.

Wisdom From the East.

Kind words are the music of the world. They have a power which seems to be beyond natural causes.

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"Not Guilty."

Editor, Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Some few days ago there appeared a note in your paper in reference to a letter written by some person signing himself "Insurance Agent," knocking the Government officials of this town because some of them sell insurance in their spare time, and as I happen to be the only full time insurance agent here, the note referred to would make some of my friends as well as the Government officials believe that I was responsible for the writing of the article to which you made reference. But I can assure these men and the public of Grand Falls that I knew nothing whatever of the origin of the article in question, nor have I any grievance with the men who sell insurance here.

Yours very truly,

J. J. PENNEY,
Grand Falls, June 5, 1921.

"Madame Sherry."

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

A capacity audience witnessed the second performance of "Madame Sherry" at the Casino last night. As a cure for the blues it would be hard to beat, and laughter was the order of the day—or rather night. Miss Thropp gave her best exhibition since she has been here. The tale of her lost sweetheart was accompanied with such absurd grimaces that it was impossible to restrain one's mirth. Billy Clifton was also in good form and you'd be surprised to hear how people laughed at his "aching heart." Teddy Wilde was immense. He was a cross between Ben Turpin and Charlie Chaplin. For a janitor, he possessed a wide vocabulary and he made good use of it. Miss Torrey's dancing was loudly endorsed and Mr. Wall's wonderful baritone received well merited applause. The performance will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

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Susu's Passengers.

S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, which arrived from the Fogo Mail Service yesterday, brought along the following passengers:—Capt. Stewart, Capt. Kean, A. Shave, P. Colridge, E. Sainsbury, E. J. Abbott, S. Abbott, J. R. Whiteway, P. King, C. Thompson, H. M. Perry, J. Newman, Miss J. Borne, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. E. Kean, and six second class. The Susu reports a good sign of fish at Musgrave Harbor and Fogo with hook and line.

Pithy Pars.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)
A bigmistake.—The man who makes the same mistake twice.

Simplicity is an essential feature of useful and honorable citizenship.

An optimist is a man who takes a taxi home after he has paid his income taxes.

Extravagance is not the mark of a gentleman; profusion is not a necessity of honorable rank.

When the social structure is being tested a standard of simple and laborious life is needed for the national welfare.

Noah tried to get people to come in out of the wet and the Genoa Conference was also designed to secure immunity from a threatened storm.

Conan Doyle says that you may have spirits in your home without knowing it. Not all of the upheaval you see in some houses after this will be due to the annual spring cleaning.

Recently a young couple were married in an aeroplane above the Curtis flying field at Long Island. As to that most participants in such events have from dim ages been in the clouds at the time.

Social note.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, who a year ago left the ministry of Sandwich, Ont., to become a liquor enforcement officer and who killed a suspect, is about to re-enter the pulpit.

"You say you're worn this hat three years," said the hatter. "Wonderful! It looks like new." "Yes, three years I've worn it," said the customer. "Once I had it relocked, twice I got it cleaned, and once I changed it in a restaurant for a brand new one."

A New York broker has accused an actress of abducting him and keeping him prisoner in her apartment for three days. The forays that feminists are making into hitherto purely masculine fields of endeavor are beginning to worry us. We wonder if there isn't some respectable, middle-aged married man who wants a job as chaperon.



The Substitute.

Although he had never been to sea before, Casey got a job as a deck-hand. The vessel was four days out, when a member of the crew lost his equilibrium while admiring the bounding main, and fell into it.

Casey hurried to the Captain and told him what had occurred. The latter let loose a string of expressive adjectives, and told Casey to throw a buoy to the drowning man.

In less than two minutes Casey returned, gasping for breath, and blurted out:—

"Please, sir, O couldn't catch the

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Cranley left Botwood yesterday for London, taking 4,000 tons pulp and paper from the A.N.D. Co.

S.S. Lorena W. Hansen, 12 days from Iviza, Spain, arrived last evening with a cargo of salt to A. B. Hickman Co., Ltd. The Hansen has 2,600 tons of salt.

S.S. Clyde which arrived at Lewisporte yesterday forenoon reports as follows:—"Made all ports going and returning. No field ice west of Ex-

plots. Icebergs are very numerous. S.S. Eagle is due in port this morning, having left Sydney on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

S.S. Prospero berthed at the Southside premises last night to replenish her bunkers.

Schips Harriet is loading cod at Carbonara for Oporto from J. J. Moores and sails within a few days.

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