

# Fishermen's Union Trading Company, Ltd.

ALL our Goods Guaranteed as represented. We want YOU to be fully satisfied when you visit us, your confidence has not been misplaced. We know a reputation for honest dealing makes many friends.

<p><b>EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES</b> —IN— <b>LADIES' BLOUSES</b> MADE FROM THE BEST MATERIALS. Ladies Black Cashmerette Blouse, low neck and neatly trimmed. . . . . 95c. Other grades in Cashmerette from . . . . . 65c. to \$1.80 Ladies' Black Poplin Blouses in three different style collars, all neatly trimmed. . . . . \$1.65 to \$1.80</p> <p><b>SILK BLOUSES.</b> Fancy Wide Stripe Silk Blouse, low collar, good Pearl Buttons. . . . . \$2.60 White Silk Blouse with Revere collars. . . . . \$2.40 to \$2.75 Ladies' Black Silk Blouses, made from good Merve Silk with neatly trimmed fronts. . . . . \$2.90 to \$3.50</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Fur Collarettes</b> In Black and Brown. From . . . . . \$1.80 to \$4.00. <b>Ladies' Marmot Muffs.</b> Special Price, 10.50. <b>Astrachan Muffs</b> At \$1.25 each.</p> <p><b>WOOL SQUARE SPECIALS!</b> Pink, Pale Blue and White Colors. Each. . . . . 45c. White and Black Colors. Each. . . . . 55c. Pink, Pale Blue, Cardinal &amp; Black Colors. Each. . . . . 75c. Black Color only. Each. . . . . \$1.35</p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S Flannelette Sleeping Suits</b> in very neat stripe effects, 35c. each. <b>CHILDREN'S Striped Flannelette Night Shirts,</b> 37c. to 55c. each. <b>LADIES' Colored Striped Night Shirts,</b> 75c. each.</p> <p><b>GET YOUR DRESS GOODS FROM US.</b> You will be the better off in pocket. <b>Dress Poplins in Colors</b> Tan, Brown and Navy, 60c. Yard. Black only, 75c. Yard.</p>	<p><b>Misses' Middy Blouses</b> Made from Heavy Jean material in Colors White and Blue, 50c. each. To suit age from 8 years up. <b>Ladies' Middy Blouses</b> With Belt. Special, 85c.</p> <p><b>FEATHER TRIMMINGS</b> In colors of Navy, Browns, Old Rose, Royal Blue, Black and White. 40c. yard. <b>Children's WOOL MITTS,</b> 47c. to 75c. pair.</p>	
<p><b>SEE OUR BOYS OVERCOATS from \$3.00 up. MEN'S OVERCOATS from \$7.00 up.</b></p>		<p><b>NAVY AND GREY NAP CLOTH, \$2.75 yd. BROWN CURL CLOTH . . . . \$2.70 yd.</b></p>		
<p><b>MEN'S SHIRTS.</b> Grey Stripe Flannelette, with low or high collars. Each. . . . . 80c. Heavy Grey Flannel. Each. . . . . \$1.25 Heavy Grey Stripes, without collar. \$1.30 up. Each. . . . .</p> <p><b>Heavy Tweeds,</b> 32 inches wide, from 80c. yard up.</p>	<p><b>BARGAIN in Boys' Negligee Shirts.</b> 45c. each. <b>Neck Frillings</b> —IN— Plain and Fancy Colors, 12c. to 25c. White Pleated Ruchings, 17c. to 28c.</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL VALUE —IN—</b> Heavy Black Herring Bone Serge, \$1.30 Yard Heavy Black Chevot, \$1.60 Yard. <b>Heavy Weight Comfortables</b> In Floral and Scroll Designs, \$1.85 to \$3.85 up. <b>Riverside Wool Blankets,</b> \$5.40 per Pair up.</p>	<p><b>KHAKI CLOTH.</b> A strong and durable material, suitable for Shirts, Overalls or other wearables. 28c. per yard. <b>Corsets! Corsets!</b> In various styles, from 75c. to \$1.40.</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL in Ladies' FELT HATS.</b> Latest Styles. \$1.00 up. <b>Infant's Wool Bootees</b> In White &amp; Fancy Colors. 15c. pair up.</p>

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## The Forty-Ninth Annual Report of the Canadian Fisheries

(The Canadian Fishermen)

It is with great pleasure that we pick up the Forty-Ninth Annual Report of Canada's Fisheries and note that our fisheries have reached a new record in value—amounting for the statistical year of 1915-6 to \$35,860,703—an increase of \$4,596,077 over the year previous. The increase is largely due to the increased pack of salmon and the higher price of halibut in British Columbia—both of which amounted to \$2,023,234 over last year. Nova Scotia also came ahead with an increase of \$1,436,660 due to the increased catch of the Lunenburg salt banking fleet and the high prices prevailing for lobsters.

The report outlines the Fisheries as follows:

New Brunswick, which gave an increase of over \$600,000 in the previous year, shows a decrease of \$202,938 in the year under review. The north shore of the province is alone responsible for the decrease, where a lack of salt for curing caused a drop of \$94,000 in the value of the herring catch, while mild weather during the winter caused a decrease of \$120,000 in the value of the smelt catch.

The counties of St. John and Charlotte, on the other hand, show an increase of \$62,548 over the previous year, notwithstanding the fact that the previous year was one of the very best in the history of the Bay of Fundy fisheries, and it is a satisfactory feature of the increase that all branches of the industry shared in it.

Prince Edward Island records a decrease of over \$300,000, which was caused by a poor smelt fishery due to the mildness of the winter weather, and to the late opening of the lobster fishery, on the north side of the island, owing to the presence of ice on the shore.

The value of the Quebec fisheries has increased by \$152,421, due chiefly to an increased catch of codfish and high prices, especially on the coast of Gaspé and in Chaletr bay. The closing of several sawmills, the increased use of motor-boats and better facilities for selling their fish caused a greater number of young men to turn their attention to fishing in the Gaspé district, with the result that all did well.

Manitoba shows a decrease of \$106,497, due to the large number of fishermen who enlisted for overseas service, and the severity of the weather during the winter fishing season.

The value of the fisheries in the Yukon territory shows a slight decrease.

The fisheries of Ontario, the figures for which are supplied to this department, by the provincial game and fisheries department, show an increase of over half a million dollars. Trout, whitefish, herring and pickerel, each gave substantial increases, while both the catch and value of pike were less.

To the value of the fisheries of Can-

ada the sea fisheries contributed \$31,241,502, and the inland fisheries \$4,619,206.

The following table shows the value produced from the fisheries of each province in the respective order of rank, with the increase or decrease as compared with the year 1914-15.

Province	Value Produced	Increase	Decrease
British Columbia	11,538,320	3,023,224	
Nova Scotia	9,166,851	1,436,660	
New Brunswick	4,737,145		202,938
Ontario	3,341,182	585,891	
Quebec	2,076,851	152,421	
Prince Edward Island	933,682		327,984
Manitoba	742,925		106,497
Saskatchewan	165,888	33,871	
Alberta	94,134	7,414	
Yukon	63,730		5,995
Totals	35,860,108	5,239,491	643,414
Net Increase		4,596,077	

### Uncle Sam Hot after Food and Coal Price Boosters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—District attorneys throughout the United States today tightened the official nation-wide investigation of food prices announced by Attorney General Gregory yesterday.

Sufficient evidence has been accumulated already by district attorneys and department investigators to warrant the declaration that "the present increase in the necessities of life" are "abnormal and suspicious."

In an official statement the attorney general today declared this to be true.

"Wherever such increase is found to be due to conspiracy or other unlawful action," he said, "the department will invoke against the offenders the severest penalties which the law provides."

Bread, milk and coal increases, it was said at the department, are the three principal objective points of the investigation. Rises in these commodities—absolute necessities of life

### A Natural Lot Water Supply

(Youth's Companion.)

Boise, the capital of Idaho, is the only city in the world to use natural hot water supply for heat to houses, public buildings and business blocks. Water at a temperature of 17 deg. F. comes from wells in the low foothills of the Boise Mountains just outside the city, and for twenty-five years it has been used for heating purposes.

There are two wells, each 18 in. in diameter and 400 feet deep. The natural flow is only 800,000 gallons a day. Centrifugal pumps have increased the supply to 1,250,000 gallons every day. The water is pumped into a tank or reservoir, and thence distributed to the users in the city. One hundred and thirty-nine buildings use it for all purposes, including heat, and 100 other buildings use it for bathing, washing and cooking purposes.

Engineers have tried to increase the flow of water, and they think that if they could tap the main subterranean stream they would get enough hot water to supply all the needs of the city. The heat is so intense that men can work only 18 feet below the surface, and then only in 10-minute shifts.

These hot-springs were well known by the Indians, and they made the spot where Boise now stands a sort of winter resort for the Snake and Bannock tribes.

### States Cannot Recognize Poland

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The United States cannot recognize Poland as an independent power before the conclusion of peace, it was stated at the state department today.

Regardless of the reported action of the central powers in proclaiming Poland an independent kingdom, her status, from the standpoint of the United States, is still "captured territory," and her future position must be settled by the peace negotiations.

### Autonomy of Poland

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Wireless despatches from Geneva today carried the announcement that Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, declared to a deputation of Poles who called on him that the autonomy of Poland would not become effective until after the war.

# NOTICE.

The 8th Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will open at Catalina on MONDAY, the 27th of November. All Councils of the F.P.U. will please send Delegates. By order of the President, W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary. St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 5th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on TUESDAY, November 28th, at 2 p.m. By order of the President, W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary. St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 6th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of November, at 2 p.m. By order of the President, W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary. St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 2nd Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Export Co. Ltd., will be held at Catalina on TUESDAY, November 28th, at 4 p.m. By order of the President, W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary. St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 8th Annual Meeting of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on WEDNESDAY, November 29th. All Councils in Fogo District will please send Delegates. By order of the President, W. W. HALFYARD, Chairman. St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 7th Annual Meeting of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on TUESDAY, November 28th. All Councils in Bonavista District will please send Delegates. By order of the President, R. G. WINSOR, Chairman. St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 7th Annual Meeting of the Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on TUESDAY, November 28th. All Councils in Twillingate District will please send Delegates. Important matter in relation to the next General Election will be discussed. By order of the President, W. B. JENNINGS, Chairman. St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

The 7th Annual Meeting of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on MONDAY, November 27th. All Councils in Trinity District will please send Delegates. By order of the President, J. G. STONE, Chairman. St. John's, Nov. 1st, 1916.

**INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE.**

We are prepared to issue policies insuring property of almost every description, wherever situated in Newfoundland, against loss and damage by fire. Our rates are the same as all other Companies doing business in Newfoundland. We aim to settle losses as promptly as possible. If you are not covered and want insurance write to or see our Agent, MR. J. A. CLIFT, Law Chambers, Duckworth St., St. John's.

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