



Evening Telegram

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The Fishery Outlook.

Northern schooner owners are beginning to make their annual preparations for the fishery. Vessels are being cleaned and painted up, sails overhauled, repaired and bent, traps, seines and nets taken out of the store and treated to a solution of bark and tar. The wheels of industry hum early and late in the multitudinous details of getting ready, and men are busy as bees using axe and hammer and saw, sail and netting needle, preparing for the Labrador trip and its attendant good fortune. Already the white sails of the advance guard of the fleet have appeared in the harbor, the waters of which are dotted with fore and afters, both large and small, while the wharves have received their quota of the flotilla discharging produce and taking on supplies for the season's work. That is those of the planters who are receiving outfits from the supplying merchants. According to reports the number of these is small, and suppliers are not anxious, because of prevailing conditions at home and abroad, to increase their issues on fishery accounts. This state of things, however, may change when the bulk of the fleet arrives, and it is possible that having reviewed the situation, the trade may gain more confidence in future transactions on a credit basis.

The present stringency is doubtless due to the financial state of the countries to which our fish is exported. Their recovery from the strain and stress of the war is proceeding but slowly, and is being retarded seriously by the frequent recurrence of strikes. Such problems as these with which they have to deal are vastly different from those of Newfoundland. Never wealthy countries, in so far as the masses go, our customers in Europe had more serious conditions to face after the termination of the war, than the general public of Newfoundland was aware of. Their problems of reconstruction were of a more complex nature, their finances being all adrift. Hence it stands to reason that while they are laboring to rebuild their shattered financial fabrics, they have to economize and in the practice of that economy high prices for fish have to be ruled out. They simply cannot afford to eat it in quantity. But in the process of time—a short one we hope—matters will adjust themselves and Newfoundland will be able to dispose of her fish products at a profit that will make it worth while to increase production. Because a temporary depression has set in and foreign markets have not yet settled themselves with any degree of stability, is no reason for letting up on a single fish industry of Newfoundland. Codfish must be caught to supply the needs of countries which have no fisheries of their own, and therefore being the staple of our wealth, it would be disastrous and ruinous to thousands if the prosecution of this fishery were to be abandoned.

Years ago the Labrador herring fishery was a source of tremendous revenue to fishermen. The demand for these fish, barreled, came from the neighboring continent, and cargo after cargo was sold in the markets of Montreal and Quebec, these cities being the centres from which Newfoundland herring were distributed all over Canada. Of late years, however, Labradorers have not been equipping themselves with a great deal of twine, taking along but enough to provide themselves with bait, and should the herring again return to the shore in only half the numbers of earlier years, the lack of appliances would militate against any large takes. Old fishermen, who have made a study of the herring, based on past experiences, claim that each year of the past five has shown that these fish are coming back to their original schooling grounds in ever-increasing numbers. As there is no reason to doubt this statement, it would be well for those who go down to Labrador this year to take with them all the gear necessary and be prepared to resume this fishery, once so valuable, and fraught with so little trouble in its prosecution. The days of the thousand barrel hauls by seines may not come back, but there is a great opportunity of reviving this industry and making it again an asset of no small importance. A rather peculiar hypothesis was advanced the other day by a caller, who stated that, coincident with the departure of the herring from the Labrador coast, the curlew and plover, birds which were found in myriads during the months of July and August, also took flight and have not been seen on the whole stretch of coast in any great flocks since. Whether there is any connection, or whether it is merely one of these natural coincidences that occur at times, who can say? But this much can be said, the curlew has forsaken Labrador. Should it return with the herring the coincidence theory disappears.

"Instigations" a New Book.

"Instigations" (Boni and Liveright, N.Y.; S. E. Garland, retail), by Ezra Pound, is a collection of various works by that popular writer. They are written in Pound's own style, and his fresh, brilliant criticisms will delight and charm the discriminating reader. A peculiar thing about Ezra Pound is that once you read anything which he has written you become, like the admirers of George Bernard Shaw, a devotee of his cult, and acquire, strangely enough, an insatiable thirst for his poetry, his prose or anything else that is his. He writes of the life and beauty of the day as they find expression in literature. "Instigations" is an expression of the fullness of his appreciation and the depth of his rare and imaginative critical faculty. Here are the verses and the living studies of French poets—La Fontaine, Rostand, Rembrandt; a vitalized analysis of the work of Henry James. And a piercing, a fully understanding discussion of the looming figures in modern letters that acts like a searchlight, illuminating the road that the spirit of man is taking, somewhat uncertainly perhaps, to interpret life and make it comprehensible.

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SMUGGLED LIQUOR SEIZED.—A large seizure of smuggled liquor has been reported from Argenteau and prosecution will take place in a day or two. This is some of the result of the new Preventive Service lately inaugurated by the authorities.

Shipwrecked Crew Arrives.

By S.S. Rosalind there arrived Capt. Samuel Courtney, Mate E. Whiteway, Engineer C. Courtney, Cook P. Vautier and Seamen J. Crewe, G. Hawkins, G. Flynn, P. Murphy, V. Viscount, of the ill-fated auxiliary schooner Samuel Courtney, which vessel was destroyed by fire at Gibraltar early in May. The vessel was on a passage from Italy to Seville, Spain, with a cargo of Staves, and on May 6th, being then about to enter the port of Gibraltar, took fire and burned to the waters edge. The disaster happened at midnight and the Captain and crew had but scant time to escape in their boat, being obliged to leave all their belongings behind. They crossed from Gibraltar to New York on an East Indian ship. The Samuel Courtney was a tern, auxiliary schooner, having twin screws registering 419 tons and owned by Campbell & McKay, T. H. Carter being the manager. She was practically a new vessel being but eighteen months old.

Mission Evangelist Going to America.

Miss Alice B. Garrigus, who came here 9 years ago as an evangelist to Bethesda Mission, New Gower street, left for Canada and America on a vacation which will last for the summer months. In Montreal Miss Garrigus will spend some time at a mission conducted by Rev. Mr. Baker, who was in this city last summer. Several people from Bethesda Mission saw the evangelist off at the station to-day.

Trap Berth Trouble.

Fisheries Minister Makes Statement. A number of fishermen from Pouch Cove, came to the city this morning to interview the Minister of Marine and Fisheries re a difference of opinion about the regulation of trap berths. A body of men went to the fisheries office this morning, and finding that the Minister was in asked to have an interview. This they were not granted, and according to their own story, the door was locked and that gentleman escaped through a secret entrance, but a sentinel who spotted him getting in his motor car got a statement from him—thus: "The berths will be drawn for." The trouble, it appears, is that on May 5th it was gassed that berths would be drawn for Pouch Cove section in June. A petition from some of the fishermen was presented asking that the drawing be stopped. This was agreed to by the Fisheries Board and consequently the men set their traps in the usual berths. In the meantime another deputation waited on the department and stated that the majority of the fishermen were in favor of a drawing; consequently the drawing was ordered to take place. The men with traps in the water say they will not remove them and they will wait to see who will. Legal advice has been taken on the matter.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for West. Clyde, Home, Petrel at St. John's. Gloucester left Humbermouth at 7 p. m. yesterday. Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.35 a.m. Meggie leaving St. John's to-day for North Sydney. Sagana left Belleoram at 1 p.m. yesterday, coming East.

This Spring you should try Congoleum to cover your floors. BISHOP'S are now opening new patterns, two yards wide at only \$1.90 yard. Also Congoleum Rugs, size 64 x 108. Regular \$5.70 value for \$4.90. Two of these Rugs will almost cover a fair size room. New Patterns now showing.

Bankers' Catches.

The following schooners have arrived at Grand Bank from the Banks: James and Stanley, 800 qtls.; Reading, 700 qtls.; Bessie McDonald, 400 qtls.; Ellen and Mary, 800 qtls.; Thorndyke, 1100 qtls.; and at St. Breton, Georgia, 1300 qtls.; Valorie, 1200 qtls.; Orato, 1000 qtls.

Everybody's asking for Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding—ap\$0.1m

His Excellency the Governor will hold a Levee at Government House from 10 to 11 a.m. on June 3rd, His Majesty's Birthday.

All those entitled to wear uniforms are requested to do so. Those attending will please bring a visiting card to hand to the Private Secretary before presentation.

J. HAMILTON, Capt., Private Secretary. Government House, 20 May, 1920. may21jul

Supreme Court.

Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Johnson.

In the Election Act 1913 and in the election held in the district of Bay de Verde No. 30, 1919, and in the Petition William H. Cave, Wm. Cave Petitioner vs. A. E. Hickman Respondent.

Judgment read by Chief Justice dismissing petition. Justice Johnson concurs in judgment. It is ordered that the petition be dismissed and that the parties may be heard in costs.

Reuben Stafford plaintiff and John Snelgrove defendant. Justice Johnson delivered judgment.

It is ordered that judgment be entered for the plaintiff for one dollar, nominal damages for the injunction claimed and for costs.

New Fire Trucks Arrive.

Crowds of people visited the Red Cross pier this morning to inspect the two new trucks which arrived by the Rosalind for the fire department. The apparatus may be described as a combination chemical engine and hose truck. It is a substantial affair, 6 cylinder, 105 horse-power and giant cord, 9 1/2 inch pneumatic tires. The equipment is complete with all the latest fire fighting appliances and includes 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch water hose, 200 feet chemical hose, 2 chemical tanks of 40 gallons each capacity, 12 ft. roof ladder, 20 ft. extension ladder, a number of hand extinguishers, siren horn and a 9 inch searchlight. One of the trucks will be stationed at the Central Fire Hall, and will respond to calls from all over the city; the other will be used in the West End only. Inspector General Hutchings deserves credit for this valuable and modern addition to our fire fighting apparatus.

C. L. B. Overalls Dance.

GREAT SUCCESS. Some 80 couples attended the C.L.B. "overalls" dance in the Gymnasium last night. As any garments would do for the occasion, a most enjoyable time was spent. Some of the ladies looked charming in their cotton and gingham dresses while the gentlemen also looked business like in their overalls. It is likely that the affair will be repeated in short.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, June 1, 1920. It is easy to remove stains—from rust, ink, and fruit and grass stains, if you use Christy's Remover which is specially designed for this purpose, and is an improvement on old methods of doing the same work. Christy's Stain Remover is put up in convenient tubes and is always ready for use without further preparation. Price 25c. a tube. Peppermint Tooth Paste continues to be frequently demanded, and with good reason. Practically everybody who has used Peppermint approves of it, and many of them are enthusiastic over its merits. Price 60c. a tube.

Shipping Notes.

Schrs. Harry and Vernie, 24 days from Gibraltar, has arrived to W. & T. Hollett, Burin, with a cargo of salt. S.S. Coban arrived in port last evening with a cargo of Sydney coal to the R. N. Co. S.S. Neptune, 2 days from Sydney, arrived to Morey & Co., Ltd., last evening, coal laden. S.S. W. M. Tupper, 2 1/2 days from Halifax, arrived in port this morning with a general cargo to A. E. Hickman & Co. Schr. Hawker, 8 days from Sydney, and bound to Heart's Content, put into port this morning. Schr. Nina Lee sailed to-day with a cargo of codfish for the European market. Bala Johnston's schr. June arrived in port to-day with a cargo of coal from Sydney. Schr. L. B. Haskell, R. Durdle master, has cleared from Catalina for Sydney, in ballast. Schr. LaBerge has entered at Carbonear to load shore codfish for Opoto, from W. & J. Moores.

NOTICE!

Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service.

Freight for S. S. SEAL will be received at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited, from 6 a.m. to-morrow, Wednesday, for the following ports of call: Cape Broyle, Ferryland, Fermeuse, Trepassay, St. Mary's, Salmonier, Placentia, Marytown, Burin, St. Lawrence, Lamaline, Fortune, Grand Bank, Belleoram, St. Jacques, Hr. Breton, Pass Island, Hermitage, Gaultois, Pushthrough, Francois, Cape LaHune, Ramea, Burgeo, LaPoile, Rose Blanche, Channel, Codroy, Aquathuna, Port au Port, Wood's Island, Curling, Bonne Bay.

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B. I. S. Dance To-Morrow Night.

The B.I.S. dance in the C.C.C. Hall to-morrow night promises to be well attended, as the tickets are selling fast. A feature of the event is being kept secret, but those who attend are assured a treat. The C.C.C. Band will furnish music for the occasion.

DIED.

Last night, Stephen McDonald, aged 60 years, leaving a wife, 1 son, 2 stepdaughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence 31 Carnell Street; friends and acquaintances accept this the only intimation. On the 1st inst., after a short illness, George Deneff, aged 75 years, leaving one sister, one brother. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his sister's residence, 47 Harvey Road. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our darling little daughter Alice Marie Hartery, who died June 1st, 1918. You suffered much, your murmured not. We watched you day by day; Until at last with broken heart We saw you pass away. Softly at night the stars are shining On thy lonely silent grave; Where thou liest, dearest Alice One we loved, but could not save. —Inserted by her Brother.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear son Fred, who died June 1st, 1918, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cave. The tie that earth has broken And severed two years ago; Fond memories of you, my darling Will eternal peace bestow. But your chair stand alone and empty In the home you loved so well; And how much we miss you, darling Only God alone can tell. —Mother.

Thursday a School Holiday.

In harmony with the expressed desire of His Excellency the Governor, and of the Government of Newfoundland, and the Superintendents of Education request that Thursday, June 3rd, the Birthday of our Gracious Sovereign, King George V., be observed as a holiday by all our schools in Newfoundland. While the teachers are at liberty to conduct the proceedings in the way they consider best, it is recommended by the Superintendents that at some time, preferably before the schools are dismissed on the previous Wednesday, the pupils be informed of the great importance and significance of the day, and particularly that the high character and splendid devotion to duty shown by the King at all times but especially during the war, be emphasized.

"GOD SAVE THE KING." The Superintendents of Education. may31,31

Lodge Tasker

No. 454, S.C.

An Emergency Meeting of Lodge Tasker, No. 454, S.C., will be held 8 o'clock this evening, June 1st, for working degrees. By order R.W.M.

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