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The Killer

From the columns of the Western Star we have republished in this issue the fishing record of an American visitor who spent less than a month on the Codroy rivers last summer. During that time, his kill amounted to one hundred and thirty fish of a gross weight of 1285 pounds.

The report, which seems to be authentic, once again stresses the inadequacy of our regulations to protect properly our game preserves. Already the caribou herds have been depleted to such an extent that it is very questionable if ever again they will be restored even to a semblance of their former importance, and if a single individual, who presumably calls himself a sportsman, is to be allowed to slaughter the salmon on the scale indicated in the record of the gentleman from Massachusetts, it is only a question of time when we shall be wringing our hands because the finest game fish in the world has gone the way of the caribou.

A sportsman may be trusted to carry out the law in the spirit as well as in the letter, but other methods have to be devised, in order to guard against those people whose one passion is to make a bigger "kill" than any one else, and who find no pleasure in the game apart from the slaughter in which it permits them to indulge.

The Arguments For Protection

Five committees which have inquired into the applications for duties on imports under the procedure for the safeguarding of industries, the British term for a protective tariff, have issued their reports to the British Board of Trade. They have recommended that cutlery, packing and wrapping papers, gloves, gas mantles and aluminum hollow ware shall be protected by increased duties, according to information just received by Bankers Trust Company from its British Information Service.

The committee which investigated the application of the cutlery industry placed on record the historical fact that knives were made in Sheffield when Julius Caesar landed in Kent, and that the trade has ever since been carried on in that town. In 1913 the cutlery industry employed 11,686 workers and in 1924 only 7,697. The Sheffield cutlery makers have felt keenly the competition of German manufacturers. The committee found that the German manufacturers had a preferential railway rate for goods amounting to 1 p.c. of their value, received a remission of the turnover tax of 2½ p.c. on the goods exported, and paid a reduced amount for social insurance. They also found that the rate of wages paid by German manufacturers was lower than that paid by British manufacturers and that German operatives worked longer hours. The committee therefore recommended a duty of 33 1-3 p.c. ad valorem, for a period of at least 5 years to apply to knives, scissors, safety and other razors,

carving forks, and the handles, blades and blanks for such articles.

The committee dealing with the manufacture of gloves also recommended a duty of 33 1-3 p.c. ad valorem for at least five years on imports into Great Britain, on leather gloves, whether finished or cut out ready for sewing, and also on cotton gloves. The committee did not recommend any safeguarding duty on gloves made of silk or artificial silk.

In addition to the revision of the duties a recommendation was made that all articles of cutlery and leather gloves should be clearly marked as manufactured abroad. The committee found that British manufacturers were also handicapped by high costs of distribution; in some instances the retail price was double that of the manufacturer's selling price. They found it to be the custom of wholesale distributing houses to impose a flat rate of profit on gloves, and then in addition the retailer added a percentage much higher than that of the wholesaler. This practice was regarded as detrimental to the interests of the manufacturer.

The steel industry is agitating at the present time the necessity of some safeguarding arrangement.

NOTICE

Following our usual custom THE EVENING TELEGRAM will publish at noon on New Year's Eve. Advertisers are requested to note this fact and have all copy for that day, in our hands before 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Bay Boats on Last Trips

Within another few days the Bay boats will have completed their service and will arrive in port to lie up for the winter. The Sagona is now on her final trip to Battle Harbor, and will return via Straits ports. The Prospero is now returning from the Cook's Harbor service, but the Kyle, which has been assisting her, will make one more trip before navigation closes. The steamers Clyde and Home will leave Lewisporte to-day on their final trips, on the Notre Dame and Green Bay routes, respectively, whilst the Malakoff will make one more trip on the north and south side of Bonavista Bay.

B. I. S. Ladies' Dance

The annual Christmas dance of the B.I.S. Ladies' Auxiliary will take place at the club rooms to-night and promises to be an enjoyable affair. The Ladies' Auxiliary have made great preparations for the event and are taking pains to ensure the comfort of all the patrons. Decorations have been imported from New York and the hall will look at its best. The dance programme includes such dances as the "Moonlight," "Fairy" and "Wheel of Fortune," and they promise to be enjoyable novelties. Music will be supplied by the Prince's Orchestra. The ladies will serve supper.

Fish Reported Plentiful

ON WEST COAST.

According to passengers who arrived by the Portia from the westward, a splendid sign of codfish is reported at Rose Blanche and Channel, though the work has been hampered by bad weather. Herring is also reported to be plentiful in Fortune Bay, but operations are only being carried out on a small scale as the fishermen can find no demand for it.

"And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea: and the Lord caused the sea to go back, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided."—Exodus 14:21. SEE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.—dec28.11

T.A. Card Party and Dance

The big card party and dance, to be held under the auspices of the T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, takes place in the T.A. Hall to-night. Judging by the plans and preparations made, this entertainment promises to eclipse anything yet held by the ladies, and a most enjoyable evening is promised. Supper will be served by the ladies, while the Gem Orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

Burton's Pond Rink is now in good condition, it being flooded last night. Electric lights on Pond.—dec28.11

Christmas Music at Cochrane St. Church

The service at Cochrane St. Church last night was largely musical, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation present. The service opened with the carol "A Virgin did come," followed by the Christmas hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." After the prayer another carol, "When Christ was born," two selections from Handel's Messiah—"O Thou that Tellest," the solo by Miss Herder, and "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion," the solo by Miss Dora Withers, delighted greatly all lovers of the famous oratorio. Miss Herder's beautiful contralto voice was heard perfectly and the chromatic runs by Miss Withers were a true delight to music lovers.

Rev. E. C. French took as his subject "The Spirit of Christmas," emphasizing that this spirit was a protest against selfishness and exalted the spirit of family life; the spirit of Christmas, he said, should extend throughout the whole year. Two beautiful Little Slovak carols and another by Lester, completed the service. The conducting of Organist and Choirmaster A. Mews added not a little to the perfect rendition of the numbers.

Christmas Carol Service

AT GOWER ST. UNITED CHURCH.

The congregation at Gower Street United Church last evening were given a real musical treat, when the choir under the direction of Miss Elsie Tait rendered in song the story of "The Divine Birth." Six episodes were recited in "The Divine Birth": (1) Christ's birth foretold; (2) The salvation of Mary; (3) The appearance of the Shepherds; (4) The approach of the wise men to Jerusalem; (5) The Holy Mother and Child; (6) The adoration of the Magi. The anthems and carols were rendered with splendid effect. The soloists were: Soprano, Misses E. Soper, S. Moore, A. Lodge, J. Darby; Contralto, Mrs. E. F. Peters; Tenor, Messrs. W. H. Peters, P. Wylie; Bass, Messrs. H. Macpherson and D. Fraser. Next Sunday Gower Street choir will change with that of Wesley choir, when the recital will be broadcast over the radio.

Carol Service at Wesley Church

The services at Wesley Church on Sunday were well attended. The pulpit was occupied in the morning by Rev. E. C. French, of Cochrane Street Church, and in the evening by the Rev. J. G. Joyce. Both preachers were listened to with rapt attention, and the sermons emphasized fully the spirit of Christmas. The evening service drew out a capacity congregation. Anthems and Carols were sung by the full choir, Mr. Geo. E. Turner, A.R.C.M., presiding at the organ. The rendition of the music was something of which pastor, organist and choir should be proud. A very fine four part song "Silent Night," by Jos. Barnby, was a brilliant rendition. The anthem "Sing O Heavens" was also well taken, the Soloists being particularly good, while the basses contributed their share in strength and combination. The choir was probably never heard to better advantage. The Solo, "Guide me to the Light" by Mrs. J. J. Miller, was splendid. Next Sunday evening Wesley Choir will repeat their Christmas music at Gower Street United Church.

First "Star" Dance

The newly organized Ladies' Association of the Star of the Sea are holding their first dance for the season to-night, and with it they are combining a card party, both of which promise to be enjoyable affairs. For the cards good prizes are being offered, and a splendid dance programme has been prepared which it is felt will please all who attend. The "Our Own" Orchestra have prepared a special programme of music for the occasion. The ladies will serve supper.

Resident of Pool's Island Perishes in Storm

Henry Dyke of Pools Island perished in the storm of Thursday night last according to a message received on Saturday by the Deputy Minister of Customs from the Collector at Westville. No particulars were contained in the message beyond the statement that the unfortunate man was rabbit catching when overtaken in the storm.

"And the pillar of fire went from before their faces and stood behind them—and it came between the Egyptians and the camp of Israel."—Exodus 14:19-20. SEE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.—dec28.11

YOUTHFUL PERFORMER.—Little Miss Margaret Walsh was one of the dancers in the Irish Washerwoman at St. Joseph's Hall on December 23rd, when His Grace Archbishop Roche and the priests of the parish were entertained.

At the R.C. Cathedral

There was Pontifical Vespers Benediction at the R.C. Cathedral yesterday which concluded with a Te Deum in Thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year. His Grace the Archbishop officiating was attended at the throne by Rev. Dr. Carter, Revs. M. J. Kennedy and W. Savin assisted as deacons of honor. Rev. T. J. Flynn, A. J. Savin were chanters and Rev. P. J. Kennedy was Master of Ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott and Rev. R. J. Greene were present in the Sanctuary.

Herring Fishing at Bay of Islands

Herring have been scarce in Middle Arm this week. The Schr. Louise R. Silver arrived on Friday, for frozen herrings. This is her second trip this season. All the salt bulk schooners except the Killarney and the Corinthian have sailed with cargoes. These two vessels are loaded and will sail this week.—W. Star.

Presentations Made at Wesley Bible Class

A pleasing presentation took place at Wesley Young Men's Bible Class yesterday afternoon when the organist, Miss Gertrude Nicholls, and the leader of the class, Mr. W. Bursey, were each presented with a gift by President Whitehouse on behalf of the members of the class. The recipients, though taken by surprise, each made a fitting reply.

Obituary

MRS. MARY FLEMING.

Closing a life well spent with the consolation of Holy Church, death came peacefully on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 26th, to an aged and highly respected native of Bonavista in the person of Mary Fleming, widow of the late James Fleming whose death occurred 21 years ago, and who was mourned by all classes in his native town. Like her husband who was spoken of as a man of sterling qualities, Mrs. Fleming displayed throughout the fourscore years of her life all those characteristics which mark true womanhood. Her home was a model of cleanliness, her life exemplary, and though totally blind for the past eight years she bore the affliction with perfect resignation to the Divine will. During those eight years she was devotedly cared for by her youngest daughter, Mrs. P. J. O'Reilly, who with her family deeply regret her passing. Her one desire to be buried in the family plot at Bonavista was complied with and the funeral took place from Ashcroft yesterday to the railway station, and the remains were forwarded to Bonavista by the outgoing express.

Magistrate's Court

Four drunks arrested on Saturday night were released on deposit. A man given in charge by his wife for being drunk and disorderly in his home and assaulting Const. Clark, was allowed to go under suspended sentence.

Dogs Tear Up Cat

On Cochrane Street this forenoon a number of dogs owned by a resident of the locality set upon a cat and tore the animal to pieces. Those who witnessed the gruesome scene did not interfere for fear that they themselves would be attacked.

Rotary Club to Dine City Boys

The annual Christmas dinner given by the Rotary Club to the underprivileged boys of the city will be held in the Grenfell Hall at one p.m. on Tuesday, December 29th. This event is one to which the youngsters eagerly look forward, and not less enthusiastically take part both as to the disposal of the good things provided, and in assisting with the musical part of the programme.

CONFEDERATION LIFE—

Government Boats

Argyle left Tack's Beach 6 p.m. Saturday, outward.
 Caribou arrived Port aux Basques 9.30 a.m. yesterday.
 Clyde leaving Lewisporte to-day.
 Gloucester left Fortune 4.50 p.m. Saturday, going west.
 Home leaving Lewisporte this morning.
 Kyle. No report since Cook's Hr. Wednesday p.m.
 Malakoff arrived Port Blandford 5 p.m. yesterday.
 Meigle at St. John's.
 Portia leaving St. John's 10 a.m. tomorrow.
 Prospero left La Scie 7.50 p.m. Saturday, coming south.
 Sagona left Rocky Hr. 2 p.m. Saturday, going north.
 MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES

RUSSIA REPORTED ATTACKING AFGHAN FRONTIER

LONDON, Dec. 28.

A report from Afghanistan that Russian troops have made an unprovoked attack upon and have captured the Afghan Post of Darkhad (?), has caused concern here in official circles. It is believed if the report proves correct that the action of the Russians will be regarded as a significant step towards the realization of a movement which Russia is alleged to be secretly making toward India. Since the revolution, Russia's Central Asiatic Provinces which adjoin Afghanistan have become Soviet Republics within the Russian Federation. Reports have been constantly received of Moscow's intention to carry through these territories Communist propaganda to the masses in India with a view to creating that revolution in the East, which Russian public men declare is the ambition of the great Soviet Republic.

Lady Davies Dies

Widow of Late Sir Louis Davies Passes Away at Ottawa Home.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Lady Davies, widow of the late Sir Louis Davies died at her home here to-day. Lady Davies was the daughter of Rev. V. Higgins, of Prince Edward Island. She married the late chief of the supreme court of Canada in 1872, when Sir Louis was Solicitor General for Prince Edward Island.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Dec. 27th (Lord's Day)—Lay long, being in much need of rest after the strenuous labours entailed upon me by Xmas, and do pass my morning in reading. Among other things do find in the Telegram sheet an appeal for a holiday on Boxing Day, being the day after Xmas, and the chief argument in its favor that every man needs a day to recuperate after the festivities are over. Methinks, however, if one is given too much time to rest after Xmas one's thoughts must run in a similar groove to that of the English verse writer who is responsible for the following effort:

But yesterday the world was bright;
 The sun was shining all with light.
 The sky was blue, the air was clear.
 It really seemed that Heaven was near!
 Such joy surrounded everything;
 It made me want to laugh and sing;
 It made me feel so bright and gay
 And glad—but that was yesterday!
 And now the sky is dark and drear
 And Heaven seems no longer near!
 If I should sing 'twould be a rune
 Set to a doleful minor tune.
 For joy has left me, and this life
 Seems but a time of toil and strife;
 No longer does my heart feel gay—
 I had some money YESTERDAY.

This afternoon, being to the Ski Club, much good exercise, and not a little laughter on the homeward journey to see a young member of the club, having taken a lady a-driving in his sled, the pony aligh up to his waist in snow and gives much trouble to get it clear.
 By despatches out of France, news of more trouble in the French Cabinet, and seems how mighty soon, France will have more Cabinets a month than Ecuador has revolutions.
 To bed, bedtime, having much work and many bills to face on tomorrow and in much need of rest to hearten me for my task.

Methodist Orphanage Christmas Tree

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:
 Mrs. S. K. Bell \$10.00
 Dr. Cowperthwaite 10.00
 Rev. Dr. Curtis 5.00
 Mrs. L. E. Emerson 5.00
 Mr. W. B. Comerford 5.00
 Mr. Jesse Whiteway 5.00
 Mr. F. G. House 5.00
 P. C. O'Driscoll, Ltd. 5.00
 Mrs. Pitts, 44 pairs of knitted Allos stockings; Frances Lindsay, candy.

Incoming Express Delayed

The push plow attached to the east-bound express left the rails at 2 o'clock this morning, six miles west of Goff Topsails, and as a result she is not expected to reach the city before 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. There is considerable snow piled up along the tracks in the Goff Topsails section. The work of shovelling the plow out means a long delay, while the trainmen will also find it necessary to jack it up on the rails. The train is expected to proceed again early this afternoon.

Christmas Services

IN PARISH OF BAR HAVEN.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HR. RUFFETT, Dec. 26.

In the parish of Barhaven for the first time in the knowledge of the oldest inhabitants of Indian Harbor Midnight Mass was celebrated in St. Raymond's Church on Christmas Eve. The Mass was Solemn High at which a special musical programme was rendered. The second Mass was said in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Port Royal at 10 a.m. The third Mass was grand High with special musical programme in the same church at 11 a.m. In the evening at 7.30 p.m. musical Vespers and Benediction were given in St. Peter and Paul's Church. Rev. Francis Gaccola conducted all the exercises. In consequence of innumerable calls he was confined to the places on Christmas Day. He leaves for Bruly and Barhaven this evening. CORRESPONDENT.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north west, blowing strong, weather fine, preceded by snow squalls. A Manchester liner passed west at 9 a.m.—Bar. 29.95; Ther. 27.

BORN.

On Dec. 23rd, at 31 Cookstown Road, to R. J. and Mrs. Kent, a daughter.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, at the Fever Hospital, on Saturday night, Dec. 26th, Joseph, darling child of James and Mary Taylor, aged 8 years. R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY
 of John F. Halley, who died Dec. 27th, 1919. May his soul rest in peace.

IN LOVING MEMORY
 of our dear son, Alex. Williams, who was accidentally drowned at Big Pond, Dec. 27, 1924.
 Dearest Alex, how we miss you,
 Never can your memory fade;
 Loving thoughts forever linger
 Around the grave where thou art laid.

Thou art gone but not forgotten,
 We are lonely and alone;
 In our hearts there comes a longing
 If you only could come home.

We think of you in silence
 When your name we often call;
 There is nothing left to answer
 But your photo on the wall.
 Inspired by his father, mother and brother.

IN LOVING MEMORY
 of my dear father, Ambrose M. Young, who died Dec. 26, 1924.

The garnered sheaf, the fallen leaf,
 Our old one's dying breath;
 Recall in painful poignancy
 Our absent one in death.

Though seasons roll, and Xmas tide
 Comes with a gladdening tread;
 There is no solace in its touch
 But memories sad instead.

The glistening snow, the yule log's glow,
 Attending Christmas cheer;
 Makes but the human heart to yearn
 For one so loved, so dear.

The dawning of another year
 But hastens time away;
 When with us you again appear
 On endless Christmas Day.
 —Inspired by his daughter, Mrs. Eben Taylor.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Stewart Winsor of Westville wishes to thank all kind friends who sent wreaths, messages, letters of sympathy and all who helped in any way during her recent bereavement in the loss of her husband, Capt. Stewart Winsor, who was drowned in St. John's Harbour on Nov. 14th, 1925. For Wreaths—Mother and family, Mr. Edgar Winsor, Mr. Jacob Winsor, Mr. Sidney Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winsor, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill, Staff Capt. Sainsbury, Mrs. Adj. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Winsor of George, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Winsor, Mrs. Nathan Winsor and family, Mr. Wm. Winsor and family, Capt. W. C. Winsor and family, Sir John and Lady Crobie, Mr. Cator Winsor, Mr. John Winsor, Mr. Jabez Winsor, Mr. Joshua Winsor, Mrs. Samuel Brenton and family, Methodist Jubilee Church, Mrs. A. Blackwood and family, Miss Georgina Holmes, Mrs. (Capt.) Hann, Mr. Jesse Whiteway, Mr. Wm. Sainsbury and family, Mrs. Stephen Willett and family, and especially Sir John Crobie and Capt. W. C. Winsor, M.H.A.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Butler and family desire to thank the following for wreaths and notes of sympathy. For wreaths—Gussie Cochrane, C. C. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. John Noseworthy, Miss Effie Bishop, Miss Ella Dickie, Teachers and pupils of the Model School, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Butler, Miss Violet Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deane, Miss Emma Morris, The Ladies of Sympathy—Mr. and Mrs. W. Mercer, Miss Stella Butler, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Facey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Butler, Kelligraws; Mrs. Lamwood, Bell field; Rev. E. A. and Mrs. Butler, St. George's; Mr. L. C. Colley, Field Hall; Rev. Mrs. Pike, Field Hall; Miss Norman, Model School; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Upper Island Cove. We also especially wish to thank Drs. McDonald and Grieve for their kind attention; and Mrs. Samuel Bishop and Mrs. John Noseworthy, who so faithfully watched him during his last hours, and all kind friends who called before and after his death, and to one and all who helped in any way to lighten their sorrow in the death of their loving son and brother.

RUB THE SCALP WITH MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Mr. Donald Turner Made F. C. S.

We learn that Mr. Donald M. Turner, son of Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines, has been elected a Fellow of the Chemical Society of England. Mr. Turner has been an assistant Government Analyst with Mr. Davies since the appointment of official and left here twelve months ago to represent the firm of Johnson & Co. in England. Mr. S. is a much coveted distinction, and we congratulate the young man on the honor attained.

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Money Prices

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A message to the from Magistrate reports the death of Wm. Kean, an 46 years. The engaged in trapping was caught in a exhausted died body has been

Booked by

S.S. Rosalind Halifax and New outward freight fish and oil and gers: Wm. W. Duany, Miss Canon Bolt, Miss M. Gathrell, Emberley.

Persons

Rev. Dr. Brown a short visit, returns by S.S. tomorrow.

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