

"The price of fish," said Hon. W. F. Coaker, "is what I make it." Arguing from this major premise on the part of that benefactor of Newfoundland, we find that the price of Labrador to-day is far and away below that of last year, therefore accepting the syllogistic conclusion, Mr. Coaker is at the moment responsible for the slump in the price of Labrador fish, and no person but himself should bear the blame. However, he has the opportunity to retrieve his political fortunes and redeem his financial self by carrying out his boast of some months ago and boosting the price of Labrador to a figure which will recoup the fishermen for their season's work. That will be sufficient proof of his sincerity, without using up columns of space in the Advocate in a futile effort to refute either the arguments of Mr. A. B. Morine on the fallacy of the Portuguese agreement or of the Telegram in condemnation of Mr. Coaker's fatal experiment with the Fishery Export Regulations. The Advocate will have it that intelligence belongs to itself alone. But let our contemporary produce some facts to buttress its case. Denials can be made off hand, and with copious vocabulary, but to convince, the actual and absolute proof must be forthcoming. And in the production of such evidence, the Advocate fails miserably; yet with that effrontery peculiar to itself has the astounding audacity to enunciate that the Fishery Regulations of 1919-20 and part of '21 were the mainstay of prices. Do writers in that delectable journal suffer from obliquity of vision, or have they forgotten the demonstrations of last fall, the demonstrations organized by the men of the North of their own volition, all aimed at Mr. Coaker and his nefarious regulations?

A very pleasant gathering took place at the Quilts and Vids School House on Tuesday afternoon last when H. E. Earp, the new Rector of St. Thomas', and Mrs. Earp paid their first call at the Women's Guild of that little settlement. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, and on this occasion was made merry by the presence of the new members. The quality of which the Ladies of the Guild have made themselves famous. At the conclusion the Rector addressed the gathering, thanking the president, Mrs. Edmund Snow, and the members for the warm welcome they had given him. H. E. Earp, looking forward to co-operation between them all in the future work for God and His Church. Mrs. Earp spoke for herself! At this meeting, and in a few neatly framed sentences expressed the pleasure she felt in being present, and assured the members that she was greatly interested in their work and would assist them in its promotion, as far as she

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