



Evening Telegram

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The Cure of Fish.

This is a subject which has occupied a first place in the attention of the big purchasing exporters for years and years, and many have been the methods suggested to improve the quality of the product of our staple industry, without, however, very many pains being taken to bring this desideratum about. True there have been some who have been at great care to turn out a superior cure and make, but the majority have gone on in the old rut of the quickest way, which is usually the worst way, because the haste in which a day's catch of fish is split, washed, bulked and salted, is generally a guarantee that, where made, it will be inferior and not up to the standard of No. 1 merchantable, though for various obvious reasons it has to be accepted by the supplying merchant as such, and exactly the same price paid for it as the man who takes pains and turns out the No. 1 receives.

The question has often been asked, is this fair and just? The answer to it is invariably "No," but what can we do? Particularly does this apply to fish shipped from the Labrador, where haste in loading a cargo is a necessity and competition is keen. One vessel requires a hundred so quintals to finish, speed in sailing being urged by the owner, and so long as the offerings from the dealers to complete this quantity come any way near the standard, they are accepted, stowed down and the hatches battened. Result—if the "topping off" is not properly cured, the greater part of the cargo is affected and on arrival across is condemned as unfit for food consumption. This has happened, not once or twice, but in numerous cases, but notwithstanding the expensive lessons learned, the practice goes on unchecked. Then Labrador shore cure is another source of trouble and worry to shippers. Oversalted in some cases, undersalted in others, knocked about in its bulk state from vessel to beach and from beach to vessel, is it any wonder that when made it presents a rough and unwholesome looking appearance, which repels rather than attracts the foreign purchaser, who is demanding that his fish be clean, white and toothsome looking.

Next, carelessness in splitting might be taken as one of the causes for turning out unwholesome and repulsive looking fish. Turning the knife aside some four to six inches ere it reaches the junction of the tail and body, is a common practice with some splitters, who claim that if it does not improve the appearance of the fish, it has, at least, the advantage of making it weigh more, which is a matter for debate, and will not be borne out by facts, as has been proven. The mightily looking gash thus made in the partly laid open fish does not improve its appearance, and the solid part remaining, from the turn-aside to

the finish of the body, cannot be properly cured, the skin preventing the salt from getting through into this portion, which if it does not actually spoil the whole fish, yet causes a certain amount of deterioration, because in no case can it have received the full compliment of salt necessary to its preservation. A writer in Saturday's Trade Review, covering this subject, suggests that the entire bone be removed from the fish, his theory being that such a process would eliminate the blood clot made where the knife cuts into the base of the sound bone. To put that into practice would make but a sorry looking object indeed, and fish thus treated would become backboneless articles of no commercial value or reputation. The blood clot can always be removed by water, and there is no lack of such supply where fish are being split. It should, however, be insisted upon that to make No. 1 merchantable, either Shore or Labrador, that all fish should be split open right down to the tail itself. In that way only will it take the salt, and in that way only will it look when properly cleaned, salted, washed out, waterhosed and thoroughly made, a picture fit for comparison with the best that either France, Norway or Iceland or our cisatlantic competitors can produce.

Extending Factory.

Finding the present quarters too cramped, the White Clothing Co. has purchased the Smallwood Building, adjoining, and this will be incorporated with the present factory. The new building contains 5 storeys, including two basements, measures 30x60 feet, and will give an additional floor space of 9,000 square feet. The White Co. is to be congratulated on the progressiveness which this new extension to their premises evidences.

Interesting Legal Case.

An interesting legal case will shortly occupy the attention of the court. The local agent of the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. Ltd., of Toronto, Mr. P. E. Outerbridge, in an advertisement published last autumn, stated that Pure Gold Extracts had been sold here for years to the legitimate grocery trade, that since prohibition they were sold only in small quantities and that in no instance had they been sold to concerns that might use them for beverage purposes. In the same advertisement he insinuated that Shrim's Extract of Vanilla manufactured by the Imperial Extract Co. of Toronto was a "dope," that it was never sold here before prohibition, that the company had no local agent to look after the proper distribution of their extracts and that Shrim's Vanilla was sold mainly to soft drink stores for beverage purposes. The Imperial Extract Company, through Messrs. Higgins and Hunt, have threatened libel action unless the Pure Gold Company's agent will make public retraction and apology, which he positively refuses to do, announcing his intention of fighting the case. Messrs. Higgins and Hunt have been retained for The Imperial Extract Company, and Mr. F. R. Emerson for Mr. Outerbridge.

Influenza Precautions.

Influenza infection, it is pointed out by the British Ministry of Health, is conveyed by coughing, sneezing—even loud talking. Personal protection therefore includes good ventilation, good food, gargles for throat and nose (one part permanganate of potash in 5,000 of water). Face masks are not advised for the general public, but should be used by all those attending the sick. Butter muslin is a good material. As regards vaccines, it is laid down that "since we are uncertain of the primary cause of influenza, no form of inoculation can be guaranteed to lessen materially the incidence of the disease." Vaccines, however, may lessen the danger of complications and such vaccines have been prepared and may be obtained by medical officers for the use of any doctors who require them. These vaccines have been prepared after consultation with the Medical Research Committee.

Drugs are of little avail. When attacked, a patient should take to bed and no one should be penalized for staying away from work in these circumstances. Infected handkerchiefs should be placed in disinfectant or burned.

What Are the "Women of the Orient" to Me?

Nearly every woman wears something made of silk. "A silken tie binds their homes to Ours"—Japan supplies 60 per cent. of all silk used on the North American continent. Most of the latter involved, 90 per cent. of it, is given by Japanese Women largely in their homes.

Come to Canon Wood Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 8 o'clock. Canon Smart will give an interesting Lecture on "The Women of the Orient." Reserved seats 40 cts. General Admission 20 cts.—Feb. 23.11.

Flour Situation.

White flour, No. 1 quality, is selling in the city for from \$18.00 to \$18.75 and is expected to take another jump shortly. It is not known definitely what our Canadian cousins intend doing but it is believed they are trying to enforce the payment of the \$2.00 tax on white quality, despite the fact that Newfoundland is supposed to be exempt. Latest reports seem to indicate that we will have to go back to the standard grade as is used in Canada. The West Indies and Newfoundland have been privileged in having special milling process for flour, but it seems now that we are going to be put on the same stand as the neighboring provinces, unless we can get flour from the U. S. A. or conform to the Canadian regulations.

Held Up the Furniture.

On this day, 1834, the Sergeant at Arms in the House of Assembly, reported that Mrs. Mary Travers refused to give up the furniture of the Assembly, which she had attached until her rent for the Assembly Rooms was paid. The lady who thus defied the Commons was ordered to the Bar of the House and threatened with dire penalties, but to no purpose. Her defence was maintained. A resolution was then passed, asking the Governor, Captain Prescott, to get the furniture. It appears that the Government, by some oversight, neglected to pass the Rent Bill in Supply—hence the trouble. Later Governments, however, were not so scrupulous, and the practice of spending money on Executive responsibility, only, became the vogue, which is still existent. Mrs. Travers eventually received the amount due her and released the furniture. Fancy any twentieth century person having the temerity to do such a thing!

At the Majestic.

The Majestic Theatre has announced an increase in its admission price, and beginning last night admission to the main floor will be 15 cents and to the balcony 20 cents. This decision was made on account of the installation of its new picture service, the Fox Productions, which are far superior to and therefore more costly than all others. To see such world-famous stars as William Farnum, Theda Bara, Tom Mix, Pearl White, Alice Brookwell, Peggy Hyland, Ray and Faye, William Russell, Madeline Travers and others, and to see such comedies as the Mutt and Jeff cartoons and the Sunshine Comedies, were without doubt worthy of the increase in admission price. In addition to the Fox Pictures, the sole right of showing in this country the Select Productions has been secured and the show is the very best.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Feb. 3, 20.
Luxor Vanishing Cream is of deserved high reputation among ladies of discriminating taste for its many good qualities so far as preserving and beautifying the complexion is concerned. And some men use it after shaving, as it rubs right into the skin, taking away all smarting, stiffness and tenderness, and preventing or relieving the effects of frost or cold winds upon the face. In handy collapsible tubes, 40c. each.
In stock, Danderine, the popular hair stimulator and dressing. Price 45c. a bottle.

Supreme Court.

John T. Power vs. Albert Andrews.
Mr. J. J. McGrath for plaintiff moves for Thursday, 12th inst., as a day of trial. It is ordered that Feb. 13th be set for the hearing. Court then adjourned.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Digby leaves Liverpool on the 12th inst. for this port.
S. S. Sachem sailed this morning at 9.45 for Halifax.
S. S. Brighton sailed for the Furness Withy pier to-day to discharge cargo.
S. S. Roseland leaves Halifax tomorrow morning for this port.

MYLE CLEAR OF ICE.—A wireless message from the Kyle states that the ice has gotten clear of the ice and was then off Flit Island, moving slowly. She expected to reach Port aux Basques to-day. Leaving there late to-night she should arrive in the city Thursday forenoon.

Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. R. Robertson, accompanied by his son Eric leaves soon for England on a business and pleasure trip.

POLICE COURT.—Defendant in an assault case was fined \$1. Judgement in another case was deferred until the taking of some expert evidence.

NOMINATED FOR BOARD OF TRADE.—Messrs. Monroe, Bishop and Cyril Duley have been nominated members of the Board of Trade.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.—One case of diphtheria was reported this morning, and the patient, a boy of Macdon Place, off Leslie St., was removed to hospital.

TRINITY BAY FROZEN.—Trinity Bay has become frozen over, and telegrams received from there state that on yesterday men were walking across from one side to the other.

TO DISCUSS FISH REGULATIONS.—A general meeting of the Board of Trade was to be held at three o'clock this afternoon in the Rooms. The fish Export Regulations are to be the subject for discussion.

Stafford's Liniment for Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism and all kinds of Aches and Pains. Price 20c. bot. For sale everywhere.—Feb. 2.11

PLACENTIA LINE OPEN.—The Placentia line of the railway was successfully opened yesterday. A special train left the city this morning taking passengers and a large quantity of freight for Whitebourne and Placentia.

Have you tried the Old-fashioned Preserves? Nothing but fresh fruit and granulated sugar enter their composition. Strictly home-made.—Jan. 31, Feb. 2.11

KEROSENE OIL TAKES ANOTHER JUMP.—Wholesale dealers were again informed this morning, that kerosene has again advanced 3 cents per gallon wholesale, which will mean another advance in retail prices.

EAST END OF HARBOR CLEAR.—The S. S. Clyde cut up the ice in the eastern end of the harbor this morning and with the out wind it has drifted through the Narrows. This end of the harbor is now practically clear of ice.

DECLARED 10 PER CENT.—The Standard Mfg. Co. held a meeting of shareholders in the Board of Trade Rooms this forenoon. A dividend of 10 per cent. on the year's business was declared. The same directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

KYLE STILL JAMMED.—According to a radio message, received yesterday by the Reid Nfld. Co., the steamer Kyle is still jammed five miles from Sydney Harbor, and was making slow progress, the ice being heavy and tightly packed.

A Sociable will be held in Canon Wood Hall, under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild, on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, opening at 8 p.m. Admission 50c.—Jan. 29.13

CARNIVAL.—On Thursday night a carnival for adults will be held at the Prince of Wales Rink. Prizes for the best original costumes will be awarded. A carnival for children will also be held on Saturday afternoon.

BIG STRIKE.—The Green Sprig Club will hold a Big Dance on Thursday night, Feb. 5th, in Blue Puttee Hall. Tickets for sale by J. Kavanagh, J. Bell and C. Kent.—Feb. 1.11

SMOKE BUT NO FIRE.—The West End firemen were called to No. 24 Water St. West, last night, where a fire was supposed to be in progress. Upon arriving at the scene, they found their services were not needed. The owner of the premises was making a lot of smoke thawing a frozen water pipe with a torch.

K.O.C. DANCE.—The Knights of Columbus dance in their club rooms last night was largely attended. The C.C.C. orchestra furnished some splendid music. The catering was under the management of the lady friends of the members, and the function was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were privileged to participate.

Give a Thought to Music! You are probably giving many thoughts and considerable attention to the heating of your house these cold days. Don't neglect the piano. It also requires attention and probably tuning and regulation. Have it done now with care and precision by HARMADUE H. FINDLATER, 192 Water Street, and Ordnance Street.

NEW INSURANCE AGENCY.—As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns, a new fire insurance agency has been opened in the city. This is the N. York Underwriters' Agency, and Mr. Robert Daws, agent of Messrs. Ayre & Sons, Ltd., is the local representative. Mr. Daws has an office in the Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

Flour Importers Meet.

A meeting of the flour importers was held in the Board of Trade Rooms this morning. Some discussion took place and it was decided to await the arrival of Mr. Hall, who is now in Canada, before anything final could be decided upon. Meanwhile the price of flour, locally, is advancing.

C. L. B. Officers' Dinner.

The Officers' Mess of the C. L. B. are holding a dinner at Wood's Restaurant on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Major Raley, M.C. de G., will be master of ceremonies, and amongst the guests will be the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.

Company Incorporated.

A strong company has been formed to operate the business carried on by McDermid & Co. The following are the incorporators: R. G. Rendell, J. J. McKay and C. P. Ayre. R. G. McDermid and Capt. M. Murphy are on the directorate.

The German Menace.

"Ex-Squadron Commander" in a vivid letter to The Times visualizing some of the certainties and probabilities of aerial development gives the following warning concerning foreign competition. He says:—"It seems that we alone are blind to the future possibilities of civil aviation. France and Italy have given considerable aid to their aircraft enterprises. American Assistant Paymaster-General has stated that he will save one and a half million dollars in the coming year by the use of aeroplanes—instead of the usual means of transport. We could do likewise by flying the Queenstown, Dublin, and Belfast mails direct to London."

"It is in Germany, however, that the most marked progress has been made. Large twin or multi-engined machines now carry mails from Berlin to Munich, Vienna, Dresden, Leipzig, Weimar, Hamburg, Hanover, Dortmund, Gelsenkirchen, and Duisburg, and a considerable number of passenger services are in operation or in course of preparation. Every other nation has been far outdistanced. Above all, an aerial league, similar to the German Navy League, has been formed. For what purpose?"

"Let us leave no point in our armour through which we may receive a fatal blow. Let us encourage the formation of a mercantile air fleet. Here are our ploughshares and pruning-hooks. Yet with them we may to a very great extent render ourselves too dangerous to attack and thereby avoid an enormous armament expenditure. Let us put on our whole armour, so that should war again be contemplated by any nation her better elements can gain the upper hand by pointing to the unity of the English-speaking nations and saying they are awake. The only victories we can gain are in commerce. And gradually universal peace will spread over the face of the earth as the waters cover the sea."

BORN.

On February 3rd, 1920, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Davis, 82 New Gower Street.

MARRIED.

A very pretty wedding took place on January 29th, 1920, at St. Thomas's Church, by Rev. Dr. Jones. Mary Hooper, of McCallum, to Ex-Pte. Edward LeDrew.

DIED.

On Friday evening, at a quarter to six, Stanislaus Maher, darling child of John and Nellie Maher, of Freshwater Road, The little chap, 5 years of age, in some unaccountable way, tipped a kettle, containing boiling water, and severely scalded himself, from the effects of which he never recovered. The greatest consolation to his parents is that though he lived for over 20 hours, he never suffered, his death was quite painless. The funeral took place on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. The remains being interred in the family plot in Belevdere Cemetery.

On February 2nd, after a brief illness, George Ennis, beloved husband of Mary Peddie, and son of Margaret and the late William Ennis, leaving a wife, one child, mother, three sisters and five brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 36 Hamilton Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.—R.I.F.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

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Stamped Rompers—Age 4 to 6 . . . 50c. each
Mosaic Embroidery Canvas . . . \$1.25 per yd.
Art Embroidery Canvas . . . \$1.25 per yd.
Bianca Embroidery Canvas . . . \$1.10 per yd.
Cream Crash Linen—75c., 85c., 95c. per yd.
Plush Balls—All shades, 12 and 20c. per dozen.
Transfer Patterns—3c., 5c., 10c., 12c., 15c. each
Honiton Braids—4c., 10c., 15c., 18c., 20c. per yard.
Tapestry Silk Chenille—Assorted colors, 13c. per slip.

Fancy Work Hoops, Round & Ova From 6c. to 28c. set.

Chadwick's Crochet Cotton—20c. per ball.
Coats' Mercerised Cotton—22c. per ball.
Brooks' Embroidery Cotton—White, 5c. slip; Red, 7c. slip.
White Knitting Cotton—\$2.10 per lb.
Spun Mending Silk—Grey, White, Black—5c. per card.
Peri Lustre Convent Cotton—6c. per slip.
Peri Lustre Pearl Knit—13c. per ball.
Victoria Mending Floss—10c. per ball.
Barbour's Linen Thread 25c. reel.
Lingerie Braid with Bodkin—18c. per piece.
Blocked India Tape—10c., 12c., 16c. each.

Rings for Fancy Work Bags—60c. each.
Battenburg Rings—4c. per dozen.
Cash's Initial on Tape—3c. and 7c. per dozen.
Celluloid Thimbles—7c. each.
Celluloid Finger Shields—8c. each.
Stocking Darners—25c. each.
Bone Knitting Pins—40c. per set.
Aluminum Knitting Pins—35c. per set.
Service Knitting Pins—25c. each.
Knitting Pin Holder—18c. each.
Knitting Measures—8c. each.
Spring Measuring Tape—30c. each.

G. Knowling, Ltd.

Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6

FIRE INSURANCE

New York Underwriters' Agency.

The undersigned hereby notifies all Policy Holders of the above Company of his appointment as Agent, and that all TRANSFERS, CLAIMS, and any other business in connection with the Agency, from and including February 1st, will receive his prompt attention.

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Feb. 3, 1920

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CAPE RACE, To-Day.

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