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license and to the injuries of our own fishermen.

This is the protest of the Board of Trade, and we believe will be endorsed by the fishermen of Newfoundland generally and particularly those interested in the banking voyage. If it is correct as reported that much bait was smuggled to St. Pierre and sold for a song there, while our own bankers could not obtain baitings, the situation created by the slackness of the Government is an outrage. It is feared also that the injury will not be limited to this season's catch, but will act adversely next season. It is feared by one merchant, we are told, that our competitors have already secured a first baiting for next season, and that the injurious effect of this on our trade is incalculable.

It may be remembered that we have criticized the Government's attitude on the Bait Act enforcement many times, and long before the present year. We criticized severely the way the Government were sacrificing bait in the interest of two Americans in the Trestethen and Lord contract. We published also the story of the Corkum incident and the letter of Capt. Young of St. Jacques on the matter. We gave quotations also from American papers expressing the glee of Americans at an extraordinary and exclusive concession of bait and ice to the Booth Fisheries Co. This has been denied by the Government press. But the Government has declined to furnish precise information as to the concessions embodied in the Booth Company contract, and we are forced to wait until next season to see what they are doing.

The wholes of these incident show that the Government are weak in the enforcing of the Bait Act and are by no means willing and ready for a rigid enforcement of the Bait Act. The action of the Board of Trade is timely and will, we have no doubt, meet with the strong endorsement of the country.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor

FRIDAY, Nov. 1st, 1912.

Taken to Task.

STRONG PROTEST OF BOARD OF TRADE AGAINST SLACK ENFORCEMENT OF BAIT ACT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Last night the Board of Trade met to deal with the Council's Quarterly Report. After some discussion the report was adopted unanimously by the meeting. The main feature of the report is the strong attitude the Council took, which was endorsed unanimously by those present at the meeting last night, on the need of the right enforcement of the Bait Act, and the failure of the Government to live up to the requirements of the trade and the fisheries in this respect. At this stage, it may be well to let the Council speak for itself in its measured and considered judgment of the situation. Here is what the Council reports in this connection:—

"The Council hold the strongest possible views of the importance of a rigid enforcement of the Bait Act. It was, therefore, with extreme regret

that the Council noted that the S.S. Fiona has been taken off the Bait Protection Service on two occasions this summer without any suitable steamer being substituted. On the first occasion, when the Fiona was required for His Excellency the Governor's visitation of our fishing ports of the Colony, after some delay another steamer was placed on the service; she was again taken off in the latter part of August, and was not on again until the first week in October, no steamer being put in her place in the interim. On each occasion the Council has raised its voice in protest to the Government. The excuse has been made that latterly there has been no bait to protect, but the Council is informed that squid bait has been procurable in several places, and that considerable quantities have been smuggled into St. Pierre, but whether much actual harm has been done or not, the Council believes it vitally important to the Colony that the Bait Act should be always most strenuously enforced.

It has come to the knowledge of the Council that Canadian fishing vessels are violating our Bait Act. These vessels catch or purchase cargoes of herring in our territorial waters, but before a Customs clearance can be given permitting their export, the Master of said vessels must first obtain a license under the Bait Act and enter into a bond of at least \$1,000 to our Government, guaranteeing that the herrings or other Bait fishes, so exported are to be used only for food purposes. These herrings are, in many cases, put into cold storage

plants ostensibly for food purposes, but they are also used to supply Bait to Foreign fishing vessels. The Council learn that special inducements and facilities are now being offered by Canadian firms to foreign fishing vessels to supply them with Bait from their enlarged cold storage plants. As these Bait fishes are principally the produce of our fisheries and permission to export them is given by us in good faith on the distinct understanding that they are to be used solely for food purposes, we urge that the Government take steps to prosecute all Masters of vessels who dispose of or deal with any of our Bait fishes otherwise than in accordance with the terms of the affidavit made upon application for a license or with the terms of such license.

The Council are of opinion that Newfoundland's control over her bait supply should not be lessened or impaired by any technical or insidious invasion of her Bait Laws. The Bait supply of this country and the proper enforcement of the Bait Act is, in the judgment of the Council, not only a matter of vital importance to our fishery interests, but it is a matter of Imperial concern as well, because Great Britain's economic control over the fisheries of British North America is largely based on this Colony's supply of Bait fishes. With a view of strengthening Imperial interest in North American waters, we have pointed out to the Government the desirability of requesting the Government of the Dominion of Canada to enact a similar Bait Act to ours, believing that a united policy on the Bait supply of the North American fisheries will prove beneficial to the fishery interests of both countries.

The Council have also been informed that some Magistrates or Customs Officers on the West Coast are very lax in their methods of giving certificates to U.S. vessels as to the origin of the herring cargoes taken by them. All are certified to as being the produce of U.S. fisheries, while a matter of fact nearly the whole have been caught by fishermen of Newfoundland. Steps should be taken to see that these certificates are not loosely given, and copies of all such certificates should be furnished to the Colonial Secretary."

It will be observed that the Council expresses extreme regret at the taking off on two occasions of the s.s. Fiona from the Bait Protection service without substituting a suitable steamer. On the last occasion the steamer was taken off from the latter part of August until the beginning of October, and no steamer put on at all.

It is also pointed out that Canadian vessels are violating the Bait Act with impunity. Bait fishes are obtained for food purposes and in part sold as bait to foreign fishermen in contravention of the bond given by the masters of vessels obtaining a li-

The Police Court.

A young man charged with the larceny of a quantity of copper pipe, was remanded.

A drunk was discharged.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$4 or 14 days.

A drunk for the fourth time was fined \$2.50 or 7 days.

A stoker of H. M. S. Sirius was charged with (1) being drunk and disorderly; (2) assaulting Inspector Collins, and (3) maliciously breaking a pane of glass in A. H. Murray's office. He was fined \$2 on the first charge, \$20 on the second and was ordered to pay the value of the broken glass.

A fisherman charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days.

A stoker of H. M. S. Sirius charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days.

In the Central District Court several small civil cases were heard.

The case of Condon vs. the Municipal Council was postponed.

Here and There.

CANEA, Crete, Oct. 31. The British armored cruiser Hampshire, sailed from here to-day for Salonica.

Stafford's Liniment, Prescription "A" and Phorstone Cough Cure for sale at Knowling's Grocery Department. oct24,tf

THANKS.—The Committee of the Catholic Cadet Corps beg to tender their grateful thanks to the Misses Furlong, who promoted the dance in aid of the Corps, held at Smithville, on Oct. 29th, and also to the other ladies who so kindly contributed to make the event a complete success.

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WOMEN'S LOW RUBBERS, 47c., 60c., 70c., 90c., 95c.

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS, 53c., 70c., 80c., 95c., \$1.15.

WOMEN'S HIGH HEEL LOW RUBBERS, 90c.

WOMEN'S HIGH HEEL STORM, 95c.

MEN'S EXTENSION HEEL STORM RUBBERS (as cut), \$1.10 and \$1.20.

GIRLS' STORM RUBBERS, 44c., 46c., 48c. to 74c.

WOMEN'S TAN RUBBERS: Low, 80c.; Storm, 85c.

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Women's Buttoned and Buckled Gaiters.

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Nascopie Back.

The Nascopie, Capt. Smith, arrived back yesterday afternoon, from her cruise in Hudson Bay waters after an absence of exactly four months. She reports furs scarce. She brought the following passengers:—Messrs. Alston and Parker, of Ungava; Mr. McKenzie and family, George's River. Messrs. Shauss, Hawbe and Cobch from the York Factory. Peter Brown, fourth engineer of the Nascopie was left at York Factory where he is ill and attended by a doctor. The 'Minto' was the next steamer to pass that way and by which Peter will take passage when returning home.

The officers of the ship also report that a missionary named Haughton

Cape Race Report

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind north, strong, weather fine and clear; two unknown steamers passed east yesterday evening and one west. S.S. Sago west at 9 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.18, Ther. 46.

INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS.—The following passengers came over to Port aux Basques by the Invermore yesterday—J. Hannahan, Chas. Bandy, A. L. Hiltz, J. W. Moore, W. Howard, D. Backman, E. Parry, Miss G. Simms, Mrs. W. Sloum, Mrs. E. Palmer and Miss Sells Palmer.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle left Placentia at 4.15 to-day.

The Clyde is leaving Lewisport to-day for the north.

The Dundee left Port Elizabeth at 7.15 a.m. to-day.

The Ethie left Clarendon this morning.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 10 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

The Home is north of Pointe-a-Choix.

The Invermore left Port-aux-Basques at 10.45 p.m. yesterday.

The Sofray is north of Twillingham.

The Duchess of Marlborough left Nipper's Harbor at 4.15 p.m. yesterday going north.

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Jamaica Oranges.

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Almeria Grapes.



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FRAMED MOTTO—Biblical subjects well finished.

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10 doz. White Cloths, size 12 x 18. Lace Insertion and This lot contains patterns. Reg. 5c. day

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Armour's Talcum Powder, Reg. 18c. tin for 14c.

Corned Beef Hash, Reg. 12c. tin for 9c.

Sardines, Reg. 10c. tin for 7c.

Pure Wax Candles, Reg. 25c. tin for 20c.

3lb. tins Egg Plums, Reg. 25c. tin for 18c.

Sliced Peaches, Reg. 30c. tin for 25c.

Libby's Preserved Raspberries, Reg. 35c. bottle for 28c.

3lb. tin Purée of Green Peas, Reg. 25c. tin for 13c.

Monarch Baking Powder, Reg. 20c. tin for 15c.

Bombay Chutney, Reg. 20c. bottle for 13c.

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