

SECURING FISH FOR WEST.

Splendid Results in Winnipeg—Benefits in sight for Other Cities.

Winnipeg, January 26.

The Winnipeg Committee, associated with the Western Food Controller's organization, has recently made an arrangement with one of the fish companies, which is proving to be of very great benefit to the householders. The company is putting fish on the market in boxes at 12½ cents per pound and has agreed to make one delivery a week to any part of the city in twenty-pound lots. Advantage is being taken of this offer to a very considerable extent. So popular has it been in fact that retail butchers and fish dealers have now announced their willingness to deliver fish to any part of the city at 12½ cents per pound for whitefish, pickerel, trout and other fish priced in proportion to qualify. In this way the aim of the Food Controller has been accomplished, viz: to provide fish for the people at 12½ cents per pound. A representative of the Food Controller's Office will leave almost immediately for Big River in order to arrange for a supply of fish in boxes for the people of Regina and Saskatoon at the same price as has been secured in Winnipeg.

Mr. J. D. McGregor, Western Representative of the Food Controller's Office, recently sent a request to every fish dealer in Western Canada for a return of the fish handled during the season, amount shipped to the United States and amount supplied to the Canadian consumers, with an estimate of the amounts expected this season. Every effort is being made to secure an ample supply of fish for Canadian consumption.

In order to expedite the licensing of fish dealers and to prevent unlicensed persons from shipping fish out of Canada, it is now required that no fish from inland waters in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta may be exported after February 1, except under individual licenses for each shipment. Applications for such licenses should be made to Mr. J. D. McGregor, Western Representative of the Food Controller, Winnipeg.

WORK IN WESTERN CANADA.

News of Activities of Food Controller's Western Representative.

The following telegraphic report has been received dealing with the work of Mr. J. D. McGregor, Western Representative of the Food Controller: "At the request of the

Manitoba Branch of the Committee on Food Resources Mr. J. D. McGregor ordered an investigation on January 14th, 15th and 16th, into matters relating to the supply, quality and price of milk in Winnipeg. Evidence has been taken from producers, distributors and consumers.

"Mr. McGregor addressed the Winnipeg Ladies' Club on January 8th on food conservation. He also reviewed the history of the meat trade in Canada and explained why the exportation of cattle to the United States was allowed. Demonstrations have been given by the Food Resources Committee on practical methods of substituting other foods for wheat, beef and bacon.

"Mr. McGregor spoke at Brandon on January 9th at a joint meeting of the Grain Growers' and Livestock Breeders' Associations, dealing with feed and greater production."

"Fish in small quantities are now being sent to all parts of the Province of Manitoba at 12½c. per pound. The local Women's Committee has arranged in Winnipeg for the sale of fish in twenty pound lots. White fish, trout and pickerel at 12½ cents per pound and Jackfish at 9 cents. The resulting demand has been large.

"The managers of motion picture theatres have agreed to show a slide every night dealing with food conservation."

"Mr. A. E. Philp has undertaken the management of the fish department as assistant to Mr. McGregor. The big food show has been arranged in Winnipeg for bonspiel week."

A USEFUL CALENDAR.

The 1918 calendar issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture sounds the note of increased production as an aid to victory. An effective picture shows a band of soldiers marching past the farm-house, the women and children waving their adieux, while in the distance the farmer can be seen at work on his well cultivated land. "All together—Onward to Victory" is the message printed on the calendar—soldier and farmer each doing his task with the same end in view.

The use of cream has been discontinued for the period of the war at Rideau Hall, the residence of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.