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## Canada and Her Fisheries

The matter of the encouragement of Canadian fisheries has resulted in direct action by the Canadian Government. In another column of this paper will be found an outline of a scheme proposed for the development and encouragement of this Canadian industry.

Being a centre for the fishing industry and possessing every facility for the work, Halifax is chosen as the city where a fishery college will be constructed. This college will have special equipment for its educational and instructional work in connection with the preservation and curing of fish of all kinds, salting, drying, canning, smoking, pickling, on the analysis of fish, manufacture of oils, etc. If successful, the scheme will be extended to other centres on the Canadian coast.

The codfishery in the Maritime Provinces dwindled very perceptibly and fishermen have abandoned the fisheries for employment, chiefly in the United States. This exodus and its eventual fatal effect on the Maritime fisheries has had its effect on the Dominion's governmental authorities and action has been taken.

It is pointed out that Norway is adopting the most modern and scientific methods in development of her industry and will, by this means, sustain and even increase her grip on the fish markets of the world.

That Newfoundland should see the vital necessity of quick action in this vital matter must be recognized by all. Improved methods of curing and a sensible system of marketing will, given the mutual support of all concerned, make towards security for Newfoundland's chief industry.

A crisis is now at our doors regarding the fisheries and, while others act, action daily becomes more and more imperative with us.

The fishing industry must be given a chance! The fishermen must be protected. Sound and reasonable methods must be obtained to secure such protection.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Wonder if the German ambassador's expression of sympathy on the loss of the dirigible Dixmude, were really sincere? The Dixmude was built in Germany by the Zeppelin Company, having been a prize of war by the French.

Turkeys are the worst victims of Christmas. About 450 carloads of turkey, of 18,000 lbs. each, entered New York City in the week before Christmas. Over 15,000,000 lbs. of fresh-killed poultry was altogether imported into the city for Christmas consumption.

With \$10,000 as the objective, Frang Fletcher, globe-trotter, left San Francisco in June, 1919, to walk to Buenos Ayres and circle the United States before June, 1920. In a small town in Wisconsin, Fletcher has been found frozen to death in a haystack, following the terms of the contract that he must sleep in the open air. A case of doing or dying.

To assist industrial amity in Italy, Mussolini recently called a conference of representatives of Capital and Labour. This body has now established a permanent committee of five representatives from each side to deal with labour problems under Government supervision. The conference also called two meetings to be held between farmers and labor and between commercial and small industrial interests.

"Marxism's mistake," Mussolini told the conference, "is in believing only two classes exist. It is a greater mistake to believe these are always conflicting. Contest is possible, but it is monetary and not systematic. Collaboration between Italian capital and labor has already begun because both sides realize there is a common field for both capital and labor."

Secretary Olivetti of the General Industry Federation commented: "The session shows a move toward tackling industrial problems from a purely Italian viewpoint. Hitherto Italy has been examined under the hypnotism of foreign Socialist ideas."

"Italy, lacking the raw materials and big capital of the United States, lacking Britain's organized industry and banking system, lack-

ing France's colonial resources must win the victory of industry by tenacity, work, intelligence and thrift, by which Italian manufacturers can conquer new markets."

Having seen the futility of being in the race for the presidency, Henry Ford has given his open support to Coolidge. Politics make strange bedfellows, but political shuffling is not a new thing for "flivver" Ford.

Mr. Oliver Baldwin, son and political opponent of Premier Baldwin, is a confirmed Laborite. During the election campaign young Baldwin did not mince matters and was foremost in denouncing the policies of the Tory party. Hear some of his orations:

"That," he said, "is all that the Tory party can give you. They don't have to live in piggeries." They were the class which could go to the theatre in motor-cars—that was their education. "They can't help it, poor things." The education of the poor people was regarded as waste of time. But the man who had made money in pork and beans or plum and apple jelly was able to send his son to be taught the things that count in life. The son of the man earning 25s. a week was sent to a place where if he learned to read and write he was lucky. These things were a scandal, but the poor suffered them, not being esquires."

"I go down to the country sometimes," continued Baldwin, "where the landed gentry live, just to see the extraordinary way they look on their existence and their less fortunate brothers. Our train is called the 'slug' because it stops at every station and takes half an hour to go three miles. In the carriage were a parson, the master of the local foxhounds, and myself. The parson was complaining that hounds had broken through his fences, and he said he thought it rather a waste of money and that the poor people had their work interfered with by the hounds. The master said, 'Do you mean to say you would abolish fox-hunting? Why, if there was no fox-hunting the poor people would never see the hounds.' He had never seen me before. He had never seen me before, but I laughed in his face—I could not help it."

Mr. F. A. Atkins, British Labor Journalist, writing of world conditions, says:—

"The world has been bruised and broken by an orgy of collective slaughter, the crazy competition in instruments of wholesale murder still goes on, so that it is very questionable whether civilization can survive.

"We need, therefore, a policy of understanding and reconciliation.

"We need a system of economics founded on Christian principles.

"We need a humanized system of government which will refuse to treat men and women as exploitable machines or excessive wealth as something too sacred to be criticized. In other words, we need a Labor Party.

### PASSING OF BRODEUR

The following message was received in the city at 1:30 p.m. to-day:—  
"Lieut. Governor Brodeur, of Quebec, is dead."

### CRADLE RAIDED FOR COLONEL

BELGRADE, Dec. 30.—The heir to the crown of Yugoslavia holds the distinction of being the youngest colonel in any army of the nations of the world. Having recently reached the age of seven weeks, his elevation to the military rank of regimental commander coincided with his christening.

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"PAINTLESS" CANADIAN GIRL WINS NATIONAL BEAUTY CONTEST AGAINST 87  
Rudolf Valentino, who presided, is seen with the winner of the national beauty contest in Madison Square Garden, New York, Miss Norma Niblock, otherwise "Miss Toronto"—who uses neither rouge nor lipstick but "just a little powder." She is a pronounced brunette with jet black hair, large brown eyes, and fair skin. She was born in Calgary, Alta., her father being Canadian, her mother, English. Eighty-seven other girls competed. Miss Niblock may get a contract for three years in the movies in support of Mr. Valentino.

## SCHOOL OF FISHERIES AT HALIFAX

### Canadian Government Plans Towards Development of Fishing Industry, to Prevent Exodus of Maritime Fishermen

#### IS THERE A LESSON FOR N.F.L.D.?

At last Canada is to have a school of Fisheries. It has been agreed between the Biological Board of Canada and the Fisheries Department, Ottawa, that the special appropriation of \$7,000 made by the last session of parliament, shall be applied, largely if not in its entirety, toward the establishment of a practical school for fishermen and workers in various departments of the industry. Halifax has been selected as the logical site for the school; in the first place because of its being a fishing port and a centre for the industry, but beyond that for the peculiar cooperative facilities existing there. There is the technical school and also Dalhousie University, both of which institutions, along with commercial leaders in the industry, have long been advocating such a school and the action taken by the authorities will be universally gratifying. The new school which is to be patterned very closely on the lines of Dr. J. N. Cobb's College of Fisheries, Seattle, will fill a long-felt want. It will close the gap that has existed between the scientific and the practical branches of the industry. It will afford budding scientists the means to apply their ability and training to the solution of practical problems, and, on the other hand, will enable practical workers to study the methods of science and make commercial use of the numerous and frequent discoveries.

It is the intention to proceed at once with the construction of the necessary plant and equipment and plans go astray the institution will be functioning next season. Should the experiment prove successful, and the record of the college at Seattle and that of Japan, would seem to leave no doubt on the score, it is the idea to locate similar schools at other fishing centres.

**WHAT SCHEME INVOLVES**


In brief, the following gives a fair idea of what the project involves, and the purposes it will serve:

- 1.—A suitable building to be erected at a central place in Nova Scotia, to which fishermen, fish curers and others directly interested can be conveniently gathered for instructional purposes, and when scientific and technical workers and instructors may be most readily available.
- 2.—The building is to consist of a chemical laboratory for carrying on the preservation and curing of fish of various kinds, by salting, drying, canning, smoking, and pickling, on the analysis of fish, of oils used in canning and of fish used in fish curing; also research on the utilization of fish offal, and waste for the most economical production of fertilizer oil, glue, etc.
- 3.—A model fish canning equipment where demonstrations and instructions in the best methods of canning fish of all kinds may be given.
- 4.—A model fish drying plant for testing and demonstrating the effect of salt and temperature on dried fish and where demonstrations and instructions will be given in the best methods of curing.
- 5.—A section for demonstrating and giving instruction in the best method of curing various kinds of fish in pickle, including the preparation of boneless fish.
- 6.—A model smokehouse where demonstrations and instruction may be given in the most approved methods of smoking fish of various kinds.
- 7.—A museum or lecture room which will be furnished with models and photographs of boats and vessels of different types used in the fisheries in the principal fish producing countries, of nets, lines, traps and other fishing gear, of curing establishments etc., and the utensils used therein; and where lectures will be given on all phases of the fishing industry.
- 8.—In addition to the instruction to be given at the central station, qualified instructors from the station will as far as it is possible to do so, carry the work of instruction to the fishing villages. This will necessarily be limited at first, but it is hoped to greatly expand this means of diffusing knowledge for the central station.

**MUST BE OF BENEFIT**

The fishing industry will be bound to be benefited by the large number

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### Held Successful Concert

December 25, 1923.  
Editor of the Advocate.

Dear Mr. Editor:—  
Please allow me space in your highly esteemed paper, the Advocate, to record a concert held here December 25th, and given by our school teacher, Miss Sparkes, and her scholars. A very large gathering was present and the school house was filled to capacity. The programme started at 7 p.m. We regret that owing to a concert at Hant's Harbour on the same night, our good minister, Rev. Mr. Anthony, was unable to act as Chairman, but his chair was ably filled by Mr. Abraham Matthews. The programme consisted of 22 items and reflected great credit on the teacher and the scholars. Everybody enjoyed the singing, dialogues, recitations, etc., and the whole audience agreed with the congratulations given by the Chairman to all concerned.

A word of praise should be given to both the ladies of Sibley's Cove and Lead Cove, who in a very short while after the conclusion of the programme served a splendid tea to all.

Friends from New Melbourne and Old Pelican patronised this effort, and we appreciate their presence very highly.

Our objective is to raise enough money to build a new school in which to educate our children. In coming with the whole country we now see the mistake in neglecting our educational facilities. If Newfoundlanders are to progress in this country or in a foreign country, education is a very essential thing.

On behalf of all we wish the Advocate every success and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,  
ELI SQUIRES.

W. J. SCOTT, Magistrate.

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### Retrospective and Prospective

#### SEASON'S GREETINGS.

A year ago (how short it seems) we ventured to suggest "more light" and looking back, and viewing the dash of electricity at Corner Brook and beyond, we all are simply delighted and happy looking forward. And so once more with gratitude to the Great Over especially for the "Bright and Morning Star."

We offer to all sincere good will and wishes as we enter presently A.D. 1924.

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