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An Act to Provide for the Better Obtaining of Information Respecting the Codfishery.

Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

1. The Master or owner of every ship, vessel, schooner, craft or boat which shall arrive at any port in Newfoundland from Banks on the Coast of Labrador, in the Straits of Belle Isle, or elsewhere out of Newfoundland, and on the coast of Newfoundland in the District of St. Barbe, shall within 48 hours after arrival at his destination report by telegraph at the expense of the Department from the nearest telegraph station to the Department of Marine and Fisheries at St. John's and the nearest Customs Officer, stating the quantity in quintals of fish on board such vessel.
2. As a part of said report the said Master or owner shall state whether the number of quintals reported is reckoned as of dry fish, Labrador fish, salt bulk or green fish, or otherwise as the case may be, and shall state whether it is the intention of such master or owner to cure such fish (if the same be not cured) at St. Labrador, dry Labrador, or dry Shore.
3. If any such Master or owner shall fail to report as aforesaid or shall willfully report incorrectly, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$100.00, to be recovered in a summary manner before any Stipendiary Magistrate, or in default of payment, to imprisonment not exceeding one month.
4. In publishing information or statistics of the fisheries, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall not be bound to make public the name or catch of any specific ship, vessel, craft or boat.
5. Every licensed exporter of codfish shall report to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the last day of every month, or within 48 hours thereafter, stating the quantity and quality of all fish then held in store by such exporter. The said report shall be verified by affidavit, and the said Minister shall not publish or allow any person whatsoever (except in pursuance of legal process) to have access to any such report; but the sum total of the quantities and qualities so reported shall be indicated by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to the President of the Newfoundland Board of Trade for the information and use of the Trade generally.
6. If any such exporter shall fail to report as hereinbefore provided, or shall knowingly make any false or incorrect report, he shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$1,000.00, which may be recovered in a summary manner before any Stipendiary Magistrate, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.
7. If any person publishes, writes or disseminates any false information or statistics respecting the quantity of codfish caught or held in store, or otherwise in Newfoundland or exported, he shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month for each offence.
8. All penalties recovered under this Chapter shall be paid to the Minister of Finance and Customs for the use of the Colony.
9. Any person aggrieved by any conviction under this Act may appeal to the next Session of the Supreme Court in St. John's or on Circuit upon giving notice within fourteen days of his conviction so to appeal.
10. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Codfish Report Act, 1920."

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(From Saturday's Trade Review.)

Codfish.—The shipments for the week to foreign markets amounted to 8,882 quintals, 5,187 from St. John's and 3,795 from Change Islands. The price of hard dry shore cure No. 2 is \$9 per quintal delivered at the wharf in St. John's for the present. The same fish "white naped" well cured \$11.00 and will rate an extra No. 1 merchantable, Prime No. 1 merchantable over 10 inches and up to 18 inches hard dry cured will be \$10.50 with black nape. Ordinary Labrador will be \$7.50 in St. John's and extra No. 1, up to standard, \$9.00. These prices are taken from a circular being sent out by Messrs. Job Bros. to their dealers. **Codliver Oil.**—There is no change in price and notwithstanding the very short supply of oil this season, there appears to be no probability of any advance. Norway has manufactured a very large supply and is pushing the sale of it in every direction. We hear that \$1.50 had been paid this week, but it must have been an exceptional case, if true, as the general price is \$1.20 per gallon. The export this week was 200 gallons to Quebec.

Common Cod Oil.—We hear of sales at \$200 per ton this week is general. A few small lots, however, brought \$220. There is going to be a very small supply of this oil obtained in Newfoundland this year, owing to the very poor shore fishery and the poor yield of oil from the livers. By the S. S. "A Tremblay" 950 gallons were shipped to Quebec this week.

Lobsters.—No shipments made from St. John's this week. Very few cases coming in from the West Coast. The price quoted here is still \$25.00 outright sales, and exporters express the opinion that they will not be more than this, as the demand in the United States and the price that dealers there are satisfied to give does not warrant buyers to any extent this year.

Pork.—The market is showing some strength this week, which is said to be due to the political situation in Europe. The general tendency, however, is downward and there have been so far no static development to change the outlook for lower autumn prices that has prevailed all the summer. The total stocks in the United States are exceptionally large and the Packers have been greatly disappointed over both the falling off in home consumption, and shipments to Europe. Local prices range from \$42.00 for Mess to \$5.00 for Ham Butt.

Beef.—The market shows additional strength this week. This applies especially to Boneless for which the demand has been rather brisk of late, according to latest cables from Chicago. Most handlers of this quality are short of supplies, and Packers have none to offer for prompt shipment. The same strong tendency though in a less degree, applies to other grades to the extent of 75 cents to \$1.00 per barrel according to grade. There is a fairly good supply of Boneless here. Prices of Beef run from \$29 to \$35 per barrel according to quality.

Flour.—The Trade is still marking time on flour and so far there are no definite and satisfactory quotations to be had for new wheat. News may arrive now any day as to new flour rates. The crop is large and the wheat is now being harvested. Meantime local importers are anxiously awaiting quotations on the new crop. Chicago option prices for December wheat during the week showed \$2.35. The crop report published last week reduced the estimate fifteen million bushels.

Sugar.—There can be no change in Sugar prices unless the Government intervenes as prices are irrevocably fixed till New Year by the Food Control Board, which means that the Consumer will have to go on paying 32 cents a pound in the City and 34 to 35 cents in outports. Sugar has been offering in the States to dealers here at \$20 a hundred pounds the past three weeks, but no one can move. Yesterday cables were received by holders of big accumulations begging for an offer, and this assumes that even lower than \$20 would be accepted.

Molasses.—The import record for St. John's to date is 4,523 puncheons, as against 7,310 at same date last year. Fancy in puncheons is selling for \$1.80 and Choice for \$1.65 to \$1.70. Tierces three cents and barrels five cents per gallon over the price of puncheons. The Dazlie is at Barbadoes and the Sunset Glow on the way there, and it is presumed that each will bring back cargoes.

Potatoes.—The old potatoes are nearly all gone and new are now arriving. The "S. S. Rosalind" brought a considerable quantity this week from New York and Halifax, which sold at \$9.50 to 10.00 per barrel. We look for lower and lower prices every week, now throughout the fall. The Potato crop in Canada is simply enormous. It is the biggest crop ever known in Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The local crop too is going to be big and we should see potatoes down to \$5.00 and \$4.00 a barrel in October.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam:—Mr. W. H. Greenland, Coley a Point; Capt. H. Bartlett, Brigus; Mrs. L. Ash, Carboneau; Mrs. Ellen Dundas, Chatter, New York City; Mr. R. F. W. Strong, Ft. Grace; Miss M. E. Smith, Owen Sound, Ontario.

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Weather Handicaps Fish Drying.

For two weeks the Nova Scotia coast, from Cape Sable to Cape North, has been engulfed in dense fog, and coastal as well as ocean shipping has been greatly handicapped. Nova Scotia always has had its foggy periods, but this year the period is a longer one than previously and came later in the year. A shipping man stated yesterday that he never remembered the fog continuing so long. This foggy weather has not only caused the shipping men anxious hours, but also the fishermen, who are trying to get their fish dried. This is particularly true of Lunenburg County where it was estimated by a coastal captain yesterday that from 30,000 to 40,000 quintals of fish are being dried at this time. The fishermen cannot proceed with their daily labor of laying the fish out in the morning and picking them up again at night, owing to the fog. The result is that the fish are stacked on a continuous damp and foggy period means ruin.—Morning Chronicle.

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Through Canadian Eyes.

(By J. R. Smallwood, Halifax Herald.)
FISHERMEN'S RACE AROUSES TREMENDOUS INTEREST.

Tremendous interest has been aroused in Nova Scotia by the suggestion of staging a fishermen's race between Canada and United States, and fishermen and other sportsmen are universally in favor of the plan. The non-thrilling, insipid America's Cup yacht races have raised an insistent agitation that yachting cease to be colorless, pink-tea sport and be what formerly it was. It has been suggested, also, that a Newfoundland crew enter and make it a three-cornered race. The favorable publicity which Newfoundland would receive as a result of winning this fishermen's race (and what Newfoundlanders knowing his country's fishermen doubts that they would win?) is easy to imagine. It would do more to put Newfoundland on the map than anything before or since the Transatlantic flight. Just when the race, which would probably be from Halifax to New York, will take place it is impossible yet to say. The end of September or the early part of the following month have been mentioned, but it is probable that next year will be the time. This would give all three contestants ample time in which to build suitable sloops. In Nova Scotia the cost of building the sloop and entering the race will probably be raised by public subscription.

LABOR-FARMERS-LIBERALS TO FIGHT GOVERNMENT.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, newly-made minister of the Ottawa (Conservative) government, will in Colchester, Nova Scotia, have to face a formidable array of political organization and power. The Farmers have nominated Capt. Hugh A. Dickson, M.C., and Labor and Liberals support him, all three joining forces in the fight. Colchester County is the strongest possible county of Nova Scotia that the government could pick. McCurdy was made a minister just a month or so ago and has not gone to the country, this being his first appearance thereto. He is making a desperate effort to get elected, and is spending money like water. Premier Meighen is aiding him, too, and will speak in his campaign. It is pretty generally conceded that a defeat for the Conservative government this time, after so many other defeats, would mean a general election, and that is a factor against McCurdy.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

The recent Manitoba election demonstrated the practicability of proportional representation, and the transferable vote system has been proven to be eminently satisfactory. Proportional representation was used in Winnipeg only, the remainder of the district being contested under the old method of voting. The entire Winnipeg district was grouped into one constituency to which ten seats were allotted. Forty-one candidates contested the seats—10 Liberals, 10 Conservatives, 10 Laborites and 11 Independents. Twenty-five candidates lost their deposits; 47,427 good ballots were cast. The quota was then ascertained by dividing this number by one more than the number of seats to be filled, adding one to the result, thus giving the quota as 4,312 votes. The Labor Party (including the Socialists) polled 42.5 per cent. of the first choice votes and elected four members; the Liberal Party polled 30.7 per cent. and elected four members; the Conservative Party polled 12.7 per cent. and elected two members. The 11 Independents together polled 13.4 per cent., but, being independent of the other, failed to secure the quota necessary for election. Summarizing the experiment, Ronald Hooper, secretary of the Proportional Representation Society of Canada, said: "The single transferable vote system of election does more than merely secure the representation of parties in proportion to their numerical strength. It might be described as a barometer which registers, as no other system can, the temperamental changes in the political thought of the country." Therein lies the true value of the system.

Japanese Fish

IMPORTED INTO THE ARGENTINE.

Mr. B. S. Webb, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, reports under date June 11 that only small quantities of Japanese fish products are imported into Argentina. During a period of five months only 16 cases of codfish were imported into Argentina from Japan. The quantity of salmon was large, 750 cases being imported, but it is believed that, although coming from Yokohama, it was actually a consignment of British Columbia salmon. Small quantities of dried stock-fish have also been received from Japan.—The Canadian Fisherman.

WENT OFF TRACK.—While making up near Kelligrews, one of the trucks of yesterday's excursion train went off the track and caused a delay of several hours. The train did not reach the city until 11 o'clock.

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