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WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The question of the future is more with us this Spring than for many years. Some are uncertain of what that future holds, and some, unfortunately, there are who do not hesitate to paint the future in dark colours, even taking advantage of a probable poor seal fishery to voice the opinion that supplies will be curtailed and that it will have a bad effect on the cod fishery fitting out. That can only be true to a very limited extent, and it should not be magnified in a sort of glorified despair, especially when the feeling is probably allied to a prejudice against the Fish Regulations.

We are publishing below an extract from a Trade Circular which is issued by Messrs. Harvey & Co. Concerning as it does the Trade of the Colony, we feel sure that that firm will not object to our use of it. The main points which we would emphasize are:

- (1) The opinion that generally speaking prices of commodities are declining.
- (2) That the conditions for New Fish will probably open up much brighter.
- (3) That the Fishery is our mainstay and we must not give up the voyage because of the first head wind.
- (4) It will pay well to catch fish.
- (5) There is no reason for discouragement.

We shall enlarge upon these matters at another time, as we think that in conjunction with a campaign for good cure of fish should be an optimistic outlook for this Season's work. We can sell much more good fish than we have done in the past. Every extra quintal caught will mean increased prosperity for the Island. The Fishery business pays well; therefore, stick to it.

The extract from Harvey & Co.'s circular follows:

It is most difficult to form an opinion as to the extent to which prices have to rise in proportion to the extent to which the currencies of the world have been inflated, but the ablest economists of the day believe that we are now at the crest of the wave, and that, speaking generally, within a few months prices should begin to decline. Not necessarily all prices, for the scarcity of some commodities seems to be so great that their values are likely to increase notwithstanding some appreciation in the value of the currency. The decline in prices will be retarded also by further advances in wages, or a continuance of the disorder in Europe. But on the whole it may be expected that the money realized next Fall for our produce will go further, or buy more goods, than it can at the present time. As we said at the beginning of this letter the price of Fish has already declined in the foreign markets, and a corresponding decline must shortly take place here. This will have a tendency to increase consumption, and to get all the old Fish out of the way before the new comes along, so that, because of the present slump, the markets may be in much better condition for the next campaign.

"The chief industry of Newfoundland is catching Codfish,

and whatever the prospects may be we cannot give up the voyage immediately we have a head wind. We must rather brace ourselves to overcome difficulties.

"While the exact figures are not available, it is obvious that there have not been nearly as many men employed in the Fishery during the past five years as there were before the War, yet the Catch has been maintained at a high average. This is no doubt attributable to the introduction of the motor boat, of which there are now between 10,000 and 12,000 in use in the Island. In spite, therefore, of the high cost of outfitting, we are of opinion that the Catch per man has been so largely increased that the cost of production per quintal has not been very greatly increased; and that although prices during 1920 may be lower, it will still pay well to catch Codfish.

"There is no reason for discouragement in respect to the out-turn of next season's operations, but there is every reason for economy and increased effort."

The Sample Alone Healed Me After 10 Years of Eczema

I had been a sufferer from facial eczema for about ten years. I was treated unavailingly by several doctors and remedies. About two years ago I saw D. D. D. advertised. I at once desired to give it a trial and sent for a sample bottle. The sample alone healed me and I have had no return of the trouble since. D. D. D. has been a godsend to me as well as to many others. I give you full permission to use these few lines to help to tell other poor sufferers about D. D. D.

MRS. HENRY HARVEY.

Black Lake, Que.

You write, too, to the D. D. D. Company of Toronto for a sample and get immediate relief. Or, ask your druggist and he will tell you what D. D. D. has accomplished in your own neighborhood. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you.

D.D.D.
THE Lotion for Skin Disease

LATEST CABLES

Flour Going Higher?

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—Material advance in the price of flour in Canada is indicated in an announcement made here on behalf of Canadian millers by Geo. McDonald, representing Quaker Oats Co. and head of delegation of representation of millers, which waited upon Government to-day to discuss serious situation which Canadian mills are facing as result of action of Canadian Wheat Board in continuing restriction in price of flour on Canadian market, and lack of export markets for Canadian flour. The increase will be necessary to meet increasing cost of manufacture it is understood.

Story Was Invented

LONDON, April 1.—Statement that Lord Mayor MacCurtain was murdered after his expulsion from Irish Republican Brotherhood, according to Dublin correspondent of London Times is denounced with indignation by Sinn Féiners in Cork and Dublin and indeed by whole nationalist press. Freeman's Journal says that the story was invented in order to throw public off trail and repeats its conviction that Lord Mayor was murdered by men who believed they were thus helping British cause in Ireland.

Peaceful America?

LONDON, March 31.—His attention being called in House of Commons today to American naval estimates, Walter Hume Long, First Lord of Admiralty, entered into detailed comparison. He showed that at the current rate of exchange when twenty-three millions for end of war expenditure was subtracted from British estimates, American estimates were forty-four millions pounds in excess of British. Moreover, while personnel of British Navy was being reduced, American estimates provided for an increase in personnel.

The Times' Opinion

LONDON, April 1.—London Times in an editorial today considers that "very substantial" majority secured by Government on second reading of the Home Rule Bill gives it "wider freedom to frame and pursue in accordance with high principle great measure of constitutional reform."

British Finance

LONDON, April 1.—The Exchequer returns of financial year just ended show revenue of 1,339,571,381 pounds sterling, an increase of 450,500,000 pounds over preceding year. The expenditure was 1,665,772, 928 pounds, showing decrease of 913,500,000 pounds. The year's expenditure therefore was more than 326,000,000 pounds in excess of revenue.

Prohibition Is Now Spreading Everywhere

Even the seals are taking to the water.

After Profiteers

NEW YORK, April 1.—Federal investigators of profiteering in clothing, shoes, and other necessities of life sent to various cities by Attorney General Palmer, plan to remain in New York "until profiteering is at an end" it was announced last night. Persons who have been overcharged were urged to co-operate with investigators.

Employers Unite

WINNIPEG, Man., April 1.—Employers' Association of Manitoba has been organized to promote on fair and equitable basis industrial peace commercial prosperity in community and steady employment of labor. Its object is also to discourage lockouts, strikes, unfair demands by either employers or employees, to secure for employee freedom of contract in manner of employment. Twenty-five different groups of industry trade are represented.

Russia and China

LONDON, April 1.—A despatch to The London Times from Peking, dated March 29th, says Chinese Government has received message from the Moscow Soviet, through Commissioner Jensen at Irkutsk, announcing that a Red army is marching east to succor workmen and peasants in Siberia from "brigands Kolchak, Semenov, Horvath, and their Japanese Allies, and establish everlasting peace." The communication expresses horror at crimes committed against China, and undertakes to annul all treaties and renounce all privileges improperly acquired from China. China is urged to resume negotiations for restoration of Chinese eastern rail way, cancellation of protocol of 1901, and extra territorial rights hitherto enjoyed by Russians, and renunciation of "Boxer" indemnity privileges, of Orthodox Missionaries and mining rights. The despatch says the Soviet also offers to hand over to China without charge great Russian tea factories at Hankow. The only condition made is that people of China have complete freedom to better their own system of government. The message, the despatch declares, vaguely indicates that services of Red Army will be available to deliver China from foreign imperialistic and capitalistic ambitions.

An Irish Republic

LONDON, March 31.—Replying to arguments in House of Commons to-day against Irish Home Rule Bill, Premier Lloyd George declared that Government had every reason to be satisfied with course of the debate as it demonstrated that Government's plan was only one held the field. Difficulty of problem, said Premier, was that no proposals which would be acceptable to any party in this country would be accepted by any party in Ireland. If people of Ireland were asked what plan they would accept, declared Lloyd George, they would say by an emphatic majority "we want Independence and an Irish Republic."

A Big Steal

BERLIN, April 1.—Twenty million marks being taken from the city to Essen have mysteriously disappeared, according to reports current in this city to-day.

Pilots and Mates Strike

NEW YORK, March 31.—Complete tie-up of harbor traffic at this port was threatened tonight when American Association of Master Mates and Pilots, with a membership of twenty-eight thousand, voted to strike to-morrow morning to enforce demands for an eight-hour day.

After having escaped from Cork Asylum, a lunatic named Desmond jumped into the River Lee and was drowned.

SUPREME COURT

In the Petition against William Woodford before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kent, Mr. Howley for Mr. Woodford moved that his client be given a certificate of indemnity in respect to the statements in his affidavit. The Court will consider this. A motion afterwards made that the petition be dismissed was not acceded to by the Court. Mr. Gibbs, counsel for petitioner did not appear. Mr. F. A. Mews intimated to the Court that he was not in a position to make any motion but it was possible that he would receive definite instructions later. In reply to further remarks from Mr. Howley, concerning the matters mentioned in Mr. Woodford's affidavit, the Court intimated that they were only prepared to try the whole case upon the evidence which is brought forward during its hearing. The Court directed the Chief Clerk to inform the Attorney General that he might appear and watch the case, according to the English practice. The case was adjourned till Friday April 9th.

The Grand Jury were in attendance, and being sworn, were informed that at present there was no criminal business to come before them just now.

L. S. P. U. Rates

The matter of the request for a liberal advance in the rate of wages asked for recently by the L. S. P. U. was debated yesterday at the Board of Trade, but no definite decision was arrived at.

J. J. St. John



40 Very Choice Turkeys
Beet, Parsnips and Carrots

Turnips and Cabbage
Citron and Lemon Peel
Shelled Almonds and Walnuts

Asstd. Icings and Spices
Skipper Sardines 25c tin

Pure Gold Extracts
Asstd. Syrups 3pc bottle

Very Fine Large Apples
40c doz.

and
the best 60c and 65c
Tea
in the City.

AT
J. J. St. John

136 & 138 Duckworth St.

Announcement of JOHNSON'S, Wholesale Bakers.

Requiring all the space in our premises, Duckworth Street, for manufacturing purposes, we are compelled to close our retail store.

We wish to thank our many retail customers of the past two years for their patronage.

Our time and energy will henceforth be devoted entirely to wholesale, and we ask for our host of wholesale customers throughout the city the combined and increasing patronage of the buying public.

Johnson's goods will continue to be, as in the past, the standard of quality.

Johnson's,

Wholesale Bakers, 174 Duckworth Street.

P. O. Box 1211.

Phone Connection.

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Reid Co.'s Ships

The Argyle is at St. John's.
The Clyde arrived at Placentia 6 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Belleoram 7 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.
The Home is at St. John's.

The Kyle arrived at St. John's 8.35 p.m. yesterday.

The Meigs on way to Louisburg.

The Sagona left Louisburg 3 p.m. yesterday.

The Petrel is at St. John's.

Unnecessary Expenditure

In the public news despatch received last night reference is made to the loss of the schooner "Glady's Street," which left Harbor Grace on the 4th March and was bound across. When the crew were taken off the ship, details as to her loss were reported and published here, and this repetition of the story is uncalled for unnecessary and a waste of the monies devoted to the publication of such events.

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