

Home Industries.

The value of the local industries to Newfoundland can be seen when it is known that there are about 60 industries in St. John's and Harbor. These include the Reid Newfoundland Co., the Machine Shops or the Side Sealing Plants. When these are at full capacity, as in 1919, about 5,000 operators were employed and a pay-roll of \$3,000,000 poured into regular trade channels.

During the depression in trade increased foreign competition is now running at 50 to 60 per cent. capacity, though out of employment or working short time, and the loss to labor and St. John's business houses in turnover will be at least \$1,500,000 wages alone this year.

The loss is also felt by the whole country, for in many cases the fathers' means are in many cases exhausted to follow their fathers' paths where they may earn from \$200 cash for fish caught during summer, with dependence on additional support.

The rising generation is seeking a job with a steady cash income of \$500 up, and knows that with such positions can be obtained in St. John's among the general trade. If the country cannot look to St. John's they emigrate to the United States, and to build up the "Newfoundland" which are to be found in the countries in increasing strength. It is noteworthy, but regrettable that along some sections of the coast the fishing boats. The fishing industry will have to be re-organized and placed on a more attractive and profitable basis if the young are to be retained.

Another change which has taken place in St. John's, due largely to the packing of a large proportion of the fish to be handled \$1.00 per fish cheaper. This means a big increase in the earning and spending power of St. John's, and the city is now populated to the extent of 25,000 persons from the island.

It is therefore, evident that St. John's of the future will have more than ever on the local market for labor and for the cash so much needed to keep trade moving. Every dollar spent in local made goods means that a portion of same circulates through the trade through the payroll of various industries and is kept thereby building up the strength of our country. Every dollar spent for foreign made goods means that such money is sent out of the country and assists in swelling the pockets of the foreigner. All reasonable encouragement should, therefore, be given by the consumer, the trade, and the government to local industries.—N.F. Trade Review.

Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST.

A WISH.

It is what I want to be: for every eye to see, not enough to do my task, but that I need not ask; enough to have a blow, appointment's touch of woe, the hiss or sorrow's touch, about whispering too much.

I should like to play the game of hand and feet from shame, hitting hard but when it's done the battle's lost or won. I'd like to go home without regret, and say to the man I met, "I would say I'd failed to be that honor asked of me."

There are souls I hope to gain, I want them free from stain, but to earn them in the light, but to make them mine by right; above the deeds I plan, and of all I'd play the man, I'd like to play the man, I'd like to play the man, I'd like to play the man.

It is what I'd like to be: smoking room and neighbourly, of heart and broad of mind, with every joy I find, as I go on my way, serious-headed, day by day, though I rise or fall, love and cool esteem of all.

A Salesman.

(From an Exchange.)

Thinking to save money a jeweler charged his regular salesman and an experienced boy. One day he returned from lunch he said, "Well, Frank, did you sell anything while I was out?"

"Yes, sir, I sold five plain hand."

"Fine, my boy, fine!" said the jeweler, enthusiastically. "Well, make a salesman out of you one of these." You got the regular price for them, of course."

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C. L. B. Cadets.



The Battalion at Headquarters last night was busy. Lt.-Col. Goodridge, Major Tait, M.C., Adjutant, Major Williams, Captain Miles, Lieutenants Harold Hayward, W. R. Mott, Geo. Hunt, A. B. Perlin were on parade. Physical drill was done under Lieut. Harold Hayward. The Bugle Band under Corp Cook were practicing new marches.

Lieutenant General of Grand Falls Co. invalided at the General Hospital, St. John's, is now out of the surgeon's hands after a successful operation for appendicitis and has gone back by Sunday's express to report for duty. However, Lance Corp. Berg has taken Lieut. Green's place and is now in the Hospital unfortunately and has been operated on for the same trouble. We hope to see him out in a fortnight.

* Bonavista Company under Lieut. Bishop sends September report: "All well, going strong, with 31 on the strength, including 26 privates and 4 N.C.O.'s and one Commissioned rank. Weekly parades and everybody enthusiastic for a good winter's work. Well done Bonavista! The Band thanks Canon Jeeves for the Bazaar Committee's donation to the Band fund."

Grand Falls Company under Officer Commanding Captain Short reports for September: We have 81 on the strength, including 5 commissioned officers, 2 W.O.'s, 5 N.C.O.'s and 69 privates. The officers are Captain Short O.C., Rev. T. E. Loder, Chaplain, Lieut. C. A. Wells, Malcolm Green, J. Erley. They drill weekly on Mondays in the Parish Hall. They have not yet organized their C.L.B. Athletic Club, but hope to soon, as well as starting a N.Y. & L.B. Ladies' Auxiliary.

This winter the officers have arranged to give a series of lectures to the lads on "First Aid" same as is being done at Headquarters. Lieut. C. A. Wells has been appointed Company Correspondent and all companies are asked to note this for reference.

At Topsall Rev. A. Pittman is Chaplain and Officer Commanding with Sergt. Major Sydney Bursell as drill instructor with a strength of 36 all ranks for Topsall detachment, who drill Friday evenings in winter. Sergt. Major Bursell has been appointed Correspondent for Topsall.

The Warrant and N.C.O.'s Mess, St. John's, are going to give a Vaudeville and Minstrel Show very soon. The "live wire," Lance Corp. Fred Martin is organizing the "Mess Jazz Band" with Sergt. Major Harold Rendell as the welder of the Conductor's baton. The musical artistes of the Mess are very busy after drill and their music is wuffed up to the orderly room in good shape and we expect that their show will be a good one. A few more handmen are needed so any mandolin or banjo players who would care to join are asked to "whisper their names" to Sergt. Major Rendell or Lance Corporal Martin.

Major Williams would like to have all outpost Companies to send in their despatches and reports to Headquarters for September, so as to keep in touch with Headquarters.

Sergt. Major Dewling, M.M., and Sergt. Peaver of the Brigade's Ambulance department, were busy fitting up the schoolroom last night, preparing stretchers, etc., for the Ambulance Class under the Chief Medical Officer, Captain Burden, to be held on Thursday night.

The wall foundations for the big addition to the Old Comrades' Club have been completed by Contractor Burridge. The contract for the building has been awarded to Old Comrade Johnston who will have charge of the erection and completion. This addition will be wider than the former rooms and be large enough to contain two billiard tables. The Club will also fit up a cosy reading and smoking room and will have a card room as well as a billiard room. We congratulate the Old Comrades who show that although the oldest established Lodge of Old Comrades C.L.B. holding No. 1 Charter, they are full of life and vigour with lots of pluck and enthusiasm for the C.L.B.—Q.

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