



Evening Telegram

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Should Our Fisheries be Developed?

The answer to the above question is a great deal more difficult, in a measure, than its propounding. At the present time with fish practically unsalable, it would seem that there is no good reason for any development in the industries of the sea. But to approach the question with that point of view uppermost, and basing the answer on that same argument, would not be giving the query the full and mature consideration that it deserves. We might, in this connection, ask another. Shall our fisheries be permitted to depreciate in volume of catch? If not then development must begin at once. Other countries, competitors of ours in sea fisheries, are taking up this very important matter, and by scientific research doing everything possible to increase the value and quantity of their catches of fish. Home consumption, too, is helping toward this end. If it stands to reason, however, that Newfoundland could not, nor can, ever do much toward the desired end in the way of local consumption. Our population is not sufficiently large to use up any extra portion of the fish voyage. According to the statistics of the Marine and Fisheries department, the approximate value of home consumption of fish products of all kinds, is about four million dollars, or about fifteen dollars per head of population. Countries of larger populations, reckoned in millions, United States, Canada, France, Norway, for instance, offer a vaster field for the disposal of their own fish products, hence the carrying out of the idea of greater development, in those countries, of the fishing industry. Newfoundland's problem to-day is marketing. The total catch of codfish for the year 1921 was considerably less than that of the previous year, which was disposed of finally, as was last year's catch. The figures for the current year have not yet been calculated, but from rough returns made it will about approach those of last year, though the value will not be so great. Taken proportionately, and comparing its population with other fish producing countries, Newfoundland certainly catches more fish per capita than any. In value, this colony in codfish alone, produces fifty-two dollars worth per head, against Canada's four dollars, and it must be remembered that the neighboring dominion has the waters of two oceans from which to draw its supplies. In point of value volume Canada ranks third in the fisheries of the world. Therefore with its ever increasing population, and a consequent increase in the consumption of fish foods, there is every reason why the Canadians should make greater efforts in developing their fisheries on both the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the dominion. The same applies to United States. The subject then narrows down to the question we have asked with regard to Newfoundland's future fisheries. If we are producing more fish than we can dispose of abroad, it would be of more service to the people of the

colony to cut down the catch. But if, on the other hand, we can still hold such markets as we have, and enter new ones, with an ever increasing demand for our fish, development must come. We have, at the present time, and may have for years to come, but the one main industry upon which all have to depend for maintenance. Whether in the near or distant future there will be any great interior development is problematical. Until such time as that comes to pass the wealth of this colony must be drawn from the sea. If it is then worth while to begin the development of the fisheries, the time to commence is now. The following tables show the catch and value of Codfish in Newfoundland and Canada for a period of ten years. In the case of the latter country only the value can be given. Any comparisons may be based on population. Newfoundland having some 260,000 people and Canada approximately 8,000,000.

Year	Quintals	Value
1912	1,388,178	\$ 8,001,703
1913	1,408,582	7,897,389
1914	1,247,314	8,071,888
1915	1,094,242	7,382,387
1916	1,481,873	10,384,041
1917	1,568,030	12,876,847
1918	1,821,206	18,829,580
1919	1,881,770	24,216,390
1920	1,788,915	22,871,685
1921	1,688,792	18,334,864

Year	Quintals	Value
1912	333,390,464	
1913	32,207,748	
1914	31,264,681	
1915	35,869,708	
1916	39,268,378	
1917	60,260,544	
1918	62,518,844	
1919	68,508,479	
1920	49,241,889	
1921	34,336,885	

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Who's Who in Canada.

AN INVALUABLE REFERENCE WORK.

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Ladies! Our time is all yours, this is no mad rush sale but Evangeline's to fit your feet correctly for \$6.99 at SMALLWOOD'S.

Italian Revolution Affects Exchange.

117 LIRE TO £ STERLING.

To-day's despatch stating that the Fascists are masters of some of the chief towns of Italy and that communications between North, South and Central Italy have been interrupted, shows that a revolution of some proportions is taking place in that country. The cities captured by the revolutionists are central, between Lefehorn and Genoa, and no doubt the disturbance will have some effect on our fish sales at these ports. Yesterday a prominent exporter received a message from an Italian house stating that exchange had jumped from 105 to 117 and no remittance was to be had. At normal rates 25 lire is the exchange for the £ 2 sterling. To-day's rates are 117 to the sovereign.

Notice to Fishermen.

In connection with the Fishermen's movement for higher prices, I shall be obliged if the skippers of craft now in this port, or arriving from time to time with unsold cargoes of fish, will call at my office for consultation and united action.

ALFRED B. MORINE.
(Elected Adviser to United Fishermen)
Board of Trade Bldg.

To CORRESPONDENT.—Competitor: Mr. Grace—Domestic Sports announced for next month will be under the auspices of the Cadet Boat Club.

Pertinent Questions for the Advocate to Answer.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent by me to-day to the Advocate. (The Editor has promised to publish it.) As the matter is of public importance, I ask publication by you, and urge your readers to consider the Advocate's reply.

Yours truly,
ALFRED B. MORINE.

St. John's, Oct. 27, 1922.

Dear Sir:—In the Advocate, yesterday, editorially referring to my expressed desire to "eliminate the F.P.U. from politics," make this assertion: "The fulfillment of Mr. Morine's desire would mean (1) the smashing of the Union Companies; (2) the loss of the shareholders' money. (3) the closing up of the premises at Port Union."

You would enlighten me, Sir, and greatly interest the public. I am sure, if you would explain why these things would happen if the F.P.U. withdrew from party politics. What financial assistance do the Union Companies get out of politics now which enables them to continue business? Or, to put the same thing in another way, if Union Companies were disconnected from politics, why should they have to cease operations?

I believe I am correct, Sir, in saying that the Union Companies have paid no dividends during recent years. If I am right in this belief, then I presume to suggest that if the efforts of their manager had been confined to business, and separated from party politics, the shareholders would have fared better.

You say, Sir, that I am spiteful against every member of the F.P.U. That, emphatically, is not true! I sincerely sympathize with the poor deluded fellows, and would like to help every one of them individually; some I have already helped. Some months ago I explained my reasons for advocating a return to every shareholder of the money he invested, and if I had power in the Government of this Colony, I should labor for that end.

The Union Trading Co., has, perhaps, done some good to the members of the F.P.U. generally. The Union Export Co., in its comparatively unsuccessful attempts to make money for its shareholders, has been a great injury to non-shareholding fishermen. Its president, an agent of the fishermen for selling their fish, has become an agent of shareholders for buying their fish, and he has no more interest in keeping up the price of fish than any other buyer. That is one reason at least why Mr. Cooke is not now helping his constituents of Bonaville Bay to honest prices, but through the Advocate, and in other ways, is doing his utmost to defeat them.

Yours truly,
ALFRED B. MORINE.

Canadian Mission Coming.

ARRANGING FOR EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

The Board of Trade was notified this week by Mr. Tolson of Ottawa, that the Canadian Commission which has charge of the Empire Exhibition which takes place in 1924, will be leaving Sydney, C.B., for Newfoundland on November 5th and will arrive here via Port aux Basques November 7th. The party consists of Major E. A. Belcher, C.B.E., M.A. (Oxon), who is Assistant in Charge of the British Empire Exhibition, and who is in charge of the mission; Mr. F. Hiam, who is Agricultural Adviser. Mr. Hiam is accompanied by his wife and daughter; Col. A. Christie, C.M.G., D.S.O., Financial Adviser. Col. Christie is accompanied by his wife. The fourth member of the commission is Mr. F. W. Bates, who is acting in the capacity of Secretary. It is understood that the Newfoundland Government is responsible for the programme of the commission during its stay.

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S.S. Penare Sails.

TAKES FIFTH PROP. CARGO.

S.S. Penare, Capt. Walker, sailed from Hawks Bay to-day for Cardiff, with 2,200 cords of pit props, consigned by the Aerial Survey Co. This is the second cargo taken by the Penare this year, as she left Hawks Bay in August with over 2,000 cords. This makes the last shipment by the Aerial Survey Company for the season.

Homemade Candy, Ice Cream and Drinks on sale at the Presentation Convent Ladies' Association Sale of Work on Oct. 30th and 31st.—oct24,31,41,42

INCOME TAX.—A number of citizens were summoned this morning for non payment of income tax. Most of the cases were settled out of Court. They have been in arrears since 1920.

Humber Agreement Reached.

NO PARTICULARS AVAILABLE — PRIME MINISTER LEAVES ENGLAND TO-DAY.

The agreement in connection with the Humber proposition has been completed and operations will start at an early date. Hon. George Shea, Acting Prime Minister, told a Telegram reporter to-day. Further information, he said, was not yet available. What the agreement is and if it includes the railway operation, could not be learned, nor if the Prime Minister has promised the guarantee. Asked by our reporter, another Cabinet Minister stated that the Trades Facilities Board had recommended the Humber Proposition as a sound investment to the British Government, and he said there is no reason why it would not be the same for Newfoundland. Already the Employment Bureau has set to work to arrange for the employment of a number of men on preliminary work. Some operating machines have recently arrived at St. John's and will be forwarded across country next week. As far as can be learned, the Prime Minister, Minister of Justice and Minister of Engineering and other officials of the Armstrong-Whitworth Company are leaving England to-day for here.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR INSURANCE CO'S.—Best quality brown FIRE-PROOF Tins can be bought at STEELE'S Crockery Store for 35c. each and up.

Caribou Home Discovered.

AERIAL PHOTO OF TRACKS.

Mr. F. S. Cotton believes that he has discovered the home of a very large herd of caribou, and he bases this belief on the strength of an aerial photograph, which he has of a section of the interior showing what appear to be many caribou tracks. The picture is now on exhibition in Dick's & Co.'s window. The photograph was taken from a height of 9000 feet, and clearly shows several tracks in the snow covered ground which Mr. Cotton says are about two feet wide and two feet deep. They seem to converge on the centre and look very much like a great spider's web. If these are caribou tracks, the theory that the animals are rapidly becoming extinct, is disproved. There is a general impression among local hunters and others conversant with the habits of the caribou, however, that their numbers have been greatly depleted through hunting for food, for wanton destruction and slaughter for sale and for use as fox bait. The season is now open and will remain so until January. The close season will be from Feb. 1st to July 31st. The next close season is from October 1st to 20th.

FAIR WEATHER ON LABRADOR. Inclement weather is upon us. Phone 192—STEELE'S Crockery Store, for your requirements in Crockery and Glassware.

Stag Bay Gold Field.

COTTON WILL SECURE SAMPLES.

"I have quite an open mind as to the discovery of gold in Labrador, but I intend to satisfy myself definitely one way or the other this winter by flying to Stag Bay with a geologist and securing samples of the soil," said Mr. F. Sidney Cotton to a Telegram reporter who interviewed him this morning. He further said that aerial photographs of the area would be taken. Asked if it were true that the Aerial Survey Company is interested in the companies that are reported to be in course of formation in Canada, for the purpose of exploiting the rumoured gold find, Mr. Cotton replied in the negative. He admitted that his Company had been approached by one interested for an aerial survey next spring, but "nothing definite has yet been settled." The Aerial Survey Company, he concluded, "and some of its members have taken out claims in the same way as the general public, so that they can be in at the start if it is definitely proved that gold exists."

The Mark of Distinction is the mark "Domination" on the front of the Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, W. J. Edgar, Agent, Royal Bank Chambers.

Supreme Court.

Before Chief Justice.

In the matter of the petition of John C. Marshall, alleging that Simon King is insolvent and praying that he be so declared.

Gibbs K.C. for petitioner. Simon King sworn and examined by Gibbs K.C. who moves that King be declared insolvent. It is ordered that Simon King be declared insolvent, trustee confirmed. Petitioner's costs to be paid out of the estate.

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Additional Passengers.

ROSALIND DEPARTED IN SAILING.

Owing to the rain storm yesterday, the loading of S. S. Rosalind was discontinued and the ship will in consequence not get away for Halifax until 8 p.m. to-day. The following additional passengers are sailing by the ship:—Mrs. Greening, Mrs. C. J. Smalle, Miss Virginia Smalle, Miss H. Sexton, W. Kehoe, John Carroll, Miss Alice Moran, Miss V. MacPherson, S. Pike, W. Pike, Miss F. Ryan, and 76 second class.

Norway's Codfishery.

HIGHER PRICES FOR 1922 CATCH.

A total catch of 49,900,000 codfish in Norway's 1922 fishing record, compared with 39,000,000 in 1921 and 38,800,000 in 1920. Assistant Trade Commissioner, Copenhagen, informs the Department of Commerce. Higher prices than obtained last year were secured for the 1922 catch, despite its large numbers.—October Fishing Gazette.

Mrs. B. C. Gardner will receive at "Braeside," Circular Road, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons next.—oct28,29

Portia in Port.

FREIGHT BEING TAKEN.

S.S. Portia arrived from the West Coast Service early this morning. She brought the following passengers:—Mrs. O'Toole, Mrs. Nash, J. Allison, C. R. Bages. The ship is now on the Southside but freight is being taken for her at Bowring Bros. premises. The Portia leaves again early next week.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Oct. 28.

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RUGBY GAME.—The Rugby game between the Wisteria and the City will be played this afternoon. The referee is Mr. B. C. Gardner.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Charles Butler, Painter, is leaving by the S.S. Rosalind to-day for Boston on a visit to friends and relatives.—adv.

IS IT A JOKE?—The police are now investigating the larceny of two coats from a residence in the city, one night this week. One of the coats was later found in the hallway of another house. It is thought that this is a practical joke.

FIRE PREVENTION.—Sermons will be preached in all the city churches tomorrow morning on the subject of Fire Prevention. Lectures will also be delivered on the same subject in the various schools throughout the city on Monday.

SERIOUS CHARGE.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a public official on a charge of indecent assault. It was executed to-day and the prisoner will probably be remanded. The charge was made on information laid by a city girl.

BORN.

On the 23rd inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowe, 75 Quill Vidi Road.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, yesterday, after a long illness, Wm. P. Field, aged 31 years, leaving a wife and 1 brother to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2 p.m. sharp, from his late residence, Torbay Road.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neill and family wish to thank all those who sent flowers and notes of sympathy, and all kind friends who helped them in their sad hour of bereavement.—adv.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Geo. B. O'Neill and family desire to thank all kind friends who sent messages and notes of sympathy; and also those who sent wreaths and checks to adorn the casket of their late husband and father.—adv.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The Secretary Treasurer of the Belvedere Cemetery Committee begs to acknowledge with thanks the following very generous donations from two anonymous friends: St. John's October 26th, 1922.

St. John's, Nfld., October 21st, 1922.

Dear Mr. Myrick:—In view of the effort your Committee are putting forward to keep the Cemetery and its surroundings in condition, and knowing your finance to be limited, my friend and I have decided through you to place to the Committee's credit \$100.00 to help defray the expenses of your new gates. We remain, Yours very truly,

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C. L. B. CADETS.

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