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OUR POINT OF VIEW
Labrador Sloop

THE fishermen now arriving with Labrador sloop are compelled to sell at one dollar less than the price prevailing two weeks ago. The cut in price is chiefly due to the inability of some suppliers to buy their dealers' fish. The price might have been maintained by co-operative exertion. Action should have been taken by the Government last week to keep prices up to \$4.00. Had the Government fixed \$4.00 as the price and prevented anyone buying at less, the buyers would have purchased at \$4.00 without a grumble.

An effort is now being made to reduce price of \$3.00 for sloop. Let all take notice that sloop fish must not be sold at less than \$3.50. When that figure becomes general it will represent the lowest cent at which any fisherman will sell sloop. If all the sloop fish is not purchased at \$3.50, then look out for tough times in St. John's. We intend to call upon every fisherman to refuse to sell at less than \$3.50. We shall call upon every fisherman to draw his money from the banks. We shall convene public meetings and pass resolutions demanding the dismissal of the Government by the Governor. The battle against the robbery and oppression which the fishermen have borne for generations, will be started, and those who have been coddling and fooling the baymen so long will see a thing or two happen.

A meeting of all fishermen will be convened by President Coaker just as soon as it is found that there is a slackness in purchasing at \$3.50. The Government's duty is to arrange at once for the purchase of a quantity of Labrador sloop at \$3.50 from independent planters, and issue an order prohibiting the purchase of sloop fish by suppliers at less than \$3.50. Those who have bought at \$4.00 and \$4.50 should be foremost in maintaining a figure equal to \$3.50 in order to aid the disposal of the dearer fish.

Now, men, hang her down when you cannot sell at \$3.50 and let St. John's see what sort of stuff you are made of.

The price for shore has been maintained and, while some are buying at \$6.00 for Merchantable, most buyers are paying \$5.75 for Shore Talqual with an easy call which is fully equal to the \$6.00 talqual price paid two weeks ago. There will be no further reduction in shore fish.

When the steamers and Brazilian vessels, now chartered, are loaded, there will not be 20,000 qts. of shore fish in St. John's. Anyone with shore fish to sell in December or the winter months will receive good prices. Labrador shore is firm at \$5.50 with very little offering.

what he gets and four dollars, for the Government could have seen that all were paid \$4.00 if they felt so inclined. The F. P. U., through Mr. Coaker, asked them to take action, but it was just as well to ask the Southside Hill to move as to ask the Government, for Morris and his party were only too delighted to see the Green Bay, Bonavista Bay and Trinity Bay men forced to sell their fish at 50c. less per qt. than its proper value. Not one member of the Government represents a Northern Bay. Not one member of the Government represents a district selling sloop fish. They thought they could afford to see the Northern men deprived of one-seventh of the value of their toil and then add to their miseries by placing a tax of 27 1/2c. on flour, 6c. lb. on tea, 1 1/2c. per lb. on sugar, 6c. gal. on kero. oil, \$1.00 per bri. on beef, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bri. on pork, \$1.65 per 100 lbs. on sugar, and all this in addition to 10c. per lb. on tobacco, a hundred per cent. advance on liquor and a 10 p.c. surtax on everything else used by them.

They may yet be sorry for their refusal to help the fishermen. The limit has now been reached and the tolling masses will no longer submit to any further reduction of the value of the produce of their toil.

A panic has seized outport buyers of sloop fish and the Northern harbours are today seething with discontent and great excitement prevails.

A Contrast

THE cable news that brought us the information about the splendid British naval victory off the Dutch Coast also informed us that the new cruiser "Undaunted" was commanded by Capt. Fox who was in command of H.M.S. "Amphion" when she was sunk in the North Sea a month of so ago.

Thus a British captain whose bad luck it was to lose his ship shortly after the commencement of the war was placed in command of a new vessel as soon as she was put in commission.

After the "Amphion" disaster, Capt. Fox doubtless had to explain to a court martial just how the unfortunate affair occurred and, we judge from his new appointment, must have convinced his judges that he was blameless.

He, therefore, was placed in charge of the "Undaunted" and his misfortune was not construed into a "black mark" against his career. And how nobly he has justified the confidence placed in him by the Admiralty the action of the Dutch Coast amply proves.

That is the British way of giving Britons every chance of proving their worth and, as a rule, the country, as well as the individual, benefits.

The German way seems to be slightly different. Failure meant disgrace for two of the German generals and, even for disagreeing with the Kaiser Von Moltke is said to have been supererogatory.

In Germany a man becomes simply a cog in a great machine. He is permitted to assert his individuality only in so far as it accords with that of his fellow-cogs. To think for himself would be dangerous inasmuch as it might inspire him to act on his own initiative and to the German military man that is not permitted. It savors too much of leadership and only one man in Germany—the Kaiser—has the "Divine Right" to lead the people of "the Fatherland."

Is it any wonder that the independent burghers of South Africa prefer the British way?

Is there anything surprising about the fact that India, despite her antebellum mutterings of discontent, is enthusiastically helping to keep the Union Jack flying over her proud cities and rural districts? She doubtless believes that in good time Great Britain will see that she is granted, in some measure, that home rule so many of her sons ardently desire.

And it is because Canada, because Australia, because Newfoundland and the other far-flung scions of Empire believe in the justice and humanity of the British way that they are giving of their wealth and of the pick of their manhood to the defence of the Empire against the soul-less machine of German militarism.

German "Culture"

OF recent years it has been the custom for well-to-do English-speaking people to send their sons and daughters to Germany that they might sit at the feet of German instructors and unlike the "culture" for which the latter had become world-famed. Germany had come to be regarded as a sort of educational finishing centre wherein the scholar who had delved deep into the lore of other lands might acquire even greater knowledge and might attain that definite, though indescribable air that marks the advanced scholar.

But Germany is no longer looked to as the home of "culture"; nor, after the war, is it likely to be, to anything like the same extent of former days, the Mecca of the seeker after the highest in the educational sphere.

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TO THE EDITOR

Pedlar Official

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
 Dear Sir.—Just a word about the grab-all Mr. M. Hynes. He was given the job as Returning Officer last fall by Sydney Blandford, although he was the only grab-all here, and everyone knows no pedlar should have the widow's dole to handle. He does as he likes.

That was not enough grab, but this summer Blandford gave this nanny goat's son the post office. We wonder of the Government consulted the members of the district about this appointment. We have had enough of grab-all rule here.

We want no more pedlar public officials and when the widow's dole is to be given out some one ought to see that she is not expected to take it up with the nanny goat.

The proper man for the job is Mr. Thos. Rielly, who applied for it, but being a reliable, respectable and hon-

Wesley Bible Class
Patriotic Service

The Patriotic Service held Sunday afternoon in Wesley Church under the auspices of the Bible Class was largely attended.

Hon. R. A. Squires delivered a stirring address on Patriotism, which was listened to with closest attention.

A solo by Mr. H. A. Chaplin and a duet by Misses Taylor and Nicholle were very pleasingly rendered.

A pleasing feature of the service was the presentation of an Honor Roll of the Volunteers of the Class by Rev. H. Royle. During the collection Mr. J. C. Pratt played the Marcellaise. The singing of "God Bless our Native Land" and the National Anthem, brought the service to a close.

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