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**HONOR 65th ANNIVERSARY OF SOCIETY.**  
 The Club Committee of the Newfoundland British Society arranged a pleasant surprise for the members and their friends in the rooms of the Society on Saturday night. The affair took the form of an impromptu supper, in honor of the 65th anniversary of the Society, and as an appreciation of the good work carried out by the club members during the past year, which was a record one in the history of the Society. Mr. J. Savage was moved to the chair at 10 o'clock, when the gathering sat down to supper, and a toast list was taken up as follows:  
 The King—Prop. the Chairman; resp. God Save the King.  
 The British Society—Prop. Mr. Bagden; resp. Mr. Chafe. "Rule Britannia."  
 The Club—Prop. Mr. Geo. H. Cook; resp. Mr. Harry Butler.  
 Our Visitors—Prop. Mr. Thomas Dowden; resp. Messrs. J. Baldwin, C. B. Stevenson.  
 Mr. Chafe, a member of forty years' standing, proposed the toast of the Society, and in doing so, stated he was glad that the Society had again come to the front, and despite its age was still going strong both financially and otherwise. At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was proposed the chairman by Messrs. J. Boone and J. Wiseman, for the very able manner in which he conducted the proceedings.

**A Miscarriage of Justice.**

On January 19, 1923, a young man, who worked as a sailmaker in London, having obtained leave to visit his mother for a few days, started for home, a few miles beyond Deal. On arriving in the evening, much fatigued from his long walk, he applied to the landlady of a roadside inn for a night's lodging. Every bed was occupied, but she said if he would sleep with her uncle, who was boatswain of an Indian ship, he was quite welcome to stay the night. After spending an hour with his companion, they retired to bed. The young man (Walter Cullum), arose early next morning, to finish his journey, but his friend said he would, and it did not let himself out, as the latch of the door was out of order, so he gave him a clasp-knife from his own pocket to help to lift the latch. The landlady, knowing Cullum was not early, was not surprised at not seeing him, but when her uncle did not come down, she went to call him. She was shocked at not finding him, and more so when she saw the bedclothes and carpet stained with blood. An alarm was soon raised, but not a trace of her missing relative could be found. The bloodstains were traced to the edge of the pier-head. Suspicion fell on Cullum, and a warrant was issued, Cullum being taken that same evening at his mother's house. Marks of blood were found on his clothes, and in his pocket were the boatswain's knife, and a remarkable silver coin, both of which the landlady swore positively were her uncle's property, and were in his possession when he retired to rest. On these strong circumstances the unfortunate young traveller was found guilty. He declared his innocence, and related all the facts of the case truthfully; but as he could not account for the bloodstains on his clothes, the judge ordered the execution to take place in three days. At the fatal tree the youth again declared his complete innocence, and some of the bystanders pitied him; but the extreme sentence was carried out. The young man's body after hanging a very short time, was taken down and borne away by his friends, whose unceasing efforts, after three hours, produced signs of animation, and, after another untiring hour's work, the young man moved. He was taken by night to Portsmouth, and went on board a man-o-war, just about to start for a distant part of the earth. After five years' service he was promoted and made master's mate. Later, his ship was paid off in the West Indies, when he and four more of the crew were transferred to another man-o-war, which had just arrived, short of hands. When Cullum stepped on board his new ship, the very first person he met was the boatswain for whose murder he had been tried, condemned, and apparently executed. Surprise, delight, and ecstasy at first almost overcame him; he seized the man's hands, and begged an explanation. The old boatswain explained that he had been bled for a severe pain in the side, unknown to his niece, on the very day Cullum arrived at Deal. The next morning he discovered that the bandage was off, and blood was freely flowing, so he hastily left the house to go to the surgeon. He was stopped in the street by a press-gang, hurried to the pier-head, and into a boat, and was taken at once on board a frigate, under way could not write to account for his disappearance from the East Indies, from which he appeared.

**Foreign Fish Markets.**

A leading exporter asked by the Trade Review his opinion of the foreign fish markets, said: "The outlook has certainly improved this week for fish sales, and I regard it now as good as it was at this time last year, at least. The only market that has not improved since December is Brazil. "I by no means take such a pessimistic view of the fish situation as I find most people do. Conditions are mending already since new year, and I believe will continue to improve. We have a very small quantity of fish on hand, the smallest at this season for any year in my memory. As a matter of fact we could market it all easily on this side of the Atlantic before the new fish will come, if we were shut out from Europe altogether to-morrow."

"Have you watched the continuous stream of dried codfish that is going out weekly to New York for the West Indies? You would be surprised at making up the total Brazil and West Indies could easily take all this season that we have left to send out if all the fish were of the quality that these markets require."

Brazil—The Brazil market, which offered 45 shillings in December is not now holding up to this standard recently, and this may be attributed to the fairly large quantities of Newfoundland fish that have been in there the past month, and in addition to several other cargoes now on the way.

Of course the weakening in the market occurred at the holiday season and there is quite a likelihood of a sharp recovery before Lent.

Portugal—There is very little reason as things go to complain about the Portuguese market. The consumption for the past week kept up well to near 8,000 quintals. The five vessels outside the bar have all gone in this week to discharge, which accounts for the total stocks on hand going up to 65,000 quintals. This is not an alarming holding by any means and will be all absorbed before Lent is half through.

Spain—The demand and the price for Labrador, especially has improved in this market and the stocks on hand are far from excessive, and not only do exporters see the price sustained, but even to improve considerably on shortage before the winter is over.

**Popular Bandmaster Honored.**  
**ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION FOR CAPT. BULLLEY.**

A special meeting of the C.C.C. Band was held in their rooms yesterday afternoon, when the members assembled to do honor to their late Bandmaster, Capt. Arthur R. Bulley, who has resigned his command owing to pressing business duties. Capt. Bulley has been associated with the Band for some twenty-three years, and for ten years had been Bandmaster, and it is due to his efforts that the organization has reached such a standard of excellence. In losing their bandmaster the members regretted his departure from amongst them, and they presented him with an illuminated address and a beautiful type-writing desk, as a token of their remembrance and appreciation. The address was done on silk and was decorated with the Brigade colors, with a Euphonium in the centre, and was worded as follows:—  
**DEAR CAPT. BULLLEY,**  
 We, the members of the C. C. C. Band, assemble on this occasion to express our regret at your departure from amongst us.  
 For a long period of twenty-three years you have been an efficient member of the band, acting as Bandmaster since 1913. During all these years you have endeared yourself to the members, by your kind and amiable manner and also by the deep interest you have taken in our work, urging us by your example as well as by your words, to put forth our best efforts, to ensure success. In conclusion we wish you prosperity and good luck and beg you to accept the accompanying gift as a token of gratitude, esteem and appreciation.  
 (Sgd.) BY THE 24 MEMBERS OF THE BAND.

Captain Bulley in thanking his old comrades for their kind remembrance spoke at some length, and exhorted them to be united and he was sure that they would be even more successful than they had been in the past. He also gave some of the history of the Band, during his years as a member, and while he regretted having to sever his connection with them, he would always watch with interest their progress and wished them every success.

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Italy—As to Italy we should not count on doing much in this market during the winter. At present Italy has large stocks on hand, and while there is so they will not trouble about new enquiries. The country is now gradually getting down to the status of a peaceful government under Mussolini, and a supreme effort is being made to restore a good financial position and more favorable exchange. It is quite likely that a big demand will come from Italy later in the season.

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**LAST NIGHT'S TEMPERATURE.**  
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