

Nova Scotia  
and Nfld. Fisheries.(Maritime Merchant.)  
DRIED FISH.

It still needs more than a "Daylo" to enlighten the fish trades of the Halifax waterfront. The depression of spirits is no less marked down there to-day than it was a fortnight ago; the most encouraging thing we can say in connection therewith is that things are no worse than they were. All the Commercial markets are still overstocked with a good many other markets, that normal times would be purely order markets. Latest account sales from Rio Rico show returns of about \$50 per quintal for Lunenburg fish, some of these for fish which cost the exporter in the vicinity of \$6.50. The markets of Trinidad, and Jamaica are demoralized by consignment shipments from Newfoundland, and Havana, Norway is pushing us hard on what trade is offering there. The markets are taking a few fish, but the heavy losses are being taken, many from us. Newfoundland, has made sales of a few cargoes at a price of 10¢. St. John's. This means a loss to the exporter, but we suppose he thinks he must do something to clear out his stock.

On the other side of the ocean there has been little market change of late. It is burdened with supplies on which shippers are taking heavy losses. Mainly such shipments as went from this side of the water to Italy, from Newfoundland and from the coast, who unfortunately were induced to take a fish at the merchandising of their own product, and seem to have had their fingers badly burned by the effort. A large consumption of fish is reported at Oporto, but the returns to Newfoundland shippers have not yet been satisfactory; in fact, the heavy losses have been taken on this business of late. The Spanish market is also equally unsatisfactory. One cannot blame the waterfront merchants for being pessimistic when the reviews the facts above stated, however, it is a long time that has no signs of improvement after the first of the year. A few cargoes of Lunenburg fish have been brought in, but they are to be stored and later will be taken over at the price ruling at that time. We understand that exporters' ideas of values are about \$6.00 per quintal, and \$6.25 delivered Halifax. Fishermen, however, are hoping to get about fifty cents more than this. There are still quite a few cargoes being held in London, and if they are not moved into frost-proof warehouses before the extremely cold weather comes on they are likely to suffer deterioration in quality.

## PICKLED FISH.

If the dried fish trade is bad, the pickled fish trade is worse. But of course the interest in it is relatively small as compared with the interest in dried fish that nobody worries about. The American market has given this industry a very bad crack and it seems not improbable that the Nova Scotia catch of herring, small as it was in the past, will be smaller still in the future, and that whatever business there is in herring will look for supplies in Newfoundland. Nominally, pickled herring is to-day worth about \$4.00 a barrel, but there is no business doing and holders would probably be willing to accept a cut on this figure if they could dispose of their stock. To-day's price of spring mackerel ex vessel is \$3.00. This is a drop of about \$1.50 in the price of a few months ago.

Gloucester Builds  
New Challenger for  
Fishermen's Cup.

A. D. Storey, of Essex, Mass., has been awarded the contract for building a new fishing schooner, the Columbia, to be completed in time to qualify for the elimination races next year to decide the American challenger for the International Fishermen's Trophy now held by the Bluebonnet. The same firm, which built the Puritan, wrecked last spring on Sable Island, are building the Columbia, and include Captain Ben Pike, who sailed the schooner Elizabeth Howard against Henry Ford in the last trials; M. J. Conroy, and other residents of Gloucester. The Columbia will be about 135 tons, with a 30-foot water line. The plans for the Columbia provide for the low freeboard that is considered essential in handling dories on the banks. They were drawn before receipt at Essex of the new conditions of the deed of gift of the International trophy which affect the placement and provide for measurements from the lowest point of freeboard. The Board of Trustees of the trophy have notified the builders of the Columbia that in order to prevent oversteering of schooners contesting the cup, new standards of measurements have been made, without affecting the 80 per cent. sail area rule.

—N. Y. Fishing Gazette.

DANCING.—Miss Power will open her class on Wednesday, Jan. 10th. For particulars apply to 16 Queen's Road. Phone 16, Jan. 4, 1923.

Start the New Year Wisely  
by taking full advantage of theseBlack  
Sealette

Of exceptional quality in a variety of figured designs, selling at half price.  
48 inches wide  
Regular \$16.50 values. **\$8.25**  
Selling for  
Regular \$13.00 values. **\$9.00**  
Selling for

A Clearance Sale  
of Boys' Overcoats

Mothers will eagerly avail themselves of this opportunity to buy Boys' Overcoats at such low prices. There is plenty of cold weather ahead, so that any coat you buy, will come in for a full share of winter wear.

**Boys' Makinaws.**  
Heavy Wool Tweeds, assorted Plaids, in a variety of good serviceable colors. Regular \$14.25 each. Clearing **\$3.00**

**BOYS' SUITS.**  
Stout Corduroy Sports Suits for boys of 5 to 7 years; also Tweed Tunic Suits, all with straight Pants. Original price \$15.00. Clearing Price **\$7.00**

**Long Tied Overcoats.**  
For the older boys; serviceable coats, warm and hard wearing; assorted sizes. Regular \$16.00 each. Clearing **\$5.00**

## Smallware Odds &amp; Ends

**WHITE BIAS TAPES**—All widths. Reg. 11c. **9 1/2c.**  
**BLACK BIAS TAPES**—Width 4. Regular 22c. piece for **19c.**  
**ALADDIN SOAP DYES**—In all colors. Reg. 15c. **12c.**  
**BLACK BOOT LACES**—40 inches long; flat. Special 3 pairs for **4c.**

**TAN BOOT LACES**—40 inches long; round. Special 3 pairs for **9c.**  
**RUBBER SPONGES**—Reg. 17c. each for **15c.**  
**FEATHER TRIMMING**—In Black, Sky, Natural, Brown and Pink. Reg. 70c. **60c.**  
**WHITE ERMINE TRIMMING**—Regular \$1.60 yard **\$1.40**

Diaries,  
Calendars, etc.

**Collins' Pocket Diary.**  
For 1923, with calendar for 1923 and 1924; also list of holidays. Reg. 40c. each for **32c.**

**Memorandums.**  
Red Kid covers, with clasps and refiles. Reg. 75c. each for **63c.**

**Box Stationery.**  
Graycourt. Reg. 80c. box for **68c.**

**Calendars.**  
Size 5 x 7, with a neat ribbon bow. Reg. 15c. each for **13c.**

**Toilet Paper.**  
Extra special value, pure tissue. Special per roll **6c.**

**Order Books.**  
Containing one hundred rent receipt forms. Reg. 10c. each for **8c.**

Men's Underwear  
at clearing prices

A splendid line of heavy Wool Underwear for men; Vests and Pants in sizes from 34 to 44; heavy ribbed and double breasted Vests. Special, per garment **\$1.15**

**Men's Shirts.**  
Made of Dark Striped Flannel, in all sizes. Reg. \$2.20 each for **\$1.75**

**Men's Print Shirts.**  
Neat new patterns on light grounds; soft buttoned cuffs; sizes from 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.75 each for **\$1.50**

**Men's Silk Ties.**  
With wide flowing ends; assorted handsome designs in light and dark colorings. Reg. 60c. each for **54c.** Reg. 90c. each for **70c.**

**Men's Wool Scarves.**  
Made of warm Angora Wool, with fringed ends; assorted colors with bars of contrasting shades on ends. Reg. \$2.00 each for **\$1.80**

A Clearance Sale of  
Gloves

**Women's Fabric Gloves.**  
In shades of Brown, Cestor, Cham-ois, Black and White; in all sizes; formerly sold at \$2.50 pair. Clearing Price **30c.**

**Children's Wool Gloves.**  
A limited supply of fine Wool Knit Gloves, in assorted sizes for children. Reg. 40c. pair for **15c.**

**Women's Kid Gloves.**  
High grade unlined Kid in colors of Brown, Fawn and Black; assorted sizes; 2 good fasteners. Reg. \$1.55 pair for **\$1.65**

**Lined Kid Gloves.**  
Splendid Gloves with Fur tops; wool lined; strap at wrist, especially well made; the ideal cold weather Glove. Reg. \$6.00 pair **\$5.40**

## Pantaloettes

Jersey Knit Pantaloettes for children of 2 to 6 years; colors of Brown, Grey, Black and White; buttoned up sides. Regular \$1.75 pair **\$1.49**

STOCK-TAKING  
CLEARANCES

The prices quoted in this advertisement should prove an incentive, to all thrifty people, to buy all they can for present and future needs. All the goods offered, at clearing prices, are in good condition and are of a quality that is from first to last—dependable. Don't miss these chances for

Friday and Saturday  
Showroom Specials

**Georgette Blouses.**  
Fine models in Black and Taupe, shirtwaist style, roll collar, long sleeves, fronts finished with plain tucks and bands; sizes 36 to 40; elastic at waist. Special, each **\$1.25**

**Tricoline Smocks.**  
In plain and striped patterns; round neck, half sleeves; waist-band finished with colored Pinstitching; shades include Saxe, Sky, Maize, Flame, Champagne, Cream and White. Reg. \$4.25 each for **\$3.90**

**Wool Sweaters.**  
In shades of Coral, with Light Grey facings; Tuxedo collar, pockets and girdle. Reg. \$5.50 each for **\$4.57**

**Jap Silk Shirtwaists.**  
Smartly tailored models in White only; new adjustable collar, buttoned cuffs; sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2. Reg. \$5.75 each for **\$4.80**

**Women's Underwear.**  
Fleece lined Vests and Pants; Vests have high neck and long sleeves; Pants are open or closed style; sizes 34 to 38. Special, per garment **\$1.04**

**Corsets.**  
The popular D. & A. make; models to suit average figures; made of strong White Coutil in Pink or White; 4 hose supporters. Regular \$2.50 pair for **\$2.27**

**Dressing Gowns.**  
Warm heavy Flannelette in floral designs; assorted colorings. Reg. \$2.10 each for **\$1.75**

**Women's Dressing Gowns.**  
Japanese designs, finished with sailor collar, piped with satin. Reg. \$3.00 ea. for **\$2.65**

**Women's Underskirts.**  
Silk Moire in Black only; large and medium sizes; accordion pleated from waist to hem; fitted at waist. Reg. \$11.50 val. **\$7.50**

**Directoire Knickers.**  
All Wool Jersey knit; colors of Saxe, Navy and Grey; medium sizes; slip-over styles; elastic at waist and knee. Reg. \$3.45 pair for **\$3.09**

**Women's Motor Scarves.**  
All Wool Scotch knit; size 10 in. x 62; colors of Saxe, Corn and Lemon, with bars of contrasting shades on ends; finished with wide knotted fringe. Reg. 2.00 each for **\$1.65**

**Wool Sets.**  
Consisting of Scarf and Togue; colors of Rose and Peacock, trimmed with stripes of contrasting colors; Togue finished with Pom Pom; Scarf with knotted ends. Reg. \$2.50 set for **\$2.29**

**Separate Skirts.**  
In Navy and Black Cloth; assorted sizes; high waist effect; finished with pockets and buttons. Reg. \$3.00 val. **\$3.90**

## Collar Clearance



**A Sale of "Arrow" Collars**  
We have too many in stock! That is the reason why we are now offering a big assortment of these popular Collars at a clearing price. Four fold White Linen Collars in a wide variety of smart shapes, and in all sizes from 14 to 17. Special for Friday and Saturday **20c.**

High Grade Dress Goods  
at clearing Prices

**Black & White Checks.**  
54 inches wide; all wool checked material. Reg. \$4.25 values. Clearing price, per yard **\$1.25**

**Wool Plaids.**  
In Green and Brown mixtures, 54 inches wide; suitable for skirts and winter coats. Reg. \$3.75 values. Clearing price, per yard **\$3.00**

**Saxe Blue Serges.**  
54 inches wide; plain. Reg. \$7.00 values. Clearing price, per yard **\$2.00**

**Fancy Serges.**  
Fancy black, Reg. \$7.50 values. Clearing price, per yard **\$2.00**

**All Wool Coatings.**  
Heavy Coatings and reversible Cloth; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$8.50 values. Clearing price, per yard **\$2.00**

**Black Cheviot Serges.**  
56 inches wide; all Wool Serge; guaranteed fast Black dye. Reg. \$5.50 values. Clearing price, per yard **\$1.80**

## REMNANTS

at Savings that will surpass your expectations

The busy Christmas Shopping Season has left us with a lot of odds and ends of yard goods in various departments. These have been gathered together and re-priced, with a view to speedy clearing. Remnants of Dress Goods, Heavy Tweeds, Flannelette, Flannel, Wash Cottons, Toweling, Yvetts, Sheetings, Floor Canvases, etc.

Stamped  
Cushion  
Tops

A limited supply of dainty Crash Linen Cushion Tops in Light Fawn, with handsome floral stamped designs for working. Special each **20c.**

A Clearance Sale of  
Stylish Millinery

A Sale that will enable you to buy a fine Winter Hat at a large and genuine saving; the lot includes what is left of the stocks imported for present season's wear. There are many smart models in Black and colored Velvet; some ribbon trimmed, others trimmed with feather mounts and plumes. Don't miss this chance. Note the prices.

Regular \$8.50 values for **\$5.00**  
Regular \$9.50 values for **\$6.00**  
Regular \$11.50 values for **\$7.50**  
Regular \$15.50 values for **\$9.25**  
Regular \$18.50 values for **\$10.50**

**Women's Worsted Hose.**  
In Black only; 4 1/2 ribbed, spliced feet, fashioned leg; size 9 1/2 inch. Reg. 85c. pair for **84c.**

**Women's Cashmere Hose.**  
In assorted shades of Brown; sizes 9 and 9 1/2, spliced heels and toes; shaped ankles. Values to \$1.95 pair for **60c.**

**Misses' Cashmere Hose.**  
To fit Misses of 12 and 13 years; assorted ribs, spliced feet and double knees; in Black only. Reg. 70c. pair for **63c.**

## Household Linens

**White Damask Table Cloths.**  
Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards; beautiful floral designs; splendid Damask finish, hemmed ready for use. Reg. \$5.50 each for **\$5.25**

**White Lace Curtains.**  
2 1/2 yards long; in a wide variety of patterns; all finished with scalloped edge. Regular \$2.95 pair **75c.**

**White Turkish Towels.**  
Medium sizes; made of high grade Turkish Towel; fringed ends. Reg. 35c. each for **30c.**

**Table Centres.**  
Made of fine White Linen; size 12 x 12 inch; finished with self embroidery and hemstitching. Reg. 30c. each for **30c.**

**Damask Tabling.**  
56 inches wide—Reg. 60c. yard for **54c.**  
54 inches wide—Reg. \$1.20 yard for **\$1.05**  
(White)  
48 inches wide—Reg. \$1.10 yard for **98c.**  
54 inches wide—Reg. \$1.25 yard for **\$1.23**  
63 inches wide—Reg. \$1.65 yard for **\$1.49**

## Children's Sleeping Suits

**Children's Sleeping Suits.**  
In Striped Flannelette of stout quality; Blue and White and Pink and White striped designs; fitted close at neck, buttoned down front; trimmer with braided ornaments; neat pocket and belt. Reg. 75c. suit **68c.**

**Silk Ribbons.**  
Plain Merrie Ribbons in colors of Fawn, Navy, Saxe, Henna, Apricot, Grey and Brown; 4 inches wide; ideal hair ribbon. Reg. 60c. yd. for **52c.**

**Child's Winceyette Nightgowns.**  
In sizes to fit girls of 8 to 10 years; square neck, long sleeves; fronts nicely hemstitched and worked with silk and fastened with 3 pearl buttons. Reg. \$2.20 for **\$1.80**

**Merve Ribbons.**  
3 inches wide; also corded and water wave Ribbons for all millinery purposes; beautiful striped patterns in Red, Navy, Fawn, Saxe, Jade and Grey. Reg. 50c. yard for **43c.**

A Clearance Sale of  
Women's  
Boots

Over 70 pairs of Grey and Black Vic Kid Boots; some of them with cloth top; in all sizes; Louis heel, medium toe, etc.; \$5.00 values. Clearing price per pair **2.00**

**Men's Boots.**  
Black Gun Metal and Tan Calf; all fitted with rubber heels; sizes 6 to 9; smartest styles, guaranteed all leather. Reg. \$7.75 pr. for **\$6.08**

**Men's Slippers.**  
A limited supply only in Brown and Grey Felt, all fitted with comfy leather soles. Reg. \$2.10 pr. for **\$1.89**

## Misses Rubbers

In sizes from 11 to 2; round toes, flat heels; extra good quality rubber. Regular \$1.65 pair **\$1.55**

## Belvedere Convent.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Mother Superior, Belvedere Convent, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following Christmas presents:—  
\$100.00—His Grace, Archbishop Roche.

\$100.00—Bell Island Parish, per Very Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P.  
\$20.00 each—Rev. P. Kennedy, Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd., Mrs. J. V. O'Dea, Mr. J. P. Cash.  
\$15.00—Hon. W. J. Ellis.  
\$10.00 each—Messrs. W. R. Howley, M. W. Myrick, J. M. Tobin, Hon. D. A. Ryan, Mrs. Jas. Ryan, (London), Mrs. P. Hanley, Mrs. P. McGradden.  
\$5.00 each—Hon. T. Cook, Messrs. L. Payne, M. & E. Kennedy, S. G. Collier, W. J. Clouston, Ltd., R. B. Job, W. J. Higgins, J. Coady, Steer Bros., N. Murphy, J. J. Lacey, J. Whiteway & Co., Judge Morris, Miss M. Furlong, Mesdames S. J. Ryall, M. J. Collier, F. Pippy, L. J. Geran, Thos. Giddens, B. M. Molloy, Mrs. Pitts, Miss M. Mackey.  
\$5.00—Mrs. J. J. Evans.  
\$2.50 each—Miss Maud Ryan, P. C. O'Driscoll.  
\$2.00 each—Mr. John Doyle; Mesdames D. Killely, C. E. Meehan, T. J. Edens, M. J. Summers, Eric & Ursula Burke, Mrs. Barrett; Misses L. Summers, H. Chancery, R. Berrigan.  
\$1.00 each—Mrs. John Maher, Stan, Bobby and Peggy Cullen.

Quarter Bees: The Government, per W. S. Dunphy (St. J. D. Ryan, Miss A. Walsh; Messrs. Patk. Casey, M. Tobin, Estate of the late J. Boggan, F. Connors (Shoulder), Geo. M. Emerson (Round).

Caracas Mutton—Mr. Peter Casey. Quintal Fish—Mr. F. Murphy (Placenta).

Barrel Apples—Messrs. Geo. Neal, Ltd., E. Murray, D. Courtney, Lady Cashin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duff.  
T. A. Club, Brl. Four, Brl. Apples, Box Biscuits, Ham; Rev. T. J. Flynn, Ham, large bag Candy; Mr. J. Browley (Pishoot Island), Brl. Herring; Ham, from Mesdames J. Kelly, L. E. Keegan, W. H. Jackman, J. Foley, W. S. Dunphy, Royal Stores, Ltd., Hon. F. McNamara; Bacon from Mrs. W. J. Harris, J. J. Sheehan; Pork from W. J. Murphy; Turkey from Messrs. W. J. Ryan, T. Smyth, C. J. Murphy, Mrs. P. J. Fortune, City Club; Powl from Mesdames T. B. Clift, J. Holden; Box Biscuits from Messrs. John O'Keefe, L. J. Murphy, W. J. Carroll, Jas. Pigeon, C. P. Eagan, Geo. Kearney, W. O'D. Kelly, a Friend; Mesdames T. Hamilton, T. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne; Canned Fruit from Hon. H. J. Brownrigg, Mrs. Shea; Box Candy from P. B. Wood Co., the Star Candy Co., Messrs. Ayre & Sons (Tub), Mrs. Judge Kent (Bag), Messrs. A. T. Wood, Ltd., (Bag); 5 doz. Aerated Waters, Hon. J. R. Bennett; Bag Carrots, Messrs. Soper & Moore; Keg Dushane, R. G. Coleman; Doz. Brooms, Messrs. Hooker & Co.; Bag Bread, Messrs. G. Browning & Son; Case Grape Fruit, W. V. Drayton, 10 lbs. Tea, Messrs. Meehan & Co.; Box Toys, Mrs. J. H. Dawson, Mr. Nikosey; Toys & Caps, S. Levitt; Flannelette & Caps, S. Brown; Flannelette Mrs. A. J. Smith; Dress Material, Miss M. Brace; 15 doz. prs. Rubbers, Mrs. J. Barter; Stockings, Mr. Kaleem Noah, Handsome Doll's Case, J. Callahan; Cake, Miss K. McFarlane; Box Soap, Standard Mfg. Co.; Underclothing and Books, Mrs. C. O'N. Conroy; Boots, Skates, 2 large boxes Chocolates, Preserves, Mrs. (Judge) Morris; 4 doz. prs. Stockings and Flannelette from Argentina Parish, per Rev. A. J. Des. P.P.; Mitts, Stockings, Underwear, Cash (\$2.50) from Friends, Bay Roberts, per Mrs. J. Dawson; Mitts, Mrs. J. Dee; 1 doz. tins Cocoa, 1 doz. pkgs. Cornflour, Miss B. O'Reilly; "Life Savers," Mr. Gerald Doyle; Cake, Miss Alice Rusch. Also all the kind friends of the Institute, too numerous to mention, who sent donations of toys, books, fruit, cake, candy, etc.

## Printing the Truth.

AND THE SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS.

A Texas paper prints this: An editor in that country who announced he would put forth his best efforts to print the truth and nothing but the truth is still in the hospital. One of the truthful productions read thus: "Married—Miss Sylvia Rhides to James Cannanham Sunday at Baptist Church. The bride was an ordinary town girl, who did not know any more about cooking than a rabbit, and never helped her mother more than three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom was an up-to-date bum; has been a loafer living off the folks all his life, and don't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together."

## ONLY HALF PLEASED.

Leading Man—The audience seemed pleased to-night.  
Leading Lady—He looked pleased, but I don't think she was.

Jones says another reason why a man can dress quicker than a girl is because it takes a girl half an hour to get the seams of her silk stockings exactly straight up and down the back of her calves.

MINARD'S LINIMENT  
FOR BURNS & SCALDS.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.