



Evening Telegram

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Standardizing Fish.

Which means, of course, codfish, and the purpose of the Bill now before the House of Assembly is to give legislative authority to those who may hereafter be appointed, all power to supervise and determine the grade and price of that article as it comes from the producer. As we take it from the chief clauses of the Standardization of Codfish Bill, the price in the local market will be fixed according to the inspection—size, type, condition, grade and quality being the factors in determining just what price the fishermen shall receive from those who will be the purchasers, in so far as their cure and make measures up to the standard of quality set by the regulations. Therefore it becomes not only obligatory, but compulsory on the part of the fishermen to govern themselves by the instructions, to be subsequently issued, and turn out a No. 1 article. Failure to do so will mean a loss to them in market prices, and the encouragement held out is that of close competition in taking every pains to maintain a superior standard to that which has heretofore been followed. Under the present Bill the makers of fish have to stand or fall by their own willingness, otherwise, to follow the rules and regulations.

The salient features of the Bill, as introduced by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and supported in the main by both Government and Opposition, are so important that a republication of its principal clauses may not be deemed amiss. To the fishermen themselves it will possess a compelling interest, and they cannot devote too much study to its provisions, as their success or failure to abide by them will mean prosperity on the one hand or loss of gain on the other. The burden of making good fish is placed directly on the fishermen themselves. A continuance of the careless methods of the past will not be tolerated, or if it is, the man

who makes bad fish will suffer the consequences of losing considerably on the season's voyage. It is then squarely up to every fisherman who dries his catch to take pains. Conformity to the new Act will mean the turning out of a No. 1 article, for which a No. 1 price will be realized. Neglect of the instructions and disobedience to the rules will ensure, on the other hand, that a loss will inevitably follow. And this equally applies to Labrador as well as to Shore cured fish. Whether or not the new rules will entail any hardships upon those who are to be responsible for the making of codfish according to Act of Parliament, only time will tell, but there is this much about it, that a great deal more attention will have to be given the many processes through which codfish pass, before it is ready for shipment, if results are to be as the Bill directs.

There are great possibilities for the future well-being of the codfishery contained in Mr. Coaker's Bill, and if its operation is not too cumbersome and productive of delay in getting away cargoes to market, or of involving the fishermen in difficulties because of loss of time in inspection, thereby reducing the number of days of actual fishing, there is no doubt but that it will receive the hearty co-operation of all classes. Until, however, it is determined exactly how and by what means the inspection and standardization will be made, whether on the premises of the purchasers or at the stores of the fishermen, and just how many inspectors will be necessary, and by whom such inspectors are to be paid, the further details of the Bill have to remain undiscussed. But this much can be said: when it comes to a question of improving the cure of our staple export, the Telegram will not be the first to place any obstacles in the way of the men who are in earnest and sincere in their endeavors to bring about such a desideratum. For the further information of those interested, meaning all the people of Newfoundland, a digest of the Bill is given here with:

1. There shall be a Commission to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council which shall be known as the Codfish Standardization Commission.
2. The said Commission shall consist of not less than five or more than eleven persons, of whom the Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall be one, ex-officio, and shall be Chairman.
3. It shall be the duty of the said Commission to prepare and draft rules and regulations for the improvement of the manner in which said codfish (hereinafter called "fish") is prepared for sale and transported, and in particular governing the following matters, that is to say:
 - (1) The manner of catching, splitting, cleaning, salting, drying, pickling and preparing fish for sale and export; and generally, all and singular the operations involved in the preparation of salt codfish, from the catching of the fish to the production of the finished article.

- (2) The culling, selecting, assorting, standardizing, branding, and determining of the different types or varieties of fish, with a view to the establishment of grades thereof in the local and foreign markets and to the ensuring, so far as possible, of suitability for the several markets.
- (3) The storage, packing, inspection, marking and weighing of fish.
- (4) The lading, stowage, protection, dunnage, covering, and all other matters connected with the carriage and conveyance of fish whether within this colony or from this Colony to other countries, and whether in ships, vehicles, or any other modes of conveyance.
- (5) The establishment of standards of size, type, condition, grade and quality of fish, and the means of determining and enforcing the same.
- (6) The fixing of differences between the prices of different sizes, types, conditions, grades and qualities in the local markets, and the provision of methods for accurately determining such sizes, types, conditions, grades and qualities.
- (7) The fixing of penalties for the breach of any of the rules and regulations to be made as aforesaid.

Court Had Busy Time.

(From Evening Telegram, May 15, 1919.)
"Forty-two representatives of the business houses on Water Street were present in the Police Court this morning. It was certainly unique to see so many of our leading citizens arrayed at the bar of justice, and we must confess that our feelings were truly indescribable when we entered the Court-room and glanced around. There they were, men in the highest commercial and social positions in the country—philanthropists, merchant-princes and politicians of the very first order. And what constrained them to be present? Why, nothing less than the omnipotent mandate of the presiding genius of the magisterial bureau. In short, they were there on a charge of violation of the following section of the Municipal Regulations Act:—
"Any person who shall place or deposit on any sidewalk in any of the said places, except in transit, any boxes, barrels, packages, or any other matter or thing, so as to obstruct free passage on the sidewalk, shall for every offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars."

New Pastor of Congregational Church

The Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D., who is assuming the pastorate of the Congregational Church in this city for the summer months, arrived here yesterday by the S. S. Rosalia, and last evening occupied the pulpit of that church, being welcomed by a large congregation.
In his work of greeting Dr. Pedley said it was more than fifty years ago that on a bright summer day he left here with his parents in a sailing vessel for Quebec. They were then a family of ten. To-day only four are living—one a missionary in Japan, one in Ottawa, one in Toronto, and himself here, a successor to his father. This was his third time acting as "Eccelestiast stop-gap" since retiring from the pastorate of Emmanuel Church, Montreal, three months having been spent in Portland, Oregon, and a similar period in Detroit, and he hoped that his intercourse with the congregation would be something more than pleasant, that the work of his Ministry would count something for the glory of God.
Dr. Pedley's theme last evening was the characteristics of Caleb, an outstanding figure among the Israelites at the time they were journeying in the wilderness: (1) his singleness of mind—he wholly followed the Lord his God; (2) his dauntless optimism—he believed things could be done. In developing and emphasizing these points the learned preacher delivered a practical and most impressive discourse.

Following the service the new pastor met the members of the Church and congregation, and on to-morrow evening a reception in honor of the Dr. and Mrs. Pedley is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cowan. Dr. Pedley comes to us in the eventful life, with a strenuous and successful ministry behind him. We extend him a cordial "welcome home" and trust his brief ministry will be as pleasant to him as we are sure it will be profitable to those to whom he will minister.

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Regular \$ 7.50 values.	Selling for \$ 6.25
Regular \$ 9.00 values.	Selling for \$ 7.50
Regular \$ 9.75 values.	Selling for \$ 8.00
Regular \$10.75 values.	Selling for \$ 9.00
Regular \$11.25 values.	Selling for \$ 9.40
Regular \$11.50 values.	Selling for \$ 9.50
Regular \$11.75 values.	Selling for \$10.00
Regular \$13.00 values.	Selling for \$10.50
Regular \$13.25 values.	Selling for \$11.00
Regular \$13.75 values.	Selling for \$11.50
Regular \$14.00 values.	Selling for \$12.00
Regular \$15.75 values.	Selling for \$13.00
Regular \$16.50 values.	Selling for \$13.50
Regular \$18.00 values.	Selling for \$15.00
Regular \$19.50 values.	Selling for \$16.00
Regular \$21.00 values.	Selling for \$18.00
Regular \$25.25 values.	Selling for \$31.00

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Regular \$ 7.50 values.	Selling for \$ 6.50
Regular \$ 8.75 values.	Selling for \$ 7.50
Regular \$ 9.75 values.	Selling for \$ 8.00
Regular \$10.00 values.	Selling for \$ 8.50
Regular \$10.50 values.	Selling for \$ 8.75
Regular \$11.00 values.	Selling for \$ 9.00
Regular \$11.25 values.	Selling for \$ 9.40
Regular \$13.50 values.	Selling for \$11.25
Regular \$16.50 values.	Selling for \$14.00
Regular \$21.00 values.	Selling for \$18.00

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Regular \$1.00 values.	Selling for 84c.
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Regular \$1.75 values.	Selling for \$1.55
Regular \$1.90 values.	Selling for \$1.65

The Royal Stores, Ltd., Water Street, St. John's.

Funeral Ceremony.

The funeral of the late George A. Davey took place yesterday afternoon. Preceded by Undertaker Carnell, representatives of Dudley Lodge, S.O.E., and the Society of United Fishermen in full regalia, the procession proceeded to the C.E. Cathedral and at the western door was met by the choir and clergy and the casket brought to the Chancel Steps, the choir singing the late Mr. Davey's favorite hymn, "We love the place O Lord." The service was choral, Rev. Canon Jeeves officiating. The solemn dead march was played by the organist while the large congregation stood. The vestry members attended the funeral and walked as a body. After the service at the Cathedral, the procession proceeded along Gower Street and Forest Road, Canon Jeeves and Canon Field walking in clerical robes. The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Jacob Brington, who committed the body to the earth in sure and certain hope, while the choir chanted in perfect harmony the Nunc Dimittis. Following the Benediction the Societies present gave fraternal honors to their deceased brother, and all that was mortal to George A. Davey, good citizen, earnest church worker and of exemplary life and character, was left until the day when all shall be united again.

The St. Michael's Girl's Guild Bazaar (under the distinguished Patronage of Lady Harris) will take place in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday, May 12th at 4 p.m. Plain and fancy work for sale. Meat teas 70c, afternoon 40c. Admission 10 and 20c. may 10, 31

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Berry Sets	\$1.90, \$2.10
Nappies	\$2.50, \$3.00 doz.
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Orange Bowls	\$1.10
Berry Bowls	\$1.90, \$2c., \$5c.

SPECIALS in Cheap Glassware.

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Butter Dishes 40c.
Glass Jugs 37c.
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Inactive Spectators.

This morning a large Newfoundland dog lay for two hours wriggling in pain, on Duckworth Street, while a crowd looked on, including what was Mr. Curtis, Secretary of the S. P.C.A. Mr. Bastow was also on the scene, but had to leave to look for his shooting apparatus, and was gone nearly an hour, when he returned, but then took no action. The police had to call on Mr. Johnston, the Baker, who humanely procured some chloroform and put the animal out of pain.

Opens Store at Grand Falls.

Mr. Jack Cohen, manager of the American Boot and Shoe Store, has returned from Grand Falls, where he had opened up a new branch of his Water Street store. The new store is modern in every respect, carrying a full line of the latest footwear. Three assistants attend to the customers.

Samuel Courtney Destroyed.

Messrs. T. H. Carter & Co. received a cable message yesterday from Gibraltar saying that the vessel Samuel Courtney had been destroyed by fire; no particulars are given as to how the fire took place. The captain and crew are at Gibraltar. The vessel was on a passage from Salerno, Italy, to Seville, Spain, with a cargo of slaves. The Samuel Courtney was one of the finest vessels in the trade; she registered 441 tons net, 531 gross and was launched in 1913.

Don't forget the Concert in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday next, commencing at 8 o'clock. Among the performers are:—Mrs. Christian, Misses Herder, Keegan, Major and Brown, Messrs. Christian, Bulley, Williams, Seymour and Wheeler. There will be handkerchiefs, ice cream and candy for sale. Admission 25 cents. may 10, 11

Supreme Court.

Antoni Michael vs. Ellen Andrews. Mr. Hunt, for plaintiff; Mr. Gibbs for defendant. Mr. Hunt for plaintiff, puts in a claim for damages. Some five witnesses were examined this forenoon. The case will be resumed this evening.

INSOLVENCY CASES.—There are five insolvency cases to be heard in the Supreme Court during the week.

To-day's Messages.

ENGINE PLUNGED INTO RIVER.
FREDERICTON, N.B., May 10.
The locomotive of a way freight train on the Canadian National railway, "Canadian Eastern Division," plunged into Nashwaak River, at what is known as the Pennar Bridge, two miles north of Maryville, early this morning, and dragged the tender and one freight car into the river with it.

HYPOCRITES.

LONDON, Ont., May 10.
Declaring that the moral uplifteners of Ontario are horrified if a man takes another drink, but satisfied if he takes another wife, Bishop Fallon of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London last night vigorously attacked the impending enactment of legislation for easing divorce. "I would rather have a thousand drunkards, than one divorced man," said His Lordship.

STRIKE PLANS FAILED.

PARIS, May 9.
Leon Josphoux, Master Spirit of the French Federation of Labor, has failed apparently to strengthen the movement for the Nationalisation of public utilities by a ordering strike on transportation lines, subway and tramways in Paris. At ten o'clock this forenoon omnibuses were going about as usual, but there were only a few cabs seen.

Weather and Ice Report.

Westport. — Wind South, light breeze with heavy rain; no change in ice conditions.
Tilt Cove. — Wind South, fresh breeze; no move in ice this side, but can see water from high hills, about 30 miles distant.
Catalina. — Light South wind, weather fair; bay blocked with ice.
Greenpond. — Wind S. E., fair breeze; ice running in Bay.
Twillingate. — Wind South, dull; ice still tight to land.
Bonne Bay. — No ice; Bay clear.
Port Saunders. — Report from Diana: "Alongside edge of ice; 8 miles from wharf; proceeding further north to Flower's Cove; be able to put in Port Saunders on way back."

Will the ladies who promised donations for the Columbus Ladies' Dance kindly send same to C. C. Hall Tuesday morning? may 10, 11

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Steamer's Crew on Carouse.

Says the Sydney Record of May 5th: "The American steamer Widgen, which bunkered at the coal piers here on Wednesday and proceeded to sea, was not far from port when the captain discovered that a goodly portion of his crew were missing. The boat did the 'about turn' and docked at North Sydney, from where frantic inquiries were made to find out where the men were. They were finally located at the local police station, where they had landed after a carousal at the Coke Ovens. There were five sailors, including the chief engineer. The men appeared before Magistrate Mughah on Wednesday afternoon, and all pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunk preferred against them. They held that in the State of New York where they came from, a man was not drunk until he was on his back. Their plea, however, did not save them from being assessed a total amount of \$20. They were taken in an automobile to North Sydney, and the Widgen proceeded to sea."

Personal.

Mr. Fullerton, for 8 years chief engineer of the Elinor doing survey work for the Admiralty, is coming visiting on the s.s. McKay-Bennett.
Mr. Leonard Outerbridge, a leading Toronto lawyer will shortly be leaving there to take up his duties as a director of the firm of Harvey & Co.

Here and There.

Reserved Seat Tickets for "Dorothy" are on sale at the Royal Stationery Co., Water Street. may 10, 11

PROPOSED NEW BANK BUILDING.—The Royal Bank of Canada is understood, will shortly begin to erect an up-to-date premises on the vacant plot next the Montreal Bank.

NOT FOR MOONSHINE.—We have just received 500 plain thin Soda Tumblers, large size or 12 oz bell shape, a real snap for \$2.70 per dozen. K. KNOWLING. may 10, 11

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