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Are We Slaves to an Accursed System?

Yesterday we were privileged to listen to an informal discussion on fish, which took place in the office of a firm on Water Street, where some specimens of Iceland soft cured cod were on view. Side by side with the foreign product was a Labrador fish of last season's catch, and even after one had made every allowance for that fact, the contrast between the appearance of the two as food commodities was most marked. The former was white and looked appetizing,—the latter, dark in colour, and it did not appear particularly palatable. The former showed that scrupulous care had been observed in the cleaning process; the latter, with a clot of dried blood where the bone had been severed, another clot adhering to the nape, and marks of slime on the back, indicated that little regard had been shown in the matter of ordinary cleanliness, and that appearances had been sacrificed in the anxiety to conserve energy.

Now no one will for a moment contend that the fish caught elsewhere can compare in flavour and general excellence with the properly cured Labrador product. No one for a moment will assert that the Newfoundland fisherman is lazy, indifferent to cleanliness, or ignorant of his business. Everyone will, however, at once admit that at present a considerable quantity of the fish cured, not only on the Labrador, but around the coast of the Island, leaves much to be desired in two essentials in any food product, **cleanliness and appearance.**

Why is this?

A housekeeper making a purchase in a butcher's shop relies for the most part upon the appearance of the cut of meat. We may pride ourselves on the knowledge we possess of this, that, or the other commodity, but as a general rule our judgment is influenced by the way in which it appeals to the eye. So is it surely with our customers in the foreign markets, customers not only of ours, but of Norway, of Iceland, of Canada, and of France, all of whom are striving **to oust our tastier fish by submitting to them an article which looks more attractive.**

We ask **why** this is. Would it not be even more pertinent to ask why we have not long ago secured **absolute control of these** markets by curing our fish in such a **manner that it would appeal as strongly to the eye of our customers as it does to their palate?**

The gentlemen who discussed this matter yesterday were for the most part men of long experience in the fish business, and while their views as to the best processes of cure and so on may have differed, they were all of one opinion as to the root of this evil, namely, **the tal qual system.**

That, you may say, is no new discovery. No, it is not, but it is a hopeful sign to find a number of prominent fish buyers unanimously condemning the system and showing an earnest desire to find a way out.

Examine the insidious development of this system whatever way you will, and the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that it is the **result of mistrust, avariciousness, and inexcusable folly.** We feel inclined to add, **disloyalty,** for after all, it means sacrificing the country's reputation and its industrial welfare for the sake of, comparatively, an insignificant personal gain.

Were the business men of this country called upon to-morrow to sacrifice their comforts or to mortgage their resources in order to preserve the integrity of the Empire, they would do so without a murmur. In fact they would hotly resent it if they were not permitted to lend their aid in such a cause. If the call came to-morrow for young men to rally to the flag, they would as readily respond and as willingly offer their lives in its defense as they did in 1914.

Is the welfare and reputation of the Oldest Colony of such insignificance that we cannot make a slight personal sacrifice in its behalf; that we cannot **voluntarily** unite to banish a system which is having an immoral effect upon the toilers of the sea, is discouraging efficiency, and is destroying the vitality of our greatest industry? Is **conscription necessary** in order to make us realize our responsibility? Must a law be passed specifically stating, **"Thou shalt not buy or sell on the Tal Qual System?"** Surely the injunction with which everyone is familiar—**"to be true and just in all my dealings"**—is sufficiently relevant without any further binding laws!

If it be the case that the passing of such a law is unavoidable, then, however regrettable such action may be, let us have it, and the sooner the better. If in the interest of the others the slackers must be whipped into line, apply the whip. This is a duty which rests with the Government, and there must be no wavering in their ranks because of political or any other considerations.

First, however, before suggesting such drastic measures, we would appeal to the natural pride which every Newfoundlander possesses; to the tendency to give his services freely and of his own accord, rather than by compulsion, and above all, to his **love of country,** and we do not yet despair of such an appeal, broadcasted through the land by men who are sincere in their convictions and are inspired by their mission, failing to arouse a popular movement which would result in removing "Tal Qual" for ever from our vocabulary, and making the system nothing more than a memory recalled with horror and disgust.

Let the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has already been outspoken in this matter, rally the exporters. Let the Leader of the Opposition and the President of the Fishermen's Union second his efforts. For the time being at least, eschew politics. Call upon the press to lend its aid to the movement. Ask the clergy throughout the Island to denounce the system from their pulpits as a thing of evil, and the teachers in the schools, to warn their pupils of its deadly effect upon the community. Let us be frank with ourselves and admit that so far, no real effort has ever been made to stamp out this blighting influence, and that we have been guilty whenever the issue has been raised of using it for purposes not altogether disinterested.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Mother Superior, St. Michael's Orphanage, Belvedere, gratefully acknowledges receipt of a cheque for one hundred dollars ($100) from the estate of the late Miss Eliza S. Dryer, per Miss Maud Dryer.

MINARD'S LINMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Personal

Mr. H. H. Hamilton, Travelling Passenger Agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived by express on Thursday and is spending a few days in the city.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

July 10th.—Up betimes, the weather still fine, and do take a colde bath again for the first time since I did last suffer from rheumaticks. But Lord, the shock of the cold water do greatly upsett me nor do I think that I shall be able to continue. This day by invitation to Mr. Barr's office where among other things, did have shown to me a Labrador cure fish and an Iceland fish that is soft cured in like manner.. What I did see, do make me believe what I did hear of our Labrador fish, that anon there will be no market for it if it be not improved in appearance, for where the Iceland fish is white and clean, our specimen is dirty and has many bloodspots. Both courts busy this day, being that Mr. Howley still discourses of the Reid case and in the Petty Court, the case of the Herbert Green do still continue.

By despatches this night out of China, newes of all white women ordered to leave Canton and do seem how the Chinese trouble is not yet over. Indeed, this is a much troubled world, and what will come of all this lawlessness, I know not.

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Famous Nova Scotian Racer in Port

The schr. Bluenose, Capt. Angus Walters, master, arrived in port this morning and is at present lying at Job Bros. premises. The Bluenose is the famous Nova Scotian clipper which showed her superior sailing qualities in 1923 in the Fishermen's Race, and again last year, when unfortunately a dispute occurred in connection with the course followed by the vessel.

The Bluenose is attracting much attention, and her appearance is greatly admired by those who have seen her. She was obliged to put into port to land two sick men. Thos. Skinner and D. Zinck who need hospital treatment. The vessel has about 1700 qtls. of fish on board and practically a full baiting. Captain Walters has landed two trips which makes his total to-date up to 3,500 qtls. He states that fish is fairly plentiful on the Banks but the weather has been the worst in his experience.

Belvedere Garden Party

Amongst the many attractions at the Belvedere Garden Party on Wednesday next is the Aquarium now being erected for the popular Secretary of the Ladies' Committee, Mrs. C. J. O'Keefe, and her talented assistants, Misses O'Neill, Murphy and Stamp. The old-time fish pond has been superseded and new and novel replacements will be in evidence. The writer was privileged to have a peep at a portion of the proposed contents of the Aquarium, and if all that was seen will be placed in the exhibit, a traffic officer will likely have to be requisitioned. Certainly rods should be in big demand that afternoon and it is quite safe to say that everyone will be quite pleased with his catch. In affairs of this kind, it is quite the usual thing to give good value about every fifth or tenth throw and to give small prizes on the others, but throwing precedent to the winds, Mrs. O'Keefe and her assistants have determined this year to give unheard of values in every case, and it is due entirely to concerted work during the past twelve months that this idea of a big value fish pond is at all possible. No one should visit the grounds on Wednesday next without throwing a rod once or twice in Mrs. O'Keefe's fish pond.

What Mr. Archer Wrote

"I can sincerely state that as a travelling man for over thirty years and constantly living in hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, cafes, trains, steamships and hospitals, I have found "ARMADA" Tea in universal use all over the country. As director of the Staff Hotel for the Besco quarries here I would state that we use "ARMADA" Tea exclusively, and our guests find it excellent at all times."

(Sgd.) WM. C. ARCHER,
Manager Staff Hotel.

Aquathuna, Port au Port.

Excellent High Teas will be served at St. Michael's Garden Party on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies will be pleased to welcome you. Come along to Lester's Field and spend a pleasant evening.—july11,2i

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind southwest, weather rainy and hazy; nothing sighted. Bar., 29.90. Ther. 52.

CHILD WELFARE

HEALTHY BABIES.

"An ounce of Prevention is worth a Pound of Cure."

OUR SEWING AFTERNOON.

Every Wednesday we are having a sewing afternoon. We want to help mothers:—

1. To make new things for Baby or Toddler.
2. To knit (to learn knitting if she doesn't know already).
3. To make new things out of old.
4. To mend for the children.

We would like to welcome any mother who would like to come to an afternoon like this at 268 Duckworth Street.

If there are any who have old knitting needles, or old wool (in scarves or jumpers that can be used over again) or pieces for making over to give way we would be so glad to make use of them on Wednesdays.

FLIES.

The flies are just beginning to appear. Do all you can to keep them from swarming like last year.

1. Swat them or kill them somehow.
2. Keep all your food covered.
3. Report any smelling or blocked drains.
4. Burn all garbage.

All this sort of thing helps to get rid of flies. Remember flies are a real danger.

C. W. A.

July 11, 1925.

We are offering a limited supply of Cups and Saucers for 9c. S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., opp. Seamen's Institute. july10,2i

C. L. B. C. Camp

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The annual Camp will be held from 23rd July to 1st August.

Camp affords a healthy holiday at the seaside, Topsail, for over 200 lads, who would not be able to get this outing if Camp was discontinued. The cost of Camp will be about $1,200.

It is felt that many will be glad to help these lads. Will you please allow us space in your esteemed paper to publish the enclosed letter.

Yours very truly,
W. F. RENDELL,
Lieut.-Col.

Open letter to our friends:—

One or two of our usual sources of revenue are not available this year, and the Finance Committee is obliged to make a special effort to raise funds to meet the expenses of Camp.

It is about fifteen years since we have made any appeal to the public for Camp, and we would not do so now if it were not absolutely necessary. Contributions will be gladly received and may be sent to:

Major G. R. Williams, c/o Rothwell and Bowring, Ltd.

Capt. A. S. Lewis, Paymaster, c/o Messrs. Read Son & Watson, Bank of Montreal Building.

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T.A. Dance at Donovan's

The T.A. Ladies' Auxiliary held a meeting last night, when it was decided to hold a Dance at Donovan's in connection with the Juvenile Picnic, on Monday, July 20th. Arrangements have been made for the dancers to leave town by rail at 7 o'clock in the evening, and leave Donovan's returning at 2 o'clock next morning.

Delicious Ice Cream and Soft Drinks at St. Michael's Garden Party next Wednesday, also a fine assortment of Cigars, Cigarettes, etc.—july11,2i

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

BELGIAN METAL WORKERS' STRIKE SPREADING.

BRUSSELS, July 10.

The strike of the metal workers, which has been in progress for some time, is spreading. Twenty thousand workers in the Liege district have announced that they will leave their posts on July 16, making the total number of strikers about 65,000.

COMPENSATION PAID OUT OF ENEMY HOLDINGS.

OTTAWA, July 10.

Payments of $2,250,000 have already been made by the custodian of enemy property to claimants who have substantiated their property lost to them through the German war measure, and another $1,350,000 will be paid next week to the Thompson Shipping Co., of St. John, N.B., it is announced. The Thompson Company had two ships interned in Germany at the beginning of the war and subsequently seized by Germany. The money is in payment for two ships.

THEUNIS KEEN ON DEBT SETTLEMENT PLAN.

BRUSSELS, July 10.

Former Premier Theunis has not yet made up his mind whether he will be a member of the mission which will sail for the United States this summer for the purpose of arranging a settlement of the Belgian debt. M. Theunis is understood to be not enthusiastic, especially as he would not agree with some of the policies which have been followed since he left office. Felicin Catter, a noted financial statesman and educator, appears to be the only one who has definitely agreed to be a member of the mission.

THE ALASKAN INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

DAWSON, Yukon, July 10.

Two deaths were reported to-day in an influenza epidemic in Dawson and surrounding districts. The Dawson Hospital is filled to capacity and whole families are sick. A nurse has been sent to Silkirk, an Indian village, 100 miles southeast of Dawson, where two fatalities were reported and where 100 persons are ill. Another outbreak was reported at Circle, Alaska, 175 miles northwest of here.

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM LABRADOR.

WASHINGTON, July 10.

Unprecedented ice floes along the Labrador coast were reported to the National Geographic Society to-day as likely to place unexpected difficulties in the path of the MacMillan Arctic expedition. This report, however, differed somewhat from a message to the Navy Department in the day, which indicated that much less ice than usual for this time of the year was found in the vicinity of Hopewell Harbor from which the expedition expected to depart at 1 a.m. today. No message filed since that hour was received here. Cape Harrigen, some 400 miles north of Newfoundland, was named by Commander MacMillan in the message to the Geographic Society as the point for which he heads after leaving Hopewell, and from there he planned to push 200 miles further north to Cape Mugford.

URGER ON BY WOMEN.

FEZ, July 11.

The ferocity of the Moors attacks against the French lines at night may be accounted for in part by the part tribeswomen play in them. These Amazons with hands smeared with Henna race after the riders shrieking hysterically and grasping any warrior who for a moment falls back from the onward rush. In the morning riders whose clothes are found to be daubed with henna are summarily shot.

BELGIANS LEAVING RUHR.

BRUSSELS, July 11.

Belgian troops now in the Ruhr are to return to the Garrisons in Belgium between July 15th and 30th.

RUM RUNNERS ON THE LAKES.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., July 10.

Fifteen boats loaded to capacity lay at anchor last night here waiting a favorable opportunity to slip out into the Lake in the darkness. The men worked hard yesterday in the broiling sun loading boats with beer, whiskey and wines. The United States Coast Guard Cutter with lights doused lay about three miles outside Port Colborne last night to watc hthe runners come out. The lookout observed the presence of the cutter and the fleet stayed in with the exception of the largest boat of the fleet which successfully ran the blockade. A big rush across the Lake is expected tonight.

QUIET IN CANTON.

CANTON, July 10.

Canton is quiet but the belief is expressed that a further attack upon foreigners is being planned. Inflammatory posters are being displayed throughout the city.

Good cooks demand "PERFECT" Baking Powder. There must be a reason.—july11,1i

Magistrate's Court

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The further hearing of the case arising out of the seizure on the Herbert Green was continued at 11.45 this morning before Mr. McCarthy, J. P., when Customs officer Augustus Green was cross-examined by Mr. Fenelon, K.C. When witness was doing watch on the Furness Withy he did not remember recognising Customs officer Kendrick, although there were quite a number of men around the premises at the time. In the conversation which took place in the captain's cabin on the Herbert Green, witness stated that the trio were comparing the comparative prices of liquor in the Controller's Dept., and the quality of liquor on board the ship. Capt. Bryne mentioned the price he was paying for his whiskey here, and complained of not being able to obtain a sufficient quantity for his own use. He also mentioned $1, $1.50 and $2.50 as the prices for rum at the Controller's. Witness also distinctly heard Capt. Bryne ask super cargo Ryan what whiskey would cost per case, Ambassador preferred. Witness did not catch the super cargo's reply, neither did he hear what Capt. Bryne said afterwards. During the discussion witness was in hiding, and a lot of the words used were missed. The court arose at 1 p.m. until 2.45 this afternoon.

St. Michael's Garden Party will take place on Wednesday next, July 15th, at Lester's Field, Cornwall Avenue, opening at 3 p.m. Good sports programme arranged, and there will be the usual side shows and other novelties.—july11,2i

Church Services

C. E. Cathedral—8, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 11, Holy Communion (choral); 2.45, Sunday School in Synod Hall); 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Service.

St. Thomas's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon, preacher, the Rector; 3, Young People's Church Service; 3.45, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Morning Prayer and Sermon, preacher, Rev. W. E. Godfrey.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—11, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, preacher, Rev. W. E. Godfrey.

St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 11.30, Holy Communion; 2.30, Sunday Schools; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

St. Michael and All Angels—8, Holy Eucharist; 10, Matins; 11, Holy Eucharist (sung); 3, Children's Service; 6.30, Evensong.

UNITED CHURCH.

Gower St.—11, Rev. C. H. Johnson; 6.30, Rev. Thos. H. Leamon.

George St.—11, Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Curtis.

Cochrane St.—11 Rev. Thos. H. Leamon; 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnson.

Wesley—11, Rev. Dr. Curtis; 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce.

Gospel Mission—Afternoon and Evening Services at Adelaide Street.

PRESBYTERIAN AND CONGREGATIONAL.

United Services—Rev. R. J. Power, M. A.; 11, Presbyterian Church; 6.30, Congregational Church.

International Bible Students Association—3, Bible Class and Sunday School; 7, the usual service and discourse.

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MARRIED.

On July 9th, at the Oratory of the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Sq., by Rev. P. Kennedy, Elizabeth I. O'Neil to Martin F. Cole, both of this city.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bishop announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Christina, to Lloyd Murray Grose, D.D.S., of Toronto, son of Mrs. Isabella Grose, Drayton, Ontario. Marriage to take place July 15th.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, this morning, after a long illness, William Allen, late of the Newfoundland Regiment, leaving a wife and 2 sons. Funeral takes place on Monday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 34 Spencer Street. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of No. 3140, Pte. Vincent Carew, killed in action, July 10th, 1917, somewhere in France; also his brother, No. 1560, Pte. Victor Carew, killed in action, Nov. 20th, 1917, in the Battle of Cambrai, beloved children of the late Henry and Esther Carew, Cape Broyle.

Jesus have mercey on their souls.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Stanislaus Bowe, who was drowned in Shoal Bay, on July 10, 1922. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

One precious to our hearts is gone,
A voice we loved is still'd;
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.
The roses in memory's garden,
They never fade away;
But the one that was drowned three years ago
Is the one we miss to-day.

—Inserted by his parents.

C. of E. Orphanage Garden Party.

A meeting of Table Holders will be held in Canon Wood Hall, on Monday, July 13th, at 8 p.m. All those desiring transportation, are earnestly requested to attend.

(Sgd.) P. A. WINTER.
(Sgd.) A. M. JOB.

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Class 1. (a) Draft Horses, 1100 lbs. to 1400 lbs. Entrance Fee $1.00
(b) Draft Horses, 1400 lbs. up. Entrance Fee $1.00

Class 2. Express Horses, Cab Horses and Private Drivers, from 700 lbs. up. Entrance Fee $1.00

Class 3. Ponies below 700 lbs. Entrance Fee ..... 50c.
(All weights without harness).

A Committee of about fifteen independent judges, all well known horsemen, will be asked to judge the entries.

Entries (which must be accompanied with the entrance fee in cash) can be made now (and up to July 15th) with either

DR. J. H. FURNEAUX, V.S., Allandale Road,
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