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### Our Salmon

After a brief visit to the pools of Salmonier River, Mr. Chambers, the Government canning expert, who is here from British Columbia, expresses astonishment at the immense herds of salmon which he witnessed, and while such a cursory investigation would not warrant his giving a definite opinion, he suggests that in our salmon we possess potential wealth which should compare favourably with that of British Columbia.

Speaking from our own knowledge of the run of salmon in the rivers in various parts of the Island, and it is fairly comprehensive, we are convinced that, while the narrowness of Salmonier water and the ease with which the fish can be seen may make the number of fish appear phenomenal, it is by no means an exceptional river in this respect, and in fact the indications are that the run is considerably exceeded in the larger rivers of the West Coast.

The remarks of Mr. Chambers are of sufficient importance to direct greater attention to this fishery, and to justify a thorough investigation into its possibilities. So far, in connection with the fisheries we have been merely content to glean by the simplest means the products within convenient reach, and the consequence has been a hand to mouth existence for the producers. There is no attempt to explore, no attempt to conserve or replenish the stock, and when the supply has failed or has been completely exhausted by our unsystematic and wasteful methods, in resignation we bow our heads and say, "It is the will of God."

Read the past history of the whale fishery in these waters; see what happened in the lobster fishery; trace the waning glory of the seal fishery, and, to turn to another natural source of wealth, can anything be more suicidal than the present policy which permits the ruthless destruction of our timber areas, in order to supply foreign manufacturers with raw material, material that could be utilized with wonderful results at home?

In discussing the possibilities of the salmon canning industry, Mr. Chambers makes a suggestion that will prove a dreadful shock to Waltonians and a good many others besides. It is to the effect that the netting of the rivers, which is at present a heinous offence, should be legalized. On the surmise that the spawning beds may be frequented by more fish than can comfortably be accommodated, he proposes that on alternate nights the rivers should be closed by nets as they are in British Columbia, and claims that by thus restricting the number of fish which reach the spawning ground, the natural increase would be materially augmented. His theory is that owing to overcrowding the fish which are late in arriving destroy the spawn of those which have already made their domestic arrangements.

It is not by any means our intention to suggest that such a reversal of the present regulations should be adopted before the fullest investigation has

been made, and the result of adopting such methods proved beyond peradventure. We are inclined to view the question solely from the angler's standpoint, but the suggestion does open another aspect, and to refuse to consider it through prejudice, or from fear of being regarded as a Philistine, will not help in any way, and we intend therefore to discuss the matter further.

Our columns are open for the discussion of this topic, as we consider it of the utmost importance that all the information available from competent authorities should be secured.

### Government Work Sought

The following message from King's Cove was received yesterday by the Telegram:

**KING'S COVE, July 22.**  
 Special to Evening Telegram.  
 Owing to the poor fishery, a great number of men are unemployed in this district from Blackhead Bay to Plate Cove west. In a meeting held here Monday night it was resolved to ask the Government to endeavour to find employment preferably near here, but to find employment anyway. This resolution backed by about 400 signatures will be sent to the Hon. the Prime Minister.

**JAMES L. RYAN,** Chairman.  
**DANIEL S. MURPHY,** Secretary.

As we have received no previous intimation of circumstances of an unusual nature in Bonavista Bay, it must be said that such an appeal in the middle of summer as that contained in the message, comes as a surprise, and we cannot refrain from the comment that the spirit which it denotes is not in keeping with the qualities of enterprise, independence and virility, which are characteristic traits of the people throughout the Island, and particularly of the people in Bonavista Bay. We are unaware of what action the Government intend taking in the matter, but undoubtedly an appeal which speaks of destitution in the middle of the fishing season is one which calls for investigation.

Your cheerful and willing co-operation in Saturday's Tag Day will put new life into the movement for protecting our dumb friends. Let us, one and all, realize his or her responsibility towards making this occasion a grand success. We want all the money we can get.—July 23, 11

### Portia in Port

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, returned from the Western coast service yesterday after a lengthy round trip of 14 days. On the run the ship ran into much fog, having been delayed at Burgeo for 36 hours, and 24 hours at Pass Island. The round trippers enjoyed every moment of the trip, particularly the visit to Corner Brook, where the ship remained from Sunday until late Monday afternoon. While there the passengers visited the new plant of the Nfld. Power and Paper Co., and they were greatly impressed with all they saw. Capt. Connors reports the fishery is very good at St. Mary's and vicinity, but there is very little doing on the western side of the island. The Portia brought the following saloon passengers to this port: Mrs. J. J. Norris, Miss Skanes, J. Pippy; Messrs. Casey, Johnson, Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, Misses Daley (2), Mrs. King, Mr. McDonald and 14 in steerage.

### How to Put That Fine Flavor in Ice Cream

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**SHIRLIFF'S EXTRACT FOR COLDS.**

### At the Boy Scouts Camp

**TUESDAY.**—Gower Street Troop, who are under canvas at Round Pond have an ideal camp and the boys all look happy and fit. The usual camp routine was followed to-day.

Two Patrols left camp for their overnight hike at 4:00 p.m. and are expected back in camp at noon tomorrow. Camp Fire was held at 3:30 p.m. at which the Troop was pleased to see Mr. E. R. Watson, Mr. R. H. Ayre, Mr. Cyril Horwood and several Patrol Leaders from the 6th, St. John's Troop. The Troop wishes to thank Mr. Ayre for his donation of a box of biscuits.

**WEDNESDAY.**—The usual camp routine was followed. The patrol that had been on the all day hike returned to camp at 10 o'clock this morning, looking very well after their tramp.

Football games were held this afternoon and were very keenly contested; the Foxes defeated the Seals and Eagles drew with Beavers. The Troop was visited by Mr. Ronald Ayre and the Acting Chief Commissioner, Mr. R. Herder, who inspected the camp. At Camp Fire we were pleased to see the Commissioner, Mr. Ayre and several visitors. After several songs had been rendered from the Scout song-book, the Patrol Leaders who had been on the all day hike gave a detailed account of their 8 mile tramp, and the Commissioner gave a short address.

Camp Fire over, the boys turned in for the night. All the boys are well and happy under Scoutmaster Pippy's excellent care.

### Improvements in the City

In addition to the many indications of unusual activity in the city in the matter of renovating and painting private property, the erection of a concrete wall surrounding by an iron fence around the Wesley Church property on the corner of Patrick and Hamilton Streets adds considerably to the appearance of the place, and is in keeping with the sacred edifice.

Another improvement in the east end is the pavement and massive steps which have been laid in front of C. P. Egan's premises on Duckworth St. This not only adds to the appearance of the premises, but is a great convenience to the public.

Equal to any and better than many—"PERFECT" Baking Powder. July 23, 11

### The Gill's Cove Question

Editor Evening Telegram.  
 Dear Sir:—I notice that despite the protest of the public and the Municipal Council, the Marine Agencies, Limited, coolly and contemptuously continue to pile in and appropriate to themselves an area of the navigable waters of the harbour of St. John's between Shea's and the King's Wharf of about 125 x 60 or 1500 square feet without a shadow of right to do so and without payment of one cent.

Why do the authorities allow these people to take the equivalent of a building lot on Water Street worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000 for nothing? Yours truly,  
 J. A. W. W. McNelly.  
 July 23, 1925.

### Don't Buy Inferior Soap

Free Carbonate is the analytical chemist's term for soda ash. It is added to soap to give it strength and to lower its value, but as it is worth no more than two cents per pound; you waste your money when you buy it at soap prices. Always buy Sunlight Soap which is REAL SOAP, sold under a Five thousand dollar guarantee of purity.—July 16, 23, 30

### George St. S. S. Picnic

What proved to be, according to the general opinion, the best picnic in its history, was run off by George Street Church Sunday School yesterday at McDougall's Field, Blackmarsh Road; the children numbering about 300, being taken out in private cars and buses at 10:30 a.m. On arrival at the field the hours were taken up in the enjoyment of all sorts of games and sports to which the teachers and scholars applied themselves with zest. At 5 p.m. a splendid tea was served, to which all did full justice. Among those present were Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor of George Street Church, and Rev. Mr. French, new pastor of Cochrane Street Centennial Church. During the afternoon the Guards Band discoursed excellent music on the green much to the enjoyment of the large gathering. Return to town was made at 8:30 p.m. all having spent a very happy day.

The B.P.A. asks you to provide it with the means of helping the poor dumb animals of this country, who are so often injured and ill-treated, and who have no way of voicing their sufferings. There is a hard lot, and it's our duty,—and should be our privilege,—to help them by every means in our power. You have a chance to help them on Saturday! GO TO IT!

**FOR ACHES AND PAINS USE MINARD'S LINIMENT.**

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

#### RECRUITING OF SPECIAL POLICE DENIED.

**LONDON, July 22.**  
 Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. Boydson Hicks, the Home Secretary, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day denied that any steps were being taken to recruit special police in London against a possible industrial emergency. It was reported a few days ago that the City Magistrates had been instructed to make preparations for the swarming in of special constables in the event of a great industrial strike.

#### KRIM'S ADHERENTS SHOW SIGNS OF WEAKENING.

**FEZ, July 22.**  
 The French successes in Morocco in the past few days have had a decided effect on the morale of the Rif troops, and there are signs of weakening by Ab-Del-Krim's adherents. The Beni Mesglid tribesmen to-day offered to submit to the rule of the Sultan, forsaking the prophet who has undertaken to lead them into the Promised Land.

#### FRANCE PREPARES A SMASHING BLOW.

**FEZ, July 22.**  
 French reinforcements are arriving in ever increasing numbers and are being equipped without delay. They will proceed to the front where they will relieve the tired troops. Preparations are under way to strike what Premier Poincaré has termed a smashing blow should peace negotiations fail.

#### VICTORY FOR THE ADMIRALTY.

**LONDON, July 22.**  
 All the morning papers to-day say that the Cabinet crisis over the cruiser question ended in a victory for the Admiralty at Wednesday's Cabinet meeting. They assert that the Cabinet decided to comply with the Admiralty's modified demand for the building of four vessels this year and three next year.

#### BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING IN RUSSIA.

**MOSCOW, July 22.**  
 Bubonic plague is spreading dangerously in the lower Volga region. Thirty-one deaths from plague were reported last week, bringing the total to almost 100 since the epidemic appeared in June. Special hospital barracks are being built for the isolation of patients and sanitary detachments have been sent out to attempt to prevent a further spread of the plague.

#### ANTHRACITE MINERS WILL NOT BE A PARTY TO A GENERAL STRIKE.

**ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., July 22.**  
 The hard coal fields, so the anthracite miners assured the mine owners at the scale conference to-day, would not be included under present conditions in any general strike such as Yeh A. Bittner yesterday warned Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Labor Davis might develop out of the unsatisfactory wage conditions in the Bituminous coal fields. The assurance came from Philip Murray, the Miners' International Vice-President and ranking officer of Mr. Bittner, who is chief Union organizer in West Virginia. Mr. Murray said that the anthracite miners fully agreed with the operators that hard and soft coal are to be kept separate and distinct during the wage contract expiring August 31.

#### ECONOMY GROUP SURRENDER TO SEA LORDS.

**LONDON, July 23.**  
 If the morning newspapers are correctly informed, the threatened resignations of the Sea Lords of the Admiralty have been averted by the surrender of the "Economy Group" of the cabinet headed by Winston Churchill. Chancellor of the Exchequer, W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty and the other Sea Lords.

#### ANOTHER U.S. CITIZEN KILLED IN CHINA.

**PEKING, July 23.**  
 Morgan Palmer, United States citizen, has been killed by bandits at his ranch on Sulmari River near Hsibin. Dr. Howard, an eye specialist attached to the Rockefeller Hospital, was captured at the same time.

#### BOTH ADAMANT.

**LONDON, July 23.**  
 Only nine days remain before the expiration of the present agreement on employment in the coal fields, and there is increasing anxiety as each day slips by without a settlement of the differences between the miners and mine owners concerning a new agreement. The miners are adamant in their refusal to meet the owners unless the latter withdraw the proposals for a new agreement, and the owners are equally insistent that they will not withdraw the proposals if the word "withdraw" is to be interpreted as "abandon."

#### STRAITLING REVELATION OF TREATMENT OF INSANE PATIENTS.

**TRENTON, N.J., July 23.**  
 A sensational tale of the deaths following operations performed on patients of the New Jersey State Hospital for the insane of this city was revealed

ed before the Bright Investigation Committee at the State House here yesterday by Miss Edith Strong, a nurse, who was discharged from the states service. She reported during the past year five women patients in her ward died and only two or three got well after they had undergone operations. In nearly every case Miss Strong testified the patients opposed operations, but were rushed into a room "like cattle" given an hypodermic injection and operated upon.

#### ESSEN SOON TO BE EVACUATED.

**PARIS, July 22.**  
 It is officially announced that Essen will be completely evacuated by French Troops by July 31st.

#### POLICEMAN RUNS AMOK.

**NEW YORK, July 22.**  
 In a drunken rage Patrolman John Edwards, 20, yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Bertha O'Connor, aged 38, in her East 35th Street apartment in the presence of her two sons. He then shot himself, inflicting a head wound from which he died three hours after.

#### PEPPY'S BEHIND THE SCENES

July 22nd.—The weather grown might warm so I abroad and to the Board of Trade, where I do talk into discourse with divers merchants concerning fish culling and the merits or otherwise of the tal qual system. I do find the most of them do view this system with disfavour yet seems how there is the greatest difficulty in finding a way of disposing of it. Greatly amused this day by some mention of myself in the Trade Review sheet, being that they do resent that I should have been hidden to Mr. Barr's office to see some fish where no invitation did come to them. But what do hurt me most is how they make me out as a funny man which is a thing I do not like, being that this journal is written in all seriousness, and their comment might bring me to shed tears. This afternoon to the Garden Party for the Anglican Orphanage, where do meet almost all that I know and a very pleasant day, being in particular greatly interested by the horse show. At night to the club where I do play a match at billiards, but do have the same ill-fortune at the game as ever I have ever had and, methinks, will play it no more.

The Japanese system of self defence will be demonstrated by Lieut. Parwin and Ldg. Snn. Muggridge at the Majestic to-night. No athlete should miss this. Admission is only 50c. and 30c.—July 23, 11

### Magistrates Court

Two drunks and disorderlies were each fined \$4.00 or 14 days.  
 A deserter from the steamer Munster was remanded to the Penitentiary until arrival of the ship.  
 A man convicted for destroying flowers and trees at Bowring Park was fined \$10.00 or in default 30 days imprisonment.

Three defendants convicted in a case for assault were each ordered to pay costs and sign a bond to keep the peace.

A 22 year old fisherman taken in temporary insane was later examined by a doctor and ordered to be removed to the Asylum for insane.

### Nfld. Quarterly

The Summer number of the Newfoundland Quarterly opens with an article entitled The Lure of Our Lakes and Rivers by the facile pen of A. A. Parsons, J.P., and it is sufficient to say that it makes the "desire to slay the office desk closed and get away to the open spaces almost irresistible." It contains in addition many articles by other well known writers, one of which by Dr. Arthur Selwyn Brown on the "Unremembered Harvest of the Sea" is of special interest. In addition to the literary material there are many splendid illustrations, and this issue does credit to the printer and proprietor, J. J. Evans.  
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### Personal

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### BORN.

On July 21st inst. to Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett, a son.

### MARRIED.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday July 18th, at 3:00 p.m., by Rev. R. J. Power, Ins. Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, to Marmaduke George, son of Thomas Winter, of St. John's.

### DIED.

On the 22nd inst. the Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. William Myler, and Ellen, beloved wife and mother, passed peacefully away, after a long and painful illness. She leaves a husband, 2 daughters, 4 sons, 2 sisters and 3 brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., from her late residence, 24 Scott Street; Mr. Jesus in his mercy grant her eternal rest. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only notice. Montreal papers please copy.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Of Wm. Ferchard who was killed in a train accident on July 23rd, 1924. May the sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

You passed from this earth as if in a dream, We scarce can believe it, how strange do it seem; For no one knows how dear you were to us. Until you were taken from this earth. We would give all we have without thought or pain. If we only could hear your dear voice again.

We were not there to shed a tear, We did not see you die; We were not there to say a prayer, Or say a last good-bye. God willed it so he knows what's best, And called you to your heavenly rest.

We miss you from our home dear Will, We miss you from our place; Our home is dark without you, We miss thy loving face.

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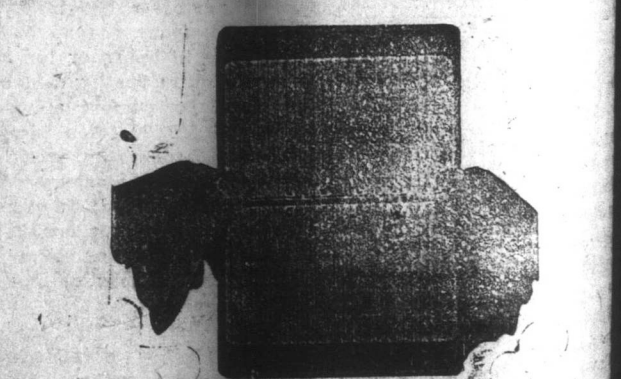
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### C. L. B. Off to Camp

This morning there was great activity at C.L.B. Headquarters prior to the moving off by car and lorry of the troops for the camp at Topsail where the next ten days will be spent. All arrangements have been made at the camp by the advance guard, and everyone is looking forward to an enjoyable time.

In summer meats keep better if not cut up into smaller pieces.

### Firemen Receive

At 6 o'clock this morning a message called the Central Fire Department to the residence of Osmond, 16 Angel Place, where a slight blaze was found in the kitchen caused by heated wood burning stove. A few applications of chemical soon quenched the much damage being done. The fire was extinguished in five minutes.

**FOR EVERY ILL—MINARD'S LINIMENT.**