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## Fish Export Regulations.

[The annexed letter was received yesterday, but too late for publication, as announced. As there is nothing like hearing both sides of the story, we deem Mr. Job's communication of sufficient importance to interest our readers, many of whom will not see eye to eye with the writer. The letter, as will be seen, is a copy of that addressed to the Daily News and published in that paper this morning.]

Editor Daily News.

St. John's, Nfld.  
December 9, 1919.

Dear Sir:—Though sorely tempted to reply before to the various letters published in your newspaper, I have hitherto refrained from doing so for the reason, first, that the letters were anonymous ones and very evidently written from a prejudiced standpoint, and that a correspondent who won't sign his own name is usually ashamed of his composition and therefore not worth replying to, and secondly, that the answer to them is too obvious to anyone who knows the true facts to require dealing with.

The leading article in your newspaper of yesterday morning, is, however, another matter altogether, as it is presumably intended to be your own unprejudiced view, and I cannot imagine that you would permit political bias to influence you in what is undoubtedly an attempt to improve conditions for the public benefit. I feel that none of my friends, or even my enemies, will accuse me of being politically biased, or of acting for other than either the benefit of the trade generally, or for my own selfish ends. In lending what assistance I can in this case I imagine that I am acting in the best interests of the trade generally, and not for my own selfish ends.

I am convinced from the earnestness of my confederates on the Advisory Board that they quite value the same imagination. I will go further and state that I am very doubtful whether I am not acting, to some small extent at least, against the interests of my firm, and of the so-called large exporters, as I am inclined to believe that the Export Regulations are going to benefit the small Exporter more than the larger houses. The inexperienced haphazard shipper is going to be protected by the larger knowledge of the big exporter, and the idea that the genuine small exporter is going to be interfered with is entirely erroneous. This idea, as far as I can see, is merely brought forward in order to prejudice the success of this bold attempt to set right certain abuses which the disorganized condition of the trade has prevented from setting right by ordinary means. Broadly speaking, this is a National movement; a very drastic one I grant you, but one from which the Dominion as a whole cannot fail to benefit, if properly administered. You presumably believe the statement of "Fairplay" and others, that

the Regulations will be used to seek or force such prices abroad as will amount to profiteering for the benefit of the big exporter alone, and if such were the case, your arguments would be worthy of consideration, and I, for one, would admit them, but your correspondent's figuring is extremely erratic, and your own addition to the result is purely imaginary. As a matter of fact, the average margin obtainable from the prices fixed (for the time being) are in my opinion too low for the risks involved in exportation whilst the present low basis of exchange exists, and they may have to be increased to save actual loss. If your correspondent "Fairplay" is sincere in believing that he can realize a net profit of \$4.50 per qtl. on Labrador fish I can inform him where he can purchase about 10,000 qtls. of such fish at prices which, according to his figuring will yield him the handsome fortune of at least \$30,000.00. I presume he knows there is no risk involved!

Broadly speaking, and altogether apart from the question of certain abuses seriously requiring to be straightened out, the object of the Regulations appear to me to be to keep the prices of our main export at a sufficiently high figure to balance the enormous prices we are paying for commodities necessary to our existence. I have no hesitation in stating from my knowledge of the situation that but for these Regulations the prices of fish locally would have already declined to a deplorable and unnecessary degree, and that the issuing of these Regulations was just in time to prevent a considerable collapse, which would have been quite unjustified by the statistical position, and that it would have been brought about entirely by ignorant selling on the part of certain parties, some of whom do not form any real spoke in the wheel of the Trade, and who have very little interest in the Dominion's welfare.

It is true that a considerable part of the season's fish was out of the fishermen's hands at the time action was taken, but the gain, (or rather saving of loss) to those fishermen who had not marketed their catch, has been an enormous sum nevertheless, and the saving of loss to the genuine middleman or outport business man who was a large holder of fish has been larger still. Every class in the community will reap the benefit of these Regulations if they are justly and fairly administered, as I believe they will be, and I fail to see how anyone abroad is going to suffer from the imposition of what under existing conditions appear to me to be very fair prices.

We are quite justified in regulating (if we can do so) our export prices at a sufficient high level to counter-balance the very high prices we have to pay for our necessary imports. Reduced fish prices would mean

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calamitous results to this Dominion whilst prices of imports remain at their present high level.

The question as to whether we can regulate these prices to a desirable level must depend upon competition from competing fisheries (Norway, Iceland, and France). When our prices abroad are above those asked by these competitors we shall be forced to reduce them, but there seems to be no necessity or reason in doing this until the occasion arises. There is no reason to cut our own throats by permitting insane competition here.

I trust, Mr. Editor, you will "think on these things," and do your utmost to assist what I, for one, believe to be a wise National movement for the benefit of the whole country, and that you will assist rather than obstruct the solution of the serious problems facing us.

I am leaving the Country on business for a few months, in a day or two, and would like to see you, with Mr. "Fairplay," and Mr. "Small Shipper" take my place on that Advisory Board, and take off your coat to assist the very earnest gentlemen remaining there, to carry out the intention of the Proclamation. Apologising for the length of this letter,

Yours very truly,

ROBERT B. JOB.

P.S.—Since writing the above, I have read with considerable disgust another anonymous letter. The letter is untruthful from start to finish, and is clearly written by someone with a personal grudge against Mr. Hawes, (and after that gentleman had left the Country) that until the writer discloses his name it does not merit an answer.

## Nine Year Search in Gold River is at Last Rewarded

### Fisherman Strikes it Lucky When He Found Health by Taking Tanlac.

"After a search that lasted for over nine years I at last found the thing I had been looking for when I began taking Tanlac," was the statement made by Robert Hiltz, who for the past twenty-seven years has lived at Gold River, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, where he is engaged in the fishing business.

"For about nine years I have been troubled with a bad case of indigestion," continued Mr. Hiltz, "and during the summer my condition got worse than ever and I began to go down hill rapidly. I hardly cared whether I ate anything or not and if I did take a few bites I was sure to be in misery for two or three hours afterwards. I would have terrible cramping pains and feel heavy and draggy and gas would form so bad that it pressed up around my heart and caused it to palpitate and pain me terribly. I was bothered a great deal with heartburn and had a bad taste in my mouth, in fact, I was troubled with one thing or another nearly all the time, and had about forgotten what it was to feel good."

"One day I came home from a fishing trip troubled with indigestion more than usual, and as Tanlac had done my wife so much good, she got after me to try it, and I took her advice and started taking it. Well, sir, to my surprise my appetite began to improve and before I knew it I was eating things I hadn't touched in years and I was feeling so much better generally that I kept on taking Tanlac until I can say now that I am entirely rid of a case of indigestion that has troubled me for nine years. I can eat anything put on the table and I digest it perfectly without a sign of indigestion or the cramping pains, gas and heartburn are all a thing of the past. I never have that worn-out, draggy feeling now, but I sleep better, feel better and am built up in every way. I consider Tanlac the greatest medicine in the whole world and I've tried many different kinds, too, and I am glad to recommend it publicly."

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## Presentation to Mrs. MacKeen.

On Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Hall, following the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church, the Treasurer, Mrs. MacKeen, who has held that office for twelve years in succession, was presented with an afternoon tea service of silver. The presentation was made by the President, Mrs. Wittchell, who in a short but appropriate address referred to the high appreciation in which the W. M. S. held its Treasurer, and asked her to accept the gift as a small token of the esteem and regard in which she was held. Mrs. MacKeen was taken quite by surprise, as the gift was utterly unexpected, but in replying made most gracious reference to the kindness which prompted the presentation, and to the hearty good will which exists among the members of the St. John's branch of the institution. Words were too feeble to convey her thanks for the handsome gift, which would ever be prized as a souvenir of the kindheartedness and sincerity of her colleagues. After the presentation, the "Cup that cheers" was passed around, all present enjoying "the fragrant infusion of the leaf."

## Dalhousie.

1819-1919.

(By Alexander Louis Fraser, in University Magazine.)  
Here, where the mighty pulse of Empire beats,  
Here, where the iron gates of Commerce swing,  
That room he made for sinewy Trade to bring  
To anchor, or to send abroad, her decks,  
Rose, modest, thorough, one of Learning's seats,  
Whence for a hundred years  
Thought showed the way  
To realms where Beauty, Truth, and Wisdom lay,  
Like to some trusted guide a traveller meets.

Mid storied scenes. Here come they, young, keen-eyed—  
Those thousands now upon her sacred roll—  
Here taught to see, to think, to do, to bide;  
Here taught their kinship with the mighty whole  
Of things, they going world-wide did their part  
In war or peace, at council, altar, mart.

## A New Suggestion.

WHY NOT A GOVERNMENT LOAN? Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—I have read with pleasure all the letters that recently appeared in your paper dealing with the War Service Gratuity, and like all returned men I agree with every one of them, and more especially with that of Sallor Chap, as he is about the only one that referred to the Manifesto of Hon. R. A. Squires, from which I take the following:—  
"I propose that the Navy boys shall be placed with regard to pay and allowances, on the same basis as the Soldier lads.

I propose further that the Soldier lads and Navy lads of Newfoundland, the record of whose deeds are as good as the record of any body of men in Great Britain, or in the British Colonies, shall be placed upon the same status as the Soldiers of the neighbouring Dominions, in the matter of gratuities, pensions, and allowances to dependents, and financial and other assistance, to enable them to get back to a peace basis and earn their living as honorable and independent citizens. The boys who won for us a place of honour in the World's War record are worthy of every reasonable consideration."

A fine manifesto, no doubt, if it was acted up to. To start with what reasonable consideration have we received yet from Hon. R. A. Squires? What about the increase in the War Service Gratuity? Has Mr. Squires given that his consideration? What about the poor Sailor that allotted five shillings per week to his old father or mother, out of his one shilling and eight pence per day, to keep them comfortable while he was away fighting for them? Now the back Separation Allowance that they should have got they cannot get without going through that great roll of red tape, and if your father or mother has got a few dollars worth of property they cannot get that Separation Allowance at all. I think it quite time that somebody (I don't mind whether it's the Prime Minister, or any one else so long as it's for the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors) done something for us people to put us in a position to live as independent citizens. I should like to see that promise fulfilled of doing the same for the Soldiers and Sailors of Newfoundland as the neighbouring Dominions. Why the Canadian Government is loaning money to returned men at a certain per cent. interest, to start them in civil life. Cannot Newfoundland do likewise?  
Hoping you will find space for the publication of this, I am, Sir,  
Yours truly,  
NINE POINT TWO.  
Dec. 8, 1919.

## A. J. Powers

INTERRED IN ST. PHILIP'S, BOSTON.

The funeral of Andrew J. Powers, aged 23, an ex-service man, who was employed at the Boston City Club, took place on Dec. 5th, with a requiem high mass in St. Philip's Church, Harrison Avenue, at 9 a.m. The State Headquarters of the American Legion had charge of the services, as Powers had no relatives in this country. Powers was a native of St. John's, Newfoundland. He served in the 23rd Artillery Brigade, 28th Division, A. E. F. He lived at 4 Worcester Square.

## McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9.  
We are always glad to be able to announce the arrival of Palm Olive goods—they are so popular and attractive, and the announcement always creates considerable interest. Well, you can now get from us: Palmoline Cold and Vanishing Creams, Palmoline Talcum, one of the best of the many good talcum powders we carry, Palmoline Soap, which is ditto among the soaps, the whole forming together one of the finest combinations of toilet requisites to be obtained. Come in and see these items.  
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Rickrack braid sewed on the edges of the ruffles of children's undergarments will save wear and tear.

Small raw oysters set in cucumber cups and baked, then served with a little tartar sauce in each cup, is

a change, and you will find the family appreciates even such small details.

If you have an earthenware bread pan with a cover, the loaves of bread can be put into it without being wrapped.

Small raw oysters set in cucumber cups and baked, then served with a little tartar sauce in each cup, is

delicious. Slices of lemon, topped with a dash of horseradish, make a tasty and pleasing garnish for veal served any form.

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