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Capt. Sam Robt. Winsor Expresses an Opinion.
 West Coast Does Not Know How to Make Fish.

[Verbatim Copy.]
 To Hon. W. F. Coker, M.H.A.,
 Minister Marine & Fisheries.
 Dear Sir.—I would like to give you my opinion of the Standardization of Codfish, especially what I think of Grand Bank. There is no question regarding the wonderful resources of the fisheries of this country, they are generally known to be one of the greatest in the world re population. Then why is it that the fishing industry of our island is not being more developed. Surely there is a cause? We must necessarily look to foreign markets to consume our great catch, and in order to encourage and develop this business, we must improve the quality of our fish in bulk and packages, which we have not done in the past, if we want to command good prices in other markets. We know that our Government has been anxious to impress into the minds of our people the necessity of this good article of food, and to make as good an impression on the world as is possible, can be made that our fish will be the best.
 Now what is the remedy? First, our fishermen must pay more attention to the handling of their fish when it is split, see that it is not thrown out of the tubs or wheel barrows and put on the deck of their vessel or stage flooring before it is put into the hold of vessel or bulk to be salted and not left lying on the deck for the sun to burn or be trodden over by men, and not thought of as food for humanity, see that it is well washed and blood taken from every part of it. A lot depends on this for the good care of fish. In Grand Bank, in my opinion, she will never have any quantity of good fish, unless the merchant firms pay more attention to the care of this article. When it arrives from the Banks, in their vessels, it is usual for these men to wash 200 quintals per day until all of their voyage is out of their vessels. This is all then taken to the beaches for women to make, and it is put up into bulks or water horse, with no covering whatever, left there for days if the weather is dull and nothing to keep the bad weather from spoiling it, keeping flies from spitting, causing maggots, then, it sets a slimy, especially in very hot weather like this season. This place should be called Fly Bank, instead of Grand Bank they are so numerous. Now when the weather comes fish enough, this whole voyage is practically all spread at one time by some few women, which is impossible for these to handle, and when dry enough it is put up into piles, some hundreds of these without anything to cover this fish, and when left there for weeks in bad weather, until this fish is ready for shipment of made or cured fish, and the tops of all these piles are very often slimy, weather beaten, all salty, washed out of the backs of it not fit for human food. Shippers, in my opinion, have not cared in the past as long as they got their fish off their hands to market. If they only knew that they were teaching their men and women bad habits, which would take a long time to forget, they would not have done this, which I think some of them are sorry for to-day. Grand Bank can ship as good a fish for market as any other place, if they only go the right way about it, and not give the fishermen more than they can manage. This is their case of having a lot of inferior fish. I am very sorry that this thing should happen, with the people of Grand Bank. In my opinion, all packers and shippers should pay more attention to the quality of fish they export, and put away from them the idea which was encouraged by abnormal conditions during the war, and that they can dispose of their fish in whatever manner they themselves feel inclined to ship, and that anything fit for food, will be sold. This wrong idea must be got from their heads. We are now facing different conditions since the war, and if we, as a fish producing country, want to increase our export trade in cured fish, we must be prepared to give foreign markets the kind of good fish their markets require, and not what we ourselves dispose to ship. In my opinion, this standardization is the most important stand that this country has ever taken, and if we once can get competent cutlers and a few good inspectors that we can rely on, the article shipped for market, so as to be certified cargoes or packages, with Government inspection, then I think this little country of ours will stand up against any other fishing country in the world.
 Surely it is up to us to provide necessary inspection, so that we can compete with our competitors, especially in markets where they would gladly take advantage, but when any exporter takes advantage of their inspection and advises his foreign customers that the fish shipped in different grades are of Government inspection and are branded as such, the buyer will then have sufficient guarantee that the cargoes or packages are what he requires, and all buyers of fish, in my opinion, should be familiar with this inspection, and which in my mind should be impressed on the minds of both fishermen and buyers by all inspectors, that the fish must be made fit for food, which in the past have not been, and again, if only one cargo of fish sent over turns out bad, it will likely affect the sale of several other cargoes. If what I have said is done, as I have no doubt it will, something will be accomplished. Already there has been a wonderful improvement since this Standardization came into effect, and I trust that both Standardization and Regulation will prove much benefit to our country.

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 I have the honour to be,
 Your humble servant,
 S. R. WINSOR.

August, 1920.

Brotherhood Meeting.

The meeting in Gower St. Church last evening was well attended, and the address by Rev. I. W. Williamson was most profitable to all who had the privilege of hearing it. The subject dealt with was the meaning of the Christian life, and the speaker said he proposed to try to help a number of persons from whom he had received letters of enquiry since his meetings had been started. Taking as his text a passage in the Gospel of St. John: "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the Sons of God, even to as many as believed on His Name; which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God." The speaker pointed out that the Christian life was not the result of natural birth, however good and however admirable parentage might be. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh," and no natural heredity will make a child a Christian. Neither will morality, the will of the flesh, give admittance to the Kingdom of God. Neither will an act done by another in behalf of the seeking soul constitute a man a Christian. Neither baptism nor confirmation nor reception into the church nor partaking of the communion will bring the seeker into the Christian life. He is born "not of the will of man." Only the birth from above, only the personal reliance of the soul on Christ, will give admittance into the Christian life.

In the second part of his address the preacher proceeded to point out from the Bible the steps into that life. They were six. 1. "All have sinned." 2. God loves "all mankind, good and bad alike." "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son." 3. God invites all to come to Him. Many passages of Scripture were quoted here. 4. God receives all who come to Him. "Him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out." 5. God forgives all who come seeking pardon. 6. God gives eternal life to all who believe in Jesus Christ. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

These meetings will continue during the week. This evening the subject will be the preservation and cultivation of the spiritual life. On Friday evening the address will deal with the great religious revival now taking place in Central Europe, and the work being done there by the World's Brotherhood Federation in relief of the perishing children of Serbia. The meetings will close with a great mass meeting on Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Many are being helped by these strong and searching addresses, and no doubt the attendance during the closing evenings will be even larger than it has been.—COM.

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Pensions' Committee to Meet.

The Parliamentary Committee consisting of Messrs. M. S. Sullivan, H. Legrow and H. Small, together with the representatives of the G.W.V.A., namely Messrs. H. A. Anderson, N. A. McLeod and C. F. Garland, are holding their first meeting on Monday night next in the Agriculture and Mines Office when the preliminary arrangements in connection with the matter of pensions for returned soldiers will be discussed. The Pension Commissioners have been asked to attend the meeting when the various reports of the pension complaints will be dealt with. A movement is now on foot to extend the workings of the Organization throughout the Dominion and branches are being formed in the various settlements, where 10 or more members reside. Already 26 places have signified their intention

"Gummers" Interrupt.

forming a branch and it is hoped by this means to get in closer touch with all Veterans.
Obituary.
 "In the midst of life we are in death." There passed away on May 4th, at Fermeuse, one of its noble sons in the person of William Tobin, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn their sad loss a wife, 4 sons, 2 daughters; also 6 sisters and 3 brothers. Mr. Tobin was well known for his industry as a home builder. He was respected both by Church and State. May his soul rest in peace.—Com.
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 Panel 2: JIMMIE, DUGAN, YOU MAY START COME TO MY DESK AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE CHALK!
 Panel 3: WHAT DIRTY HANDS YOU HAVE! WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF I CAME TO SCHOOL WITH HANDS LIKE THAT!
 Panel 4: I WOULDN' SAY NUTHIN'! (He took a polite)

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