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What Norway Does for Her Fisheries.

"There is no country in which more is done for the promotion of the fisheries and fishing industries in all directions than in Norway," says "Quibbon" in the Fish Trades Gazette.

With the exception of Newfoundland, there is no country in which the sea fisheries take so prominent a place as in Norway, where a large proportion of the population live on the islands and along the coasts and participate in the harvest of the sea. It is, moreover, to be noted that until comparatively recent times the fisheries were prosecuted for the most part with inferior boats and apparatus, and were confined to the fjords and coastal waters. And further, the curing and preparation of the fish for the markets was imperfect and the export trade restricted. All this has been changed, very largely by the active measures taken by the Government through the fishery department for the development of the fisheries. Since the year 1890 the value of the fisheries increased from 27,120,000 kroner to 96,590,000 kroner in 1913, or from about £1,523,000 to £5,396,000. The value of the produce of the coast fisheries was raised from 22,210,000 to 53,320,000 kroner; that of the deep-sea fishery from 79,000 kroner to 3,540,000 kroner, and that of the whale and seal fisheries from 2,920,000 to 37,390,000 kroner. The value of the exports of fishery products increased in the same period from 131,100,000 to 392,610,000 kroner, that of the edible fishes from 25.4 to 33.3 per cent. of the total, while the export of the characteristic "sardine" or tinned sprat product rose from 352 tons, of a value of 517,000 kroner, to 30,994 tons valued at 25,690,000 kroner, or £1,427,200. During the war the exports were, of course, very much greater. In 1915, the export of tinned fish amounted to 51,773 tons, of a value of about £2,877,000. In view of this great development, it is of interest to examine into the administration, for undoubtedly this has been the chief cause of the immense improvement.

System of Administration.

Norway is, of course, a very democratic country, though the government in nominally monarchial. The democratic principle is recognised in the administration, upon which the views of the fishermen and fish curers and exporters are brought to bear in a well organised manner. Up to 1900 the fisheries were administered by the Ministry of the Interior, but in that year a fisheries bureau was appointed, and a board of three directors, changed in 1906 to one director, called the Director of Fisheries. All administrative questions affecting fishery interests are submitted to the Director of Fisheries for his consideration. He receives the statistical information regarding fisheries from all parts of Norway and they are worked up in his department. All information concerning the progress of the fisheries and the state of the fish markets at home and abroad is collected by the bureau, with the assistance of inspectors, agents in other countries, including the consular service, and is promptly made available to the industry by publication in the weekly official journal, "Fiskets Gang." Annual reports are prepared and published, and numerous service rendered to the fishing industries. A summary of these in more detail is given below. Until last year the administration of the State Loans, referred to last week, were in the hands of the Director. The "budget," or estimates for the provision of money from the coffers of the State, are prepared by the Director, in consultation with a Fishery Council, which represents the various fishery societies that exist along the coast.

Method of Procedure.

These local societies may indeed be taken as a foundation of the administration. Their members comprise fishermen, fish curers and merchants and local authorities. They receive subsidies from the Government through the department, have a small but useful organisation of their own, and carry on various inquiries and investigations. They hold frequent meetings for the discussion of fishery questions in which they are interested, and appoint representatives for the annual meeting of the Fishery Council, which meets in the autumn, usually in October of each year. At this meeting various subjects of interest are discussed, and the annual "budget" for the next financial year, which is prepared by the Fishery Director, is submitted, each item being, if necessary voted upon. The provision made for the fisheries is on a liberal scale, although it is not always passed by the Storthing, or Parliament, exactly in the form in which it is received. The "budget" submitted at the meeting in October last involved a Vote for 2,299,617 kroner, or at nominal values about £127,750, for the financial year from July 1st, 1923, to June 30th, 1924. This, no doubt, will be reduced later by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry or by the Storthing, for the previous budget recommended by the Council amounted to over £49,000 and was cut down to £61,000—still, however, a large sum for a country like Norway. It comprises 43 items, including the expenses of the Bureau—staff, etc.—266,767 kroner; fishery superintendence, 531,850 kroner; contribution to the building of the new bureau, 500,000 kroner; and various other things of which the following is a selection: Three fishery agents abroad; culture of fish and lobsters; fishery investigations; fishery education; registration and marking of boats; promotion of exports of fish; subsidies for fishermen, etc., visiting other places (including other countries) regarding the preparation of split fish, stockfish, and herrings, experimental drying station for split fish; promotion of co-operation amongst fishermen; construction of ice-house; promotion of consumption of fish in Norway; inspection and branding of herrings, and of split fish and salt fish (222,200 kroner); subsidies to fishery societies; and a number of other things. On the other hand, an income of 165,500 kroner is estimated, viz., 3,000 kroner from the analytical laboratory, 30,000 kr ner from branding of herrings, and 132,500 kroner from the inspection and "randing" of split and salt fish.—Canadian Fisherman.

Ex-Service Men Receive Preference.

In the last four years 36,000 members of the Canadian expeditionary force had been placed in the civil service, C .H. Bland, assistant secretary of the Civil Service Commission, told the Ralston Commission at Ottawa. R. A. Rigg(director of the employment service of Canada, gave evidence of the consideration accorded returned men in Government employment bureaux.

Mr. Bland remarked that a certain per cent. of the 36,000 returned men employed in the four years had left that employment, but undoubtedly a large number remained. They numbered at least 15,000.

Mr. Rigg said there was a definite understanding throughout the whole employment service that, all other things being equal, the ex-service man, particularly if he were handicapped, got the preference.

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Homes Made Miserable by Envious Women.

Dr. Josiah Oldfield, speaking in London, on "The Dominant Sex," claimed that half the miseries of the Western world were caused by women fighting against men. Despite countless ages of experience, he said, women had failed to excel even in cooking, yet they set up as competitors of men in all walks of life. Far more homes were made miserable by envious women than by dominant or brutal men.

Women, declared Dr. Oldfield, have been tinklers on the mandoline and piano through the ages, but it is among men that the creative musicians are found. In the sphere of art also, Dr. Oldfield declared, although women had been busy painting their nails, eye lashes, lips, and faces for countless ages, if one sought paintings which would create emotions of the highest and best character for all time, one had to go to paintings done by men. Women were initiative and not creative. If search were made in Westminster Abbeby for records of the great women of England one would find a few actresses and courtesans, but none who was worthy of being commemorated as poets, painters, sculptors, inventors, world pioneers, or world benefactors.

Having charged women with neglecting the most sacred duties of motherhood and with having selected the doubtful pleasures of politics and public life in pace of it, Dr. Oldfield concluded by saying that men were superior and should be reverenced, and until women were taught to become affectionate junior comrades in the co-partnership of the sexes there would be no peace in life.

AT THE BALSAM—The following are guests at Balsam Place.—H. H. Batstone, English Hr.; H. C. LeDrew, Botwood; H. K. Goodyear, Grand Falls; Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Trinity; R. Henry England, Mr. and Mrs. LeFeuvre, Burin.

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Household Notes.

Tomato sauce, seasoned with cheese, is delicious served on toast or crackers. Garnish with crisp bacon.

Grapefruit and strawberries make a delicious cocktail. Garnish with mint and flavor with honey and lemon juice.

If your family is prone to eat too much white break, try serving bran muffins, corn breads and graham breads.

For variety, grind raisins, figs, dates or prunes in the food chopper and mix with peanut butter for sandwiches.

The picnic salad can be wrap[illegible] waxed paper, packed in paraffin [illegible] ing cups, and eaten with paper [illegible]

Garnish asparagus salad with [illegible] ped pickle, pimento, parsley and [illegible] ed hard-boiled egg. Serve with [illegible] naise.

Molded rice is delicious served [illegible] tomato sauce flavored with chl[illegible] sweetened and served with a [illegible] sauce.

Be sure to boil a solution of [illegible] soda in your percolator at least [illegible] a month if you desire coffee of the [illegible] est flavor.