

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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FRESH FISH SHIPMENTS.

In view of the growing importance of the trade in fresh fish, particularly smelts and eels shipped during the winter season to the markets of Boston and New York, The Guardian has taken some considerable pains to obtain information for shippers. A representative of this journal regularly visits the fish markets of those cities and confers at length with those engaged in the trade. Care has been taken to accept only advertisements from those whom he believes to be reliable and it is hoped that business between shippers and these advertisers may prove to be entirely satisfactory.

It is of the first importance to both shippers and consignees that the shipments shall arrive in good order and at the best time of the week to be disposed of to an advantage. Even with the greatest care and the best precautions there will necessarily be occasional loss in such perishable goods as fresh fish, especially when soft weather intervenes between the date of shipment and their arrival in Boston and New York, or immediately after their arrival, as most some times occur. To avoid this risk as far as possible it is most important that fish should be shipped so that they will reach their destination early in the week as fish arriving the last of the week are liable to be kept over Sunday, (the Saturday market closes early in the morning) and in consequence be spoiled or greatly reduced in value.

Fresh fish sale is always early each day. Dealers prefer to receive smelts shipped in regular boxes rather than in barrels. The fish should be carefully placed side by side in two tiers in the boxes, the heads at the outside and the tails overlapping and in the middle of the box; they should be laid straight and not cross piled and thus when exposed for sale present an attractive appearance. Those shipped in barrels must necessarily be dumped out in large trays before being offered for sale.

Careless or designing shippers should bear that it is useless to place a few layers of large fresh fish at the top and bottom of the box or barrel with smaller or partly decomposed fish between. Honesty is the best policy in the fish trade as in other lines of business. The fish should not be wrapped in paper or have mixed in with them seaweed or refuse of any kind as is sometimes done, for in the event of soft weather intervening they invariably present a dirty and distasteful appearance, or may be spoiled, which either reduces the value by several cents per pound or makes them entirely unsalable.

Another point worth observing is to assort the fish by sizes, making two or three grades and having each box contain fish of uniform size throughout as nearly as possible. Put nothing in the boxes out fish and in mild weather a little ice. No water should be put in with fish - only ice. From two to three times as much can be realized from smelts shipped in boxes with ice only as in barrels with ice and water, as it whitens the gills and reduces the value. Even in barrels with ice only they come through in a mottled condition. The writer has noticed the marked difference when placed for sale in Boston and New York. The nicer they are packed and more carefully they are assorted the higher the price they will realize, for Americans do not mind the price if the article is in good shape.

It is also advisable that all shipments be made by express. This is absolutely necessary in mild weather and only during the coldest weather can they be made by freight and then at considerable risk.

By observing these rules, shipping at the right time of the week, and with fish properly assorted and packed so as to arrive in clean and presentable condition the best results will be obtained. Those who will take the pains to cater to the taste of their customers in the fish trade as in all other trades will find their reward in increased prices. Shipments in boxes greatly facilitate the handling of the fish as well as preserving them in good order and the better financial results will more than repay the increased time and trouble.

Beyond question there ought to be a telephone in the Georgetown railway station and also in the telegraph office in this city. Why these offices are not supplied with telephones is something of a mystery to the general public.

There was a big turnover in Portsmouth, where Lord Charles Beresford and his colleagues were elected the other day, turning a former Government majority of 4,796 into an Opposition majority of 1,575. The German peril and the need of a stronger British navy were powerful factors in producing this remarkable result.

Right Hon. John Burns when he was a plain working man used to protest that no man could honestly earn more than \$2,500 a year. During the present election campaign he was reproached by one of his constituents in Battersea with not holding a \$10,000 position with prospects of promotion to one of \$25,000. His ready reply was: "When I was elected for this job I was informed that \$10,000 a year was the regular wages for the work I would have to do, and I accepted it on the traditional principle that I must not cut down wages."

IF TAKEN IN TIME "The D. & L." Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "run down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold, is quickly counteracted.

IN ENGLISH POLITICS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Returns received up to a late hour last night, show the standing of the various parties in the general election to be as follows: Conservatives 184, Liberals 119, Labourites 11, Nationalists 18, Gains—Conservatives 11, Labourites 1. From the returns announced yesterday's voting, the Unionists gained ten seats and the Liberals none.

Up to the present time 611 members have been reported elected—leaving 217 constituencies still to be heard from.

PILES CURED IN 4 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 4 to 14 days or money refunded 50c.

Passengers for Winnipeg and West save 24 hours by taking the Intercolonial to Montreal. See rates for rates, etc. 1-15dtf

NEW THEORY OF SUNLIGHT.

Editor Guardian.—You published a short extract from the report of the Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, who is also head of the National Geographical Society in which he remarks: "We are living in a thin skin of air illuminated and all the rest between us and the Sun is darkness." This is exactly what I have been trying to persuade people for the last eighteen or twenty years, and which formed the subject of a series of letters in our local press some two or three years ago. Just before I have seen the idea put forward in the papers. Some eight or ten years ago a professor in a University in one of the Carolinas published it as his belief.

There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that it is so, and as a scientific truth it will as surely supersede the present erroneous belief as did the arguments of Galileo and Copernicus supersede the then universally accepted fallacy that the earth was flat.

W. P. DOULL.

BLEED TO DEATH.

Tried to trim a wart with a razor, and severed an artery. The only wart cure is "Putnam's," which removes warts, corns, callousness in one day. Insist on getting Putnam's Ointment and Wart Extractor, it's the best.

The great remnant sale on Thursday, January 20th, and the following days, bear it in mind Moore & McLeod 1-20dtf

And you won't give me any discount off that 9.00 muff? said she "I am sorry madam, but it is priced too close" said the saleswoman "I can get a much better discount at 5" said she "Probably so, but can you buy as good a muff for 9.00?" said the lady laughed, I can get exactly the same muff marked 12.00, but they will make it 9.00" said she "I'll take it, I just wanted to see if you meant what you said" "And so it goes each day, it's just a matter of comparing, if you compare closely, you will do as the customer did, buy where the best price is given you at once without haggling Moore & McLeod 1-5dtf

I'm waiting for your remnant sale, it's the "only one" said a lady the other day. Be early on Thursday morning the 20th inst and you will have a chance to see it at the very best Moore & McLeod 1-20dtf

Delit Peanut Oil is the first pressure oil obtained from Peanuts. It is matchless for Mayonnaise dressings and other culinary purposes. It is also of high nutritive value and is said not to disturb the digestion like other vegetable oils. A booklet which accompanies each bottle of Peanut Oil furnishes a number of recipes for preparing dressings and also gives its medicinal uses. Price 10c and 50c a bottle at "The Best Drug Store," The MacKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo. & Kt. Sts. drf.

Vote for Lyons as Mayor, it's the peoples' choice. 1-15dtf

DENTELLE VALENCIENNES. Ladies' Insertions and Reading for 1910 direct from France. Hundreds of patterns, many different widths at Patons. 1-15dtf

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COMING EVENTS. Red Rose meeting, Lodge Prince Edward, S. O. E. Tuesday, Jan. 25th.

The Circulation of THE GUARDIAN.

Table showing circulation figures for Morning Daily and Rural Daily from Monday to Saturday, with a total of 43,299 and a daily average of 7,217.

That the above statement does not include any spoiled sheets, destroyed papers, returned unsold copies, or papers sold in any other way than day by day in the ordinary course of trade and to news dealers, news vendors and subscribers, including "ex changes."

The circulation of The CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN is greater than that of all the other Daily Newspapers on Prince Edward Island combined.

Subscription books are open to interested parties and all possible assistance will be given anyone who

Advertisement for Paton & Co. featuring Miss Dorion leaving for the English and French Markets, and a list of clothing items.

Advertisement for Messrs Hyndman & Co. announcing business continuation under the style of Hyndman & Co., Limited, with details of insurance services.

Advertisement for The Canada Life Insurance Co. highlighting a fund of over \$3,400,000 and listing agents W. T. Burrows and W. K. Rogers.

Advertisement for MacLellan Bros. promoting winter overcoats and featuring a notice about the time to buy a warm overcoat.

Advertisement for Honey Boy and Merry Widow Kisses by J.G. Jamieson, Druggist, offering a fresh supply of candies from Toronto.

Advertisement for Engraving by G.H. Taylor, Jeweler & Optician, offering services for various engraving needs.

Advertisement for The Davison Undertaking Co. Ltd, offering funeral services and embalming.

At the great remnant sale on Thursday you will find silks, dress goods, prints, white cottons, ribbons, laces, trimmings, and every sort of desirable merchandise at a price that makes your ownership so easy that you cannot afford to let the goods stay on our counter. Moore & McLeod. 1-20 dtf

Large advertisement for Beer & Weeks Furniture, featuring a car illustration and promoting a sale on carpets and furniture.

Advertisement for Farmers Long Boots by Goff Bros., highlighting home-made solid leather boots.

Advertisement for The Doctor's Orders by Silverston & Epstein, Dr. of Optics, offering eye examinations and contact lenses.