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OYSTERS.

According to statistics now before us, in the year 1889 there were shipped from the Maritime Provinces 61,549 barrels of oysters. From that date there has been a continuous falling off in quantity. In 1910-11 there were only 27,005 barrels shipped.

Figures showing the quantity shipped from each province are not available but it is known that the largest proportion was shipped from Prince Edward Island and that the falling off here has been proportionately greater than that from the other provinces. Many of our fishermen will remember the good old days not so long ago when they were able to make more money at a dollar per barrel than they can make now at 7 or 8 dollars. In those days the fisherman could anchor his dory almost anywhere in any of the bays and rivers of the province, drop his tongs and fill his barrels without any difficulty. Today he is obliged to cover considerable territory to fill even one barrel.

The cause of all this is the wholesale slaughter of young oysters which it was considered too much trouble to throw back into the water, and if the same treatment were continued a few years longer the oyster beds would be completely destroyed.

Fortunately a movement is on foot to arrest this destruction, to develop instead of destroy the industry and turn our oyster beds into veritable gold mines. Like every other move made in the interests of the people or of the province this move is being objected to and criticized in certain quarters. There are fishermen who have been persuaded that the leasing

of certain areas is an encroachment on the privileges of the fishermen; that the areas are being taken up by capitalists to the disadvantage of the poor fishermen.

No greater mistake could be made than to foster this idea. The one thing to be borne in mind is that if the methods of fishing hitherto in vogue were continued the beds would be depleted in a very few years and even if live oyster beds were included in the leased areas it would be to the ultimate advantage of the fishermen as compared with the present methods. But, as far as the engineer's plans show, no grounds are being leased on which fishing has been carried on in recent years or on which it can be reasonably expected that fishing could now be done. All beds on which live oysters were found have been reserved for public fishing and also the areas adjoining them.

The development of these fisheries cannot fail to benefit the fishermen as well as the promoters. It will mean the creation of wealth in which all who desire to do so will have the privilege of sharing.

An evidence of the hope entertained in connection with the oyster business may be had from the fact that a company of Toronto capitalists is negotiating with the New Brunswick Government for an area of barren bottom in Bay Verte and has offered to expend \$10,000 a year for seven years in preparing the beds on the areas for which they are negotiating. When capitalists make such an offer as this they express great faith in a great industry.

"KILLING A CAT"

It is now a matter of accepted logic that there are more ways than one of killing a cat. It is also very freely admitted that many a cat, "killed" in accordance with the regular orthodox methods, has lived to take its accustomed place in orchestral choruses that have helped to "split the ear of night." There was a cat—but it doesn't matter—this is neither an obituary nor a biography of a cat.

Guardian readers will remember that, last year, a serious strike occurred among the coal miners of Pennsylvania. They will remember, also, that the strike was settled by the anthracite coal companies yielding to the demands of the miners for an increase in wages, and that work was resumed in the mines. They will remember also and without straining their memories that, last autumn, the price of anthracite coal was considerably higher than in previous years.

The increased cost of anthracite has been investigated by the United States government and the report has just been issued. This is where the cat story comes in.

By the settlement the anthracite coal companies increased the wages

of their employes by four million dollars a year. Generous of the coal companies, was it not? Paid four million dollars out of their small profits! It was great, and the poor employes were satisfied and redoubled their efforts to raise more coal. But the sequel came out in the investigation. The generous mine owners raised the price of coal twenty-six cents a ton, wholesale, and the increase totalled the handsome sum of \$13,450,000. The coal companies, by their generosity to the employes, netted a cool profit of \$9,450,000 without any effort except the stroke of a pen. This is how that cat was killed and it is still on duty in the orchestra and the consumers are paying the piper.

In a progressive town not more than fifty miles from Charlottetown, not long since, the civic council was seized with a brilliant idea to increase the revenue. It proceeded to increase the license fees on the vendors of certain necessities. The ice-man had to pay some five or ten dollars extra and he raised the price of ice, thereby increasing his revenue by some 500 per cent. Fish vendors, milk vendors, vegetable vendors and other vendors were "taxed up" and these, in turn, proceeded to increase the price of their wares, doubling, trebling and quadrupling their respective revenues.

These and similar settlements of strikes, means of increasing revenues and doing other financial and economic stunts, have invariably succeeded in raising the desired revenues, in imparting a brilliancy to civic and other financing—and in adding very greatly to that burden which in our day has become known as the "increased cost of living." The "increased cost of living" is a reality, painfully understood by that portion of the race known as "the consumers" and the consumers are the race. One portion of the race can balance its accounts as the coal companies and the vendors above mentioned have done and come out the better for the increased cost of living. The other portion, those who have nothing to do with production, are they upon whom the increased burden falls and they are they who under present conditions have no redress.

NOTES.

In order that some of the Christmas mottoes may not be forgotten we repeat the one from the Maritime Stationers Limited: This is our faith, that Prince Edward Island is the finest bit of red earth in all America.

The efforts of the street men during the past few days, in providing outlets for the melting snows, are to be commended. The work is going on systematically and already the danger of flooded sidewalks is averted.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E.W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

FEEL BULLY? TAKE CASCARETS TONIGHT

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver, delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter eloped in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the system and that dull, throbbing, delicate brain tissue it causes sickening headache.

Salts, cathartic pills, oil and purgative waters force a passage way for a day or two—but they don't take the poisons out and have no effect upon the liver or stomach.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels clean and regular for months.

RE DEATH OF ANDREW MCKINNON.

Sir:—Your editorial re the recent sad occurrence in Summerside may leave one or two incorrect impressions, consequently I deem it my duty out of respect for the memory of a highly esteemed resident, whose sudden demise we deeply regret, to state that there is not a scintilla of evidence that Mr. McKinnon met his death through the use or abuse of intoxicating liquors, or that he had any part in or knowledge of the disorderly and disgraceful conduct going on down stairs in the hotel on the night in question. I feel sure that every jurymen, reporter or other person present during the inquest must share my opinion in these matters. This the Pioneer which had a representative at said inquest states that the "deceased had no part or connection" with the other parties in the house, while the Agriculturist concludes that "the evidence developed the fact that in whatever drinking went on among the men in the house McKinnon did not participate." You further state that "the jurors did not undertake to throw any light on the probable cause of the heart failure." Why should they when the positive and actual cause was plainly stated, viz: acute lobar pneumonia and a blood clot in the coronary artery, either of which would be quite sufficient? This is the evidence of the doctor making the autopsy. Also, I may add, having been present when the post mortem examination was made, I thoroughly concur in his opinion that death was due to natural causes as stated by him. JOHN JARDINE, Coroner Prince Co. (Patriot please copy.)

A WARM DISCUSSION.

OTTAWA, March 5.—Parliament was still sitting at noon today, its forty-fifth hour. There was trouble at 5 o'clock this morning when Dr. Pugsley pressed Hon. Mr. Hazen for his authority that the cost of battleship building was \$125 a ton higher in the United States than in Great Britain.

Mr. Hazen said he would produce his authority in good time. Dr. Pugsley pressed for an answer. Mr. Armstrong who was in the chair ruled that the Minister had answered. Dr. Pugsley said it was unfortunate that members asked to vote away \$35,000,000, were not accorded necessary information.

There were shouts of order and Major Currie demanded the chairman to name Dr. Pugsley and have him expelled from the chamber. There were more shouts of "name him," but chairman Armstrong said he hoped Major Currie would not press his demand.

Several times during the night, attention was called to the fact that there was no quorum present, and the Whips rushed out to drag the members in.

SUPFRAGETTES TOO SMART.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A Tribune cable from London says that the suffragettes now promise to "stagger humanity" unless they get a vote.

ONCE MORE WE CRY "Opportunity" For Thrifty Buyers of Dry Goods

Here are bargains that will satisfy the most exacting of Customers. Come early and secure first choice. Special offer to our Country Customers. Crowds will come to this sale, crowds must come, you can't afford to miss any of these sale lots.

48 only Children's and Girls' Jackets, all comfortable and serviceable for the next two months. Any coat in the lot Half Price.

20 Ladies' Tailored and Fancy Waists, colored and white.....98c Half Price Ladies' Skirt Sale, voiles, tweeds, serges, panamas, etc., ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$8.75, any one at Half Price.

8 Ladies' Tailored Suits, black and colored panamas, serges, slightly out of style regular \$15.00 to \$22.00 for.....\$4.98

30 Ladies' Suits in Black, Blue and Colored, smartly tailored, past seasons goods. Best of materials, your choice at 1-3 off the Dollar.

6 only Ladies' Black Serge Suits. \$17.00 to \$20.00 at Half Price.

About 3 dozen Children's White Nap Coats, size 18, 20 and 22, priced up to \$3.50 at.....98c

100 Pairs of Corsets, all well known brands by the best makers, all sizes on sale at Half Price.

A Lot of Motor Scarves up to \$1.50 for.....50c Ladies' Short Flannelette Kimonos about three dozen in the lot.....50c

A Lot of Children's Sweaters, buttoned at the shoulder.....35c Ladies' Waists, white and colored.....39c

Children's Wool Vests, fit little tots, from three months to two years.....15c ea. A Lot of Muslins Kimonos.....39c

Dainty Woolen Knit Jackets, for infants, values up to 90c for.....39c MARKED DOWN SALE OF CHILDREN'S PINAFORES, and LADIES' WHITE WEAR, slightly mussed and many only one of its kind.

Knit Wool Caps and Hoods, prices run as high as \$1.25 all go at.....25c each Wool Caps and Knit Head Gear.....1-3 off

Ladies' full length Kimonos, up to \$3.00 for.....98c Others, full length, and Beauties from \$4.25 to \$9.00 at.....25 p. c. off

A lot of Children's Smart Felt Hats, new this season.....25c 2 only Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, \$70.00 and \$90.00 Rat Lined, Mink Collars and revers for.....\$35.00. The Mink alone is worth the price asked, Rat Lining and Shell thrown in.

2 only Ladies' Rich Rat Skin Coats \$55.00 and \$65.00 for \$39.50 and 49.50 each One only Pony Coat Ladies \$75.00 for.....57.50

2 Plush Coats Ladies \$27.00 for.....18.00 1 Black Astrachan Coat, Ladies' Cloth \$28.00 for.....17.00

1 Black Astrachan Fur Coat, Ladies (long) \$65.00 for.....39.50 4 Fur Lined coats up to \$60.00 for.....39.00

1500 yds. Fine Val Insertion in all widths, price from 4c to 22c, Half Price. 1000 yds. Fine Val Lace pretty patterns, 1-2 to 2 in. 6c to 22c; All Half Price.

500 yds. Muslin and Lawn Embroidery, many desirable widths 1 to 8 in. prices from 6 cts to 30c, Half Price.

Half Price Sale, waist length only, 20 good colors, 20 inch Chiffon Taffeta regular 70c for.....37c

ANOTHER BARGAIN, 20 pieces of 20 inch Paillette Silk, in colors, dress and waist lengths, regular 79c for.....49c

Our Special Dress Goods Offer at.....65c Also our All-Wool Cloth, 56 inch, \$1.75 for.....98c

All our 22 and 24c English Flannelette, goes at.....20c All our 18 and 20c English Flannelette, goes at.....16c

All Ladies' Felt Hats, all new this season, trimmed and untrimmed 25c @ 49c Come quick if you want one

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"New English prints just arrived. That well known line of Hard-to-Beat, English prints has just arrived and is now on sale. See them in our northern window. Immense range of patterns and colors all guaranteed absolutely fast colors. Thirty-three inches wide, no dressing whatever, all ready for the needle 15c. per yard. Moore & McLeod. 3-5M31.

LADY SCOTT HEARD FROM.

LONDON, March 5.—Lady Scott cables from New Zealand that she has her husband's Antarctic Journal "excellent and complete." It will be published in Cape Town, South Africa.

THE IMPERIAL NAVY.

LONDON, March 5.—On a motion for an increased contribution to the imperial navy General Botha said today, that before embarking on a definite policy as to whether to contribute money or build a local fleet, he thought the admiralty should be consulted.

From a Man Who Knows

From the Magdalen Islands, away down among the fogs of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, comes a letter from a man who knows that Dr. Chase's Ointment is not only a relief but also a positive cure for protruding piles.

Too many make the mistake of stopping this treatment when relief is obtained, when by persistence they could be entirely cured. Mr. Joseph Meuse, Grand Entry, Magdalen Islands, writes: "After using Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for piles I must say that it did not only relieve me but has effected a cure. I had protruding piles for a number of years. Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me and I have had no return of the ailment. You may publish this statement, so that it may be the means of helping other sufferers." Surgical operations, with all the pain and risk, are unnecessary, for Dr. Chase's Ointment is a proven cure for every form of piles.

"Mendits 10c. package mends all leaks in tin and enamel ware at Cameron's Hardware Store, 162 Queen, next to H. H. Brown's. 2-28Mtf.

"About eighteen heavy wool sweaters in pull over and coat styles in black, navy and grey combination regularly \$1.25 to \$1.65 now going at \$1 each. Men's Store, Moore & McLeod. 3-5M31.

"All you want is a complete preparation for repairing harness, shoes and all kinds of leather at Cameron's Hardware Store, 162 Queen St. 2-28Mtf.

"All you want 25c for all kinds of leather work at Cameron's Hardware Store, 162 Queen St. next to H.H. Brown's. 2-28Mtf.

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