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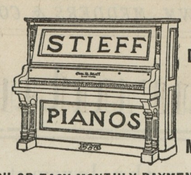
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Reports from all of the Chesapeake bay oyster beds this week tend to confirm the statements made by oystermen earlier in the season that not in years has the young growth throughout the Chesapeake oyster region been so great. The captains of all arriving vessels say that every object to which the spat could possibly catch during the season is literally covered with the young oysters, and that with anything like a fair show in the matter of protection no further legislative action is needed, unless it be to provide for the covering of the bay and river bottoms with shells or other materials to which the spat of coming years may attach itself.

"I have never known anything like the present stock of young oysters on all the Chesapeake bay and river bottoms," said Capt. John Lane, a veteran Eastern Shore oysterman, and one of the state inspectors on the Pratt street oyster wharves. "I know whereof I speak," continued the captain, at the same time producing a number of specimens of rocks, bottles, shells, old shoes, and a number of other things literally covered with bivalves ranging in size from a five cent piece to that of a silver dollar. "Those oysters will be marketable by next season, and Mr. Haman's law will not be needed to keep Baltimore from having an oyster famine on its hands. The grasses and other growth on the bottom on Swan Point bar, in Chester river, and in Piney creek, are virtually covered with the catch of the past summer. Crabs have been caught during the summer having anywhere from eight to twenty young oysters attached to their shells. Now, when it is remembered that the crab changes its shell every thirty days some idea may be formed of the rapidity with which the oyster catches to any object on the river or bay bottom and proceeds to develop into a money producer for the state and its people. The waters of the bay and rivers teemed with floating oyster spat during July and August, the conditions were evidently favorable to an unusual degree, and as a result we have a record supply of young bivalves on all oyster-bearing bottoms of our waters."

Inspectors Needed on Grounds.

"Not in twenty years have local oyster conditions been so favorable to a rehabilitation of the Chesapeake bay oyster beds," said Mr. James Connolly, for years an extensive handler of the bivalves on the Pratt street oyster wharves. The young growth is not only unusually great," he said, "but these favorable conditions extend throughout the entire Chesapeake bay oyster sections. One of the things most needed is not the Haman leasing law, but the placing of inspectors on the tonging grounds instead of on the wharves on which the bivalves are delivered. It is not helping the oyster bottoms to condemn as unfit for sale young bivalves at this end of the line. It should be done on the oyster grounds, and every unmarketable shell and oyster should be thrown overboard as soon as caught.

Illustrations of the almost phenomenal reproductive powers of the oyster have been very much in evidence during the present fall. Oystermen have brought to the city stones, shells and all manner of things literally covered with the young growth. One stone scarcely larger than a man's hand had attached to it eighteen well developed bivalves. Another larger stone had thirty-six, while others were virtually several layers deep with growing oysters.

Despite these reports of unusually favorable conditions in regard to young oysters, reliable information from Swan Point bar tongers and shallow water workers on some of the other favorite oystering grounds is that a virtual panic prevails among the oystermen because of the distressing shortage of the older or marketable stock. The men declare that unless they can secure more remunerative employment their families will be reduced to the greatest destitution. The bottoms, they insist, are reduced to such a state of depletion, so far as salable oysters are concerned, that it is impossible for the most expert and most persistent tonger to make a livelihood for himself and family on bars that a few years ago it was not an unusual thing for the average man to make from $10 to $18 a day.

Take Gloomy View of Situation.

Rock Hall (Kent county) oystermen are particularly outspoken in their gloomy view of the situation. Many of the oldest among the watermen have drawn their boats upon the shore and have taken whatever employment they could get. Some have gone on farms at day labor, it is said, others have invested their savings of many years in small pieces of land, with a view to abandoning the water forever, while not a few have found work at Sparrows Point and in this and other cities. Time was when the fishing interests of the Chesapeake and its tributaries were so remunerative that when "off seasons" swept down on the oystermen they had recourse to their fishing nets, that were always kept stored in the garret ready at a moment's notice to help tied over the dull period.

The same prodigality that threatens to wipe the great oyster industry out of existence, unless something is speedily done to prevent it, has sapped the life out of the once wonderfully remunerative fishing grounds, and they, too, are threatened.

In view of these facts, the Chesapeake bay oystermen find themselves confronted by a situation more serious than that of any former years. They insist that the great remedy for the evil that presses so heavily upon them lies in a rest for the oyster beds, coupled with the present cull law rigidly enforced. They are fighting any suggestion of a leasing of the bay bottoms with all the vigor of their rugged natures, and declare that the adoption of any such measure would mean the pauperizing of their families and the irretrievable loss to the state of its greatest sources of wealth.

Many well-informed oyster packers and dealers in this city share this view with the oystermen, and will, it is expected, be found fighting shoulder to shoulder with them against the proposed Haman leasing law next winter.—*Evening Herald.*

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