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FISHERIES OF P. E. ISLAND

Following is the official report of fisheries of the province of Prince Edward Island for the year 1927, as reported by Mr. S. T. Gallant, Inspector of Fisheries:— I have the honor of submitting my annual report on the Fisheries of the Province of Prince Edward Island and the Magdalen Islands for the calendar year 1927, as follows:— The total marketed value of the

Table with 4 columns: Kinds of Fish, Quantity, Value, and Marketed. Lists various fish species like Cod, Haddock, Mackerel, etc., with their respective quantities and values for 1926 and 1927.

As the Royal Commission has been appointed to investigate all phases of the Fisheries and have held three sittings in the Province of Prince Edward Island, I shall refrain from making any recommendations, confining my remarks to the actual fishing operations for the past season.

Cod: The season opened with poor prospects for marketing, the local market became quite active, however, and absorbed the bulk of the catch, good prices being obtained. The catch by sub-districts is as follows:— West Prince County 7,330 cwt., East Prince County 696 cwt., Queen's County 34,632 cwt., King's County 6,761 cwt.

Haddock: The catch by sub-districts is as follows:— Queen's County 205 cwt., King's County 936 cwt.

Herring: On account of unfavorable ice conditions, fishing began late in May; the catch, therefore, is a little below that of last year. A large percentage of the catch was placed in cold storage for fox feed, a development of this fishery which enhances its value considerably. The catch by sub-districts is as follows:— West Prince County 15,925 cwt., East Prince County 11,263 cwt., Queen's County 8,178 cwt., King's County 16,469 cwt.

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Lobsters: Our shores were surrounded with ice until the middle of May, and in some localities up to the 25th; this had a disastrous effect on this fishery. The ice moved off several times and some gear was set out, only to be destroyed, however, on the return of the ice, which occurred on two or three occasions. It is impossible to

expect a normal catch under such conditions, but, should the weather be favorable for fishing this Spring, we may no doubt look forward to a much increased catch. Japanese crabmeat is now an established product and is offering keen competition to the canned lobster. As a result, lobster packers will have to endeavor to put up a first-class article in order to establish a preference for their product among the consuming public, and compensate for the difference in the price of crabmeat, which, I understand is about one-third less than that of canned lobster. If the buying public could be assured of the superior quality of canned lobster no doubt a much larger quantity could be sold at a reasonable figure.

Oysters: East and West Rivers, with tributaries, Vernon, Orwell and Seal Rivers are all well stocked with small oysters, so that the future of this fishery is assured. The Richmond Bay areas are very slow to recover, and it will be many years before they attain their former state of productivity. The oysters shipped from this province to the Upper Canadian markets were in good demand, and fancy prices were secured throughout the season.

Smelts: The smelt fishing season for gill-nets opened on the 15th day of October. The fish were scarce, but of a good quality, and sold at extremely high prices. The bag-net fishing season opened on December 1st, and although the rivers did not freeze very before the end of the month record catches were taken in the East River and at other points. The catch by counties follows:— West Prince County 99 cwt., East Prince County 11,263 cwt., Queen's County 8,066 cwt., King's County 547 cwt.

Remarks: The arrival of the steamer S. S. Lovat on the first day of May marked the opening of navigation to the

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SONIA

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"Why take one to-day?" she continued heartlessly. Putting her packages on the table, she smiled. "You know I don't mean that, I have been awfully proud of the way you've been sticking to it. You should be. I've made a lot of money this year, and I want you to keep pegging away. We'll need a lot." He asked, almost sullenly: "When will we? When is this husband of yours coming back?" Sonia did not reply. She was loath to part with her manager in formation. Franklin began to pace the room. "I'm tired of not knowing where I stand. This is a deuce of a situation." She stammered, "Why I thought you liked it."

"Did you? That's because you've been feeling too sorry for yourself to think about my side of it. I may as well tell you now it isn't much fun to take you out any more. You look like a thunder cloud."

Sonia removed her hat, asking carefully, "Is that really the way I look to you?" "A lot of the time it is, I come up here feeling low myself, but instead of cheering me up you do absolutely saturate me with gloom."

"That's awfully inconsiderate of me, isn't it? It must be quite a disappointment." He warned to the subject. "You're right it is. It's a shame, and if I weren't so big-hearted I wouldn't stand for it."

Not until then did suspicion cross her mind. She went to him, putting cautious hands upon his shoulders. "Franklin, you've been drinking." "Supposing I have?" She smiled nervously. "If you have, that explains your very rude behavior."

"My behavior doesn't need any explanation," he insisted belligerently. "It's the truth, I'm telling you. And telling you for your own good. I wish you'd cheer up."

She watched him lurching across the room, kicking at the furniture. Then she asked, "Have you been to the office at all to-day?" "Who wants to know?" She rose then and, going up to him, said, coldly, "Don't be insulting."

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He seized her in his arms, crying fervently, "You're right, darling. I've loved you too much from the beginning. I warned you. I told you something would happen."

But she cut his flood of protestations short with a petition of her question, to which he replied sorrowfully, "No, I haven't been to the office, I feel too low."

She led him back to the sofa, humoring him as if he were a child. "Go to sleep and you'll feel better. I've planned such a good dinner."

"Can't eat a thing." "Maybe you can when you wake up. I'll make some coffee. A moment later he was sleeping. She watched him, alarmed and disturbed. She had believed him cured of drinking, at least to excess. But she knew that under the influence of liquor he had told her the truth. He was tired of her gloom and depression. He had expressed a secret resentment which no doubt he had harbored for weeks. Shocked and disillusioned, she still told herself she should have made more of an effort to be a jolly companion. She had no idea her resentment had affected her looks.

While he slept she ran to the mirror and examined her features. "It's true," she admitted, reluctantly. Her red mouth was sullen, her eyes pensive and brooding. A haunting face, but melancholy. She drew back in dismay. "When did I change so? I can't look like that."

Her features were thinner, sharpened as if by pain. It came to her suddenly that her sister Vera's face had looked like that. But poor Vera's had a reason. She smiled at her reflection. "It's nothing like that. I'm nervous and unstrung since daddy died."

Who wouldn't be nervous after three deaths in quick succession, all closely connected with her own life? But she would make a renewed attempt to be cheerful. Deliberately smiling, she turned her back on her reflection.

INSTALLMENT XXXIII. By the time Franklin woke Sonia had a pot of coffee bubbling on the stove. The salad was crisp and cold, the steak swimming in butter. It was an appetizing little meal, set forth temptingly on the small table. A gay yellow and red tulip smiled from the window and Sonia felt cheerful and brave with her resolution.

"Feeling better?" she smiled. He groaned. "My head's bursting. Give me some aspirin, will you?" She produced the box, smoothing it out fore and aft with her fingers. He held them pressed against his brow. "Was I cross to you, sweetheart?" "You were brutally frank," she admitted. "But they say there is

truth in liquor, so no doubt you've thought it for weeks." "Thought what? Sonia, what did I say?" "That I am a thunderclap, saturating you with gloom." He pulled her down beside him. "I'm sorry. I feel so darned low." "Why are you low, Franklin? Is it because of me? I know I haven't been much fun lately." "You certainly haven't," he admitted. "It kills me to see you unhappy."

"Is that all that worries you?" Perhaps there was more trouble with his mother or financial difficulties which she did not understand. But her question aroused instant irritation. (To Be Continued.)

"Are you afraid of danger?" her new employer demanded of Miss Brown, pretty stenographer. "The work you do for me may change your entire life, bring you adventure, intrigue, romance. You may even have to hide. Will you risk it?" Right then and there Miss Brown shut the door on her drab life of routine and stepped into a world of breathless living. Read her exciting adventures in our latest serial by "The Prince of Story Tellers," which will start in the Guardian next week.

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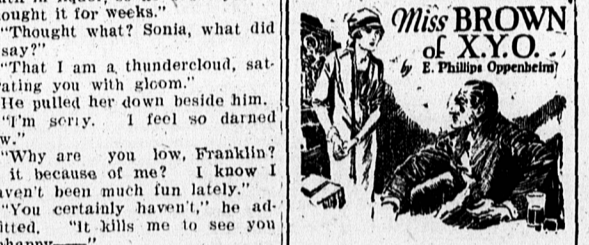
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CIVIC ELECTION!

In pursuance of An Act of the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, made and passed in the Third year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII., Chapter 17, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts incorporating the City of Charlottetown and all Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of a Mayor for the said City, Three Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply for the said City, and of One person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each of the Wards Numbers 1, 2 and 3, of the said City, and of Two persons to serve as Common Councilmen in said Council for Ward Number 4 of said City, and of Three persons to serve as Common Councilmen in said Council for Ward 5 in the said City; being in all a Mayor, Three commissioners of Sewers and Water supply, and Eight Common Councilmen representing the City as follows:

- For Ward Number One: One Councillor
For Ward Number Two: One Councillor
For Ward Number Three: One Councillor
For Ward Number Four: Two Councillors
For Ward Number Five: Three Councillors

WEDNESDAY The Eighth day of February, A. D., 1928

At the several Polling Places as Described in Proclamations Posted in the Several Wards of the said City.

NOMINATION DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, A. D. 1928 At the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, from the hour of Twelve O'clock noon, until the hour of Four O'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

For Qualifications of Electors see Act 3rd Edward VII., Cap. 17, Secs. 24 to 29; also Act 1st George V, Caps. 13 & 14, also Cap. 9 Act 17 George V. Sec. 5.

G. P. NICHOLSON, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office. LEONARD B. MILLER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. Charlottetown, January 20th, 1928

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