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Western Locals

—This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

—FOX CAPSULES just arrived at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—BUY Monarch heavy duty auto and radio storage batteries 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 plate at Brace's. L-848-4-8-21.

—EVENING AUXILIARY MEET —The Evening Auxiliary of Trinity United Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazen Phillips on Tuesday evening. The Easter offering was taken and proved very satisfactory. A feature of the evening was a Tableau in which twelve young ladies took part. The pageant was called "Down Through the Years" and was very well presented. Mrs. (Rev.) Davies had charge of the study group. Plans were formulated for a one act play by the members and friends toward the end of the month. S.

Personals

—Miss Constance Rix of O'Leary was brought to the Prince County Hospital on Thursday morning for treatment. S.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Josephus Smallman is now on the road to recovery from his serious illness from pneumonia. S

—The many friends of Mr. Jack Baker are pleased to see him about town again looking so well and cheery. S.

—Mr. S. C. Parlee who has been assisting Mr. Robert Gordon at the Canadian Express office, Summerside, is acting agent there for the present. S.

—Rev. Urban Gillis, P. P., Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington, P. E. I., spent Easter Monday at St. Teresa the guest of Rev. J. B. Croken.

—Mrs. Louise Church arrived in Summerside by plane on Wednesday afternoon from Ottawa to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. J. Henry Gaudet. S.

Minard's Liniment removes stains.

CARLETON SCHOOL

Report of Carleton School for the month of March;

Senior Dept.

Grade X—(a) 1. Miriam MacDonald; 2. Marian Bell; 3. Deane Bell.
Grade X—(b) 1. Harold Bell; 2. John Quigley.
Grade X—(c) 1. John MacDonald; 2. Gordon Gillespie.
Grade X (Jr.)—1. Roberta Howatt.
Grade IX—1. Joseph Noonan.
Grade VII—1. Mildred Lowther.

Primary Dept.

Grade VI—1. Eleanor MacDonald; 2. Caude Bell; 3. Francis Smith.
Grade VI—1. Lois MacDonald; 2. Beatrice Stewart; 3. Theresa Noonan and Bernice Stewart equal.
Grade IV (Sr.)—1. Dorothy Dumas.
Grade IV (Jr.)—1. Albert Stewart.
Grade III—1. Gordon MacDonald; 2. Pauline Gallant; 3. Catherine Howatt and Ralph Peters, equal.
Grade II (Sr.)—1. Arnett Stewart.
Grade II (Jr.)—1. Elmer Stewart.
Perfect Attendance: Claude Bell, Eleanor MacDonald; Lois MacDonald; Beatrice Stewart; Albert Stewart; Ralph Peters; Francis Smith; Gordon MacDonald.
Prize for most Stars: Grade VI—Eleanor MacDonald.
Grade V. Lois MacDonald.
Grade IV —Albert Stewart.
Grade III— Gordon MacDonald
Grade II—Arnett Stewart.
Prize for Perfect Attendance—Claude Bell.
Prize for Deportment —Theresa Noonan.
Prize for Reading — Dorothy Dumas.
Prize for Writing—Pauline Gallant.
Prize for Improvement in Spelling—Catherine Howatt. D.

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Minstrel Show In Summerside Great Success

The minstrel show staged at the High School auditorium, Summerside, last night under the direction of S. B. Haines and Lowell Hancock was the best yet.

The all star local cast which composed the circle had the audience in kinks of laughter from start to finish, with their wisecracks new and old. The circle was supported by the Summerside Band, which contributed very much to the entertainment with fine selections at intervals throughout the evening.

Highlights on the bill of fare were, "Shoe Shine Boy," from Hot Chocolates of 1936; "Things Look Rosy Now", and "Rainbow on The River".

The show was under the auspices of the Board of Trade in support of the Band and music committee.

Program

Opening chorus: "Hits of Yesterday", by entire cast.
Introduction of cast by interlocutor.
Specialties: "He Wooed Her and Wooed Her," White Wash and Pluto.
"Shoe Shine Boy", "Rainbow on River", Olive and Shoe Shine Boy.
"Mammy", Coonville Quintet, January, Pluto, Whitewash, Bones, Spareribs.
"And So I Do", Henry Perry.
Intermission.
Opening: "Carolina in the Morning", entire ensemble.
"The Right Church," Earl Campbell.
"Auction Skit", Epsom and others.
"Swingin' It High, Nazaire Gaudet.
"At End of the Road," "Mighty Lak A Rose", Olive, Olive and choir.
"Rhymes", Whitewash and Pluto.
Grand finale.
The show is on again this evening.—S.

Condition Of Injured Man "Worse"

Condition of Gilbert Finnan, about 25 years old and an unmarried poultry dealer of Howlan, P. E.I., who fell from a moving passenger train between Howlan and O'Leary early Tuesday night, was reported "worse" by hospital authorities last night.

He suffered a fractured skull when, it was believed, he fell from the moving Charlottetown to Tignish train after it had passed Howlan, a "flag" station, and was dragged about 150 yards.

He was found asleep in a barn owned by a Mr. Pate in O'Leary Wednesday morning in a delirious condition, apparently having walked to the building a short distance from the tracks.

Officials said he boarded the train at Coleman with a ticket for O'Leary.

Finnan was taken to the Prince County Hospital yesterday for treatment. X-ray examination confirmed belief by medical men that he was suffering from a fractured skull.

DUCE RECEIVES DEGREE

ROME, April 8—Premier Mussolini received today an honorary degree of social science from the Swiss university of Lausanne, where he once was a student.

Dr. Wood's NORWAY PINE SYRUP

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C.W.L. ANNUAL MEETING AT SUMMERSIDE

Activities Of Successful Year Reviewed In Reports.

Miss Margaret Wedge was elected president of the Summerside sub-division of the Catholic Women's League at the annual meeting Wednesday. The meeting, held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, was very largely attended despite sickness among members.

Mrs. Joseph Callaghan, retiring president, occupied the chair. In her report she told members "you belong to a National organization; cultivate therefore a national outlook, and direct your efforts for the good and welfare of all humanity."

The various committees brought in their reports which were all very encouraging. The treasurer's and social service committees report showed that a very large amount had been spent on charitable work and a great deal of money expended on childrens needs.

Mention was made by the President of the great loss the Society had sustained in the death of Mrs. J. Henry Gaudet, who had always been in the forefront in charitable works. It was moved and passed unanimously that a letter of condolence be sent from the Society to Mr. Gaudet.

The following officers were elected to office for this year.

Past President, Mrs. Joseph Callaghan.
President, Miss Margaret Wedge.
1st Vice President, Mrs. Fidele Perry (re-elected).
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Abel Arsenault (re-elected).
3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. Felix Gallant.
Recording Secretary, Miss Ida Dawson (re-elected).
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Foley.
Treasurer, Miss Margaret Arsenault.
Council: Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, Mrs. J. M. Noonan, Mrs. J. A. MacPhee, Mrs Earl Sudsbury, Mrs. W. B. MacNeill, Mrs. J. R. Kenny, Mrs. James E. MacDonald and Mrs. J. E. Gallant.

Review of Year

The following was the report of the Recording Secretary submitted at the annual meeting of the Summerside subdivision, C. W. L.

Rev. Chaplain, Madam President, Officers and Members of the Catholic Women's League:

The following is a report of the activities of the Summerside Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League for the year closing April, 1937.

We have held ten regular meetings as well as an executive meeting before each of them which was generally well attended.

We realized that in order to carry out our work successfully, we must have ways and means of raising money.

Our first undertaking was the annual card party and dance held at the Capitol Grill, which proved a very pleasant and profitable function indeed. This gave us means with which to provide clothing for the poor children of the parish, especially for First Communion, a very worthy and necessary charity.

In addition to this, the envelope collection in the autumn was very well responded to, and helped to swell our funds. We also held a lottery for an afghan, realizing a goodly sum, and two pantry sales, in December and January respectively, were a decided success. In February we held a card party in the K. of C. Home, which was well attended and netted us a goodly sum, which was sorely needed at this time because of increasing demands for clothing for school children.

Lastly we held a Bingo party which was quite successful. With the money thus raised we were able to provide shoes, rubbers and other clothing for large numbers of poor children, and also provide those attending the Convent with hot cocoa during the winter months. We also helped some sick of the parish who were in dire need, and provided milk for infants and for several families.

Our annual contribution of prizes to the High School and St. Mary's Academy, as well as the other obligations, such as Sisters of Service, Diocesan Tax, Scholarship Fund, Budget, Per Capita Tax and Magazine have all been paid.

At Christmas we co-operated with the Community Chest Fund in looking after the needy of the town. We also sent a box to St. Vincent's Orphanage, a donation of blankets to the Prince County Hospital, and one of money to the Sanitorium.

Our Study Club, under the direction of our Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. J. McLellan, V. G., has been meeting since February. At present we are studying "Credit Unions."

The Sewing Circle, which is a very important branch of this work, has also met once a week, but we regret that more members could not have attended. However, what they lacked in numbers was compensated for in quality, as they accomplished a great deal during the past month in supplying dresses, coats, mittens, hose etc., to the many who were looking for such assistance. These members in particular should receive our warmest praise and sincere thanks.

We joined with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in successfully promoting a picture to raise a quota of one hundred dollars. This money was used to establish a free dental clinic.

Our membership showed a good increase for the year, but it should be much larger, when we consider that the work of this Society is wholly in the interests of charity, and should be encouraged by all the ladies of the parish.

In November a High Mass was offered for the souls in Purgatory, and one for deceased soldiers, and a wreath was placed at the monument by the League.

Due to all members working amiably together with the President, Mrs. Joseph Calaghan, we feel that the results are very gratifying, and we conclude the year with a substantial surplus.

Respectfully submitted,
IDA DAWSON,
Recording Secretary.

Lively Debate

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three ruffed grouse and five Hungarian partridge be killed or taken in one day, commencing with the year 1937. Except that in the County of Kings, and in that portion of Prince County lying west of Summerside no Hungarian partridge shall be hunted or killed until the 15th of October 1938.

"(b) Any hares or rabbits from November 1 to January 31.

"(c) Any marten, otter, mink, muskrat, raccoon from November 1 to March 31.

"(d) Any shore or other birds except as set forth by the Migratory Birds Convention Act."

Mr. Baker protested against establishing an open season this year for Hungarian partridge. "We know," he said, "that the Minister of Agriculture paid for the capture of Hungarian partridge in this vicinity during the winter, that they might be placed in other parts of the province where they would increase, and probably give us a larger area in which those birds would be available. If you take a radius about Charlottetown, you will have about the only grounds in which there are any considerable number. There are parts of the province where there are not one of those birds yet, and I object that when the Fish and Game Association ask for a season for Hungarian partridge this year, they are asking for something for which the sportsmen of the province as a whole cannot avail themselves of. I think it would be very much better to continue the closed season until such time as those birds are distributed throughout the province."

Mr. Mustard drew attention to an amendment passed in 1936, providing that if migratory or game birds should under extraordinary conditions become a serious injury to fruit growers in any particular locality, the Minister of Agriculture could authorize persons to shoot those birds as long as they continued to be injurious. "May I ask," he added, "has the Hungarian partridge, to your knowledge, developed any vicious habits that would condemn them under this section?" (laughter).

Mr. Stewart supported the objections as being well taken, and moved that the reference to Hungarian partridge in par. (a) be struck out.

Mr. Cox: "I may say that we took this up with the Minister of Agriculture. Around Charlottetown they say you might as well kill them as allow them to die in the deep snow."

Mr. Saville: "What rabbits are referred to here? We have no rabbits here. What is known as rabbit is a hare."

Mr. Cox: "Hasn't a rabbit got a large tail?"

Hon. Mr. McGuigan: "I can see very serious objection to this as it was drafted." He read the section passed last year for protection of fruit growers, referred to by Mr. Baker. After a good deal of consideration that had been enacted in 1936. The present section would not be passed without having the previous amendment incorporated in it in some way. He moved that the section stand over.

Mr. McIsaac said that with regard to subsection (b) the date should be changed to January 1 instead of 31. After that date rabbits are unfit for human consumption, but the foxmen were taking advantage of it and were getting rabbits after January 1st. He moved an amendment accordingly.

Hon. Mr. McGuigan: "I have already moved that the section stand."

Motion carried.

Sec. 4 provides a penalty of from $10 for buying, selling, offering for sale or having possession of (1) any game or eggs of game birds during the close season, unless killed in the open season, or (b) for allowing sporting dogs to run at large in the woods or on the shores or marshes between March 1st and Sept. 1st, or at any time without his master or owner.

Mr. Jones said the first clause was unnecessary because it is dealt with in the Migratory Game Bird Act. "All these penalties are provided under the treaty with the United States. Why duplicate it in this Act?"

Mr. Saville asked if the Act permitted snaring of rabbits. He objected to this practice, as it was not sportsmanship; it "didn't give the rabbit a chance at all," and the rabbit is the only game animal we have in this country.

Ministerial Control

Hon. Mr. Dennis moved that after the section the words "except with the written permission of the Minister of Agriculture" be added.

Mr. Jones: "The Minister of Agriculture has no authority except in case of partridge."

Mr. Mustard: "That would mean that any hunter who gets the written permission of the Minister of Agriculture can allow his dogs to run at large."

The amendment was carried.

Sec. 5 (d) provides a penalty of $10 to $50 for exporting or attempting to export out of the province any game taken or killed in the province.

Hon. Mr. Dennis moved the same amendment, that the words "with the written permission of the Minister of Agriculture" be added. He doubted whether there would not be interference with dominion regulations.

Mr. Hughes: "Would it not be better to add a section to the end of the Act that the Minister of Agriculture can do anything."

Hon. Mr. Dennis explained that the department was now arranging to export a number of Hungarian partridge to Ontario.

Premier Campbell: "I am not sure that this subsection is within our jurisdiction.

The amendment carried.

Sec. 6 (a) provides a similar penalty for anyone "who uses or attempts to use a rifle or other fire arms loaded with bullets or bullet within the province for the purpose of hunting game birds, except as may be permitted under the Migratory Birds Convention Act."

Mr. Mustard: "Does that mean that if you load your rifle outside the province you could come here and shoot."

Mr. Cox: "No, no." (laughter).

Subsection (b) penalizes the use of "any machine, automatic or pump gun for the purpose of hunting or killing game or game birds."

Hon. Mr. Dennis objected that there was no reason why pump guns should not be allowed, since the bag is limited. He moved an amendment accordingly.

Mr. Acorn maintained that pump guns were prohibited in the Federal Act.

Hon. Mr Dennis: "My suggestion complies with the Dominion government regulations. They allow a pump gun but they don't allow an automatic gun."

Mr. Cox: "But they plug those pump guns under the Dominion regulation. It is only one cartridge."

Hon. Mr. Dennis: "Might I ask the promoter which end of the gun they plug?" (laughter).

Premier Campbell: "One objection to this Act is that it is going to interfere very seriously with the fox industry. Sec. 6 (f) penalizes anyone who "sells or offers for sale any game in this province."

Mr. Acorn: "Has it not been ruled that a fox is a domestic animal."

Premier Campbell: "Under the Domestic Animals Act; but this Act makes it a game animal. You will notice in sec. 2 (a) that the expression 'Game' includes any animal, bird or fish mentioned in this Act," etc. In sec. 6 (c) foxes are mentioned: and subsection (f) makes it unlawful to sell any game, including fokes."

Mr. Saville: "That rabbit or hare is a game animal too, and they couldn't be sold to a fox ranch or exported to any place in the world."

Mr. Jones: "I suggest that the Premier has got live foxes and fox skins mixed up. It is fox skins that are sold here."

Premier Campbell: "Live foxes are often sold in the province. Does my hon. friend suggest that the fox ranchers never sell their products alive?"

Mr. Jones: "But the farm products are domestic animals."

Premier Campbell: "But this Act makes them game. If it said 'wild foxes' it would be a different thing."

Mr. Acorn: "I would suggest that the premier be asked to word that clause properly."

Premier Campbell: "I don't know the intention of the promoter."

Mr. Barbour: "With the assistance of the promoter."

Mr. Cox: "We don't think a fox is game."

Premier Campbell: "Dogs are also mentioned in the Act. According to sec. 2 (a) a dog would be 'game'. I think the whole sec. 2 needs to be recast. I move that we return to sec. 2 for the purpose of adding the words "except domestic foxes and dogs."

Mr. Saville: "I move that the words 'rabits or hares' be added to subsection 6 (f)."

Mr. Hughes: "If the present slaughter of rabbits for fox ranches keeps on we will have none very shortly."

Hon. Mr. McGuigan: "That is a new provision, that you can't sell."

Mr. Jones moved that in sec. 2 the maximum penalty be applied against the killing of beaver.

Mr. Acorn objected to permitting hares or any other animals to be caught to feed foxes. Our game is too scarce, and we must protect it.

Hon. Mr. McGuigan asked why a man should not be allowed to buy partridge, if he wanted to.

Rabbits

Mr. Jones said hares will increase one year "till you will see one under every bush," and in a few years time you will see none. These are periodic increases and decreases, not due to shooting of them at all, but to the fact that a plague comes and wipes them out. That occurs every eight or nine years.

Mr. Saville: "Why shouldn't the boys have a chance to shoot them when they are plentiful, because they won't get the chance in a few years anyway?"

Mr. Acorn asked for a division on Mr. Saville's motion.

Mr. Linkletter: "Many places would be overrun if they were not allowed to shoot them. Why should they be wasted?"

Mr. Acorn: "They are out west."

Mr. Linkletter: "We are speaking of our own province. There are thousands of rabbits being shot by poor people. It helps them along. They don't take stock of the season; they will kill as long as they can. If you cease to give permission, the farms will be overrun, and the people will miss them who have lived on them."

Mr. Barber agreed with the last speaker. He knew of several families who were on relief during the last two or three years, who made something by catching rabbits and selling them. The stores bought them for about 25 cents a pair and resold them again. He did not think it would be possible to enforce this section in that part of the country, because there was a great deal of woods, and poor people will be continually catching rabbits in the first part of the winter. There would not be anything for it but send them to jail, if convicted.

Mr. Saville's amendment was put and carried, Mr. Acorn objecting.

Sunday Fishing

Hon. Mr. Allen raised the question as to the legality of fishing on Sunday.

Hon. Mr. LePage asked if there was anything in the Act to prohibit Sunday fishing.

Mr. Cox: "No."

Hon. Mr. LePage: "I think it ought to be held over till we get it."

Mr. MacKinnon: "Isn't there any law that prohibits that?"

Mr. Jones: "About thirty years ago, when Arthur Peters was Premier, this question came up, about fishing on Sunday. It was brought in by the Lord's Day Alliance, and Premier Peters got up and said he had a place to fish on Sunday, and he was going to fish on Sunday."

Mr. MacPhee: "I think it was a very queer thing to say. We have six days in the week to fish."

Sec. 7 makes it unlawful "to fish trout or salmon to be fed to foxes, mink or other animals."

Hon. Mr. Allen thought the importation of dead trout should not be prohibited.

The clause was amended to read "trout or salmon caught in this province."

Sec. 8 provides: "It shall be the duty of all constables, policemen, officers and constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Market Clerks, to enforce the provisions of this Act, whenever the infringement thereof comes under their notice, under a penalty of not less than $5 for each omission of duty."

Hon. Mr. Allen protested that this was a drastic measure. A man might be "innocently guilty."

Mr. Acorn expressed approval of the section.

It was carried.

Sec. 9 provides that the "killing, taking, having or vending contrary to the provisions of this Act of each several bird, animal, or egg, shall be deemed to constitute a separate offence."

Mr. Hughes: "In view of the fact that there is a maximum penalty of $50 I would move that this section be struck out."

Motion carried.

Hon. Mr. Allen: "I move that the section stand."

Mr. Stewart: "I move that it be reconsidered."

Motion carried.

Hon. Mr. Allen: "If the motion is to have it struck out I withdraw the motion."

Sec. 10 penalizes every common carrier or person acting therefore who at any time knowingly carries or transports out of the province any species of game.

Hon. Mr. Allan: "There is no question that we have no right whatever to legislation with regard to export. This section does not mean anything."

Mr. Acorn: "The clause corresponds with clause 12 in the old Act."

Carried.

Sec. 11 provides for appointment by Lieutenant Goverpor in Council of a game inspector and wardens, and outlines their duties.

Hon. Mr. LePage: "The Mounted Police could do that work, and they might be appointed; but I am pretty safe in saying that this province is not going to the expense of employing extra men to enforce this Act."

Mr. Acorn: "This section exactly corresponds to sec. 13 in the old act: word for word."

Carried.

Sec. 14, on motion of Mr. Hughes, was amended to exclude wardens (in addition to game inspector and constables) from right of search for game or nest or eggs of game birds during close season.

Sec. 17 makes it unlawful for a non-resident to fish or hunt without a license.

Mr. Foley said they do so in the other Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Saville: "They couldn't stop them fishing lobsters."

Mr. Hughes pointed out that in the old Act the sons and daughters of a resident were privileged. The new Act makes a radical change.

Mr. Acorn: "In what way?"

Mr. Hughes: "Your son can't come from California next summer and fish without a license. Previously he could."

Mr. Acorn: "I think that amendment is a good one. Simply because I happened to be a resident of the Island, why should my son, a non resident, have any privilege that any other non-resident has not? That looks like class legislation."

Mr. Saville: "I think it is going too far."

Mr. Hughes: "I would move that the section stand."

Motion carried.

Sec. 18 provides that all fines, fees or other monies received under authority of the Act, shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer.

Sec. 19 provides that fifty per cent. of all moneys so received by the Provincial Treasurer, be paid over to the Game Association under the order of the president for the time being, countersigned by the Game Inspector, to be used for such Association towards carrying out the provisions of the Act; the remainder to be held by the Provincial Treasurer to be applied toward the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the Act and of any other enactment for the preservation of game in the province.

Mr. Hughes: "There are two Game Associations in the province. Would the promoter tell us which of these Associations will receive the fees?"

Mr. MacKinnon moved that sec. 19 be struck out "unless the Association was willing to bear part of the cost of prosecutions where they do not obtain a conviction."

Mr. Acorn: "This is sec. 23 in the old Act; it has been the law for years."

Mr. MacKinnon's amendment carried.

Sec. 22 provides that "any resident of the province may lay information or complaints" under the Act, and receive one-half the fine together with costs.

It was struck out on motion of Mr. Hughes.

With regard to sec. 23, license fees for non residents, Mr. Jones asked if Indians, coming from the mainland to trap here, were liable to pay license. They come over after beaver and are generally a nuisance.

Mr. Cox: "An Indian has the privilege of catching salmon or trout at any time for his own use, but not to sell.

Hon. Mr. McGuigan objected to the limitation of 20 trout per angler per day. The old Act provided a limit of 30. He thought it should be restored.

Mr. Allen objected; 20 was enough.

Mr. Campbell's Declaration

Hon. John A. Campbell said that was all right for a sportsman, but what about the farmer? "Is it fair," he asked, "when I can only fish, perhaps, once a month, that I cannot fish more than 20 trout? I say, independent of all the Acts you pass here, that when I go fishing, you may depend that I am going to fish more than 20 trout. The man who can go fishing every day is different."

Hon. Mr. Dennis: "It makes very little difference whether we pass this Act or any other legislation, when a member of the Executive Council gets to his feet on the floor of this House and states that if he is going fishing he will not stop at 20 trout even if the law provides that that is the case. Under those conditions I say it matters little whether we pass laws, if we, as legislators of this province, will not be governed by the laws we make. Then I submit that we might as well wipe the slate clean."

Mr. Mustard: "I think the hon. member from Heatherdale has cited a condition that is common among most of us. He makes the suggestion that people wanting to go fishing once a month might be given a monthly allowance."

Hon. John A. Campbell: "I might go fishing and catch only 10 trout the first day. If I went out the next day and caught thirty do you think that I ought to be prosecuted?"

Voices: "Yes!"

Hon. J. A. Campbell: "I don't think its fair. You should average the thing. I think my hon. friend Mr. Cox is inclined to be a little severe. He won't stop at anything."

Mr. Cox: "If you make it 30 and got big trout, what would you do? You couldn't eat them."

The section carried without amendment.

Sec. 26 penalizes anyone who "knowingly hunts or fishes in any enclosed property without the permission of the owner," and defining enclosed property as including "lands surrounded on all sides by water or partly surrounded by water and partly fenced or otherwise enclosed."

Mr. Dennis moved that it be struck out.

Hon. J. A. Campbell: "When does a man really know when he is trespassing? I would say that anyone who has a fishing pond—like my hon. friend the promoter—should have it fenced with a fence four and a half feet high."

Mr. Saville supported the amendment, which was carried.

Sec. 27, providing for magistrate's jurisdiction, was struck out on Premier Campbell's motion, as being provided for under the Criminal Code.

On motion of Mr. MacKinnon the penalty for hunting or killing any fox not in captivity from Dec 1 to Jan. 31, of $20 to $200, was reduced to a penalty of from $10 to $100.

Hon. Mr. Dennis, on the question of Sunday observance, asked if we were governed by the Dominion Lord's Day observance law.

Premier Campbell: "Yes."

Hon. Mr. Dennis: "Then I say that under this Act, as far as sport is concerned, I can do anything on Sunday that I can do any other day of the week."

Premier Campbell: "Under the provincial law."

Mr. Dennis: "It holds, Mr. Premier, if one is a contradiction of the other."

Premier Campbell: "They don't necessarily conflict. One goes further than the other."

Skunks

Sec. 31 provides for continuance of the skunk bounty.

Hon. J. A. Campbell said he believed there was "a leak" somewhere in this skunk bounty business. There was something wrong "I want this information from the Minister: when a skunk is captured, the head and the feet are taken into the Department of Agriculture. I want to ask him do they destroy the head and feet, or what do they do? Do you allow the man who takes that in to take it back, and pay him the bounty for the second time? I say this thing is not right. There is something wrong some place. I say that there never were enough skunks caught in Prince Edward Island that would justify this department paying out at the rate of thousands of dollars. We should have something to prove that the number of skunks is correct as advocated by the Department. And my hon. friend has no proof. He has nothing to show. They come in here with the head and feet and he admits that they are allowed to take the head and feet and come back again for more. I am surprised at my hon. friend the Minister of Agriculture. He is not always asleep. My experience is that he sleeps with one eye open. But in this case he has absolutely failed to give an account of the number of skunks that have been rightly captured. I say that the Minister, when the head and feet come in—the first thing for him to do is to put the head and feet in a bag, and if it is above his dignity to do the trick, then let him get somebody to do it for him." (Laughter).

Mr. Linkletter: "I know a young fellow who captured two female skunks, but by the appearance of them he thought the family might grow, so he waited with the result that he raised two good litters of skunks and sold them to the Department of Agriculture."

Mr. McIsaac said the section provided for sending in the forefeet. What about the hind feet. How does the Minister know which end of the skunk is sent in? (Laughter) Or does the promoter think that those skunks have only two feet? Then the man could come back with the head afterwards.

Hon. Mr. Dennis: "We don't pay for the feet or the head or the tail of the skunk, but the snout of the skunk is taken. I made it my business to inquire as to how the operation was performed. I understand that the snout of the skunk—he is upside down—is cut upwards, but not cut through the skin, so that the party who has charge of the payment of those snouts will know that it is a skunk. He must show the two stripes on the nose of the skunk. He is paid on that. And when he is paid on that all the snouts are burned."

Mr. MacPhee: "You are not putting any in bags?" (Laughter).

Hon. Mr. Dennis: "No, no."

Hon. Mr. McIntyre said he understood from a reliable authority that not only the head and feet are sent in, but there are imitations. He heard that what looked like a piece of a skunk's snout was sent to Mr. Jenkins, and there were a couple of stripes, imitated with plumstone. And as Mr. Linkletter has stated, people are rearing skunks in order to sell them to the Department of Agriculture. He believed an effort should be made to get rid of them altogether in this province.

Mr. MacKinnon asked if it was not possible for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick trappers to sell the skins over there and come over here with the snouts.

Mr. Jones said that in Newfoundland there is a bounty on crows of fifty cents, and there is quite a business here of shooting crows and sending them down to Newfoundland for the bounty. The same thing might be going on in Nova Scotia—sending their skunks here.

Increase In Bounty

Hon. Mr. Dennis: "Within the last week or ten days our Department has increased the bounty on skunks from 50 cents to $1, only up to March 15, with the idea that we may be able to get the old hussy before she has the young."

After some further discussion, progress was reported.

On motion of Premier Campbell, the following bills were read the third time and passed: The County Court Act; An Act to Amend the Souris Incorporation Act; The Division Fence Act.

The House adjourned until 9.30 this morning.

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