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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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FISHERIES AND THE AWARD.

The annual report of the fisheries of Canada for the past year shows a decrease from the previous year, but exceeds that of any previous year. By Provinces the total value is set down as follows:

Nova Scotia	\$ 7,351,753
British Columbia	5,284,824
New Brunswick	3,912,514
Quebec	2,059,175
Ontario	1,256,706
Man. and Territories	1,198,437
Prince Edward Island	887,024

If we compare the product of this Island with those of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, all of which are joint claimants with the Island for a share in the Fishery Award, it may be doubted whether our share would be so large as has been estimated by some sanguine politicians. It will be seen that the

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total fish product of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island excluding the other Provinces, was last year in round figures \$14,350,000. The Island product was about one-sixteenth of this total. We do not assume that this would be quite a fair basis for a division of the Fishery Award, but it affords some sort of a rough-and-ready basis for a calculation. The total sum awarded against the United States and paid over was \$5,500,000 of which Newfoundland received, if we remember rightly, \$1,000,000, leaving \$4,500,000 to Canada. One sixteenth part of what was paid into the Canadian treasury on this account would be \$281,250.

The value of the fisheries above stated is larger than was the value at the time the Fishery Award was made in 1877. At that time the total value of the fisheries in the four eastern Provinces was in round figures \$11,000,000 and the fisheries of Prince Edward Island made up about one-fourteenth part of the total. If we reckon on this basis, the one-fourteenth part of \$4,500,000 would be \$321,428. The interest on this sum at 3 per cent would amount to but \$9,642 [and at 4 per cent to \$12,857]. So far the bounties paid to Island fishermen have totalled from a maximum of \$16,137 in 1882 to a minimum of \$7,875 in 1894. We fear that on looking up the records it will be found that the Dominion claims it has apportioned the interest on the capital of the award in bounties.

The total paid in bounties year by year has ranged from \$130,944 to \$172,265, and only in a single year fell below \$150,000. The fact that the bounty represents about the interest on the award at 3 1/2 per cent and that fishery bounty is only paid in the four eastern Provinces, and not in Ontario or British Columbia, would strongly indicate that the bounty takes the place of interest and that if the capital of the award were paid over to the Provinces the Dominion would cease to pay the bounties. Certainly, if the award were paid over and the Dominion still continued to pay bounties the latter could no longer be confined, as they have heretofore been, to the four eastern Provinces. British Columbia and Ontario would claim a share, as they would then have a right to do, in any bounties paid.

There are other considerations affecting the question. One of these is that the amount of the award was in the federal treasury some five years before the bounties began to be paid during which the Dominion got the benefit. And then there is the other fact that the Dominion has all along paid a large sum yearly for the protection of the fisheries on the Atlantic coast. If the several Provinces had to take over the cost of administering and protecting the fisheries, and the Dominion bounty were cut off as the result of the Fishery Award being divided, it is hard to see how the financial position of either Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or P. E. Island would be improved by the change.

A hotel property in Winnipeg was sold the other day at \$1500 per foot frontage realising \$174,000. The property had a frontage of 116 feet on Portage Avenue.

There are said to be more than 100 foreign newspaper correspondents in Manchuria, Korea and Japan, who have so far not greatly distinguished themselves owing to the close censorship exercised by the belligerents over their communications. We may, however, rest assured that when a great battle is fought by sea or land it will not be long before the result will be known to the world. The victors will be more than willing to have their fame spread abroad and this will call forth the best that can be said on the other side. We may now expect stirring reports from the front before long.

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THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The Public accounts of the Province for 1903 were laid upon the table of the House yesterday. They show the liabilities of the Province down to 31st December last were \$808,655.20. This is after deducting sinking funds amounting to \$31,917.50. The interest paid during the year was \$28,940.48.

The total revenue for the year was \$318,706.17, and the ordinary expenditure \$327,062.18. This leaves a deficit on ordinary account of \$8,896.01. And there was an expenditure of \$11,575.93 on capital account. From which it appears that the total expenditure exceeded the total receipts by \$20,471.94. Space will not permit further reference this morning. We shall return to the subject.

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