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MARITIME FISHERIES DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

Members from these Constituencies Discuss Sabbath Fishing, Lobster Season and Oyster Culture.

When the House of Commons was discussing the estimates of the Department of Fisheries, the following interesting discussion on Maritime Provinces Provincial matters took place

Mr. MARTELL: Has the department ever taken into consideration the advisability of making Sunday a close time in order that the fish might be able to get to their spawning grounds? I think such a regulation would aid the fisheries generally, apart from the moral standpoint altogether. I think more harm is done to our fisheries by Sunday fishing than by all other fishing throughout the week. People go off early in the morning in hundreds, and whip practically every stream. They are also the cause of setting fires. Moreover, there is a day set aside for rest—the seventh day.

Mr. HANSON: Saturday.

Mr. MARTELL: You can take it scripturally or in any other way, but one day in seven is necessary for man physically as well as morally. If the department does not act from the high moral standpoint. I submit that it should from the standpoint of the protection of our fisheries. In British Columbia there is a close time in order that the salmon may ascend to their spawning grounds. There is the same necessity for such a regulation in Nova Scotia, and I think Sunday should be declared a close day for our fish. I am confident that a regulation of this kind would meet with the approval of practically everybody save those who want to desecrate the Sabbath and who do not care what happens to the fish.

Mr. CARDIN: In Nova Scotia there is a regulation preventing fishing with nets on Sundays, but there is no restriction in regard to sport fishing.

Mr. MARTELL: There should be. Will the minister take that into consideration?

Mr. BLACK (Halifax): I thoroughly agree with the principle enunciated by the members for Hants. I know that many communities throughout Nova Scotia were very much annoyed when Sunday fishing became permissible, and it is the wish of these people not to be disturbed by those who thresh the river on Sundays and in other ways annoy the residents. I think in the interests of the fisheries it is only right that on Sundays the fish should have an opportunity of moving up river from pool to pool without being disturbed.

Mr. HANSON: Mr. Chairman, I agree with what these two hon. gentlemen (Mr. Martell and Mr. Black) say about Sunday fishing from the point of view of the fish; but I do not see any more harm in Sunday fishing than in Sunday golf Sunday motoring, Sunday card playing and a dozen other forms of recreation that our people indulge in. Fishing is a good, healthful recreation; and if golfing is not harmful neither is fishing.

Mr. CARROLL: Golfing is indulged in in private places.

Mr. HANSON: Why do in secret what you would not care to practise in public? I do not believe in that sort of thing. I think we will have to leave the matter to the conscience of the individual.

Mr. CARROLL: I thoroughly agree that a regulation prohibiting Sunday fishing would not only be good for the fish but also would be good for the community. The analogy drawn by my hon. friend from York-Sunbury (Mr. Hanson) between Sunday fishing and Sunday golf is not a good one. If you play golf you do not disturb anyone, for you play the game on private grounds, but I do not think it is proper that hundreds of people should fish our rivers from early Sunday morning till late at night and incidentally disturb the local residents. I heartily agree with my hon. friends from Hants and Halifax in this regard.

Mr. NEILL: Mr. Chairman, I hope if the suggestion made by the hon. members who have just spoken is to take effect it will be restricted to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. They seem to have got away from the item under discussion which, I understand, is fish ladders, and I do not quite see what bearing this discussion has on those things. It seems to have developed into a funny mixture of morality and supposed fish preservation. Is the idea to prevent people sinning by fishing on Sunday, or is it to benefit the fish—because we have had the two subjects so mixed up that it is difficult to decide what is really desired. If it is wrong to fish on Sunday, that has nothing to do with this subject, and this is not an appropriate item under which to bring that up.

Mr. CARROLL: What are we discussing?

Mr. NEILL: We are discussing the clearing out of rivers and fish ladders.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Jacob's ladder.

Mr. NEILL: This is not Jacob's ladder we are discussing, but the clearing out of streams. I entirely agree with the remarks of the hon. member for York-Sunbury (Mr. Hanson) that this is not the place and this is not the way to legislate men into changing their church-going or religious points of view. That is entirely a matter for everyone's own personal conscience.

A great deal has been said about the disturbance caused by these fishers. I never knew before that fishers were a noisy and boisterous people, I had always thought their occupation required them to be quiet, and raise no noise at all. Another suggestion was made from the other side of the House that they started fires. Do they start more fires on Sunday than on Saturday? That is not logical. The suggestion is also made that they thresh the rivers and streams. But that does not make much noise. The suggestion is that it annoys the residents in the locality. It will not annoy them if they also are not on that stream themselves on Sunday, will it? Is not a great deal of the trouble just a little bit of selfishness? These people object to the worker who works six days a week, coming out on his one free day and getting his share of the fish, which, after all, are not the exclusive property of the local people. Cannot a great deal of this trouble be traced to a little hoggishness on the part of the country dwellers who know that if the worker can be forbidden on Sunday, he will likely not fish at all and leave more sport for them? I am a country dweller myself, but we must let the man from the city or village get a chance of health and fresh air and innocent recreation on Sunday. However, I am prepared to allow these peculiar ideas of the previous speakers to be car-

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Belgian Won the Gordon - Bennett Cup Baloon Race

(Special to the Guardian)

BRUSSELS, June 10. —The Belgian pilot Veonstrain in the balloon "Prince Leopold", won the "Gordon-Bennett cup balloon race which started from here Sunday, it was announced today. He landed Tuesday night in Cape Tourineau Spain, after travelling 822 miles.

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SEVERE STORM HITS CITY

Zion Church Belfry and Electric Power House Struck--Horse Stunned at Vernon River

One of the severest electrical storms that has visited Charlottetown in recent years swept over the city and Province early yesterday forenoon, leaving its mark on Zion Presbyterian Church and on the Electric Light Plant powerhouse. Just before ten o'clock heavy overhanging clouds turned the day into darkness and shortly after the storm broke, the lightning flashes and thunder peals followed each other with unpleasant rapidity. In the city it was very severe, and caused not a little trouble and anxiety at the powerhouse, where the roof skylight was broken, and considerable damage done to one of the generators, crippling the lighting system for a short time. The lightning also threw out the switches on the control board, turning off every light in the city, owing to the insufficiency of the lightning arrester to lead away the heavy charge. Mr. McKee, the superintendent, and Mr. Manson, his assistant, stayed right by the job and kept in the control switches in spite of the danger to themselves. It is reported that the entire structure rocked considerably when struck.

The north-east corner of the belfry of Zion Church was also struck and a number of bricks knocked out, some of these being thrown as far away as the grounds of St. Paul's Church. At the same time doors were thrown open by the concussion in houses in the near vicinity and light and telephone wires carried away.

At Vernon River a barn owned by Mr. Colin McNeill was struck but escaped undamaged, though a horse inside it was stunned by the shock.

Light fuses about the city were blown out and light meters put out of commission. The storm cleared away as suddenly as it came and within the hour the sun was shining brightly.

Noted Race Horse Returns to Turf

NEW YORK, June 10. —Zev, famous race horse, two years ago, winner of the Kentucky Derby and International race against Papyrus is to return to the turf, according to an announcement today.

The son of The Finn, now five years old, has been in the stud but is sound and will be put in training again.

Canada to Have New Flag

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., June 10. —Falling in line with Australia and New Zealand, Canada is to have a new flag which will be recognized as the flag of the Dominion. The Government has passed an Order in Council appointing a committee to consider and report the most suitable design for a Canadian National flag for use ashore.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, fair	82—54
Quebec, rain	84—60
Montreal, clear	82—60
Halifax, cloudy	56—50
Ch'town, cloudy	60—54
St. John, cloudy	58—48
Boston, fair	64—62
New York, fair	72—62

High tide this afternoon at 1.38 and tomorrow morning at 3.18.

Sun sets this evening at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.08.

Last quarter moon Saturday, June 13th, 8.20 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Of Prince Edward Island is largest in Club's History—Mr. J. L. Paton is Principal Speaker of Evening Meeting— List of Delegates in Attendance.

The twelfth annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Prince Edward Island had its opening sessions yesterday afternoon and evening in Prince of Wales College Hall, with over one hundred and thirty delegates in attendance, making it the largest convention in the history of the Institutes. Miss Helen Mathieson, the Provincial Supervisor, presided at the afternoon session and the meeting was opened by the singing of "O' Canada" and the recital in chorus of the Institute Creed.

The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. J. H. Myers, Minister of Agriculture, and replied to by the President Mrs. George McDonald of Cornwall.

Mr. Myers stated that he was at a loss to know just to what he was to welcome the delegates; as they were already citizens of the Province it could not be to that, and since he was not himself a citizen of Charlottetown it was not possible for him to welcome them to the city. However it might be that in the course of his remarks he would find something that would justify the subject of his address.

To day, he said, people were living in far different conditions from these of years ago. The times were continually changing, and with them also the sphere of women. For example, the ballot had been put in her hands, with accompanying responsibility, and as a present day politician, he could perhaps not do better than to welcome his audience to the responsibilities that full citizenship entails. There was no doubt in the world that the burden had been cast on able shoulders, and that wise heads had been found to solve the many problems that result from self government. In fact the speaker could see nothing that would prevent his hearers and other enfranchised women from becoming the future representatives of the people and occupying places as members of the Legislature. In that case there would be many lessons for them to learn. A great Canadian statesman of a former day was quoted as thus addressing his opponent at the end of a long and bitter political duel: We have differed like men but let us still remain friends.

Some people often found fault with the government because in cases where they presented grievances before it, they did not always get an immediate answer but were informed that their matter would receive serious consideration. The fact was that the government was not empowered to give instant decision on vital questions; it because it first to deliberate. The speaker had often wondered why this principle was not applied more to community life, and had intended to bring it to the attention of the members of the institutes. But on hearing their Creed he had found that was not necessary.

Perhaps because of the increased pressure of business, it was hard today to get men who would take an active part in community welfare, but with the Women's Institutes at work, better service was being given than ever. With the women expense never loomed too large, they had not spared it in their work among the schools and it was a sign for good that they were now taking a similar interest in the community in general. The agricultural department looked upon the Women's Institutes as one of the most important of its divisions. It couldn't do all it would like to for it, but it was doing the best it could and wished it well.

Mr. Myers sincerely felt that the Institute members would use their opportunities wisely and well; he wished them a successful convention and a prosperous year.

In her reply Mrs. McDonald thanked the Minister for his kind and helpful address and assured him in the name of the Institutes that they would do all they could to forward community welfare. She felt there was no need for women to take a place in the legislating body of the Province. They exerted their influence more indirectly and by it their brothers, husbands, and sons should be well able to do everything necessary for the country.

Mr. A. J. Ross then read the minutes of the last annual convention, and Miss Mathieson read the following report.

Report of the Supervisors of the Women's Institutes of Prince Edward Island as read by the Supervisor at last night's meeting:

To the Hon. J. H. Myers, Minister of Agriculture, and delegates from the Women's Institutes:

I have the pleasure to submit for you the Twelfth Annual Report of the work carried on by the Women's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture, from July 2nd, 1924, to the present time.

It is pleasing to note that institute work in P. E. I. has seen rapid growth, and that to date there are ninety-five active institutes, in which, probably more than in any other organization, there are possibilities of serving the rural districts educationally, socially and economically.

Visits to the Institutes

From the time of the Convention in July, until the first of December, all the Institutes, except five, received one or more visits from Miss Windsor and myself, who gave demonstrations or lectures at the meetings. Since the conclusion of the Short Courses this spring we have been engaged in attending Institute meetings at different places.

During the greater part of the summer, from July until October 31st, the Handicraft Exchange was being conducted, and it was necessary that one of us remain in the city in the day-time, week about, in charge of that branch of the work. Occasional visits to the clubs near the city, were made in the evenings, by the Supervisor in charge of the exchange.

We fully appreciate the kindness extended to us by the members on visits to the clubs, and the manner in which they co-operate with us in our work. I wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere gratitude.

Hand Books

In the month of December we prepared a Hand Book for the use of the Prince Edward Island Institutes, copies of which have been forwarded to every club.

Handicraft Exchange

The Handicraft Exchange, in the Technical School Building proved to be a great success, both from the selling standpoint and for the interest it aroused, not only among the tourists but also the people of our own province.

We are looking forward to an even better year, with an improved collection of Island handicraft work, which we may exhibit and offer for sale in a more advantage ous location than in the past This summer we are carrying on the work in co-operation with the Tourist Association in our new quarters, next to Jenkins and Son, Grafton Street.

Toronto Exhibition

In August, in response to a letter from the F. W. I. C. in regard to sending provincial exhibits to the Canadian National Exhibition, we shipped a collection of handicraft work to Mrs H. B. Tremaine, the Supt. of the Women's Building who very kindly looked after the exhibit for us. We regret that it was impossible at that time to send anyone in charge of the goods, we hope that this will be remedied, and that we will have a better showing at the 1925 Exhibition.

School Fairs

An interesting part of our work was the judging at School Fairs, and at the Souris, Georgetown and Egmont Bay Exhibitions, in September and October.

School Fair work is another important activity in which our clubs should take a continuous and encouraging interest. It is a work that should be instrumental in conveying to the child the value of winning for himself the fruits of his own endeavours; and the Institute Mother should co-operate with the teacher in impressing upon him the absolute need for making an effort.

"But try, the trying shall suffice;
The aim, if reached or not, makes great the life."

Short Courses

During January February and March, three Three Weeks Short Courses in Home Economics were held in our department in Prince of Wales College, where instruction was given in cookery, home-nursing, millinery, dressmaking, household administration, etc. We are very grateful to Miss Wilson and Miss Mill of the Red Cross Society, for taking charge of the Home Nursing classes, for so willingly giving much of their valuable time.

For these courses a total of 124 applications were received, but as each class could only contain 23 students, many had to be refused. We were disappointed in the attendance at the first two classes, owing to the Scarlet Fever and Influenza epidemics, but if the applicants had written us of their inability to attend each class could have been filled.

At the conclusion of the February and March courses, formal afternoon teas were given by the students to the Premier and Mrs Stewart, Hon. Mr. Myers, the officials of the Department of Agriculture, and friends of the pupils.

Membership

Since our last Convention in July we have had an increase of ten Institutes, bringing the number up to ninety-five. Five additional districts have expressed the desire to organize Women's Institutes, so that before the end of the summer we hope to have passed the hundred mark.

But, as we so often emphasize, the number of organizations is not of as great importance as their strength. Union of purpose in the work of improving "Home and Country" is where our strength lies; in setting aside all the petty considerations in the furtherence of this great ideal. And let us remember that those who take the most active interest, and give the most to the work derive the greatest benefit from it; that the most discouraging critics are usually those who do nothing for its improvement.

Last year we advocated that a Greater Membership Campaign be organized in each Institute, whereby new members might be obtained to give greater power to the work. Some Clubs have taken the matter up, and by their improved business methods, and well planned programmes have increased their membership considerably.

Our membership at the present time is 1800, not yet the 2000 for which we hoped. Let the other clubs follow the examples of those who endeavored to improve their organizations, and thus increase their membership, so that in this year we will have exceeded the objective.

Schools

If the Institutes excell in any one line of work for their communities it is in the improvement of conditions in the rural schools By the report of the School Committees, which usually consist of two members from the Institute, the needs of the schools are kept in view, and as time and money permit they are attended to.

The amount of money spent in this branch of the work for the past year is approximately the same as in the year before, viz. $2500, though the interest and the work have greatly increased.

All the Institutes are interested in their schools and have been active in the following work:

Establishing and improving School Libraries.
Installing Hot Lunch Systems.
Placing signboards on the schools.
Laying of hardwood floors
Supplying new desks, windows, pumps, stoves and blackboards.
Flags and flag poles purchased
Building additions to the schools and painting both interiors and exteriors.
Giving prizes to the children.
Supplying such needs as drinking fountains, cups, window blinds maps, dictionaries, coat hooks, soap, towels, sinks, etc.
Cleaning the school.
Planting flowers, trees and shrubs on the school grounds.

Community

The improvements in the community show a marked increase in the past year, both financially and socially. Last year the money expended in this line of activities amounted to $1260; this year, reports show an expenditure of $1500. But as in the case of school improvement it is not only the money spent that marks the value of the work but also the actual labor expended and interest aroused.

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UNITED CHURCH CONSTITUTED YESTERDAY

Large Congregation Present Broke Into Applause as Declaration is Made by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, June 10.—Official declaration that the United Church had been constituted was made to a great crowd, which almost filled the arena here at 10.30 a. m. "I declare" said Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown amid an impressive silence "that the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Congregational Churches of Canada and the Methodist Church, along with the General Council of the local Union of Churches, are now United and constituted as one Church to be designated as the United Church of Canada. The congregation broke into applause.It was the culmination of many years of negotiating and activity looking to just such a result.

Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon then arose. "As the first act of the General Council of the United Church now constituted "he said," I move that American Presbytery of Montreal be hereby admitted to membership in the United Church and its Minister, Rev. Richard Roberts, declared Minister of the United Church The first act of business of the New Church was approved with applause. Rev. W. H. Warriner then moved that Dr. Pidgeon conduct communion service and preside over the afternoon meeting.

4 AMERICANS SHOT, MANY FLEE CANTON

Launch Flying U.S. Flag is Fired Upon--None of Victims Fatally Hurt; Boat Riddled with Bullets

HONG KONG, June 10.—Foreigners have been advised to leave Canton, and many are fleeing the city, following the shooting here of four Americans by troops.

The Yunnanese, who are fighting the Cantonez forces, fired on Mr and Mrs Frank Frampton and Mr. and Mrs Montgomery Okden, while the party was trying to go to Canton from Honan Island aboard the launch flying the American flag.

Mrs. Frampton was wounded in the arm and the other members of the party were injured by splintered glass. The launch was riddled by the Yannanese bullets. The Americans were forced to return to Honan Island, where anti-foreign hostility is intense.

Mr and Mrs Ogden are from Orange, N. J.

Agitation Spreading

SHANGHAI, June 10.—In addition to the factional warfare which is harrassing Canton and endangering foreign lives, despatches received here last night report that anti-foreign agitation is spreading in other parts of China.

Students at Taluan-Fu have declared a strike, the wilder elements among them urging the destruction of foreign property. A procession of students hurled brick bats through the window of two large shops dealing in foreign goods, attached a hotel catering to foreigners and a Baptist mission. Students in Peking are urging the formation of a volunteer corps to boycott British and Japanese goods and to celebrate May 30, the day the riots began in Shanghai, as a national "Humiliation Day."

Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon Addresses First Gen. Council

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, June 10.—"Today we stand on the threshold of a new epoch in our Canadian life," declared Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon of Halifax, former Presbyterian Moderator in addressing the first General Council of the United Church in Canada this afternoon. "Hitherto," he continued," our religious institutions have been largely borrowed from other lands. Until now there has been formed no distinctly Canadian Church. But now we stand on the verge of a new venture." The spirit of our Dominion without cutting adrift from its old moorings, with undiminished veneration for the past, but with a keen sense of responsibility for the future, has framed for itself a new ecclesiastical home through which its young energetic life will find more ready expression, retaining all that is most glorious in our common christian heritage but free, we trust from those formalities and fetters that are the property of a by-gone age.

"What a living institution this United Church is going to be, when there are harnessed together the strong and sturdy qualities of the puritan, with the fervid evangelism of the Methodist. Furnished with splendid qualities from each of its historic factors the United Church goes forth to its appointed task, not to make for herself a glorious name but to serve the life of our Dominion."

Security Pact

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, June 10.— Premier Baldwin today told the House of Commons that no Security Pact had been concluded with France and none would be concluded without Parliament being given opportunity for full discussion.

GOING STRONG DESPITE THE HOT WEATHER

Judging by Rate of Speed the Estimates Are Slipping through. Prorogation Will Come Before End of Month

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., June 10. —The "law mill" on Parliament Hill is still running at hot weather speed despite the fact that cooling breezes are ruffling the bosom of Ottawa. The Commons Chamber is as close and sticky as the hot room of a Turkish bath and estimates are slipping through at a rate that promises prorogation before the end of the month. However you never can tell. If the mercury drops and the Progressives begin to think of the long time they might have to pitch hay back on the farm, they may suffer a relapse. Given a choice between talking Tariff and pitching hay you know which they would like. Moreover the talk of an election this fall may cause complications. Recent events have developed the election symptoms and the wise men on all sides of politics are sending out warnings to have the lamps trimmed and burning against a general fight in the fall.

Ever since the Government passed the "railway rates buck" to the Board of Railway Commissioners, there has been a growing suspicion that this is the last session of the present Parliament.

The Saskatchewan elections went so strongly Liberal that Premier King is almost prepared to split the credit with Hon. Charlie Dunning and all the more so that the Saskatchewan Premier is almost sure to be a member of the King Government, when it appeals to the country. For it goes without saying that Mr. King will not ask for a verdict on his past aggregation of misfits. In fact the stories of Cabinet reorganization carry the names of practically every Minister in the Cabinet. Of course these stories are not all true but some of them must be.

MASONS ANNUAL CONVOCATION AT HALIFAX

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, June 10.—The annual convocation of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland was held here last night in the new Masonic Hall. P. J. Otto, Dartmouth, was re-elected Grand High Priest. It was announced the Grand Council at its next meeting would consider the matter of holding the next annual convocation of the Grand Chapter at St. John's, Nfld.

The newly elected officers were installed by the Most Excellent Companion John E. McKay, Sydney, assisted by Grand High Priest, W. H. Smith of the Grand Chapter, New Brunswick.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Rollo Bay Tea Party, July 15th 1467-6-9-3t

**Reserve Wednesday, June 17th for the Ice Cream Social at Cornwall Hall. 1490

**Coming extra special show, "One Stolen Night" also two part comedy, Montague Friday, Georgetown, Saturday. 1505

**The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage will be held at the Cundell home on Friday, June 12 at 3 o'clock. Representatives from the branch auxiliaries will be present at this meeting. 1482-6-10-3t

**All members of St. Joseph's Sodality are requested to meet in their hall at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

**Warning Morell Dramatic Club will present their four act Drama "Dot, the Miner's Daughter" in Mt. Stewart Hall, Tuesday, June 16. 1508-6 11-3t

**Come to the dance in Webster's Corner Hall on Friday night, 12th. Ladies with pie free. 1511 6 11 2t