

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE FULL REPORT

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frozen or cured, quickly and cheaply handled, made attractive on sale in stores in which it is sold, and the prices must be reasonable, and lastly it must be cooked in a proper way, and if this is done there is no doubt there will be a large increase in the quantity of fresh fish used.

HON. H. D. McEWEN: The fresh fish business is so linked up with the transportation question that one must be considered with the other. The real hindrance to the fresh fish business today is the enormous cost of transportation and why it is that the railways have to hand over part of the traffic to what they call the express companies to fleece the people I cannot understand. We buy mackarel in summer in Morell for say 6 cents, and if we ship them to Boston or New York we have to pay about 7½ cents each to get them there. I think therefore, the fish business must be considered in conjunction with the transportation question.

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

Mr. JOHN AGNEW:

We have listened to a very interesting speech from Mr. McFadyen. I do not think that one-half of us here today realizes what the fisheries might mean, or ought to mean, to the island. Take the case of Lunenburg. Quite a number of their fleet off our shores; they go back nearly every year loaded down with fish. In August we have a large fleet of 100 sail of fishermen from New Brunswick. What are our people doing? Practically nothing. These Lunenburg men come and take our fish from our very door, cure them and send them back to us to eat! If you go into a grocery store in Charlottetown you can hardly get anything but boneless cod and hake imported from Nova Scotia or New Brunswick and you won't get one pound of Prince Edward Island boneless fish. Why? Simply because they have the markets there. We are leaning back and watching them utilize our own product, and it is up to the Government to help us in this matter. Some years ago, before the dairy industry got to the state in which it is now, they inaugurated cheese factories, and when the farmer saw he could make money out of them he went into it himself. Why should not the Government put up a plant and show us how to cure fish and how to prepare them as boneless fish so as to get a market? If that were done, instead of a fisherman making \$300, on the Raw Material, if he had the finished product he would realize \$600. You may bring all the men you like here, but if they cannot make as much as they do in other places, they will not remain, in the same way as on the farm—if you cannot offer a man the same inducements as he had elsewhere he will not stay with you. In Alberton we have a splendid harbour right in the centre of the fishing, capable of accommodating 100 boats. We have lots of room if we could only get the Government to put up an up-to-date plant; they could take so much out of the expense, and turn the plant over to the fishermen. If the Government did that the people would take hold of the business the same as they did in the case of the dairy industry. Now, we came here today to do something practical, and I would move the following resolution:

"Resolved: That it is the duty of the Federal Government to extend to the fishermen of the Province all possible encouragement and assistance, that they can be instructed in the latest and most scientific methods of catching and curing fish products; that he be assisted in the maintenance of cold storage facilities, and afforded every facility for the prompt transmission of his fresh fish to the best market."

With reference to cold storage, I might say that we had one a few years ago but it was too expensive to keep up. It costs so much to keep the plant going that the fishermen could not afford it. I understand that the up-to-date cold storage facilities which they have now are possible at a small expense.

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ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL.—Children's service, 5 p.m., choir practice 8 p.m. A large attendance requested.

WELCOME TO RETURNED SOLDIERS.—At a meeting of the Patriotic Society yesterday afternoon in the Recruiting Room, Market Buildings, the Rev. Canon Simpson presided. A committee consisting of Canon Simpson, Mayor Brown and Hon. John Agnew was appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the three wounded soldiers, Messrs White, Lockerby and Crossby, who are due to arrive by the first steamer from Picton.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very happy event took place in St. John's Church, Milton, on Tuesday evening, March 21st, when the marriage was solemnized by the Rector, Rev. S. Trivett, of Mr. W. Hamilton Horne and Miss Sophie C. Coles, both of Milton. As the strains of a voluntary filled the Church, the bride, who looked very charming in a suit of blue broadcloth with becoming hat to match and wearing a corsage bouquet of pink geranium and white cyclamen with asparagus fern, entered, leaning on the arm of her cousin, Mr. Reagh Younkers, who gave her away. During the service "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden" was sung by the choir, and as the bride and groom proceeded to the vestry the strains of the wedding March broke forth, Mrs. Lemuel Coles presiding at the organ. A large number of relatives and friends were assembled to witness the ceremony and the happy couple left the church amidst the best wishes of their friends and under a stinging shower of rice. Mr. and Mrs. Horne left immediately for Charlottetown en route for the mainland, where after spending a few days with Mr. Owen Horne, Truro, N. S., they will visit St. Paul, Minn., and other United States cities on their way to Regina, Sask., where they will reside. Mr. Horne having rented his homestead in Milton, for several years to Mr. C. Horne, of Rustico. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke, who are also returning to Regina are accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Ethel Horne. While their many friends in Milton and the neighborhood sincerely regret losing this family from the province, they are followed by the heartiest wishes for success and prosperity in their new life.

THE KAISER INTRODUCES SUMPTUARY LAWS FOR GERMAN WOMEN.

BERLIN, via London, March 27.—The German army has opened hostilities on a new foe—women's fashions. The large consumption of cloth under the prevailing styles, has inspired the army authorities to call a conference to deliberate measures designed to influence future fashions in the direction of greater economy in materials. The ministry of war, with true military astuteness, is not attempting to affect styles already in vogue or to forbid women their flowing skirts.

Teutonic Consul Dropped From Co.

HONOLULU, March 28.—George F. Rodiek, vice-president of H. Hackfield and Company, Limited, and German consul here, has been dropped from the directorate of the Konkok Plantation, because his presence on the board jeopardized the plantation's right to import jute bags from Calcutta. The action was taken after Edward L. S. Gordon, British consul, notified the directors that as long as Rodiek was officially connected with the plantation he could not certify it as a non-German corporation. The British Consul acted, he explained, under the Defense of the Realm Act, which forbids trading with enemies.

CHESS NOTES.

The "Go as you please" Chess Tournament drags along quietly. Some of the gladiators have five to six games to play, while several have only one fifth more to finish their sixteen games of the series. Mr. L. C. Worthy is leading the bunch just now, having won twelve games, lost three, and one yet to play. If however Dr. Lunder or Mr. Woodman should win all the remainder of their games yet to be completed for, they will tie Mr. Worthy's score, and there will have to be a play-off to decide the holder of the enchanted Rosas Cup for another year. Notwithstanding the general depression caused by the war, the tie up of the Car Ferry, the floods of water and the tired feeling that comes over one, as winter lingers in the lap of spring, the fourth tournament of Chess enthusiasts has had its compensations, when things generally are on the rough, and all nature put of doors looks dreary, is it not beautiful to hear the cheerful notes of little birds, or notice the buds in the trees begin to swell and prepare for the grand spring opening that's bound to greet us shortly. So with the lovers of Chess in this city just a little band, bunched together by happy memories extending back nearly a quarter of a century. The Club have greatly missed the members, this year serving King and Country overseas, and look forward to a happy reunion after the war. The Rhymograph machine, the writer regrets to report so far, this tournament, has been out of its pocket. The live wire of the Club promises a few selections from this wonderful machine in a few days. It appears that some excelsior got jammed in the piston rod, and nothing but seal oil will remove the foreign matter, the story sounds fishy but let it go that, for the present. The fifteenth session of the "Tournament will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening at 7.30 at No. 1 Harvie Sample Room, Sydney Street. Any lovers of the game will be made welcome.

PERSONALS

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gates of North River, leave by the next steamer for Chicago, where he purposes residing.

Miss Jennie Cairns has returned to her home in Charlottetown after two months visit to friends in North Tryon.

The many friends of Mrs. Francis Oliver, City, will regret to learn that she is undergoing treatment in the P. E. I. Hospital.

The concert which was to have taken place in Millview Orange Hall last week has been postponed until Thursday, March 30th. A special train will leave Charlottetown at 7 p. m. Return fare only 45 cents. Admission 15 cents. Ladies with baskets free. 7383-2-28-M31

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Carvell Charges

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now. He refused in that case even to produce the papers, because he said they related to the conduct of a department of his Government acting for the British Government. I stated that he could not consistently refuse that then, and now say that we should grant an investigation in regard to the conduct of a committee, not a department of the Government at all, and he argued, even if they were a department of the Government, that we should grant an investigation. For, even had they been a department of the Government, they would have been in exactly the same position as he was in at that time. I think he was wrong at that time, and that the present Prime Minister (Sir Robert Borden) was right. The war being over, and the work having been done by a department of the Government, he should have brought down the papers. But he refused to do so. I did not then try, and I do not try now, to shelter myself or the Government behind the precedent he then established. I think that precedent was wrong. I say that he certainly could not consistently take that position then, and take his present position now. "In quoting what I did I quoted everything that bore in the slightest degree upon the argument that I had or upon the argument that was sought to be made by the gentleman himself. I quoted everything that bore in the slightest degree upon the point that was under discussion; the rest bore on another point altogether, upon a subject which did not enter into consideration of the facts at that time and does not enter into consideration of the facts now. I made that remark only because the leader of the Opposition went pretty far when he said that I had garbled what he said. He did not, however, go so far as certain newspapers have since gone in endeavoring to interpret his remarks. I do not want to be guilty in this House of garbling the remarks of any hon. gentleman. I cannot argue fairly, I prefer not to argue at all. I may have spoken very strongly with regard to the conduct of the hon. member for Carleton and of the hon. member for St. John, but they have repeatedly in this House of Commons made assertions in regard to the truth of which they had made no adequate investigation. On the basis of assertions of this kind they have hurried recklessly at the head of various citizens in this country and at the heads of members of the Government— which is not so important a matter— charges of this most reckless and most damaging kind. I do not believe that such practices comport with the dignity of Parliament, and I propose whenever it is done to use language as strong as I can, within the rules of Parliament, to rebuke it. I have no personal animosity against these gentlemen; I do believe that I have done no more than my duty as a member of this House in describing, in the only fit language that can be used, the conduct of which they have been guilty in regard to the motion that is before the Chair. On motion of Mr. F. E. Pardee (West Lambton), the debate was adjourned.

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NO SIGNS OF WEAKENING STATES

MR. J. P. MORGAN. NEW YORK, March 27.—Mr. J. P. Morgan, head of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., who arrived here from Liverpool on the Philadelphia, reiterated the denial recently issued from his office here, that a new credit against American securities, said to have been mobilized in England, has been negotiated by him. He said he knew of no new loan being contemplated now, and asserted that the resources created by the last loan were not exhausted.

Asked as to what impressions he had gathered while in Europe as to the progress of war, he smilingly said:

"I am not a military man, hence I cannot discuss that question. I did not observe, however, any signs of weakening."

Germans Realize They Are Beaten

LONDON March 28.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam says:

While a note of warning against founding too great expectations on the political developments in Germany is justified, there is no reason for not attaching very high importance to them.

To assume a possible early collapse of the enemy's resistance would be foolish. To ignore the present symptoms would be going too far in the opposite extreme. Private information as well as the obvious trend of events proves unmistakably that within the last few weeks a great change for the worse has come over the situation, politically and economically. In the former respect a crisis has arisen of a character more serious than anything since the war began. For six months at least, it has been developing. Now it has come with the resignation of Von Tirpitz and that event has precipitated a ferment in which all the

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Mrs. Asquith Libel Suit Was Settled

LONDON, March 26.—The libel suit of Mrs. Herbert Asquith, wife of the Premier, against the Globe, was settled today. The suit was brought on account of publication by the Globe of statements that Mrs. Asquith had

visited German prisoners of war confined at Donnington Hall and had sent presents to them. When the case was called to-day announcement was made that the Globe consented to judgment for £1,000 and costs. The defendants made an unreserved public apology for the statement in the Globe. Mrs. Asquith went into the witness box and formally denied all the allegations.

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