

# P. E. Island Fishery Problems Discussed In House Of Commons

**Mr. John H. Myers, M. P., Makes Forceful Contribution To Debate On Maritime Fishery Resolution.**

Speaking in the House of Commons on Feb. 4, Mr. John H. Myers, Conservative, (Queens), voiced the views of Prince Edward Island fishermen during the debate on a resolution introduced by Hon. P. J. Veniot (Gloucester) to establish refrigeration plants at important centres to give consideration to the best method of distribution of the fish required by deep-sea fishermen of the Atlantic coast, especially those in the Northumberland Straits, the Bale de Chaleur and Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Mr. Myers said: "Mr. Speaker—

Another fisherman."

MR. MYERS: "Yes, another fisherman." I was just going to remark that some hon. members may think it rather peculiar that a farmer, one who is always proud to declare himself a farmer, should rise on this occasion to say a few words with reference to the resolution now before the house. I wish however to remind hon. members of what to my mind are two very important facts. The first is that on the Atlantic seaboard, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick do not wholly comprise the maritime provinces. I come from Prince Edward Island, the smallest province it is true of the three, but I did not make it; it was made by a higher power than I, and the reason it was made so small is that it was made so good. Another reason I have for raising my voice on behalf of the resolution moved by the hon. member for Gloucester (Mr. Veniot) is the fact that fully twenty-five per cent of the people in the riding of Queens, which I have the honor to represent, earn their living on the sea.

**SUPPORTS RESOLUTION**

I can assure the house that I am most heartily in accord with the resolution. I was just glancing over it and at first I thought I would commend it for the modesty of its contents. I notice in the first place it acknowledges, as the hon. member for North Winnipeg (Mr. Heape) has so very nicely pointed out, that private initiative is willing to leave the dimensions and needs of the fishing industry. I quite readily admit that. As to the last paragraph, I commend the hon. member for Gloucester for his modesty, a quality that he rarely displays in the house. I am willing to leave the dimensions and needs of such plants to the good judgment of the Department of Fisheries, but I feel rather inclined to agree with the hon. member for South Cape Breton (Mr. MacDonald) and the hon. member for Annapolis (Mr. Short) that this resolution does not go far enough.

**GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE**

"I am quite in earnest when I rise to speak on a motion of this kind. This government had gone a long way to aid the farmers in carrying on the operations of agriculture. We have been bonused with reference to the price of wheat; we have been assisted on many occasions to secure seed and feed, and the federal government is operating fish farms in various parts of the country. I believe, very wisely, experimental farms in every province. The government is giving a great deal of assistance to the farmers with reference to live stock. On two occasions in my province the local government has sent down inspectors to the department here who tested all our cattle for tuberculosis, and I understand a similar test is to be made during the coming year. I am not saying that the farmers of Canada are receiving too much attention. This is the basic industry of the Dominion, yet at the same time I am quite in earnest when I say that similar or at least suitable assistance should be given to the fishermen on our sea coast who earn their living in such a hazardous manner.

**BAIT COLLECTION CENTRES**

With the establishment of centres for the collection and preservation of bait around the shores of the Maritime Provinces I am in hearty accord. I live near a fishing village and when I go to the village I often say to the boys, "How are the fish this morning? How are you getting along today?" Very often the reply is, "There are lots of fish, but we are out of bait." I suppose hon. gentlemen who live inland and do not understand so much about the fishing industry as hon. gentlemen who have preceded me—and let me say they know very much more about it than I do—

Mr. Veniot: "Of the hon. member for North Winnipeg, who knows nothing about it."

Mr. Myers: "Well, he was getting a little dig at you, and I do not blame him for that. I was going on to say that certain times in the season they have what we call a run of herring or other fish suitable for bait. If they put the nets out they can catch great quantities in a short time, a few hours, or half a day perhaps. But then the question arises, how are they going to preserve them? After a while the fish rot and perhaps for weeks there will not be another run. It seems to me that, as the hon. mem-

or nine cents a pound. It does not seem fair that the men who bear the burden and the heat of the day and toll in the chilly night should have to sell their fish at such a starvation price.

### Wharves And Breakwaters

"Then around the shores of my province we need, besides bait freezers, accommodation for the protection of our boats. The north shore of Prince Edward Island faces right out into the gulf of St. Lawrence, and a north wind there kicks up a terrible sea. In some places we have harbors. In others there are none. In many places the fishermen have to haul their boats out at every tide and launch them again when they get out to sea. It seems to me that the Department of Public Works, if they want to spend a little money, could do well to spend it around the shores of Prince Edward Island, and I presume I am more charitable than my hon. friends on the other side of the house—around the shores of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as well, to see to it that the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces are accommodated as well as the finances of the country will permit with breakwaters and wharves at which they can land their boats.

### Insurance For Farm Laborer

"I have just one other thought in mind. We are doing a great deal for the labouring men and for the farmers, but I think I am correct when I say that the unemployment insurance bill does not provide for fishermen. Well, I suppose we must creep creeping in. The unemployment insurance measure is a new departure, I have no doubt it is right and I intend to give it my hearty support, but if it works well for the labouring man who is engaged in industry I can see no reason why, with this more than on the subject, a little later on the benefits of this bill might not also be extended to those who go down to the sea in ships and labour on the great deep. At the same time let me put in a word for the farm labourer—

Mr. Casgrain: "Bring in a new bill."

Mr. Myers: "I am a free lance; I speak my mind when occasion arises. I see no reason why a labourer who works on the same farm for many years should not come under this measure. I have had eight years at a stretch, and I cannot see why, in a short time, we could not extend the provisions of this bill to include the farm labourer and the fishermen as well. I hope that with these more than on the subject, a little later on the benefits of this bill might not also be extended to those who go down to the sea in ships and labour on the great deep. At the same time let me put in a word for the farm labourer—

Mr. Stewart (Edmonton): "Be careful."

Mr. Myers: "I suppose one must be, but I feel it my duty to make these remarks.

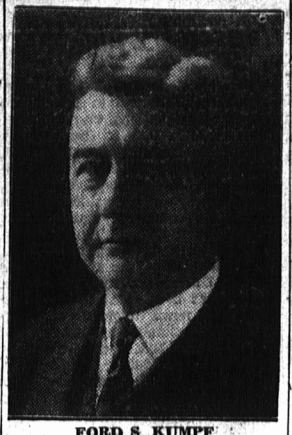
### Bonuses For Equipment

"I was nearly forgetting one other thing; I wish to join with the hon. member for Antigonish-Guysborough in the wish that assistance be given to our fishermen in regard to their equipment. This equipment and their fishing boats cost money. It is true that in Nova Scotia they use larger boats than we have in Prince Edward Island, yet a fisherman's boat, engine, traps gear and equipment of all kinds run into a good deal of money. I have seen men in Prince Edward Island set out in the spring of the year with a splendid equipment of lobster traps, each costing in the neighbourhood of \$2.50. I have seen men die of heart failure when they start out with from one hundred to three hundred traps, and perhaps they would not be in the water more than a day or two before every trap would be ashore, smashed into a hopeless wreck, and the fishermen would have to do all the work again and go to a great deal of additional expense. So I would recommend to the department and to the government that they take steps to bonus our fishermen in the construction and repair of their boats and equipment."

### The Smelt Fishery

"One more thing I wish to say. The hon. member for Antigonish-Guysborough made some observations about the selling of smelt in the riding of Northumberland (Mr. McDade) said something for which the hon. member for Antigonish-Guysborough took him to task. Well, that is part of the game. While I am not a smelt fisherman, yet I live right by a river where smelts are caught in great quantities and I have often talked with the fishermen. It is true, as the hon. member for Antigonish-Guysborough said, that they sell their fish very readily themselves. I have seen our men pack the finest smelts in nice clean white boxes, load, and press and do as well as it could be done, and then ship them on consignment to the Boston market and often get good returns. But many times they get back scarcely enough to pay the expenses, and I have seen a bill come back for the express and duty and consignment charges. That has happened time and again. It seems to me a great pity that such an industry, carried on by the best and hardest of our race, could not be some cooperative means, whether under the marketing act or by cooperation among themselves, be organized so that they might secure a price in keeping with such arduous toil. I have seen in my own riding the finest codfish that ever come out of the water selling at the outside of one cent a pound, yet I have seen that same fish selling at the market right in our own province at eight

or nine cents a pound. It does not seem fair that the men who bear the burden and the heat of the day and toll in the chilly night should have to sell their fish at such a starvation price.



**FORD S. KUMPF**  
President, The Dominion Life Assurance Company, whose Forty-sixth Annual Report, appearing in this issue, shows the company's strong position and reflects the definite improvement in general business conditions.



**MAJOR J. A. MACKENZIE, C.L.U.**  
Provincial Manager of The Dominion Life Assurance Company, whose Annual Statement, published today, indicates a year of substantial progress.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) **SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 8.**—Kathleen McKim, seven died in hospital this afternoon after she was struck by a truck. Witnesses said she either slipped or jumped off a snowbank, landing in front of the vehicle.

Canadian Pacific yielded a fraction. **VALUES SOAR**

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) **MONTREAL, Feb. 8.**—Sudden revival of interest sent values soaring on the Montreal Stock Exchange today in the most active session in two weeks. With tickers hitting an active pace from the opening, prices moved steadily into being broad losses suffered during the past few days.

Dominion Steel and Coal stocks were among the leaders in activity on the belief the company would shortly conclude negotiations with miners for a new wage agreement. Dominion Coal Preferred soared to a new high of 129 up five full points from yesterday, while Dominion Steel and Coal B firm 5-8 at 5 3-4. Plans for recapitalization of the company were also said to be nearly ready for announcement.

Winnipeg Electric Preferred was a feature with a gain of 1-1/2 at 65. A following announcement of plans for the reorganization of the Winnipeg Electric group of companies yesterday. Other specialties occupying the limelight were Canadian Cottons, up nine points at 26, and Canada Cement Preferred up 1-1/2 at 63.

Stock sales were 12,259 shares; bonds \$13,150.

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## Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new variety may be inserted at a special rate.

**CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.** L-6798-7-13-312L

**THE BEST BUY** in ranges at Fred H. Trainor's, 80 Grafton St. L-4245-2-9-31

**CENTRAL PARISH SERVICES.** Dr. J. W. S. Lowry will preach tomorrow (Sabbath), at Churchhill, 11 A. M.; Canoe Cove, at 3, and Nine Mile Creek at 7 P. M. All are invited. L-4236-2-9-11

**SEE THE DISPLAY** of ranges at Trainor's Plumbing Store. L-4245-2-9-31

**FIREMEN CALLED.**—About noon yesterday the firemen were called to 19 Pleasant Street where an overheated flue was beginning to scorch the wall paper. There was no damage.

**GRANTED DIPLOMA.**—At a meeting of the Executive of the Council of the P. E. I. Pharmaceutical Association held here yesterday with Mr. E. P. Foley, Summerside, presiding, a diploma of the Association was granted to Mr. Henry Wedge, Summerside.

**BEDEQUE BAPTIST SERVICES.**—Sunday, February 10th. Preacher: The Pastor, 10:45 A. M. Morning Worship, subject, "The Eighth Crisis." 11:45 A. M.—Sunday School, special Missionary Offering. 7:30 P. M. Evening service. Subject, "The Mystery of the Marriage of Jew and Gentile." L-4236-2-9-11

**THE BAPTIST CHURCH.**—The Rev. A. C. Vincent, D.D., will continue the series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer, taking as the theme of the morning meditation, "Our Daily Bread." Dr. Vincent's father, the Rev. A. J. Vincent will speak again tomorrow evening, his subject being "The Warning Voice." Mrs. G. Elliott Full will direct the music of the day.

**DIVORCE GRANTED.**—Messrs. Bell & Matheson, Solicitors of this City, have received word from Reno, Nevada, of the granting of a divorce decree dissolving the contract of marriage between John A. McNeill, formerly of Charlottetown, and Helen G. McNeill, of Charlottetown, issued from the 2nd Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—The theme of the Sunday evening sermon is a continuation of the general theme: "The Religious Problems of Youth." The subject is "Reverence," which will be discussed under the following heads: "Proper Physical Posture is an Evidence of Reverence, An Attentive Mental Attitude is Necessary to Reverence, Reverence is a State of the Soul." A special invitation is extended to third and fourth year P. W. C. students.

**PERSONALS**

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**Trinity United Church**  
Ministers:  
Rev. Hugh Miller, M.A.; B. D. Rev. J.W. Barbour, I.A.; B.D.  
Organist—A. Roy Kendall, L. E. A. M.; A. A. G. O.

10:00 A. M.—Prayer Meeting.  
11:00 A. M.—Public Worship.  
Sermon—"A NEW SONG" Ps. 96:1  
Anthem—"God is a Spirit" Bennett

2:30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7:00 P. M.—Public Worship.  
Sermon—"PARTNERSHIP—HUMAN AND DIVINE" I Cor. 3:9  
Anthem—"Come At Times, A Stillness" Woodward  
Male Quartette—"Evening Prayer"  
Trinity Double Male Quartette

Visitors and Students Cordially Welcome

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**The Baptist Church** Prince & Fitzroy Sts.  
MINISTER—THE REV. A. C. VINCENT, D. D.

**MORNING WORSHIP 11 O'CLOCK**  
Anthem..... Choir  
Sermon—"Our Daily Bread"..... Dr. Vincent

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 2:30 P. M.**  
Last Sunday marked one of the largest records of attendance for a long time.  
More of our people are realizing the value to themselves and their children, of YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

**EVENING WORSHIP 7 O'CLOCK**  
Anthem..... Choir  
Sermon—"The Warning Voice"..... The Rev. A. J. Vincent  
The Rev. A. J. Vincent, whose eloquent sermon of last Sunday evening was so impressive and interesting, will speak again on this occasion.

Visitors to the City, Students and all interested are cordially invited to worship with  
**THE BAPTIST CHURCH.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Fluid Milk supplied to the citizens of Charlottetown is of a high quality, and the price the lowest in any Canadian City.

Rules and regulations laid down by the Civic Authorities, and owing to the necessity of a regular daily supply, (particularly during the winter months) and considering the advance in feeding costs, we find, if we are to continue, that on and after Monday, February 11th, our stabilized prices will be:

Pasteurised	Wholesale	8c per qt.
	Retail	9c per qt.
Raw	Wholesale	7c per qt.
	Retail	8c per qt.

("Wholesale"—Stores and Householders taking 4 quarts and over per day.)  
We agree to consider that:  
1. Any Vendor giving premiums and bonuses with milk shall be classed as cutting the price.  
2. In the event of stores retailing milk under the retail price, that these stores' supply shall be immediately cut off and a report of such action be made to our Association and shall only be supplied when conforming with the Regulations.

**WE, THE VENDORS OF THE CHARLOTTETOWN MILK PRODUCERS AND VENDORS ASSOCIATION** whose names now follow, have agreed to the above.

- All Pasteurized Milk Plants namedly:
- G. and G. Milk Company
  - Health Pasteurized Milk Co.
  - Pure Milk Co.
  - Koper Bros.
- Retail Vendors (raw milk):
- Alex. Agnew
  - F. L. Andrew
  - John Ayward
  - T. A. Brothers
  - L. M. Beaton
  - Everett Boyver
  - E. P. Cullen
  - E. H. Douglas
  - J. J. Driscoll
  - John Dickerson
  - Milton Guernsey
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**St. Paul's Church**  
5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon "One of the Less Read Prophets—Haggai."  
Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord"..... J. E. Robins

2:30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
3:45 P. M.—Baptisms.

7:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. J. N. Blodgett, B. A., of Toronto.  
Anthem—"There's a Gentle Voice I Hear"..... Douglas Bird.

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REV. H. D. RAYMOND, M. A., RECTOR.

**Zion Presbyterian Church**  
REV. G. CARLYLE WEBSTER — MINISTER.  
PROF. LOUIS D. THOMPSON—Organist and Choirmaster

**MORNING WORSHIP**

11:00 A. M.—Theme: "On the Mountain."  
"O Saviour of the World"..... John Goss

2:30 P. M.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.

**EVENING WORSHIP**

7:00 P. M.—Theme: "Is There a God?"  
This sermon is the first of a series on the great fundamental beliefs of the Christian Faith.  
"Lead Kindly Light"..... Fughe-Evans  
Mr. Malcolm MacKinnon and Choir.

Students and Strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

**The Presbyterian Church in Canada**  
**ST. JAMES CHURCH**  
Minister:  
REV. R. MOORHEAD-LEGATE, D. D.  
Public Worship, Morning at Eleven O'Clock.  
Evening Service at Seven O'clock.  
Sunday School at Two-Thirty.

STRANGERS AND VISITORS CORDIALLY INVITED.

**Central Christian Church**  
W. L. outhouse, B. A., PASTOR  
MRS. V. L. DINGWELL, ORGANIST

**Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.**  
Gospel Hymn..... (Selected)  
By Choir

Sermon:  
Sunday School—2:30 P. M.

**Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.**  
Anthem—"We Would See Jesus"..... Brackley  
Solo—"The Lost Chord"..... (Sullivan)  
Sermon—"Reverence"

This is the second in the series of Sunday evening sermons on the Religious Problems of Youth.

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**Contest Open To Maritimes**

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) **MONTREAL, Feb. 8.**—A one-day contest of views in the Maritime Provinces, open to residents of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, was announced today by the Maritime Women's Club of Montreal. Maritimers in Montreal and vicinity are eligible for the contest.

The object of the contest is to collect and preserve scenes of beauty in the Maritime Provinces. Prizes will be given for the most attractive photographs and lantern slides will be made from the winning views. Pictures of scenic and historical interest are particularly desired. The contest will be open until March 15.

**BIRTHS**

**COULSON.**—At Darnley, Jan. 27, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coulson, a son, Vernon Lea.

**MCELROY.**—At New Haven, on Jan. 22, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Frances McElroy, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

**BRYANTON.**—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on February 8, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryanton, City, a daughter.

**DEATHS**

**FERGUSON.**—At Apple Shore February 7, 1935, Annie Mae MacPhail, wife of Harold Fergusson, aged 19 years. Funeral Saturday 9h at 2 p. m. from the home of her father Malcolm MacPhail.

**Card Of Thanks**

Mr. Arthur Campbell and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kind helpfulness during their sad bereavement and also those who sent flowers, letters and cards of sympathy. L-4218-2-9-11.

**Card of Thanks**

R. Cameron MacPhee, Belfast, wish to thank relatives, friends and particularly the neighbors for kindness shown during his recent tragic and sad bereavement. L-4224-2-9-11.

**N.D. MacLean**  
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