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FISHERIES COMMISSION AT SOURIS

Witnesses Present From the Magdalen Islands and King's County Change in the Lobster Season Asked For.

The Fisheries Commission resumed its session at Souris yesterday morning, witnesses being present from the Magdalen Islands as well as from the King's County. The "Acadia" with the Chairman and other members of the Commission on board left here Sunday for Souris. Commissioner Dr. McMillan and Mr. C. G. Duffy, K. C., Counsel for the Provincial Government left by motor yesterday morning.

Eight delegates from the Magdalen Islands were examined at Souris. They wanted better transportation, cold storage, and inspection.

Senators McLean and Hughes favored a change in the season so that it would be from May 5th to July 5th. They were not in favor of the size limit.

William Condor, Hedley Penny, Elliott Williams, and James B. Clow of Murray Harbor asked for the above change in the season. They were also in favor of instruction by fishing experts, inspection, cold storage, the development of the scallop fishery, and of the canned clams business for which a market is urgently needed.

(Canadian Press)
SOURIS, P. E. I., Oct. 24.—Delegates representing the fishermen of the Magdalen Islands appeared before the Royal Commission on Fisheries here this morning.

At the outset, Chief Commissioner A. K. McLean emphasized the informality of the sittings. The desire was that witnesses tell their stories with perfect freedom and that there be no feeling or restraint.

Rev. J. H. Blaquiere of Grandstone Island was called first. He stated that probably 500 families had left the Magdalen Islands for the United States or other parts of Canada because of adverse conditions.

Farming and fishing were the industries of the Islands but the latter was much the more important. In 1924 there were 40 lobster canneries on the Islands while in 1927 the number had declined to 15.

This year there were 671 lobster fishermen there and the amount earned was \$161,000. Each man engaged in the lobster fisheries had received approximately \$245. Father Blaquiere considered this was a small return for the time and effort expended.

Berried lobsters were returned to the water. The herring and mackerel fisheries were also dealt with by Father Blaquiere. Mackerel came in during the month of June in such great numbers that it was impossible to cure them properly, consequently they did not command a good price. He thought inspecting and grading of fall mackerel and freezing of spring mackerel would help to solve the problem.

There was no cold storage accommodation on the boat plying between the Magdalen Islands and the mainland and transportation facilities were inadequate.

Grading of cod was also necessary said Father Blaquiere. He emphasized the importance of instructing the fishermen of the Magdalen Islands in how to cure and dress fish.

He also thought it important that a definite date for the first spring sailing of the Magdalen Island boat be set. It was settled that young fishermen could go and work in the woods and mills knowing definitely when to return.

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Seven Lives Lost In Aeroplane Accidents

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NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Aeroplane and parachute accidents in the United States yesterday took seven lives and resulted in injuries to four.

The price of gasoline on the Magdalen Islands was discussed. Delegates informed the Commission that they were charged 40 cents a gallon.

G. J. Binet, of Grandstone Island asked the government to assist the fishermen in disposing of fresh fish. A complaint with regard to barrels supplied the Magdalen Islands fishermen was voiced by A. J. DeLaney of Amherst Island, Inspector of Fish, Curing and Packing. Barrels were purchased on the mainland and sent to the Island by boat. Seals were very destructive to lobstersters, he said.

From Allan Clarke of Grand Entry the Commission received some information about lobsters. Lobsters over nine inches in length were plentiful in his district he said. Export rates from Halifax to Montreal were very high however and this made shipment to that market more expensive than it would be otherwise.

Senator John McLean asked for a change in the opening date of the lobster fishing from April 26th to May 5. He favored inspection and grading of fish. Senator J. J. Hughes also favored opening the season not earlier than May 5th.

He made it clear that he based his view on opinions gained from fishermen. Lobster fishermen were opposed to catching lobsters less than six inches in length.

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Hedley Penny of the same place said the clam fisheries should be developed.

The final witness of the morning sitting, Elliott Williams of Murray Harbor said the great need of his district was some method of reserving bait for the fisheries—a system of cold storage was suggested.

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Judge Dismisses Application For Non-Suit

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HUMBOLT, Sask., Oct. 24.—"I do not intend to take the case from the jury." With these words Justice G. E. Taylor, presiding over the sittings of the Court of King's Bench, today dismissed the application for non-suit as submitted by G. H. Sarr, K. C., Regina, counsel for Milton N. Campbell, M. P., in a slander action brought against him by Hon. Jacques Bureau, former Minister of Customs and Excise and now in the Senate.

ALL IRELAND MOURNS DEATH OF CARDINAL

CARLINGFORD, Irish Free State
Oct. 24.—All Ireland, north and south, is plunged in grief and mourning by the death of Patrick Cardinal O'Donnell, primate of Ireland since 1925, when he succeeded the late Cardinal Logue.

Cardinal O'Donnell died here Saturday after an illness of several weeks which developed into pneumonia. He was 71 years of age.

Windows were shuttered and all the houses had blinds drawn, and the dismal day, with a continuous downpour seemed the proper setting for the sad event. So many messages of condolence had to be sent that the post office staff had to be increased to handle them. Governor-General Timothy Healy wired: "I am stunned by the news, which will affect all Ireland."

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, and Viscount Craigavon, the northern Premier, also telegraphed deep regrets and sympathy.

The cardinal at first had made light of his illness and had sought to conceal it. After pneumonia developed, he seemed to pass through the crisis successfully, but the influenza condition continued for so long a period that his strength could not withstand the strain, and his end came with unexpected suddenness at 11:05 o'clock.

Return of Natural Resources to Provincial Control Will be Asked for—Complete Overhauling of B. N. A. Act Demand of British Columbia.

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WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—So far as Manitoba is concerned only three requests will be made to the inter-provincial conference in Ottawa—the return to the Province of its natural resources, uniformity of legislation between the provinces of old age pensions, and the reduction of excise duties collected by the Dominion Government on spirituous and malt liquors. Following the precedent established in the case of Alberta, Manitoba feels that it has a good ground on which to ask for the return of provincial resources.

There is a feeling that the real wealth of Manitoba will in future come out of the north, the present hinterland. The country that will be opened up by the Hudsons Bay Railway is rich in water power, in timber, in fishing, and in minerals, and there is a feeling that all this should be under provincial control. The province contemplates old age pensions legislation supplementary to that adopted by the Dominion, but desires that other provinces shall not enact conflicting measures. Manitoba will press particularly for a reduction in the duty on liquors in view of the fact that beer by the glass is to be sold here early next year, and also that Premier Bracken is seeking to lower the retail price of "hard" liquors.

Manitoba will support a proposal which is to be made by Saskatchewan to have the Royal Canadian Mounted Police take over the duties of its provincial police. This is urged in the interests of economy, as it is claimed the duties of the two forces overlap to a considerable degree. Manitoba will make no request of her own on this head as yet, but may later if the experiment works out well in Saskatchewan. Manitoba representatives at the conference will be Premier Bracken, Attorney General Major and Hon. R. A. Hoey. As soon as the conference is over the legislature will probably be summoned and the beer parlor legislation put through.

Six Major Disputes Involve 5,000 Workers

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OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 24.—Six industrial disputes of a major character are engaging the attention of Hon. Peter Heenan, federal minister of labor, and it is estimated that more than 5,000 workers throughout Canada are involved. Added to the trouble which recently threatened between the brotherhood of locomotive engineers and the railway companies and which was adjusted in Montreal ten days ago, the total number of men affected in labor disputes for the month of October was over 12,000. This compared with 2,616 for September, is one of the highest figures since the Cape Breton coal strike of two years ago.

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CANADIAN FIRMS ARE UNDER BIDD

Near 57 Dominion Tender Proves 57 Percent More Than British Firm's—Delivery Will Be Four Months Earlier.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—The Canadian government has authorized the proper officials of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine to let the contract for the remaining two boats to be built by the West Indies service to Messrs. Cammell, Laird & Company, Ltd., of England, it was announced here tonight.

The announcement contained the following statement:

"This firm's bid for the construction of these two boats was in aggregate \$1,664,500 less than that of the nearest Canadian tender, which was 57 per cent. in excess of Cammell, Laird's bid.

"The delivery of these steamers by Cammell, Laird and Company, with respect to which there is no doubt, is four months earlier than that of the nearest Canadian tender, and this is an important factor in hastening the carrying out of the provisions of the trade agreement previously reached with the British West Indies government. Having regard to these circumstances and upon the recommendation of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the government has taken the action announced."

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Mrs. Charles Knapp Killed Three Members of Her Family and Herself.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 24.—A triple murder and a suicide, according to the coroner's verdict, was discovered at Mayfield, five miles north of here last night when neighbors broke into the home of Charles Knapp and discovered that four members of the family shot to death. The dead are: Charles Knapp, 28, his wife, 28, Doris Miller, her sister, 12, Marjorie, adopted daughter 4.

The coroner announced his decision that Mrs. Knapp shot the others then committed suicide.

All of the bodies were found in the second floor of the Knapp home. The Miller child was alone in a back bedroom, a doll clasped in her arms. The other three in a front room, one of Knapp's arms about the baby, and the other grasping the back of the bed. It was believed they died Friday night.

According to the verdict of coroner Walter Grunewald, Mrs. Knapp did the shooting with a 22 long calibre rifle. Doris was shot through the right temple, the husband and baby through the left temple.

After firing the three fatal shots, according to the coroner's verdict, Mrs. Knapp got into bed beside her husband, laid the rifle on the adjoining cot, the muzzle against her heart, and shot herself through the side.

The coroner found a letter written by Mrs. Knapp and addressed to her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Tyrell, who lives near Northville. In it she said that "Charles wants me to write you and tell you how sorry we all are that we are doing policy to cover the losses, which three of them and possibly her sister, and indicated where they wished to be buried.

The coroner could discover no motive for the crime.

Great Reception Accorded Leader By Fellow-Citizens

(Canadian Press)
CALGARY, Alta., Oct. 24.—Amid the cheers of friends and admirers of every creed and shade of political faith, and from every class of society, Hon. R. B. Bennett, K. C., leader of the Federal Conservative party, came home today.

Greeted first by his sister, Miss Mildred Bennett and by A. Mc Gillivray, M. L. A. leader of the Provincial Conservative party, Mr. Bennett stepped from the train to be engulfed in the enthusiasm of the reception committee of more than 100 representative citizens, headed by Mayor Osborne.

The smile which wreathed the face of Calgary's leading citizen and enthusiasm with which he greeted members of the reception committee by Christian name or some term of affection was ample evidence of the pleasure which the spontaneous and hearty welcome afforded him.

The Times adds: "Thus ends the prolonged struggle of powerful interests, British, American and European, for the most coveted prize in the way of development concessions which has been competed for in modern times.

The syndicate which has secured the concession will be subsidiary company of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, a great chemical combine with a capital of \$356,000,000 including the Brunner and Mond interests.

Expert examination according to the Times, has shown that the Dead Sea is a practically inexhaustible source of potash, and that its exploitation will probably be the making of Palestine.

CUBA IMPOSES NEW TARIFF ON POTATOES

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 24.—Advices announcing the impending imposition of a new tariff on potatoes entering the Cuban market, here today by A. D. McCain, of Florenceville, N. B., president of the New Brunswick Potato Shippers' Association, following his arrival in the city last evening.

Word of the new duty, which is stated, increases the Cuban price enjoyed by American shoppers from 12 to 35 cents per 100 pound sack against Canadian potatoes, was contained in a cablegram from the Association's agents in Havana. Canadian shippers, Mr. McCain said, will be seriously affected by the imposition of the new duty. While complete details of the new tariff were not available today, Mr. McCain said that Canadian shippers would be faced with the problem of obtaining a higher price for their goods in the Cuban market or a reduction in the price paid Canadian growers in an effort to absorb the new duty. The new tariff, he believed, was designed to encourage increased production of Cuban potatoes.

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Prolonged Struggle of King's Physician Advises Young Doctors Against Pronouncing Death Sentence.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Sir Humphry Rolleston, Regius Professor of Physics at Cambridge University and Physician in Ordinary to the King, addressing students at the opening of the winter season at St. George's Hospital, London, explained that it was not always wise to tell a patient the worst about his or her case. He also explained how a perfect bedside manner could be acquired by a doctor.

Sir Humphry said: "Honesty and truth are essential, but what may at the time seem the whole truth should not always, in the light of human fallibility and his best interests, be communicated to the patient. A death sentence given bluntly on what may prove to have been insufficient grounds benefits neither the patient nor the doctor."

Sir Humphry declared that a doctor's dictum was not forgotten easily by his audience, and so, though often pressed for a premature opinion, it was wise to refrain from speculative prophecy—of all mistakes the most gratuitous.

On the subject of the perfect bedside manner Sir Humphry said it was the result of so getting inside the patient's minds as to think their thoughts, feel their feelings, and thus understand their mentality and anxieties so thoroughly that the medical man was obviously their friend, with their interests so entirely at heart that nothing else counted.

Present intentions, it is understood, are to terminate the conference about November 10.

Cabinet Meets To Discuss The Coming Conference

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The cabinet council will hold three sittings this week. The first of these meetings will take place tomorrow afternoon, while the other two sessions have been called for Wednesday and Thursday. The agenda for the coming interprovincial conference of premiers will, it is understood, occupy the major part of the time of the cabinet at this week's deliberations.

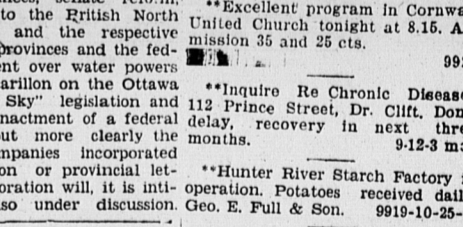
Preparations for the conference which opens on November 3, are already well advanced; and by Friday it is expected arrangements will be completed. The provincial premiers will, in all probability, meet behind closed doors; and as an official statement will be handed out each evening covering the deliberations for each day, it is unlikely that a verbatim copy of the discussions will be prepared.

Chief among the subjects which are expected to be considered are the questions of increased subsidies to the provinces, senate reform, amendments to the British North America Act, and the respective rights of the provinces and the federal government over water powers such as the carillon on the Ottawa River. "Blue Sky" legislation and the possible enactment of a federal law to set out more clearly the powers of companies incorporated under dominion or provincial legislation of incorporation will, it is intimated, be also under discussion.

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- **Hunter River Starch Factory in operation. Potatoes received daily. Geo. E. Full & Son. 9919-10-25-31
- **Sunday School Convention for South West Queens District. In New Dominion United Church, Oct. 27th. Sessions 2.30 and 7 p.m. 9906-10-25-21
- **Rev. Mr. MacDougall, of Charlottetown, will speak in Cross Roads Church Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th, at 8 p.m. 9099
- **A meeting of all interested in shipping live hogs will be held at Mt. Herbert School Friday, October 28th 8 p. m. to list hogs for remainder of fall. E. Ings, Sec'y. 9923
- **Hear a splendid program by Charlottetown talent in Hunter River Masonic Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 35 and 25 cents for church purposes. 9994-10-24-21
- **Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 percent food in bread, biscuit, muffins, etc. 9486-Oct 3-7
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Fine New Temple Of Finance

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The city is about to be graced with a new temple of finance, which art and banking are united. The building, rapidly approaching completion, that of the Midland Bank head office in Poultry. The hall on the ground floor was opened recently. The interior might be the palace of a king, with its wide marble staircases and the walls in white and veined marble. The supporting columns suggest trees in a forest with their shafts in green African verdure. And the soft light which will give a warm glow to this gorgeous ensemble will come from the covered roof 80 feet long and 40 feet in width.

This building of 10 stories will accommodate a staff of about 2,400. It is the total floor space will cover six acres.

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- TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Maritime, moderate to fresh northwest winds, fair and rather cold.
- Montreal, clear. 56-38
- Quebec, cloudy. 46-38
- Saint John, cloudy. 50-44
- Boston, clear. 62-42
- New York, clear. 60-46
- Charlottetown, cloudy. 50-40
- High tide this morning at 10.50, and tonight at 12.50.
- Sun sets this afternoon at 4.56 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.31.
- New moon Tuesday, Oct. 25th, at 11.13 a. m.
- Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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