

Minister Optimistic Over Fishery Marketing Prospects

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's \$150,000,000-a-year fishing industry is in good shape from a marketing point of view.

This assurance was given in the Commons, Friday by Fisheries Minister Sinclair. He told the House that the fishery industry is in a "very high state of health" and that the industry is "very optimistic" about its prospects.

At the start of the sitting Trade Minister Howe announced that companies negotiating for sale of uranium to the government have been given a six-month extension in the deadline for getting into production.

The deadline has been advanced from April 1, 1957, to Sept. 30, 1957. But there is no change in the March 31, 1956, deadline for completion of purchase negotiations or in the March 31, 1962, deadline for completion of deliveries.

SELL SURPLUS URANIUM

At the same time, External Affairs Minister Pearson said Canada has let it be known this country would welcome the opportunity to market surplus uranium abroad within a suitable international framework under security arrangements. Discussions on the subject now were going on in Washington.

T. A. M. Kirk, parliamentary assistant to Postmaster-General Lapointe and Liberal member for the Nova Scotia fishing riding of Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare, joined in the chorus for action on the territorial waters question. He said that, off Nova Scotia, U.S. trawlers can fish freely between three and 12 miles from shore while Canadian trawlers cannot.

George C. Nowlan (PC—Digby-Annapolis-Kings), his party's fisheries critic, said the government should take action to review the whole question. He also urged more federal spending to promote marketing of fish, despite the minister's optimistic views.

Mr. Sinclair disclosed that he has asked the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission to reconsider a recommendation that all fishing be stopped in "outside" Canadian waters on the west coast.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

The minister, looking fit and well following a Caribbean holiday to recover from the effects of serious injuries he suffered in a fall in his 1955 trip to Russia, gave his optimistic outline as he opened his estimates of the department's total \$12,930,000, down slightly from the current year.

During the day members from

English Papers Comment On Beaverbrook Biography

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook wanted power. Money plus brains, he thought, would get it for him. He had the brains and he got the money—but power eluded him.

So says Tom Driberg, journalist and left-wing politician, in a book on the 76-year-old press lord who emerged from a New Brunswick manse to become an enigmatic figure in British politics.

Driberg's verdict is implicit in his title: "Beaverbrook: A Study in Power and Frustration." The book traces his career from the first get-rich-quick deal in Canada to the present, and concludes that despite all appearances the power-lust was never satisfied.

PLAYS DOWN IMPACT

"The appetite was never to be sated; the power remained a mirage," writes Driberg who worked on Beaverbrook's Daily Express for 15 years.

In short, the book plays down Beaverbrook's impact, both as a backstairs politician, described by a contemporary as the "little Canadian adventurer," and later as a shaper of public opinion. His mass-circulation newspapers are entertaining, Driberg says, but hardly anybody takes them seriously.

Some British writers reject this judgment. Harry Boardman, in the Manchester Guardian, considers his way in political affairs was important enough to be "equated with power." He adds that a "propagandist of genius, even if misguided," could hardly be lacking power when in control of papers whose circulation runs into millions.

A. J. P. Taylor, writing in the Observer, says what the Beaver

Transformation Noted In Church Interiors

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
NEW YORK (AP)—A gradual transformation is taking place inside churches.

For one thing, they're more comfortable.

"You can see better, hear better, and whether sitting or kneeling, you feel better," said William Doig, head of a firm which has been furnishing churches for 103 years.

There also have been some steady changes in decor that have brought more similarity in the interiors of Roman Catholic and Protestant churches. In some respects both have inclined toward tastes of the other.

Rejection of Protestant churches to artistic effects "is rapidly vanishing," said Harold W. Rambusch, president of another leading church decorating firm.

SIMPLER SETTINGS

At the same time, the ritualistic churches—such as Episcopal (Anglican) and Catholic—have tended toward more simple settings. For example, Catholic churches have cut down on the profusion of statues.

The revamping of interiors has been spurred by church building boom which has set records for four years straight and which in

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HURRICANE COMPENSATION

Mr. R. R. Bell asked the Minister of Agriculture to table answers to the following questions:

- (1) How many applications have been received for compensation to buildings due to damages caused by hurricane "Edna"?
- (2) On what financial basis will compensation be made?
- (3) When will payments commence?

Answer:

- (1) 187.
- (2) Payments will be made only for damages to barns situated on homestead farms which were in actual use in sheltering livestock in winter time, and payments will be made in the amount of 50 per cent of the cost of replacement, whichever is the lesser, less \$100.00 in all cases.
- (3) Have already commenced.

RACING COMMISSION

Mr. George Dewar asked the Provincial Secretary to table answers to the following questions:

- (1) Who are the commissioners appointed under the Act to establish a provincial Racing and Sports Commission?
- (2) Who is Chairman of said Commission?
- (3) Who is secretary of said Commission?
- (4) How many meetings of said Commission have been held since its establishment?
- (5) What salaries and expenses have been received by each member of the Commission?
- (6) To whom were licenses granted under the Act?
- (7) How much revenue was derived from licenses and fines under the Act?

Answer:

- (1) Hon. W. E. Darby, Douglas K. MacLeod, James Pendergast.
- (2) Hon. W. E. Darby.
- (3) James Pendergast.
- (4) Four.
- (5) None to date.
- (6) Charlottetown Exhibition Association, Summerside Raceway, Charlottetown Forum, Summerside Civic Centre.
- (7) \$50.00.

See More Smiling Faces Among Maine Potatomen This Year

By EARL ARONSON
PRESQUE ISLE, Maine (AP)—There are many more smiling faces in the Maine potato land this season than last.

There is good reason. Potatoes are bringing nearly \$2.50 a barrel at Presque Isle. Potatoes are moving to market much better. Credit is somewhat easier. The quality of Maine's bountiful harvest has seldom been better. Merchandising improvements have increased demand.

Take the price, for instance. Last year at this time, spuds at this shipping centre were bringing only 50 to 60 cents a barrel. This was the lowest in modern times. And it takes an estimated \$2 to \$2.15 to raise and market a barrel of tubers. The quality a year ago was one of the poorest, due to frequent rain, lack of sunshine and early frost. Many spuds rotted.

Potatoes are pretty important to Maine—especially Aroostook county, which produces more than any other area of its size in the world. Last year Maine harvested 64,000,000 bushels, compared with 57,000,000 a year—topped only by poultry in this predominantly rural state.

Edward Parkhurst, president of the Northern National Bank, said the county is pretty well set for 1956. The banker, who also raises potatoes, said deposits in Aro-

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Hampton

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late William Landrigan, founder and former owner of Condon Wollen Mills, Charlottetown, whose death occurred at Montague, in his 79th year.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Jack Nicholson, Crapaud, regret to learn of his continued illness, and unite in extending best wishes for an early return to good health and duty.

Last week's game at North River Rink between Nine Mile Creek

NORTH RIVER

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Grade II: 1. St. Clair Murphy; 2. Frances Gallant. Grade I: Lillian McInnis. Teacher: Mrs. M. Gallant.

Mrs. C. Morrison and son Howard, were weekend visitors at the home of Miss Ruby Howatt, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albro Howatt, Tryon.

Weekend visitors here included Misses Ada, Campbell, Sadie NacFadyen, Marjorie Ferguson and Barbara Dunsford.

Friends of Mr. Verner Moore are extending best wishes for an early restoration to good health, following an operation recently performed at a State Hospital, near Boston, U.S.A.

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