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### PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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all restrictions or limitations by which public rights of fishing are sought to be limited or controlled can be the subject of Dominion legislation only, it does not follow that the legislation of Provincial Legislatures is incompetent merely because it may have relation to fisheries. For example, provisions prescribing the mode in which a private fishery is to be conveyed or otherwise disposed of, and the rights of succession in respect of it, would be properly treated as falling under the heading "Property and Civil Rights" within s 92, and not as in the class "Fisheries" within the meaning of s 91. So, too, the terms and conditions upon which the fisheries are the property of the Province may be granted, leased, or otherwise disposed of, and the rights which, consistently with any general regulations respecting fisheries enacted by the Dominion Parliament, may be conferred therein, appear proper subjects for provincial legislation.

The delegates suggested that in view of the unsettled state of the question, the Dominion and Local Governments should move slowly, and consult each other in administering their respective duties until such time as a definite and matured decision could be arrived at. This suggestion was most cordially agreed to by the Minister.

#### THE HALIFAX AWARD.

The most important feature of the case was in reference to the Halifax Award. Sir Louis, as you may imagine, was thoroughly conversant with this part of the question. Whilst admitting a great deal, he, as a member of the Dominion Government, was naturally somewhat reticent. However, as the foreshores were the property of the several Provinces before entering Confederation and never having passed therefrom, belong to these Provinces to-day; and as the United States paid \$5,500,000 into the Dominion Treasury (less \$1,000,000, to Newfoundland) for fish caught in these waters, it was made very clear that the Provinces are entitled to this money in the proportion as may hereafter be agreed upon.

#### ARBITRATION.

The question of an Arbitration to settle this and other Provincial claims came up before Sir Wilfred and other ministers later, and although I, as your delegate, took but little part in this particular subject—not having been so instructed and therefore not prepared to do so—nevertheless it was evident from the tone of the conversation that Arbitration was the favorite way of dealing with the whole matter.

In discussing details, it was agreed that in case of an Arbitration being granted, each Province would have its Arbitrator to preside only when the particular Provincial claim was being considered.

On the whole, our meeting at Ottawa was very interesting and most satisfactory, and I am fully convinced that good results will follow therefrom in the near future.

I am firmly persuaded that we, as a Province, will now receive from the present Dominion Government that justice which has been denied us for so many years.

Respectfully submitted, D. FARQUHARSON.

Mr. McDonald then moved the third reading of the bill providing for shorthand reporters in the courts. The motion carried on a straight party vote, and the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Farquharson the House resumed committee on the bill incorporating the Prince Edward Island Dairy Association.

At the evening session, Hon. Mr. Farquharson moved the House into committee on the bill amending the Liquor Regulation Act. He said he was introducing the bill as a private member. It was not in any sense a Government measure, and members of the House were free to vote as they thought proper. He admitted that the bill was a stringent one, and there were some clauses in it which he might not support. Among other things the bill provides that tobacco, oysters or cigars shall not be sold in a liquor shop, which places shall close at 4 o'clock on

market days. No barmaids shall be employed, treating is prohibited except at the residence of the person treating, and clubs are prohibited from selling. Chemists and druggists are allowed to sell for medicinal purposes, a record of such sale to be kept which record shall be open to the inspection of the Stipendiary Magistrate and any taxpayer having written authority from him or any City Councillor for the purpose. Provision is made for fines and penalties, and for paying half the penalty recovered under the Act to the informer. He referred to the prevalence of liquor drinking and the evil it caused, and said he thought it was right and proper that action should be taken with a view to effecting an improvement. Public sentiment was opposed to drunkenness, and the liquor traffic, as was evidenced by the recent vote on prohibition. Something had to be done, and the sooner action was taken the better. He hoped that members of the Legislature would stand together and do all in their power to put down the traffic. Something should certainly be done to stay the progress of intemperance in Charlottetown.

Mr. Campbell thought that if the Leader was sincere he would have made the bill a Government measure. He (Mr. Campbell) not only voted for prohibition but worked for it. Public sentiment was favorable to prohibition. But the government had not hearkened to the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls. The Laurier Government gave us the plebscitt; but three members of the Cabinet had campaigned against prohibition. The members of this Legislature should do everything possible to suppress drunkenness in Charlottetown. He did not believe the bill would drive liquor out of Charlottetown. He rather thought it would intensify the evil. Let us pass some reasonable law for the city. If the people required this law there should be a petition from them. The country members do not know that the citizens want such a law. Some of the clauses in the bill are extreme. He thought that if the Leader of the Government did his duty he would introduce a license law to augment the revenue of the country. They had license in Ontario and the revenue was materially augmented by it. There did not seem to him to be much difference in Charlottetown under the Scott Act and the existing regulation. He had failed to see the alarming prevalence of drunkenness referred to by the leader of the Government. The members of the Legislature should set a good example, and he believed that if the Leader were to do his duty he would bring down a bill providing for the disqualification of every member elect bringing liquor into his district during an election. Such a law would have his support.

Mr. Birch said he had seen more drunkenness in Charlottetown, during the two weeks he had been here, than had come under his notice during the whole two years of his previous residence in the city. He was in favor of every clause in the bill. He believed there were provisions (Continued on page 8.)

#### PERSONAL

Mrs. McLeod is reported not so well to-day.

Judge Alley's condition is apparently unchanged.

Senator McDonald is expected home from Ottawa this evening.

Hon. Wm. Richards, Bideford, was at the Royal Hotel, St. John, on Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. McKie left by the Princess this morning on a short business trip to Halifax.

Dr. Barrach, Kensington, came to town yesterday afternoon and returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGrath, Hunter River, were passengers to town by the western train this morning.

Rev. G. M. Campbell will deliver his lecture "The Story of the Crimea Retold" at Kensington this evening.

Mr. John R. McDonald, salesman at Ferguson's cheap store, left for Cardigan, P. E. I., on Monday.—Bradford Gazette.

Rev. W. J. Kirby left by the Princess this morning for Halifax, where he preaches on Sunday. He will return home on Monday.

Mr. R. B. Layton, son of the Rev. Jacob Layton of Marshfield, P. E. I., will to-morrow leave Truro on a visit to his parents at the above mentioned locality.—Colchester Sun, May 3rd.

Mrs. Hugh McMillan and her son Talmage, arrived home last evening after spending the winter in Colorado. This afternoon they went up to their home at New Haven. We are very sorry to learn that Talmage is not at all improved in health.

The body of Mr. S. Las Holland who was killed in a railway accident in Hyde Park, Mass., on the 29th of April was brought to Charlottetown by the mail train last night and taken up to his home at Fairfield, this afternoon, where the interment is to take place. Mr. Holland was thirty four years of age.

Mr. W. S. Harkins, the popular actor-manager, has returned to New York from New Orleans, where he has been playing, and is engaging people for his company for his annual provincial tour. Mabel Eaton, who became such a favorite last season, will again be his leading woman. W. T. Farnum, who played Jones last season in "What happened to Jones," will also be in the company.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen Hotel: C C Carlton, Souris; John C Clark, Orwell; Hugh A McLea, Montague; Roy McPherson, Cardigan; Bridge; Mrs. G S Mason, Vancouver, B. C.

Davies Hotel: Dr. Darrach, Kensington; H A Richardson, Charlottetown; T Lloyd Edmonson, Walter Bedford, Fred W Chost, Montreal; D A Storey, James Reid, Halifax; C L Baxter, Portland; C S Sutherland, Amherst.

### Local and Other Items

THE PROBS.—Five and a little milder.

POLICE COURT.—Nothing at all on this morning.

I. O. O. F.—Willey Lodge No. 27 meets tonight. Second Degree.

L. O. B. A. regular meeting of Lady Wallace Lodge, tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock p. m.

Y'LL HEAR HER.—This steamer I of Hawkesbury this morning and will arrive this evening. She carries the same old whistle.

MUSICAL HISTORY.—The third paper of Musical History will be read at the Charlottetown School of Music to-morrow morning at 10.30.

BOYS BRIGADE.—The officers of the several companies of the Boys Brigade are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Kindergarten building. Companies 2 and 5 of the Brigade will drill at the drill shed at 7 o'clock to-night.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—The photographs in Messrs Dodd's and Rankin's windows, of scenes from the "Bogus Widow," are attracting considerable attention. The photographs are very well taken and are, we understand, the work of one of Charlottetown's amateurs.

MARITIME MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The ninth annual meeting of the Maritime Medical Association is to be held in Charlottetown this year. It takes place on the 12th and 13th of July. Dr. McNeill, Stanley Bridge, is President of the Association.

THE DOBELL LINE.—The Polino, the first of the Dobell line of steamers to arrive here this year, left this morning at 11.30 for St. John's, Nfld, via both Sydney's. She had a full general cargo and one passenger. The Polino, and also the Greatlands and the Liber, of the same line, will make the round trip between Montreal, Charlottetown, and St. John's every three weeks, one coming each week.

SALE OF THE JAMES LAIRD ESTATE.—The farm, saw and grist mills at New Glasgow belonging to the estate of the late James Laird were sold by auction yesterday and purchased by Mr. Francis A. Drews of the same place for the sum of \$5,500. The fishing stage and premises at Rustico Harbor were sold at the same time and bought by Mr. Joseph G. Llant for the sum of \$310.

#### GOVERNMENT POND.

DEAR SIR,—From a letter lately received from Charlottetown, with apologies to the writer, I make the following extract: "The condition of Government Pond is simply awful—one expanse of mud with rubbish scattered over it. How Mr. Cotton can stand having this putrid mass of rotteness under his very nose, breeding disease and death, without saying something about it in his paper, I cannot for the life of me imagine." That's what one of your neighbors thinks about you, Mr. Editor. She also said something about people living on Brighton Road having cold in their heads. Do you not think it high time that some attempt was made to cleanse and purify the venerable eyecore. Is there no danger of its breeding a contagion? Is it nice to have the accumulated dirt of one hundred years within a stone's-throw of your dwelling? Are you aware that for many years, sewage and all imaginable kinds of filth have been emptied into this pond and that so much refuse has gathered there that only a spring-tide will cover it. I think it a very real danger, not only to the people living in the immediate vicinity, but to all Charlottetown. If cleanliness be next to Godliness, it is a very, very long distance, I fear, from

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