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A RETROGRAD STEP

The resolution adopted by the York Municipal Council in the dying hours of its annual meeting last week recommending that privilege of net fishing for salmon be extended on the upper waters of the St. John river, can hardly be said to be in the interests of conservation of this great game and food fish. The resolution asks that net fishermen living between Crock's Point and the York County upper line, who are now only permitted to fish alternate fortnights, be given the same netting privileges as those who fish the tidal waters of the river. Perhaps it might be well to point out that the Saint John River is the only river in the Maritime Provinces or in all Canada for that matter, where the netting of salmon in non-tidal waters is permitted at all. Residents of the upper Southwest Miramichi enjoy no such privilege. There was a time when netting was not permitted above Crock's Point, but about twenty-five years ago on representations being made to the Federal government that the people living along that part of the river should have the right to net salmon for their own use, they were granted the concession. The regulation set forth that fishing on alternate fortnights shall be permitted on that section of the river extending from Crock's Point to the Andover Bridge. This means that residents of Carleton County and part of Victoria County have since enjoyed the privilege, along with residents of seven parishes of York County. Should the further concession asked for by the York County Council be granted it could not very well be limited to the non-tidal waters of York County. In other words it would mean that the river would be thrown open for unrestricted net fishing all the way from Saint John to the Andover bridge, a distance of about two hundred miles. It would also mean that the Tobique from which the provincial government now receives a substantial revenue each year from fishing leases and licenses sold to non-residents, would be practically ruined as an angling proposition. It might be stated further that the Tobique is now the principal spawning ground for salmon entering the Saint John River from the Bay of Fundy and an increased catch by net fishermen, would simply be a case of killing the goose that lays the golden egg and the net fishermen would in the end be losers, for unless a considerable number of adult salmon are able to reach the spawning grounds, they cannot propagate their kind and the future supply will be greatly lessened.

There is a feature in connection with this matter that the sponsors of the County Council resolution entirely overlooked, and that is if the resolution were acted upon it would mean the partial nullification of the efforts being put forward by the provincial government to build up a tourist industry for this province. Millions of dollars have been expended on the provincial highways with that object in view and for six years the government has maintained a Tourist Information Bureau at a cost of \$20,000 or so a year to advertise the tourist attractions of the province. The chief attraction is of course salmon angling and last year the government collected from this source a revenue of \$87,000 which assisted materially in maintaining the various public services of the province. Destroy the salmon fishing, which resolutions such as that adopted by the York County Council are calculated to do, and this revenue would be entirely lost and the province would be the poorer by at least half a million dollars, which fishermen tourists now leave with us each year.

If the unprecedented economic depression that has held Canada in its grip for the past four years has taught a lesson it has been that the people

of this country should exercise greater zeal in the conservation of our rich natural resources. There has been altogether too much wilful and reckless waste in the past and we are now paying for it through the nose or rather the dole. There should be a tightening up and a different policy adopted for the future. It must not be forgotten that the salmon that frequent the Saint John River are the property of all the people of the province, and all should share in any benefit to be derived from them. There was a time when a great quantity of lumber was driven and rafted on the Saint John River, giving employment to hundreds of men, but that day has gone by. Reasonable protection for the salmon that frequent its waters will mean revenue for the province as well as for the towns and villages along its banks. The late Lord Dufferin, one of the ablest governor-Generals that Canada ever had, after a visit to New Brunswick during his term of office pronounced the Saint John River to be "the noblest river between the St. Lawrence and the Mississippi." He said what everybody knows to be a fact and why therefore should not some effort be made to conserve and develop its possibilities for the most thrilling sport that the American continent has to offer. Perhaps it might be well in closing to mention the fact that an American angler who last season landed a prize salmon at the Hart's Island Pool on the Saint John River, promptly leased a camp site at Kingsclear. This means that he will become a county taxpayer. The possibilities along this line are boundless and should be encouraged by the County Council if it is anxious to promote the best interests of this noble county.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

New Yorkers are complaining that the whiskey sold under licenses, is not as good as the bootleggers sold. It all depends. A cat for example, rejoices over split milk. One half the matters worked over turn out to be not worth it; but which half? People who have heard your funny story before won't tell you so. That's kindness. Harry Wade has days when it seems as if he had spent most of his life suffering with Mary Pickford. If man fails, he blames it on fate, but if he succeeds he seldom gives fate any credit. The fact that Mr. Jones has pneumonia doesn't make Mr. Smith's bronchitis hurt one bit less.

Sho us a man who never did anything wrong and we'll show you a man who never did anything. A pointed question for those who wish to be rugged individualists; what is your definition of the word "rugged"?

You can't succeed because of handicaps. Blah. What sort of dog moves forward most rapidly? The one with a can tied to his tail.

There are no feminine "beauty" secrets to the man who has seen a woman's dressing table or glanced through the magazine ads. He can tell you everything about a woman—except what shade her hair will be, next season.

DIED AT CARDIGAN

Henry L. Boone, aged 63 years, well known farmer passed away yesterday at Cardigan following a long illness. Surviving is his wife; four sons, Austin, Tay Settlement, and Benjamin Hayward and Kenneth of Cardigan and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Harvey, Lincoln and Mrs. Benjamin Stickles of Woodlands. The late Mr. Boone was respected and well known and his death will be learned with much regret. The funeral was held this afternoon from the late home, with services at one-thirty o'clock and interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Cardigan. A large number attended the service.

STOCK MARKET
HELD UP WELL
THIS MORNING

Montreal Stocks Continued Bullish In Heavy Trading — New York Market Also Strong.

New York, Jan. 10—Stocks continued strong and active on Wall Street today on a good sized turnover. The pound sterling opened at \$5.08½ and later sold up to \$5.09¼. The French franc opened at 16.38 to the dollar. The billings of steel were higher during last month.

New York Market
(Stock Quotations Furnished by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St. Fredericton, N. B.)

Allied Chemical	146½
A. M. Byers	23¼
Amer. & For. Pow.	8½
Amer. Can.	95½
Amer. Com. Alc.	56
Amer. Roll. Mills	18¾
Amer. Smelters	43½
Amer. T. & T.	114
Anaconda	137½
Atchison	57½
Auburn Auto	49
Baltimore & Ohio	23½
Bethlehem Steel	36
Borden	20½
Case Threshing	66
Cerro de Pasco	34
Chese. & Ohio	40¼
Chrysler	53
Commer Solvents	31¾
Congoleum	23½
Consol. Gas	37¼
Corn Products	74¾
Dupont	93
Elect. Autolite	197½
Gen. Electric	19¾
Gen. Motors	35¾
Hudson Motors	14
Int'l Harvester	39¼
Johns Manville	58
Loews Inc.	27
Monty Ward	22¾
Nash	25¾
Nat. Distillers	26¾
Nat. Cash. Reg.	177½
N. Y. Central	33½
North American	14¾
Packard Motors	4
Pennsylvania Ry.	30¾
Public. Ser. of N. J.	35¾
Radio	67½
R. K. O.	2¼
Sears Roebuck	41¾
Simmons	17¾
Socony Vacuum	15¾
Southern Pacific	197½
Standard Brands	21¾
Standard Oil of N. J.	45¾
Un. Carbon & Carb.	46
United Aircraft	31¾
U. S. Rubber	15¾
U. S. Steel	48
Warner Bros.	5
Western Union	56¾
Woolworth	43¾

The Montreal Market

Stocks on the Montreal exchange held their gains of yesterday and in some cases there were advances. Brazilian sold at 12½, Cement 8½, C. P. R. 15½, Hollinger 12.85, Nickel 21.70, Shawinigan 19½, and Walkers 55. Bell Telephone 113. Brazilian 12½. B. C. Power A. 25½. Bruck Silk 177½. Canada Cement 8½. Canada Car. & Foundry 7¾. Can. Industrial Alcohol 18¾. Canadian Pacific 15¾. Canadian Pacific 15½. Cockshutt Plow 9. Cons. Mining & Smelting 133½. Dominion Bridge 28½. Dryden 4¾. Dominion Steel & Coal B. 35½. General Steel Wares 4¾. Gypsum, Lime 5½. Hamilton Bridge 8. Hollinger 12.25. International Nickel 21.70. Massey Harris 5½. McColl Frontenac 11½. Montreal Power 34¾. National Breweries 23¾. Power Corporation 9½. Quebec Power 17. Shawinigan 19¾. Steel of Canada 29.
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Montreal Curb

Abitibi	1.25
British Amer. Oil	14
Distillers Seagrams	24
Hiram Walker	55
Home Oil	13½
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