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THE FISHERIES REPORT

The report of the Royal Commission which has been investigating the fisheries of Eastern Canada, tabled in Parliament this week, is a somewhat voluminous document and contains a lot of valuable information. One of the most important recommendations is that a department of fisheries be established under a separate minister, and this will no doubt be acted upon by the government. It is to be hoped that when the new department is created a maritime man will be chosen as minister. The Fisheries Commission has cost a lot of money and it remains to be seen whether or not the country gets any returns from it. There is certainly plenty of room for improvement in connection with the administration of the inland fisheries of New Brunswick.

A PROPER PROTEST

Ottawa Journal: Mr. Bennett's protest against Premier King dragging in the name of the Governor-General to influence the House of Commons to vote an appropriation for the Quebec Citadel was as well taken as it was spiritedly expressed. It may be quite meet and proper for the Government to spend \$70,000 to furnish the citadel so that it may serve as a summer residence for Their Excellencies: but it is for Mr. King and his ministers to justify and ask for the money on their own responsibility. Instead of that the Prime Minister, by implication at all events, gave the House the impression that he was asking for the vote at the behest of Lord Willingdon. There is a parliamentary rule, almost as old as Parliament itself, against such a practice. No member of a British Government, and no member of Parliament, may use the name of the Sovereign to justify any legislative action or to influence any parliamentary vote or debate. Mr. King, who is a student of constitutional procedure, must be well aware of it.

HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD

A statement issued by Finance Statistics branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, gives the fol-

lowing and decided to invite tenders for the erection of a compartment house on Court House Square. Buildings in connection with the University, to be erected in the near future will cost in the vicinity of \$400,000. With a building boom and a big influx of tourists in sight, Fredericton should be a busy place during the coming summer.

British physicians say that crying is good for the complexion. This seems to be an exception to the general rule that when things don't look any too good for you, there's no use in crying about it.

Probably the soundest success rule laid down in a year or so is still Mr. Levine's counsel to Chamberlin: Always sign your autograph at the top of the card so no one can write a contract over it.

After a certain length of service, with the incidental wear and tear and one thing or another, the average card table is no longer exactly a quadruped.

Jack Dempsey may have retired from the ring, but he has won another knockout just the same, and Jack Kearns is learning what it means to go down for the count.

It's funny about a man who can't find his wife among eight people in a theater lobby being able to point out which of a dozen standard golf balls is his.

"The airplane may be able to fly higher than any bird," observes an exchange, "but they haven't as good landing equipment."

Nor can they lay eggs. Due to the reversish condition of the market in the six weeks past, Wall Street has ample ticker tape for visiting heroes.

What makes the average bridge player madder than anything else, if he be a man, is to turn the game into a blooming conversation.

Man out west killed a chap sitting behind him in the theatre for reading movie subtitles out loud. Well, that's one way of handling the matter.

A British leader in the Y. W. C. A. says women dress to please themselves, which may account for much we have not formerly understood.

An embarrassing predicament for any college youth is to take up a "snap course" and discover he is becoming interested in the subject.

From his viewpoint, Mr. Voliva may be quite right. You couldn't accumulate \$7,000,000 in this day and age telling anybody the earth is round.

Some of his shrewd adherents say Al Smith's golf is just rotten enough to make him one million votes.

There is some reason to expect that in time Chicago will erect a monument to the Unknown Victim.

The Angling Season

Local disciples of Izaak Walton are making preparations for the approaching angling season. Already trout are biting in Cranberry Lake, and the Pokioik, Shogomoc and Nashwaak Rivers. Several catches have already been made and there will be more as soon as the water falls. The salmon angling season opens on May 24th.

Funeral This Morning

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank J. Flanagan, who died at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday morning, took place this morning from the late home on 222 St. John street at 8.30 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church at nine o'clock by Very Rev. Dean Carney and interment was made at the Hermitage.

Militia Changes.

The following promotions and appointments in the York Regiment have been made: To be prov. Lieut. (supp.): George Walter Kitchen, 1st November, 1927; To be Lieut. (supp.): Lieut. K. C. Bishop from the North Shore (N. B.) Regiment, 1st Dec. 1927; To be prov. Lieut. (supp.): William Thomas Walker, 1st Dec. 1927; Charles Edgar Anderson, 9th Dec. 1927.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Lima Beane says every week is Clean-Up Week on Saturday night.

He starts off by saying "It is needless to say," and then he says it.

People continue to buy phonographs and records, without fear of static.

Trouble is the most obliging thing in the world; it will never dodge the fellow who is looking for it.

Exposing the weakness of the other fellow's product is the poor salesman's dumb notion of good salesmanship.

Ever hear a model husband tell how it happened? He begins like this: "My wife and I talked it over and she decided."

Booth Tarkington: "The girls with whom we danced thirty years ago had hourglass figures." And they kept good time.

Unless a man makes a pretty high mark in the world the girl friends of his boyhood days never tell about him in public interviews.

Not only is Gene Tunney clever with his two hands but he has a graceful way of pulling his verbal punches without all the sting out of them.

When a husband uses a guest towel that has been taken from its hiding place and put on display for an unexpected guest's benefit he does so as a hint to his wife that he is as good as any guest that ever crossed the threshold.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. G. Thompson of Toronto is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

H. W. Manzer of Woodstock is registered at the Barker House today.

Joseph R. LeBlanc of Moncton is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

Baseball At Devon

At a meeting at Devon last night, relative to this season's baseball prospects and the chances of a league being formed, an executive council was appointed to look into the situation and arrange for a league, and also to confer with the other teams in this district to arrange in the immediate future for a league formation. Arlie Parks was appointed manager of this year's Devon baseball club. Following are the members of the executive committee appointed: C. J. Loughlin, P. S. Watson, W. Laird and H. B. Colwell.

Windsor Guests

The following are registered at the Windsor: Thos. Kan, St. John; L. C. Roy, Montreal; H. B. Wathen, Moncton; J. R. Sutherland, Sussex; G. F. S. Townsend, Wm. Pearce, R. M. Edey, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murray, Doaktown; Babe Forbes, St. Stephen; W. H. Buchanan, J. Le, Centreville; J. L. Vineberg, Montreal; H. E. Beyea, W. Pederson, W. F. Fenton, S. Hamm, St. John; J. Loebel, Montreal.

DIED

GEROW—At her home 313 Saunders Street, May 9th, Susanna, widow of J. Wellington Gerow aged 77 years. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence with services by Rev. F. C. Hartley of Houlton, assisted by Rev. M. H. Mason. Interment in Rural Cemetery.

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