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THE FISHING LEASES

The fishing leases in New Brunswick under the control of the provincial government expire on March 1st, and the time would seem to be opportune to consider the advisability of making a change in the policy in relation thereto which has been in vogue for a number of years. The trout and salmon streams of the province flowing through crown lands are put up at auction every ten years, and disposed of to the highest bidder who has the right of renewal year by year during the life-time of the lease. This system, while it yields the government some revenue, places the streams under the control of clubs or individuals to the exclusion of the general public. To make a change in the policy in regard to all the rivers would perhaps be too radical a step for the government to take at the present time, but the experiment might well be tried in the case of a number of the smaller salmon and trout streams. Instead of leasing the rod-fishing privileges, the government would have to employ wardens and protect them, and issue rod licenses to residents and non-residents at a fixed rate per day. Of course the fee for non-residents could be higher than that charged residents, and neither class would object to paying a reasonable sum, providing the protection is efficient and some sport is provided in return for the money.

The Intercolonial Railway and the Tourist Associations of the province have for years been expending money in an effort to induce non-resident sportsmen to come to the province and try their luck at the royal sport of salmon fishing, when, as a matter of fact, they would be allowed little or no opportunity to fish if they did come. It may be news to some people, but it is a fact just the same, that the only salmon stream in the province where the public have a chance to fish is the Southwest Miramichi. And in the case of this river, the best pools are reparation owned, and are only free because the owners do not feel justified in going to the expense of protecting them. If this river were given efficient protection and a number of the streams under control of the local government thrown open to the public, the railways and tourist associations would have something worth advertising, and no doubt many visiting anglers would be attracted to the province during the run of a season and would be prepared to pay liberally for the sport that would be provided for them.

One of the very best salmon rivers in the province is the Upsalquitch, which has for years been under lease to Mr. Thomas Malcolm. For this stream he pays an annual rental of \$1,600. The Upsalquitch flows through unsettled country and for that and other reasons is an easy stream to protect. The Mail understands that Mr. Malcolm is not desirous of renewing his lease, but would be perfectly willing to have the government retain possession and issue rod licenses to the public. This river can be reached easily from either the Canadian Pacific or Intercolonial Railways, and would no doubt be a big attraction to anglers, resident and non-resident. If properly handled, the government should be able to secure a larger revenue from rod licenses than is now obtained under the lease to Mr. Malcolm. Other streams which the government might retain possession of are the Seville, the Renous, Little Southwest Miramichi and Jaquet Rivers.

There are also a number of excel-

lent trout streams which the government should exclude from the list which will be offered for sale on March 1st. It must be remembered that trout fishing is the sport of the masses. There are many people living in the cities and towns of the province who greatly enjoy a day's fishing now and again, but under existing conditions they have little opportunity of obtaining it. They would no doubt, be greatly pleased if the government would withhold from sale a few of the smaller streams, re-stock and protect them, and throw them open to the public at so much per day per rod. If it should be necessary to establish a fish hatchery in order to do this, it is scarcely likely that there would be any serious objection to the expenditure. Just at present there is an agitation going on to have the government expend money to induce immigrants to come to the province. That is all well enough, but the claims of our own people should not be overlooked. One native New Brunswicker is worth about ten immigrants and if the conditions of life can be made more pleasant for them by the expenditure of a few dollars in re-stocking and protecting the trout streams of the province, the government would certainly be justified in making the outlay.

Amherst News: Some years ago there was a public meeting held in a certain church in this town and a friend of ours condemned us in many moods and various tenes for our policy of not publishing names of certain law breakers. Just a few weeks afterwards a relative of the gentleman in question got into the hands of the law and when we arrived one morning at our office we found him there before us awaiting our arrival and at once tendered the request "that for the sake of his wife" he wished us to keep the matter out of the paper. It makes a wonderful difference whose ox is gored.

Many a brave British soldier who having served their country faithfully for twenty years or so are glad to retire on a pension of a shilling a day. The average loud mouthed Tory who shouts for his party during a political campaign, smokes cabbage leaf cigars and pockets whit campaign funds he can get his hands on considers himself justly entitled to a soft job in the service of his country. It is this class of political shysters who have been making the lives of Tory members of Parliament miserable for the past two months.

Ottawa Free Press: The lost legion has been found by E. A. Lancaster of Lincoln. He proposes to not only reinstate all the Welland Canal employees, who were dismissed in 1896-7 but he would go further and insist that the sons of the men so dismissed should also be looked after. It's a hungry horde all right.

TEMPORARY MENTAL DISTURBANCE.

The police were called to the home of a well-known resident of the West End last night on account of a disturbance which he was making and on account of fear that he would do injury to his wife and children. He was taken to the police station, evidently suffering from considerable nervous strain and remained there during the night. This morning he was examined by a physician, who pronounced his mental condition normal, and he was allowed to return to his home. Business worries are said to be the cause of the temporary loss of mental balance.

CONCRETE WHARF AGAIN.

His Worship Mayor Thomas this morning received a communication from Engineer J. K. Scammell, of the Dominion Public Works Department, St. John, asking for information concerning the steps which had been taken to transfer the title of the water-front at the rear of Phoenix Square from the city to the Dominion government. The communication stated further that the department was prepared to proceed with the erection of a concrete wharf as soon as possible. The matter will be brought to the attention of the City Council by the Mayor. Dilatory action on the part of the civic authorities has delayed the construction of this wharf as Hon. Wm. Fugate, ex-minister of Public Works, declared his willingness some time ago to proceed with its construction as soon as the necessary transfer should be made.

COMING EAST.

Mr. J. R. C. Macredie of Chapeau, Man., will leave on the 21st inst. on his way east. He will spend some time at his old home here. Mr. Macredie is a graduate of U.N.B. in civil engineering and has been very successful in his profession in the west. His many friends here will give him a warm welcome.

DISMISSED 150 MORE LIBERALS

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—About 150 minor employees of the civil service in Ottawa got a cruel Christmas present from the new government today in the shape of peremptory notices of dismissal.

Elevator men in the parliament buildings, who have been employed for years, a number of temporary clerks, and various employees in the public works and other branches of the service who were not on the permanent list, were dismissed without notice and practically without any investigation. They were Liberals, of course, but certainly could not be accused of being offensive partisans. They were sacrificed to make way for some of the crowd of 2,600 Ottawa applicants for government jobs who have been making life miserable for the two local Conservative members-elect.

The spoils system is getting under way with full swing. The ministers, with many thousands of applications on file, are yielding to the pressure.

DECLINE IN SUGAR.

Local provision dealers this afternoon received word of a decline of ten cents per hundredweight in the price of sugar.

RECEIPTS FROM SALE.

It is announced that the sum of \$214.00 was taken in at the High Tea and Sale held at the Methodist Church this week.

TRANSFER OF ARMORY.

Lieut. C. B. Russell, Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, is in the city today making the transfer of the Armory from the old caretaker, James M. Torrance, to the new one, H. D. Brewer. Lieut. Russell yesterday was in Woodstock, where Capt. Fields had been displaced as caretaker of the Armory, and made a similar transfer. He leaves tonight for Halifax. Mr. Torrance has been ordered to be attached to "H" Company, R.C.R., at the local military depot, a telegram to that effect having been received from Ottawa.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MEETING

The temperance meeting in the Opera House, City Hall, tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock will be the last till the first Sunday in the New Year. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Sampson Cowley, Baptist clergyman, late of the world's metropolis, and by A. C. M. Lawson, G. C. T. of the International Order of Good Templars for New Brunswick. Wm. M. Burns will act as chairman. An offering will be taken at the door but all who would like to attend are welcome without rather than be deprived of the privilege of attending.

T O MGET FRIDAY

On account of the first Monday of next month falling on New Year's Day, the usual committee meeting of the City Council will be held on the evening of Friday of next week, December 27th. All persons with accounts against the city are requested to submit them before that date. The office of the City Treasurer will be open on Saturday next.

Mr. John Kennedy of Salisbury is at the Queen.

Mr. P. S. Hains of Montreal is at the Queen.

THE AXE FALLS ON MR. A. T. LeBLANC

Campbellton, N.B., Dec. 15.—The political axe has fallen again. Alphonso T. LeBlanc, of Shediac, I.C.R. traveling passenger agent, has received the following message, which speaks for itself:

"Ottawa, Dec. 14, 1911, via Moncton, N.B. To A. T. LeBlanc.

"By direction I am to say that you are suspended from duty from today as traveling agent of the Intercolonial Railway, as it is alleged you took a very active part in the last general election.

(Sgd.) "L. K. JONES."
Mr. LeBlanc has been a very efficient and valuable employee of the Intercolonial Railway, and the only fault the Tories can point to is his political affiliations.

He was on the road attending to his business when the telegram came to Moncton. The jubilation must have been very great among the Tories, for the message was repeated at once to Mr. LeBlanc in New Carlisle, P.Q., notwithstanding that he was expected in Moncton the next day.

It is said that there are some 150 hungry applicants after the job.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. W. McLellan and little son, Douglas, are in St. John.

Mr. B. R. Bent of Halifax is among the guests at the Waverley.

Major and Mrs. Doull and little daughter have left for Montreal, where they will spend Christmas and afterwards Mrs. Doull will visit her old home in Boston for a month.

Miss Tibbits has left for St. John, where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Widder is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Carleton Allen.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper sailed from St. John yesterday by the Empress for the Old Country, having been called there by the serious illness of his father, Sir Charles Tupper.

Mr. William Blake of Woodstock, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. H. A. Brennan of St. John, C.P.R. claims agent, arrived in the city last night. He left for St. John this morning.

Mr. G. C. Jordan of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. J. H. Farwell of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. T. R. Campbell of Salisbury, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. A. E. Trites of Salisbury, returned home last night.

Lieut. C. B. Russell, Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, is at the Queen.

Mr. J. P. Lunney of St. John, arrived in the city last night. He is at the Queen.

Messrs. C. E. L. Jarvis and E. L. Jarvis of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. C. G. Armstrong of Chelmsford, Mass., is registered at the Queen.

Miss Ella Smith of Woodstock, is in the city.

Rev. R. G. Fulton of Chatham, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. W. Leonard Palmer of London who addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Board of Trade Thursday evening left for St. John yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Lyons of Houlton arrived in the city this morning.

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Gents' Umbrella
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Linen Napkins
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Fancy Huck Towels

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Mink Stole
Persian Lamb Muff
Persian Lamb Stole
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Randolph have returned from visiting in Boston, where Mrs. A. F. Randolph and Miss Randolph are spending the winter.

SPECIAL FARES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

On the Intercolonial Railway special fares will prevail for Christmas and New Years. Between all stations on the line a one way first class will prevail from December 21st to January 1st, good for return until January 3rd. To Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and points east in Canada beyond Montreal the fare will be first class one way fare and one third class beyond, good going from December 21st to January 1st and good for return until January 3rd. This is a pretty generous limit for these reduced fare tickets and it gives ample opportunity for those who wish to spend the Christmas season at home or with relations or friends elsewhere.

Mr. A. Alcorn of Blackville, is at the Barker House.
Mr. E. R. Brockett of Boston, is in the city.

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