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F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.



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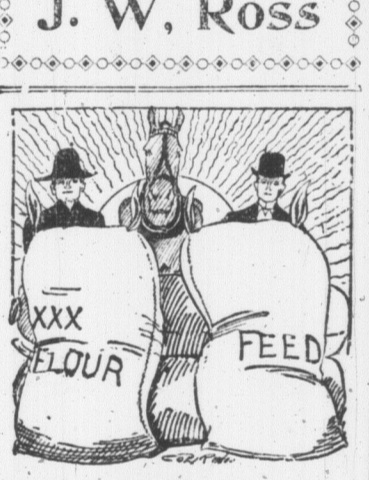
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The Fishery Commission

The members of the Special Fishery Commission, Professor Prince, of Ottawa, and Mr. S. P. Morrison, Folly Village, N. S., have in the course of their tour held sittings at Digby, Annapolis, Scotts Bay, and Canning. On the 14th inst., they reached Wolfville and on Thursday, the 6th inst., sat in public session in the Riley Hall, Windsor.

Professor Prince, as chairman of the Commission, briefly stated the purpose of the investigation authorized by the Federal Government, and said that great difficulty had been experienced in framing suitable regulations for the protection and, if possible, the restoration of the shad fisheries of the Bay of Fundy.

Mr. Charles O'Leary, White Rock, said that the sportsman spent money when he came to the district and the salmon he took cost him \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pound, whereas the net fishermen only get \$1.00 or \$1.50 for their fish.

Mr. R. W. Starr gave a history of the fisheries in the Cornwallis estuary from 1825, and said that the shad question involved the Hudson River as far north as the St. John and the Annapolis Rivers. The Dominion Government should secure the conjoint action of the United States if the shad supply was ever to be restored.

Mr. Gaspard Roy claimed that September shad are the best, but they are now very scarce. At his three fisheries cod are taken very early, and about June 25th shad, all

so quite a few bass, some 30 pounds weight, and a halibut of small size occasionally. The shad are fat with very small roe. An experiment should be tried, by marking shad and liberating them, to find out where they spawn. Possibly our shad spawn in January or February somewhere.

Mr. O. D. Harris said that in North Carolina roe shad were obtained on the 15th of April. The roe shad were worth \$1.00 each, while the male shad brought 75 cents. In May about the 10th, of 13 shad caught in the Annapolis River two were males but eleven were roe shad.

Mr. Norton Card, of Burlington spoke of his twenty-three years' experience as a fisherman. In addition to shad he fishes for salmon, cod, gaspereaux, etc. Formerly the usual catch per night of shad was 200 to 400 per boat. Night was the best time, and an ebb tide, as the shad stem the tide. Shad gill nets are from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inch extension mesh, and the length is 100 fathoms as compared with 60 or 70 fathoms per boat formerly. Sometimes 150 fathoms may be used, but no small fish are taken because undersized shad pass through the large mesh.

Mr. William Withrow agreed with the previous witness. He said that sawdust spread for thirty miles from the mill, and it got into the gills of the shad. It does not kill salmon, but it fills up the spawning pools. Simpson's Hole, on the Kennebec River is now filled up with decayed sawdust. We rarely see a spawn shad, but one 19 pounds in weight was got in the Kennebec at Stanley below Clarksville.

Mr. John Spencer stated that he fished for shad, salmon, cod and gaspereaux in nets which forty years ago were 50 to 75 fathoms long; but ten years ago longer nets (50 fathoms) were used and many fishermen still use short lengths. The total quantity of drift nets has decreased in this locality as formerly there were now not more than seven or eight boats.

Joker's Corner.

HE WAS QUALIFIED.

"In that crisis," said a theatrical manager, speaking of a stage blunder he had committed, "I made a mistake, as queer a mistake as one that was made by a friend of mine, a clergyman."

"The clergyman had advertised for a butler, and the next morning after breakfast a well-dressed, clean-shaven young man in black was ushered into his study."

"Name, please?" said the clergyman. "Hilary Arbutnot, sir." "Age?" "Twenty-eight." "What work have you been accustomed to?" "I am a lawyer, sir."

"The clergyman started. This was odd. However, as he knew many were called in the law, few chosen. "But," he said, "do you understand the conduct of a household?" "In a general way, yes," murmured the applicant.

"Can you carve?" "Yes." "Wash glass and silver?" "I—er—think so." The young man seemed embarrassed. He frowned and blushed. "When the clergyman's wife entered."

"Are you married?" was her first question. "That," said the young man, "was what I called to your husband about, madam. I desire to know if he can make it convenient to officiate at my wedding at noon next Thursday week."

IF THAT'S SOCIETY. "The Rev. C. W. Gordon, of Windsor, better known as Ralph Connor, recently compared the honest and sincere ways of the frontiers with the false and venomous ways of certain circles of society. He illuminated the comparison with a dialogue."

"I overheard this dialogue," he said, "at a reception that I once attended in Washington. The speakers were two grandee dames—I believe that is the word—two powerful social leaders—one from Philadelphia, the other from New York."

"Well," said the first grandee dame, "I must be off. I've got to go and see my mother."

"The second put up her cigarette and drawled: "Really—you don't mean to say you've got a mother living?" "The first grandee dame laughed a high thin laugh, with something biting, like acid, in it. "Oh, yes," she said, "my mother is still alive, and she doesn't look a day older than you do, I assure you."

PERHAPS YOU HAVE. A certain worthy Bishop was fond of a quiet smoke and did not think that the habit was out of keeping with his high office. The Archbishop of the Diocese, however, thought differently, and did not hesitate to proclaim his opinion. On one occasion the Archbishop was the guest of the Bishop, and preached at the Cathedral evening service. Having returned to the Episcopal Palace he was razing from the library window when he detected the Bishop walking in the garden below, and smoking a cigar, as he thought in safe privacy. "Ah, Bishop," said the Archbishop, as he opened the window, "no I have caught you burning incense to the devil." "Perhaps you have," returned the Bishop, "but I didn't know he was so near."

PERIODICALS. "Do you take any periodicals?" asked the clergyman on his first round of parish visits. "Well, I don't," replied the woman, "but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge."

SHE KNEW. He (at the summer hotel)—a scandal is very much like a vacant place left by a drawn tooth. She—That's right. It's hard to keep one's tongue out of it.

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