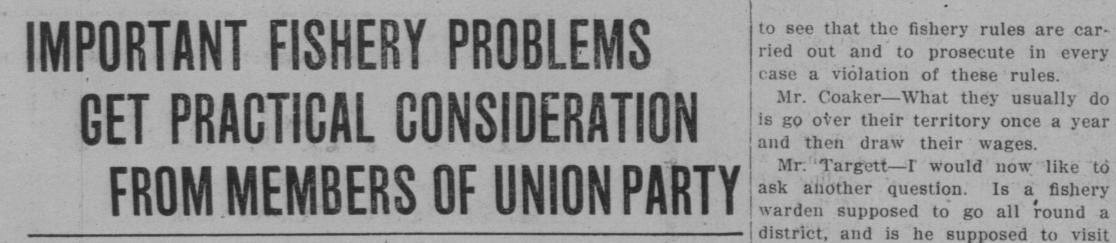


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mand at any time. I should like to Mr. Coaker (continued)-I think Mr. Dee has been wrongly see the herring fishery included in the informed in this connection. I have Resolutions now before the Combeen in the business for about thirty mittee.

Question to Ask years, catching our own herring,, making the packages, and putting up Mr. Targett- Mr. Chairman, I trict and see that the rules are car- sion should enquire into the existence the herring in these packages, and I would like to make a remark or two ried out in his district.

think I am pretty well acquainted in relation to this matter and I do with the herring fishery in the Dis- so merely to obtain some information. the country.

trict of Twillingate. I have packed As the Minister of Marine and Fish- Mr. Targett-I would now like to of goods to the consumer and to the which should come under this Act, one barrel according to the Scotch eries is absent I will probably have ask if these fishery wardens receive

every year, and I think something

should be done at once to try and at the present time.

Some hon. member made a remark The first section merely define: that it was better than the seal- what a Combine is. The second pro fishery. If that is the case I think vides that a Commission may ensome amendments to the laws that non-existence of a combine, and the have been made and see if we can- next provides that witnesses must not get something better done. attend. That is the whole Act. There I believe that many of these men is nothing as to what will be done

are unwilling to throw away these after an enquiry is neld and it i. to see that the fishery rules are car- lobsters because they get nothing for found that a combine exists. ried out and to prosecute in every them, and I think that the fishery We have heard here statements in commission should do something in relation to the coal business, which Mr. Coaker-What they usually do this matter. These men should be allege that arrangements exist beis go over their territory once a year paid for these lobsters which they tween the coal dealers. I do not know throw away. I do not wish to delay whether it is a fact or not, but that Mr. Targett-I would now like to the time of the House, but I think is the statement. ask another question. Is a fishery that we should do something to prowarden supposed to go all round a tect the lobster fishery.

Combines-Bill

places where lobsters are packed.

What He Is Supposed To Do

warden has his district defined and

he is supposed to supervise that dis-

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister-Every

Monday, Feb. 23. Mr. Kent-Mr. Chairman, just one of that kind are said to exist in the word in connection with this Bill. country, and if it is true, it is a want \$6.00," and they hold on until The intention is that such a commis- serious matter. of a combine; it has for its object a fair profit for articles, but also the

cannot go beyond the enquiry stage

What About Wire-Pulling

The Act provides no remedy.

lication of the report.

fect of the enquiry.

sonable time.

vigorous

seller. That I take is the object of and for which some remedy ought to fish

going to accomplish any good i' lause promising to effect legislation ly. The man who owns the property preserve this industry, because it is ought to be more vigorous than it is n connection with combines affect- has ar ight to set the price. He can put what price he likes on it. ng trade.

My object in talking now in refer- Mr. Coaker-Well, supposing a man nce to this Bill, is to point out that has gasolene for sale and he is offert is inefficient, and is capable of ed 30 cents, and he says he won't we should endeavor this year to make quire on oath into the existence of buse. I don't say it will be abused, sell for less than forty? out it is capable of being abused, and Rt. Hon. Prime Minister-That sere is the place and now is the time could not possibly come under this

o remove any possibilites of its be- Act. ng abused for politicar purposes.

Asked An Explanation

Mr. Coaker-Mr. Chairman, with egard to this Bill, I would like to sk the hon_introducer what he

neans by the words "Combine means iny contract, agreement, arrangenent, or combination which has or is

lesigned to have the effect of increasing or fixing the price or rental

Rumor also has it that money is f any article of trade or commerce." paid by certain firms to people who Do these words include raising the entered into competition with them price of fish? Suppose the buyer is to keep out of the business. Things offered \$5.00 for fish and the fishermen say, "We will not take \$5.00. We

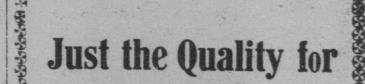
\$6.00 is paid, will you get after | If the people are paying not only them?

Rt. Hon. Prime Minister-I should Each one has a certain section of the ascertainment of facts regarding amount necessary to pay the price to not suppose that would come under the condition in relation to the price bar competition, then it is a combine the Act.

Mr. Coaker-It raises the price of







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the Bill. a salary and who pays them? method, but there is no difficulty in to wait till he comes back. Rt. Hon. Prime Minister-In every doing that if you understand it, and The question I want to ask is what if you are going to get a better price. is a fishery warden? I have heard of case they receive a salary and in Of course the packages have to be fishery wardens as being in different every case it is paid by the Governmade larger, but that is not very places. I would like to know what is ment of the Colony.

the duty of a fishery warden. Perdifficult. What we want is information re- haps the Prime Minister can answer den in Trinity District? garding the markets, and that we can me. Rt. Hon. Prime Minister-I cannot get a better price for a better pack, Rt. Hon. Prime Minister-The duty say for certain, but I imagine there and we are ready to meet that de- of fishery wardens in this country is is. I will have a list of the fishery

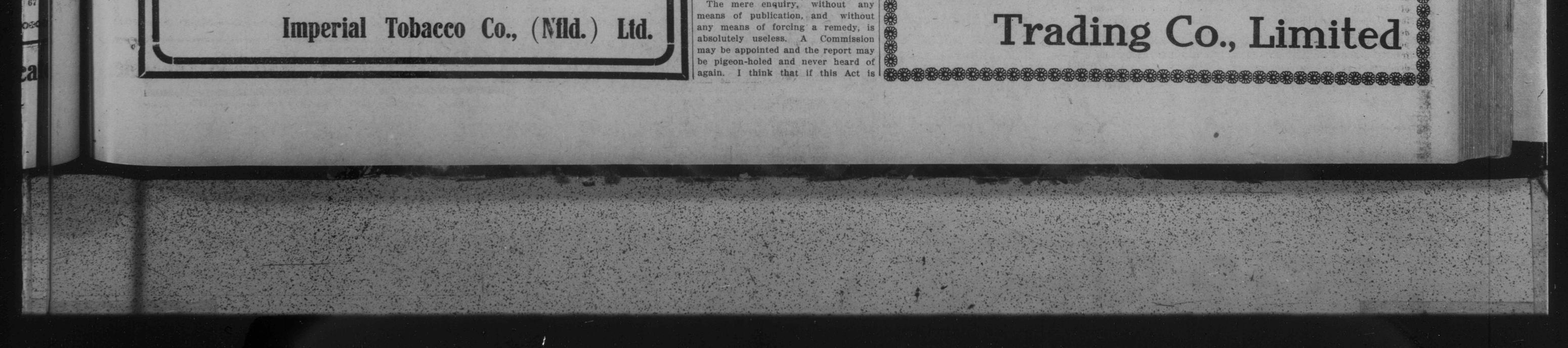
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Useless As At Present

be provided. Legitimate Combinations I do not think any difference of These are the kinds of combines. Rt. Hon. Prime Minister-Every one opinion can exist as to the desirability which have been legislated against in has a right to legitimately combine of getting at the bottom of combines Canada and the United States. They as regard the sale of their products. which exist for the purpose of exhave, of course, been larger and af-Mr. Coaker-Well, what is the use Mr. Targett-Is there a fishery war- cluding competition. This will have fected a greater number of people, of this Bill at all if people have the to be regulated by legislation. But and if they exist here, they ought to right to legitimately combine? The this act is not going to accomplish be enquired into and some means merchants will say that they are comthat object. It is not sufficiently of dealing with them provided. bining legitimately.

Serious Matter

Object Is Good This is a matter which I think As to the object of the Act, I think is for the purpose of enquiring as ought to be fairly and squarely enit is a very good one. It is one, I to whether the prices charged for quired into. Now, it is quite evident think, on which there is no difference various articles are legitimate. that a commission such as is contemof opinion between the parties in this | Mr. Coaker-Then you consider plated under this Act, appointed by House. In the Manifesto which Sir that if the fishermen hold out for the Governor-in-Council merely for Robert Bond issued to the country \$6.00, that would be legitimate. the purpose of making an enquiry, before the last election, there was a Rt. Hon. Prime Minister-Certain-

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