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of seines, two and three acres long each, stretched out to dry in the sun, and asked how it was possible to maintain fish in waters that were so netted. He insisted upon the prohibition of all kinds of netting.

Dr. Emery Lalonde supported the stand of Mr. Bergevin and said that the Lake of Two Mountains was being destroyed like the others mentioned. He asked that night lines be also abolished.

Messrs. Riendeau and W. H. Parker and Dr. J. E. Bourdon supported Mr. Bergevin, and so did Mr. Chambers.

Mr. J. O. Mousseau, M.P.P., made an appeal to the Minister to permit the taking of eels as heretofore in his county, and showed that this method of fishing did not destroy other fish.

Hon. Mr. Prevost spoke very energetically and forcibly on this question. He emphatically stated that under his administration, no license should be issued for seining in the inland waters of the province. He thanked and congratulated Mr. Bergevin for his courageous denunciation of the evils of seining. He could not understand how any sincere and intelligent man could attempt to make cheap popularity for himself by pretending to appeal in the interests of the poor against a matter of such vital importance to the province of Quebec. For the sake of pleasing ten or twelve voters, some people seemed ready