

FISHING MATTERS

UP IN THE HOUSE

Member for Bonaventure Interrogates Minister of Marine and Fisheries

Last Thursday Mr. Chas. Marcell, the member for Bonaventure took up in the House of Commons the matter of issuing licenses for the fishing of salmon in tidal waters. The question and Mr. Hazen's reply are given below.

Mr. CHARLES MARCELL: Mr. Speaker, will you allow me, on this motion, to ask a question of my hon. friend the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Mr. Hazen) of some urgency to my constituency? I intended doing so yesterday, but the sudden adjournment of the House prevented me. It is regarding the issuing of licenses for salmon fishing in the tidal waters of Quebec. There is some doubt existing as to whether these licenses are to be issued by the provincial Government or by the Ottawa Government. Notices have appeared in the Canada Gazette, and I have received a number of letters on the point. I would ask the minister if he would kindly tell us how the matter stands.

Mr. HAZEN: I shall be very glad to give the information to my hon. friend from Bonaventure (Mr. Marcell). My hon. friend, with the courtesy which always distinguishes him, interrupted me yesterday that he would ask this question, and I had prepared a little statement so that the facts might be absolutely accurate. In 1898, in a reference known as the Fisheries Reference, to the Privy Council, a decision was given to the effect that whatever property interests in the fisheries were held by the different provinces prior to Confederation remained vested in them subsequent to it, but that the exclusive power to legislate or make regulations governing the conduct of the fisheries is vested in the Federal Government. As soon as that decision was given, or immediately afterwards, all the provinces claimed the fisheries, not only in the tidal as well as the non-tidal portions of all the rivers, but in the bays and in the three-mile limit as well. The officers of the department in Ottawa, however, contended that, while there was no question about the non-tidal fisheries being owned by the provinces, in tidal waters, no matter where situated, there is a public right of fishery controllable only by the Federal Government and Parliament.

At the time it was hoped that the outstanding question of jurisdiction in tidal waters could be settled amicably and all the provinces affected, except Quebec, agreed that pending a settlement of such question the Federal Government should continue to administer the fisheries in tidal waters theretofore. It was finally arranged with Quebec that, pending such settlement, the jurisdiction of the fisheries on the south side of the river and gulf of St. Lawrence, and on the north side west of Point des Monts, would be handed over to the province, while the Federal Government would continue to administer the fisheries east of Point des Monts.

The negotiations with the provinces took much longer than was anticipated, and in 1903 British Columbia decided to act on the assumption that it possessed the property interests in the fisheries in tidal waters, and consequently started to require licenses from fishermen before they would be allowed to operate there.

There were negotiations and finally a reference of certain questions to the court was agreed to with British Columbia, and these questions were so framed as to decide the matter in all the other sea-washed provinces. While the reference was with British Columbia, the other interested provinces, including Quebec, became intervenants. The Supreme Court upheld the contention of the Federal Government on every point and on appeal to the Privy Council the decision of the Supreme Court was fully sustained.

The decision of the Privy Council, in brief, is that there is in tidal waters, no matter where situated, a public right of fishery which is controllable only by the Federal Government.

Following this decision, the Department of the Naval Service took steps to assert the rights which they believed the Dominion possessed in so far as the control of fisheries in tidal waters was concerned and the consequence of this judgment of the Supreme Court and Privy Council the province of Quebec was requested to hand over to the Federal Government the administration of the tidal fisheries which

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had been handed over to it following the 1898 decision and pending a settlement of the question of right. Quebec declined to do so on the ground that as the reference was with British Columbia alone the judgment did not apply to that province, that Magna Charta does not apply in Quebec, and that there is no public right of fishery in the waters of Quebec. There was a good deal of correspondence between the department and the government at Quebec and it was pointed out in reply that while the issue was confined to British Columbia the Privy Council laid down certain principles of public law which apply to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Quebec equally as to British Columbia. During the course of the correspondence it was intimated in a letter written by the deputy minister to either the Deputy Minister of the Minister of Mines and Colonization in Quebec that if the province desired to enter into negotiations on the question we would be prepared to do so as we were acting under what we believed to be our absolute right under the law and we were willing to concede to Quebec the right of doing the same thing. As the question must clearly be settled some way or other, we were willing to have a case stated and a further reference made to the courts so that there might be a final decision on the matter and that the question should be settled as it must be settled one way or the other. We said that we were prepared to discuss the matter, but as there was no suggestion of favourable consideration of this course, the Federal Government decided that the only course open to it was to carry out the law as laid down by the Privy Council. Consequently, the department issued a notice stating that during the next fishing season licenses would be granted by the Federal Government to those who were fishing in tidal waters and intimated that any one fishing without such a license would be prosecuted and prevented from doing so. The Government of Quebec has issued a similar notice to the effect, I understand, that any one fishing in these waters must first obtain a license from the Province of Quebec. Our department, acting on what we believe to be the decision of the Privy Council—

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: In the case or the subsequent case?

Mr. HAZEN: The British Columbia case—acting on what we believe to be the decision of the Privy Council, which decision is applicable quite as much to Quebec as to British Columbia, and having also the strong opinion of the Department of Justice to the effect that it is the proper position to take, felt that it was our duty to assert the rights of the Dominion in these tidal waters. I feel, however, that the matter is one in which the province of Quebec honestly maintains the position that it upholds at the present time and that the question will therefore have to be settled in the courts. If there is no agreement in the meantime, next year somebody will be fishing without a license from the Dominion Government, our officers will probably arrest him and have him fined and no doubt an appeal will go to the courts, or it may be taken up in another way through action by the Province of Quebec. It is not desirable that this matter should be left in a state of doubt and uncertainty and it is desirable that a stated case should be placed before the Privy Council as soon as possible. I am pleased to say that since this correspondence took place, within the last year or two, there has been some communication on the subject between the Attorney General of Quebec and the

COUNTY PATRIOTIC BALL

A GREAT SUCCESS

Large Number Attend and Report it the Most Enjoyable Social Event of the Season

(From the Gloucester Northern Light)
The Court House was the scene of a brilliant gathering of the youth and beauty of the County on last Tuesday night, when a County Ball, under the management of the local Patriotic Fund Society took place.

The Council Room was most effectively decorated with national emblems and presented an unusually attractive appearance. The gowns worn by the ladies were even more beautiful than usually seen at a function of this kind, making it impossible to give an adequate idea of their richness and beauty.

Music was furnished by McEachern's Orchestra, the programme consisting of twenty-four numbers with several extras, of all of which full advantage was taken.

The ladies of the executive committee of the Patriotic Society, acted as chaperones and had charge of the splendid collation which was served about midnight.

From a financial point of view the Ball was also a great success, the Committee's report reading as follows:—

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An inquest was held and the verdict of the coroner's jury was no blame attached to the railway employees.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

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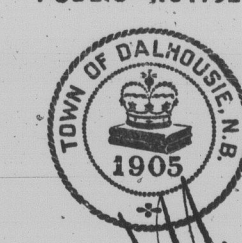
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Dated at Dalhousie, N. B. this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1915.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. LUKE'S HALL

(From the Gloucester Northern Light)
The Presbyterians have made arrangements for an evening's entertainment on Thursday evening the 18th inst. in their hall in the Village.

Rev. S. J. McArthur, B. D., of Newcastle will deliver a lecture on "The Church and the War." A short musical program will be carried out, and a light lunch served by the ladies. During the evening an offering will be taken for Missions. All are welcome.

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Local Items

Way of the Town and County by Graphic Report

FOR CHATHAM
The Hockey Boys will play their return game at Chatham on Friday evening.

FOR THE THIRD TIME
A council meeting was held recently at St. Omer when Mr. J. T. Dagnau was re-elected Mayor for his third term.

BANQUET TONIGHT
The banquet in the Bonspiel will be held tonight in the Oddfellows Hall. Mr. W. H. Gray will cater for this.

HOCKEY
The next Church league game will be held tonight at the rink, when the Methodist and Presbyterians cross sticks. These games are most interesting and are worth seeing. Don't forget Thursday of each week.

INCREASE IN PRICE
Miss Andrew begs to announce that the prices of the "London Graphic" and the "London Illustrated News" have been increased in price by the publishers, and will cost a little more to those taking these journals.

CORRECTION
In the names of the nurses going to the front given in our last issue, the address of Miss Dickie was by a typographical error given as River Charles instead of River Chalar.

FOR MOUNTED RIFLES
A number of Campbellton young men have enlisted for the Mounted Infantry and will leave here this week. These were recruited for Major McLean, the names being taken by Capt. A. T. LeBlanc.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Alexander Ward and family of Black Point wish to express their deepest appreciation and thanks to their many friends for sympathy and kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

WHIST PARTY
The young ladies of St. Omer held a well attended Whist Party in the schoolhouse there last week. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church, and prizes were donated by Mayor Dagnau. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pichette were fortunate in winning first prize. A number of Campbellton people were present.

CHATHAM GROWL
Chatham sent a strong hockey team to Campbellton on Friday for a friendly game with the boys of the North Shore town. The boys report a good time, but were none too well pleased at the unfair decisions handed out by Mr. Fraser, the referee. The score stood 9-4 in favor of Campbellton at the finish of game—Gazette. "And it was ever thus."

HOCKEY AT FREDERICTON
The Ladies Hockey Club, after most strenuous journey to Fredericton, were defeated by the ladies of the Fredericton team. The game was played on Thursday evening. Revenge is sweet and the return game should be worth seeing here. We wonder what condition the Fredericton girls would be in if they had travelled from two o'clock in the morning till after six at night and then went on the ice and played their match. How about it?

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