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THE DECLINE OF THE SHAD FISHERY.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Thirty or forty years ago the shad fishery in the Bay of Fundy was a source of great profit to the farmers residing in the counties of Cumberland, Colchester, Hants, Digby, and Annapolis. "Drifting" was the method employed to catch this delicious food fish and often a single night's fishing netted two or three hundred dollars a boat. For reasons, about which there is considerable dispute, this fishery has yearly declined until now but single barrels are taken where formerly hundreds were secured. The farmers of the Counties mentioned feel the loss seriously, and it is with the intention of thoroughly investigating the whole subject that the Dominion Government has appointed a Commission. Prof. E. E. Prince, Dominion Fishery Inspector, and S. F. Morrison, of Folly Village, are the men selected, and the appointment is a guarantee that the facts relating to the whole matter will be carefully gone into and thoroughly sifted. A close and intelligent study of the problem will no doubt lead to measures which will be beneficial alike to the fishermen and those who still think the shad the most savory of our food fishes.

TWO VIEWS OF THE AUTOMOBILE.

The Truro News regards the anti-auto law of P. E. I. as "antediluvian, autocratic, mediaeval legislation." It is a retrograde step in legislation far from creditable to a Canadian province in this progressive age. And the situation in Nova Scotia is very little better. That an auto owner under our law can run his machine in Pictou county on Monday, but must stop it when he enters the boundaries of another county that gives running rights only on Fridays, is a ridiculous arrangement that savors of indifference as to whether the tourist or visitors from abroad come amongst us or not. The auto is undoubtedly a dangerous vehicle to meet on our roads, but the same can be said of the railway train. The auto is as sure to find its useful place in this country as the locomotive or the traction engine, or the bicycle, and a law that would place restrictions on the owners of autos, while the work of educating the horse goes on, would be more in keeping with the spirit of the age that the ill-considered measure we have now.—Pictou Advocate.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WELCOME OF PRINCE.

Quebec, June 12.—Colonel Hanbury-Williams and Joseph Pope are in town, completing arrangements for the reception and accommodation of the Prince of Wales and other official guests at the Tercentenary, Amongst other details which claimed their attention yesterday were those relating to the landing of His Royal Highness. This will take place at the King's wharf, and there will be but little space left there for the accommodation of other than high official dignataries. Admiral Kingsmill, who will command the fleet of vessels belonging to the Canadian marine department, at the Tercentenary, is here, and is assisting in the arrangements. The department will erect a handsome arch where the Prince of Wales leaves the wharf, after receiving the address of the Dominion Government. This will be presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the presence of the cabinet ministers, senators and members of the house of commons. It will be the only function on the wharf, after His Excellency the Governor General has formally welcomed His Royal Highness.

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ARCHIBALD—DANIELS.

On Wednesday, June 10th, the marriage of Miss Clara A. Daniels to Mr. I. C. Archibald, of Wolfville, took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward Daniels, of Lawrencetown. The rooms were tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants, and presented a delightful appearance. To the music of the wedding march, played by Miss Estella Saunders, the young couple took their places beneath a beautiful arch of evergreens and cut flowers, the bride being given away by her uncle, Mr. C. E. Hicks, of Bridgetown. The beautiful and impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Archibald, Ph. D., of Wolfville, assisted by President Hutchinson, of Acadia College, and Rev. H. S. Bagnall, of Lawrencetown. After an elaborate collation had been served, the bride and groom drove to Bridgetown, taking the train for Digby, whence they will visit St. John, Fredericton and various points along the St. John river. Mrs. Archibald is one of the most popular young ladies of the town and will be greatly missed.

Obituary.

REV. JOHN D. PICKELS.

Rev. John D. Pickels, a native of St. Andrews, and pastor of St. Paul's church, Lynn, died in the Union Hospital there on Thursday of acute gastritis. He was aged sixty years and is survived by his wife and three daughters. Rev. Mr. Pickels was a former president of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association and for two years was educational secretary of that organization. He was a brother of Rev. F. W. Pickels, of Lawrencetown and as a boy was a resident of this town, when his father held the pastorate of the Methodist Church.

MRS. CHARLES MESSENGER.

The death occurred at Tupperville early Monday morning of Mrs. Charles Messenger. Mrs. Messenger has been an invalid for many years in fact, has all her life been in delicate health. As a last resort in the hope of saving her life, an operation was performed by Dr. Stewart, of Halifax. Contrary to the hopes of physicians and friends she did not rally after the operation, but gradually failed until she passed away. Mrs. Messenger was very highly regarded by her friends and neighbors. She is survived by her husband, who, we regret to state, is in very low health from paralysis, and one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Messenger, to whom deep sympathy is extended.

YOUNG NOVA SCOTIAN HONORED.

The heroism of a young Canadian, John F. Welch, second officer of the steamship Bermudian, and five black West Indian British subjects, is recorded by the committee of Lloyd's who have awarded the silver medal of the society to Mr. Welch, and bronze medals to the five men. The steamship Bermudian was about 400 miles from Sandy Hook, when she fell in with the Mary L. Newhall, which had lost her rudder, and was in a sinking condition. A terrific sea was running, and Mr. Welch and the five blacks volunteered to try and reach the ship. A boat was lowered, and an attempted rescue made, which, however, failed. The Bermudian stood by the sinking schooner all night, and at daybreak Mr. Welch and his black companions repeated their attempt, succeeding in reaching the schoon?r and taking off six of her crew. Later they rescued five more of the schooner's men, thus saving eleven lives, the entire crew of the schooner, which subsequently sank.

A GOOD STRETCH.

How refreshing is a good stretch! On awaking from a sound sleep or after an hour's close study our first impulse is to throw the head back, stretch out the arms above the head and yawn—which is the same thing as taking a deep breath. Now, this is a perfectly natural desire; it is as Nature intended. All animals stretch their limbs on awaking from sleep, and man is but a higher form of animal. If we unnatural human beings were to watch the domestic cat or dog rising from sleep and do likewise we should feel much livelier and more fit for the day's toil.

The Lusitania and her sister steamer, the Mauretania, the great Cunarders, easy sailing mistresses of the sea, have both won the $750 000 yearly subsidy from the British Government for making return trips over the Atlantic faster than 24 1-2 knots.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT I THE HOUSE.

FRIENDSHIP IN BUSINESS.

(By Kenneth Harris.)

The discontented looking man in the brown derby maintained that there was no such thing as friendship in business.

"If I've got a friend of mine that is a tailor, I'm not going to him to get me a suit of clothes made," he said; "not if I think anything of him. If those clothes don't fit me I want to feel free to put up a roar about it and tell him that I won't take 'em. You can't do tnat if you want to keep up friendly relations."

"I guess that's so to a certain extent," agreed the round-faced old fellow with a twinkle in his eye. "At the same time your friend might feel sore if he didn't get your work. What's the use of having friends if they aren't going to be any good to you? It works both ways."

The round-faced old fellow chuckled again and the twinkle in his eye deepened. "Friendship is a great thing," he said. "There's nothing like it. I tell you it's good when you are in trouble, or broke, or sick, to know that you've got a good friend to stand by you. Especially if you're sick.

"Remember when I had the typhoid? No, I guess I didn't know you then. Well, it was about five years ago and I was mighty bad with it. The doctor had given me up. Naturally I thought that I'd like to say good-by to some of my friends, so I sent for them and they let them in one at a time. It did me lots of good to see how hard they were taking it.

"Finally they showed Jerry Dwyer in. I was mighty glad to see Jerry. We'd been pretty thick always. Got along fine together, and I knew he liked me."

"'Why haven't you been around before Jerry?'" I asked.

"'You know how that is, old man,' he says. 'I felt a little delicate about it.'"

"'You oughtn't to have felt that way about it, Jerry,' I said. 'You are too sensitive. Good-bye, and good luck to you.'"

"'It's tough to hear you say that' says he. "I never thought to have it come to a parting like this. But we've all got to go some time, of course. In the midst of life—don't you know? If we have to go, we must, and that's all there is about it.'"

"I made a sign of farewell but he didn't go. He cleared his throat once or twice, and sat there looking at me. I closed my eyes, and then he hitched his chair a little closer. 'Ed,' said he, 'I know that you won't misunderstand me. You know how much I think of you, and always have. But if you're going to die, somebody's got to bury you, that's certain.

"'I wouldn't come up here just on that account, but as I am here and in the business, and the subject has been brought up, as you might say, why, it seems to me that there can't be any harm telling you that I'd like to have the job. You know me, and that I would do you up in good shape. It would be a satisfaction to me in my grief to do it right.

"'I'd sooner bury anybody else that I know of than you, Ed,' he went on. 'I'd sooner lose the profit twice over and have you in our midst as of old; but if that is not to be, and there's a small business profit to be made, I know that as a friend you'd want me to make that profit.

"'If I can ever throw anything your way—but, of course, that's im possible, too. Anyway, I'll attend to you in the way I would to my own father, and I won't stick the estate, either. I don't know whether you've any special taste in caskets, but my idea would be—'"

"I turned my face to the wall. 'Jerry,' I said, 'you can bury me, or cremate me, or do anything you like, if you just go away and let me die in peace now.'"

"'All right, old chap,' said Jerry as he got up. 'I'll see you later, then.'"

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Address to C. F. Fraser, Superintendent School for the Blind, Halifax, N. S.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Between

CAROLINE B. McKEOWN, Plaintiff

And

THOMAS A. McKEOWN and WILLIAM F. McKEOWN, Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction by th Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the Court House in Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, on Saturday, the fourth day of July, A. D. 1908, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 26th day of May, A. D. 1908, unless before the day of such sale the amount due to the plaintiff on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed in this action and costs are paid to the Plaintiff or her solicitor or into Court: All th estate, right, rirle, interest and equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from, or under them, or either of them, of, in, and to and out of.

All those certain lats or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Albany, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as follows:

First:—All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Annapolis, on the Liverpool Road known and distinguished as Lot No. 17, bounded northerly by Lot No. 16, and southerly by Lot No. 18, agreeable to the plan annexed to the Grant on the Liverpool Road, containing two hundred acres, more or less, saving and excepting one-half of one acre conveyed by Andrew McKeown to the Trustees of School-section No. 37, by deed bearing the date 18th October, 1867, and recorded 15th February, 1871.

Second—All that certain other lot of land, situate lying and being in the Township of Annapolis, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows—that is to say: Beginning at a stake and stone standing at the distance of forty-four chains on a course sixty-one degrees West from the North-western angle of the above described farm, on the Liverpool Road, from thence West crossing a small lake ninety chains and sixty-five links to a fir tree marked "W. Mc.K.," thence North twenty-five chains, thence East ninety chains and sixty-five links and thence South twenty-five chains to the place of beginning, containing two hundred acres, more or less.

Thirs:—All that certain other lot of land, containing two hundred acres, situate, lying and being in the said County, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and pile of stones standing at the South-east angle of land granted to William Mc Keown, near the settlement of Albany, thence running West on the south line of the said William McKeown's grant sixty-eight chains, thence South seventeen chains, thence East sixty-eight chains, thence South fourteen chains, thence East twenty-five chains, thence North forty chains, thence West twenty-five chains, thence South to the place of beginning, saving and excepting from the last two described lots all that lot of land conveyeh and sold by the said Andrew McKeown to Beals and Chipman by deed bearing date the 31st. August, 1875, and recorded the 13th. September, 1881, in Liber. 78, Folio 465.

TERMS:—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed.

EDWIN GATES

High Sheriff in and for the County of Annapolis.

O. T. DANIELS,

Plaintiff's Solicitor.

May 27th, 1908.

To be almost hanged, to be dead and to be resurrected is an experience that very few people have realized. Such was the experience of little Evelyn Bowhey, of Norland, a few miles from London, Ont. She was left playing at the orchard swing, when in some manner she became entangled with the rope. When her parents went to find her they were horrified to find her hanging from the swing, with the rope tangled around her neck. Friends worked with the unfortunate young girl for an hour before there was any sign of life returning. At present she is doing well.

Sir Robert Reid died at Montreal Wednesday. He was one of Canada's most wealthy men and ranked with Strathcona, Mount Stephen, Angus, McIntyre and others famous in work of construction, which was essential to the present progress of the country's commerce. He was best known in his Newfoundland railway enterprises.

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12 1-2c	3 1-2c	15c	35c

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Dutch Cleanser, can,	.09	Allspice, pkg.,	.06	Mixed Chocolates & Creams, lb.,	.13
Rice, lb.,	.04½	Ginger, pkg.,	.06	Tiger 30c Tea, lb.,	.26
Split Peas, lb.,	.04	Pepper, pkg.,	.06	Red Rose 30c Tea, lb.,	.26
Pork, lb.,	.13	Ground Cloves, pkg.,	.05	Morse's 30c Tea, lb.,	.26
Mixed Starch, lb.,	.08	Mixed Spice, pkg.,	.07	National Blend Tea, lb.,	.27
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkg.,	.11	Soda, 2 lbs. for	.05	Lipton's 40c Tea, lb.,	.35
Whole Wheat Meal, pkg.,	.23	Cow Brand Soda, pkg.,	.04	Morse's 40c Tea, lb.,	.35
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