

SEVEN IMMENSE
FISHING AREASCanada's Great Industry Has Seven
Distinct Divisions

A bird's eye view of Canada's fisheries may be afforded by dividing the country into seven fishery divisions:

- (1) Atlantic deep sea fisheries, embracing the famous Cod Banks, from which are taken cod, mackerel, haddock, halibut, herring, hake, seals and whales of annual value of \$12,000,000.
- (2) The estuaries and inland waters of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, producing lobsters, clams, oysters, salmon, shad, gaspereaux, striped bass, smelts, fresh water salmon, trout, lake-trout, pickerel, etc., to the annual value of \$4,000,000.
- (3) The Great Lakes and tributary waters, producing whitefish, pike, perch, black bass, muskellunge, catfish, etc., — \$3,000,000 annually.
- (4) Northwest waters, from Lake of the Woods to Lesser Slave Lake, producing whitefish, sturgeon, tullibee, pike, gold-eye, — an excellent fresh water herring — and caviare, — value \$1,000,000.
- (5) Rocky Mountain Plateau, embracing little developed fisheries, including salmon, whitefish, trout, grayling, etc.
- (6) Pacific Coast fisheries, including the great salmon canning and curing industries, the immense halibut fisheries, black cod etc., — value \$14,000,000.
- (7) The Hudson Bay and Peri-Arctic division, embracing whale, walrus, sea-trout, herring, sturgeon, cod, salmon, etc., — the richest whale and walrus grounds in the world.

EXPERT ADVICE
TO FARMERSThe Man who Ploughs Straight
Makes Best Progress

Hon. Valentine Winkler, Minister of Agriculture, Manitoba, in an address to farmers referred to the difficulties with which farmers had to contend with in the early days and said there were certain districts where farmers at one time found it impossible to grow wheat without it being subject to danger from frost. This proved a blessing in disguise as it forced them to build stables and go in for the production of live stock, he said. "This had the result of so improving the districts that they were now growing the best possible crops with the danger from frost almost eliminated." He asserted farmers who ploughed straight invariably obtained the best results, not that the straight furrow made the difference, but the man who was careful to plough straight was more likely to be careful in other directions than he who ploughed crooked. It would not do, he said, to grow wheat all the time, but it was imperative they should have rotation of crops and go in for mixed farming. He declared it is necessary to summerfallow land and to plough deep in the soil in the fall rather than light in the fall and deep in the spring. He spoke of the necessity of re-introducing as much nitrogen in the land as possible. This could best be done if, after summerfallow, clover or alfalfa, is sowed, he said.

TOM LONGBOAT
HEARD FROMHe Is With The 107th Battalion In
England

When Tom Longboat, the famous Onondaga long distance runner disappeared from the 130th (Toronto Sportsmen) Battalion, he disappeared completely. Not even his intimate friends knew of his whereabouts. A private communication from England on Saturday conveyed the intimation that the Indian was in the 107th battalion of Canadians, which is now engaged in agricultural work in rural England.

According to a Canadian Associated Press despatch, Longboat ran in a military race at Woodford, Eng. He finished third, beating all other Canadian entrants. Ted Wood, of the 180th, holder of the American professional record for ten miles, was fourth; Percy Sellen, of the Canadian Grenadiers, also a former Toronto professional, was fifth; and Hec Phillips, the well-known Toronto Y. M. C. A. athlete, was in twentieth position.

Sailors who have just returned from Cuban waters, state that there are 42 United States warships there, and stripped for action.

SALARY LARGE
FOR PLAYERSA Few Figures Concerning What
Club Owners Pay To Players

It was stated the other day that players under contract to the sixteen major league clubs drew about \$1,500,000 in salaries last year. It may further interest the baseball public to know how much each club owner paid to his diamond experts.

The salary list of the Giants, not including McGraw, was \$120,000. It is said the Brooklyn club paid \$95,000 to Uncle Robbie's men. According to Weeghman, the club's salaries amounted to \$145,000.

The Braves received not less than \$80,000, while the Phillies drew down at least \$85,000 from president W. F. Baker. The Cincinnati Reds took down \$70,000, the salary list of the St. Louis Cardinals was \$75,000, and the Pirates received no less than \$65,000.

Summing up the totals, it may be said without fear of contradiction that the salaries of the National League players amounted to almost \$750,000.

In the American League, salaries were higher. The Yankees received \$125,000 from Col. Rupert and Capt. Huston, who cleared about \$50,000 on the season. The Red Sox consumed a payroll of \$115,000, and former President Lannin made some money for the first time in three years.

The salaries of the White Sox totalled \$120,000, and Comisky had a prosperous year. In Detroit the Tigers drew more than \$100,000 from owners Navin and Yawkey, including Ty Cobb's salary of \$20,000.

The Cleveland payroll amounted to \$95,000, and the Washington club including \$12,500 drawn by Walter Johnson, paid \$90,000. The salaries of the St. Louis Browns footed up \$80,000, while Connie Mack's Athletics received at least \$40,000 for losing more than 100 games.

STOLE WHOLE
LOAD OF WOOD

Many people in Arrnprior are feeling keenly the lack of wood and coal. The limit was reached last week when a certain farmer asked ten dollars for a cord of hard wood. He could not sell it at that price and so decided to remain in town over night, leaving his load of wood in a local livery yard. In the morning he was surprised to find his sleigh empty. Some unknown persons had carried off the wood during the night, and a note was left saying: "That was fine wood. Bring another load at the same price." The farmer has placed the matter in the hands of Chief Hunt.

GR. ED. WHITTLE SERIOUSLY
WOUNDED

A member of The Ontario staff has received a letter from Gunner Ed. Whittle, written from the Western General Hospital at Liverpool. This conveyed the information that he had been badly wounded at the battle of the Somme. The bones of his leg were shattered by a rifle bullet and he was sent to hospital. He was getting along nicely when he unfortunately fell out of his invalid's chair, and the injured leg was broken a second time. He is still confined to the hospital and expects to be there for some time yet. Gr. Whittle was a linotype operator at The Ontario office prior to enlistment. He had previously trained in the British Army and has three brothers on active service.

LADY'S SAD PLIGHT

On Saturday afternoon there arrived at the Union Depot, Brockville, from Toronto a lady with two children, a boy and a girl of tender years, who carried with them their school books. The lady asked directions to enable her to reach the Assistant Superintendent at the Eastern Hospital, and when she arrived there wanted to be taken in for treatment. The authorities there did not know the lady, and turned her over to Chief Burke, who thought it advisable to send her on her journey toward home. While at the Police Station the woman recovered her senses as it were, and said that she had come to Brockville to receive treatment from Dr. Kidd who had previously treated her in Toronto. Her mental condition was attributed to family troubles and after explaining her predicament, the woman and her children were ticketed back to their home. Her husband is overseas.

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HUNDREDS PAY
TRIBUTE TO DEADImpressive Obsequies of Late A. M.
Chapman, Former County Clerk

The obsequies of the late Arthur M. Chapman, late County Clerk, took place Wednesday afternoon and were most impressive, all classes being represented at the service at Bridge St. Methodist Church—the warden and members and former members of Hastings County Council, County Officials, Sidney County Council, and Officials, Mayor Ketcheson, Aldermen and officials of the City members of the Children's Aid Society, clergymen from city and county, and personal friends from the City, from Frankford, and various parts of the district.

Previously a family service had been held at the residence, Charles Street, Rev. Dr. Scott officiated at the Church, assisted by Rev. W. D. P. Wilson. The opening hymn was "O God our help in ages past." Dr. Scott referred to the previous memory of the late Mr. Chapman, praying that the spirit of integrity that characterized his career might never die.

Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, read the Scripture lesson, Mr. R. J. Staples, sang "Pace to Face."

Dr. Scott, in his address said the occasion called for an exhortation of the living rather than an eulogy of the dead, as such would have suited the evangelistic spirit of the departed brother.

"Set My House in order, for thou shalt die and not live. Every week brings its surprises, we know not where the dread power will fall. But God expects man to make preparations to die. We ought to be prepared to close our business affairs, our earthly relationships, to lay down every task, so that no one will be placed at a disadvantage by our neglect of these things. Death is the great certainty, life the great uncertainty. God has taken one with much capacity for good work, who left not off the preparation to the last moment. It is a tragic thing to wait until the rapids are reached before taking on the pilot. Only those obedient to God in life have the right to expect His presence in death. Of course God's mercy extends beyond our deserts. God sometimes lengthens out a man's life, but always with a moral intent. Perhaps a man's sickness should have been his last, except in the kindness of God. In lengthening life God has some work for the man to do and if he fails, the work may remain undone for ever. Can we find an eternal relationship in our deeds of to-day? God's blessings on a man reach beyond his generation. A faithful father and mother has caused God to covenant His grace to the future generations. Are we endeavoring to leave the world such a heritage or a noble ancestry? It is grander to leave the record of a pure life written in the nerve cells, but it is grander to leave the heritage of a worthy life. Some such message would be that of the deceased, could he speak again now with the right perception of values. We poor creatures grope on the ground, thinking the best all bound up in seventy years. With God in his life, man has nothing to fear of the summons he is sudden or expected. The deceased had many virtues worthy of report. His life was an exhortation to all. After the singing of "Rock of Ages" the burial service was recited and the large congregation proceeded down the aisle viewing the remains.

Many hundreds followed the hearse to the cemetery vault, awaiting interment in the spring.

The bearers were Sheriff Morrison, Warden Peter McLaren, County Treasurer, B. Mallory, Lieut. R. F. Coulter, Reeve of Stirling, and ex-wardens T. H. Thompson, and Chas. Ketcheson.

WM. SAUNDERS DEAD

William Saunders, aged 77 years, a resident of Madoc Township, where he followed farming, died early this morning in Thurlo. He was a widower. The remains will be shipped to Madoc.

FATHER KILLEN RETURNS

Rev. Father Killen, rector of St. Michael's has returned from Kingston, where he was ill for sometime. His parishioners and the public are pleased at his return fully restored to health.

BURIAL AT ROSLIN

The funeral of the late John Lyle Anderson, took place in the presence of friends and relatives this afternoon from Messrs. Tickle and Sons funeral parlors. After service by Ven. Archdeacon Beamish, the remains were taken to Roslin for interment in Roslin English church burying ground, Rev. R. H. Bulthead, of Roslin, officiating.

TRIUMPH BY
LOCAL CHORUSFine Program By Belleville Patriotic
Chorus in Aid of Patriotic Fund

The Belleville Patriotic Chorus under the direction of Mr. V. P. Hunt created an excellent impression at their patriotic concert, last evening in the city hall. The audience filled the accommodation entirely and it was with difficulty that some could find seating. It is rarely that an audience is so sympathetic as was that which greeted the local singers. Every number of the program was enjoyed to the full. The numbers were nearly all patriotic in nature.

The chorus was well-balanced and the ensemble work was excellent. The organization possessed plenty of volume and precision marked all their efforts. The interpretation left nothing to be desired. The choruses provided the singers with many opportunities for brilliant work.

Prof. Hunt has built up an organization in these trying times which reflects a great deal of credit upon himself and the musical talent of the city.

The 25th band under Lt. Hinchey, rendered several numbers, among them the "Overture to Oberon" and another selection, both these proving the band a masterly organization.

Miss Jessie Tuite recited two numbers, which in interpretation and execution reached a very high standard of excellence. Mr. Staples, Mrs. Wilmet, and Miss Stork as soloists were loudly applauded. Miss Higgs in her violin solo stirred the audience with her skill as a musician.

The program was as follows: "Overture to Oberon" 25th band, "O Canada" (chorus), "Soldiers' chorus" (from Faust) Gounod, Belleville Patriotic Chorus, Song—"The Trumpeter" (J. A. Dix) by Mr. Staples.

Reading—"Coronation Crowds"—Miss Tuite.

Chorus—"Song of the Vikings"—(Eaton Fanning).

Vocal solo "Recessional" Miss Stork.

Violin solo "Reverie" Miss Higgs.

Chorus—"Scots Wha Hae!"

25th Band selection.

Chorus—"The Banner of St. George" (Elgar).

Song—"A Spring Carol"—Mrs. Chas. Wilmet.

Reading—"A Fool" Miss Tuite.

Chorus—"National Anthems of the Allies: Belgium, Russia, France, Britain."

Mr. J. B. Flint, as president of the Patriotic Chorus expressed his appreciation of the attendance, and hoped that the chorus might be able to appear again on the platform this season.

Mr. Ernest Wheatley was the accompanist of the evening.

The concert was under the patronage of the Colonels and officers of the 235th and 254th battalions and the proceeds will go to the Patriotic Fund.

BOXING DOOMED
IN NEW YORKGovernor Decides To Abolish Com-
mission—Crowds More Brut-
al Than Fighters

Following the appearance at Albany, New York, of prominent sporting men from the western end of the States who want boxing to continue as at present, Governor Charles S. Whitman declared that he has not altered his determination to have the State Athletic Commission abolished.

"I have heard," he said, "that some of the legislators believe the law can be changed to meet the situation, but I stand firmly for the repeal of the law. I do not believe that boxing exhibitions can be given before miscellaneous crowds without having abuses. The fights in Madison Square Garden became disgraceful, and the crowds were just as brutal as the fighters themselves. I am against it all. I have not modified my views one iota."

If the prizefighting element goes ahead and holds fights as it used to, under the club arrangement, that is a matter for the district attorneys and police-magistrates to take up, because it is a violation of the law.

BIRTH

GIVINS—On Feb. 13, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Givins, 325 Charles St., a son.

DEATH OF CHILD

Wilfred Daly, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly of Point Anne, died yesterday.

FOR ABOLITION
OF THE MARKETKingston Board of Trade Fav-
ors Important New
Movement.

In justice to the farmers of Frontenac, who understood that when the county abolishes tolls, the city would also abolish market tolls. The members of the Board of Trade, at a meeting last night, unanimously decided to recommend to the City Council, the advisability of removing market tolls. The matter was brought up by Rev. J. Boyd in submitting the report of the Board of Agriculture, Elmer Davis, agreed with Rev. Mr. Boyd, that there was no question but that there was a definite understanding, a "gentleman's word," at least that the city would remove the market tolls when the county did away with toll gates. His motion as above outlined, was seconded by Rev. Mr. Boyd. A committee composed of the president, and Messrs. Meek, Rogers, and James Minnes, was appointed to bring the matter before the council.

Another interesting item, which met the hearty approval of the Board was brought up by Rev. Mr. Boyd, in his report, being the application of two men from the county to become members of the Board of Trade. Several members expressed their belief that the presence of representatives of the agricultural community on the Board of Trade, would facilitate many problems and the matter was handed over to the membership committee to deal with as soon as possible.

**Suing For \$13,000
For Sending to Asylum**

Euphemia, Township, Man Enters
Actions Against Lawyers, Doctor
Bank

Chatham, Feb. 16.—George Aaron Annette, of Euphemia Township, who was recently discharged from the asylum at London, where he had been confined for some time as a result of alleged mental derangement, has issued writs against six Kent County men, claiming a total of \$13,000 damages, as a result of their part in the legal proceedings which resulted in his being placed in the institution for care.

The defendants, whom he claims were guilty of misrepresentation, unprofessional duplicity and issuing misleading affidavits in invoking the lunacy act on him, are W. H. Hickey, K. C., of Bothwell, and Wilson, Pike, & Co., Barristers of this city, from whom he claims \$3,000; The Merchants Bank of Bothwell for \$5,000; Dr. T. K. Holmes, of this city for \$2,000; W. Moorhouse, of Euphemia Township, for swearing untrue affidavits, \$3,000 and A. D. Graham, of Bothwell, for similar affidavits, \$2,000.

The plaintiff is handling the cases himself.

WILLING TO RETURN
THO MINE'S A FOOT

Mr. Frank Smith arrived in Barrie on Monday to spend a few hours with his aunt, Mrs. F. J. Lower. He was on his way back to Norm Bay, from the front, having been wounded several months ago while in a dugout in Belgium. Mr. Smith was engaged in the C. P. R. when he enlisted. When his dugout was hit, he was buried in mud and sand and did not know what had happened. He was unconscious of pain, and felt only a numbness in one foot. He was quickly uncovered by the bearers and later sent to England. As the result of the wound he lost a foot. He is only 23 years old, but accepts the new condition of affairs without complaint, the only grievance he has is that it is impossible for him to go back to help the boys who are still there.

—Barrie Gazette

HOTEL TURNED INTO THEATRE

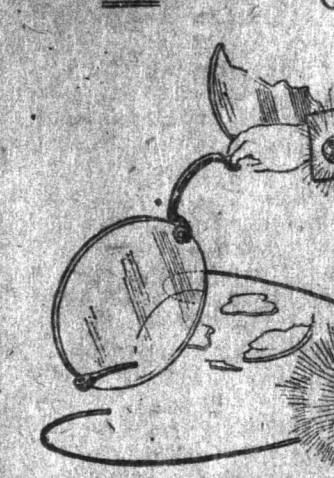
Rideau Hotel Is Acquired By Theat-
rical Interests.

Smith's Falls, Feb. 16.—Smith's Falls is soon to have a large and up-to-date motion picture and vaudeville house.

The Rideau Hotel has been bought by a company who will start work immediately to alter the building into a theatre. It is understood that it is a joint stock company who have taken it over.

High class motion pictures and good vaudeville will be secured by the management.

The Greek Government instructed the Greek Legation in Berlin, to hand the German Government a note expressing reserve as to Greece's action in case of damage to Greek shipping.

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RESERVE TEN
DAYS' SOFT COALAld. Deacon of Waterworks
Department Discloses Ser-
iousness of SituationPUMPING PROBLEM
Lavish Waste of Water by Al-
lowing Taps to Run. A New
Scheme for Pumping

The City pumping station is feeling the effects of the coal scarcity. There is usually ten days' supply, there but that will be reserved for emergencies, such as fires, or breaks in mains. Invoices have been received for nine or ten cars in December, and January, but the coal itself said Ald. Deacon, Chairman of the Water Works committee, in an interview with The Ontario, have confiscated several cars belonging to the department. The time has arrived when we must reserve at least ten days' coal, in order to protect the city in case of fire and any other emergency that may arise.

"The careless and extravagant way in which many of the water-users are wasting water, the hundreds of taps left open to prevent freezing, and the poor plumbing have been a great source of waste this past month or since the extreme cold weather set in."

"The plumbing in the commercial section of the city, has been put in without any idea of protecting the pipes from frost. This has created a great difficulty for the water works in the past year. This department will have to take steps shortly to remedy this constant waste taking place."

"Today we are using only the electric pump. The City hydraulic elevators have been compelled to close down."

"The Department has now inspectors out for the past few weeks, and has disclosed a very glaring state of affairs regarding plumbing and condition of the water taps."

"The electric pump will pump from one million to one and a quarter million gallons of water per day. We have been using as high as 2,000,000 gallons daily."

Ald. Deacon, last evening placed before the Committee plans for a new pumping scheme, with the idea of having the pumping station operated solely by electric pumps.

Mr. Robert McMullen, of Hallowell, an aged lady of eighty years, died at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, while sitting in her armchair reading a newspaper. Mrs. McMullen has a La Grippe recently but was apparently as well as usual in the afternoon. Her little grandchild found her, but thought she was asleep, only remarking that she looked very white. The family investigating found that she was extinct.

She was among the oldest members of the Methodist Church at Hallowell. She was a widow and is mourned by Charles, Bruce, James