



## COMMON COUNCIL GRANTS FIFTY YEARS FRANCHISE

N. B. Hydro-Electric Company Required to Deliver Power in City Within Three Years — Local Government will be Asked to Investigate Police Court — Mr. Durant Heard from.

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Ald. Kierstead said the company did not intend to ask for letters patent. The matter would come up at the legislature next spring, and the time could be laying down conditions under which it would allow the company to come into the city.

At this point Ald. Elliott and Chris-

tie arrived to take up the question of rates.

Ald. Kierstead said they were not ideal, but they had been arrived at after much correspondence with other cities, and much bickering with mem-

bers of the council. Every

one else asked for his opinion had

said it was impossible to quote rates without knowing local conditions.

However, they had got other compa-

nies' rates, and drawn up a schedule.

Alternative Schedule

The company submitted an alterna-

tive schedule. So the matter was sub-

mitted to Mr. Vaughan, a local elec-

trical engineer, who suggested that

they split the difference. This was

done. He wished the council get bet-

ter rates, but he thought the rates

proposed were a great reduction on

those existing. In any case the rates

would be subject to revision by the

public utility commission.

Ald. McLeod said there was no

doubt that the city had worked con-

scientiously, and had accomplished a

good deal. The schedule of rates

proposed would be a great reduction

and of benefit to local users, but the

rates were already established by the

city to new industries to come here.

The council seemed to have been pretty

well canvassed, and ready to accept the

agreement, as put before them. But to make a test, he would move that the rates be as follows:

Under 5 h. p.: From 5 to 25 h. p.: \$35; From 25 to 50 h. p.: \$30;

From 50 to 100 h. p.: \$27; From 100 to 200 h. p.: \$25; Over 200 h. p.: \$22.50.

This motion was not seconded.

Objects to Agreement

Ald. Potts said he did not like the

resolution that the alderman had been

canvassed. It was the same old story — some people did not know a good

thing when they saw it. The com-

pany was willing to give rates per

cent lower than the St. John Street

Railway, and that was what they

wanted.

Ald. Elliott said he wasn't can-

vassed in any way. But he thought

the rate was too high, so he would

not move to revise them, it would

be working against progress.

The motion to revise the rates was

an unjust insinuation against the com-

munity which had worked to secure them.

Ald. Hayes said he would like to

second Ald. McLeod's motion, if there

was any assurance that the company

would not lower the rates per year

for three years.

A motion to agree to the rates pro-

posed by the company was carried.

Ald. Kierstead said the rates had

to be high, because the circumstances

were unusual, and three or four dams

would have to be built on the Le-

preaux.

A motion to agree to the rates pro-

posed by the company was carried.

Ald. Potts said they should not

tamper with the report as the company

had agreed to it.

Ald. Kierstead said he agreed with

this idea. In Campbellton, he only

paid 10 cents a month for the meter.

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"Report was made from this office in 1909 of the number of apartment houses in St. John which has steadily increased, and seems to open up a good field for investment. There is not an up-to-date apartment house in St. John; the nearest approach is a hotel, with which has lately been incorporated into an apartment house, and I am told that the apartments are renting readily, although the improvements are not yet completed.

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## MIDDIES SWIM ICY STREAM FOR LOVE

Give Supper to Chorus Girls and Are Forced to Plunge Into Severn to Escape Detection.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 11.—After keep

ing a supper date with two chorus girls from Baltimore tonight, two mem-

bers of the second class of midship-

men had to swim the Severn river to

escape being caught absent without

leave.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock last night when two forms in long citizen's

overcoats jumped the brick wall in the

near of Sampson's in the middle of the

ocean to the two middies in the

overcoats hurried to a hotel a block

away where the chorus girls were

waiting for them. They came the

next day to find the apartments were

not let.

Many bottles bearing white labels

and initials passed through the door

into the private dining room wherein

the future admirals were feasting the

New Yorkers, both girls said they

came from that city.

The party of the midshipmen

still in their uniforms escorted their friends

to a railway station, and after seeing

them safely on their way to Baltimore

started for the academy. But getting

there was not as easy as getting off.

Everyone who was to go to the

academy was to go to the

Severn to swim the Severn to escape

being caught absent without leave.

They discarded the overcoats and

wallowed themselves into the icy water of the Severn.

To the small crew that gathered around it looked as if

the swimmers were going to Norfolk.

They struck out for the bay. They circled, however, and reached the sea wall to windward of the gun battery.

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THE FUTURE OF THE BRITISH WEST INDIES.

Mutual preferential trade between the Dominion and the West Indies is indicated in a despatch from Ottawa as part of a progressive commercial policy to which Mr. Foster, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, is giving consideration as a means to stimulate the external commerce of Canada. St. John, as a port, has a particular interest in improved relations with the Islands and would greatly benefit by a progressive measure of this kind. "It is understood," says the despatch, "that if the West Indies decide to grant Canada a preference the Dominion Government will give generous financial aid in the form of steamship bonuses for the purpose of providing more frequent service by a better class of ships between Canadian and West Indies ports, and thereby giving to Canada a portion of the trade which is now enjoyed by the United States." Efforts by St. John merchants to secure a better service have frequently been made in the past without success and the outlook appears to be decidedly more hopeful.

The step now contemplated may lead to far-reaching developments. It will certainly not hinder but may tend to stimulate the movement to bring the British West Indies into the Canadian confederation. A strong and eloquent plea in favor of making the Islands a new Province of the Dominion appears in the latest number to hand of the Standard of Empire from the pen of a correspondent who signs himself "Planter." In view of the proposals for improved commercial relations it is well worth careful consideration. After referring at some length to the points in the address given by Sir William Grey-Wilson, Governor of the Bahamas, before the Canadian Club at Ottawa, "Planter" proceeds:

"There is much to be said in favor of the transfer of the West Indian Islands, or at any rate such as desire it, to the political over-lordship of Canada. There are difficulties in the way, but none which could not be surmounted with the aid of that spirit of compromise which is commonly regarded as one of the stock virtues of the British race. In the first place, looking at the matter from a geographical standpoint, it is more fitting that the island possessions of Britain in America should be affiliated with the chief representative of the British Power in the Western hemisphere. Commercial considerations point the same way. In fact, their argument is so strong that it cannot continue to be disregarded indefinitely."

"Then there is a danger to be averted. It is pointed to in Sir William Grey-Wilson's remark about the recent imposition by the United States of a prohibitory duty on pineapples, which form so large a proportion of the West Indian exports. There have been whispers—so far they have been nothing more than whispers—that it might be to the advantage of the West Indies to transfer their allegiance to the United States. In fact, Sir William himself, at Montreal, said that the future of the Islands was undoubtedly drifting towards the United States or Canada. The pineapple duty may well be a concealed attempt on the part of Washington to influence the direction of that drifting.

"It stands to reason that the West Indies cannot expect a great deal of consideration at the hands of the House of Commons, overburdened as it is with the affairs of the United Kingdom. Consequently it is to Canada that we must look to avert the possibility of the force of economic pressure bringing about a strong demand from the Islands for union with the United States. In view of recent events in Canada we may rest content that she will not stand aside and watch such an eventuality gradually drawing nearer without taking those steps which can take to retain the West Indies in the British Empire.

"Difficulties in the way of the union with Canada have already been alluded to. None need be anticipated from the Imperial Government. The days when obstruction might be looked for in that quarter are gone for ever. The real difficulty is the character of the population. The Canadians would certainly not look with favor on a large black electorate. Although in the Bahamas there is a preponderance of white men, in the other groups the position is reversed. Yet even this difficulty is not insuperable. In fact, Sir William has himself suggested the remedy. A high franchise qualification would obviate the possibility of a large black voting population.

"Canada herself would gain by the opening up of new markets for her manufactures and commercial enterprise, while in return the Islands would have a large market for their unique produce within easy reach, when the new lines of communication which would follow a political rapprochement were established.

"As already stated, the matter is beginning to assume urgency. There is a new 'hunting of the wags' looming in the distance. While the territory concerned is infinitesimal in comparison with the country which has so recently decided to continue on the path of Empire, yet it is by no means to be ignored. Its history is bound up with the early days of Britain's greatness on the ocean, and it includes the island (San Salvador, or Watlings Island) on which Columbus first landed in the New World. Is the future of the Islands to be under the Stars and Stripes or under the Union Jack? Canada may be trusted to see to it that the Union Jack gains the decision."

## CONSERVATIVE OPPORTUNITY IN ALBERTA.

The result of the recent by-elections in Alberta is likely to have an important influence upon the political destinies of that Province. The gain of three seats by the Opposition, together with the return of a Conservative member for Calgary in place of Mr. R. B. Bennett will disturb the balance of power in the Legislature and will render tenure of power by the Sifton Administration insecure in the extreme.

Under present circumstances a vote on a question of confidence in the Legislature would in all probability result in the defeat of the Government. The split in the Liberal ranks is still undiminished. The animosity between the supporters of the Government and the followers of Mr. C. W. Cross, the former Attorney General, and the champion of the notorious Alberta and Great Waterways Railway deal, is still acute and a vote of want of confidence would offer to the recalcitrant Liberals an opportunity for revenge that they would not likely neglect. If they decided, as they probably would, to vote with the Conservatives against the Government the doom of the Sifton Government would be sealed.

The only hope for the Sifton Administration lies in the possibility of patching up some sort of agreement with the disaffected Liberals, but that is likely to be a task of exceeding difficulty. Personal animosities, baffled ambition and disappointed greed, rather than matters of public policy, lie at the root of the Liberal disagreement, and a split of that kind is notoriously difficult to heal. As well might the lion and the lamb lie down together as

Messrs. Sifton and Rutherford, Cross and Cushing serve in the same Administration.

The difficulties of the Sifton Administration are the Conservatives' opportunity and if, as is not improbable, the Government is compelled to appeal to the people, the Opposition will enter the campaign with brighter prospects of success than at any time since Alberta became a Province. Not only will the Liberals be divided, but the Conservatives will have in their favor other circumstances that did not befriend them at the previous elections. The change of Administration at Ottawa will make Federal officials throughout the Province chary partisans of the Sifton Administration, and will remove an unfair handicap which has militated in the past against the success of the Conservative cause.

The question of the restoration of the natural resources of the Province to the control of the Provincial Government is also likely to play a prominent part in the campaign to the advantage of the Opposition. The Conservative party of Alberta has been a consistent champion of provincial rights and the electors are likely to realize that if they desire the natural resources of the Province to be speedily placed under provincial control it will be their duty to signify their wish by supporting candidates of the party which has made provincial control of Alberta's resources a plank of its political platform.

## BANQUET REMINISCENCES.

Reminiscences of the Borden banquet in the Toronto Star afford a glimpse of the capabilities of the Ministerial speakers who were present to do honor to their leader and are not without interest. "Of the septet," says the Star, "Mr. Monk and Mr. Hazen divided honors as the most entertaining speakers. The Minister of Public Works, however, having the gift of an easy flow of words, enjoyed by most French-Canadians had slightly the better of his colleague, and his delicate eulogy of the Prime Minister was greatly appreciated by Mr. Borden's friends. Messrs. Hazen and Monk by their entertaining manner of speaking compelled rapt attention.

"Although not an orator and apparently one to whom public speaking is not an easy matter, Hon. Mr. Cochrane likewise was listened to with great attention. Interest in him was largely due to the fact that, previous to his being called to the Cabinet, he was but little known in Nova Scotia, and the people were anxious to weigh and judge him. His utterances were not those of an orator, but of a business man.

"The reception to Hon. Mr. Doherty was perhaps, the most unique. When the ex-judge was introduced a fellow Irishman called for "three cheers for the Irish," which enabled the Minister of Justice to get away to a good start, and which he took full advantage of."

## OF THE MAKING OF BOOKS THERE IS NO END."

Speaking at the opening of a new library in Glasgow, Lord Rosebery recently uttered a protest against the ever-increasing accumulation of books of little or no value in libraries. The utterance must find an echo in the thoughts of every one who has had occasion to consider the subject.

"I am filled with a hideous depression at this book cemetery—cemetery because, after all, most of the books are dead," said Lord Rosebery. "There is no man who can grapple with the libraries of these days." He was right, in the sense that the rage for bigness has become fashionable among librarians, few of whom present digests of the contents of their accumulations, in useful form, to their readers.

"Why should every book that has been printed be included in a library? There are good reasons why very many books should be allowed to die a natural death, even after they have been included among the 'six best sellers.' The time manifestly has come for discrimination. Mr. Edmund Gosse, formerly assistant librarian in the British Museum, and now librarian in the House of Lords, has pronounced himself in favor of 'an enormous destruction of printed books.' His words will find favor with many a user of libraries.

## Current Comment

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Memphis, Tenn., not so long ago, instituted an advertising campaign. It was done so thoroughly that every corner of the United States was made aware of the fact. Incidentally it cost \$20,000, but seems to have been money well expended. As witness, no less than sixty-five manufacturing concerns have moved to Memphis. Careful investigation has revealed that these plants employ, on an average, eighty men apiece. This would give a total of 5,200 new citizens within a year. Statisticians have figured that for every man there is at least one other dependent on him to be counted, and this would mean a total of 10,400. Thus is there hope and comfort in the thought that thousands spent by Hamilton along similar lines during the past few years are reaping, and will continue to do so, substantial interest on the investment.

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As well might the lion and the lamb lie down together as

## American's Report On Canadian Fruit

Activities of Co-operative Industry Outlined in Interesting Form by Consular Official—36 Associations in Ontario—Combines Excluded Under Existing System—Organization as Yet Somewhat Loose.

The American consul at Kingston, Ont., has prepared an interesting report on Canadian Co-operative Fruit Associations, which contains much information that should be of interest to New Brunswick fruit growers. Mr. Johnston writes:

"There are 36 so-called co-operative fruit associations in Ontario. These may be divided roughly into two classes: Apple associations, shipping mainly to distant markets; general fruit associations, concerned with shipping apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, etc., to near-by home and distant markets; and small shipping berries to home markets.

Nearly all the small-fruit societies are loosely organized, but in some cases have all organized with co-operative intent, but in some instances have fallen short of their ideal through lack of knowledge.

Federation of Fruit Associations

As the individual societies in Ontario are inclined to get in touch with one another, the need of closer relations was felt by the co-operative leaders. The fruit branches of the department of agriculture at Toronto and Ottawa, in their endeavor to help the fruit industry in the province, soon found that these societies offered one of the best mediums for reaching the individual grower. One of their greatest difficulties in the way of advocating better quality has always been the fact that improved quality in many cases did not bring proportionately greater returns to the grower, because most buyers paid only a flat price regardless of quality. The co-operative societies, however, endeavored to each member the same flat price, according to the quality of the fruit.

In 1906 active steps were taken to unite the scattered societies into a loose form of federation and 13 societies became affiliated under the name of the Co-operative Fruit Growers of Ontario, with head office at Toronto. An annual fee of \$5 for each association was fixed.

## Primary Object.

In the beginning the objects of the federation were to discuss forms of organization and means of securing a higher grade of fruit to be sold at a uniform price, and to keep the prices of the various associations in line with the prices received in the home and export markets, and to secure a more uniform distribution of the crops.

The secretary gathers from various inspectors and correspondents a report on production in the various fruit producing sections of the province and Canada, and during the selling season the condition of the markets, the quality of the fruit being shipped, price of fruit, etc., received, and other items of interest are sent to each society in a weekly report. Before the apple associations make sales in the fall, a meeting of the federation is held at which a range of prices is agreed upon by all of the associations.

This is adhered to as nearly as possible conditions will permit.

Improved methods of production became general among the members of the associations, larger quantities of sprays, manures, machinery, etc., came into use. These were always sold at a low price because they were sold only in retail quantities by a few local dealers. In 1908 the federation determined to arrange for the purchase of supplies for all societies. This saving has been effected. Buying centrally has made it possible for a combination of manufacturers to control prices, as was attempted with fruit packages a few years ago. The makers of baskets from whom the St. Catherine's society had been buying put the price of baskets high, thinking it had been determined to place their order in the United States. Their order was very large and the prices so favorable in the United States that they have since been able to make very favorable terms with Canadian concerns.

Other supplies, such as packages and spray machinery, are bought in the same way and a great saving has been effected. Buying centrally has made it possible for a combination of manufacturers to control prices, as was attempted with fruit packages a few years ago. The makers of baskets from whom the St. Catherine's society had been buying put the price of baskets high, thinking it had been determined to place their order in the United States. Their order was very large and the prices so favorable in the United States that they have since been able to make very favorable terms with Canadian concerns.

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## DISCUSS MEASURES TO PROTECT GAME

Fish, Forest and Game Association Met in Board of Trade Rooms, Last Evening.

A meeting of the Forest, Fish and Game Association of New Brunswick was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. J. Fraser Gregory presided and the reports of secretary and treasurer were read. The forest rangers were present and discussed some amendments made.

J. F. Gregory stated that some time ago, Hon. J. D. Haze had promised the association a grant. The general elections had put it off for a time, but he hoped to be able to secure the grant now that financial affairs had settled down again.

Secretary Wilbur Gerow said that a great deal of his time lately had been taken up with getting members and that to date the club members had given \$1,000 towards funds for the protection of the forest, fish and game of this province, he said that many people to whom he had spoken told him that the work of which he spoke was an important one. He also thought that the influence of 238 members would go a long way toward stopping many of the existing evils.

In speaking of the dams that were without proper drainage, he said that the dam at Loch Lomond was established owing to the fact that it was one foot lower than it should be, the force of water was so great that it was almost impossible for trout to go through and that the opening was so placed that trout would pass it by turning in and out of the bottom of the dam. He thought that if a screen were placed there to guide the fish through the opening, that the dam would be satisfactory.

The Misper dam has the attention of the government and the obstructions will be opened so as to make it possible for fish to ascend. The Lepreux river has a natural fall and it is impossible for the fish to pass.

The secretary further said that all the heads of the different departments to whom he had spoken were willing to help the association in these matters, and it was probable that all the streams in which fishing is good would receive proper attention.

This season nine cases of damming sawdust into streams have been reported, and in this case the mill owners had been compelled to either burn the sawdust or remove it from the reach of the streams.

Seretary Gerow said that he had approached the Hon. J. K. Fleming on matters of this kind, and that when the premier comes to this city at the end of the month, they will be definitely settled.

He reported five cases of illegal moose and deer shooting, and also five cases of illegal trapping.

In the case of the moose and deer no action had been taken as there was not enough evidence to convict the culprits. In the case of

the partridge shooting, three men had been found guilty and fined \$10, one had pleaded guilty but had not been fined, the other man was found not guilty. He thought that the game laws had been more strictly observed this season, and the fact that the members of the forest had been more careful of their territory and had watched the boats and trains had had a good effect on would-be breakers of the game law.

The report of John White, who is treasurer of the club, was read and it was as follows:—Receipts, \$757.43; expenditures, \$655.79; balance, \$201.68. The balance is deposited in the savings department of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

It was hoped that the government would grant the association the sum of \$500 to start a bureau of information for sportsmen. It was shown that sportsmen spent annually in the State of Maine a sum of \$25,000,000.

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### CLUB HOUSE BURNED.

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### Sportmen Here.

E. C. Rogers and J. O. Fox of Pawtucket, U.S.A., arrived in the city yesterday on their way to the happy hunting grounds of New Brunswick. It is expected that Dr. W. T. Hornaday, the director of the Bronx Zoological Park, who is an authority on big game, and the author of Camp Fires in the Canadian Rockies, will arrive in time to go for the purpose of proceeding to the hunting grounds, but D. W. Clinch, who was making arrangements for his trip received word that the doctor had been obliged to call off the trip on account of the bad weather. Dr. Pickering, who was to accompany Dr. Hornaday, arrived, however, and proceeded to Clarendon, from whence he will hunt in company with Guide Jack Doran. Messrs. Rogers and Fox who registered at the Royal will leave this morning for the woods.

## Y.M.C.A. AND C.P.R. WERE THE WINNERS

The Ramblers took four points from the Y. M. C. A. in the city boating league and the C. P. R. took three points and T. McArdle and Co. one point in the commercial league last evening.

The score and lineup is as follows:

**T. McArdle and Co.**

**Bad Breath** Stuffy Nose  
**Constant Sneezing** Ear Buzzing  
**Watery Eyes** Hacking Cough  
**Bad Taste** Droppings  
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## AROUND THE CITY

**Resting Comfortably.**  
Dr J. P. McLean was reported to be resting comfortably last evening.

**C. P. R. Liner Arrives.**  
The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba arrived at Quebec at 10:45 o'clock on Sunday evening.

**Boat Club Meeting.**  
The meeting of the Power Boat Club, which was postponed last month will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

**Keys Found.**  
Policeman McNaughton found two keys on Wellington Row yesterday afternoon. The owner can have them on application at the Central Police Station.

**The Badminton Club.**  
The annual meeting of the Badminton Club will be held at The Sign of the Lanters, tea rooms, German street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

**Ejected From Bar.**  
Yesterday afternoon about 1:45 o'clock Policeman McLeod went into Thomas Haley's liquor store on Charlotte street to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

**Shipbuilders' Society.**  
There will be a full meeting of the Shipbuilders' Society in their hall, on Water street, on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All Allan men are invited to be present.

**Hackmen Exceed Limit.**  
John Glynn, William Grinn and Murray Northup, three coachmen, have been reported by I. C. R. Policeman Smith for going beyond the stand for hackmen at the I. C. R. Depot.

**Missionaries to Speak.**  
A missionary song service will be held in the schoolroom, St. Andrews church this evening at 8 o'clock. Address will be given by Mrs. H. H. Morton of Trinidad and Miss Robb of Korea.

**Church Repaired.**  
William N. Earle has just completed repairs and alterations to the Carmarthen street Methodist church. The church has been greatly improved in appearance. The painting was done by Contractor John Towne.

**Sunday School Teachers.**  
The Church of St. James' Sunday School Teachers' Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in St. James' church to hear a discussion of Light and Shadows in a Teacher's Work.

**Not the Jack Johnson.**  
John Johnson was arrested yesterday for being drunk on John Ryan's wharf. Before he was picked up by the police he had fallen on the wharf and cut his head severely. Dr. D. R. Birnbaum was summoned. The provincial police station, dressed the wound.

**Harvest Supper.**  
The ladies of St. Mary's church, will hold their annual harvest supper on Thursday evening. The ladies of this church have a reputation for being good caterers and a good supper will be provided. And the supper, a literary and musical programme will be rendered at 8 o'clock.

**Charged with Refusing Duty.**  
August 21, a 21 year old Street and Sigurd Thunnessen of same age, of Norway, were given in charge of Sergt. Baxter yesterday afternoon by Captain M. Forrest of the steamship Rhodesian for refusing duty on the said ship, they being stranded on the said ship, they being arrested.

**Torrey Mission.**  
A meeting of the executive of the Torrey mission will be held in the Y.M.C.A. this evening at eight o'clock. All members and those interested in the work of the mission are invited to attend. Business will consist of the adoption of reports, and final consideration of the treasurer's report.

**November Sale Going On.**  
The great November sale going on at the Daniel & Company's corner of King street certainly commands the interest of the shopping public by the very busy appearance of stores. Fall fashions will be exceptions offerings of cool weather goods at great savings in price; large size chintz comfortables, blankets, ladies warm underwear and such things that everyone wants.

**Scrap Last Evening.**  
There was a quick fight on Charlotte street, about 9:40 o'clock last night. Policeman Kane saw two men quarrelling near the corner of Simonds and King. The other captured the men, but was only able to hold one, who gave his name as James McCarthy, aged 28, and hailing from Ireland. The other fought his way into him and made his escape. The policeman took charge of the coat and expects to find the owner before the night is over and charge him with fighting.

**To Elect Delegates.**

The local government supporters for the Parish of Simonds are requested to meet at the Simonds room, Carlton street, this evening at 7 o'clock, a half hour before the convention, to elect delegates and substitutes to the convention. Simonds No. 1 is entitled to 2 delegations, Nos. 2 to 3 delegations. The convention will select a candidate to contest the county by-election. The meeting will be called to order at sharp past seven by the Hon. Robert Maxwell, M.P.P.

**POINTS TO REMEMBER.**

If you have a smile in your pocket, it's you that's got it, take it and then boost your own. The man with the smile gets the dollar. The down with the cheerful look gets the people. Be cheerful.

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON'S WORK AT THE ST. JOHN SALMON POND

**Artificial Culture of Fish Conducted on Extensive Scale and Better Results Obtained than Under Natural Conditions—Government Asked to Establish Another Hatchery on St. John River.**

The Dominion government's retaining pond for salmon at Little River has just completed its season's work and operations have been aimed at providing a full supply of eggs for the salmon hatchery at Grand Falls, the capacity of which has recently been increased from 2,000,000 to about 3,500,000 eggs, the St. John retaining pond having hatched 1,700,000 to the hatchery at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The special object for which the retaining pond was established here is to supply eggs for the work of increasing the stock of fish in the rivers and streams, and the work of increasing by artificial propagation the supply of salmon in the rivers in the province and particularly in the St. John river and its tributaries. Under these conditions the most interested in hatching have been asking the government to establish another hatchery on the headquarters of the St. John and it is believed that the department of fisheries looks with considerable favor on the proposition.

### Beats Nature.

When salmon culture was first begun in this province, but results were not good, and new processes have been developed, and it is now fully demonstrated that artificial propagation gives much better results than natural conditions. Some practical observers declare that under natural conditions not more than 24 per cent. of the eggs deposited on the spawning grounds by the salmon are ever hatched, while by the methods of artificial propagation at least 90 per cent. of the eggs taken from the salmon are successfully hatched and turned adrift in the rivers as young fry.

Perhaps a few statements in regard to some of the conditions which salmon have to contend with under natural conditions may be of interest. In the St. John river there is a drawback at the outset, arising from the fact that there is a big difference between the number of males and the number of females. In other rivers the proportion is about equal, but here 70 per cent. are males as against 30 per cent. females. This is due to the fact that the female prefers the bed in which the female has laid her eggs, and they together standing by for several days to protect the bed. Then they leave for the deep pools in the river, and return in the next spring when they leave for the sea, with the yearlings, or young fish of the previous year's hatching.

**Spawning Grounds.**  
The place selected by the salmon for spawning is generally a gravel bar, and what is considered a good spot by one person is not necessarily so to another. It often happens that a second pair will destroy the bed of the first pair, and a third pair destroy the bed of the second, and so on. The eggs are taken off and then devoured by the parasitic trout and other fish waiting about during the spawning season. It is estimated that in many cases two-thirds of the eggs deposited are often destroyed in this way.

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that they have been properly imbricated, which is not always the case, there are many others which may prevent them reaching maturity. A small hair is subject to shifting, and when the spring freshets come, ice or log jams may tear the beds to pieces long before the eggs are ready to hatch, and it is quite possible that the eggs on the bed may never develop or hatch.

The eggs hatch out in the spring when the water begins to get warm, and the time of the water being most important matter. Eggs hatch out 30 days earlier in P.E.I. than at Grand Falls.

### Artificial Methods.

Artificial propagation is not subject to such vicissitudes as characterize the wasteful ways of nature. The fish are caught in mesh nets in the river and taken care of until the spawning time comes round; whereas if not caught for this purpose they might be captured for the table, otherwise destroyed, or they would remain in the spawning grounds up the river. As the spawning season draws near the condition of the fish is carefully noted, so that those in charge of the work may know just when to commence operation and prevent the fish dropping their eggs in the pond. This year the officials at the pond commenced stripping the salmon on the 23rd of October, and only caught 15 fish on that day which were not ripe for expressing their eggs.

In the early day of artificial propagation taking the eggs from the females involved a great deal of labor, and was not always attended with success.

Originally the operators when the fish were caught wrapped a wet cheesecloth around the head of the fish in order to keep a moist condition, which often resulted in the death of the eggs. But now a device for holding the fish, invented by the late Chas. McCluskey, superintendent of the Grand Falls hatchery, has been used, and the work is carried on with little difficulty and practically no harm to the fish. This device consists of a sort of tray in which the fish can easily be held while the operator is removing or expressing the eggs.

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