

Police Magistrate Relaxes



Mr. C. G. Carr-Boyd, P.M., of Maitland, takes to angling as relaxation from legal problems. He is shown holding up one of a good bag which he obtained on a trip outside with the President of the Newcastle Shark and Swordfish Club (Mr. A. F. D'Ombrian).

were using No. 3 Queensland gauge gut lines.

Mr. Loudon had his jewfish on for an hour and three-quarters. Onlookers saw the fish a couple of times, and estimated that it would be near the 70lb. mark.

Many times during the tussle Mr. Loudon had not a yard of line left, but by manoeuvring along the beach he managed to retrieve sufficient to carry on the fight. Eventually the line snapped about 100 yards out.

Sea-weed, which interfered with the line, enabled Mr. Andrews's jewfish to get away after he had played it for an hour.

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The manager of the C.W.S. at Newcastle (Mr. Frank Clarke) returned this week from a trip to Ebor, on the North Coast. In three days' fishing there he bagged 16 nice trout.

Whiting At Stockton

Whiting are biting well at Stockton, between the breakwater and the wave trap. Mr. George Preston, of Stockton, landed 65 in one afternoon.

In between riding winners, Cyril Heath, prominent Newcastle jockey, does a spot of fishing for relaxation. Included in his catch in the harbor last Sunday was a 5lb. flathead.

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Mr. Harold Holgate, of West Maitland, has also been having sport among the flathead lately at Newcastle. His catches have been of outstanding size

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Licensed Fishermen

Allegations that some members had broken the recently-made resolution for a voluntary week-end closure of the fishing grounds were considered at a special meeting of the Maclean branch of the N.S.W. Licensed Fish-

ermen's Association. There was a large attendance.

The president (Mr. A. H. Baker) said that the meeting had been called to deal with a matter which was not in the best interests of the industry.

For their own good he urged the men engaged in the industry to work as one. He had learned of two men who had been working on Saturday nights, despite the fact that a unanimous vote had been taken for a voluntary week-end closure of the fishing grounds. This was a definite breakaway. He had spoken to one of the men in question, and was told that others were going to work as well.

The secretary (Mr. Woods) deprecated the action of those members who had broken away from the closure. Those who had were only in the minority, and he would like to see the remainder stick together.

The president said that all were aware of the need for the week-end closure, as the fishing areas could not stand the punishment they were getting under the working conditions. The last working night was hardly worth going out for, as the fish were not there.

It was decided to appoint a sub-committee to interview the members in question. A unanimous vote in favor of the retention of the closure was passed.

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The following is a timetable of high tides at Newcastle next week—

To-morrow, 12.28 a.m., 12.41 p.m.; Monday, 1.24 a.m., 1.39 p.m.; Tuesday, 2.26 a.m., 2.59 p.m.; Wednesday, 3.40 a.m., 4.20 p.m.; Thursday, 4.53 a.m., 5.36 p.m.; Friday, 5.55 a.m., 6.35 p.m.; Saturday, 6.50 a.m., 7.28 p.m.

High tide will occur at Swansea and Port Stephens within a few minutes of these times.