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The Eel-Grass Situation On The Atlantic Coast

By Harrison F. Lewis, Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer, Ontario and Quebec, National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior.

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Investigation by the writer in 1929 and 1930, as a result of complaints received by the Department of the Interior, showed that consumption of eel-grass rootstocks by Geese and Brant on the flats of Ile Verte, Quebec, where large numbers of these birds regularly gather and feed during their spring and fall migrations, was not seriously injurious to the stands of eel-grass. While Canada Geese and Brant are believed to have shown some increase in numbers on the Atlantic seaboard of North America during the time that they have been protected by the migratory birds convention between Canada and the United States, it would be ridiculous to suppose that in the past two years they had suddenly increased to such an extent as to enable them to destroy nearly all the eel-grass over the extensive regions in which eel-grass scarcity is now present. The fact that in several places the disappearance of the eel-grass is known to have taken place in late summer, when no Canada Geese or Brant were present, also makes the theory of eel-grass destruction by these birds untenable.

Flats from which the eel-grass has practically disappeared are in some cases now occupied by fairly dense growths of other salt water plants, such as sea lettuce (Ulva) and widgeon grass (Ruppia), and this condition led to the popular explanation that these plants had driven out and replaced the eel-grass. Such plants have always existed side by side with the eel-grass without harming it materially. No way in which they could seriously injure or destroy eel-grass is known, nor does there appear to be any reason why such plants should suddenly become highly efficient eel-grass destroyers. They are undoubtedly more conspicuous in places where the eel-grass has disappeared, and probably they are commonly more abundant in such places than they were when the eel-grass growth was normal there, but this presumably is due simply to their having and using now the opportunity to fill the space that the eel-grass has vacated.

Excessive Harvesting

Excessive commercial harvesting, by means of close annual mowing, is undoubtedly injurious to the stands of eel-grass, as was indicated by the investigations at Ile Verte, Quebec, previously referred to. However, such means of harvesting eel grass are used only in very limited areas and could not possibly cause the extensive destruction of eel-grass that has recently taken place. In the Maritime Provinces and in the United States eel-grass is gathered for commercial and other uses by simply collecting loose material thrown on shore by the waves.

There is no proof that eel-grass has ever been destroyed on any noticeable scale by oil pollution, and it is not reasonable to suppose, nor is there any evidence to show, that oil pollution in the past two years has increased so generally and greatly from Virginia to New Brunswick as to cause extensive eel-grass destruction throughout most of the eel-grass beds in that region. In the summer of 1932 heavy crude oil pollution from an oil-tanker that had been wrecked on Anticosti was observed along a fifty-mile section of the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but did not appear to injure eel-grass growing there.

It is a possibility that alteration of one or more of the physicochemical factors involved in the relationship between this plant and the surrounding water, with its solutes, has occurred and has caused the observed destruction, but no proof or independent indication of such an occurrence is known at present. Sea water, containing, as it does a great variety of solutes, is a very complex substance, with a very large number of variables, concerning which much fundamental knowledge is still lacking, and that some slight change in its constitution might be lethal to Zostera is certainly conceivable. On the other hand, if this is actually what has occasioned the death of this plant over such great

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"Grand Hotel," as screened yesterday at the Prince Edward Theatre, is a distinct triumph of the talkies.

The completed product, viewed as a whole, is bigger than its amazing cast, story, directorial effort and production. It is quite the most artistic and worthy offering the screen has known since the advent of talkies, if not inclusive of the silent days.

If for only the cast, boasting such stars as Greta Garbo, John Barrymore, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone and Jean Hersholt, the picturization of the famous Vicki Baum play would have much to commend it as an outstanding picture.

But, in addition to the magnificent characterizations, it has the superb mounting of imposing sets, splendid photography.

The film version cannot be called a mere copy of the stage play. It is vastly more than that, in fact, it is a combination of the original novel and the best that the theatre piece contained. It moves swiftly and permits an unlimited scope of action, yet it never goes outside the hotel in which the entire story is unfolded.

No one can afford to miss this great film. It will stand, in this reviewer's opinion, alone for many seasons.

Thrilling Mystery Is Revealed In "White Zombie"

An eerie, spooky motion picture which for sheer mystery outdoes all its predecessors is "White Zombie," the startling feature which opened at the Capitol Theatre yesterday.

This picture may safely be said to be in a class by itself. For it deals with a subject which heretofore has been little short of superstition, and a not very well known one at that. Its story deals with occult practices in remote sections of Haiti where Zombies, or dead bodies, are dug from their graves and, by a process of sorcery, re-animated and put to work in the fields and mills as slaves.

Story Is Staggering

Whether or not you believe what you see in this picture, you will be enthralled by its presentation. Particularly when you learn that there is a wealth of evidence to bear out its authenticity. The entire picture is done with such artistry and with such conviction and sincerity that one cannot but believe its substance.

Bela Lugosi, creator of "Dracula," carries the main burden of "White Zombie," and no more sinister character portrayed can be imagined. Lugosi is far and away the leading exponent of this type of role, and he surpasses himself here. He is ably assisted by a cast including Madge Bellamy, Joseph Cawthorn, Johnny Harron, Ralph Frazer and Brandon Hurst.

away a dozen other prospective buyers who, starting the bidding at five, ten and even thirteen cents, were reluctant to spend over 45 cents.

The occasion marked the annual sale by auction of automobiles seized by the Montreal Police Department for varied reasons, and it was held in the police garage at the corners of Jeanne d'Arc and Rouen streets. Some 500 possible buyers and hangers-on turned up for the occasion, and proceedings got under way rapidly as J. E. Bernard, bailiff of the Superior Court, official of Recorder's Court, and auctioneer, and Gustave Beauchamp, bailiff attached to Recorder's Court and recorder for the proceedings, mounted an improvised platform.

Seventeen cars were up for sale, including ramshackle Fords, battered Chevrolets and a 1928 Buick. There was also one motorcycle. Profits as result of the sale totalled \$184.35.

Rapidly, Auctioneer Bernard succeeded in getting rid of 16 of the automobiles and the lone motorcycle. The buyers, for the most part, did not have to bid very high, and the majority of the vehicles went for \$250. An Overland touring car went for \$225; the Buick, in fairly good condition, went for \$2; several Fords went for \$150, while the motorcycle fetched the rare price of \$3.

so on up to \$140, when two dropped out and the dapper gentleman won the prize.

The three men were "friendly enemies," it was learned later; all were grocers in the district, and all three needed a delivery-car dirt cheap. And all were determined to see to it that their rivals did not obtain the prize.

When this last car was sold, Auctioneer Bernard, a smile on his face, and Recorder Beauchamp, a look of amazement upon his, mopped their brows, the auctioneer noting that "from the look of things, I thought I would only get two dollars for that last car."

Recorder Beauchamp fairly seized the \$140 from the purchaser's hands, fearing that he might suddenly change his mind.

Kreuger's Stock Operations Told

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A section of the late Ivar Kreuger's elaborate stock market operations which preceded his death, one of the most extensive ever directed by a group of "insiders" was delineated yesterday in further questioning of Anders Jordahl Kreuger's personal representative, before Federal Referee Henry K. Davis, Jacob K. Jarvis, counsel for creditors handled the examination.

Only the many stock market accounts with which Mr. Jordahl had some connection were touched upon yesterday. The many accounts operated directly by Kreuger through the name of nominees were not brought into the examination. The witness explained why he had handled huge sums of money for the late Swedish financier, and recited one instance when a stenographer was sent down to a Wall Street bank alone to cash a cheque for \$220,000, bringing currency back to the Fifth Avenue office of Jordahl and Company.

Brokerage Accounts

Mr. Jordahl said he had brokerage accounts with the Stock Exchange firms of Stein Bros., and

Caribou Man Wins \$25,465

CHARLOTTETOWN, Me., Dec. 12.—Dennis Cyr, 40, local plumber and father of eight children awoke to find himself \$25,465.60 richer than when he had gone to bed.

For according to a cablegram which was received at his home, he is the winner of first prize in the Manchester November Handicap, having drawn Hypostyle as his horse. Cyr was notified that his proportion of the prize money be \$338 pounds sterling and a pound according to latest quotations is valued at \$3.20 in American currency.

He said that he intended to use the money in his business and for the education of his children.

Cyr said that he had a premonition that he was going to win the prize.

"Only Friday night, I told Mrs. Cyr that we were going to have some money coming to us!" he ejaculated happily as he discussed his winnings.

Edmonton Team Still Winning

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Edmonton Superiors were proud possessors of an undefeated record in seven games tonight as they prepared to leave for Paris for their first game in a tour of the continent. Saturday night the Alberta hockeyists ran up two goals in the first half-minute of play and went on to win 6-0 from an outfit representing England. Previously they had won two other games in London and contests at Glasgow, Liverpool, Oxford and Birmingham.

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Experimental Farm Leads

1. Pen No. 7, Exp. Farm, Ch'Town, B.R., 259 eggs, 2240 points to date.	17. Pen No. 15, Wm. R. Brown, B.R., 61 eggs, 54.8 points to date.
2. Pen No. 12, T. D. Morrison, B.R., 209 eggs, 189.9 points to date.	18. Pen No. 1, Mrs. A. E. Holland, W.L., 43 eggs, 38.6 points to date.
3. Pen No. 9, Exp. Farm, Ch'Town, B.R., 202 eggs, 185.1 points to date.	19. Pen No. 20, S. R. Pendleton, B.R., 46 eggs, 36.7 points to date.
4. Pen No. 8, Exp. Farm Ch'Town, B.R., 117 eggs, 111.1 points to date.	20. Pen No. 3, Everett Howatt, W.L., 8 eggs, 6.7 points to date.
5. Pen No. 4, John B. Poole, W.L., 162 eggs, 136.5 points to date.	21. Pen No. 6, 2007.8 points to date.
6. Pen No. 2, Roland Easter, W.L., 122 eggs, 122.2 points to date.	P. A. Driscoll, Manager of Contest, Dr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent
7. Pen No. 11, Mrs. J. H. McPhail, B.R., 132 eggs, 116 points to date.	Production 39.5 per cent for 260 birds.
8. Pen No. 18, William Sansom, B.R., 117 eggs, 111.1 points to date.	Eggs laid for week 718.
9. Pen No. 14, W. J. Reid, B.R., 132 eggs, 107.8 points to date.	Leading Pens for week.
10. Pen No. 6, John A. Lea, B.R., 105 eggs, 95.5 points to date.	
11. Pen No. 10, Int. Fox & Animal B.R., 98 eggs, 87.7 points to date.	
12. Pen No. 16, Walter Gregor, B.R., 93 eggs, 85.4 points to date.	
13. Pen No. 13, Harold Laird, B.R., 96 eggs, 76.3 points to date.	
14. Pen No. 17, Warren Dawson, B.R., 70 eggs, 59.8 points to date.	
15. Pen No. 19, S. R. Pendleton, B.R., 66 eggs, 55.1 points to date.	
16. Pen No. 5, J. F. Easton, W.L., 63 eggs, 55. points to date.	

Making Good Progress Under French Rule

(Special to The Guardian)

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 11.—Syria is making progress under French rule, according to Casam Harb, prominent Syrian merchant of this town who stepped off a Canadian National Railway train here after having paid a visit to his homeland, after an absence of thirty-one years. He was born near Damascus.

Shore Laboratory Needed

Of course, the idea of a disease-causing organism as the cause of the existing scarcity cannot be considered more than a highly probable theory until the organism can be found and the disease can be produced with it experimentally. Specimens of eel-grass in various stages of destruction, which I gathered at a number of places in the Maritime Provinces in September, 1932, were furnished as promptly as possible to the Laboratory of Plant Pathology, of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, for examination. As a result of the examination made it can now be said only that no organism has yet been identified as the cause of the destruction, and that it is very unlikely that the causative organism is a fungus for, if it were a fungus, it would almost certainly have been discovered in the course of the examination. A coarse mycelium was found by Dr. E. Silver Dowling, of this Laboratory, in one section of a blackened portion of the cortex of a rhizome, but as it could not be found in any other samples examined, it was not considered to be a cause of the disease. Search for some other possible causative organism, whether it be a bacterium or an ultra-microscopic organism, must presumably be carried on in a suitable laboratory at the sea-shore, where sea water and living eel grass are immediately available. For the present we are entitled to consider only as an extremely probable working theory the idea that the present scarcity of eel-grass is caused by a definite disease due to some highly contagious organism that is active only in water that is not below a certain degree of salinity.

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Dr. Wood's A Severe Cold Turned To Bronchitis

Mr. G. M. Kugler, R.R. No. 4, Winnipeg, Manitoba, writes: "Last winter I was bothered with a severe cold which turned to bronchitis. A neighbor, who had been troubled with bronchitis, advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I had only taken two bottles when I found my trouble had left me. Now when any of the family get a cold we just take 'Dr. Wood's' and avoid further trouble."

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