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Carry-On Concert At French River

Charlottetown talent gave a splendid concert at French River on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Carry-on Club, but unfortunately the inclement weather interfered with the attendance as it had rained there continuously all day.

Those who so willingly gave their services in music, song and dance, were, Miss Nan Reagh, Miss Edith Withlock, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Annabelle Lawson, Mrs. Arthur Henry, Mrs. Francis Holt Trainor and Mr. Leigh Dingwell. The accompanists were Miss Helen Calbeck and Miss Nora Down. Mr. J. A. Lawson was Master of Ceremonies and in a few appropriate remarks introduced the Speaker of the evening Mr. R. H. Rogers, who told of the splendid work being done by the Red Cross and the pressing need for still further assistance from this Province. Before leaving on their long drive home the performers were very pleasantly entertained to refreshments by the ladies of the district.

Farewell Gathering

The Ladies Aid Society of New Dominion United Church together with the children of the Sunday School, over fifty in all, met at the home of Mrs. Arthur MacDonaid on Monday evening, August 26th to conduct their regular business meeting, and also to say farewell to one of the members, Mrs. Alex. Strang, who with her three children has since left to join her husband in Montreal, where he has been employed for the past year in an airplane factory.

On the conclusion of routine business, the President, after a few introductory remarks, called on Miss Georgetta MacNeill to read an address to Mrs. Strang, while Mrs. Hector MacLean at the proper time presented her with an attractive and useful gift in appreciation of her faithful and valued work as a member of the Society. Mrs. Strang in a few sincere words thanked the members for their kindly thought of her.

An address was also read to Mary and Lois Strang by Mrs. Wesley MacDougall, one of the teachers in the Sunday School, and each was presented with a suitable gift by the Misses Eleanor MacEwen and Florence MacLean.

Following this, short speeches were made by Mrs. William MacEwen, Mrs. Arthur MacDonaid and Mrs. W. Shaw, expressing regret at the loss to church and community of Mrs. Strang and her interesting family, but at the same time extending good wishes for their success and happiness in their new home in Montreal.

Miss Eileen Shaw contributed largely to the evening's entertainment by several well rendered piano selections.

A bountiful luncheon, provided by the ladies present was then served to the guests, and was evidently thoroughly enjoyed by all. Shortly afterwards the gathering dispersed.

HEN PARTY BROKEN UP

CUMBERLAND, Md. — (CP) — When neighbors complained a resident had such a gabby lot of hens that they cackled noisily at all hours the owner was fined \$5.

LUMBER BUREAU TO MEET

AMHERST, N.S., Sept. 24. — (CP) — Directors of the Maritime Lumber Bureau will meet here Oct. 1, Stanley Cumming, secretary of the Bureau, announced today. A busy season is anticipated, with great attention to be paid to production, he said.

Use Quicklime To Protect Oyster Areas

Continued experiments in the use of quicklime in the killing of starfish on oyster grounds have demonstrated the efficiency of this method of getting rid of this pest.

Oysters are among the more valuable species of Canadian shellfish. Production in 1939 amounted to 29,624 barrels with a marketed value of \$173,710. Starfish, of no commercial value themselves are inveterate destroyers of oysters. They invade oyster beds in large numbers and their removal is one of the problems of the oyster industry.

Earlier experiments had shown that quicklime did not harm the commercially valuable species of fish occurring on the oyster grounds and further experiments conducted in 1939 indicated that its effect on microscopic plants and animals which provide food for the oyster, and on the small free-swimming oysters themselves, would be negligible.

In the experiments conducted and described by Dominion fishery scientists, a spreader of the wiring disc type laid 500 pounds of quicklime an acre, and about half of the starfish on the bed were killed. Somewhat coarser lime, spread in the same manner, gave a mortality of two-thirds of the starfish present.

The method in both labor and equipment but further improvements are being sought in methods. As compared with "mopping", a system in which the starfish are removed from the oyster grounds with long handled "mops", which entangle with them on contact, the quicklime method is said to be cheaper and more effective.

Continued Development At Atlantic Coast Oyster Areas

INDUSTRY NOT YET AT MATURITY BUT NEARLY 650 FARMS PRODUCING OYSTERS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND-NOVA SCOTIA HAS 97 FARMS IN OPERATION.

While the general prospects for the oyster farming industry are good it must be remembered that it is still in an early stage of development, says the report of Dr. A. W. H. Fisher, scientist in charge of the oyster culture work of the Dominion Department of Fisheries, in reporting continued development in Prince Edward Island oyster farming and progress in the same kind of activity in Nova Scotia.

There has been a great increase in the effort to grow oysters and a corresponding increase in the yield. Even in the Malpeque Bay region, however, where the development started first, more money is being spent than is being received from the oysters sold. The industry can hardly be considered to have reached maturity until the total receipts exceed the total expenditures. With increased production marketing is becoming more important. The final establishment of a stable industry depends on the continued development of economical methods of culture and of adequate markets and marketing methods.

In all there were 645 oyster farms in operation in Prince Edward Island in 1939 as compared with 594 such areas under cultivation in 1938 and only 26 in 1932 when the farming progress may be said to have first got really under way.

Total acreage last year was 2,347 acres as against 2,130 acres in 1938 and 110 in '32.

Meanwhile oyster cultivation is also being gradually developed in Nova Scotia—in the Bras d'Or Lake Region near Orangetide, and in the Northumberland Strait at Wallace and Malabarsh—and investigations are continuing at Scotchman Bay, New Brunswick, relative to certain conditions which have restricted operations in that area.

Except for the strip of coast at Shearwater the remainder of the New Brunswick oyster areas are under provincial control, as are the oyster beds of British Columbia. Canada's other main oyster producing area.

Bomb Splinters

(By Louis V. Hunter, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
 LONDON, Sept. 26. (CP) — Bomb splinters from the battle of Britain —
 Fashion Note: A Bournemouth milliner is displaying the newest in millinery's hats, typically named Hurricane, Defiant and Spitfire. There is a Messerschmitt model composed of narrow strips of black felt shot to pieces with holes of varying sizes and shapes. This model is not displayed on a stand but lying on the floor in a collapsed heap.

Don Pedro and his dance orchestra, clad in scarlet and blue uniforms, are touring the streets of London, playing popular tunes. The band visits areas damaged by Nazi raiders to keep the people cheerful. "But," says Don, "the Londoners don't really need it."

Thirty-six hours after a delayed action bomb destroyed a four-story house in London a dog scrambled unharmed from the heap of debris. Its mistress, who, with other occupants, had been evacuated had to be restrained from crying to get the dog only five minutes before the bomb exploded.

A bomb damaged the electric power plant of a large meat factory in London's east end, with the result that five tons of meat, undamaged but without refrigeration, had to be disposed of quickly.

The manager arranged to have cooked giant cauldrons of stew which was distributed to poor families rendered homeless by air raids.

William Lott Walker of Kensington was sentenced at West London to seven days' imprisonment for failing to continue in his employment as a stretcher-bearer, contrary to the civil defence (employment) order. It was believed to be the first case of its kind in the country.

Discovery of a pack of Nazi playing cards left in a shelter by a mysterious man who spread defeatism during a raid has led authorities to believe the Germans are using agents to attempt to create panic during air attacks. The man left the shelter after ascertaining that Britain has a hopeless cause and stands no chance against the German forces.

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express paid Sifton Delmer, one of its crack reporters, a bonus and Delmer promptly sent his boss, Minister for Aircraft Production, £50 (\$222) to help towards the purchase of planes. "It was half the bonus I was given for my war correspondence," Delmer said.

ADD THRESHED PEAS

LONDON. — (CP) — A new ministry of food order takes over control of marketing and prices of home-grown threshed peas for human consumption.

Capital investment in the fisheries of British Columbia in 1939 recorded a total value of \$22,477,626.

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Fisheries' Vessel Tows Craft To Safety

Rescue at sea! Salvage of valuable tug and tow in face of a rising storm! Dramatic incidents like these may be found recorded in the logs of Dominion fisheries protection vessels, but in the same matter of fact fashion as the reports of the ordinary humdrum though essential duties which are carried out by day and by night.

Of course, the main duty of these protection vessels operated by the Dominion Department of Fisheries is just what their name implies—protecting the fisheries in the interests of the fishing industry and the country. But they perform other and sometimes thrilling services as well.

For instance take a recent case involving the fisheries protection vessel Kilmait, a disabled tug boat and two scows the tug was towing.

With a rising wind increasing hourly in the late afternoon the Kilmait, one of the department's British Columbia vessels, sighted the disabled craft five miles off shore and steadily drifting farther and farther out to sea. It was a nasty outlook for the tug captain and the men with him—until the Kilmait showed up.

In a few minutes the vessel was alongside and had a line aboard the tug. Four hours or so later the tug and her scows had been towed safely to port at Massett and the Kilmait was off again to continue her regular job.

ARCTIC CROWS MELONS

Melons grown at 62 degrees north latitude by M. G. Yegorov of the New Life Collective Farm in Yakutia were exhibited recently in Moscow, Russia. He says that melons are cultivated on the collective farms of the Verkhue-Vilyuk District, at 64 degrees north.

HELPS OLD HOME-TOWN

MANCHESTER. — (CP) — Recalling he lived in this city 58 years ago Mayor W. S. Wrigley of Moberge, South Dakota, has forwarded \$300 for the Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund.

FAR AWAY FROM HOME

LONDON. — (CP) — Pie, Eric Schiele, 23, in England with an Australian contingent, died in hospital after being knocked down by a motor-car in Hammersmith.

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