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Two Lives Lost When Boat Capsizes

Outlook Bright In Oyster Areas

Prospects Of Greatly Increasing Development Of Oyster Industry In This Province Is Announced From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, July 6.—Reports of the Fisheries Branch indicate highly promising prospects for the demonstration oyster "farms" which the Branch is establishing in the Malpeque Bay district in Prince Edward Island in the belief that an oyster farming industry can be developed there and will be more valuable to the province than all its existing fisheries.

The Malpeque Bay area was formerly the Dominion's most outstanding producer of first quality oysters but for some years it has been virtually barren, a condition partly attributable to over-fishing in the past but largely due to a mysterious disease which broke out on the beds in 1912 and continued for several years with disastrous results. It is now believed that the farming plan will ultimately be the means not only of restoring the former productivity, but vastly increasing it

Preliminary Work

Last year, when the steps to establish the demonstration farms were begun, a considerable quantity of "spat"—the technical term for oysters which have been hatched only a short time—and about one hundred barrels of mature oysters for seed purposes were placed on a specially prepared area in Grand River and examination has now shown that they all came through the winter in fine shape and are already putting on growth, with every indication that from this on they will grow with great rapidity. Some damage was done by starfish, the oyster's foe, but not a great deal. Such starfish as remain on the bed will be mopped off at an opportune time.

Work under the demonstration farm programme is being actively continued this summer and it is expected that by 1931 the quantity of merchantable oysters produced on the demonstration area will enable the Branch to show definitely what can be done in the way of oyster farming in the Malpeque territory. The policy best calculated to further the advancement of the oyster industry of the province can then be determined in the light of the

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to please you better. 5233-6-7-to Sept. 12 pd.

**Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A.

**Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Emerald, Tuesday forenoon, July 9th. Everett Haslam. 6417-7-6-21.

**Reserve Thursday, July 18th for the Presbyterian Tea and Ice Cream Festival at Highfield. 6412-7-6-21.

**Reserve Tuesday evening July 16th for Strawberry Festival at Zion Church. 6427-7-6-31.

**Use Jeffreys Guaranteed Lungworm Treatment for Foxes. M. E. McLennan, Prov. Representative, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 6428-7-6-8-11-13.

**Come to Cornwall Sunday School Picnic, July 10th at Rink. If rainy will be held following day. 6309-7-3-4-8-9.

**A meeting of the shareholders of Mayfield Hall Co., will be held in Mayfield Hall July 9th at 8 P. M. to consider remodeling of Hall. Frank Houston, Secretary. 6441-7-6-21.

**Follow the crowd on July 16th and attend the Mt. Buchanan W. I. Annual Ice Cream Festival in Nelson Cantello's field overlooking Pinette River. Don't forget the date. If not fine come first fine night. 6436-7-6-21.

**Come and see "The Sweetwater Trail" in Webster's Corner Hall by St. Andrew's Dramatic Club on Monday, July 8th. 6430-7-6-21.

**The same ladies who catered to the Caledonian Club picnic, Vernon River, will have charge of the tables at Summerville Races, July 10th. 6435-7-6-31.

**Kensington L. S. S. Club loading Hogs, Calves and fat Sheep Wednesday of each week until noon. Will start taking Lambs June 26th. Also taking wool for Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, June 20th. Twine on hand and at Kier Clarks Meat Market. John A. Douglas. 5489-6-15-satmontf.

**The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Presbyterial of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be held in Summerside Presbyterian church, July 12th, 1929. 6415-7-8-21

**Come to Marshfield for a good time this evening, tea on tables at 5 o'clock. Home-made ice-cream. If not fine Tuesday evening.6477-7-8-11

**Come to the ice-cream social on Manse grounds of the United Church Belle River, Wednesday, July 10th. 6480-7-8-11

**Tea and sandwiches. Ice-cream and cake served at the United church festival on church grounds, Dunstaffnage, Wednesday evening, July 10th. 6485

**Follow the band to Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Church festival Wednesday evening, July 10th. 6485

**Come with the crowd to the Tea at Mt. Stewart, Wednesday, July 10th. All forms of entertainment provided, and a good time assured. 6483-7-8-21

**The W. C. T. U. meets this evening, Monday July 8th at the home of Mrs. W. H. Johnson, 289 Fitzroy St. at 8 p. m. 6478

**Dance in Corraville School on Tuesday, July 9th, 1929. 6466-7-8-21.

**Loading hogs at York Wednesday afternoon, July 10th. List at once with J. S. Allan. 6469-7-8-21.

**Come to the Alexandra Ice Cream Festival on the lawn of Lemuel Wood, Cross Roads, Wednesday, 10th. If not fine Thursday. 6462-7-8-21.

**Reserve Tuesday, July 16th for Ice Cream Festival, near New Dominion Church in aid of cemetery fund. 6466-7-8-21.

**Mt. Stewart Club loading live stock Monday afternoon, July 10th. Stock must be listed previously with Secretary otherwise cannot give time acceptance. D. J. McDonald. Secretary. 6464-7-8-11.

**Wiltshire Club Thursday morning July 11th. Stock must be listed previously with Secretary otherwise cannot guarantee acceptance. E. N. Easter, Secretary. 6465-7-8-11.

**St. Andrews Dramatic Club will present their three act comedy drama "Sweetwater Trail" in Mt. Stewart Hall, Wednesday, July 10th. 6458-7-8-31.

Ramsay M'Donald Has Audience With The King

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, July 6.—King George held a council this morning at Buckingham Palace, with several ministers of the labor cabinet in attendance. The Duke of Norfolk, hereditary master of the British nobility who recently celebrated his twenty-first birthday, was presented to His Majesty and took the oath of allegiance and of office as earl marshall of England. Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council, had an audience with the King before the council met, and Premier Ramsay MacDonald tonight drove straight from Downing Street for a half hour's audience. The purpose was not revealed but it was supposed to have been in connection with the creation of new labor peers in the House of Lords.

EDITOR SUFFERS SERIOUS BURNS

(Special to the Guardian)

LIVINGSTON, Mont., July 6.—Georges Landroy, Editor of Le Matin at Antwerp, Belgium, suffered serious burns from the spray of Castle Geyser, in Yellowstone National Park it was learned here today.

Landroy, member of a European party of journalists touring the United States was passing close to the geyser when it spouted suddenly and covered his body with boiling water.

The Editor was rushed to a hospital where physicians report they did not expect him to recover.

FLORIDA BANK CLOSES DOORS

(Special to the Guardian)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 6—The People's Bank of Jacksonville, with assets of more than $2,000,000, suspended business, and was in the hands of the state banking department today.

President A. P. Anthony declared his belief that depositors would be paid in full eventually, and said "internal dissension" was the cause of the institution's troubles. The People's Bank is the third to close in Florida within three weeks.

German Scholars Again Admitted

(Canadian Press)

OXFORD, England, July 6 — A great gathering of scholars from the British Empire, the United States and Germany yesterday assembled in the new Rhodes Hall here to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the famous Rhodes scholarships at Oxford University. The Prince of Wales, former Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and many prominent persons were present at a dinner in honor of the occasion last night. Mr. Baldwin who is one of the Rhodes trustees made the important announcement that for the first time since Germany was excluded from the scholarships during the Great War, German scholars would again be admitted as Rhodes scholars. He said the trustees, subject to the consent of the university authorities, would establish two German scholarships annually tenable for two years only. This would enable four German scholars to be constantly in residence at Oxford.

PAPAL BRIEF WAS READ AT THE BASILICA

Official Communication From The Vatican Announcing Signal Honor Beswoted On Charlottetown Diocese.

At St. Dunstan's Basilica yesterday morning the brief from His Holiness Pope Pius 11th was read and translated, formally announcing the raising of the Cathedral to the dignity of a Minor Basilica. An English translation of the brief follows:

Pius 11th Pontiff.

"We have learned from the Bishop of Charlottetown that the Centenary of the origin of the Diocese of Charlottetown is about to be celebrated. On this joyful occasion the Cathedral Church at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, which the clergy and faithful of the Diocese have erected as an outstanding testimonial of their love and of their religious zeal, will be consecrated. The faith and loyalty of the people of the Diocese of Charlottetown has been manifest in their zeal in the poropagation of the religion of Christ, and in the fostering of ecclesiastical and religious vocations. Wherefore, when the present Bishop of Charlottetown asked us that we would deign to raise the Cathedral Church to the title and dignity of a Minor Basilica, and since their petition was indorsed by our venerable Brother, the Archbishop of Leontopolis, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, and by many of the Archbishops and Bishops of Canada, we gladly granted his request.

"Therefore, with certain knowledge and after mature deliberation, having consulted the Cardinals of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, by the tenor of these present letters we raise perpetually to the title and dignity of a Minor Basilica the Cathedral Church of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, with all the rights, privileges and indults which rightly belong to churches raised to that title.

"We declare these letters to be valid and efficatious and to belong for all time to come to the church to which they pertain, and we declare null and void anything that may be attempted contrary to this by any one or any authority whatsoever. All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Given at Rome, at St. Peter's under the Fisherman's Ring, this 14th day of June, 1929, in the Eighth year of our Pontificate.

CARDINAL GASPARRI,
Secretary of State."

KING HONORS 3 DOCTORS

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, July 6—King George held a small medical investiture at Buckingham Palace this morning, receiving three doctors who attended him during his illness.

Expressing his appreciation of their services, the king invested Sir Humphrey Rollstone with the insignia of Knight of the Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order and Drs. Graham Hadgson and Lionel Whitby with the insignia of commander of the same order.

250 REMOVED FROM STEAMER

(Canadian Press)

BOSTON, Mass., July 7—Two hundred and fifty passengers were removed from the coastal steamer Prince George, out of Yarmouth, N. S., by the coast guard cutter Agassiz when the steamer began to leak seriously after two vessels collided early today in a fog 65 miles east of Boston Light. The crew remained aboard.

The Prince George operated by the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Co. and bound for Boston from Yarmouth, reported by radio that her hold was full of water, although she was in no immedate danger. No other details of the collision were given. The coast guard cutters, Nojavo, and Waqwright were ordered to proceed from Boston to assist her. The Prince George said she was heading slowly for Boston where the Agassiz was due to arrive this evening.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 7—Suggestions in Washington despatches that the scope of the proposed conference between Premier MacDonald, President Hoover, and Premier MacKenzie King, should be enlarged so as to permit the president and Mr. King to discuss certain matters affecting Canadian - American relations have aroused some interest here. According to these reports, Senator Borah favors a personal talk between the president and Mr. King on such matters as the radio situation and the movement of liquor from Canada to the United States.

King George's Empire Message

LONDON, July 6—Expressing his gratitude and prayers during his recent illness has addressed a message to the Empire. It is as follows:—

"Looking back on my long illness and recovery, my heart is full of thankfulness of a far deeper origin than any mere sense of relief. I have been brought back from the danger and weariness of the past few months by the wonderful skill and devotion of my doctors, surgeons and nurses, and help has come to me from another source of strength.

"As month after month went by I learned of the widspread and loving solicitude with which the queen and I have been surrounded. I was able to picture for myself the crowds of friends waiting and watching at my gates and to think of the still greater number of those who throughout the Empire were remembering me with prayers and good wishes.

"The realization of this has been among the most vivid experiences of my life. It is encouragement beyond description to feel my constant and earnest desire has been granted— my desire to gain the confidence and affection of my people.

"My thoughts have carried me even further. I cannot dwell on the generous sympathy shown me by unknown friends in many other countries without a new and moving hope. experiences such as mine may soon I long to believe it is possible that the national anxieties of all peoples appear no longer exceptional: when mon source of human sympathy of the world shall be felt as a com- and a common claim on human friendship.

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CARDINAL GASPARRI,
Secretary of State."

WILL HONOR FOUNDER OF FOX INDUSTRY

Programme Of Banquet To Be Tendered Sir Charles Dalton At Summerside.

On Thursday evening next the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association will honor Sir Charles Dalton, sturdy pioneer of the silver fox industry, with a banquet at Summerside. The banquet, which will take place following the annual meeting of the Association which opens on Wednesday afternoon, will be attended by prominent citizens of both sexes, and a handsome and unique presentation will be made to Sir Charles on the occasion.

Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, of McGill University, will be among the speakers. Mr. Justice Arsenault will preside, and the following interesting programme is announced:

The King.

Addresses of Welcome—W. J. Lidstone, Mayor of Summerside; Hon. W.M. Lea, Hon. J.D. Stewart.

The Dominion of Canada — Hon. John E. Sinclair.

Canadian National Live Stock Records—J.M. Gardhouse.

The Silver Fox Industry — B.I. Rayner, Matthew Snow.

Our Guest—Cyrus MacMillan, Ph. D.

Presentation by the President of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association.

The Ladies—A. E. Arsenault, M.L. A., J.D. Brien.

Musical Programme—Roseland Orchestra, Moncton, N. B.

Entertainers—Mrs. Robert McKay, Mrs. D.W. Fraser, Mr. D.W. Fraser, Mr. George Shiers, Amherst, N.S.

ONE DROWNED

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 6—The treaty flight airplane of the dominion government flown by Flying Officer R. Kingsley Rose, Royal Canadian Air Force, crashed at Osnabrook House in Northern Ontario at 7.30 o'clock last night according to word received by headquarters here. A man by the name of Morrison was drowned when the seaplane sank into a lake, it is understood. Flying Officer Rose of Ottawa was slightly injured but his mechanic, Leading Aircraftsman John Shaw escaped injury.

Vestris Probe Is Brought To Close

LONDON, July 6 — The Board of Trade inquiry into the sinking of the steamer Vestris, off the American coast last winter, with a great loss of life was concluded today after 40 day's hearing.

The inquiry was the longest ever held under the Merchant Shipping Act, lasting three days longer than the Titanic investigation and costing about $72,500.

In the closing address W. N. Raeburn, said he found no evidence of confusion in launching of lifeboats on the ship. He praised the calmness of the passengers and the bravery of Captain Carey, who went down on the bridge.

Referring to the delay in sending out the SOS call, he said that before criticizing Captain Carey we must try to put ourselves in his place. There is no doubt that it would have been better if he had sent out the SOS call earlier, but there is no evidence that a single life lost might have been saved had that been done.

Butler Aspinall, the wreck commissioner, and the assessors will consider the judgment to be rendered.

Sad Drowning At New Glasgow

William Watts And Ernest Matthews Of Hunter River Lose Lives When Boat In Which They Were Fishing At Campbell's Mills Capsized.

William L. Watts and W. Ernest Matthews, both employees of the Canadian National Railways residing at Hunter River, were the victims of a sad drowning accident on Saturday afternoon when a flat-bottomed boat from which they were fishing at Campbell's Mills, New Glasgow, capsized. The sad occurrence took place shortly after 5.30 p. m. It was witnessed by Mr. Preston Campbell, the proprietor of the mills, who, however, was unable to aid the striken men in time. It was not long before a large crowd gathered at the scene of the incident and efforts were made to recover the bodies.

It appears that about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the two men drove up to the Mills and after putting their horse in the stable, jumped into the boat and commenced fishing about 20 yards from the shore where the water was 12 feet deep. They were warned by Mr. Campbell that the boat was not in very good condition. Mr. Campbell later saw the two men fishing, Watts in the bow, and Matthews in the middle. Both men were considerably over average weight, Watts weighing 200 pounds and Matthews 175, the preponderance of weight being therefore in the bow of the boat, which it seems, went down bow first, finally turning over on the two struggling men who evidently held closely to it. During the struggle it seems that a plank was torn loose. The boat was home-made, being constructed of ordinary, rough boards, with sides about 15 inches high. Just what was the immediate shock causing her to capsize is a matter of doubt. It is said that one of the men was standing up when the accident occurred.

Neither of the men could swim. A strange feature of the accident is the fact that Mr. Watts had long been possessed with dread of the water. It is said that this was the first time he ever entered a boat when fishing.

Attempts to recover the bodies commenced about 6.30. Mr. H. R. Vessey, commercial traveller of Charlottetown and Mr. Leo Arsenault, nightwatchman of the C. N. R. station, who during the day had been fishing at Wheatley River, happened along at this time and were the only Charlottetown members of the crowd of 30 or 40 present. A fishing-pole and a hat floating to shore, were recovered. Mr. Vessey and two others, in the same boat which the two men had used, after considerable dragging located Matthews body, with the aid of Harold Dickieson of New Glasgow who was wading about in the water which was now reduced to a level of about six feet after the flume-head had been opened. Watts' body was recovered shortly after. Dr. Stevenson of New Glasgow deemed both beyond all hope of resuscitation. The coroner considered an inquest unnecessary. The bodies were then put in charge of Mr. McLeod, undertaker of Hunter River and of Mr. McLean of Charlottetown.

The late Mr. Watts who formerly resided at Hampshire was a section foreman of the Railway and is survived by a widow and seven children, one of whom is Mrs. Bruce Josey of Charlottetown. Another daughter is at present spending her vacation home from Montreal. The deceased was 51 years of age.

Mr. Matthews also an employee of the Railway and a returned soldier, was 38 years of age leaves a widow and five young children. Both men were widely known and esteemed throughout the community, and their sad death comes as a great shock to many friends and acquaintances. To the bereaved relatives, the sympathy of the entire Province will be extended.

TORONTO, July 7—Maritime fresh southwest winds, partly cloudy, probably local showers or thunderstorms.

Toronto, cloudy	80—64
Montreal, fair	76—62
Quebec, fair	68—52
Charlottetown, cloudy	75—60
Halifax, fog	70—56
St. John, fog	58—50
Boston, rain	82—68
New York, clear	84—68

High tide this morning at 11.10 and tonight at 12.02.

Sun sets this evening at 7.53 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.18.

First quarter moon Saturday, July 13th 11.41 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

LONDON, July 6.—Today, Saturday, was the 36th anniversary of the wedding of the King and Queen. On July 6, 1983, George and Mary were wedded in the Chapel Royal of Saint James Palace.

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