

Central Guardian

FORMER ISLAND BOY TO WED
—The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Margaret Hayes, daughter of the late Judge L. M. Hayes, and Mrs. Hayes, of Guelph, to Mr. Cyril J. Trainor, son of Mrs. Trainor and the late James Trainor, Charlottetown, P.E.I., the marriage to take place on Sept. 20 in St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel, Toronto.—Mail and Empire, Toronto.

CONSERVATIVE WARD MEETINGS—All Conservative electors of the City and Royalty are requested to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening, August 26th at the Committee Rooms over the Canadian Bank of Commerce to select delegates to attend the Convention on Friday evening to nominate a candidate to contest Charlottetown and Royalty in the Provincial Legislature. Poll Chairmen are requested to see that their Polls are well represented. The meeting will open at 8.00 P. M. daylight saving time. 6023-8-25-21.

HERE FROM TORONTO—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baxter and son Ian, Toronto, are visiting Mr. Baxter's aunt, Miss McCallum, Grafton Street. They came by car, and experienced excellent roads all the way to Tormentine, though they passed through the severe rainstorm on the Gaspé Coast, and had to navigate roads under construction in New Brunswick. Mr. Baxter is most enthusiastic over the good roads of Quebec, and thinks when completed, those of New Brunswick will be equally good. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baxter are delighted with the beauty and evident prosperity of this Province and think it only requires improved roads to make it the ideal place in which to live or in which to spend a delightful vacation.

CONVENTION AT MAYFIELD—The Third District Convention for Mayfield section was held in Mayfield Hall on July 31, 1930. Meeting opened with the Ode followed by the Creed. Mrs. Clarence Reid acted as organist. Mrs. M. MacLeod was appointed Secretary in the absence of Miss Martha Brown. The minutes of the second convention were read and approved. A resolution was passed to hold the next convention on or about August 8, 1931. An address of welcome was read by Mrs. Warfield Orr, Mayfield and responded to by Mrs. Thos. Bolger, Sterling Institute. Mrs. B. C. Woolner gave an interesting reading followed by the reports from Bay View Institute read by Mrs. James Stewart and Sterling by Mrs. Jas. Hiscott. The Assistant Supervisor gave an excellent address on Institute work and District Conventions. Report from New Glasgow was read by Miss Elsie Laird and Mrs. B. C. Woolner reported from Avonlea. Mrs. M. MacLeod gave a reading. Then reports from Mayfield by Miss Sadie Johnson and Anglo-Rustico by Mrs. G. P. LePage were read. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Pres. Mrs. James Stevenson, (re-elected) Vice Pres. Mrs. B. C. Woolner, Sec'y Mrs. M. MacLeod. A Question Box conducted by Miss Hazard proved very instructive, also a demonstration on Summer Drinks by Miss Helen MacMillan. Meeting then adjourned. During the intermission all were very kindly entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. Frank Houston. At the evening session the President occupied the chair and Mrs. Walter Buntain was organist. The following program was given. Opening chorus, O Canada, Song, Institute Carol, Reading, Miss Sadie Johnson, Song, Island Hymn, Reading, Mrs. H. S. Bishop, (encored) address, Mr. Schurman, on Beautifying Home Surroundings, Song, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, Reading, Miss Marguerite Houston, Paper, School Children and Their Health, Mrs. M. Doyle. A hearty vote was tendered to Mr. Schurman and to all who had helped to make the convention a success. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

JOHN A. MACKINNON

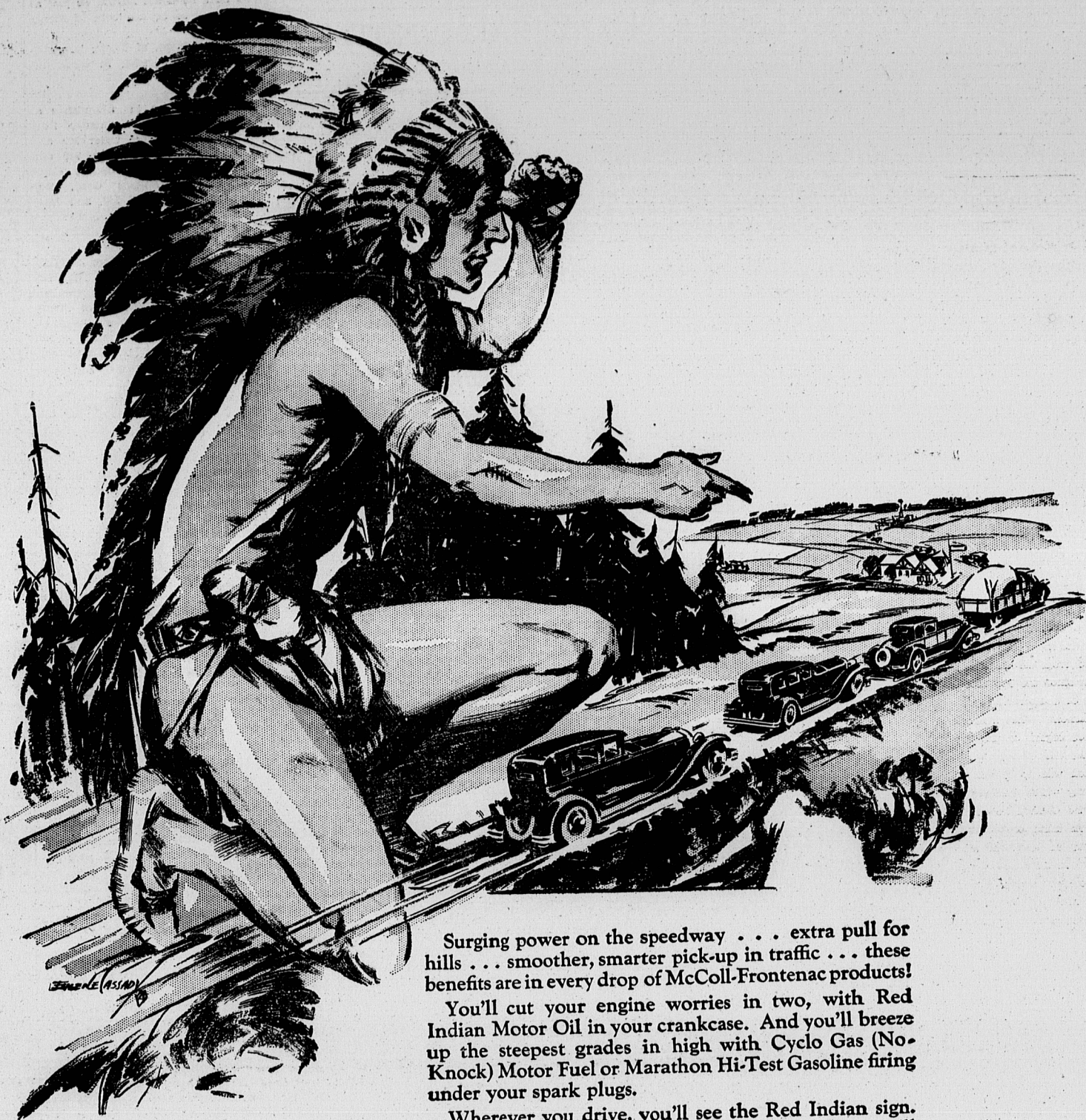
On July 30th, 1930 the people of Argyle Shore, Canoe Cove, and vicinity were shocked as they learned of the sudden passing away of John A. MacKinnon, who died while bathing at the shore below his own farm. He was a son of the late Lauchlin MacKinnon and Mary Ann MacArthur of DeSable and was born about fifty eight years ago. His mother was left a widow with a family of six children when John, the eldest was a lad of sixteen years. Necessity called for hard work and careful management. He married Miss Annie MacLean, daughter of the late Allan MacLean, who survives him, and they settled on the farm in Argyle Shore, which

he occupied until his death. There they laboured together and were blessed with health and happiness. With their two children, Harold Allan and Edna May, they were beginning to partake of well earned comforts when this sudden break came. A devoted wife is now a widow, and she and the children feel keenly the loss of one who was so dear to them. Two sisters also survive, Flora Ann, widow of the late William MacRae, of Bonshaw, and Margaret, wife of Percy Wilson of Providence R. I. Mr. MacKinnon was a member of the church of Scotland, and was always a faithful and zealous. He was attentive to religious services, and his pastor often remarked his great earnestness as he received the word as preached. His children shall always remember his sincere devotion and respect for his most holy religion. The funeral, which was one of the largest ever seen in that locality, was held on August 1st. to Argyle Shore Cemetery. Many expressions of sympathy and esteem were heard as the thoughts of mourning people went out to the family and departed friend. The pastor, Rev. Ewan MacDougall conducted the service, and dwelt upon the fullness and completeness of the comforting remedy which is the love of God in Christ Jesus. The pallbearers were Edson Easter, Elias A. Murley, D. J. MacLean, Hector MacNevin, James Mackenzie and Neil MacKinnon. 'Tis hard to break the tender cord. When love has bound the heart; 'Tis hard, so hard to speak the word. We must forever part. Dearest loved one we must lay thee In the peaceful grave's embrace; But thy memory will be cherished Till we see thy heavenly face.

FISH CULTURE

The Fish Culture Division of the Dominion Fisheries Branch is trying by means of selective breeding to build up strains of trout which will be hardy, capable of more rapid growth and more productive yield. In this connection, a report of the Fish Culture Division of the Dominion Fisheries Branch says more than 2,500,000 eggs were stripped from the pondstock stock during the 1929-30 autumn and winter season at different hatcheries operated by the Division. Upon the development of these strains the eggs and fry and fingerlings will be distributed in different parts of the country in the hope of greatly increasing the number of trout. It is pointed out that during the period referred to nearly 6,500 parcent trout from the hatchery ponds were stripped. The most of these were at the Saint John hatchery and the hatchery at Florenceville, N.B. Eggs were secured from speckled trout, brown trout, hybrid brown, stage on nearby spawning grounds.

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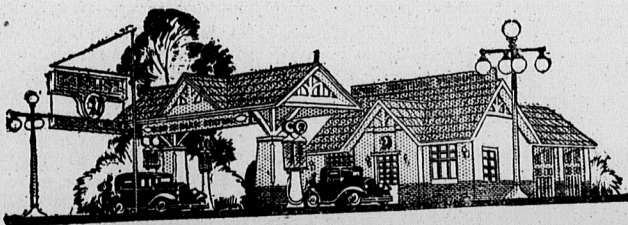
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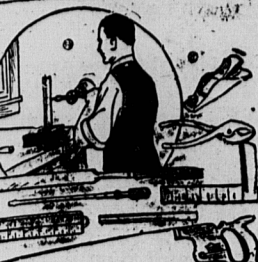
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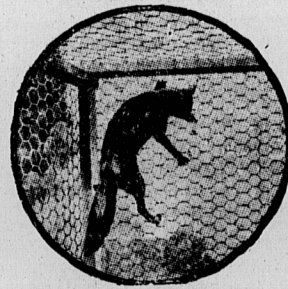
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The Wife-Ship Woman

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Monsieur Brampton, would you kindly convince me with a display of the latest steps of the war dance?"

"H—! But he's an odd fish!" mumbled Six Fingers. "He was dull enough coming over with his moping and groaning until he was two days from the coast. Then he began his talk about gold till one's mouth would water. Ah, now he begins."

Narbonne, who was addressing nonsense to the circle, suddenly gave his attention to me and explained:

"I was thirsty and wandered to one of the lakes of rare wine, which bless this island, and so was not here when the boats set sail. I was so busy gathering diamonds formed from dewdrops that I lost sight of the precious jewels among us here. I missed one jewel in particular; nor do I see her now. She was dressed in black, most unholy of colors for one entering this land of enchantment. Did she go to the mainland, or is she wandering about the island?"

"In the second boat," I coldly informed him. The effect of the question on Six Fingers was amazing. He became transformed into a demon of hate, his squat body seeming to dilate as he crouched and glared at Narbonne. "D—n your lugs!" he cried. "So that is your game, eh? You're after her."

"What! The old six-toed rat dares address the Mississippian without uncovering his ears?" And out came the cut-and-thrust sword and Narbonne was lunging playfully and dexterously at the ancient. With a scream of rage Six Fingers leaped backward and yanked out his dirk, and catching it by the tip hurled it at his tormentor. Only by dropping to the ground did Narbonne escape it.

Before the matter could proceed to more serious results Sergeant Suarez was between the tow men, and hoarsely bawling: "His excellency rules that blood will have blood: Hanging for a killing."

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