

NEWSY NOTES

BY AGRICOLA

Warns Canadian Cousin Against Going To Russia 20 Fishermen Lost From Ship Safe On Shore

SYDNEY, N. S., MAN RECEIVES LETTER TELLING OF TERRIBLE CONDITIONS

SYDNEY, N. S., May 14.—Jakym Kokotoko, who lives at Kalynev, Russia, has advised his cousin, Jack Nikolin, of this city, not to leave Canada or harbor any wish to reach the U. S. S. R. For one thing, he writes, in his home town one has to work a year for a pair of shoes, and then it is a question whether one gets them; and he doesn't know whether or not he owns his cow.

Reveals Conditions

"To give you an idea of the present situation in Russia, I may mention that in order to secure a pair of shoes one has to work near a year. Then it is a question as to whether you get the shoes or not—as for clothing and wearing apparel, it is absolutely out of the question for us to secure them. We are practically naked with very little covering.

ROSE VALLEY AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cousins spent the week end in East Royalty the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold LeFurgey.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Keating regret to learn of her serious illness but all hope for a speedy recovery.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacIntosh on May 4 when a number of her friends and neighbors tendered a miscellaneous shower in honor of their daughter Katie who was since the principal in a very interesting event. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride to be who responded in a few well chosen words thanking all present for remembering her so kindly at this time.

FORMER WOMAN SOLON ASKS ALIMONY INCREASE

CHICAGO, May 14.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Edith Williams Born, former member of the Texas legislature and one-time candidate for governor of that state, has filed a petition for an increase in temporary alimony payments pending settlement of her suit for temporary maintenance.

ARTIST TO OPERATE STUDIO ON WHEELS

CHICAGO, May 14.—(U.P.)—A studio on wheels in which the painter may roam the country looking for subject material, has been constructed for Charles W. Dahlgreen, Chicago artist.

It has the advantage of bringing an artist in touch with his subjects without the disadvantage of sun, rain, wind, or mosquitoes, Dahlgreen said.

He plans to do painting in the west this summer and recently completed a trial trip in Indiana.

The truck is equipped for painting as well as living quarters.

"JAKE" BUYERS LIABLE

JACKSON, Miss., May 14.—(U.P.)—The buyer of Jamaica ginger in Mississippi is equally liable with the seller in cases where partial paralysis results, according to a recent decision of the state supreme court.

The ruling was made after a number of ginger sellers had been sued by persons who imbibed the concoction and suffered ill effects.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, Rose Valley, who won the Bruce Bursary at Dalhousie University.

A very enthusiastic convention was held at Bredalbore recently when Mr. Thos. Wigmore and Walter MacKenzie were nominated to contest the first district of Queen's in the forthcoming election. We bespeak for these candidates the hearty support of the electors.

SHELburne, N. S., May 12.—Twenty Nova Scotia fishermen backed today from many hours of back-breaking work at the oars, and prepared to set forth again just as soon as 18,000 pounds of halibut are unloaded from the Yarmouth schooner Grace and Ruby.

W. S. Murphy brought the vessel in to Sandy Point, on the Eastern shore of Shelburne harbor late last night he had with him twelve of the crew of twenty who strayed from their schooner in the fog on Saturday. At Sandy Point he found two more who had reached a haven ahead of him, and he was not long in learning that the other six had also reached safely, two at Cape Roseway, and four on Cape Negro Island, 19 miles south of Shelburne.

"We were on a course where ordinarily there would have been a dozen vessels, but when we needed them most there was not a single craft sighted. One of the rescued men said today, several of the crew who were lost from the Grace and Ruby when fog shut down over the banks on Saturday were forced to row for nearly thirty hours.

The twelve men picked up by the Grace and Ruby were Amos Nickle, Andrew Doucette, Clayton Doucette, John Mulse, Bernard Coteau, Albert Saulnier, John Saulnier, Andrew Hines, Edward Landry, Delmar LeBlanc, James Porter, and Frank Fitzgerald.

Safe at Sandy Point were Curtis McGrath and William Footo. James Louis Surette, Harvey O'Neill and Sylvanus LeBlanc reached shore on Cape Negro Island.

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THE FEED THE BIRDS CONTEST On reviewing the Contest the first thing that strikes one is the relative small number of papers sent in. There are I believe over 400 schools in the Island and if one scholar only in each school, had made it a point to enter the lists, the benefit to the birds would have been greater and the Contest livelier. But, as we are told, "great oaks from little acorns grow" and the next Contest may be expected to excel this one as far as numbers are concerned.

declares the Sparrow sings: "Press-press-PRESS-by-TEEE-ran-ian!" I have often seen the bird but unfortunately never heard it voice these sentiments nor indeed any others. With regard to articles describing the Island birds, I gave a list with descriptions, in these columns some two or three years ago. It took up a lot of space and I am afraid the Editor would hardly sanction a repetition so soon. By far the best way for any one to commence the study of bird life, is to secure a copy of Chester Reed's "Bird Guide, Part 2, Land Birds." This has, besides descriptions and much interesting matter, a small colored plate of every bird found in the U. S. A. and Canada. I paid 80 cents for my copy some years ago; the book is likely to be dearer now. As may be seen, it is a cheap but good publication. At the same time (or shortly after) I bought the companion volume "Part I, Water Birds, Game Birds and Birds of Prey." These little books are in cardboard cases, just the right size for the pocket.

"SOW YOUR WHEAT!"

Correspondent P asks what bird it is that reminds us to "Sow your wheat, sow your wheat!" I think this is the Song Sparrow, a bird which is easily distinguished by a light colored breast with a large dark spot in the centre. It is a pleasing singer; Reed compares its musical talent with that of the house Canary. As "P" says, it has other calls, one of which he gives as "Hard times in Canada, Canada, Canada!" When I first came to the Island, folk interpreted it as "Dear Canada, Canada, Canada!" But times have changed and our bird is keeping up-to-date.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

A while ago I gave a list of some of the astronomical happenings of the year, and concluded, from their number and quality, that this year would be notable for disturbances in the weather, and for earthquakes, etc. That was a kind of prophecy and you know how prophets are regarded in their own country. Nevertheless, the end has justified the saying. Here are the results for April: April 2nd. Eclipse of the moon. Barometer fell nearly half an inch here with strong winds. On the 4th, the newspapers gave news of a heavy storm which swept France. Nine inches of hail fell in the Department of Herault. The eclipse of course didn't cause the trouble, but was an indication that the sun and moon were in a right line with the earth and exerting a pull in opposite directions.

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One last hint. Commence feeding in the Fall while the birds are still roaming the country. If it is delayed till snow covers the ground, the birds will either have gone southward or betaken themselves to the woods where they pick up a scanty living by searching the trees for coprons and eggs of insects. Once they catch on, be sure they will turn up at mealtime!

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PROFESSOR SAYS AMERICA LACKS OWN LANGUAGE

CHICAGO, May 14.—(U.P.)—America is without a language of its own, believes Dr. George O. Curme, professor of Germanic philology at Northwestern University.

MAJORITY OF VOTERS EXEMPT

DYERSBURG, Tenn., May 14.—When an election for a special representative in the county court was held here 300 cast ballots, yet only 43 voters had paid their poll tax. The other ballots were cast by persons over 50 years old, who were exempt from paying the tax.

TEXAS RENTS ROAD MACHINERY

AUSTIN, Tex., May 14.—(U.P.)—Texas has inaugurated a new public policy—of renting its county road building equipment, at cost, to farmers in treading their land for its conservation. The legislature has passed, and Governor Ross Sterling has signed, a bill, authorizing the plan.

JUDGE'S SPORTING SPIRIT SAVES HEAVY FINES

CHICAGO, May 14.—(U.P.)—Judge Alfred O. Erickson is not only a pugilist but a good sport. Two men, who said they were "fighting drunk" on moonshine, attacked the judge and his bailiff on their way to court.

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