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Write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

### IN TROUBLE

We naturally turn to some one for assistance. If we employ an Attorney, he must be the Best; if a physician, in serious illness the question of price does not enter into consideration. How important then that we are equally careful to whom we entrust that most precious of nature's gifts, our Eyesight.

Our facilities for diagnosing and correcting eye troubles, are unsurpassed; we have every instrument devised by science at our command.

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AT LARGE  
"Is the man still living who originated the 'Charleston'?"  
"Yes! I don't believe they've caught him yet."



NEWLY WEDS  
"I wish we had been married years ago."  
"Me, too; we would have been divorced by this time."



HIS EXCUSE  
Judge: What have you to say as to this charge that you struck a man and then skipped out?  
Prisoner: Well, you see it was drug store where I trade, so I decided to try it, and it did me a world of good. It relieved me of all distress in my back, built me up in strength and my nerves did not give me any more trouble. I got along fine the remainder of the time and I had a very strong, healthy baby. In addition to keeping a woman healthy and strong it relieves her of a certain mental strain, from which almost all women suffer during motherhood."—Mrs. Joseph Curto, 147 Bay St., North (Picture above).  
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She: I'm right at home on the ice.  
He: Yeh! I think you're an ice girl.



A CASE IN POINT  
"It cost me a pretty penny for my hospital bill, when I was injured by a falling brick."  
"These overhead expenses are surely heavy."

### Western Guardian

—FOR LATE WESTERN NEWS  
—Page 3 is available  
—GUARDIANS ON SALE at the Guardian's western office in the McNeill Building, Summerside every day.

—DICTIONARIES can be had at the Western Guardian Office, Water Street, Summerside, for only fifty cents with a new or renewal subscription.

—AULD LANG SYNE and Housewife's Calendars have been received 1926 Calendars for Guardian's Office, McNeill Building, Summerside. These calendars will be given to those subscribing or renewing their subscription to the Guardian.

—GUARDIAN OFFICE.—The Guardian's Western Office is now located in the McNeill Building, Water St., Summerside where subscriptions, news or advertising will be received. The phone number is 239.

### PERSONALS

—The many friends of Mr. Robert E. Moase, New Annan, will be pleased to know that he was successfully operated on for appendicitis in the Prince County Hospital. His friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

### Eastern Guardian

—J. W. MURDOCK, Montague, received 1926 Calendars for Guardian readers renewing or subscribing. Also Dictionaries. Renew at once and get one.

—HEADQUARTERS FOR Radios and Victorias, Radio and Flashlight Batteries at Mabon's Drugstore. 7659-2-16-ts91

—\*REDUCED PRICE on His Masters Voice Records 38c or 3 for \$1.00 at Mabon's Drugstore. 8659-2-16-ts91

—\*SPECIAL NOTICE— We will continue our low price sale on all goods in store and warehouse till further notice. Let us fill your orders. A big saving for you. Phone 6 use it freely. All goods delivered in town.—W. A. Johnstone, Montague, P. E. I. 7692-2-16-21

### Man Shoots Friend in Peculiar Mix-up

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 15.—A mistaken directory address, the right house, but the wrong man, and a bullet fired at the wrong man, which found a lodging place in the brain of another—that is the peculiar combination of circumstances surrounding the alleged killing of Walter Vere, 21, by his pal, Karl Purdie, 23, here yesterday.

A confession made by Purdie, to the police, which has not been made public, clears up the mystery to the extent that the police declare there is absolutely no connection between the "Red" of the Drumheller Valley country, and the killing, which took place in the hallway of the home of Con-

"Dear Mary thy gentle voice is hushed,  
Thy warm true heart is still,  
And on thy pale and peaceful face  
Is resting death's cold chill.  
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,  
We have kissed thy precious brow,  
And in our aching hearts we know  
We have no Mary now."

### EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Chatham, Ontario.—"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. Before my baby came I felt so weak and run-down that I could hardly do my work. My head ached continually and I was so discouraged that I could cry from morning till night. I had another baby just one year ago and it gave me a lot to do. So I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as I had read so much about it in the little books. I found a difference right away as my head was relieved and my tired feelings gone. My sister had been doing my washing and she continued doing it, as she said it might set me back if I started to do it again. I sure did help me and I had taken just two bottles when my baby came. He is a fine big boy, now nearly five months old. I am taking your medicine again and I am able to do my work all by myself now. I always recommend the Vegetable Compound to women, and especially to expectant mothers, as I believe they need help at those times."—Mrs. OLIVER MENARD, 54 Center St., Chatham, Ontario.

### BRINGING UP FATHER



### Ch'town Talent

#### By Radio

The Island Radio Co. have reports from many points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick that their programme of last Thursday night was heard clearly and distinctly in our neighboring Provinces. The address by the Hon. J. H. Myers delivered that evening as an opening number of a series of talks on Agricultural topics, was specially mentioned by correspondents at Tryon, Cornwall, Hunter River and other points as being very well received.

That the Radio Broadcasting Station of the Island Radio Co. at Ch'Town is serving a very large number of our people is evidenced by the number of Phone calls, cards and letters received after each broadcast.

Major Keith Rogers and Mr. Walter E. Burke have the thanks of the Public for their splendid work in developing this station.

### Wednesday Night Program by C. F. C. Y.

312 METRES  
A selected programme will be given by Miss Lucy and Mr. Albert Blanchard from seven o'clock until eight.

Thursday evening from seven until eight.

Second of Agriculture talks devoted to Swine Breeding by Mr. A. W. Peterson, Dom. Dept. of Agriculture.

Musical programme by Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, of Charlottetown.

stable Carr of the Alberta Provincial Police, Carr, during the Drumheller strike last year, shot at and wounded a picket. Everything at first, pointed to the belief that the bullet which killed Vere had been intended for Carr. Now it is known that the two youths did not know that Carr was living in the house.

### In Memoriam

#### THE LATE MARY McLEOD.

Death came suddenly into the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McLeod, Port Prim, on the 9th inst. and took from them their little daughter Mary ("Mamie") at the early age of two and a half years. Pneumonia developed with whooping cough and the little heart suddenly gave out. She is survived by her father and mother, formerly Miss Margaret Nicholson of Orwell Cove, and her baby sister Byres, also ill of whooping cough. A very dear little life has been removed from the home. She frequently called herself "Mamie" "Daddy" pet, and in her sickness seemed to think more of her parents and her little sister than herself.

The services on Thursday were conducted by Rev. G. A. Grant of Orwell and interment made in the cemetery at Mt. Buchanan. The afflicted parents have the deep sympathy of their many friends.

### MR. DONALD S. GIBBS.

Mr. Donald S. Gibbs passed away at the home of his son, Ewen D. Gibbs, Orwell, early in the morning of Tuesday the 2nd inst. Death came suddenly and quietly to him in his sleep, without any external sign of struggle and distress. In December he had attained the good old age of 84, but for the last six years he was practically confined to the house. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, the 4th inst., from his late residence to Orwell Head Cemetery. Though it was a very blustery and cold day a large number paid their respects to the memory of a highly respected citizen. He is survived by a family of two sons and four daughters, to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended. The sons are Ewen D. at home and John A. in British Columbia. The daughters are Mrs. D. J. McLeod, of Orwell, Mrs. Alexander Gillis, Head of Montague, and Mrs. J. P. McDonald and Miss Elizabeth Gillis, who are at present in Florida.

The following acted as pall bearers at the funeral services: Simon D. Campbell, Samuel Hume, Thomas Morrison, Daniel McDonald, Stewart McDonald and John A. McLeod.

### Annual Report of P. E. I. Fisheries

Following is the annual report submitted by Mr. S. T. Gallant, Inspector of Fisheries:— I have the honor to submit my Annual Report on the fisheries of the Province of Prince Edward Island and the Magdalen Islands for the Calendar Year 1925, as follows:—

The total marketed value of the fisheries of the Province of Prince Edward Island for the year 1925 was \$1,877,485, an increase over that of 1924 of \$395,635. The following table is interesting as showing the comparison between the catch and value of 1925 and that of the preceding year:—

KINDS OF FISH	1924		1925	
	Quantity caught	Quantity caught	Quantity caught	Quantity caught
Cod	41,036	81,885	61,483	149,885
Haddock	618	768	968	1,852
Hake and Cusk	15,430	27,081	14,939	22,281
Herring	37,118	58,064	64,942	83,224
Mackerel	7,648	37,448	6,220	23,246
Perch	6	6	21	210
Halibut			84	225
Alsewives	300	600	90	1,800
Salmon	62	1,550	90	142,496
Smelts	14,273	133,747	17,595	142,496
TROUT	91	1,092	107	1,328
Albacore	90	270	138	552
Caplin	785	7,835	320	3,311
Eels	1,295	2,911	2,555	6,336
Tom Cod	797	4,845	1,560	9,768
Clams and Quahaugs	7,945	63,840	5,278	52,780
Oysters	63	1,458	48	960
Tongues and Sounds	2,050	557	7,030	2,109
Cod liver oil, medicinal			1,800	900
Cod oil			78,570	1,088,812
Fish oil, other than cod oil				
Lobsters	65,893	777,301		

### COD

Codfish were plentiful early in May, which is unusual for this part of the coast but as practically all the fishermen were engaged in lobster fishing, this fishery could not be taken advantage of until the month of June. Fishing was then carried on very successfully, and there was an increased catch and an increase in the marketed value.

### HADDOCK

There was an increase both in the catch and in the marketed value.

### HAKE AND CUSK

There was a decrease both in the catch and in the marketed value.

### HERRING

Fishing opened early in the season and lobster packers succeeded in securing a plentiful supply of bait. There was an increase in the catch and in the marketed value.

### MACKEREL

Mackerel were scarce and fishing was not carried on as extensively as in other years. Prices were poor, and there was a decrease in the catch and in the marketed value as well.

### SALMON

This fishery was carried on only at St. Peters, and there was a marked increase in the catch. I am anticipating a further development of this fishery in Richmond Bay and Alberton Bay.

### SMELTS

The season opened for Gill-net fishing on the 15th October, and good catches of smelts were made until the 1st December, when the ice began to make on the rivers and interfered with fishing.

The Bag-net fishing season opened on the 1st December and in some localities some of the largest catches in the history of the Province were taken.

There was an increase in the catch and also an increase in the marketed value.

### OYSTERS

There was a decrease in the catch and in the marketed value as well. Although there was a decrease in the quantity taken, however, this does not mean that the supply is being exhausted but may be attributed to the fact that the buyers have taken special care in selecting oysters that would meet the demands of the markets, and as a result, Prince Edward Island oysters were in demand up to the end of the season and good prices were realized, both shippers and fishermen being all paid for their efforts.

Never in the history of the Province were East River and tributaries, West River and tributaries, Seal River, and Vernon River, so well stocked with small oysters. Special mention might be made of an oyster area at Cranberry Wharf East River, which was cleaned in the summer of 1924 and which is now literally covered with oysters of this summer's set. The cleaning of this area was largely an experiment, but it has proved a great success.

In Richmond Bay, one man was successful in securing four barrels good-sized oysters at a place called Bideford River, a tributary of Richmond Bay. Some oysters are to be found also at the heads of the tributaries; it would appear from this fact that the spring freshets clean the upper part of the rivers giving the spot a chance to set. But he is different in the Bay proper, which in years gone by was highly productive, and on these areas no live oysters are to be found.

A man who has kept in close

### LOBSTERS

In 1924, unfavorable weather conditions which continued during the month of May, was attributed the reason for such a small catch, but in 1925, with favorable weather conditions from the outset, a large catch was expected; yet, as you will see from the above table, the increase was not very great. My honest opinion is that the supply of lobsters is gradually on the decrease, and I attribute said decrease to the fact that years since the war has been scarce and lobster fishing, as a means of livelihood has been prosecuted to a much greater extent than in former years. It is apparent, then, that over-fishing is the cause of the gradual decrease that has taken place in the last two seasons.

It has also been noticed that on certain parts of the coast a very large quantity of lobsters from four to six inches in length are being packed; if this practice is pursued it can produce only one effect, viz., a decrease in the catch from year to year, as there will be very few lobsters left to mature.

There was a large increase in the catch of jumbo lobsters, but I may say that it has only been during the last two or three years since these large fish were taken in such quantities. (What effect this will have on the future of this our best fishery is difficult to forecast.) I believe steps should be taken at once to make "size limit" one of the regulations. I do not think there would be any great objection on the part of the fishermen or packers if a six inch limit were established as a beginning; if this were done, an increased catch would result in the course of a few years, and I am of the opinion that the fishermen would then ask for a size limit of seven or eight inches. Good results are sure to follow if a size limit be adopted.

### REMARKS

There was an increase in the catch and a decrease in value. On account of transportation difficulties it is impossible to market these fish in a fresh condition; consequently, they have to be split and salted, and as the catches taken are unusually large it is practically impossible to prepare them properly. As a result the fish are of an inferior quality and can command only a low price.

### REMARKS

The mail boat S. S. Lovatt made her first trip to the Magdalen Islands on April 12th, the earliest crossing in years. This boat is a splendid passenger accommodation and the public is well satisfied with the service given. The Captain and his crew are very obliging and most attentive to their duties. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,  
INSPECTOR OF FISHERIES

### REMARKS

There was a good demand for cod and this fishery was prosecuted to a greater extent than last year. There was an increase in the value.

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At the request of fishermen and packers the opening date of the lobster fishing season was changed from May 1st to May 10th, and from interviews with both packers and fishermen I learn that the above change has been satisfactory to all.

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The following table gives a comparison between the catch and value of 1924 and that of 1925.

# RED ROSE TEA

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touch with the oyster fishery in Richmond Bay for the past twenty-five years, writes as follows:— Personally I do not believe that the oyster beds will ever be productive until they are cleaned. There is now in Bideford River a sufficient quantity of oysters to seed all the oyster areas if the beds were cleaned to allow the spat to set.

Cleaning should be done in the month of June, as oysters extrude their eggs in the month of July.

The usual attempts at illegal lobster fishing were made and were forced to employ two additional patrol boats.

The total number of confiscations for various violations of the Fishery Regulations during the year were 34. The total number of prosecutions were 9.

PROTECTIVE SERVICE BY PATROL BOATS "RICHMOND" "DAISY" "UPPERHAND" ETC

The following seizures of lobster gear were made:— Year 1925, Rope 13,998 fathoms; Traps 2,792. Anchors 40.

KINDS OF FISH	1924		1925	
	Quantity caught	Quantity caught	Quantity caught	Quantity caught
Cod	63,144	132,141	70,000	171,980
Herring	119,748	77,006	153,780	90,104
Mackerel	37,515	121,588	41,108	109,584
Smelts	50	150	40	320
Eels	20	210	20	140
Clams and Quahaugs	2,175	12,800	2,700	16,300
Lobsters	17,605	223,123	20,601	311,038
Marine Animals, Seal & Hair				
Squids	109	130	912	1,185
Tongues and Sounds			75	750
Cod Oil	1,285	499	8,781	3,410
Seal Oil			2,604	1,354

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### HERRING

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