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### A Prehistoric Shell Heap On Prince Edward Island

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duced shell, but it may be borne in mind that this mollusk, if it existed in Nova Scotia fauna before the settlement of the country, may not have found the waters of Prince Edward Island congenial. The increase in its numbers in late years on the New England coast has been discovered by other naturalists. We must, in this connection, likewise bear in mind that the molluscan fauna of Prince Edward Island is peculiar, and as shown by others, the survival of the oyster there calls our attention to the extinct beds of the New England, north of Cape Cod, where the shells of this bivalve are common.

The two stone implements which I took from the Rustico shell heap were in no respect different from those found all over New England and Nova Scotia, but the character of the rock was not the same as that which is found in situ on the island. Both were diorite, and while they may have been brought there in glacial drift, were certainly not obtained from the rock in place. Similar stone implements are recorded or reported from several localities on the island, and in most, if not all instances, these objects are of the same rock, foreign to the island.

Mr. Newson, of Charlottetown, has given me a drawing of a pipe from Prince Edward Island similar to the curious specimen from Nova Scotia, figured by Mr. Piers, and now in the Provincial Museum at Halifax.

**Early Implements**  
Dr. Patterson's interesting discovery in Nova Scotia of ivory spear points, similar to those used by the Esquimaux, seem to me to narrow the question of how these implements came to Nova Scotia to two alternatives, either this boreal people formerly ranged as far south as Merigomish, which is in a lower latitude than Prince Edward Island, or they impressed their mode of hunting the walrus upon the natives of the island. We know that the walrus frequented the coast of Prince Edward Island up to within historic times. In fact, in early days their capture was a considerable industry, and very good skulls of this mammal can be seen in the Charlottetown Provincial Building. Localities as Cow Bay took their names from the abundance of this animal. The carved ivory tusk found by Dr. Patterson shows that the animal was hunted by the aborigines of Nova Scotia, and

its peculiar form that the Esquimaux method of hunting was in vogue on the coast of this peninsula.

In the Robinson's Island shell heap I found a similar ivory point to that described by Dr. Patterson from Merigomish, which would seem to indicate that the people who frequented the place were also accustomed to hunt the walrus in much the same way as the Esquimaux. The spear point in question had a hole at one end, to which a bladder was attached when used. When it penetrated the walrus the spear point was detached from the shaft. The locality where Dr. Patterson found his ivory spear is just across the strait which separates Prince Edward Island from Nova Scotia.

**Fragment Found at Rustico**  
A solitary fragment of copper was found in the Rustico shell heap, in the form of a bead not unlike those which have been recorded from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The nearest locality from which copper implements have been recorded is the island of Merigomish, from which Dr. Patterson dug up fragments of pottery, bone and stone implements and copper knives. These objects are now in the Museum of Dalhousie College, Halifax, the authorities of which institution kindly allowed me to examine the collection.

Mr. Piers, in his article, mentions eighteen specimens of copper in the Provincial Museum at Halifax, which were collected at Bachmann's Beach, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. They consist of nuggets of copper, some of which are somewhat hammered, well-made knife blades and pointed implements. Evidently this copper is the native ore found in Nova Scotia and fashioned into rude implements by hammering in much the same way as the copper implements of the Ohio mounds. Thus far, however, the graves of the Micmac Indians have not yielded any metallic object which compares with those of the mounds, but it is highly suggestive that the art of working copper was known to the aboriginal people of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and that an object of this metal was found in Prince Edward Island.

### Cutters Crash In Northumberland Strait

FREDERICTON, Aug. 19.—The Whippet, stationed at Port Elgin, N. B., and the O-29, stationed on the Prince Edward Island coast, two craft in the federal customs preventive service, now lie at the bottom of Northumberland Strait as the result of crashing together in the early hours of yesterday morning while engaged in manoeuvres in the Strait, according to a telegram received here yesterday afternoon by L. A. Gagnon, chief preventive officer. The crews of both boats, six men in all, were rescued and, from meagre advices available, are now being taken to Georgetown, P. E. I.

The Whippet was in command of Captain A. E. Michaud, of Port Elgin, and the other two members of the crew were the engineer, whose name is Hampton, and a deckhand, by name of O'Toole. The O-29 was in command of Captain Herman MacLeod. The other two men on his boat were not known here.

The crews of both craft managed to escape in the dories of their boats before the latter sank to the bottom. They were picked up by small boats from fishing schooners in the vicinity at the time. The telegram received by Mr. Gagnon came from Antigonish, N. S., and was signed by Captain Michaud. It is presumed that Captain Michaud had someone wire his chief from this town.

The Whippet was a two-year-old boat, was 38 feet in length and was capable of making 22 knots an hour. The O-29, which was longer in the service, was 50 feet in length and had a speed of 15 knots. The Whippet was a sister ship of the preventive boat Bristle, stationed at Saint John.

The most definite report regarding the actual location of the collision was to the effect that the crash occurred about 12 miles off Cape George, N. B.

### Stock Quotations

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

#### NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Atchafalaya, Top. & Santa Fe Ry.	379 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	181
Am. Car. & Fdry. Co.	98 1/4
Am. Locomotive Co.	122
Am. Smit. & Refin. Co.	115
Am. Bosch Magneto Co.	63 1/2
Anaconda Copper Min. Co.	119 3/4
N. Y. Cen. & Hud. Ry., R. R.	246
Con. Gas Co. (N. Y.)	179
Hud. Motor Car Co.	62 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	70 1/2
Reading Co.	120 1/2
Southern Pac.	144 1/2
Union Pac. Ry.	98 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co.	198 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	265
U. S. Steel	247 1/2

#### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Abitibi	54 1/2
Missouri Kan. & Texas Ry.	396
Montreal Power	142 1/2
Nad. Breweries	141
Winnipeg Elec.	82 1/2
Brompton	44 1/2
Steel Co. of Can.	64
Shawinigan	100 1/2
Can. Steamship Com.	35
Dominion Bridge	112
Massey Harris	56 1/2
Asbestos	10
Building Products	38 1/2
Fraser & Co.	51
Power Corporation	134
Foreign Securities	45
Inter Utilities—A	39
Br. Am. Oil	59

#### BANKS

Bank Commerce	294
Bank Royal	354
Bank Montreal	351 1/2

#### WHEAT

Sept.	137 1/2
Dec.	143 1/2
Mar.	155 1/2

#### CORN

Sept.	103 1/2
Dec.	97 1/2
Mar.	100 1/2

#### OATS

Sept.	47 1/2
Dec.	52 1/2
Mar.	55

#### WHEAT

Oct.	161 1/2
Dec.	158 1/2
May	163 1/2

#### STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE

Quotations furnished through courtesy of Atwell & Co., Charlottetown office.

Abana	1.92
Aconda	1.74
Amity Copper	.21
Amulet	2.50
Area	.19
Arno	.35
Associated Oil & Gas	3.85
Bldgood	.25
Big Missouri	1.48
Buckingham	.03
Bunker Hill	.11
Central Manitoba	.44
Clericy	.09
Dome	10.50
Dalhousie	3.85
Falconbridge	13.00
Granada	.25
Hollinger	6.75
Howey	1.20
Hudson Bay	18.75
International Nickel	55.50
Lake Shore	25.03
Malartic	.10
Mandy	.65
Manitoba Basin	.22
Mining Corporation	4.40
Newbec	.38
Noranda	63.03
Old Colony	.20
Pend Oreille	6.10
Stadacona	.07 1/2
Sheritt Gordon	7.85
Siscoe	.70
St. Anthony	.19
Sudbury Basin	9.75
Sylvania	1.00
Teck Hughes	7.35
Towagmac	1.70
Treadwell Yukon	10.00
Ventures	8.35
Vipond	.82
Windfall	.02 1/2
Wright Hargreaves	1.78
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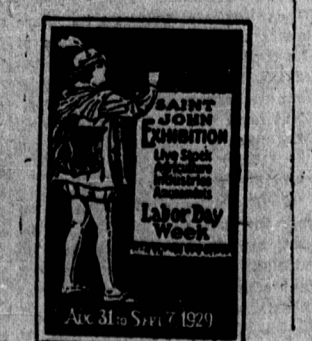
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