

# Oyster Transplant Program Said Unqualified Success

HALIFAX — Transplanting of disease-resistant oysters from Prince Edward Island to beds decimated by epidemics in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia has had good results. That was a statement by Dr. A.L. Pritchard, director of the conservation and development service, department of fisheries, Ottawa.

Interviewed at his Ottawa headquarters, Dr. Pritchard was quoted as saying that "the oyster-transplant program has been an unqualified success to date." He added that checks had shown that mortality in the transplanted oysters had been only what had been expected normally.

"We think that by the end of 1959," Dr. Pritchard continued, "most epidemics should nearly have run their course and all areas will have been planted experimentally with disease-resistant Prince Edward Island brood stock. If these experiments are successful, we will then have a proven method of restoring the production of the important Mar-

time oyster beds." **10,000 BARRELS**  
The Ottawa fisheries official was commenting on the three-year government-sponsored program to rehabilitate the oyster industry in New Brunswick and parts of Nova Scotia. The project calls for the transfer of 10,000 barrels of Island oysters. In the past to years 6,000 barrels have been transplanted successfully. Next spring will see the transplanting of 4,000 barrels to complete the operation.

History of the oyster crisis goes back to 1950. In that year heavy mortalities spread throughout New Brunswick and then into Nova Scotia. In 1952 there were nearly 8,000,000 pounds of oysters fished from Maritime oyster beds. Then for five years there was a decline in oyster production in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia until by 1957 production had been reduced by more than half. That year oystermen harvested less than 3,700,000 pounds.

As Dr. Pritchard noted it was

"not a very healthy situation for the Canadian shellfish industry."

**OYSTERS RECOVER**  
In his Ottawa interview, Dr. Pritchard explained that experience had shown that oyster stocks in areas where excessive mortalities took place eventually recovered if left to themselves, but that takes from 10 to 15 years.

"However," he added, "we know that in some cases the recovery period can be cut in half when relative small numbers of disease-resistant oysters are introduced. They serve as breeding stock and their progeny inherit the immune characteristics of their parents. This method of restocking was used in the Prince Edward Island oyster fishery when it, too, was depleted back between 1915 and 1920. Now all oysters in the waters of Prince Edward Island are of the disease-resistant strain."

**ST. ANDREWS DEBUT**

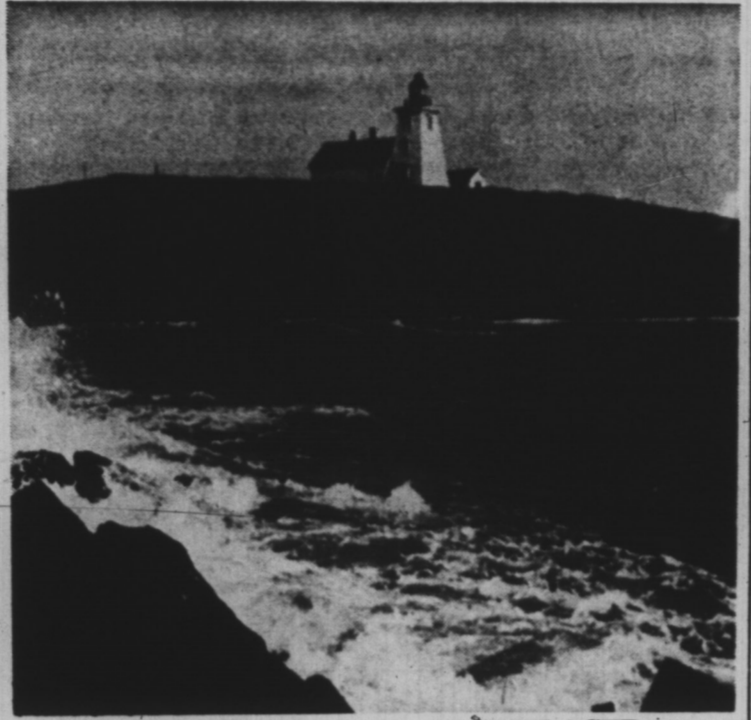
Dr. Pritchard was asked about the transplanting experiments being conducted by the department's scientific arm, the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, using North Wales oysters imported from the United Kingdom.

He had this to say: "Yes, that's an experiment which was started last year by Dr. J. C. Medcof and his staff of shellfish scientists at the Fisheries Research Board at St. Andrews N.B. This oyster project is underway to determine if this hardy species from across the Atlantic can be reared in the colder waters of the Maritimes; such as those along the eastern shore of Nova Scotia where our native oyster does not thrive because of low water temperature. There have been some difficulties with this project but in the oysters that have survived growth has been good."

"About all that can be said right now is that Dr. Medcof and the Fisheries Research Board have satisfied themselves that these North Wales oysters can be reared successfully in Canadian Atlantic waters and that, so far, there has been sufficient encouragement to check further. Dr. Medcof says, however, that this is not enough at the moment—to guarantee a new industry from this source."

## GEORGETOWN

Mr. Paul Batchelder, left on Wednesday, January 7th, on return to resume his agricultural studies at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro, N. S., after spending the season's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Batchelder. Friends of Mr. Roy Vorst, are sorry to hear that he has



OLD LAND MARK TO BE REPLACED

## New Dwelling Will Be Built For Light-Keepers At Souris

The sturdy one and one-half storey dwelling that has housed successive keepers of the Souris Light for more than 75 years will be demolished and a new up-to-date quarters erected in its place. John A. MacDonald, member of Parliament of Kings, announced yesterday.

Commenting on the project Mr. MacDonald noted that the new structure in addition to normal modern facilities would be insulated throughout, thus adding greatly to the year-round comfort of those obliged to live on such an exposed site.

## Uranium Producers Move To Ensure Future Sales

OTTAWA (CP) — Twenty-two Canadian uranium producers urged the federal government Friday to take steps designed to ensure markets after the expiry of present contracts in 1962 and 1963.

In a brief submitted by the uranium producers committee of the Canadian Metal Mining Association, the government was asked to take the following action: Do everything in its power to have the United States exercise its options on Canadian uranium production up to Dec. 31, 1966, and to give, at the earliest possible date, notification of its intention to do so.

possible in extending bilateral agreements for sale of uranium to other countries, or in providing other international machinery which would enable Canadian producers to sell more uranium products abroad. As an immediate measure, permit the quantity of natural uranium which may be sold without a bilateral agreement to be increased from 2,500 pounds per country to 25 tons. Give consideration and encouragement to the possibility of establishing in Canada of power resources developed from nuclear reactors. The submission represented the entire private uranium industry of Canada—11 mines in Ontario's Blind River-Algoma area;

## Former Royal Barge To Find Resting Place In Halifax

By STEWART MacLEOD  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON (CP) — A 35-foot barge, which used to carry Queen Victoria on ceremonial occasions, was loaded onto a freighter Wednesday bound for a new home in Halifax.

when it was given to the command of the Portsmouth naval base for his use. **OUT OF PLACE**  
"It stayed in the dockyard there until 1948, and then it was placed in the Victory, Nelson's museum ship," said the spokesman. "However, in 1952 it was decided the barge was out of keeping with other exhibits since it was the only thing not connected with Nelson. It was moved from the Victory in 1955 and since then has been stored in a navy barracks building at Portsmouth."

The ornately-decorated barge is being presented to the Maritime Museum of Canada by the British admiralty. The white, pointed-nosed craft with its purple canopy was originally presented to Queen Victoria by the admiralty and since then it has filled various roles at Portsmouth. He said the Canadian government heard about the barge and suggested the Maritime museum would like it. "With the Queen's permission the admiralty was pleased to present it to the Canadians."

An admiralty spokesman said Wednesday the barge's early history is vague—"we don't know when it was built or presented"—but it remained in the possession of the Royal Family until 1936.

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## Fellowship Group Installs Officers

Edith Anderson was installed as president of the Irwin Christian Fellowship Group at a meeting held following the service at Trinity Church Thursday night.

Other officers are: Honorary president, Rev. Robert S. Lattimer; past president, Ivan Darach; vice-president, Margaret MacKinnon; secretary, Vera Rodd; treasurer, Helen Lockhart.

David Murphy and Clair Somers were installed as directors. Dot Easter and Minetta MacInnis, comprise the sick committee. Nan Kirby is pianist and the lunch committee, Mrs. Roy Pursey.

Installation was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lattimer, assisted by Allison MacKinnon. Reports given during the business meeting conducted by the president, indicated the committee had had a busy year.

## Martha Gallant Dies In Montreal

Word has been received by Rayne Gallant, 40 Peake St. that his aunt, Rev. Mother Gallant of the Grey Nuns of Montreal, died at the Mother House on Jan. 8th, she had been in poor health for several years.

Mother Gallant is survived by one brother John M. Gallant, 74 Bayfield St., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Judith Gallant of Egmont Bay. Also three nieces in the religious life of which Sister M. Theodore of St. Dunstan's University is one.

She was a sister of the late Father Theodore Gallant former parish priest at Sturgeon and Mount Carmel. She was honored by being elected Superior General of her order for two terms.

entered the Veteran's Wing of the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment and all wish him an early return to good health.

Miss Joan Batchelder, Miss Doreen Scully, Miss Margaret Jean Buchanan and Miss Emily Walsby, left early in the week to resume their studies at Notre Dame Academy.

Mr. Everett King of Montague, was a recent business visitor to Georgetown.

Gerald D. Murphy, Joseph Murphy, Joseph Martell, Vernon Myers, Jerry Solomon and Brian Curley left early in the week to resume their studies at St. Dunstan's College after spending the season's holidays at their homes in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Thompson and daughter Deborah Lee, left on Saturday, January 3rd, to take up residence at Vernon, where Mr. Thompson has been transferred as agent-operator with the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Thompson has been Agent-operator at Georgetown since August, 1953. During their stay in Georgetown Mr. and Mrs. Thompson made a host of friends who regret their departure. Mr. Thompson was a leader in the Cub movement here and in this particular field, as well as in others, he will be greatly missed. Prior to their departure, a representation from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion called on Mrs. Thompson and presented her with a gift. A. C.

## Need Of Bibles Increasing Guest Speaker Points Out

MONTAGUE — The concluding service during the week of Prayer series was held at the Presbyterian Church in Montague, last evening with a large congregation present. Rev. J. M. Fraser conducted the service.

are only now learning to read. He also stated that bibles are rationed to missionaries because of the increased cost of printing.

A brief business meeting of the local executive of the Bible Society was conducted by the president, Robert Mellish. Following the minutes of the last meeting and the presentation of the financial report the following officers were elected: President, Robert Mellish (Re-elected); vice-president, Dr. A.E. Ings; Secretary, Miss Florrie Beaton; Treasurers, Alfred Sorrey.

The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. A.G.J. Steves, and Mr. K.T. Norris led in prayer. The choir with Mrs. Elsie Wainwright as organist, sang the anthem "God Give you Peace". Congregational hymns sung were "O Come Let us Sing to the Lord", "Simply Trusting Every Day", "Come Let us Sing of a Wonderful Love", and "I am Thine, O Lord".

A trio composed of Miss Jean Ann Munroe, Malcolm Munroe, and Donnie Munroe sang "In the Riffed Rock I'm Resting". STRESSES NEED

Rev. D.A. Campbell was the speaker who took as his subject "The Bible". His text was found in 2nd Timothy 3:16, "All Scripture is given by inspiration to God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." He spoke of the increasing need for more bibles especially in countries where millions of people

Mr. Norris moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers for the excellent work which they had accomplished during their term of office. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. M. Fraser.

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## AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

On being named president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Main Base Naval Veteran's Association, Mrs. Edward Michael, (third from left), is congratulated by her predecessor, Mrs.

Timothy Ranahan. Other members of the new executive are left to right, Mrs. Frank Lowe, secretary; Mrs. Vincent Shea, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Carrier, membership secretary; Mrs.

George Barter, treasurer. The new officers were elected last evening at a meeting of the Auxiliary held in the Main Base clubrooms on Kent Street.

## YMCA Ladies Auxiliary Held Its Annual Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. held its annual meeting on Tuesday with the president Mrs. M. Burgess presiding and a good attendance of members present.

The treasurer reported that the pledge of \$1,000.00 to the Y maintenance fund had been paid in full and that there was a substantial balance to begin the new year. Other reports showed that upwards of 4,000 meals had been served and that the kitchen equipment had been fully maintained.

The auxiliary mourns the loss of Mrs. Maud Barbour, a loyal member who gave unstintingly of her time and talent.

The slate of officers for the coming year are as follows: Past President, Mrs. S.D. Irvine, president, Mrs. M. Burgess; vice president, Mrs. W.P. MacLeod, Secretary, Mrs. Fred Osborn; Treasurer, Mrs. B.F. Tinney, members of the executive, Mrs. Merrit Forsythe, Mrs. Walter Bearisto and Mrs. Ernest Bulman.

The REGULAR Meeting of the Montague Home and School Association will be held Monday January 12th. At 8 p.m. Mr. John Hughes will report on last year's examination results.

## EASTERN GUARDIAN

AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

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JANUARY SALE at Jo-Anna Dress Shop: Montague beginning January 10th. Special on coats, skirts, slips and blouses as well as big reduction on many other items.

SPECIAL discounts during January on all millinery, dry goods and groceries at M. F. MacDonald's Store, Montague.

BEGINNING CARD Parties February 14th, at Lower Montague Hall and every Wednesday night. Sponsored by Women's Institute.

DUNDAS PASTORAL Charge, United Church of Canada, Heber H. Hardy, Lay Minister. Services January 11th; Annandale 11 a.m.; Dundas 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

ST. PETER'S Bay Pastoral Charge. Services Sunday, January 11th; St. Peter's 11 a.m.; Greenwich 3 p.m.; Marie 7:30 p.m. Mr. Douglas Best (student Minister).

MURRAY HARBOUR — Murray River Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, January 11th: Murray Harbour 11 a.m.; Little Sands 2:30 p.m.; Murray River 7:30 p.m. Rev. L.S. Woolfrey, Minister.

DUNDAS UNITED Baptist Pastorate. Lic. Derold Matthews, Pastor. January 11th: Dundas Sunday School at 10 a.m. Service at 11 a.m.; Annandale Sunday School at 10 a.m. Service at 7:30 p.m.

MARGATE CHARGE January 11th: Long River 11 a.m.; New London 2:30 p.m.; Margate 7:30 p.m. Rev. W.G.C. Elliott, Minister.

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FUNERAL HELD — The funeral of the late Mrs. Preston Prowse was held from the Murray Harbour Presbyterian Church Monday. The service was conducted by Rev. D.A. Campbell, of Montague. The hymns sung were: "The Lord's My Shepherd", "Rock of Ages" and "God Will Take Care of You". The pallbearers were: John Glover, Robert Glover, Lorne Stewart, Gerald Prowse, Austin Bell and William Glover. The flower bearers were: Silas MacKay, Gerald McNeill, Curtis Penny and Albert McNeill. Interment was in the Murray Harbour Community Cemetery.

## PERSONALS

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. Joe Vuozzo, Montague, are sorry to hear that he is seriously ill in the King's County Hospital. Mr. Vuozzo was responding to a fire call when he was stricken.

## Concert Given At Cascumpec

A large crowd of interested parents and friends attended the annual Christmas concert held recently in Cascumpec school which was decorated for the occasion in keeping with the season.

A program of duets, solos, recitations, exercise short plays, skits, was presented by the pupils and was well received by the audience.

Santa arrived following the program and presented gifts and treats to the children. He was assisted by the teacher Miss Joyce Mokler, John Raynor commended the teacher for the efficiency in teaching the pupils. He moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by Brenton Hudson.

Tip Top

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David Dunkelmann was living up to his belief that the customer is the most important part of a business. He will tell you blue eyes flashing: "Give honest value for the customer's money. The best value you can give."

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Fourth Service Of Week Held In Montague  
MONTAGUE — The fourth service of the Week of Prayer was held on Thursday evening at Trinity United Church, Montague, with Rev. J.M. Fraser conducting the service and reading the scripture lesson from Matthew, Chapter six. Rev. D.A. Campbell led the congregation in prayer. The guest speaker was Rev. A.G.J. Steeves who gave a comprehensive commentary on the manner in which Jesus Christ suggests we pray. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Arnold Wightman, sang the anthem "The Lord is Great in Zion". Congregational hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd",

## Murray H. Tips Summerville 9-7

MONTAGUE — Murray Harbor defeated Summerville 9-7 in a fast moving hockey game played Thursday night at the Montague rink.

Scoring for the winners were B. Herring with three, W. Clements and H. Fraser each with a pair and B. Stewart and G. Harris with singles.

For Summerville, goals were scored by J. Smallwood with three, D. Wood, MacInnis, J. Cain, and T. Smallwood, all with singles.

Only one penalty was meted out in the three periods.

## Word Received Of Sudden Death In California

Island friends have received word of the sudden death of Dr. James A. Campbell of North Dakota. Cause of death was a heart seizure while the doctor was hunting pheasant in California.

Dr. Campbell was the son of the late Neil Campbell and his wife, the former Effie MacKenzie of Uigg, P.E.I. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell were visitors to the Island three years ago.

He is survived by his wife Ethel; three sons, Bruce and John of Oakland, and James Jr., a medical student in San Francisco, four brothers Dr. John C. Campbell, San Francisco; Dr. Glenn, Atascadero; Donald and Dr. F.E., of Los Angeles; a sister Mrs. H.W. Little, Modesto, and nine grandchildren.

## Curling Draw For Montague

Mixed curling tonight at Montague: 7 P. M.

East Ice: A. Sullivan, M. Nicholson, A.F. MacDonald, S. McCannell vs. P. Sinclair, E. Clay, A. Nelson, D. MacDonald.

West Ice: D. MacGowan, A. MacGregor, J. Lowery, V. Devar vs. Wm. MacLean, D. Nicholson, R. MacLean, E. Watterworth.

East Ice: A. MacDonald, P. Sullivan, S. Vickers, E. MacKenzie vs. T. Clair, B. Smith, D. Acorn, M. Jamieson.

West Ice: H. Moar, H. Innman, S. Llewellyn, C. Gordon vs. Leon Johnston, L. Sinclair, A. Wightman, A. McKeeman.

## Small Docket In Co. Court

Only four cases were on the docket at Queen's County magistrate's court Friday afternoon.

Two Fort Augustus brothers appeared on separate charges of creating a disturbance in a public place by swearing and shouting. The incident took place at Mount Stewart Memorial Hall on December 27th during a dance.

Three witnesses gave evidence against one of the youths who pleaded not guilty to the charge. Following completion of the evidence the youth was found to be guilty as charged.

The brothers were both fined \$20 and costs or 30 days by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, Q.C.

A charge of having illegal possession of undersized lobsters against the North Rustico Fishing Co-operative was withdrawn. The charge was laid on December 20th by N.N. Larabee, a fisheries officer, as a result of a check in the North Rustico Harbour. A plea of not guilty was entered by the association manager, J.G. Gaudin at the time.

A resident of Charlottetown was convicted of driving a motor vehicle without being the holder of an operator's license. The accused was fined \$10 and costs.

## Chaleur Bay Ice Delays Shipping

DALHOUSIE, N.B. — (CP) — The freighter Celeste, delayed by ice in Chaleur Bay, docked here Monday to load newsprint for Miami. Both the Celeste and tanker Irving Lake, with fuel oil from Halifax, were escorted to port by the icebreaker Cornwallis.