

Fishery Protection Forces Have A Busy Five Months

HALIFAX — Protection forces of the Department of Fisheries in the Maritimes have had a busy five months since the fiscal year began last April 1, but there appears to be no general increase in fishing violations.

Although the number of confiscations at 1,373 have been higher than the corresponding period of last year, prosecutions totalling 481 were six below the figure recorded during the five months in 1958. The figure on prosecutions represents the cases concluded in the courts, but there are many cases still un-concluded and many others pending. There were more than 95 per cent convictions in the cases prosecuted.

MOSTLY LOBSTER

Forrest Watson, Chief Protection Officer in the Maritimes, said at his headquarters here that lobstering violations constituted the bulk of the prosecutions and lobster fishing gear comprised the greatest percentage of fishing equipment confiscated.

While the protection forces—both land and sea—enforce all phases of fishing regulations, there has been special concentration on the lobster fishery this year. Last spring a special protection force of departmental officers was set up to assist local fishery officers in areas where illegal lobstering has erupted into abnormal proportions. Activities and confiscations.

Lobstering prosecutions this summer have resulted in heavy penalties in many cases. A recent case involved a Kent County, N.B., man who was fined \$500 for having 1,800 undersized lobsters in his possession. While legal size limits vary with fishing districts, the minimum legal size in eastern New Brunswick is two and one-half inches. That measurement is made from the rear of the eye-socket to the end of the body shell.

PAY 12 CENTS

The Kent County man, who pleaded guilty to the charge, revealed that buyers were paying 12 cents a pound for the undersized lobsters. Legal-size lobsters are bringing about 25 cents a pound to fishermen now. The Kent County episode also disclosed that the original buyer was operating a backwoods cookery where he boiled the lobsters and then channeled the meat into the legal trade.

Lobster fishing violations were not confined to any one part in the Maritimes. Thousands of illegally-set lobster traps and accessory gear have been confiscated by fishery patrol boats in waters off the three provinces.

In addition thousands of undersized lobsters have been liberated. The department's war against lobster poaching is an unceasing one. Radar-equipped patrol boats, as well as smaller craft equipped with ship-to-shore telephones, continually prowled the coastal waters, while ashore district protection officers in two-way radio-equipped cars direct the combined land and sea operations.

CO-OPERATION

While the department must continue its relentless campaign against illegal lobstering, officials at Halifax say that lobstermen are becoming increasingly conscious of the value of conservation. "It is only that handful of fishermen that don't seem to realize that our lobster fishery is not an inexhaustible resource," said Mr. Watson. "I must say that we are getting splendid co-operation from the majority of fishermen," he added. "They are helping the department in every way to discourage that small faction from violating the law."

O'LEARY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Milligan and son Scott, accompanied by Mr. Albert MacGregor and Mr. Kenneth Carmont, Toronto, Ontario, left for their homes after spending a very pleasant vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacGregor, O'Leary and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Milligan, Milo, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldred of Jamaica Plain, U.S.A. are spending their vacation visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDonald and family, O'Leary.

Mrs. George Young and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Pope Young, returned to their homes in Toronto Ont., after visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Siliker, Milburn.

Mrs. Amos Adams, O'Leary, is a patient in the hospital, Charlottetown, following an accident which occurred near her home when she was struck by a car on the highway Wednesday night. She was immediately rushed to the Community Hospital in O'Leary and was attended to by Dr. Charles Dewar.

The O'Leary Baptist Women's Missionary Society met for their regular meeting in the church parlour on Thursday evening, September 24th with the president, Mrs. Dan Smallman, presiding.

Mr. Fred MacDonald accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus MacDonald, returned to their home in Bangor, Maine, after visiting their father, Mr. Donald MacDonald, Milo, and

other relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Harris, accompanied by his father, Mr. William Harris, left for their home in Attleboro, after visiting the latter's son, Mr. Melvin Harris, Mrs. Harris and family.

Mr. Theodore Ellis, Tyne Valley, is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

Miss Rebina and Marjorie Milligan, Inverness, spent the week-end visiting friends in Springfield West as guests of Mrs. Ina Rix.

Mrs. Lucy Griffin, Saint John, N.B. spent a few days visiting with friends in O'Leary and vicinity.

Mrs. Ernest MacPherson Dunblane, is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

Mrs. Mark Doyle and children Mary and Shawn of Saint John, N.B. are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, Cape Wolfe.

On Sunday morning September 13th, a Rally Day service of Worship was held in the O'Leary United Church with members of the Sunday School taking part.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. William Lockhart of Coleman, who passed away in Amherst, N.S. on Saturday.

A very large crowd attended the auction sale held on the premises of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fish, Haliburton. Mr. David Griffin acted as auctioneer.

Mrs. R.L. England returned to her home in Springfield West, after being a patient in the Stewart Memorial Health Centre, in Tyne Valley.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mount Pleasant. Mr. Wright is 107 years old and has never needed the services of a doctor. He is still fairly active, with eyesight and hearing apparently undimmed. Mr. Wright lives with his wife who is 86 years old just off the western highway at Mount Pleasant. He has one son Ira, who resides in Summerside and a step-daughter, Mrs. Alfred Essery in Mount Pleasant. D.U.

BEDEQUE

Miss Jennie MacPherson, Rothsay, N.B. and Mrs. L. Adams, Saint John, N.B. were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowther, Detroit, Michigan, have been spending some time on the Island. Mr. Lowther is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lowther, Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. Lowther visited with relatives in Cornwall, New London and Central Bedeque where they were guests of Mr. Lowther's niece, Mrs. Ralph Calbeck and Mr. Calbeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. MacCaul and their 2 daughters, arrived in Carleton Siding on September 17th from Thorold, Alberta, where Mr. MacCaul had charge of a Mission field for the past summer. En route home, they visited with relatives in Stornoway, Sask., Ottawa and Chalk River, Ontario; and Fredricton, N.B. About the end of the month they will move to Sackville, N.B. where Mr. MacCaul will enter his second year at Mt. Allison University.

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Charles Lord, whose death occurred in the Prince County Hospital on Sunday night, following a stroke on Saturday evening. Mrs. Lord was beloved by all who knew her.

Miss Janet Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Myers, has taken a secretarial position at R. T. Morrison, Ltd., Summerside.

Rev. Harold O'Brien and Rev. Ernest Weeks attended the meeting of the P.E.I. Presbytery of the United Church held in Charlottetown on September 22nd.

Mr. Walter Leard and son Al-den, have returned from a month's visit in Windsor and Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Leard spent some time as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Williams and Mr. Williams, and attended the National Exhibition in Toronto. B.Q.

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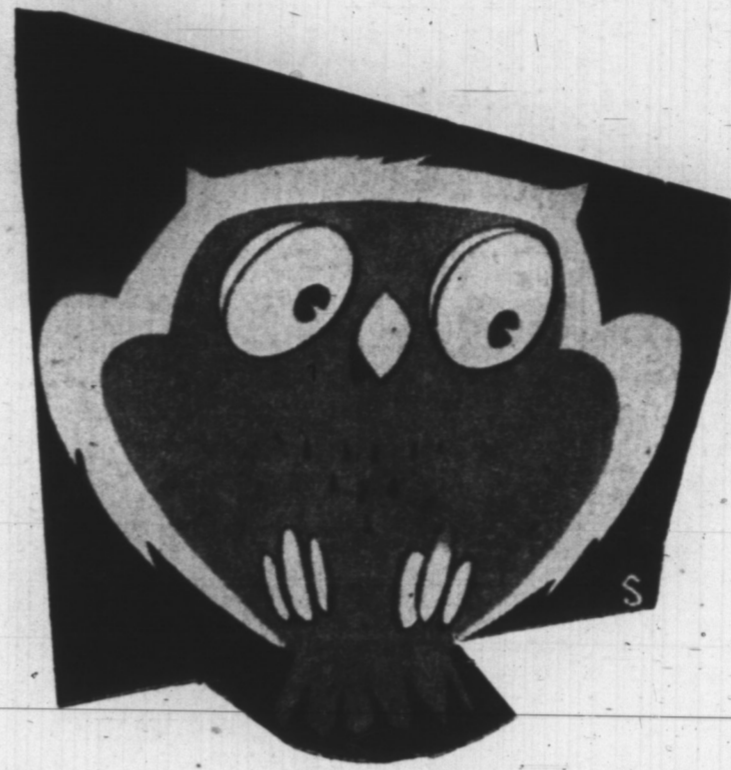
ABOUT YOUR HOSPITAL INSURANCE

In Prince Edward Island

Insured persons will be admitted to hospital by their doctor when it is medically necessary.

Outside Prince Edward Island

- (a) When it is necessary to obtain treatment not provided by hospitals in the province the patient's doctor will apply to the Commission for approval to refer the patient to a hospital outside P.E.I.
- (b) Insured persons who because of accident or sudden attack of illness while travelling, require hospitalization outside the province are eligible for insured services.



IN GENERAL

WHEN MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE WILL BE PROVIDED

1. to patients whose illness requires bed care in a general hospital,
2. to patients whose illness does not require bed care, but does require the use of hospital facilities on an out-patient basis.
3. to patients whose illness requires long-term or convalescent care.

NOTE: Custodial care, such as dressing and feeding of patients suffering from infirmities of old age or chronic conditions, which can be given at home, in a nursing home, or in a home for the aged is not considered an insured service.

IN-PATIENT BENEFITS

An "in-patient" is a person who is admitted to and assigned a bed in a hospital on the application of his doctor. In-patient services are as follows:

1. Bed at the standard ward level.
2. Meals.
3. Necessary Nursing services.
4. All drugs given in the hospital.
5. Laboratory tests and x-rays.
6. Use of the operating room, case room and delivery room.
7. Physiotherapy, where available.
8. Surgical supplies, bandages, plaster casts.
9. All services provided by people employed by the hospital.

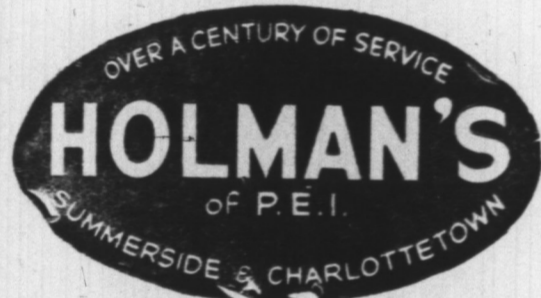
OUT-PATIENT BENEFITS

An "Out-Patient" is a person requiring hospital services but does not occupy a bed. Out-Patient Services are the same as those listed for "In-Patients" with the exception of a "bed at the standard ward level."

ITEMS NOT INSURED BY PLAN

- In General**—Hospitalization for minor, transient or trivial illness, or alcoholism is NOT an insured service. Except in cases of emergency, the plan does NOT supply services which can be provided in doctors' offices. Insured services provided to out-patients are those that normally require use of hospital facilities but do not require that the person remain in the hospital.
- Special Services**—The Plan does NOT provide:
- Semi-Private or Private accommodation
 - Telephones
 - Television or radio sets
 - Special foods or drinks requested by or for the patient as a luxury.
 - Private duty nurses.
- Doctors' Fees**—The plan does NOT pay physicians' fees or the fees of other medical doctors' such as surgeons or aesthetists. Doctors will render their own accounts to the patients.
- Ambulance Fee**—The plan does NOT pay the cost of ambulance service or other transportation costs to and from the hospital.
- Take-Home Drugs**—Insured services do NOT include the cost of drugs taken home by the patient at the time of discharge. Take-home drugs will be charged to the patient.
- Dentistry**—Patients shall NOT be admitted to hospital primarily for dental extractions as an insured service.
- Medications**—Admissions to hospital, as an in-patient or an out-patient, solely for the purpose of receiving medications or change of dressings, which would normally be done in doctor's offices, are NOT insured services.

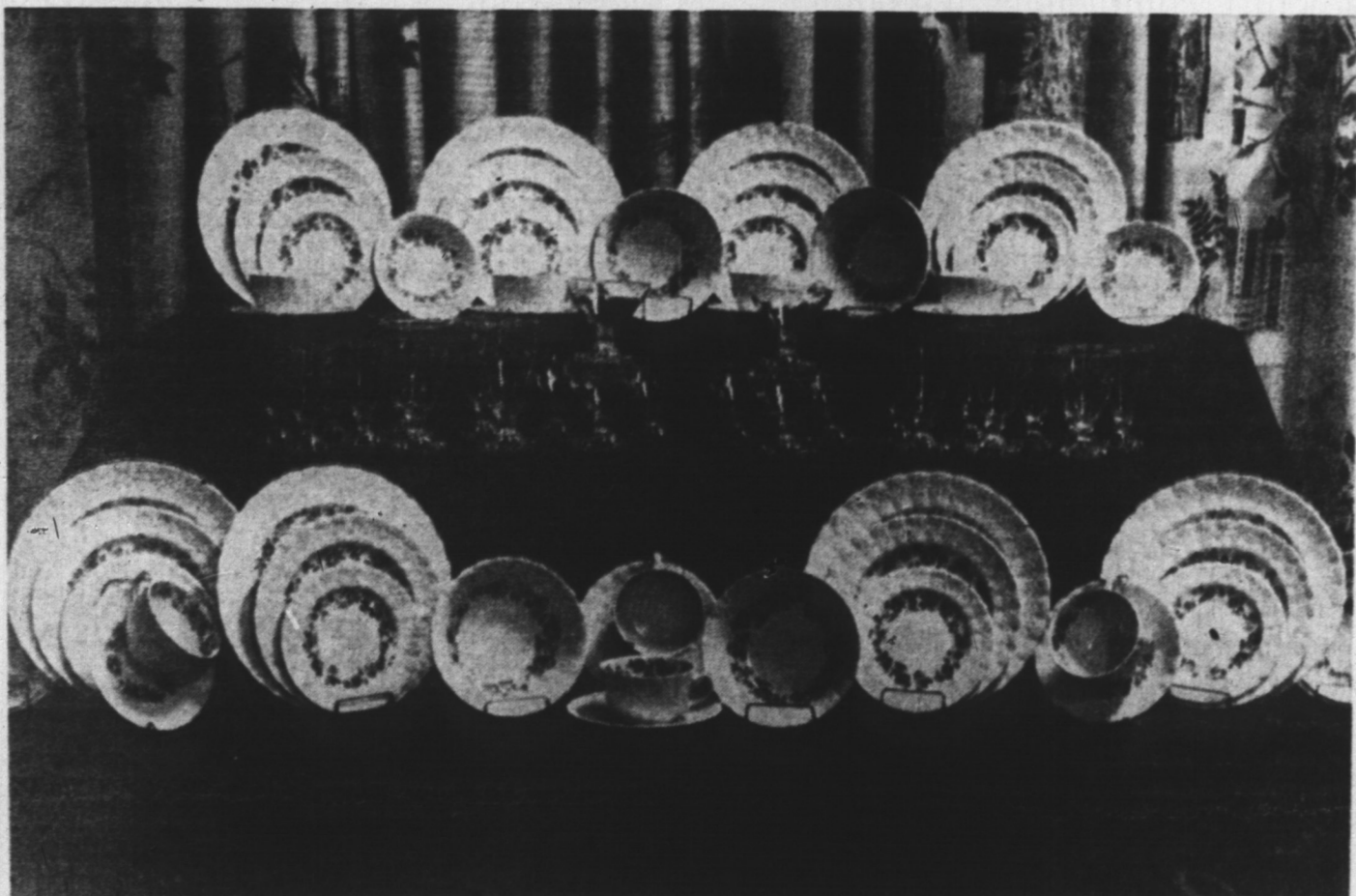
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