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Kings Co. Lobster Catch Is Reported Up This Year

SOURIS BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

In the two weeks since the 1959 season opened lobster fishermen operating off the eastern and northern coasts of eastern Kings have landed a larger catch of the crustaceans than they did in the same period last year, sources close to the industry reported yesterday.

One major buyer in this bustling seaport town claimed that he had already purchased an amount equal to 75 per cent of his entire 1958 purchase. It was also noted that the total buyer trucking force engaged in hauling the live product so the mainland this year was already augmented by two units.

On the east coast in the area between Souris south to Launching fishermen are averaging around one and one half pounds per trap each haul. Some are getting two pounds in each unit while others claim the best average they can make is one pound.

Favored by good weather, those fishermen operating in this part

of the district were able to manage 10 complete hauls since the season began.

Reports originating on the north side indicate that the average catch per trap between North Lake and Morell runs slightly higher—between one and one half and two pounds per trap. This is explained by the fact that the lobstermen fishing stretch of water landed three less hauls than their colleagues to the east and south.

With gear estimated at 10 to 15 per cent more than last year, more novices at work, and a general dearth of big first week hauls, many fishermen state that their individual catch is running below the 1959 poundage.

The fact that individual catches, though somewhat smaller than normal tended to remain steady, was considered a good omen.

Buyers claim that the lobsters caught this year are not so well filled with meat as might be expected this time of year. Shrinkage in processing and transit is said to average between seven and eight per cent as compared with a loss of two per cent considered normal most years.

BETTER PRICE

In the Souris-Launching-Morell district buyers are paying 30 cents per pound for canner stock and 35 cents for market lobsters. This is considerably better than last year's starting prices which were 22 and 25 cents per pound.

Meanwhile Alberton sources stated that "very light" catches were being landed in that area, while Tignish hauls were reported to average about 200 pounds daily for each of the 100 boats operating in the immediate vicinity.



GRAND MASTER ATTENDS SESSION

Attending the opening session of the Grand Orange Lodge of P.E.I. in Summerside yesterday.

Leslie H. Saunders, Grand Master for Canada of the Orange Association, is seen on the steps of the Summerside Orange Lodge building on Queen Street, accompanied by Rev. A. E. Pier, grand master of the Grand Lodge

ISLAND BRIEFS

MONTAGUE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Barry MacLure and family, Dartmouth, N.S., are guests of Mr. MacLure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLure, Montague.

BACK IN MONTAGUE

Mrs. William MacLean has returned to her home in Montague after spending the winter months with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John MacLean, Collingwood, Ontario.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. J. P. Beer has returned to her home in Montague after visiting in Summerside, guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beer.

RE-ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. James Smith, Arlington, Mass., has returned to Symmes Hospital, Arlington for further surgery. Mrs. Smith is the former Jean Carver, eldest daughter of Mrs. Hersey Carver and the late Mr. Carver of Lyndale, Prince Edward Island. Her friends here will be looking forward to her complete recovery.

HALIFAX VISITED

Stanford Pearson, accompanied by his son Stanford Jr., was a recent visitor to Halifax, N.S.

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2nd DISTRICT QUEENS LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Nomination Convention

Notice is hereby given that a nominating convention will be held in HAMPSHIRE HALL on THURSDAY, MAY 14, at 8:30 P.M. for the purpose of nominating two Liberal candidates to contest the 2nd district of Queens in the next Provincial Election. The public is cordially invited to attend. Special speakers will address the meeting.

AUSTIN BOWMAN, President.

CLOSING DAY

For

P. E. I. PASTURE COMPETITION

Friday, May 15

Entries Post Marked After This Date Will Not Be Accepted

Injured Boy Has Operation

SUMMERSIDE — Seven-year-old Nelson Blanchard of Summerside was reported in satisfactory condition in Halifax hospital last night after undergoing a head operation.

The young lad, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blanchard, Notre Dame Street, had a plate placed in his head, his father reported.

Nelson was struck by a car Tuesday evening and late in the night was flown to Halifax by RCAF mercy flight.

Town To Save \$6,000 Yearly

SUMMERSIDE — A decision to retire a \$200,000 bond issue due in 1963 which will save the town annual interest payments of \$6,000, was made at a Town Council meeting Tuesday night.

Town Manager Joseph Brophy explained that \$180,000 of these debentures held by a chartered bank is purchased by the town at \$93.23 per \$100, which is \$5.42 per \$100 less than they cost the town.

Funeral Is Held Of Mary Kennedy

MONTAGUE — The funeral of the late Mary Kennedy of Montague who passed away at the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Monday 11, was held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. M. Carl Currie.

Mrs. Elsie Watterworth presided at the organ and the hymns were "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Abide With Me". The pallbearers were Hubert Nelson, Richard Reilly, James Stewart, Leo Collings, Theodore MacLean, William Teel, Flower bearers were Raymond Reilly, Temple Llewellyn, Gavin Hicken and Everett Buchanan.

Interment took place in Montague Community cemetery.

ITALIAN ELECTRICITY
Italy's production of electric power in 1958 was double the production of 1948.

Pleasure Boat Is Wrecked

New Westminister, B.C. — A 40-foot pleasure boat from Victoria, B.C. was heavily damaged recently when it was carried by wind and tide into the Stevenson Jetty.

The boat, "Kim K", valued at \$2900, is believed to be a total loss.

It is not insured. The boat was going from Victoria to Pitt River, and aboard were owner-operator Weston Frewd Knight, Victoria and formerly of Souris and passenger Edward Goff, of 69 Port Coquitlam, formerly of Cardigan.

The mishap occurred at 2 p.m. at the mouth of the Fraser River off the Stevenson Jetty, when a coupling on the propeller shaft broke.

'Novel Idea' Says Premier

Summerside Town Council's proposal that the ferry Vacationland be bought by the Dominion government for a run between Summerside and Point Du Chen, N.B., was termed a novel idea by Premier A.W. Matheson yesterday.

The premier said the proposal showed initiative and imagination "that has not been displayed by other councils and boards." He also noted the Summerside Board of Trade has in the past shown interest in the transportation problems of the Island by making representation to Ottawa.

"I am interested in anything that will improve the transportation facilities between the Island and mainland and if the Vacationland can dock at Summerside I am completely in favor of it."

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36 Floats Indicated For Carnival Parade

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

With several more floats expected, at least thirty-six floats are now indicated for the Summerside Lobster Carnival parade on July 16, the second day of the carnival, a meeting of representatives of the various groups and businesses were held last night in the Summerside auditorium by Dave Carnegie, a committee chairman, who said that more than half of these were being entered by business firms.

May 20th has been set as the date by which the committee wish to establish the definite number of floats that will be entered, and by May 26th they expect to know the theme of the float that will be prepared by each entry, leaving more than a month to complete their construction.

The east shed on the Marine Wharf in Summerside will be made available for the storage and construction of the floats previous to the Lobster Carnival, and the meeting last night was given a comprehensive report by assistant carnival director Joe Clark on the costs and types of various material that may be

purchased for use in the decoration of floats.

The suggestion was made by Claude Ives in regard to the use of insulation foil which might be suitable for some forms of decoration, and spray painted to any desired color.

By knowing the theme of each float that will be entered the committee expect to prevent duplication of float construction, and thereby make the parade more interesting.

Color slides and movies were shown to the meeting depicting the various types of floats that have been constructed at moderate cost and entered in other Maritime parades, and of other ideas that have been used to brighten float parades.

The meeting was attended by some thirty people who indicated a lively interest in the carnival and most of them remained following the adjournment of the meeting for an informed discussion in regard to the carnival and the float parade.

The Lobster Carnival will be held in Summerside this year, for a four-day period from July 15 to 18th.

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Russ Kelly (left), chairman of the bank of light campaign and Eric Jessome, zone chairman for Island Lions Clubs, check over the huge pile of glasses that have been donated to their campaign and which are to be packed for shipment to India. Only a few

pairs are seen on the counter as most of the glasses are contained in the many boxes piled nearby. Over 3,000 pairs are in this lot with 2,800 of these having been donated to the Kensington Club which was in receipt of glasses

from many points outside the province. When the donations from Souris, Charlottetown and Borden have been tabulated it is expected that more than 5,000 pairs of glasses will be shipped from the province.

BUILT IN ALBERTON

Fisheries Cutter Trials Set Today

ALBERTON — Deputy-Minister of Fisheries Eugene Gorman, Warren Farrer, district protection officer for Prince Edward Island, other government officials and representatives from various Maritime firms will be on hand for the first sea trials and the official handing over of a new fisheries patrol boat built by Alberton Industries, this afternoon here.

The new Cape Island type cutter is 42 feet long and is powered by an 80 h.p. diesel engine. A bow cabin has comfortable year round accommodation for a two-man crew.

It is the first vessel of its kind to be built on Prince Edward Island.

The crew members arrived in Alberton on Tuesday in time for the launching of the cutter. They

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