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The meeting closed with the National Anthem and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowery was their son, Mr. Bill Lowery of Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonaid Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod and Mr. Wilbur MacDonaid were visitors to Summerside on Monday. A.M.

SOUTH LAKE W.I.

The July meeting of South Lake W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Daniel McDonald. The president presided and the meeting opened with Institute Ode. Roll call was answered with a photo taken in youth.

Minutes and correspondence was read and discussed. Two aprons from this Institute won prizes at the District Convention held in Elmira. A short discussion on holding a party sale took place and Mrs. Kermit Bruce was appointed to make inquiries in regard to same.

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USE LESS RUBBER
OTTAWA CP — Canadian consumption of rubber during May declined to 18,408,000 pounds from 23,300,000 in the corresponding month last year. The bureau of statistics said Thursday that consumption of natural rubber fell to 6,303,000 pounds from 8,205,000, synthetic rubber to 9,013,000 from 10,429,000 and reclaimed rubber to 3,992,000 from 3,696,000.

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LORNE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrison. Orwell Cove, motored to Lorne Valley on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullin of Boston Mass., are presently vacationing in the Province. While in Lorne Valley they are guests of Mr. Mullin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod.

Miss Lucille Grant has returned to Boston, Mass. after spending some time vacationing in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stevens, Miss Rena MacNeill and Mr. Cecil MacNeill were recent Sunday visitors to Charlottetown. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy and Mr. Lawrence Campbell were visitors to the city on Wednesday.

Mr. Malcolm MacLeod spent a few days in Bonshaw during the past week. He was a guest at the home of his grand-nephew, Dr. A. A. MacLeod.

Miss Roma MacKinnon, Toronto, Ontario arrived on the Island recently to visit relatives. While in Lorne Valley she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacLeod.

Mr. Jackie MacLeod, Charlottetown was a recent Sunday visitor to Lorne Valley. He was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and family of New Glasgow, N. S. are vacationing in this vicinity. They are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mae Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald and Mrs. William Hatton were visitors to Montague on Friday.

A number of residents from Lorne Valley attended a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacDonaid, in honor of Miss Ruth MacKenzie on Wednesday, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacLeod had as recent guests Mrs. MacLeod's sister Evelyn and her husband from Toronto, Ontario.

Mrs. Homer James, Marie, is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald.

Mr. William Hatton was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

His many friends in Lorne Valley are pleased to see Mr. Fred MacLeod, Bonshaw, spending some time at his former home here.

A recent visitor at the home of Philadelphia — up 19 San Francisco — also reports sales up.

We have just received the July issue of "The Fur Trade Journal of Canada" to which we have been a subscriber since it was first issued 35 years ago. We want to heartily congratulate editor and publisher, Robert G. Hodgson, for keeping up the standard of the Journal, and improving it as the years have gone by.

We recommend that all fur ranchers avail themselves of the information provided by it, as it not only publishes articles by experienced ranchers, but also experts in biological chemistry and nutrition.

In the July edition is an article on whale meat for mink, which gives an analysis, not only of whale meat, but also of frozen horse meat and other nutritional substances.

Here are some other reports

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CAPITOL

Titanic Disaster Recalled By Telegrapher's Retirement

HALIFAX — One of the first men to learn of the tragedy of the liner Titanic, sliced open by an iceberg in the Atlantic in April, 1912, ended Friday a career in communications that spanned 46 years.

John H. Trappell, Canadian National Telegraphs manager at Halifax since 1934, started a month's vacation today which ushers in his actual retirement. His service record goes back to 1916, when he entered the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co., taken over by CNT July 1, 1929.

But by 1916 Mr. Trappell had gained six years of experience in wireless and cable operations. A native of Newfoundland, born at Harbor Grace in 1894, he was 16 when he found a job as a student with the Anglo-American Cable Co. at Heart's Content, Nfld., in 1910.

Mr. Trappell was on duty two years later on April 14 when a Cape Race station passed on an unconfirmed report that the luxurious Titanic, hailed as unsinkable and its passenger list gilded with the names of many notables of the time, had been ripped by an iceberg and was going down.

A HOAX

"We were working Cape Race through St. John's at the time," Mr. Trappell recalled in an interview yesterday. "The Cape Race message alerted us. But we thought it was a hoax of some kind. The Titanic had a reputation as being unsinkable.

"More messages began coming in and, when we put them together, we were the first shore station to know the whole truth. I should say, it was from Heart's Content that the news spread officially to the world. As I remember, almost 1,600 of 2,300 on board lost their lives. More than 500 bodies were brought into Halifax."

When the First World War erupted in 1914, Anglo-American Cable was taken over by the Admiralty in London and its employees classed as already enlisted. Unwilling to fight the war at Heart's Content, Mr. Trappell quit and volunteered for service with a Newfoundland regiment. He was promptly rejected, on the grounds his duty was with the wireless and cable service.

Mired at the Admiralty, Mr. Trappell went to Massachusetts, to lend-lease his knowledge to the French Cable Co., with headquarters on Cape Cod. But before long he returned to Canada and became a Western Union operator at North Sydney in 1916.

During the next four years he was shuffled from Bay Roberts and Heart's Content in Newfoundland, back to North Sydney and once again, back to Heart's Content. From that post he went to New York and Miami on special assignments for Western Union until 1920, when he was again stationed in North Sydney.

Mr. Trappell remained there that time for nine years, until Western Union was absorbed by Canadian National Telegraphs. With CNT he worked in Montreal and Saint John, N.B., moving from the latter city to Montague, N.B., as commercial representative in 1931.

RELIEF MANAGER

Two years later he was promoted to relief manager at Halifax and named permanent manager in communications that spanned 46 years.

Mr. Trappell was married to the former Georgina McIver at North Sydney in 1923. They have two sons, Donald, 27, and John Ross Trappell, 20, both of Halifax.

Active in various phases of Halifax life, Mr. Trappell is a former vice-president and director of the Rotary Club, which he joined in 1934. Member of the Waegwotlic Club for the same length of time, he now is its president. He is an elder of St. Andrew's United Church and in 1946 was president of the Sir Charles Tupper Home and School Association.

"It has been a very interesting life," Mr. Trappell says of his career. "There have been lots of good features about it and much to be said in its favor. I travelled a lot and made many friends. And I still have many community interests, not including my favorite sports of hunting and sailing.

"I'll be retired... but I'll keep busy."

Late Friday afternoon, in the CNT's offices on Barrington St., Mr. Trappell was presented a gift from his associates, accompanied by best wishes for the future. Moncton headquarters was represented by R. L. Logan, commercial supervisor, who in turn represented H. A. Marquis, Atlantic district superintendent.

GEORGETOWN

On Sunday, July 20th, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Stewart had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darrah, of Charlottetown.

Vinnie O'Leary, John Cummings and Tom Gleason of Hyde Park, Mass., are holidaying in Georgetown, as the guest of Miss Dorothy Sharkey of Boston at her summer cottage on the banks of the Brudenell River.

Miss Mae MacDonaid of Boston, Mass., is spending her vacation at her former home in Georgetown, as the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank MacDonaid.

Miss Jean Donovan of Pictou, N.S. who is a Graduate Nurse of the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, N.S. is vacationing in Georgetown as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alec MacKinnon and Mr. MacKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ross and family of Halifax, N.S. are holidaying in the Province and are the guests of Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Mabel Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solomon and daughter Dianne, recently motored to Halifax, N.S. where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen have as their guests, their daughter, Miss Mae Allen of Boston, Mass. and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aleks

and their two children, Kerry and Karen, of Toronto, Ontario.

Mrs. Margaret MacPherson, Mrs. Barbara Judson and daughter Miss Fay Judson of Allison, Mass., and Mrs. Anna Campbell of Charlottetown were recent guests of Mr. Lester Lavers and the Misses Lavers.

Miss Catherine MacDonaid of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas MacDonaid.

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Hakenjos of Wilmington, Delaware, were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Dorgan and Mr. Dorgan, at their home "Cromwell" at Woodville Mills.

Mr. Tommy Curran of 46 Road and Mr. Kevin Quinn of New York City, were visitors to Georgetown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant are vacationing at the Solomon Cottages on the Brudenell River.

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

Ed Gold, one of the leading commentators in the United States on furs, has an article in a recent issue of Women's Wear Daily entitled: "Speaking Out In Furrow" which is worth reading. Here is Ed:

"The American mink rancher is committing suicide by not holding the line on production, and by placing too many commercial signs on the market. If he doesn't start concentrating on improvement of quality and color, he may kill the item," contends Leo Ritter of Ritter Bros, fur couturier.

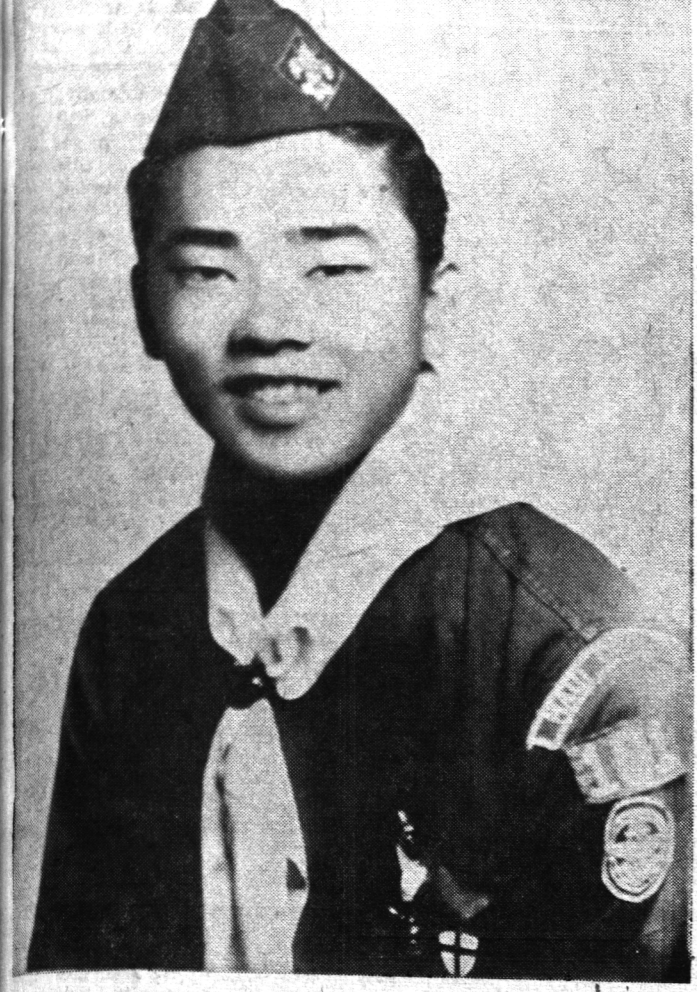
"The mink ranching associations," Mr. Ritter is quick to add, "have done a great job in promoting their product, not in the States, but on an international scale." But overproduction, he argues, can kill the "only big item we have today, and there is nothing to take its place."

"The production crisis, Mr. Ritter feels, must be faced in at least two ways. 'An attempt must be made, in cooperation with the Scandinavians, to limit production. The trend toward more and more commercial merchandise must be halted and reversed in favor of greater efforts on quality production.' He contends that the most conspicuous quality decline was in the gun metal types.

"If these basic steps are not taken, Mr. Ritter fears a repetition of the crisis in the 1930's, when overproduction caused a sharp decline in the fox market, and eventually destroyed the American fox industry.

"Furthermore," Mr. Ritter pointed out, "the American rancher is going to face tremendous competition on commercial mink from new sources, including Japan, England, France, Argentina, not to mention continued expansion in Scandinavia."

"Do you realize," Mr. Ritter notes, "that world production of mink is today already larger than the world production of muskrat?" Mr. Ritter makes sev-



EXCHANGE OF SCOUTS

OTTAWA. — Eagle Scout Douglas Murayama of Hawaii is visiting Canada under an intranational exchange program. While he is here, Canadian Queen's Scout Leo Baig, son of Mayor and Mrs. M.M. Baig of Moncton, N.B., is visiting Hawaii. Both are 16.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

THE OFFICE of Dr. G.G. Shepherd will be closed from July 30th to August 17th inclusive.

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ST. GEORGE'S Junior Farmers present their plays and specialties in St. Georges Hall, July 28th. Curtain 8:45. Dance after.

ST. PETERS BAY Pastorate charge United Church of Canada. Service for Sunday, July 27th., Greenwich 7:30 p.m. Dr. Ross C. Eaton, Guest speaker.

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FUNERAL HELD — The funeral of the late William M. Farrell was held from the home of his son at Milltown Cross to St. Paul's Church, Sturgeon, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. F. L. Mullally, P.P., who also conducted the service at the grave. The pall bearers were: Lionel Collings, James Landrigan, James O'Connor, and William Farrell. Interment was in the church cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

PERSONALS

Miss Allhisa MacLeod, Montreal was a recent guest of Lois Buell, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrif MacLeod, Laura and Hugh MacLeod were visiting their aunt Mrs. Effie MacLeod, Lois Buell, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson, Montague.

Mrs. Effie MacLeod and Sharon Buell, Montague, left this morning for Quincy, Mass., were Mrs. MacLeod is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Steveson, Higham Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matheson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Matheson, Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jessie Daley, St. Mary's Road.

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Dr. Margaret MacMurdo
Sermon — Rev. D. I. MacIntosh, B.A.,
Chaplain — Mt. Allison University
Anthem: Jesus, Word of God, Incarnate Mozart

7:30
Anthem: Come, Come Ye Saints Arr. Cornwall.
O My Father Arr. Evans.

Solo: If With All Your Hearts Mendelssohn
Dr. Margaret MacMurdo
Sermon — Rev. D. I. MacIntosh
Anthem: Let The Mountains Shout For Joy Stephen Evans

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