

In another vein he records "that a friend of his who is fond of shooting, informs me he has shot Dovekies for the table, and the flesh is dark and resembles that of the pigeon. This is perhaps the reason it is called Sea Dove."

That the storm was quite widespread is evident by Tufts (1986) record of an estimated 1,000 Dovekies seen in Sydney Harbour, Cape Breton, on October 25, 1930, which were in a weakened condition, some of which when picked up and tossed in the air were able to fly away.

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BIRDATHON RAISES \$ FOR GEOFF HOGAN BIOLOGY RESEARCH FUND by Diane Griffin

The Francis Bain Birdathon conducted on May 30th by the Natural History Society raised \$3,000 for the Geoff Hogan Biology Honours Research Fund, bringing the fund to over \$14,000. Awards from this fund will support undergraduate biological research at the University of Prince Edward Island.

The four members of the birding team started at 1 minute after midnight and continued for nine hours covering a large area of eastern and central Prince Edward Island. They seen 117 species. The members were Ray Cooke, Roberta Palmer, Sue Stephenson, and Dan McAskill.



In addition to the many who mailed in pledges directly, the following people collected pledges from friends, relatives, and co-workers: Ray Cooke, Mary Beth Harris, Sue Stephenson, Bird's Eye Nature Store, Linda Thomas, Roberta Palmer, Dan McAskill, Bill Bowerbank, Diane Griffin, Barb McDonald, Kate MacQuarrie, Jackie Waddell, Rosemary Curley, Melanie Walsh, Phil Michael, Doug Kelly, Catherine Clough, and Rosie MacFarlane.

Many thanks to all who participated in the birdathon or who contributed to it. It is a success of which we can all be proud.

