

CHILDREN ENJOY POOL, PLAYGROUND

ABOVE City children combine a hot summer afternoon with a dip in the cool waters of the Kinsmen Wading Pool at Victoria Park, the result being, as the expressions show, very enjoyable. BELOW Some "landlubbers" take a whirl on the self-propelled merry-go-round, enjoy the swings and other facilities at the City playground, at short distance from the Kinsmen Pool. Both the playground and pool are very well patronized by playful youngsters.

KENSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Bernard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Warren of Kensington, left on Sunday morning for Boston where they plan to spend the next month with friends and relatives.

It was with deep regret that many people in this area learned of the passing of Mr. Henry S. Anderson, whose death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hartwell Bernard of Belle Rica Boston, Mass. For many years the late Mr. Anderson visited annually in Kensington Malpeque and Darney. His early years were spent in Darney.

Mr. Leith Stetson left on Monday for Truro N.S. after visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Hunter, Baltic, was a week-end visitor to Moncton N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyndal Semple Kensington, entertained a number of their friends at their home on Tuesday evening July 2th. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Millar and two sons Roger and Bob left on June 30th for Halifax

where Mr. Millar will later resume his studies at Pine Hill University.

Mrs. Owen McGaugan, Mrs. John MacNutt, Mrs. Robert Craig and Mrs. Kenneth Owen, members of Malpeque Women's Institute attended the annual convention at Charlottetown on Wednesday July 3rd.

Mrs. Beatrice Crozier, Charlottetown, accompanied by her daughter Miss Joyce Crozier, St. John were visitors to Baltic recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Riley.

Mrs. James Wall, Baltic, left on Saturday morning by train for Maine where she will spend some time with her son Robert Pierce and Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. Thane Douglas accompanied by his mother Mrs. J.A. Douglas Norboro, and Mrs. Ray Douglas Stanley Bridge, have been visiting in St. John, N.B., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albany Palmer, Master George Hunter and Freddie Bealisto of Baltic are among those attending, Kier Camp at New London.

Miss Mary Mathews of Baltic is spending some time in Cavendish.

Their many friends are welcoming Rev. D. H. and Mrs. Woodhouse of Arnprior, Ontario, who

are vacationing at Cavendish. They were recent visitors in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sutherland Cousins entertained the members of Baltic Women's Institute at their July meeting on Tuesday evening 2nd with the president, Mrs. Bruce Crozier presiding.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn Mrs. William Cousins (Sr.) has recovered from her recent illness and was able to return to her home in Baltic after being a patient in Prince Edward Island Hospital for the past two weeks.

NORTHAM

Miss Phyllis Colwill, Summerside is visiting at the home of her uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Colwill.

Mrs. Gertrude Jack, New York is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maynard.

Sincere sympathy is being extended to Mrs. E.H. Monkley and family upon the death of her husband who passed away recently Mrs. Harry Frankel, New York, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Maynard.

Miss Donna Colwill, Summerside is spending her holidays with Miss Carol MacKay.

A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late E.H. Monkley, Summerside whose funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon June 19th and was largely attended.

The residents of Northam were shocked to learn of the sudden death in Prince County Hospital on June 24th of Mrs. P.H. Lyle, Central Lot 16. The late Mrs. Lyle was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William MacLean Northam. She was loved by all who knew her and will be sadly missed in home and community. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and family. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mrs. Stanley Ellis and family left on Thursday morning for Toronto where she will join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will take up residence in Toronto where Mr. Ellis is employed.

Mr. Clifford MacArthur, Toronto spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace MacArthur.

Mr. Horace Monkley and daughter Jean, and son Edward of Worcester, Mass. were the guests of Laughlin MacLean recently.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church, Tyne Valley, on Saturday afternoon June 29th when Dorothy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millar became the bride of Frank Lewis of York. Rev. Lee MacNaughton was the officiating Clergyman.

CANADIAN MAMED DIRECTOR

ROME (CP) — The food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations announced Wednesday A. H. Macdonald, Saskatchewan director of fisheries, has been named associate director of a training centre in fishery co-operatives and administration to be held in Australia at the year-end.

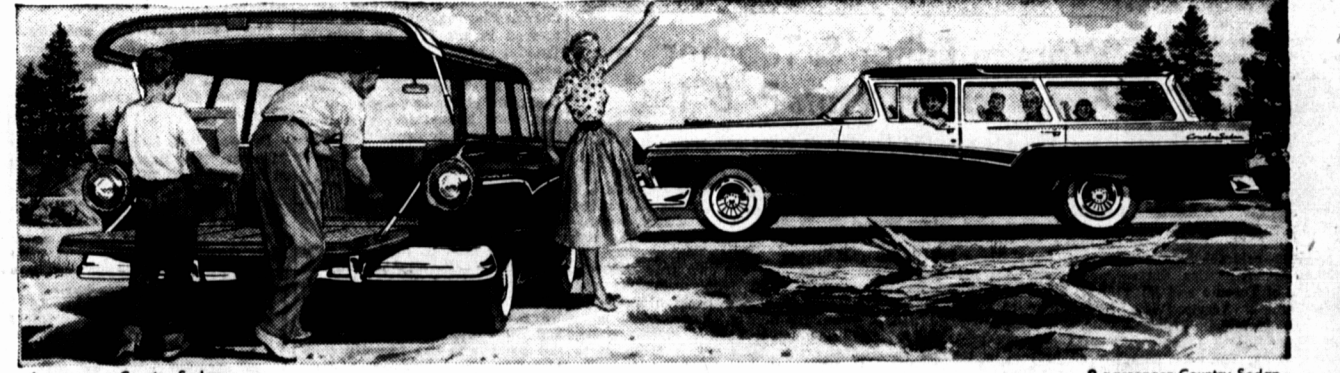
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TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

A total of 22,765 standard ranch mink was 86 per cent sold at Hudson Bay Company Fur Sales last week in New York. The official report described prices as "Very firm to April" with strong competition for a very ordinary collection. Top males were \$29.00; females \$18.00. The question was asked by one buyer "What made interest so keen and prices so firm?" for the quality of the offerings. It was stated that much of the purchasing was destined for the blender or dyer. One of the largest mink houses stated they were dyeing these skins black for trimmings on our own garments. We don't need fine colors for these dyed trimmings. Just so long as the quality is satisfactory. Many others in the room were buying for trimming purposes and several persons were taking on a few bundles "Just in case." With the feeling prevalent that the auction companies are virtually clean, some cautious dealers wanted a few insurance lots to tide them over the coming months.

A California retailer, Charles Cohen, scores the current role of mink and says mink is the Frankenstein monster of the fur industry. "When women think of furs, they think of mink and only mink and once a woman has a mink pelt she says to herself "I have mink, that's all I need," he said. About seven years ago mink, a prestige fur, came out of the 3,000 class to levels where even the reasonably successful businessman could buy it for his wife.

WIDER APPEAL

The development of mutation mink has increased the fur's appeal by making it possible to find a tone to complement the hair and skin color of almost any woman. About the same time emphasis was shifted from coats to shorter jackets and stoles. Furs ceased to be worn for warmth and instead came to be worn for prestige, allure. Since that time the industry largely has promoted mink with the result that it has become almost impossible to sell other fur. Cohen contends. If there is any advantage it is only that the "Middle" industry is expanding, making more mink sales likely, he noted.

The Hudson Bay sale continued strong through the three day auction with Argenta's 94 per cent sold and miscellaneous goods 98 per cent. The top in the sales room was almost all bullish. The market no longer questions the tremendous impact of trimming business on the mink industry. Nor does it minimize the sharp output in split-skin mink garments, for use in promotional ventures throughout the nation. Finally the salesroom talk touched on increased production and consumption of less expensive leotard mink garments.

MINK TORTAGE

In short "There's now a mink shortage. That was almost the unanimous view in yesterday's room. "Except for some of the poorer gunmetal colors and the independent goods, the demand for merchandise was consistently strong. Where there was weakness or turnover, unrealistic shippers limits were held at fault.

Buyers insisted that were willing to pay firm to slightly higher prices on almost all items. Only when quite a bit more was being asked did the room draw back. It was said. A consensus in the room brought forth this view: "Don't believe the complainers. Steel and some other products.

Commercial goods are moving at a good rate, and finer merchandise is also showing good activity at this stage.

TRIMMINGS

The trimming boom was the subject of several discussions. Trimmings, it was stated, have put some mustard in female prices. In addition trimmings have eliminated "Dealer Waste." This intriguing viewpoint was explained this way: "In recent seasons dealers found themselves with a number of skins, perhaps up to a few out. These odd pelts were almost of no use at all. They couldn't fit into a bundle. When buying the dealer had to consider this waste which brought him virtually no return on his investment.

When trimmings are good in the coat and suit trade, however you don't have to match out bundles for trims. Every skin has a value. Every skin can be used for either a cuff or a collar. While a very poor skin may not bring too much, it still returns to the dealer far more than it did when trims were going poorly. Thus the dealer can pay more for a bundle. And that's a key reason why miscellaneous merchandise, suitable for trimmings, have been moving at such brisk prices and drawing such good attendance for end of season goods."

PERSON OFF

Our readers will be somewhat astonished to learn that American Fur Auctions Inc. has discontinued business. This was made known by Henry Ryland, the treasurer in New York City last week. One of the principal reasons for the discontinuance of the company's business was the decline in Persian Lamb business. Plans of Mr. Ryland, treasurer; and of Leonard Pollard, President and George Mayer, vice president were not disclosed. Mr. Mayer's many friends in this Province will hope that this will not mean any loss to him. His many good qualities and his assistance to fox ranchers and mink ranchers in the Maritimes and in fact all over Canada and the United States should find him a position that will be agreeable to him and make use of the wonderful qualities he has.

A despatch from Ottawa, dated June 30th, states that a Canada Fur Council will be founded shortly to assist in the promoting of Canadian furs at home and abroad. The decision to set up an advisory body was taken at a special meeting held during the just concluded annual Dominion - Provincial Wildlife Conference. This constitutes a first attempt on a national scale to promote Canadian furs with the actual support of Federal and Provincial governments as well as established trade organizations. It is felt that a jointly financed Dominion - Provincial effort, adequately supported by trade organizations such as the Fur Trade Association of Canada would create better conditions.

MAY CUT DUTIES

BONN, West Germany (Reuters)—The West German government has decided to cut customs duties on imports of industrial goods by an average of 25 per cent as of Aug. 15 this year—providing that a law to change tariff scales by decree is ratified by the Bundestag (upper house). A government spokesman said that the cut would not apply to agricultural products, coal and steel and some other products.

O'LEARY

Mrs. Florence Miller, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her daughter Elaine and other friends in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Scott, West Point, were visitors to O'Leary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDougall spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Firth MacNeill, in Casumpec recently.

Mr. Percy Sentner, has purchased the residence now occupied by Charlie Foley and belonging to Wallace Yeo. Mr. and Mrs. Sentner and family will be moving into this new home the last of June.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burtleigh, Ellerslie, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Burtleigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jelley, in O'Leary.

Miss Olive Jelley, Summerside, spent the weekend with her parents in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Thompson, Mt. Royal, were passengers to Mermaid on Sunday, guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William MacEachern.

Miss MacCoughlin, Truro N. S. has been visiting with Rev. Heber Keane and Mrs. Keane for a few weeks. Miss Coughlin is an aunt of Mrs. Keane.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Murphy, Wilmet Valley, were Sunday visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell in Knutsford recently.

Mrs. Thomas Duncan of Mill Road has accepted the position of teacher in the O'Leary High School. She will be teaching in place of Mrs. Wallace Rayner who is resigning.

Mrs. Mae Palmer teacher in the O'Leary school spent the weekend with relatives in Bloomfield and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harrington of Spring Valley were visitors to relatives and friends in O'Leary and vicinity.

Mrs. Ben Smith and little daughter of Toronto is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ramsay in Unionvale.

Friends of Miss Bernice Easter, are glad to hear that she is feeling fine now after her recent sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams and family of Charlottetown spent the weekend with Earle's parents Mr. and Mrs. Raby Adams in Knutsford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Harrison and family of O'Leary motored to Summerside, recently and visited at the home of Garth's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Matthews, who were married recently, have returned from their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Matthews is employed at Amalgamated Dairies in O'Leary.

Mr. James MacDougall of Halifax, N.S. is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in O'Leary and Knutsford.

Friends of Miss Mary Malone are glad to see her home again after being a patient in the Western Hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collicutt of Springfield West were visitors to Summerside on Friday.

Mrs. Brenton Smallman, Mrs. Thomas Hartz and Mrs. Foster Harris and little daughter Janette, were visitors to Summerside on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer and Mrs. John Moreshead, O'Leary, spent Friday afternoon in Summerside.

Mrs. Jack Meggison of Hillsriver was a visitor to O'Leary on Sunday evening where she visited

her mother Mrs. Dorcus Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Arbing, Halifax, were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnstone in O'Leary.

Mrs. J.J. Sidey of Kingston N.S. accompanied by Miss Cashman of Caladonia N.S. were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Dignan, Mrs. Sidey is the wife of Dr. Sidey who is well known as an evangelist.

The Misses Lela and Lila Craswell, Nurses in training in Prince County Hospital Summerside, were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Craswell, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer and family, O'Leary, motored to Kensington on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smallman, O'Leary, were visitors to Summerside on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacQuarrie and family of Wilmet spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Howland recently.

Mrs. Marshall Rayner spent the weekend with relatives in Greenmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ronnie of Elmsdale were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris in Knutsford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and family, Summerside, motored to O'Leary where they visited Mrs. Dan MacNevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Dumville.

O'LEARY SCHOOL

O'Leary High School closing program is as follows:

Teacher, Mrs. Mae Palmer, Grades 1 and 2.

Welcome song, Little Jack Rabbit, with Sheila Noonan and Eva Strang.

The Young Engineer, with Wayne MacDonald, Summer Poles, Chorus.

Pet Noises, (Boys and girls together) What the sounds Tell, verse 1 Ralph Yeo, Lloyd Adams, Verse 2 Allan Waite, Barry Harrison and Wayne MacDonald.

If I was just a Bunny? with Lloyd Adams and Ralph Yeo. The traffic Cop with Barry Harrison. I wish, with Francis Phillips and Ivan Silliker; Children Go with Francis Strang, Janice MacWilliams and Pauline Gallant.

Good-Bye, Chorus, Mrs. John Matthews, teacher, Grades 3 and 4.

The Cutest Kids in Town, presented by the girls; The Home Made Kitchen Band by the Boys, Mrs. Campbell teacher for Grades 5 and 6.

Sailor Life with Charles Vey. All the Birds are here again; 1st Sherin Ellis, Alice Silliker; Ruth Buchanan, Lois Harris; Gertrude Foley, Eva MacMillan, Noelle Grey, Charlotte Vey, Gypsying - with Louise Yeo. Folk dance with Allan Harris.

Mrs. Rayner, Grade 7 and 8; The four winds, Spring, Judy Foly and Gloria Adams. Summer, Judy Harrison and John Wedlock, Autumn, Vivian Ramsay and Marvin MacDonald, Winter, Ronald Turner and Clair MacDonald.

Buttercups and Daisies, Class Chorus, Alos, Wanda Buchanan, Dorothy Seaman and Gloria Adams, Valerie MacWilliams and Norman Gallant.

Mr. Lewis MacKenzie, Teacher, for Grades 9 and 10.

Mi Casa, Su Casa; Chorus, You tell me your dream with Misses Ruth Saunders and Jean Coughlan. Vocal Duet, That's an Irish Lullaby, Virginia Silliker and Ian Strang.

Chorus, Loch Lomond, Chorus.

Sugar beets are grown commercially in Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.