



SUPERINTENDANT'S HOUSE AT REARING PONDS



H. R. CUMMINGS (centre) is superintendent of the Cardigan rearing ponds which annually supply more than a million fingerlings of speckled trout, rainbow trout and Atlantic salmon to the streams throughout the province. On the left is R. T. Shepherd and at the right is J. A. Dewar both employees at the fish establishment which is making one of the greatest single contributions towards replenishing the supply of game fish in Prince Edward Island.

Fish Ponds At Cardigan Keep Streams Stocked

Over one million fingerlings—speckled and rainbow trout as well as Atlantic salmon—have been reared at and released from the rearing ponds at Buchanan's Mills about 1 1/2 miles above Cardigan.

In 24 circular ponds, each 24 feet in diameter and 2 1/2 feet deep at the centre the fish fry are released each Spring from the fish hatchery known as Kelly's pond at Southport.

In the fall of the year, October and November these fish have grown to three to five inches in length and are released to the various streams throughout the province, thus insuring a steady supply of game fish which will continue to uphold the Island as a fisherman's paradise.

FED THREE TIMES
The fish in the rearing ponds are fed three times daily and consume about 1,000 lbs of meat, chiefly beef and pork liver but when this is scarce the diet is changed to finely ground frozen sardines.

The most potent enemy of the young fish are the kingfisher and the blue heron. These birds would spend all their time around the rearing ponds picking up an easy prey in the shallow pools.

However, the staff at the ponds have taken steps to eliminate this hazard to their helpless charges and to date have destroyed 63 kingfishers and six herons by steel trap and shotgun. The herons are usually shot about daybreak.

TOURIST ATTRACTION
The Cardigan rearing ponds have become quite a tourist attraction. Each week more than 200 cars visit the establishment with a particularly large number on Sundays.

The first fish hatchery to be established in Canada was at Newcastle, Ontario in 1868 and the first on Prince Edward Island was at Dunk River in 1880.

In 1906 the Dunk River hatchery was discontinued and the one at Kelly's Pond in Southport started. At first Atlantic salmon and a limited number of speckled trout were hatched and liberated as fry but early in the twenties a larger number of speckled trout was carried together with rainbow trout. The latter were introduced to meet the ever growing demand of the sport fishermen.

As the automobile became more prominent and the number of tourists increased, it was soon seen that the hatchery at Southport was inadequate and that rearing ponds would have to be constructed.

EAST BALTIC
The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Fred Bennett, Morell, regret to hear of his illness in the P.E.I. Hospital, Charlottetown, and a speedy recovery well is extended to Mr. Bennett. Mr. Fred Dodd, Bangor, Maine accompanied with his sister, Mrs. Laura Clapp, R.N., Charlottetown, were recent visitors to North Lake and vicinity.

Friends here extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rose, East Baltic, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates, Kingsboro, two newly-wedded couples.

The continued illness of Mr. Freeman Garrett, North Lake, is regretted by his host of friends throughout the surrounding districts. Mr. Garrett is being cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Harold Hunter with whom he has made his home for several years.

Mr. Edwin Robertson, Munns Road was a recent business visitor to Black Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murray, Portage, have taken up resi-

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MONTAGUE HIGH NOTES Public Speaking, Glee Clubs At Montague High

The past week has been a busy one in Montague High School, for several extra-curricular activities have been organized. Included in these are the Glee Club and the Public Speaking Club. The cadets have also resumed their duties.

On Friday, September 26, the Glee Club held its first meeting of the year. Held in the auditorium at 3 o'clock, it was under the capable leadership of Mrs. Ralph Beck and consisted of about thirty members from grades nine to twelve. The members of the club sang rounds and joined together in singing favourite songs. It was then decided to hold the meetings every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. We are hoping for a larger membership so that this club may have a successful year.

The plans for a Public Speaking Club at Montague materialized on September 29, when the club's executive had their first meeting. The executive consists of the following persons: President, Kent MacLean; vice-president, Leslie Poole; secretary-treasurer, Joan MacSwain; Research director, Elmer Hynes; director, Sadie Hancock.

At this meeting, the officers were elected, a constitution was

drafted, a study of further activities was begun, and a debate was planned for the December Home and School meeting.

The functions of the public speaking club will be to hold debates, mock trials, forums, panel discussions, etc. The club was organized for three main purposes, namely: (1) to promote and further the development of the public speaking art in and among the student body; (2) to familiarize the students with rules and procedure pertaining to the conduct of public meetings, panel discussions, forums, debates, courts of justice, etc.; (3) to excite our students to more thorough, intensive, and extensive study of historical, literary, economic, political and social situations and problems.

Once again the familiar calls of the cadets may be heard each Friday evening after 3 o'clock. There are 60 new cadets this year and the cadets as a whole range from grade VIII to Grade XII. There are 3 new instructors, namely: Bryce Ballum, Ivan MacPhee, Malcolm MacDonald, Barry White, and Garney MacIntyre.

Until two weeks time, we bid you good-bye, good luck, and good studying!

150 Attend Souris Co-op Annual Meeting Monday

SOURIS — More than 150 persons were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Souris Co-operative Association held in the United Church Hall here Monday, September 29th.

Francis Deagle was the chairman.

The semi-annual statement for the period Jan. 31, 1958, to July 31, 1958, was read. This statement showed that considerable improvement was made during the last six months. A full statement from Jan. 31, 1957 to Jan. 31, 1958 was also given. Total sales for the year amounted to \$195,079.60. Total sales for the six month period mentioned above amounted to \$100,391.87.

The manager, Mr. Harry Ver Hooven gave a brief but explanatory report. He mentioned the improvement during the previous months and had hopes for still better co-operation in the future. Mr. Ver Hooven praised the staff for their co-operation.

The first speaker was Mr. Reid Sanger, Fieldman for the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University. He spoke with much enthusiasm. He told the people that they must realize that it is their own store and must have a real interest in their own business.

Rev. J. D. Nelson MacDonald, Dartmouth, Director of Cune was the chief guest speaker. Mr. MacDonald told his audience that co-operatives did not mean just business and groceries but did mean working together to achieve something for the good of all. This then means building a better community — a better world.

He told that men from India, Burma, Java and Malaya had come to Antigonish to learn how to set up co-operatives in their respective countries — to find a better way of life.

Rev. Fr. Simpson urged all the members to get behind their share capital drive.

Mr. Michael Laurie, chairman of the nominating committee brought in the slate of officers Mrs. Paul MacPhee, Mr. Harold Leslie, Sr., elected; Mr. Francis Deagle and Mr. Hugh MacKinnon, re-elected.

A considerable sum of share capital was received by the secretary-treasurer before the close of the meeting.

Charges Lakehead Ignored In Story On Montreal Port

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—An official of the Fort William Chamber of Commerce said Thursday a Canadian Press story from Montreal "completely ignored" the Canadian Lakehead.

When it said Montreal far outstrips other Canadian ports in grain-handling facilities.

E. G. Charnock, chairman of the chamber's transportation committee, said the Lakehead's terminal elevators have a capacity of 93,000,000 bushels—larger than the combined capacities of Montreal and nine other ports listed in the report.

The Sept. 29 Montreal report **UPILED DECISION**
WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal judge Thursday upheld the state department's refusal to renew the passport of William Worthy Jr., a Baltimore newspaper man who violated the ban on travel to Red China.

time with her niece, Mrs. Theodore J. Robertson Red Point. Mr. Lowell Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Kemp, North Lake, has recently left for western Canada where he will begin his army training.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Dixon, left on return to Waterbury, Conn., following the marriage of their daughter Joan Dixon to Mr. Alvin Rose, East Baltic, on September 19th.

Mr. William McLean, Montague, was a recent visitor to Kingsboro.

Miss Marina Rose R.C.A.F. Women's Division is spending her leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rose, East Baltic. Morrison and MacRae, Contractors, Summerside are now busy making improvements and extension work at North Lake, and Harbour, with Mr. D.A. Campbell North Lake, as inspector, and Mr. Ralph Ford as contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates were pleasantly surprised with a wedding shower at the home of the groom on September 23. They were the recipients of many lovely gifts and a sum of money. Mr. and Mrs. Yates are residing in Kingsboro.

Mrs. Ling Gillispie, Souris, is making a good recovery from her recent operation in the P.E.I. Hospital, and her host of friends are happy to learn she will soon be able to return to her home.

The Eastern Districts and North Shore residents felt the severe wind and high tides and rain over the recent week-end. The fishermen were very lucky that no serious damage was done to boats and other equipment.

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Judgment Postponed In Case Involving Extortion Attempt

MONTREAL (CP)—Alex P. Pittas, 51-year-old lumber merchant from Digby, N.S., had judgment postponed for a second time Friday to Oct. 10 on a charge of attempted extortion of 20,000 pounds sterling from a wealthy Montrealer.

Mr. Pittas has testified that the handwriting in a letter received last July by lumber and wood-products exporter Rudolf Van Der Walde suburban Westmount looks like his but denies any recollection of having written it. Mr. Pittas is a former employee of Mr. Van Der Walde.

Judge M. A. Blain was to have delivered judgment in the case Friday but postponed his decision after hearing additional arguments by counsel. Defence counsel Julian Chipman said that intent is an essential element of an offence. Mr. Pittas, he said, had money at the time the letter was written and his wife had since inherited one-third of her father's \$750,000 estate.

Crown counsel Claude Nolin said he believes the prosecution's case left no doubt that Mr. Pittas wrote the letter. Two handwriting experts had identified the writing in the letter as that of Mr. Pittas.

Defence counsel obtain permission to submit further argument in writing before judgment is delivered.

The court was told the letter called on Mr. Van Der Walde to keep it a "top secret," to send a cashier's cheque for the £20,000 which would be cashed abroad by the writer. The letter was initiated A. P. P. The letter said if money was not paid federal agents would be given information they sought about irregularities in the Van Der Walde payroll.

Mr. Pittas testified he knew of no irregularities nor of any information-seekers.

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Mystery Man Gives Money To Church

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Eng. (AP)—A mysterious benefactor in overalls showed up at a Middlesborough church Friday and gave away a bagful of money for the second straight day.

The mystery donor called at the Anglican Church of the Holy Rood Thursday and handed the mother superior a bag containing £1,050. The mother superior said the money was all in £5 notes, some of them 18 years old.

She said the man who gave her the money was young and dressed in overalls. He declined to give his name and said only: "My father has asked me to give you this."

Friday a man—apparently the same one—cycled up to the All Saints Church in overalls and handed Rev. W. Walker a brown paper parcel containing £550 in old £5 notes.

"I was absolutely staggered," said the vicar. The man just said "it is from my father. It is anonymous."

"I asked whom I could contact to say thank you, but he said, 'there is no need. I will do it for you.'"

Negro Leader Is Recovering

NEW YORK (AP)—Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Alabama integration leader, left Harlem Hospital Friday well on the road to recovery from a stab wound. About 500 people applauded and

Ask Ottawa To Extend Civil Defence Scope

OTTAWA (CP)—Provincial governments Friday urged the federal government to extend civil defence to cover natural disasters such as flood and hurricane.

The suggestion was made at a meeting of the federal-provincial advisory committee on civil defence attended by provincial ministers responsible for civil defence and health minister Month whose department oversees federal participation in civil defence.

The meeting, first since 1954 and fifth since the committee was set up after the Second World War, also discussed the financial assistance program, decentralization of medical stockpiles and the need for federal civil defence legislation. The meeting was closed to the press.

Idlewild Field Is Opened To Passenger Jets

NEW YORK (AP)—The Port of New York Authority Friday opened Idlewild Airport to jet passenger plane use and in effect inaugurated a new era in transatlantic travel.

Under the authority's ruling, Pan American World Airways and British Overseas Airways Corporation jetliners may land and take off from the transatlantic field under conditions designed to minimize aircraft noise.

The decision, which affects only the jet planes of those two airlines, followed a long period of study by the port authority on the noise problem.

The BOAC sale it will begin once-a-week service between New York and London today, changing to daily service Dec. 1. Pan American announced it would begin daily service between Rome, Paris and New York Oct. 26, and between London and New York Nov. 16.

One BOAC Comet will fly from New York to London early this morning, and another will fly in the opposite direction.

The fastest piston-engine passenger plane now flying the Atlantic for Pan American makes the New York-Paris hop in 11 1/2 hours.

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Revise Figures For Wheat Crop

OTTAWA (C)—Canada's 1958 wheat crop Friday was officially estimated at 367,300,000 bushels, some 28,000,000 higher than the bureau of statistics' first estimate issued last month.

While a crop of this size would still be below average, the outlook for its yield has brightened considerably, with indications that about 85 per cent of all the Prairie cereals now have been harvested. The average for the last 10 years was 465,000,000 bushels.

The latest forecast of production is based on yields indicated on Sept. 15.

A wheat crop of 367,300,000 bushels would be just slightly below last year's 370,500,000. But the average yield of 17.6 bushels an acre was unchanged from last year. A creage had declined slightly.

Virtually all other major grain production estimates were higher than originally forecast last month.

Unemployment Fund Declines

OTTAWA (CP)—With the winter unemployment season about to start, the unemployment insurance fund has dropped sharply in the first five months of the current fiscal year.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission said Friday that the fund at Aug. 31 totalled \$640,909,000, a decrease of \$103,291,000 compared with \$744,200,000 at March 31.

The total at Aug. 31 represents a drop of \$285,868,000 compared with a peak of \$925,777,000 at Dec. 31, 1956.

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NOTICE

The Progressive Conservative Annual Meeting and Nominating Convention for the 4th District of Kings will be held at Murray River Hall, Wednesday, October 15th, at 8 p.m.

Ethan Stewart President
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