



CLARK BROTHERS, FROM LEFT, FRED, ARTHUR, HOWARD AND HERBERT

## Clark Bros., Alberton All Over 80, Healthy

ALBERTON — Four brothers, Fred, Arthur, Howard and Herbert Clark, all in their 80's and all in good health, have lived in Alberton for a total of 241 years. They are sons of the late R.A. Clark and his wife, Mary Jane Wallace. Their only sister, Isabel, wife of Rev. John Keir Fraser, DD, died 12 years ago at the age of 78.

Fred Clark, born May 21, 1877, attended Prince of Wales College and taught school for three years before joining two of his brothers in the lobster business, but during the greater part of his life he engaged in farming.

His first wife, Jessie Wells, to whom he was married in 1906, predeceased him in 1920. Two years later he was married to Susan Matthews whose death occurred two and a half years ago.

From his first marriage there were three children. Isabel died in 1929. Alder is vice-president of the W.C. Wells Construction Company in Edmonton and Saskatchewan. Erskine lives on the home farm and is a dealer in farm machinery. There are five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Clark has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church for 56 years and at one time he was superintendent of the Sunday school.

Arthur Clark was born Oct. 12, 1878. During his years of activity he engaged in the lobster business. His factory was located at Goose Harbor. In 1911 he married to Annie Wells. Her death occurred one year ago.

**LEAP-YEAR BABY**  
Howard Clark has a birthday only once every four years. He was born Feb. 29, 1880. For a number of years he was associated with his brother, Arthur, in the lobster business and afterwards was the Alberton representative for the McColl-Trottenac Oil Company.

During the years of semi-retirement he has engaged in carpentry and boat building. Mr. and Mrs. Clark the former Mary Ella Forsyth celebrated their golden wedding in 1959. Their oldest son, Charles, died in 1928. The second son, George, is master mechanic with Price Bros. in Kenoshtam, Que. Their only daughter, Elizabeth, is Mrs. Walter Bernard of Moncton. Youngest son, John, is associated with the M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd. in Charlottetown. There are nine grandchildren.

Herbert Clark was born Aug. 1, 1881. For 25 years he was postmaster at Alberton. Following retirement from that position he was actively interested in fox farming. In 1922 he was married to Emma Champion who passed away 16 years ago.

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## Area Board Of Trade Hears Oyster Process

KENSINGTON — Dr. Roy Drinnan, investigator in charge of the Biological Station at Ellerslie, was guest speaker at the Wednesday night meeting of the Kensington Area Board of Trade.

The speaker brought to his audience a great deal of information on oyster culture as it is carried out at the Ellerslie station which he said is among the more advanced experimental stations.

Fine oysters which stand up well in cold storage, are grown here, he stated, and pointed out that oysters command a high price on the market.

However, oyster growth has been greatly hampered since the white man settled here, he said. The trees have been cleared from the land allowing the soil from the fields to drain into the bays with a resulting great depth of silt which destroys the small oysters.

**TELLS OF EXPERIMENTS**  
Dr. Drinnan gave a description of experiments being made at Ellerslie in the growth of the oyster, from the eggs (of which one female can produce 20 million) through its various phases to the marketable oyster. Examples of different sizes and ages were used along with a chart, in his informal talk.

Slides showing scenes in a modern experimental hatchery, the first of its kind in the world, together with the speaker's description, gave a clear picture of the work being done by Dr. Drinnan and his assistants at Ellerslie. The sea water intake is filtered by a separator to remove silt, and an ultra-violet sterilizer is part of the equipment used.

Much has been learned and put into use in recent years but many things can happen to the spawn before it becomes a marketable oyster, he said. "Canada cannot provide enough for its own use at the moment" stated Dr. Drinnan, but "we think we are very close to a commercial growing process."

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### LOCAL PROBLEMS

The president, E. C. Moore, thanked the speaker for his talk Dr. Drinnan and his wife were introduced by A. M. Johnstone. The business period was mostly taken up with brief discussions on local problems, most of which resulted in motions to write letters to the proper authorities in each case.

It was announced that Edson Raynor had been appointed to act as the Kensington area representative to the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade.

A lively question and answer session followed the address. After the meeting coffee and doughnuts were served.

### City Girl Wins Scholarship

A \$400 scholarship from the Given Foundation has been won by Ethelene Sadie MacEachern of Charlottetown, a junior student at Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.

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Miss MacEachern is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacEachern, 164 Nassau Street.

### Playground Supervisors' Refresher Set

City recreation director James Fox has announced city playground supervisors will meet May 15 for their annual refresher course.

Attending will be 10 local persons and others from throughout the province who will be invited to attend at their communities wish.

Mr. Fox said this year he had 90 applications for the 10 posts. This compared to only 38 last year and indicates the increased interest in this type of summer employment.

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