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## A Sportsman's Paradise

### Bear River's East and West Branches and Their Connections Constitute Extensive Fishing Grounds for Salmon and Trout. Deep Sea Fishing Only a Few Miles Distant From the Mouth of the River Which Connects With Basin



By following the course of the Bear River up about half a mile above the town, we find it there divided into the west and east branch rivers. Further investigation up these streams discloses that their source consists of a series of lakes and streams connected over quite a large water shed. These again are joined by short portages which give easy access to other systems of lakes and streams which form the water sheds of rivers which find their exit to the ocean in the four western counties of Nova Scotia. Thus for instance, from the west branch of Bear River connection is made by about ten lakes and streams with the Sissiboo River at Weymouth in Digby county, some thirty miles distant. By another series of short portages the water shed of the Tusket lake and river is reached in Yarmouth County. A little farther east a portage brings good connection with the water sheds which form the Roseway River which reaches Shelburne harbor. The east branch of Bear River has similar lakes and streams on its water shed with which by easy portages good connection is made with lakes and streams which constitute the water sheds of rivers which have their outlets at Liverpool and Port Medway in the county of Queens.

### SALMON AND TROUT FISHING

By this remarkable combination of water communications the hinter land of the entire western portion of this province is intersected and occupied. These great water bodies of lakes, streams, pools and ponds constitute the extensive breeding grounds for salmon and trout. Here these fish return each year to deposit their spawn. Then it is found that these numerous and remote water bodies are being replenished year by year and continue to be abundantly stocked with fish. It is a fact that the lakes and streams which form such a net work throughout these watersheds, have never been fished out.

Bear River seems to be the nearest point of approach to all these extensive fishing and hunting grounds.

### DEEP SEA FISHING

If salt water fishing should be preferred the Annapolis Basin abounds with splendid fish and it is within easy reach at the mouth of the river, about five miles distant. This has been a favorite and successful source of recreation and sport as well as a good business for many years past. To illustrate, three gentlemen one day last week took this trip by motor boat, going down the river with the ebb tide and returning by the next flood tide fishing in the Basin between tides. Their united string consisted of about fifty large codfish, many weighing fully twenty pounds each.

### HUNTING BIG GAME

The back country comprising this

great water shed is intersected by extensive hills, plains and valleys as well as with broad and fruitful meadows. "Far from the busy haunts of men" in this secluded retreat the giant moose has always made his home. Hither enthusiastic sportsmen have been planning for an outing. The first of October found many eager hunters, fully equipped in camp ready for the date of the open season. Last year forty eight of these "Kings of the forest" were captured by hunters from this valley. However about fifty have been the average for several years past. Incidentally the first moose taken this year fell to the rifle of Dr. J. D. Dinsmore who left his office for the hunting ground on Tuesday p. m. last and after about twenty four hours absence drove into town with the head and broad antlers of the first trophy, lashed to the seat of his auto. The doctor is receiving many congratulations upon his success in inaugurating so auspiciously the big game hunt this season.

### MONDAY NIGHT'S LECTURE

#### Mr. Sydney Fay Gave an Interesting Address to a Large Audience

A full house greeted Mr. Sydney Fay in St. James Church schoolroom on Monday evening. The chair was occupied by the Rector of the parish, Rev. E. Underwood, who in introducing the lecturer, announced the subject as "The returned Soldier problem." The field covered however, was much wider than this. After saying how pleased he was to be speaking in St. James schoolroom again Mr. Fay took his hearers to the battlefields now famous in the history of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, vividly describing the scene they present to day. Taking up the returned soldier problem, he pleaded for a sympathetic consideration of the men whose mode and manner of life during the past three or four years was such, as to render the art of civilian life new and strange, so much so that it was very difficult for many of them to settle down. Turning to the industrial unrest which will come to the surface from time to time he thought the returned men deserved great credit for the part they had taken to stamp out the spirit of Bolshevism which at one time threatened to get the upper hand. At the conclusion of the lecture the chairman invited questions. Several being asked and answered; Mr. Harry Ruggles, in answering, moved a vote of felicitous terms, moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by Mr. R. V. Arnold and on being put to the meeting was carried by the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." A collection having been taken for the work of the church in the west, the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. Eugene W. Muise received word on Wednesday that his sister, Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin J. Baron, of Liberty, N. Y., had died there on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Baron was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Muise, and was born in Digby 28 years ago. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn their loss two sisters, Mary C., and Marion G., of Digby, and three brothers, George Digby, of Digby; Eugene W., of A., of Digby; and Fred W., of Digby. The funeral took place at Liberty.

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## Forester's Banquet

### Popular Fraternal Insurance Society Increases Membership

Mr. McLeod Mills, of Truro, district organizer of the C. O. F., instituted Court Granville Centre, in that village on Monday evening of last week with a charter membership of 20. After the lodge had been regularly formed and the members duly obligated the following officers were installed: C. R. Ernest Wade, V. C. R., Richard D. Lang, F. S., Rupert M. Troop, R. S., Carroll Gillett, Treas Arnold Eaton, Chap., Robie Gilliat, Con., Harry Bent, S. W., James C. Steadman, J. W. W. Gilliat, S. B., Bamford Miller, J. B. Joseph Troop, Accountants, Fred Parker and M. T. Knowlton, Examining Physician, Dr. F. T. Smith, J. C. P. R., Norman Wade. This court has been organized under flourishing conditions and has bright prospects of doubling its membership in the near future.

### FRIDAY NIGHT'S BANQUET

The officers and members of the Court Valley Lodge, Bridgetown, after the adjournment of their regular meeting Friday evening, held a banquet in the St. James noted about thirty being in attendance. After an excellent menu had been served, Dr. M. E. Armstrong performed the duties of Toastmaster in his usual genial manner. Some half dozen guests were represented among the speakers. Mr. Mills gave a splendid address on the benefits of the order. Mr. O. S. Dunham, the first Chief Ranger of Court Sea View, instituted in Digby twenty one years ago, was also one of the speakers. Quite a large number were present from Court Granville Centre. Mr. Mills gave a splendid address on the benefits of the order. Mr. O. S. Dunham, the first Chief Ranger of Court Sea View, instituted in Digby twenty one years ago, was also one of the speakers. Quite a large number were present from Court Granville Centre. Mr. Mills gave a splendid address on the benefits of the order. Mr. O. S. Dunham, the first Chief Ranger of Court Sea View, instituted in Digby twenty one years ago, was also one of the speakers. Quite a large number were present from Court Granville Centre.

## Local Death Roll

### Many Prominent Residents are Passing Away

CAPT BENJ TAYLOR  
The death of Capt Benj Taylor occurred on Saturday afternoon at his home, Joggin Bridge after a short illness. He leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. George Smith, of Brighton and Mrs. E. M. Berryman, of St. John, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted on Monday morning by Rev. A. M. McNinch, after which the remains were forwarded to St. John accompanied by his daughters, where interment took place on Tuesday besides his wife who predeceased him six years ago. The deceased was 74 years of age.

### REV. JOSIAH WEBB

Wide is the circle of those who will receive with genuine sorrow news of the death in Halifax Saturday of Rev. Josiah Webb, of Springfield, Annapolis Co., a well known minister of the Baptist body, and at one time pastor of the Weymouth church in Digby county. Mr. Webb, who was seventy years of age, went to Halifax to undergo operation for appendicitis, not however, rallying after the operation. He is well known in Halifax, as well as other parts of Nova Scotia, having held various pastorates in the province. His wife, for whom much sympathy is felt, survives him. The funeral took place in Springfield.

### DEATH OF RUPERT BANKS

The death took place at Waterville on Oct. 19th, of Rupert Banks, son of the late Cleveland Banks, at the age of 54. Many relatives from Middleton, Spa Springs and Melveru Square attended the funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

## October Weddings

### A Number of Important Happy Events

#### HOHENADEL—HARTNETT

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place in St. Anne's Church at Penticton, B. C., at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Oct. 15, when Mr. Michael J. Hohenadel, of Guelph, Ont., was married to Gertrude Beatrice, daughter of Mr. E. W. Hartnett, of Parrsboro, N. S., Rev. Father Bellowe officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling cloak of brown auburn velour with fur trimmings and small beaver hat to which Mrs. P. A. Samonn assisted the bride while Mr. Phillip Samonn supported the groom. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a set of handsome Alaska Sable furs. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. P. A. Samonn. Mr. and Mrs. Hohenadel left by auto for a short wedding trip and on their return will reside in Penticton, B. C., known in the west as "The City of Charms." The bride was for many years agent of the Bridgetown telephone exchange and the MONITOR joins her many friends in Nova Scotia in extending best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded career.

#### COALFLEET—PATTISON

A wedding of exceptional interest took place in Hantsport on Wednesday, the 8th inst., when Miss Evelyn Pattison of Hantsport was married to Mr. Welsley Coalfleet, formerly of Hantsport, but now of New York. The bride looked charming in a tailored dress of brown. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Coalfleet left on a motor trip. A large and beautiful collection of wedding gifts testified to the popularity of both bride and groom.

## Germans Again in Battle

### Letts Advancing Against Riga With French Warships. Bermondts Shoots Those of Military Age. Yudenitch's Advance Held up Until Letts and Esthonians Had Cleared Railway.

BERLIN, Oct 23—Emulating the Angerburg Jaegers, which early in October forced their way across the Prussian frontier and joined the Iron Division in Latvia, an infantry regiment stationed at Thorn to guard the German Polish frontier, has carried out a similar coup, according to the Freiheit. The men are said to have completed winter equipment.

On the Riga front the Lettish troops are holding firm, with the support of Esthonian armored trains, against Colonel Bermond, commander of the Russo Germans, who is bombarding the town and other positions along the Duna.

In a statement to the Associated Press, General Soots, chief of the Esthonian general staff, said: "Yudenitch cannot advance toward Petrograd before the Esthonian and Ingrain troops have cleared the railroad between Kraesna Gorka and Lugova with the fleet's support which task will take a couple of days. There are evident signs of the Bolshevick evacuation of Kraesna Gorka, and when this event occurs the fall of Petrograd may be expected to come within a few days."

#### LETTS ADVANCE ON RIGA

LIBAU, Oct 23—(By the Associated Press)—The Letts are advancing from Dunanumade (Ust Divnsk) and Bolderaa, according to Riga advices. The first large island to the south of Riga is in the hands of Letts and also the bridges over the Damb Six brand new French destroyers are supporting the Lettish operation.

Colonel Bermond, of the Russo German forces, Mitau reports says, has ordered the shooting of all Letts of military age fit for service.

#### ADVANCE HELD UP

REVAL, ESTHONIA—(By the Associated Press)—The Russian north western army under command of General Yudenitch is fighting along the railroad between Narva, Gatchina and Kraanoye Selo. Along the coast from the mouth of the Luga, the Esthonians and Ingrain troops are advancing. The staffs of the two columns are working in close contact.

Yudenitch's forces are concentrated around Krasnoye Selo, watching the movements of strong Red forces near Kraesna Gorka, which threatens their rear.

#### FINLAND WON'T JOIN

HELSINGFORS, Oct 23—Finland will not officially participate in action against Petrograd, as the Socialists oppose it, and the Agrarians consider the expense too great. The cost is estimated at 500,000,000 francs.

#### SOVIET MEET DECEMBER 1

LONDON, Oct 23—A Bolshevik wireless message received from Moscow says the Soviet parliament will convene December 1.

## Digby County Monitor

For other Digby County news see page two.

H. H. Syda is extending the buildings on his wharf.

Teddy Dakin, of the wharf staff, is enjoying a vacation.

Miss Pearl Grant, Yarmouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dakin.

Frank Agate was in Halifax and Wolfville this week, returning home on Thursday.

Mrs. John W. Snow, of Port Wade, was the guest of Mrs. Ansel Snow last week.

Berwick Register: F. H. Woodworth has been appointed station agent in Digby.

A. L. M. Swabey, and Miss Constance, who were in Montreal, returned home last week.

Alex. Phinney and Nelson Raymond left Thursday to join the schooner Maria A. Howes, now in Halifax.

Francis S. A. Forss, of England, is the guest of his uncle, Arthur L. M. Swabey. Mr. Forss is en route to Australia.

Mrs. (Capt) Fred L. Barkhouse, of Westport, arrived in Yarmouth by the Keith Cann on Tuesday evening to spend a few days.

Kentville Advertiser: The Misses Winchester, of Digby have been spending the last week in town, visiting their brother, Mr. Ralph Winchester of the D. A. R.

Miss Minnie Elliot, who has been in charge of the dining room at the Pines Hotel, Digby, has been transferred to the commissariat department, Yarmouth Station.

Mr. Arthur L. M. Swaby announces the engagement of his daughter, Constance Elaine, to Eric T. Vyse, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vyse, of London, England.

Mr. R. H. Howse, of the Howse Construction Co., who was at Meteghan, passed through Yarmouth on Wednesday evening en route to his home in Boston.

Ice of a fairly good quality was put in last winter, but the great scarcity all around us has taken all that was stored and to-day Digby is practically without ice. Efforts are being made to import some.

Mr. Charles R. Brown, of Sandy Cove, Digby Co., after spending several weeks visiting friends in different parts of Mass., arrived in Yarmouth and is the guest of Dr. W. C. Harris and Mrs. Harris a few days.

Kentville Advertiser: Mr. George Kaulback and Miss Bessie Higgins, Middle Musquodobit, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Chisholm. They, with a party, were on a motoring trip through a portion of the Annapolis Valley.

Quite extensive repairs are being made on the Trefry House, including new verandahs on the side overlooking the Basin. This house was run as a rooming house during the past season but will again open up as a hotel next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Gynan who were married at Salem, Mass., on Oct. 16th, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turnbull. They returned Saturday and will reside at Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Gynan was formerly Miss Beulah Hayden, second daughter of Mrs. Augusta H. Hayden, of Salem, Mass.

Miss Annie Eldridge, who has been in St. John for the past two weeks, returned to Digby Thursday. She has resigned her position in Letteny's and will return to her home in Sandy Cove. Thursday evening a farewell party was tendered her at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turnbull.

The choir of Grace Methodist church met last Thursday evening at the home of Ralph Warrington, one of the members, who is shortly moving to Yarmouth to take the Imperial Oil Company's business there. A pleasant evening was spent and at the close he was presented with a safety razor set.

Seventy delegates from 50 local Institutes of N. S. attended Convention of Women's Institutes held at the Agricultural College, Truro, last week.

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" " " " Hose, 8 1/2 to 10 in., 50 cents each

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For Other Items see last week's MONITOR.

# WALTER SCOTT, "THE KEEN KUTTER"