

## ROCKWOOD BIRD SANCTUARY PLAN WORKS OUT WELL

Start Here May Develop Into Rival of Jack Miner's

R. Hugh Bruce, one of the chief movers in instituting the third sanctuary in Rockwood Park, says the scheme is being carried out according to the original plan, and already the young ducks born in captivity are vigorous youngsters flying about the enclosure and giving hope to the promoters that their wandering instincts will carry out a well-laid plan for their flight when the great migration takes place later on.

The parent birds at Rockwood Park are hindered from escaping by having had their wings clipped. So the Rockwood site will always be home-sweet-home to the young birds whilst the parents are there. However, the younger ducks are at liberty to fly round about. When the season comes for the great flight to the south of millions of birds now enjoying the summer climate here, the Rockwood youngsters are expected to join the party.

### IDEA IN MIND

When the return from the south takes place in the spring these same Rockwood ducks are expected, according to the instincts of the game, to alight again at the "old home-land." This example is supposed to be followed by scores of other birds, probably in hundreds and in time thousands. It is this exploitation of Rockwood Park as a safety spot on route, the sanctuary promoters hope the young birds to carry out successfully. After a few transatlantic journeys of the migratory host, Saint John, it is hoped, will become another place like the famous Jack Miner bird resort on the shores of Lake Erie.

The errand developing upon the young ducks now out in Rockwood is an important one, it would seem. One of the bird fanciers said today that the little ducks now fitting about the tall wired enclosure may be a great factor in enhancing the interest of the sanctuary. It is this exploitation of Rockwood Park as a safety spot on route, the sanctuary promoters hope the young birds to carry out successfully. After a few transatlantic journeys of the migratory host, Saint John, it is hoped, will become another place like the famous Jack Miner bird resort on the shores of Lake Erie.

## STILL DEADLOCKED

Religious Controversy in Mexico Shows No Signs of Lessening — R. C. Issue Stagnant

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11.—The controversy between the Roman Catholic Church and the Government of Mexico over the putting into effect of the Government's religious regulations, showed no signs of lessening today. The "patte de coq," as it is being characterized here, owing to the statements of the Roman Catholic Episcopate regarding its stand and the Government's reiteration of its policy, was still in progress, seemingly with no prospects at present of anything more dangerous than words being used.

The Catholic Episcopate in the name of "Elemental Justice," has issued a long statement with the purpose of endeavoring to refute "false statements and imputations" by which Mexican Government officials and other persons supporting the Government's religious policy, have told foreign newspapers that Mexican Catholics are to blame for the present controversy.

### DENY RESPONSIBILITY

The statement denies Catholic responsibility for the situation. It cites in detail the restrictions of the religious clauses in the constitution and says these make impossible the life of the Catholic Church in Mexico. It also says the church is only endeavoring to have the constitution amended to secure religious liberty, like that in the United States.

### THREE-CORNERED BATTLE

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 11.—Unless there are outstanding changes before September 7, official nomination day, three-cornered contests in the rural constituencies of Western Canada, will be few in the forthcoming Federal election. Three-cornered contests in all three prairie provinces featured the 1925 elections, but this year throughout the west many candidates in the nominations to date, have been accepted as "Piston candidates"—Liberals with Progressive acceptance, or Progressives whose nomination proved acceptable to the Liberals of the constituency.

### BIRTHS

MACDONALD—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Macdonald, a son, R. B. Macdonald, on Sunday, Aug. 8, 1926, at 10:30 a.m. (Place by Gazette please copy.)

MULLIN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Macdonald, a daughter, R. B. Macdonald, on Sunday, Aug. 8, 1926, at 10:30 a.m. (Place by Gazette please copy.)

DRISCOLL—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Macdonald, a daughter, R. B. Macdonald, on Sunday, Aug. 8, 1926, at 10:30 a.m. (Place by Gazette please copy.)

### DEATHS

MACAULAY—In this city, on Aug. 10, 1926, Elizabeth, widow of the late R. B. Macdonald, in the 75th year of her age, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn.

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ALLEN—Suddenly, at Sunny Brook, N.B., on Sunday, Aug. 8, 1926, George Allen, formerly of Saint John, leaving two daughters, one son, three sisters and two brothers to mourn.

The funeral took place at Sunny Brook on Aug. 9.

### IN MEMORIAM

SMITH—In loving memory of dear mother, Mrs. R. B. Macdonald, who departed this life Aug. 11, 1925. Sadly missed by her loving sons, ELTON and JAMES EARLE.

## CANADIAN GIFT TO HIGHLANDERS



A fine head of a Rocky Mountain sheep was presented to the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders at Albany Barracks, Parkhurst, by Sir George McLaren Brown on behalf of the Canadian Scottish at Calgary, Alberta. The picture shows two brave Highlanders with the head.

## LIBERALS CHOOSE THEIR MEN TONIGHT

Albert Delegation Arrives For Convention—No Conservative Meetings Arranged

There were no new statements in local political circles today in regard to the probable choice of candidates by the Liberal convention for Saint John-Albert in the Adolphus Beatty hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. A delegation has arrived from Albert county for the convention. It was said that there was a strong possibility of one of the candidates being an Albert county man.

No definite dates have been set so far for campaign meetings in the interests of the Conservative candidates. It was said this morning.

## DENY SHARK STORY

Channel Swimmers Say Dog Fish Were Their Fellow Voyagers

CAPE GRIS NEZ, Aug. 11.—Isak Helmy, Egyptian, and Georges Michel, French, who made unsuccessful attempts to conquer the English Channel, Monday night, said today that reports of an encounter with sharks, were erroneous. Dog fish were their fellow voyagers, they said. No sharks have been reported in the channel since the storm.

## Cobham Arrives In Sydney, Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 11.—Alban Cobham, the English aviator, arrived in Sydney today. He left Dawson Sunday, but head winds delayed his progress so that he fell behind his schedule, but made up the Leway on Monday and Tuesday. He flew 825 miles from Camoosville to Charleville and today completed 700 miles in his progress to Sydney. He was mobbed by enthusiastic throngs on his arrival here.

### PLEASANT TIME

The Glen Falls Community Club held its weekly dance in its hall at Glen Falls last evening when about 20 couples enjoyed dancing and cards. Music was furnished by O'Hara's orchestra.

### A machine gun, said to be able to fire 1200 shots a minute, was tested recently by the New York National Guard. It throws ball shots and kills at 2000 yards.



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## LURE OF THE OLD HOME CAUSES VISIT TO CITY

M. Whitebone, Now in Business in New York, Meets Old Friends

An interesting visitor in Saint John is Moe Whitebone of the firm of Whitebone & Johnston, New York, Importers of beauty preparations. Mr. Whitebone and his wife are at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. He said to a Times-Star reporter that he could not longer resist the "hankering" he had to come back to the scenes of his boyhood just to revel in sentimental bygone and look up old friends and acquaintances. Although only here a day or two Mr. Whitebone has already had a wonderful time satisfying his desires in this direction.

He is a grandson of Abraham Whitebone, who came to Saint John from Boston 80 years ago and started business on the north side of King Square. It was this firm that introduced to Saint John German or Dutch mustard and of which they were the only dealers for years. The mustard was made from a recipe handed down through the Whitebone family whose home was originally in Holland. Moe Whitebone is the son of Samuel who as one of the younger members of the family was a prominent figure in business circles and at one time conducted a cigar store here.

### ALSO FROM HERE

The visiting New Yorker has as business partner Harrison Johnston another easterner, a nephew of Miss Seelye and grandson of the late Sir Leonard Tilly. They have met with success.

Moe Whitebone was prominent in athletics here in the day of the old Saint John Amateur Athletic Association and possesses medals for the sprints, in which he excelled. He is anticipating with pleasure calls upon Frank White, Thomas Bell and other figures in local sports of other days.

## MANY AT FUNERAL OF HON. MR. BOVIN

Prominent Statesmen Attend Final Services at Granby, P.Q. Church Crowded

Canadian Press  
GRANBY, Que., Aug. 11.—Canadian citizens from all walks of life, and from every corner of this continent, met on common ground here this morning to pay their last respects to the memory of one of Canada's statesmen, the Hon. George H. Boivin, ex-Minister of Customs, whose death occurred suddenly at Philadelphia on Saturday last.

### PERSONALS

Miss Mary Boyer left Saturday for a three weeks' vacation to Southfield, Kings Co., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarron.

Mrs. Charles P. O'Neill and daughter, Mrs. of 4 Millidge street, are spending a vacation at Bay View Hotel, Chapel Grove.

Miss Muriel A. Murray left on the S.S. Governor Dingley this morning for a two weeks' visit to Boston, New York, Atlantic City and other U. S. places of interest.

### Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth MacAulay took place this afternoon from her late residence, 131 Union street, with a large number in attendance. Adjutant Chapman, of the Salvation Army, conducted services. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous.

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## Happy Gathering At Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson VanWart gave an enjoyable dinner at their residence, 83 Albert street, on Monday, in honor of Mr. VanWart's brothers and sisters. Covers were laid for 16. The dining-room and drawing room were decorated with sweet peas and other spring flowers. Those present included Dr. William and Mrs. VanWart, of Cherryfield, Me.; Mrs. Edith Clark of Waverly, Mass.; Mrs. Annie Calkin, of Massena, N. Y.; Mrs. Edith Phillips of Sussex; Miss Phoebe VanWart, of this city and L. A. VanWart of Boston. Others of the family party included Dr. William VanWart Jr., and Miss Grace VanWart of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Le B. VanWart, Mr. and Mrs. Olin P. Mullin.

## BATHERS UNWARNED SHERIFF CLAIMS

Officials Said Certain Ones Are Guilty of Negligence—Different Version

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Charged that bathers were unwarned to their deaths in the waters at Brant Beach, where a few moments before others had been drowned in the treacherous undertow last Sunday, are made by Sheriff Frank W. Tyler, of Erie county. The sheriff declared that undertow had been known for many years and that every effort would be made to bring them to justice.

The sheriff's investigation revealed that the 11 persons who lost their lives, were not victims of a single huge wave and undertow, but instead, were members of three parties, who went into the water at different times. Three of the first party were drowned and the second party went to the beach and paid their entrance fee, they were told of the tragedy that had occurred, a short time previously. Five of the second party were drowned, and the third party did not learn that night had drowned that afternoon until some of their friends met a similar fate, investigators said.

### NO LIFE GUARDS

In addition, the sheriff's investigators reported that there were no life guards on duty, that a dangerous depression in the lake bottom which is sometimes empty and sometimes filled with sand, was not marked by buoys this year, and that there were no boats or other safety devices at the beach.

Witnesses of the tragedies told the sheriff that all those who drowned said they had been warned before entering the water. The fee was collected by officers of the Peace Wm. Mack.

## BANDIT IS KILLED

Crime Wave on Small Scale in New York Yesterday; \$16,000 Taken

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A detective and a bandit were shot and killed, another detective probably fatally wounded, and \$16,000 in cash stolen from a Long Island bank in three separate crime incidents in the New York district today.

Detective John Singer, 40, was shot and killed at a police headquarters by Gene Pearce, a negro, charged with automobile theft. The negro, who had obtained permission to get a drink before being questioned by the detective, jerked Singer's pistol from its holster, as he turned from the water cooler, emptied it at the detective and fled taking the weapon with him. He was recaptured three hours later.

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### DANCING RITZ TONIGHT

Melody Kings orchestra in attendance. Charleston exhibition.

### 6TH MEDIUM BATTERY.

All uniforms will be returned to armory, August 12, at 8 o'clock. Sig. Major A. A. Dodge. 8-11

### DANCE FAIR VALE

Fair Vale Outing Club tonight. Special program of the latest numbers by the Blue Boys.

### GARLAND'S WIFE DIVORCED

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Aug. 11.—Mary Wrenn Garland yesterday won her liberty from the marriage which her eccentric husband, Chas. T. Garland, had termed "unfortunate" in one of the last letters he wrote her from the Altonville, Pa., jail. Less than 20 minutes were required for the reading of this letter, a brief recital by Mrs. Garland of the important dates of her life, and the testimony of Paul Scott, of New Jersey, that Garland had lived with Bettina Hovey in the April Farm colony in Altonville.

### CLASHES IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Communists and armed police clashed in the north end of Berlin today during a Red demonstration against "world-wide injustice." About twenty persons were reported to have been injured.

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