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## A GOOD PIECE OF PROPERTY

TRAWLER BREAKS THE WORLD'S RECORD

Pelican Reaches New York From Banks With 2,000,000 Pounds For Eight Weeks—Enough Fish In 69,000 Square Miles To Feed The World

NEW YORK, December 26—The steam trawler Pelican reached New York today from the Newfoundland banks, breaking the world's record for a single vessel's catch, with a haul of 2,000,000 pounds for eight weeks. The vessel, which is 162 feet long, was launched by the East Coast fisheries company, just nine weeks ago.

Captain Dennis Hayes, commander of the trawler, said that the catch was equivalent to a six months' catch of a fleet of a dozen fishing schooners. Her cargo today consisted of haddock, carp and halibut, which, because of the special way they are iced and preserved, are commanding above the average market price locally. Captain Hayes said there were 69,000 square miles of fishing area off the Grand Banks, with enough fish to feed the whole world. The fish were hauled in with nets at the rate of five or six tons an hour, he said, fair weather or foul.

The East Coast Fisheries company announced today the acquisition of a fleet of ten of the most modern steam trawlers from the French government. The vessels are of all steel and are the best last word in elegance on the fishing banks, including shower baths for the huskies at the nets. The newest addition to the fleet, which is steaming up the coast from Savannah, Georgia, for the banks will make the companies steam squadron consist of twenty five vessels, the largest aggregation in the county. They will be able to bring in from 2,500,000 to 4,000,000 pounds of fish a week; they will stop off at Boston, Rockland, Maine and New York making their first call with cargo in about a week or ten days.

## Hotel Arrivals

AT THE ST. JAMES  
DEC 27—D. J. Moore, Geo Perkins, D. V. Cummings, Lewis Morrison, Middleton; K. R. Dickie, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. R. Whiteway, Bridgetown.

DEC 28—K. Burns, Bridgetown.

DEC 29—R. M. Sanford, Canning; Geo W. Munro, H. N. Lingley, Truro; A. Mailman, Middleton; J. Pike, W. Robertson, Portland, Me.; A. E. Adams, A. H. Milner, Annapolis; S. H. Payne, Granville; E. F. Graves, Cambridge.

DEC 30—John LeFrois, Rochester, N. Y.; G. W. Crowe, A. M. Dodge, E. W. Gates, Middleton; A. J. Pike, D. Carlton, Portland Me.; A. E. Adams, Annapolis; G. W. Munro, H. N. Lingley, Truro; H. A. Francis, Bear River; Mrs. and Miss Harrington, Kentville.

DEC 31—C. B. Holmes, Halifax; R. B. Nelly, Geo Perkins, C. Shaffner, Middleton; A. H. Milner, Annapolis; Jas. F. Homan, Gaspert, N. Y.

JAN 1—S. H. Payne, Granville; G. L. Andrews, C. A. Fisher, Middleton; R. W. Donaldson, Port Williams; W. J. Rowe, Halifax.

JAN 2—F. R. Elliott, Frank Neville, A. Mailman, Middleton; A. H. Milner, Annapolis; J. W. Beckwith, Bridgetown; Dr. W. Beckwith, R. G. Fulton, Halifax; G. A. Grant, Springfield; W. L. Archibald, Wolfville.

It is reported that Monday, May 24th, Victoria Day, will no longer be observed as a holiday throughout the British Empire. The King's Birthday, Thursday, June 3rd, will be observed as usual. This will prevent two holidays coming within ten days of each other.

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## DESPERADOS CAPTURED

CHIEF HANRAHAN ROUNDED UP THE GUNMEN

It is thought These are the Men Who Held up Johnson House

We copy the following from Friday's Halifax Chronicle. It is thought that these are the men who held up H. H. Whitman in Lawrence town and Johnson House in Bridgetown.

Thursday afternoon Detectives Reyno and Aitken acting under order from Chief of Police Hanrahan climbed aboard the inbound Halifax & South Western freight at Richmond, and arrested two young men, James Scott and James Corkum, who are said to have been responsible for a succession of shop breakings and hold ups in Halifax and the Province.

The arrest of the two supposed burglars and gun men came as the culmination of long investigation on the part of the detective department and reflects credit not only on Chief Hanrahan who finally located the wanted men by a prodigious use of the telegraph and telephone, but also on Detectives Reyno and Aitken. When arrested the men had in their possession two new revolvers fully loaded. They were dressed in suits which are said to have been later identified as having been stolen from Robinson's Clothing Store on Barrington Street and one of them had a watch in his possession similar to those recently stolen from Johnson's Jewellery Store.

Speaking to the Chronicle reporter last night Chief Hanrahan said that the men had confessed to the thefts of the clothes and the watch. They were identified by Mr. Moses Newman as the two men who on Monday night last held him up at the point of the revolver in his store on Water Street and stole some two hundred dollars from the cash register.

The Robinson "job" was done some weeks ago. The thieves entered the store in the early morning collected several suits, and made a clean get away. About a week and half ago it was reported that an attempt had been made to enter Johnson's Jewellery Store on Barrington St. The glass in the front window had been broken in one corner and two watches stolen. It is hinted by the authorities that the two men have been connected with several other mysterious occurrences during the past few weeks in Halifax and the Province.

Apparently after the Newman "job" had been successfully carried through Scott and Corkum decided that Halifax was not a good place to be and left the city until things should have somewhat subsided. The whole detective force was put on the case and worked for two days and nights without and great amount of success. Finally Chief Hanrahan found a clue. In response to a telegram from him, he received information from Chester yesterday afternoon that Corkum and Scott were travelling citywards on the Halifax and South Western freight. He kept in touch with them by means of the telephone and when the freight arrived at Richmond Detectives Reyno and Aitken were on the spot.

James Scott is a native of Scotland. He is about twenty years of age and was in Bridgewater for some time. Corkum is a Nova Scotia and a returned soldier. He says he is eighteen years old and comes from Lunenburg County.

## PORT WADE

Mrs. Wiswell Covert has gone to Middleton to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wilkins.

Mrs. William Ellis, who has been visiting her daughter in St. John, has returned home.

Rev. Patterson assisted by Dr. King, of Mount Allison, is holding special services in the Methodist Church.

Misses Elizabeth McWhinnie and Bertha Snow, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, will soon return to continue their duties.

Mr. Percy Burns, Bridgetown's well known machinist and sign painter has built a new garage on Rink St., adjoining his blacksmith and machine shop.

## MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A Public Meeting to be Held in Bridgetown This Afternoon

A public meeting will be held in the Primrose Theatre, Bridgetown, at 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon in the interest of a Memorial Hospital for Annapolis County which we trust will be erected in or near Bridgetown. The meeting will be addressed by Col. A. H. Borden, Major H. B. Clarke and others. We trust that every man and woman, who is interested in this project, and all should be, will be present at the meeting this afternoon.

## NOVA SCOTIA LEADS, GLOUCESTER FOLLOWS

Fishing Industry of This Province is Causing Americans Much Concern

Gloucester is fearing for her prestige. A writer in the Times of that city says: "Why have such men as Captain Augustus G. Hall, Aiden Gele, John McInnis, Frank Hall, Ruben Cameron and others equally as famous either sold their vessels and left the business or else now go from Nova Scotia ports; Captains John Hall and Percy Firth, two well known masters of seiners have apparently forsaken the fishing branch and are now engaged in coasting. Reuben Burke, who has brought an average of 700,000 pounds of salt cod to this port annually, has left Gloucester and next season will go from a Nova Scotia port. Newman Wharton is another who no longer goes from here. One of the leading seiners who was unable to make a good year's work last season because of the strikes is now considering an offer to go from Liverpool, N. S., next summer.

Because of the strike and the loss which resulted, one of the vessel owners of Boston has been forced to dispose of part of his property to make the deficit.

In the last five years, about 70 of our fishing vessels, aggregating over 7500 tons have been sold. Their places have been taken by less than 30 new vessels of 3200 tons.

As each producing vessel is sold it means that our local dealers find it necessary to secure so much more fish elsewhere, and the money which might have gone to our fishermen is sent to fishermen of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

I believe it is because of these past difficulties that men like those mentioned above have left the business and why no larger number of vessels are being added to the fleet. It is these questions that must be decided in the answers rest the future of the fishing business of Gloucester. It is not pleasant to compare the fleet of 106 bankers sailing from Newfoundland ports and the large fleet sailing from Lunenburg with our own fleet following this branch of the fisheries. Next year there will be not over four such vessels go from this port, while a few years ago there were many times that number.

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## Local Death Roll

Many Prominent Residents are Passing Away

NELLIE P. TROOP

Our Granville Centre correspondent writes: The closing of the old year, and opening of the new, witnessed the quiet peaceful ending of one of the most beautiful lives ever lived in our midst, that of Nellie Parker, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Troop, of Granville Centre. At the early age of sixteen, deceased was stricken with an insidious, and dangerous malady, and for seven years has been a semi-invalid, at times suffering intensely, but during all these years she has never been known to murmur or complain; always a sweet smile for everyone and the words "It is all right," whenever sympathy was expressed.

Converted at an early age she united with the Methodist Church, and although deprived, for the most part, of the privilege of attending service, she was always deeply interested in any branch of work that pertained to the Master's Kingdom. The Word of God was her constant companion, the Will of God was her delight. The life of patient endurance, perfected through suffering, has entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God. She leaves to mourn their loss her parents and five sisters. Mrs. D. O. Firth, Campbellton, N. B., Mrs. Louis Walker, Upper Granville; Mrs. L. H. Balcom, Paradise; Miss Alice M. Troop, of the teaching staff of Bridgetown; Miss Beatrice at home. All of whom have been most devoted in their care and nursing during these years. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, conducted by her Pastor, Rev. W. J. Swetnam, who paid a touching tribute to the life of the deceased, and the influence it must exert on the community. Beautiful floral offerings appropriately represented the last love-token of family and friends. The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to the bereaved ones.

MR. JAMES B. HALL

Our St. Croix correspondent writes: After an illness of several months Mr. James B. Hall passed away on Saturday, Dec. 27th, at the home of his son George, Arcadia, Yarmouth Co. He was born in St. Croix Cove in the year 1839 and resided on the homestead until the death of his wife nine years ago. Since that time he has lived with his children visiting them alternately until July, 1918, he went to the home of his son in Arcadia. Since that time he has been an invalid. As long as he was able to travel he gave an occasional visit to the old home and neighbours who were always glad to welcome him. He often expressed his fondness for the old place by saying "How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood". He was a good neighbour noted for his hospitality, a great lover of music and it was his delight to meet with friends and sing the old songs of Zion. He was a member of the Hampton Baptist Church. In politics a staunch Conservative and was at one time Councillor in Ward 4. He leaves to mourn their loss two sons, George, of Yarmouth; Edmund, Bridgetown, and two daughters, Mrs. Calvin Baker, Tremont; Mrs. Theodore Hill, Dorchester, Mass., all of whom were present to pay their last respects. His body was conveyed to St. Croix Cove where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. M. S. Richardson, pastor of the Bridgetown Baptist Church, who spoke very touchingly from Joshua 1st 11. Interment in St. Croix Cove Cemetery.

ST. CROIX COVE

Mrs. Naomi Banks has returned home from Bridgetown. Mr. B. R. Hall and Myron O. Brinton returned to Wolfville on New Year's Day.

The pie social on Monday evening was well attended and the sum of twenty-two dollars \$22.00 realized. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall and family spent New Year's Day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Basil Hills.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hall was called to Outram last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Healy, who passed away on Monday, Dec. 29th.

## Recent Weddings

A Number of Interesting Happy Events

CHUTE—MARSHALL

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall when their eldest daughter Nellie Stimpson was united in marriage to Mr. Morris Winifred Chute. The parlor was prettily decorated ending with bridal arch of evergreen and white roses, artistically arranged. At the appointed hour the bride entered the room on the arm of her father and proceeded to join the groom, to the strains of the wedding march played by the mother of the bride. They were preceded by Mr. Sherman Marshall as best man and Miss Harriette Marshall as bridesmaid, brother and sister of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Richardson which was most impressive, the ring ceremony being used. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk with point de-esprit and silver trimmings the conventional veil being draped with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of evergreen with white satin streamers. After the ceremony luncheon was served. There were many gifts, consisting of gold, silver, cut glass, linen, and several substantial checks, the groom's gift to the bride being a set of fox furs. After spending several weeks with relatives and friends, they will reside in Lynn, Mass. With all best wishes to them for a long and happy wedded life.

SPURR—CALDWELL

A very pretty wedding took place in the Centre Baptist Church, at eight o'clock last Wednesday evening, when Rev. M. S. Richardson united in marriage Lola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell, and Mr. Charles W. Spurr, son of the late Wm. and Mrs. Spurr of Clarence. The bride was prettily dressed in white satin and crepe de chene, with wedding veil and orange blossoms, carrying a bridal bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Marjorie Robelets, of Bridgetown, who wore pink crepe de chene with picture hat, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The wedding march was played by Mrs. W. E. Reed, and the ushers were Charles Wheeler and Harry Lance. The church was especially decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride where luncheon was served, after which the happy couple were conveyed to Clarence, where they will in future reside. The wedding gifts were many, consisting of cash, silverware, cut glass, linen, etc. The MONITOR extends best wishes.

ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Allister Banks spent the Xmas holidays with friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Wallace Marshall is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brinton, Bridgetown.

Mr. Melbourne Charlton returned home on Friday, Jan. 2nd, after spending nearly a year in Halifax.

Mrs. Albert Marshall is again occupying her home here after spending the past year in Lawrence town.

Mrs. Hattie Witham returned home on Thursday from a two-months' visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. Clarence Brown, and son, Vernon, of Wolfville, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Harry Hines. Mr. Brown is manager of the Telephone Exchange at Wolfville and at Xmas was presented by his staff there with a valuable signet ring.

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