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War Waste Ruins Fishing Grounds

PLYMOUTH, Devon, England, Sept. 11 (C)—Waste war material dumped into what was once the most prolific fishing ground off Plymouth has forced fishermen to discontinue trawling in the area.

Known as "The Mud," the ground is three miles long and before the war as much as 84,000 pounds of fish a day were taken from there.

But not any more, fishermen say. They claim that trawls are picking up coils of wire, ammunition cases and cement blocks. Great damage has been inflicted on an equipment by these "catches."

One fisherman said: "I have seen a dredger dumping 50 tons of stuff a day there," and he estimated that "The Mud" will be useless for at least three years until the waste material sinks into the mud bar.

MRS. PETERSEN PASSES AWAY

The death occurred in Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning of Mrs. Astrid Karoline Pettersen, wife of Ludvik Pettersen, 415 Seventh Avenue East. Deceased was 37 years old. Born in Norway, Mrs. Pettesen came to Prince Rupert from that country eight years ago. Mr. Pettersen is a fisherman here. She is survived by her husband and one son, Arnold, and a daughter, Eleanor, in Prince Rupert and two sisters in New York and two brothers in Vancouver. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Benefactor Gives Farm to Veterans

PAGLESHAM, Eng., Sept. 11 (C)—Arthur Davis Martin, 68, used to watch valiant Spitfires go out to do battle with enemy bombers during the blitz and wonder what he could do to help men in the services after the war. Then he decided to turn his farm in this fertile section of Essex over to the Crown as a gift for the benefit of servicemen. It is valued at \$225,000 and includes a large farmhouse and 13 cottages on its 1,000 acres. The Ministry of Agriculture plans to establish an horticultural research on the property and ex-servicemen who want to work in agriculture will receive training there.

DEVELOPING ATTRACTIONS

Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Prepares For Tourists

MOOSONEE, Ont. Sept. 11 (C)—The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway has completed a system of drainage at Moosonee, its terminus on James Bay. The whole townsite is an area of fertile garden land, with 18 inches of humus overlying clay.

Clearing and draining is preparatory to further developments. Logs are now being cut along the Moose for the construction of a lodge next spring. Sportsmen in search of square-tailed trout or the blue geese, for which the estuary of the Moose River is famous, may soon be assured of comfortable quarters.

The tourist, with a camera, will find scenes of surpassing beauty and interest. Nearby is Moose Factory, established in 1671, one of the oldest posts of the Hudson's Bay Company. Its museum, ancient buildings, gardens and church form a fascinating tie between the 17th century of Henry Hudson, Captain James and Radisson and the new and stirring northland.

COAST FISHERMEN INCREASE CATCH

Seafish and Shellfish Takes This Year Top 1944 Figures

TORONTO, Sept. 11 — British Columbia and the three Maritime provinces produced some 38,400,000 pounds more of sea fish and shellfish in the first six months of 1945 than in the same six months of 1944. Return to the fishermen in landed value increased by more than \$2,600,000 for the same period.

In the first half of 1945 catch and landed value increased in Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island over that of 1944. New Brunswick did not fare as well from January to June in 1945 as in the previous year in either catch or dollar return. Prince Edward Island's gains were smaller than those of the other two Maritime provinces both in pounds and dollars, but percentage of increase in landed value was greater there than anywhere else.

Better English
By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The man with the cane is him?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mosaic"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hammock, attick, handiwork, disembark.

Answers

1. Say, "The man with the cane is he." (2. Pronounce mo-zai-k, o as in no, a as in day, i as in it, accent second syllable.
3. Attic.

EARLY STENOGRAPHERS
Records indicate that an organized system of shorthand was used as far back as 63 B.C.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

September 11, 1920

School reopening found all schools well filled and crowded in some instances. There are 35 new pupils at King Edward, 20 at Borden and 16 at Seal Cove, which is a larger number than ever admitted before.

W. D. Vance, city treasurer, returned from Vancouver over the week-end after attending to municipal business in the south. Alex. Manson, M. P., returned over the week-end from Topeka, Kansas, where his father is seriously ill.

The final play-off for the Gilhuly Cup was held Saturday when the Callies defeated the Trail Club by a 3-1 score.

The sixth annual gala of the Prince Rupert Swimming Club was held over the week-end at Salt Lake where 300 people gathered.

Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P., returned from the south on the Chelohsin over the week-end.

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