

**HEADFORD**

Kenneth Prior, Missionary from Portuguese, East Africa (Angola) will give an illustrated address especially for the Sunday School at eleven o'clock Sunday morning so all scholars are requested to remain for this very interesting event.

The Y.P.U. will visit Carrville Y.P.U. this Friday evening and provide the program.

Twenty members of the Y.P.U. attended the Rally meeting at Victoria Square last Sunday evening to hear Rev. J. C. Cochrane's illustrated lecture on his work in Northern Ontario.

Messrs. Fred Clark, Wes. Clark, Robert Steele and William Ness of Thornhill attended the play-off hockey game between Goodyears and Falcons at the Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wes. Clark and Ruth visited Mrs. William Ness, Thornhill, Saturday afternoon.

Headford was well represented at the Flower Show and report a very magnificent show.

**A Great Record**

Looking over the Canadian Countryman and The Advocate we read that Mr. Leonard Wellman, one of our progressive young farmers, has a Bray Barred Rock Pullet that in a period of 135 days laid 136 eggs. Quotation: "From September 12th, 1937 to January 25th, 1938, a pullet only missed 4 days of laying but more than made up for those by laying 2 eggs per day on 5 different days, an unusual record". "Mr. Wellman put 190 Rocks and 92 Leghorn pullets in a battery laying house at 6 months. During November the 190 Rocks shelled out 4202 eggs, average per day 140 eggs. The 92 Leghorns laid 1434 eggs or 45 per day average. From November to February, after culling the Rocks to 180 and the Leghorns to 90, during the 4 months period the Rocks laid 13,439 eggs, average 112 per day. The 90 Leghorns laid 5806 on an average of 48 per day". This is a record to be proud of and we wish Mr. Wellman every success in the poultry business.

**CARRVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Darge and daughter Heather of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Rear of Barrie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and Mrs. Fisk of Toronto and Mrs. Campbell of Lindsay spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavotti and Misses Mary and Louise Delbrocco spent Sunday at Mr. Delbrocco's.

Mr. W. Reaman and Miss M. Reaman attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Annie Campbell of Toronto, formerly of Carrville, on Tuesday afternoon in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Beythel of Toronto spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willett.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baker in their trouble and hope their little daughter Mellia may have a full and speedy recovery.

The Y.P.U. will meet at 8 p.m. in the United Church with Headford Society as guests. Slides of the "Passion Play" will be shown.

On Good Friday evening, April 15, at 8 p.m. the Y.P.U. will hold a special Easter service in the church. The pageant "The Challenge of the Cross" will be presented. Everyone welcome.

The Mission Band will hold its Easter Thank-offering meeting in the church at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 20th. A play, "Go Tell" will be given by the members and slides showing the different missions studied this year will be shown. Come and show your interest in the work of our boys and girls.

The W.A. will meet on Wednesday, April 6th at the home of Miss Minnie Reaman. Roll call, an "Easter Thought."

**Senate Mace Has Survived Several Fires**

Made of Solid Gold, Symbol of Power Is of Unknown Origin

Ottawa—A mystery of Canadian mace — national symbol of power without which Parliament cannot be opened officially. The mace has survived four fires and remains unscathed. Far removed from the wooden hand-size maces of olden days used by kings and knights as "billies" to strike down disobedient and self-assertive subjects, the Senate mace is of solid gold, stands nearly six feet high and weighs 25 pounds. Time and research have failed to unfold the origin of this mace. The only clue to the time it was made is the inscription "G III R" placed over the imperial coat-of-arms on the lid of the round urn under the life-size crown of gold at the top of the pole-like stem, indicating that it was completed during the years 1760-1820 in the reign of George III. SYMBOLIC EMBLEMS On one side of this jam-jar-shaped urn is an embossed crown under which is the symbol of the fleur-de-lis. Another side shows the thistle under a similar crown. A third side has the harp of Wales embossed under the royal crown and on the fourth side, a medallion picturing the Quebec citadel stands alone. Locked in a cabinet the size of a grandfather's clock, the heavily-engraved emblem of authority stands in the corner of the Senate Speaker's chambers, getting an airing only when it takes a trip to the Red Chamber. The assistant to the gentleman usher of the black rod carries it on his shoulder to the chamber and places it on the long table before the Speaker's chair where it remains for the duration of the day's sitting. References in the third edition of "Parliamentary Practice and Procedure in the Dominion of Canada" by Sir George John Bourinot, say the mace in use in the Senate belonged to the old legislative council in Lower Canada before Confederation. BURNED BY RIOTERS On the night of April 25, 1849, the Parliament Buildings at Montreal were burned by rioters. Edward Botterell, messenger and later doorkeeper of the legislative council and Senate, rescued the mace and placed it in a warehouse for security. It was found there later unharmed. In 1854, the Parliament Buildings in Quebec were destroyed by fire and a few months later the temporary quarters, Convent of St. John's Suburbs, were destroyed by fire. Both times the mace was rescued unharmed. Again in the Ottawa Parliament Buildings fire in February, 1916, the mace escaped the flames. In the last fire, the Senate was not sitting but a handful of men were nearby when the fire broke. They saved this symbol of power and managed also to carry the heavy Senate throne to safety, chipping it slightly as they lifted it through narrow doorways. The blemish is still visible on the right-hand corner of the full back of the oak throne.

**Social and Personal**

Miss Pauline Angle, accompanied by Miss Anna Phipps, spent the week-end in Montreal at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Gibson.

Miss Margaret Sherman of Toronto visited Mrs. William Cook on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson of New-tonbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Burr of Buttonville visited Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger on Sunday.

The final of a successful series of euchres held under the auspices of the local L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. was held last Thursday evening when grand prizes for the series were presented to the following winners: gentlemen first, C. Nelson with a score of 801, second Lloyd Beatty score of 729, third W. Anderson score of 771; ladies first Mrs. W. Middleton score 752, second Miss Lulu Beatty 738, third Mrs. James Ley 732. Prize winners for the evening were: men 1st E. Shierk, second F. Hastings, consolation J. C. Ellis; ladies 1st Mrs. MacPherson, second Mrs. Horner, consolation Mrs. Allison.

**VETERAN AUXILIARY EUCHRE**  
A series of 4 euchres for an aggregate prize will be held by Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veteran Women's Auxiliary, the next euchre being held on Monday, April 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Stop 24, Yonge Street, commencing at 8.30. Everybody welcome.

**DIED**  
**SAIGEON**—At Morse, Saskatchewan on March 16th, 1938, Magdalene Follott Saigeon, beloved wife of Walter Saigeon, aged 78 years.

**EASTER THANK-OFFERING OF UNITED W.M.S.**  
The Easter Thank-offering of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will be held in the Sunday School room of the United Church on Thursday, April 7th, at 3 p.m. An address on Home Missions will be given by Miss Pamela Follett. All ladies are cordially invited.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**  
(Sam Macdonald)

Most of this year I have been writing about the boys' activities but now I turn to the senior girls who have reached the finals in the basketball circuit by defeating the New-market team 16 to 12.

This game was played at the Earl Haig gymnasium last Thursday. Richmond Hill now plays Aurora for the cup at Aurora and then back at Richmond Hill for a two out of three series.

With spring here and the ground drying up baseballs and bats are being taken from the cupboards to be warmed up. Some of the older boys are taking up the art of golf and I am wondering if they hope to become good golfers or teach the golfers they hope to caddie for this year.

**RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister  
Sunday, April 3rd  
11 a.m.—"The Sacrifice of the Son."  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—"The Magnetism of the Unseen."  
I gave my life for thee,  
What hast thou given for me?

**RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor  
Sunday, April 3rd  
11 a.m.—Special Lenten Message: "Jesus only."  
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. All departments.  
7 p.m.—Song service for fifteen minutes. Brief Address, "Christ the Borrower." Full choir at all services. A cordial invitation to you and your friends.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Anglican)**  
**RICHMOND HILL**  
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.  
Sunday, April 3rd Lent 5  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion. Sermon, "The Ten Virgins."  
3 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, "The Sacredness of Speech," "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour."  
Thursday, tonight—Service at 8 o'clock. Speaker, Rev. A. J. Forte, of Roche's Point, Ont. Meeting of the congregation after service.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
Oak Rector  
Rev. E. W. G. Worrall, Rector  
Sunday, April 3rd  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Service.  
Thurs., April 7—Stainer's Crucifixion will be rendered by St. Barnabas Choir, Toronto at 8 p.m.

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH**  
Maple  
Rev. E. W. G. Worrall, Rector  
Sunday, April 3rd  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Service.

**YORK MUSICAL FESTIVAL**

AURORA, ONT.  
MAY 9TH TO 13TH, 1938  
Entries for the numerous classes are being received daily from all over Ontario. Music teachers, choir leaders and others are reminded that the competition is less than six weeks away. Therefore you are urged to see that pupils and those intending to enter the competition are started on the contest pieces with the least possible delay.

More than 132 classes are to be found in the syllabus just issued. Printed below are a few of the classes in which more than usual interest will be shown:

Vocal solos, duets, mixed quartets, ladies' quartettes, church choirs, rural church choirs, ladies' chorus, boys' and girls' solo classes, rural school choirs, public school reading classes, elocution classes, piano, string instruments, brass, windwind and orchestra classes.

Entries close April 2nd, 1938. Send all entries to Miss Bertha Andrews, Aurora, Ont.

**POTATO IMPROVEMENTS**

A gigantic potato improvement project to raise the Ontario potato above the quality of "spuds" grown in other provinces is planned by York County agricultural committee.

Such action was deemed necessary in view of the fact that the New Brunswick potato was crowding the Ontario variety off the Toronto and district market.

The committee approved the expending in York County during the next few months of \$300 to start this project. It is hoped that other municipalities and other counties in the province will fall in line financially and morally.

"We grow mighty fine potatoes in Ontario but because they are not all of one kind or graded we are losing our city market," declared Reeve James Rennie of Markham Township. "The public is buying potatoes shipped in from New Brunswick and our farmers are being left with their potatoes on their hands. It's not fair and it's about time the Ontario farmer did something about it."

Provincial Agricultural Representative Cockburn opined the better potato proposition an excellent one. He promised the committee and county farmers his fullest support.

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**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**  
Unionville  
Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen  
10 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—"The Cross of Christ and a Social Sport."  
7 p.m.—"The Mind of a Pessimist."

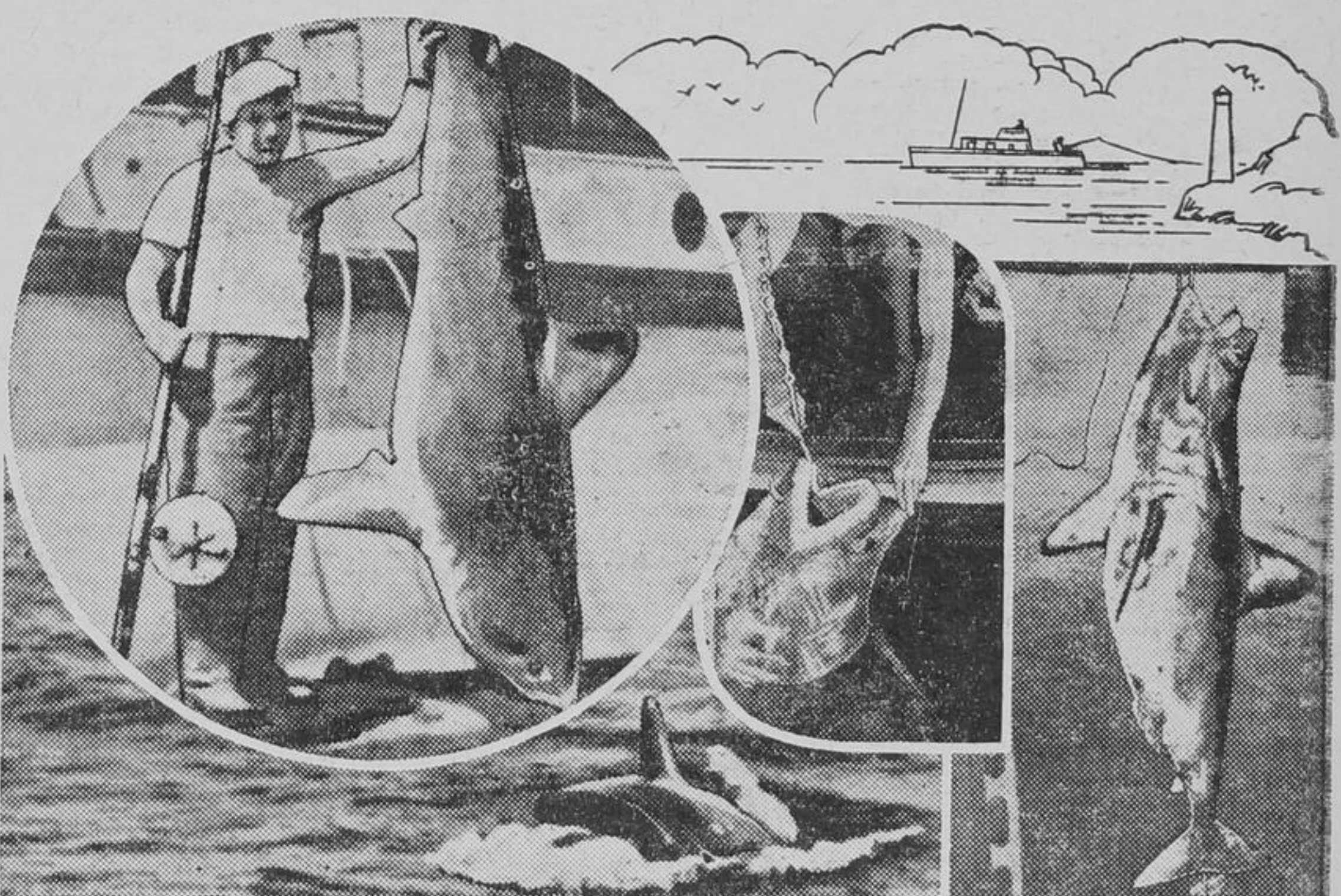
**EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH**  
1.30 p.m.—Church School.  
2.30 p.m.—"The Cross of Christ and a Social Sport."  
Another approach to world amity: Never write a peace treaty until 10 years after the Armistice."

TRINITY WOMEN'S CLUB  
present a  
**COOKING DEMONSTRATION**  
By MRS. H. M. AITKEN, in the  
LAWRENCE MEMORIAL PARISH HALL,  
Stop 17A, Thornhill  
**Wednesday, April 6th**  
2.30 P.M.  
Music — Lucky Draws — Afternoon Tea  
Everybody Welcome Admission 15c.

**ROYAL THEATRE AURORA**  
TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 31  
Jack Haley, Ann Sothern, Mary Boland, Edward Everett Horton in  
"DANGER — LOVE AT WORK"  
Here is a fast moving farce. No time is lost from beginning to end. A very funny comedy.  
Also DICK MERRILL — PAULA STONE in  
"ATLANTIC FLIGHT"  
A melodrama based on a recent Trans Atlantic flight.  
FRIDAY — SATURDAY, APRIL 1 - 2  
JOEL MCCREA — BOB BURNS — FRANCES DEE in  
"WELLS FARGO"  
One of the outstanding pictures of all time. The finest example of cinematic workmanship yet applied to an epic western. In the grandeur of its background, in the vigor and sturdiness of its men, 'Wells Fargo' is a western taken seriously by its producers.  
MON., TUES., WED., APRIL 4 - 5 - 6 THREE DAYS  
JEANETTE MACDONALD — ALLEN JONES in  
"FIRE FLY"  
It is a lavish and highly artistic production, this entrancingly beautiful, picturesque and extremely dramatic presentation of Rudolf Friml's operetta which is magnificently produced.  
THURS., FRI., SAT., APRIL 7 - 8 - 9  
PAUL MUNI — LUISE RAINER in  
"GOOD EARTH"

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**Shark Fishing New West Coast Sport**



The spunky trout of the Louisiana and the Canadian Rockies, the scrappy bass of Northern Ontario, the huge muskionge at Ontario River have all been put on their mettle by a fighting fish new to Canadian sportsmen—the shark, killer of the deep.  
Basking sharks have been found in large numbers on the east coast of Vancouver Island. While they seem harmless as far as swimmers are concerned, they are a terror on the end of 500 yards of 50-pound test line.  
Many fishermen have tried shark fishing with great success. A Victoria man, McGinty Mattern, caught the first shark. It weighed 596 pounds. The record so far is a 987-pounder landed by Commander May, of California.  
Equipment is simple and not too expensive and the sport is thrilling beyond imagination. When the shark first takes the bait, a salmon from six to eight pounds, the fisherman thinks he has hooked the bottom. Then the fun starts. With mad rushes and plunges he churns the water into foam. He has a nasty habit of turning on the boat and snapping at the line or rolling on it and severing it with his file-like skin. You never know what he will do next. About the time you think your back will break or your arms turn out, you work the fish closer to the boat. It is suicidal to try to land such a large fish and it is customary to give him a coup de grace with a 30-36 rifle.  
It is a grand sport and a new one for Canadians but interest is so keen, judging by inquiries received by the Canadian Pacific tourist department at Montreal, that many Canadian and American sportsmen are expected to unite forces in a war on sharks from July to September, the time of year they appear in greatest numbers.

**NOTICE**

**RE COLLECTION OF REFUSE 1938**  
The Council has decided that periodical collections of refuse will be made as follows: On the second Tuesday in April, on the second and fourth Tuesdays in May, June, July, August and September and on the second Tuesday in each month thereafter until further notice.  
**TENDERS**  
for the performance of this Collection Service will be received at the clerk's office up to twelve o'clock noon on April 4th next.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Richmond Hill, March 10, 1938.  
A. J. HUME, Clerk