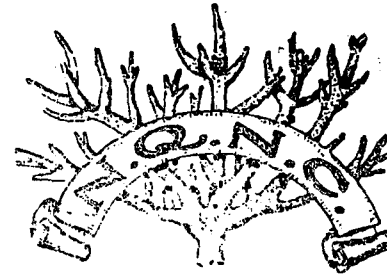


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- Vol. 1, No. 9, p. 8—After *Hypserpa*, add Miers.
- Vol. 2
p. 4—*Casuarina equisetifolia*. Add mo. 9
C. suberosa. Add loc. Daintree R. (Kajewski)
- Before Family *Celastraceae* add
(*C.*) *nodiflora* (Forster)
Mt. Alexander (Kajewski)
Celastrus dispermus. Add loc, Atherton Tableland (Francis)
- Before *Hypsophila* add
Hexaspora, White.
pubescens, White. 10.
Ft. of Mt. Bartle Frere (Kajewski)
Hypsophila halleyana. Add loc Mt. Bartle Frere (Kajewski)
Denhamia obscura. Add mo. 8.
Add loc. Parramatta Swamp (Flecker).
Delete (*Caryospermum*) *melanocarpum* and add
Elaeodendron, Jacq. f.
australe, Vent.
Burdekin R. (Francis)
melanocarpum, F.v.M. 11.
Lizard I. (F.M.B.); Fitzroy I. (F.v.M.)
Cairns (Francis); Rockingham B. (F.M.B.); Pt. Denison (F.M.B.).
(*Siphonodon*) *pendulum*. Add loc. Stannary Hills (Bancroft).
For *Elaeodendron membranaceum* read (*Siphonodon*) *membranaceum*.
Add locs. Barron R. (Cowley); Evelyn (J. F. Bail.); Tringilburra Cr. (F.M.B.); Range Rd. (Kajewski); Johnstone R. (Michael).
- P. 6—Before *Castanospora* add
Diploglottis, Hook. f.
Cunninghamii, Hook. f.
Cairns (Flecker)
- For (*Castanospora*) *alphandi* (F.v.M.) read *Alphandi*, F.v.M., Callarie.
For Barron Scrubs, read Up. Barron R. (J. F. Bail.)
- After Mulgrave Scrubs, Johnstone Scrubs and Rockingham B. add (F.M.B.)
- Delete genera *Cupania*, *Toechima*, *Rantonia* and substitute the following:
Cupaniopsis, Radlk.
Wadsworthii, F.v.M. Radlk.
Mt. Elliott (F.M.B.)
anacardioides (Rich.) Radlk. Tucheroo. 8 to 10.
Cairns (Flecker); Townsville (Francis); Burdekin R. (F.v.M.)
serrata (F.v.M.) Radlk.
Rockingham B. (Dallachy).
var. *tomentella*, Radlk 10.
Boonjie (Kajewski)
flagelliformis (F.M.B.) Radlk.
Barron R. (Cowley).
- curvidentata* (F.M.B.) Radlk.
Stoney Creek (Nugent)
foveolata, Radlk.
Rockingham B. (F.v.M.)
punctulata (F.v.M.) Radlk.
Gregory R., nr. Mt. Dryander (Michael).
- Jagera*, Blume.
pseudorhus (Rich.) Radlk. Pink Tamarind. 2 to 4.
Barron R. Ranges (F.M.B.); L. Barrine (Kajewski); Cardwell (F.M.B.)
Rhysotoechia, Radlk.
Robertsonii (F.v.M.) Radlk.
Barron Falls (Flecker); Rockingham B. (Dallachy).
Lepiderema, Radlk.
sericolignis (F.M.B.) Radlk.
Barron R. Scrub (F.M.B.); Mulgrave R. (F.M.B.).
Toechima, Radlk.
erythrocarpa (F.M.B.) Radlk. Chambin Barron R. (F.M.B.); Freshwater Cr. (Cowley); Butcher's Cr. (Miss Walsh) Ranges about Rockingham B. (Dallachy).
lanceolatum (White). 5 and 6.
Gadgarra (Kajewski)
tenax (Benth.) Radlk.
Rockingham B. (Dallachy)
- Ellatostachys*, Radlk.
nervosa, Radlk.
Proserpine (Francis)
Mischocarpus, Radlk.
lachnocarpus (F.v.M.) Radlk.
Rockingham B. Coast (Dallachy)
grandissima (F.v.M.) Radlk.
Rockingham B. (Dallachy)
anadontus (Benth.) Radlk.
Gadgarra (Kajewski); Rockingham B. (Dallachy).
exangulatus (F.v.M.) Radlk.
Rockingham B. (Dallachy).
Lessertiana (Benth.) Radlk. Murgon.
Daintree R. (Cowley).
Daemelliana (F.v.M.) Radlk.
C. York (Daemel).
pyrifarmis (F.v.M.) Radlk.
L. Barrine (Kajewski).
Synima, Radlk.
Cordierii (F.v.M.) Radlk. 12.
Daintree R. (Kajewski); Rockingham B. (Dallachy); Proserpine (Francis)
Sarcopteryx, Radlk.
Martiana (F.v.M.) Radlk.
Rockingham B. (Dallachy).
stinitata (F.v.M.) Radlk.
Range Rd. (Kajewski).



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BUSINESS FOR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING—
Monday, 11th March, 1935

- Minutes.
- Correspondence and Reports.
- Election of Members.
- Nominations for Membership.
- General Business.
- Remarks by Exhibitors.

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- Subject for the Evening—
Lecture by Mr. G. H. Clarke on "Holothurians" (Beches de Mer)

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The Far Side of Torres Strait

By DR. G. H. VERNON, M.C., F.R.G.S. Aust.

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Whatever the Papuan is or is not, he has an unconscious gift of making his habitation harmonise with its surroundings. These little thatched houses, built of Sago stalks, Nipa Palm, Atap and what not, are of delicate shades of brown, buff, ochre, chestnut or sepia, which seem to melt into the vividly green background of the bush. I wish the builders of the typical Australian bush humpy, whose ideas of beauty begin and end with galvanised iron, could study these artistically formed and harmoniously tinted houses. Perhaps something more aesthetic might be evolved in the wilds of the North Queensland Scrub.

Away from the river bank, one may find a variety of country. Heavy jungle, forest, moorland, swamps with Sago Palms and Tree Ferns growing in lush black mud, seem to alternate with one another, while, in the upper reaches, there are expanses of open grass lands with clumps of rich scrub by way of contrast. The Oriomo Oil Field, which has so far failed to produce oil, is situated in country of this nature and forms a natural holiday ground for the small community of Daru. It is very nice to have open country, alive with game, to go to for the weekend, but we would all prefer to see the tall derricks and smoky activities of a great and prosperous oilfield in its place. However, as far as we can see at present, this is not to be, and unadulterated nature holds sway over the now deserted field.

There is perhaps more in the inland parts of this western division of Papua than I have indicated, and away from the coast it is interesting if difficult country to travel through. Let me explain right here, however, that any traveller through this part of the world need fear nothing from his fellow men, and this immunity from attack is a tribute to British rule in general, and to the administration of our wise and revered Governor, Sir Hubert Murray, in particular. Across the border, in Dutch Territory, there certainly are cannibals and the same may be said of the upper reaches of the Fly, but there is no danger of meeting with such gentry in the portions of the western division under control.

I still have to speak of the rather curious political division of the area under review. The three islands, Boigu, Saibai, and Dauan, belong to Queensland though they are within sight of the Papuan mainland, Daru is the administrative centre of the Western Division of Papua, and further west, within the Straits, the mainland is owned by the Dutch.

It is an anomaly that the nearby islands have been claimed by the Queensland Government and it leads to great restrictions in trade and every day convenience. When it is realised that the natives on these islands cannot grow enough foodstuffs for themselves, have no timber for building, and are dependent for administration, justice (they are a litigious race always running to court for adjustment of their squabbles), medical treatment and the sale of their marine produce at Thursday Island, two days sail away, it must be admitted that they are placed at a disadvantage by separation from their natural centre, Papua. They get over the difficulty to a certain extent by

coming in canoes to Daru, receiving a "paper" which enables them to visit the mainland, and buying sago, bananas and other foodstuffs or supplying themselves with building materials from the richly endowed rivers opposite John Douglas, the Grand Old Man of Torres Strait, always advocated the handing over of these islands, and in fact all the islands in the Straits, to New Guinea, and his contention is even more pertinent to-day when methods of ruling natives in this country are contrasted with those in vogue in Queensland. It is a well known fact that the natives of New Guinea are freer, happier and better off than the natives of Torres Strait who are largely ruled from Brisbane.

The northern portion of Torres Strait has been too remote to possess much of a historical record as far as Europeans are concerned.

We can go no further back than the famous voyage of Torres in 1603, who, according to accepted theories, kept while in the Straits as close to the New Guinea coast as sailing conditions would allow before going on to Manila.

To be continued

Addition to List of Local Fish

Mr. Geo. Ernst has sent the following for identification:—

Harlequin Pig-fish. *Xiphochilus fasciatus*, Gunther. Labridae.

Census of North Queensland Plants (continued)

(Figures after plants indicate flowering months)

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| Swainsona, Salisb. | trichostachyum, Benth. |
| galeifolia, R.Br. Darling Pea. | I. of G. of Carpentaria (R.Br.); |
| Burdekin R. (Fitzalan) | Endeavour R. (B. et Sol.) |
| procumbens, F.M.B. | polycarpum, (C., 11 |
| var. ? minor | Mossman (Flecker) |
| Wimmera (Dallachy) | reniforme, DC. |
| Ormocarpum, Beauv. | Musgrave, C.Y. Pen. (Barclay-Millar) |
| sennoides, DC. | parvifolium, DC. |
| ? Endeavour R. (B. and Sol.) | Rockingham B. southward (F.M.B.) |
| Aeschynomene, L. | heterophyllum, DC. |
| indica, L. | Cairns (White) |
| Burdekin R. (Bowman) | triflorum, DC. 2, 5. |
| americana, L. | Cairns (Flecker); Kelsey Cr., nr. |
| Endeavour R. (Pers.) | Proserpine (Michael). |
| Zornia, Gmel. | scorpiuris (Sw.) Desv. Tropical Asia. |
| diphylla, Pers. | Mossman Dist., (F.M.B.) |
| I. of G. of Carpentaria (R.Br.); | Pycnospora, R.Br. |
| Mabuiag I. (Macgregor) | hedysaroides, B.Br. |
| var. gracilis (Benth.) | G. of Carpentaria (R.Br.); Rocking- |
| Walsh R. (Barclay-Millar) | ham B. (F.M.B.); Dunk I. |
| var. filifolia (F.M.B.) | (M'Gillivray). |
| Walsh R. (Barclay-Millar) | Urania, Desv. |
| Desmodium, Desv. | cyllindracea, Benth. |
| dependens, Blume. Waigen. | Sweers I. (Henne); Pt. Denison |
| Farron R. (Cowley) | (Fitzalan). |
| umbellatum DC. | Alysicarpus, Neck. |
| Barnard I (M'Gillivray); Rockingham | vaginalis, DC. |
| B. (F.M.B.); Pt. Denison (Dallachy); | Burdekin R. (F.M.B.) |
| Edzecombe B (Dallachy). | bupleurifolius, DC. |
| biarticulatum, F.v.M. | Mt. Mulligan (Flecker); Townsville |
| I of G. of Carpentaria (R.Br.); Rock- | (White); Magnetic I. (White)- |
| Ingham B. (Dallachy); Burdekin R. | Abrus, L. |
| (F.v.M.) | praecatorius, L. Crab's Eyes. |
| gangeticum, DC. | G. of Carpentaria (F.M.B.); I. of Tor- |
| Endeavour R. (B. and Sob.) | res Str. (F.M.B.); C. York (F.M.B.); |
| brachypodium, Grav. | Mapoon (Macgregor); Batavia R. |
| Burdekin R. (F.v.M.) | (F.M.B.); Cocktown Southward |
| | (F.M.B.); Cardwell (R.B.H.); Palm Is. |
| | (Herbert). |

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- Vol. 1, No. 10, p. 5—*Capparis nummularia*.
Add mo. 10.
- No. 11, p. 4—*Elythroxyllum ellipticum*.
Add mo 5.
Add loc. Mt. Mulligan (Flecker).
- No. 12, p. 6—*Codiaeum variegatum*, For
var. *moluccana* read *moluccanum*.
Add mo. 10.
Add loc. Wright's Creek (Flecker).
- Vol. 2, p. 2—After *Paratrophis* add Blume
P. 8—Delete genus *Nephelium* and
substitute—
Guoia, Radlk.
semiglauc, F.v.M. 8.
Cairns (Francis); Pine Cr. (Flecker);
From Rockingham B. Southward
(F.v.M.)
acutifolia, Radlk.
L. Barrine (Kajewski).
lasioneura, Radlk. 9.
Butcher's Creek (Miss Walsh);
Boonjie (Kajewski).
montana (White). 10.
Mt. Bartle Frere (Kajewski)
- Alectryon*, Radlk.
connatus (F.v.M.), Radlk.
Rockingham B. (F.M.B.); Pt. Denison
(F.M.B.); Burdekin R. (Francis)
subdentatus (F.v.M.), Radlk.
Tringilburra Cr. (F.M.B.); Rocking-
ham B. (F.M.B.)
tomentosus (Benth.) Radlk. 10 to 4.
Rockingham B. (Dallachy);
Proserpine (Francis).
- Arytera*, Radlk.
divaricata, F.v.M.
L. Barrine (Kajewski); Rockingham
B. (F.M.B.); Proserpine (Francis).
distylis, F.v.M. Cordurov.
Pt. Denison southward (F.M.B.)
Lautererianna (F.v.M.), Radlk.
Gadgarra (Kajewski)
- Before (*Harpullia*) *rhyticarpa* add
(H.) Hillii, F.v.M.
Ayr (Francis).
- H. pendula*. Add loc. Mulgrave R.
(Francis).
- Dodonaea lanceolata*. Add mo. 4.
Add loc. Mt. Mulligan (Flecker).
- P. 10—*D. viscosa*. Add loc. Russell R.
(Flecker).
- Delete genera *Guoia*, *Cupaniopsis*, *Sar-
copteryx*, *Jagera*, *Synima*, *Arytera*,
and *Mischocarpus*.
- P. 12—*Euroschinus falcatus*. Add loc.
Stannary Hills (Francis).
Add var. *angustifolius*, Benth
Stannary Hills (Francis).
- For Family *PLUMBAGINEAE* read
PLUMBAGINACEAE.
For Family *PORTULACAEAE* (Juss.)
read *PORTULACACEAE*.
- Portulaca oleracea*. Add mos. 5, 8 to 1
Add loc. Cairns (Flecker).
Before *Calandrinia* add
P. filifolia, F.v.M.
Torrens Cr.
For Family *CARYOPHYLLEAE* (Juss.)
read *CARYOPHYLLACEAE*.
Before *Polycarpaea* add
Drymaris, Willd.
diandra, Blume 4, 7 to 10.
Cairns (Flecker).
For *Polycarpaea* read *Polyserpaca*.
P. spirostyles. Add mo. 2.
After locs. Gilbert R., Northcote and
Herberton add (F.M.B.)
Add locs Mt. Mulligan (Flecker);
Kidston (F.M.B.).
- P. 14—*Amarantus mitchellii*. Add loc.
Hughenden.
Trichinium macrocephalum. Add mos.
2 and 10.
Add loc. Thornborough (Flecker)
- P. 19—*T. semilanatum* Add mo. 10.
calostachyum. Add mo. 10.
Alternanthera denticulata. Add mo. 4.
Add loc. Mt. Mulligan (Flecker).
Before *Gomphrena* add
(A.) *nana*, R.Br. 9.
Cairns (Flecker).
Before *Atriplex* add
(C.) *ambrosioides*, L. Introduced.
7 to 9, 11 to 2.
Cairns (Flecker).
A. halimoides. Add mo. 10.
- P. 18—*Suaeda maritima*. Delete Flowers
April, May and November.
Delete loc. Cairns.
Add var. *australls*, Domin. 1, 2, 4, 5, 10
and 11.
Cairns (Flecker).
- Salsola kali*. Add mo. 10.
Add loc. Hughenden.
For (*Sesuvium*) *portulacastrum* read
portulacastrum.
S. portulacastrum. Add mos. 1, 5 and 12
Add locs. Michaelmas Cay (Flecker);
Cairns (Flecker).
After (*Polygonum*) *lapathifolium* delete
(L.) and add *L. Pale Knotweed*. 8,
11 and 12.
Add loc. *Ka nerunga* (Flecker).
- P. 20—(F.) *iffaiana*. After Atherton
District add (Swain).
- Vol. 3, p. 3—*Crotolaria trifoliastrium*. For
Willd read Willd. 8.
Add loc. Barron Gorge (Flecker).
- P. 16—For *M. tanarius* read *Macaranga
tanarius*.
Before *M. tanarius* add No. 11, p. 7.
- P. 20—*Rhysofoechia Robertsonii*. Add
mo. 8.

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It is particularly desired that members having interesting specimens should exhibit them at the Club's meetings, make a few remarks on them and furnish written particulars for record purposes. Brief descriptions should accompany exhibits for the benefit of fellow-members.

7. Subject for the Evening—
"Trinity Inlet, an Ancient River Mouth," by Mr. Arthur J. Moran

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