

Broadcasting Pioneer Dies

FREDERICK (CP) — A Canadian broadcasting pioneer, Stewart James Neill, died in hospital here Wednesday at the age of 77.

A native of Fredericton, he founded radio station CFNB here in 1923. The station began transmission with a power of 10 watts. It is 50,000 watts now.

Former alderman and member of the city police commission, Mr. Neill was active in civic affairs and took part in many phases of sport.

He was one of the founders of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters and was honored by the CAB several years ago with a plaque for his contributions to broadcasting.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. D. Malcolm Neill, president of Radio Atlantic Limited, which operates CFNB, one brother and a sister.

Wfld. Presses for New Ferry

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Tourist Director O. K. Vardy said Wednesday Newfoundland needs another ferry crossing the Gulf of St. Lawrence to handle the province's tourist traffic.

"We need it now. We have no time to wait for one to be built," Mr. Vardy said in an interview. "That would take years. The demand is immediate."

Mr. Vardy said Newfoundland still has a long way to go before she is ready for tourist traffic on a large scale, even though facilities have improved in quantity in the past few years.

For the last two years the CNR ferry William Carson has used even her freight deck for transporting cars and still can't cope with traffic demands, he said.

He estimated the tourist industry was worth more than \$17,000,000 to Newfoundland last year, an increase of about \$1,000,000 over the previous year, even though the province makes no effort to attract tourists.

St. John's Fire Loss May Reach Million Dollars

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—A smoldering fire causing damages which could run as high as \$1,000,000 burned its way through the top floor of one of the biggest department stores in the city Wednesday. The fire resulted in extensive water and smoke damages to three other floors.

The Bowring Brothers Limited store, located in the heart of the business district and sprawling over half a city block, received extensive damage to its furniture departments on the third floor.

Several inches of water covered the street and second floors and the basement for several hours as firemen and a navy fire boat in the harbor directly behind the store fought for five hours to bring the flames under control.

DAMAGE NOT KNOWN
Managing Director P. D. Bowring said the extent of the damage is still being assessed. But a director said merchandise alone in the building was worth over \$1,000,000.

Mr. Bowring said in a statement all offices and business records were salvaged, and plans were being made to reopen as soon as possible. He said permanent employees—about 300—would continue to be paid at their full rate.

Fire Commissioner Frank Ryan said cause of the fire was not known, but there will be an investigation.

Bowring's also operates stores at Bell Island, Grand Falls, Wabush and Labrador City in Newfoundland and at airport terminals at Gander, Montreal and Halifax. The St. John's store—one of two in the city—retained the head offices.

\$10,000 Fine Imposed In Income Tax Case

WEST VANCOUVER (CP)—Retired businessman Allan S. Gentles was fined \$10,000 or six months in jail Wednesday for wading income tax payment on some \$32,000.

Gentles, found guilty Jan. 18, was given two weeks to pay the maximum fine.

Following the sentencing, Gentles, former manager of Dominion Bridge Company, went on trial on five additional charges of alleged tax evasion between 1954 and 1958. The earlier charge covered the years 1950-52.

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ROAST **49^C** **LB.**

BLADE OR SHOULDER

MAPLE LEAF BOLOGNA **33^C** **LB.**

SWEET PICKLED PICNICS **43^C** **LB.**

LEAN FRESH BRISKET **39^C** **LB.**

MONARCH CAKE MIX **5** **81^C**

POUCH PAKS

POWDERED MILK MIL-KO **89^C**

3 LB. PKG.

GENERAL ELECTRIC 25 — 40 — 60 — 100W LIGHT BULBS **4** **81^C**

FOR

CLOVER FARM PEACHES **3** **81^C**

20 OZ. TINS

CLOVER FARM FIG BARS **2** **55^C**

LB. PKG.

CLOVER FARM—2 FRUIT MARMALADE **35^C**

24 OZ. JAR

PRE-CLEANED PITTED DATES **2** **33^C**

2 LBS.

MARVEN'S MILK LUNCH **3** **81^C**

11 OZ. PKGS.

FLASHLIGHT L.P. BATTERIES **4** **81^C**

FOR

MILD P.E.I. CHEESE **49^C**

LB.

CLOVER FARM MILK **7** **\$1**

TALL TINS

QUICK QUAKER ROLLED OATS **5** **63^C**

LB. BAG

CLOVER FARM WAX OR GREEN BEANS **2** **37^C**

20 OZ. TINS

NEW Concentrated BLEACH MIX-O **29^C**

32 OZ. BOTTLE

Receive 2nd Bottle "FREE"

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ROYAL INSTANT PUDDINGS **6 For 81^C**

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Dr. Ballard's Champion DOG FOOD **6** **81^C**

15 oz. Tins

BAYER ASPIRIN **81^C**

100's

COLGATE'S TOOTHPASTE **81^C**

3 Lgo. Tubes

CHOICE RUSSET APPLES **5** **49^C**

LB. BAG

CLEAN FRESH SPINACH **35^C**

10 OZ. BAG

CRISP NEW CARROTS **2** **25^C**

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FROZEN FOOD FEATURES

PERFECTION ICE CREAM

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CONTAINER ZERO PAK ISLAND Strawberries

15 OZ. PRG. **39^C**