

Protection Of Inshore Fishermen Is Discussed

Protection of inshore fishermen against the operation of draggers was raised again in the Legislature yesterday, this time by Mr. George E. Saville, 5th King's.

Mr. Saville quoted a letter received from fishermen in the Basin Head area who operate from South Lake to Black Pond, to a distance of from one-quarter mile to eight or nine miles offshore during late summer. They maintained that the three-mile limit suggested by Mr. Saville for dragger operations would be of no protection to them, and that a ten-mile limit should be imposed.

"I may say by way of correction that when I mentioned the three-mile limit I couldn't ask this Government to go further because I don't think they have any further jurisdiction," Mr. Saville said. He had been told by the fishermen that last Fall a Nova Scotia trawler dragged off Basin Head and they had to stop fishing.

"They want to know whether it is wise for them to go ahead and get their gear ready to fish this year," he said. "If they cannot get protection it will mean that there will be no fishing out of Basin Head this year." He would like to have some assurance, from the Minister if it could be given.

Mr. Saville recalled that following the report of the MacLean Commission there had been a regulation that trawlers were not permitted to take on supplies anywhere in Canada unless they agreed not to fish inside a twelve-mile limit. He did not know whether any such regulation exists today.

see that they are not allowed to interfere with their fishing."

Government Responsible

Mr. J.R. MacLean, 1st King's: "It seems to me that if this Government is bound to have draggers in operation here and they are going to finance them, then they should be willing to accept responsibility and have regulations for the protection of our fishermen. If they are going to buy draggers for certain dealers, it will likely happen that independent dealers will also be buying draggers, and we will have no control over them. I think the responsibility rests with this Government to protect our fishermen."

Mr. R.L. Burge, 2nd King's: "I would go a little further and say that the regulations for the protection of our fishermen who are in business at the present time should be put into force before we get the draggers. It should come first, and the draggers second; otherwise it would be putting the cart before the horse."

Hospital Official At St. Joseph's Dies In Montreal

The following is from the Winnipeg Free Press of a recent date: Dr. John Angus MacDougall, 66, head of the department of medicine of the medical staff of St. Joseph's hospital, of 303 Brook Street, Winnipeg, died Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Montreal Neurological Institute. Dr. MacDougall left Winnipeg a week ago for an operation at the institute.

Born in Prince Edward Island in 1883, Dr. MacDougall came west in 1903. He taught in rural Manitoba until he entered the Manitoba Medical college in 1919. Dr. MacDougall graduated in 1926 after serving his internship at St. Joseph's hospital.

Served With Hospital

He had been associated with the hospital since that time. Dr. MacDougall was a member of the Manitoba division of the Canadian Medical Association and a member of the Winnipeg Medical Society.

A Shriner, he took an active part in the drive for funds for the new Shriners' hospital for crippled children on Wellington crescent. Dr. MacDougall was also a member of Knox Church. Besides his widow, Gertrude, he is survived by a daughter, Grace, at home.

The A. B. Gardiner funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

The following sisters and brothers also survive:

Beattie, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Charlottetown; Laura, Mrs. Ed Wells, Belmont, Mass.; Edith, Mrs. Jack MacLean, Mt. Herbert; Winnie, Mrs. Hector MacLeod, Calgary; Herman on the old homestead in Lower Newtown; and Harry A. in Charlottetown.

Suggests Brief

Mr. J.H. Richard, 1st Prince: "I think we should draw up a brief of some kind, and forward it to the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa, indicating that we want a limit to protect our inshore fishermen, say of ten miles or so."

Mr. J.B. St. John, 1st King's: "I may say that the regulation of the Atlantic seaboard is twelve miles; but that does not take in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Unless the Dominion Government make regulations to that effect, we ourselves cannot do very much about it. This dragger that was off Basin Head last Fall should never have been there in the first place. It is close inshore, and if any captain of a dragger wanted to ruin nets that was the right and proper place for him to be. If he knew the fishing grounds he would never have been there at all.

"The fishermen at Basin Head can go ahead and put out their fishing gear because so far as our draggers are concerned Mr. Cullen has indicated plainly that he will

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SLIGHT FIRE—City Firemen were called out to a slight fire at 45 Douglas St. at about 7.30 last night. There was no damage.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, the only case to be heard was that of a man charged with being drunk and disorderly who was remanded until today.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Brookfield Charge, Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Brookfield 11 a.m.; Hartsville 3 p.m.; Hunter River 7.30 p.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

MR. KICKHAM'S CORRECTION—In a communication received from Mr. T. J. Kickham, M.P., it is stated that a stenographic error occurred in his letter on the subject of potato acreage limitation, which proposed "from twenty to thirty-five acres, a levy of fifteen dollars per acre." This should read "from twenty to thirty-five acres, a levy of ten dollars per acre."

PLAY REPEATED—The Benevolent Irish Society's production of "Young Paddy Barry" was repeated yesterday afternoon and evening before capacity audiences at the Prince Edward Theatre. Specialties were again presented between the acts and the artists were most generous with their encores in response to the insistent applause they received.

PUPILS SEE FILMS—Some 76 children from the rural schools of St. Dunstan's and Ten-Mile House yesterday afternoon enjoyed a showing of educational films at Sandy's restaurant. The films were kindly loaned by the National Film Board branch here through Mr. Bramwell Chandler. Yesterday's program is but one of a planned series each Friday. Mr. A. E. "Sandy" Saunders has been instrumental in obtaining a projector which he personally purchased for the community.

BOY SCOUT MEETING—A meeting of the Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Travel Bureau, Brig. W. W. Reid, president, presided. A report on the recent campaign for funds was presented and indications are that when all returns have been made the \$5,000 objective will have been reached. Plans for summer camping were discussed and the question of finalizing dates left until the various troops and packs could be contacted. Following the discussion of other routine business the meeting adjourned.

ST PATRICK'S DAY TURNOUT—Ideal March weather contributed to the success of the St. Patrick's Day turnout by the Benevolent Irish Society yesterday, which was largely attended and drew many favorable comments. Moving off from the Whelan Memorial Hall at 9.30 the parade proceeded up Grafton to Pownall, thence to Kent, Queen, Richmond and Great George Streets to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. R. G. Ellsworth, D. D. Rev. Patrick McMahon, D. D. was deacon and Rev. F. Cashen sub-deacon. The latter delivered a special St. Patrick's Day sermon. Following Mass the parade moved to Richmond, Prince, Kent, Great George and Grafton Streets to the Society's hall. Chief Marshal was Leo Dowling, assisted by James McGilligan and James Hogan. Standard bearers were Leo Dowling, Jr. and Harold Weatherbe. Music for the parade was furnished by the P.E.I. Regimental Band. A special broadcast was made by Patron John Cronin and President J. J. Connelly for the occasion.

TRINITY Y.P.U.—A very lively and enjoyable St. Patrick's Social was held at Trinity Y.P.U. last night with St. Peter's A.Y. P.A. as their special guests. The feature event of the evening was a debate on the topic "Resolved that the country girl makes a better wife than the city girl." The leader for the affirmative side of the argument was Art MacLean supported by Barbara Pickard and Peter Shama. Anna Matheson was the leader of the negative side of the argument. She was supported by Joan Rogerson and Lane Douglas. Dr. L. W. Shaw was judge and after complementing all speakers their splendid effort declared

P. E. Island Nurses Association Meets



Notes Improvement In Reefer Car Situation

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, reports that the reefer car situation is improved substantially. The Department of Agriculture and the Prince Edward Island Potato Promotional Committee have been in constant touch with this situation and are daily urging upon the railway authorities, both local, and at Montreal and Ottawa, the seriousness of a reefer car shortage at this period of the year.

Col. C. C. Thompson, who was in close touch with this situation is now ill, but in the meantime Mr. B. Graham Rogers, Director of Transportation, has been working in close co-operation with the Department, and on behalf of the Potato Promotional Committee, in this respect.

mentioned was the possible closing of Island roads for heavy traffic. This is a matter of very considerable importance in view of our potato surplus, and developing demand. When roads are closed to heavy traffic it may be two or three weeks before potatoes in farmers' cellars are moved to shipping points.

"There are some reports that some of our warehouses are being cleaned out of potatoes," he said. "All available space in existing warehouses at all head should be filled to the roof so that the movement of potatoes may continue with reasonable supplements to warehouses when our road conditions become unfit for heavy traffic. Farm operators, dealers, and co-operatives, should see to it that the movement of potatoes to available space is facilitated while the roads remain open."

Heavy Turnip Movement

Commenting on the present turnip situation, Mr. Shaw felt that the present price for turnips may bring about an excessive shipment and perhaps again overload the market to the detriment of prices. Yesterday, he stated, approximately 15 carloads of turnips crossed on the car ferry. If this heavy movement continues it may bring a break in prices. A steady movement will maintain the market tone and protect the producer against those situations that have developed to his detriment in the past because of an unregulated movement of turnips and the overloading of the market.

set in 1939, is unsuitable for farming. Loss of the British pit-prop market this winter, plus a forest fire which destroyed pulpwood stands three years ago, cost the settlers most of their usual winter income. The men who have been unemployed all winter are ineligible for unemployment insurance, and in these cases family allowance cheques have been the only source of cash.

Northern New Brunswick communities often become snowbound but this year winter hit the area harder than normally and the residents lacked money for the supplies ordinarily placed in reserve for such emergencies.

The situation began to reach a climax between two and three weeks ago when heavy snowfalls blocked the secondary road to St. Sauveur. Supplies in the store ran short and hunger spread. Then the demonstration was staged Wednesday before Thursday's road opening.

Before the Red Cross supplies arrived today, three cases of milk and some bread were rushed to the area by the R.C.M.P. detachment at Bathurst.

With the situation under consideration by the Provincial Government, Mr. Doucet said at Fredericton that "these people will not be allowed to starve." St. Sauveur is in the constituency he represents.

Send Food To Hunger-Stricken N. B. Community

ST. SAUVEUR, N.B., March 17—(CP)—Relief was on hand tonight for this remote, hunger-stricken parish in Gloucester County.

A truckload of food, gathered by the disaster relief committee of the Provincial Red Cross Society, arrived from Bathurst this afternoon. The supply was sufficient for two or three days, and more Red Cross aid was promised if necessary.

The situation became known here last night after plows broke through to the parish, which had been snowbound for two weeks. St. Sauveur, on the Allardville-St. Isadore secondary road, is 20 miles southeast of Bathurst, in northeastern New Brunswick. Of 1,000 persons in the parish, some 40 families had been subsisting on potatoes.

The parish priest, Rev. Henri Levesque, denied reports of rioting. He said the people were quiet and awaiting developments. Reported plans of a hunger march to a store at Paquetville, 15 miles away, were not carried out. The store is owned by Hon. J. A. Doucette, New Brunswick Minister of Industry and Reconstruction.

Father Levesque said that a demonstration two days ago was organized by the residents to draw the Government's attention to their need for food and work.

About 40 men took James Macerolle, municipal poor commissioner, to a general store owned by Edmond Chaisson and demanded food. Its supplies depleted when snow-blocked roads isolated the parish, the store contained only one bag of flour and a few other edibles. The purpose of the demonstration accomplished, the men left without touching anything in the store and no charges were laid.

When opening of the road permitted conveyance of messages to the nearest telegraph office, messages were sent to government officials demanding "work or relief."

Background of the situation appeared to be this:

The sparsely-inhabited parish,

TRADE BOARD

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have to go into the city. His assistants look after the city, but do not have authority to inspect buildings.

Mayor MacDonald asked Fire Chief Jewell, who was present, whether, if he had been down to inspect the Sporting Club the night before the fire, would he have done anything about the conditions.

Chief Jewell replied that there were two doors at the back that could not very easily be opened and that a Fire Marshall would likely attend to such matters.

The Mayor stated that he was very much in favor of appointing a Fire Marshall and would assure the public that one would soon be appointed.

Councillor Gormley said there should be fire extinguishers and escape exits in all public places. "There are a number of places in the City where 500 or 600 people congregate and which are fire hazards. We should appoint Chief Jewell as Fire Marshall immediately and make it a full time job," he said.

The Mayor replied that this was the intention of the Council and that the matter would be discussed and taken care of by the Fire Committee.

At the end of the discussion Councillor Beaton moved that Mr. Gaudet be asked to forward another copy of the Board of Trade letter regarding the fire hazard to the Council.

Determined To Complete Long Trip

HIGH PRAIRIE, Alta., March 17—(CP)—Cecil (Mush) Moore, the man who is determined to make a trip from Alaska to Maine by dog team, munched his 11-dog team into this Northern Alberta town yesterday.

Moore, who left Fairbanks, Alaska, Nov. 14, bound for Lewiston, Me., said his dogs still are in first-class shape despite trouble encountered on the early part of the 5,000-mile trip. He has covered 1,600 miles.

He expects to cover the 240 miles to Edmonton in about a week.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

BIRTHS

WAYE—At the P. E. I. Hospital on February 22nd, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Waye, Hunter River, a daughter, Marjorie Helen.

GRANT—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday, March 15th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant, Borden, a son.

STEVENSON—At Pleasant Valley on Thursday, March 2nd, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, a son, Byron Roy.

KENNEDY—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Thursday, March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kennedy, 154 Upper Prince Street, a son, William Nelson.

STEWART—At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. David Stewart, a daughter.

DEATHS

CLARK—At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 17, George Albert Clark of Victoria, aged 78 years. Funeral Sunday from his late residence at 2 p.m. Interment Crapaud Cemetery.

SIMPSON—At Edmonton, Alberta, in March 17th, Mary, beloved wife of J. Ernest Simpson, formerly of Bayview, P.E.I.

Wants P. E. Island M. P. On Committee

OTTAWA, March 17—(Special)—Protest against the failure of the Government to appoint a representative of Prince Edward Island to the House of Commons committee on radio broadcasting was registered in the chamber this afternoon by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's.

When National Revenue Minister McCann introduced the motion for the setting up of the radio committee, Mr. McLure rose on a question of privilege to point out that his Province was not represented on the committee.

Speaker Ross MacDonald ruled that it was not in order to speak to the radio motion, and Mr. McLure bowed to the ruling he was about to submit that a Prince Edward Island member be named to the committee in the person of J. Lester Douglas, senior member for Queen's. When the motion is again brought before the House, Mr. McLure proposes to move that the membership of the committee be boosted from 25 to 26 and that Mr. Douglas, who is familiar with broadcasting and the general radio setup in the Maritimes, be named as an additional member.

JEWELLER'S ART

The art of cutting diamonds into facets was introduced into Europe in 1466.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

At the recent meeting of the Trustee Board, mention was made of the publicity given lately regarding the status of the children in the Orphanage.

Mrs. W. G. Bruce, chairman of the Adoption Committee explained that our institution has always been extremely careful in accepting children born out of wedlock so that for a long period we have had very few such unfortunate to care for.

N. D. MacLean

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Will Ask House To Repudiate Premier's Words

On the order paper in the Legislature yesterday appeared notice by Mr. J. Phillip Matheson, one of the Conservative members for Second Queen's and a farmer by profession, that he will move a resolution in the following terms: "Whereas it is the right of free peoples anywhere in the British Commonwealth of Nations to petition their Government for the redress of grievances; and whereas this House considers that the treatment meted out by the Government of Prince Edward Island last Tuesday afternoon, March 14th, 1950, to an authorized delegation from the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture, who had prayed and had received permission to present their grievances, does not comport with the dignity of this House; "Be it therefore resolved that this House do inform the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture that it entirely disassociates itself from the unwarranted, discourteous and insulting language used by the Leader of the Government."

The WEEK at S. D. U.

Debating—this was the week at S. D. U. Of course since we last chatted with you, Philosophers day was observed; our hockey squads have been active; intra-mural hockey has witnessed strange happenings, and (we almost forgot) exams have been written off. But overshadowing all proceedings and capturing most interest were the Dominion Intercollegiate Debating Finals held in Ottawa, at which, as you already know, our team made its voice heard, causing much salutary echoing throughout all Canada.

Yes, indeed, it was a great week for S. D. U. with the westward journeying of Wilfred Driscoll, Gurne MacDonald and Mark MacGibbon to battle for the trophy symbol of the Dominion Intercollegiate Debating Championship. But students and faculty alike felt it was as much their battle, the result being that interest and tension ran high, and before and after each conflict telegrams of encouragement and congratulations buzzed on the wires leading to Ottawa. All St. Dunstan's was anxiously awaiting the results of the conflicts, hoping, praying and

Cadets Qualify For Shooting Awards

Under the supervision of Chief Instructor N.S. MacLeod, the following cadets from No. 20 West Kent Cadet Corps have qualified for the following shooting awards. The qualifying competitions were held over the indoor range at the Charlottetown Armouries with 22 calibre rifles:—First, Class Badge—1. Brock Furness; 2. John Squares briggs; 3. Henry Hoyt. Marksman Badge—1. Bobby Hambro; 2. David Clark; 3. Keir Proctor; 4. George Hurry; 5. Keith Stickle; 6. Charles Chandler; 7. Edward Clark. Expert Badge—1. Bobby Hambro; 2. David Clark; 3. Keir Proctor.

ROMAN DATES

The Roman calendar numbered the years from the founding of Rome, which is supposed to have happened in the year 753 B.C.

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