

## Industry growth sparks home, business building

Something unprecedented in Georgetown, resulting from the start of the new industries, Bathurst Marine Limited and Gulf Gardens Food Plant, is the building project now underway in this town.

Six new homes are being erected, on what was once common lands and was once used as a pulp yard. The location is on the west side of the town, west of West Street and provides one of the finest views in the province as it looks across the upper part of Georgetown Harbor and the Montague and Bru-

denell Rivers to take in the beautiful countryside of Lower Montague and the historic location of what once was De Roma's settlement on what is now known as Shaw's Point. Just to the west of the new homes is located a beautiful sandy beach.

The new bungalow type homes are being built for personnel of Bathurst Marine Ltd. and Gulf Gardens Foods. The contractors are Town and Country. Excavating for the basements was commenced in the late fall and now the six homes have been framed and all exterior

finishing completed, and the homes completely closed in. Wiring and heating has been installed, partitions have been studded off and in some, considerable interior finish has been done.

The homes all have open fireplaces and most of them have garages or car ports. Work is continuing on all of the houses throughout the winter and it is expected that all will be occupied by spring.

**BANK OPENED**  
To meet the needs of this growing community the Royal

Bank recently opened a branch in Georgetown. For the present it will operate as a sub-agency to the Charlottetown Branch and is open for business on Mondays and Fridays.

It is planned to extend the number of business days as soon as business warrants.

The Royal Bank purchased a site on Richmond Street during the summer of 1964 and for the present is operating from temporary quarters in a modern business trailer.

This attractive and modernly equipped trailer contains all the necessary facilities for the carrying on of a banking business. Its interior is bright and attractive and is finished in most attractive materials and equipped with all-modern conveniences.

The site which was purchased and on which the trailer is presently situated comprises one

and three quarter town lots and is adequate in size to provide for the future erection of a large bank building.

McConnell Clover Farm Shopping Centre was officially opened at a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, May 6, 1964 by J. Andrew Likely, district manager of Clover Farm Stores. The hundreds of shoppers attending the opening were officially welcomed by Clary F. Fleming, supervisor of Clover Farm Stores.

Located on Richmond Street, just off the main thoroughfare of Kent Street, the new shopping centre is owned by Messrs. Harry McConnell, James G. McConnell and J.A.B. McConnell. The store is under the management of Allan MacPhee and Mrs. Wilfred McQuillan is the cashier at the check-out counter.

The store stocks a full line of groceries, meats, dairy products, frozen foods, hardware and drygoods. Its Christmas display of toys was very extensive and extra help was engaged to handle the toy department.

The interior is painted white and has attractive vinyl tile covers on the floor. Along the back wall are located the meat display counters, counters for frozen foods, dairy products and fruit and vegetables, all displayed in attractive refrigerated counters.

The floor space measures 42 feet by 32 feet and two gondolas, each 22½ feet long run the length of the store. Each gondola is four shelves high.

The drygoods and hardware displays are located at the west end of the store and the drugs and check-out counter are on the east end.

Three rows of fluorescent lights running the length of the store add to its attractiveness. Three large windows cover the entire front of the building, which is finished on the outside with white asbestos shingles.

The store is operated on the self service plan, with shoppers' wagons and baskets for customer convenience. Later in the year a large warehouse to store freight was built onto the rear of the building and a large walk-in refrigerator was also installed.

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**RED CROSS MAKES OFFER**  
GENEVA (Reuters)—The International Committee of the Red Cross announced Wednesday it has offered to help North Vietnamese victims of recent air attacks by U.S. and South Vietnamese aircraft. A spokesman said the international body made the offer "some days ago." He could not say whether the North Viet Nam-Red Cross had replied.

**EDITOR GETS AWARD**  
LONDON (CP)—Denis Hamilton, 46-year-old editor of the Sunday Times, has received the 1964 Hanner Swaffer award as Journalist of the Year. The award to Hamilton was for making the Sunday Times, owned by Canadian-born Lord Thomson, "one of the great newspapers of the world." Hamilton received a prize of £500 and a gold spill pen.



BATHURST MARINE'S GEORGETOWN SLIP BUILDING



GULF GARDEN FOOD PROCESSING PLANT TAKES SHAPE

## Harbor experiences considerable activity

The year 1964 witnessed considerable activity in the port of Georgetown. At one time the new steel dragger Gulf, Gulf partly completed in Bathurst, N.B., was tied up at the Railway Wharf and considerable work was done to her before she sailed for the fishing banks.

The Dragger Gulf Gallant and Gulf Guard have been berthed at the Railway Wharf for several months and workmen of Bathurst Marine Limited have been engaged and will be for some time in the installation of their engines, pipe fitting, electrical wiring, carpentry work, rigging and all the other necessary work that goes into the finishing of a ship in readiness for sea.

A number of ocean-going freighters have loaded pulp wood from the local pulp yards during the past season. Ships loaded a variety of farm produce mainly for the Newfoundland markets. Dominion Government dredge Fownal No. 2 is tied up at the Queens Wharf for the winter months.

Numerous draggers from the Souris dragger fleet have been in and out of harbour during the year, many of them taking their turn on the Marine slip for repairs.

A new and profitable industry was carried on during the past year, when the large scallop beds situated off Georgetown Harbor were exploited to full with as many as a dozen draggers operating during the summer and fall months.

Some of those boats were from Alberton; some from Brunswick; others from Souris and Georgetown. Trucks from Summerside were on hand each night as the fleet made port and the catch was transported immediately to Summerside.

**SPAN STATIC**  
Once a man reaches the age of 50, his life expectancy—about 25 years—is much the same today as it was 150 years ago.

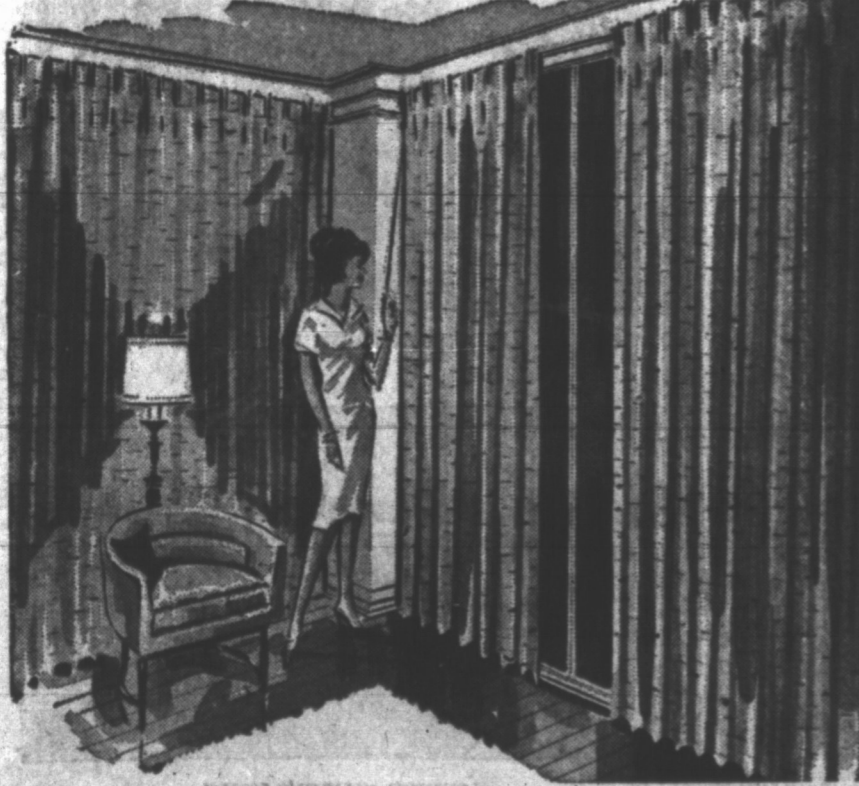
**SEA'S RICHES**  
An estimated 15,000,000,000 tons of copper are contained in the world's seas.

**TEXTILES SELL**  
Italian textiles are selling overseas at an annual growth rate of up to 12 per cent, with wool being the most popular item.

**LOVE RAMPANT**  
Greeting card manufacturers estimate 600,000,000 Valentine's Day cards were mailed in 1965 throughout the U.S.

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