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Fish Processing Plant Planned For Red Head

By NEIL A. MATHESON
Following a lapse of some nine years, a new fish processing plant will go into operation next May on the Red Head wharf near Morell and they will operate under the original name of the Morell Packing Company, it was learned yesterday.

Gerald Barry said that it will contain the best and most modern equipment available. He also revealed that considerable money has been invested in the project by persons outside the province. The manager will be A. W. Lewis of Shediac, N.B.

In addition to the usual fish processing operations, Mr. Barry said that the plant will handle ground-fish period of July through September, it is expected that chicken haddi will be processed. Mackerel fishing generally takes care of the month of October.

port facilities for landing their fish. Permanent overhead sheds will be provided to carry line waste material to an elevated container that will dump it into trucks. The man close to the operation suggested the idea is to manufacture fish meal from this part of the fish product.

A part of the plant handled a salt-cod operation last summer in 1962 season, when many crates reported sharply decreased catches. "There has been no peaching in this area, and it is hoped that this desirable situation," a veteran fish handler observed yesterday.



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ROADS OPEN BUT DRIVING TREACHEROUS

SOURIS — Due to winds and drifting snow, driving in this area was treacherous yesterday but the roads remained passable.

The buses were running on time but the Regional High School closed at 2.30 to enable those travelling by bus to get home on time.

Two exhibition basketball games that were to have been played at the school with Montague were postponed because of the weather until Thursday afternoon.

Fish Plants At Souris Are Closed

SOURIS — Eastern Fisheries Limited and USEN, the two fish processing plants here, have closed down for the season and have begun overhauling their equipment.

Eastern closed down two days ago and USEN ceased work at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, the day of its normal day yesterday.

This is the usual time for the plants to close as the druggers' insurance expires Dec. 15 and no boats will be operating for the winter.

The year has been one of the best for fishermen with some very large catches. One fisherman termed it the "best year" he had ever had.

Rape Hearing Is Adjourned

The preliminary hearing on a charge of rape against William Bowley of Parkdale was adjourned last night to allow the defence to prepare its witnesses and decide whether to call witnesses.

The case is before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, with Alan K. Seales the Crown prosecutor and I. P. Nicholson, counsel for the defence.

Five crown witnesses were heard last night. They were: Elvyn Arthur Diamond, Winslow; Isabelle Caroline Taylor, Winslow; George Heath MacLeod, Winslow; Isabelle Caroline Taylor, Winslow; and George Heath MacLeod, Winslow.

Jobless Figures Are Announced

OTTAWA (CP)—There were 218,000 persons claiming unemployment insurance benefits at the end of October, 32,000 more than a month earlier but 25,000 fewer than on Oct. 31 last year, the bureau of statistics reported here.

During October, 126,300 filed or renewal claims were filed, compared with 92,000 in September and 150,400 a year earlier. Benefit payments totalled \$14,000,000 in October, \$12,200,000 in September and \$13,300,000 in October last year.

LOCAL BRIEFS

AT CANOE COVE — A Christmas concert will be held in Canoe Cove Hall on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

ENTERS HOSPITAL — Jackie MacLean, 35-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. MacPhee, Cornwall, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

STEVENS FUNERAL — The funeral for John D. Stevens was held Tuesday, Dec. 17 from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. Donald McDonald.

JENKINS FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Annie Jenkins of Cherry Valley was held from the Cherry Valley United Church Tuesday afternoon. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. A.S. Weir.

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Former City Man Inspects Kitchener, Ont. Air Cadets

Wing Cmdr. H.C. "Call" Vinnicombe, chief administrative officer, RCAF Station Clinton, carried out the semi-annual inspection of No. 80 Air Cadet Squadron, Kitchener-Waterloo, Monday.

A former resident of Charlottetown, Wing Cmdr. Vinnicombe has had a long and distinguished career in the RCAF and is an active pilot. He holds a BSc from Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., he joined the air force in 1942 and was in Canada. At the close of the war he was CO of No. 160 Squadron, Toronto.

From 1946 to 1948 he was a chief instructor at the officers' administrative school, Toronto. From 1948 to 1950 he served as chief administrative officer, RCAF Station St. Hubert, N.B. In 1950-51 he was staff adjutant at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. His appointment was as commanding officer at Scarborough. In 1952 he was appointed CO RCAF Station Edgar, a P.I.N. Tree radar station and became operations commander in operational control of three flying bases, was Ontario radar units. He then proceeded overseas, and was CO #1 Squadron, Metz, France, before his transfer to Clinton.

He is a member of Mocha Temple (Shrine) London, Ont., and the Kempenfelt Masonic Lodge, Barrie, Ont. Wing Cmdr. Vinnicombe takes a great personal interest in hockey. He is an executive of the Clinton-Juvénile hockey association and a general manager of 11 intramural hockey teams which he serves as "father" for the RCAF Clinton "Thunderbolts".

Garbage Disposal Talks Postponed

It is unlikely any meeting between city authorities and representatives of the various communities in the metropolitan area will be held this month to discuss garbage disposal.

City councillors Edmond Arrasenti and Mrs. Dorothy Corrigan reported at the December meeting of council the subject was under review by the Metropolitan Committee and commissioners from the villages of Parkdale and Sherwood were interested in making an agreement with the city for disposal of garbage from their villages in the new incinerator.

However, no definite move towards holding a joint meeting has been made although informal discussions have been held and it is now thought such a gathering will be postponed until after the holiday season.

N. Rustico Scouts, Cubs Have Party

North Rustico Boy Scout Troop and Wolf Cub Pack held their Christmas party last Saturday in the Stella Maris Regional High School.

One of the highlights was the presentation of "Duck" Blaquiere as a scout. Games and skits were staged and at the campfire, Christmas cards were exchanged. Instead of the usual type of song, Santa Claus distributed treats to the scouts, cubs and their respective leaders and a sing song was held.

Pat Hamill also presented with thanks to the youth club for its generous gifts and for the entertainment for the younger children.

St. Peters Lions Club Adds New Members

ST. PETERS — Fourteen new members have joined the new St. Peters Lions Club at a special induction banquet held Monday night at the Holy Name Hall.

The new members are Melvin Lewis, Gordon Anderson, John Sullivan, William Duggan, Charles Campbell, Joseph Sullivan, Edward J. MacLean, William Trainor, Phil Sutherland, R.L. Burge, Desmond O'Hanley, K.E. MacCallum, George MacLean and Colin Macdonald.

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Legislation Is Prepared

Premier Walter R. Shaw, said Saturday that "work is underway on the Speech from the Throne legislation and judicious estimates" in preparation for the opening of the Legislature Feb. 2.

Notice has gone out that all items of legislation must be submitted at an early date. The premier said, "The premier said, 'To wait until the last minute before submitting legislation. A deadline will be set this year and adhered to.'

Christmas Party Held At Cardigan

CARDIGAN — The Catholic Youth Club of All Saints Parish, Cardigan, held a very enjoyable Christmas party in the parish hall Sunday afternoon for the pupils of the catechism classes. The parents, teachers and younger children of the parish were also invited.

CUS To Meet At U.N.B.

Colin MacMillan, president of the Students Union, Mary Donovan, vice-president of CUS, and Frank Kennedy, CUS committee man, will represent St. Dunstan's University at the Atlantic Conference of the Canadian Union of Students being held at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, starting Jan. 5.

MILL RIVER SCHOOL Report for November

Grade 8: 1. Mary Gard, 2. Annabelle Murphy, 3. Allan Home.
Grade 7: 1. Donald Home, 2. Myrna Home, 3. Kenneth Home.
Grade 6: 1. Heather Home.
Grade 5: 1. Sheila Home, 2. Lorna Matherly, 3. Lorna Matherly.
Grade 4: 1. Russell Hayward, 2. Lorna Matherly, 3. Lorna Matherly.
Grade 3: 1. Barbara Matherly, 2. Lorna Matherly, 3. Lorna Matherly.

Christmas Tree Supply Is Reported Plentiful

Dealers in Christmas trees in the Charlottetown area are reported to be asking between \$1.25 and \$1.50 for a five to seven-foot fir tree suitable for home decoration.

The larger trees are bringing about \$2.00 for a 15-footer, while those suitable for classrooms or store windows are valued at 75 cents.

The trees come in all sizes with the average size being seven feet. Some large trees are being sold for outdoor decoration but mostly inside trees are wanted.

Dealers indicated that the most trees are sold during the last week before Christmas, but unlike last minute shoppers tree buyers are seldom late in buying. They say that there is no competition from store bought aluminum trees.

Centennial Chorus Heard In Debut

A 50-voice Centennial chorus recently organized by the Charlottetown branch, Royal Canadian Legion, was heard by Stealing public for the first time last evening when a brief program was broadcast over CPCTV-2.

The chorus is under the direction of Roydon Macford, ABCO, organist and choir director at Trinity United Church. Before formation the chorus had held only seven practice sessions.

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