

SMALLMAN'S MID-SUMMER

CLEARANCE

Inquiry Into Fishermen's Loan Board Operations

Annual Masonic Service Held At Keir Memorial Church

Friday, July 28th

Saturday, July 29th

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Men's 2-Piece Gabardine SUITS

Regular Values \$49.75 to \$59.75

One and two button—double breasted gabardines. Sizes 36 to 42. Early shoppers are sure to find their size in stock, with a saving of \$20 to \$30 per suit.

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MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE

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Men's Tropical weight Summer Slacks in complete range of Men's sizes. Good variety of Summer shades.

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Sport coats of neater patterns, better quality. In Scotch Tweeds, Twills and Glen Check. Coats that are smart for business as well as for casual wear. Seeing these fine coats will convince you of the amazing value they pack. Sizes 35 to 40, in popular sport coat shades.

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Floor Covering

Rexoleum DeLuxe Rugs

Size	Quantity	Reg. Value	Mid-Summer Clearance
9'x9'	8 only	7.50	5.95
9'x10'	7 only	8.25	7.25
9'x12'	1 only	9.35	7.95

ASPHALT TILE 9" x 9"

Color	Reg. Value	Mid-Summer Clearance
Ebony Marble	14c each	10c Each
Antique Green	14c each	10c Each
Cinabar	17c each	11c Each
Indigo	20c each	13c Each

COTTON DRESS PRINTS

6 pieces only—cotton prints. Regular value 59c yard. MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE **49c Yard**

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BEACH TOWELS

Striped, Multi-colored beach towels. Full size of 34" by 62". Regular value \$2.98. MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE **\$2.29**

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Colored embroidered pillow cases in the 42" size. Regular value \$3.75 pair. MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE, Pair **\$2.59**

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14 only Coats and Coat Sets, sizes 8 to 14x. Regular values of \$12.95 to \$24.75. MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE **\$10**

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CLEARANCE CHILDREN'S BATHING SUITS

Entire stock of Children's Bathing Suits, sizes 2 to 6x. Regular value \$2.50. MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE **1/2 PRICE**

CLEARANCE CHILDREN'S COTTON OVERALLS

Regular selling values of 98c, in sizes 2 to 6x. These are Cotton Prints. MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE **59c**

CLEARANCE CHILDREN'S COTTON DRESSES

Sizes 7 to 12. Regular values of \$1.49. MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE **\$1**

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Sizes 8 to 14. In white only. Reg. value \$1.98. MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE, Each **\$1**

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Sizes 8 to 14. With reg. values up to \$1.98. MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE, Each **\$1**

SMALLMAN'S CHILDREN'S MEZZANINE

CLEARANCE—LADIES' Pastel SUITS

Voyager Gabardine suits, in the latest style reflections. Sizes 12 to 18 in Summer Pastels. Regular value \$22.50.

MID SUMMER CLEARANCE \$15.95

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Although the quantity is limited—every suit is clearing. One and two piece styles in nylon, satin elastics, sharkskin, wool, cotton. Regular values of \$5.95 to \$9.95.

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CLEARANCE—ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' T-SHIRTS

MID SUMMER CLEARANCE \$1.00

CLEARANCE LADIES' DENIM SHORTS and HALTERS

Regular Values \$2.25 to \$2.98

MID SUMMER CLEARANCE 1/2 PRICE

CLEARANCE Ladies' Summer DRESSES

Including gingham, chambray, and shantung—in both afternoon and sun dress styles. Over 100 dresses in this Mid-Summer clearance group, with exciting style and color selections. Sizes—12 to 20, 38 to 44, and half sizes.

Regular Values \$4.98 to \$13.95

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE 1/3 Off

SMALLMAN'S FASHION FLOOR

A hearing of the Commission inquiring into the operations of the Fishermen's Loan Board was held Tuesday afternoon at the village hall at Miminigash, with Judge J. S. DesRoches, Commissioner presiding and Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, K.C., counsel for the examination of witnesses.

Judge DesRoches opened the hearing with a brief outline stating what the Commission was endeavoring to do, and asked for statements from any of the fishermen present.

There followed a short informal discussion between counsel and some of the fishermen and the following persons came forward to give statements.

Peter Murphy Sworn

Q: (Mr. Campbell) You have been fishing here for some years? A: Yes.

Q: Most of your life? A: Oh yes. I have been here since I was about twelve years old, I think.

Q: In the period prior to 1940 loans were fairly small, being somewhat under \$75.00—from thirty to forty dollars in value.

Q: You say you got a couple of small loans and paid them back. A: I paid those back. I don't remember exactly what year—some time in the thirties.

Q: Was there any feeling at that time that those loans were for relief? Is there any feeling around Miminigash that those loans were no loans at all—that they weren't supposed to be paid back? A: I couldn't tell you of the feeling around Miminigash. I can tell you of my own feeling.

Q: I don't think it was relief at the time it was given to us so that it was to be paid back.

Q: As far as you yourself are concerned? A: I never heard it was given out for relief.

Q: How were they repaid—through gas rebates? A: Yes, through gas rebates.

Q: You mentioned previously that in some cases of fishermen's loans here there was a mixup of names. A: Yes, most of the loans by two men with the same name were charged to one man—they couldn't get that straightened out.

Q: Where the names were the same? A: Yes.

Q: You mean in this community where there were the same names, they got the names mixed up? A: Yes.

Q: Now there's another matter I'd like to ask about—that is, irregularities. You said that you heard of farmers getting loans that had never been repaid. A: That's a thing I couldn't hear. That's only something you hear.

Q: You mean that's just something you heard? A: I couldn't prove that. You would have to see it yourself.

Q: That's the talk that goes around? A: Sometimes the fishermen couldn't get a loan because the money was given out to the wrong people.

Q: Would you say there was more of that done around election time than at any other time? A: No, I wouldn't say that.

Q: One of the things that gave rise to this inquiry was that someone claimed that loans were given out to get votes. Would you say that was the case here? A: No, I don't think so.

Q: Would you say that those rumors—about farmers getting loans—would you say that that was done at election time to get votes? A: No, I wouldn't say.

Q: You said previously, in respect to the new Board, that they were of more benefit to the fishermen last year than they are this year. A: Yes.

Q: You pretty nearly all cooperate here—you mean there is a fishermen's union here? A: Yes.

Q: Who runs the factory? A: The Co-operative and a Mr. Gallant. There are two lobster factories.

Q: Your season opens on the 10th of August? A: Yes.

Q: At the present time you are fishing codfish? A: Yes.

Q: When I take it that small loans for the purpose of buying nets and so on would suit you people better? A: Well, yes—what we found in the co-operative with this new Board—the last year we borrowed the money, we bought fishing gear for the fishermen.

Q: Couldn't you get it this year? A: No. Only money to buy engines and boats and dragners.

Q: You mean, there has been a change in the last year? A: Yes.

Q: Thank you, Mr. Murphy, I think that will be all.

Anthony Gallant Sworn

Q: Where do you live Mr. Gallant? A: I live here in Ebbesfleet.

Q: Have you fished all your life? A: Yes.

Q: And you got some small loans in the thirties before the War and you paid them back with the gasoline rebates? A: Yes.

Q: And you don't know if you are overpaid or not? A: No, I don't know.

Q: And you never complained about whether they were taking it off or not? A: No.

Q: And you yourself, felt that if it was a loan it had to be paid back? A: That's right.

Q: They had the gasoline rebate whatever the Board did you were agreeable? A: Yes.

Q: Do you know anything about fisherman getting loans instead of fishermen? A: No, I don't.

Q: Did you hear anything about the elections? A: No.

Q: Any misuse of these loans at election time? A: No.

Fred Thibodeau Sworn

Q: You are Mr. Fred Thibodeau of Ebbesfleet? A: Yes.

Q: Fish all your life? A: Yes.

Q: You said about twelve, I'm 47.

Q: You said you got some loans

The annual Masonic Service was held in Keir Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. The King Edward A.F. and A.M. Lodge of Malpeque and vicinity paraded from the Hall to the Church in regalia. There was a large parade from several visiting lodges present.

In the absence of the pastor Rev. J. A. MacGowan, Rev. Norman Young B.A. of Montague conducted the service. Rev. James Cross preached a fine sermon of spiritual inspiration on the text, "Let Kings be cheap." The service was held in the building which was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither, so that there was neither hammer, nor axe, nor any tool of iron heard in the house when it was in the building.

Hymns sung by a combined choir were, "From Thee all Skill and Science Flow," "O Worship the King," and "Go labor on spend and be spent." The choir sang the anthem "I Will Sing of my Redeemer," with Mrs. Frank MacNutt at the organ; also a quartette nicely blended. "We are building in sorrow or joy. Tenors, Messrs. Farnsworth, Phillips, Alex. Hillz, basses, Messrs. Tyrrell, Semple and Heath. Cateley, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson. The floral decorations were many and arranged with exquisite taste. There was a large congregation, filling the church to capacity.

O'Leary and Vicinity

Miss Alice Boyles of West Devon is confined to her home through illness. Her many friends wish her a speedy convalescence.

Mr. Bennett J. Hayward, Charlottetown, was a week end visitor to Bloomfield and attended the service at Bloomfield United Church on Sunday. He is a former resident of Bloomfield and his many friends are happy to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Phillips Jr., have sold their home in Summerside and have purchased the home formerly owned by Mr. Thomas Palmer at the end of the Barkley Road. The people of Mount Royal are welcoming this young couple to their midst.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigg of West Devon last week were Mr. and Mrs. Woodman Clough from Mass. who are cousins of Mr. Grigg and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dennis and their four children of Meeting Creek, Alberta.

Mrs. Dan Smallman has as her guests her niece Miss Alde Harris and a friend Miss Winniford Axford both of Summerside, Mass. They will also visit friends and relatives in Freetown. In the weeks they have been in O'Leary they have been faithful attendants at the O'Leary United Church services. They have made many friends in the congregation and village, who hope they may be able to visit O'Leary again next year.

Work is progressing speedily at straightening the dangerous curve at Beaton's Bridge at Carleton Place. A new steel bridge has been built and when fully completed this treacherous curve which has been the scene of some fatal drownings and some near drownings will be far less dangerous to the motoring public. This is good news as the curve is on the Western Road and traffic is heavy from Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Tignish etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullen of Lawrenceton, Annapolis County, N. S., arrived in O'Leary on Friday afternoon July 21st and attended the special service at O'Leary United Church that night at which the guest preacher was the noted Evangelist, Rev. Charles B. Templeton. On Sunday, July 23rd, Mr. Mullen who is a trained singer was the special soloist at the O'Leary United Church, singing two special numbers which were greatly enjoyed by a very large congregation. He is one of the special soloists at the Berwick, N. S. Communion meeting this summer at which the Evangelist will be Rev. Mr. Templeton. While in O'Leary Mr. and Mrs. Mullen were guests of Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Dickson.

HOUSING HITS CURATES

WINCHESTER, England — (CP) Rt. Rev. Mervyn Haigh, bishop of Winchester, said recently that because of the housing shortage the Church of England may have to consider asking young curates to postpone marriage until they have churches of their own.

has been a very good expression of opinion. We now adjourn this meeting to Friday the 28th at 2:30 P.M. at South Rustico. Meeting adjourned.

THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW

By Fagoly & Shortez



West Cape and Vicinity

Mrs. Edith Currie of Alma has been appointed teacher at West-point school for the coming year.

Rev. John Sheen Elmadaie attended the Layman's conference at the Bedeque United Church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis, Green Hill have recently returned home after a short visit to New Brunswick.

Master Loris MacLennan who was visiting in O'Leary the guest of his cousin Robert Carruthers, has returned home after spending a pleasant week-end.

Mrs. E. L. MacDougall, has returned to her home in O'Leary after spending a pleasant week-end with her son Everett and Mrs. MacDougall, Vernon River.

Miss Sue Hudson who was spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Hudson Ocasumpca has returned to Summerside and accepted a position with R. T. Holmans.

Mr. W. E. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks of Summerside were recent visitors to Springfield and Green Hill. They were the guests of Mrs.

Brook's sisters, Mrs. John Barwise and Mrs. James Moreshead.

Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Pierce of Charlottetown, who are visiting in Campbellton were visitors to Green Hill on Thursday afternoon, and while there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. MacLennan.

Mrs. Brenton Hudson and daughter Jane, Mrs. Garth Harrison and daughter Judy of Ocasumpca were visitors to Green Hill on Thursday and were the guests of Mrs. Hudson's mother and her brother Ralph and Mrs. MacLennan and family.

The teachers of the Bethel Sunday School held a picnic for the Sunday schools, on Tuesday afternoon, at the shore. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. Games were played and the prizes won by Lea MacDonald, Jimmie MacWilliams and Sherrill Barwise. A delicious supper was served to all and treats of candy and fruit were given to the children by their teacher, Rev. Blair Colburn was among those to attend the picnic. Among those to attend the service in O'Leary Church on Thursday evening were Rev. and Mrs. John Sheen of Elmadaie, Rev. Blair Colburn, Springfield, West and Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, Alberton.

Money-saving main dish

HEINZ Spaghetti with meat sauce