

Changes In Fishing Industry Said Essential By Minister

By FRANK SULLIVAN
 HALLIFAX (CP)—Canadian Minister H. J. Robichaud says Canada has the personnel to compete with "almost any other country" engaged in the fishing industry.

However, he told a press conference here that Canada "must admit our methods of fishing have to be modernized."

Much had been done in the last few years to improve the industry but any federal assistance planned in future such as boatbuilding was a matter of government policy on which he declined comment.

Education of fishermen to handle their own affairs remained one of the industry's major problems.

"The day should come when we can convince the fishermen he is his own guardian."

Asked to comment on charges by Canadian fishermen recently that Russian fishermen were using nets under the size agreed upon by the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, Mr. Robichaud said the matter was under study by Canada and United States authorities.

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"We are not convinced that sizes under requirements have been used" by the Russians, he said. Smaller net sizes would be legitimate if they were being used to catch herring.

Problems affecting the entire Canadian fishing industry are to be discussed at a federal-provincial conference in Ottawa early next year, Mr. Robichaud said. He hoped a national program could be arranged suitable to fisheries development in all provinces. Discussions would include commercial fishing and "in some instances" sports fishing.

The minister said his department realized fishing generally was a seasonal occupation but "the economy of a whole area will be affected" if fishermen are not able to receive unemployment insurance while they are not working. This matter also is the concern of the federal labor department.

Mr. Robichaud was here on his way to the Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition at Lunenburg. He is to remain at the south shore community until Wednesday when he will return to Ottawa. On Thursday he leaves for Japan and a meeting called to discuss a new North Pacific treaty affecting Canada, the U.S. and Japan.

The previous 10-year treaty expired in June. Japan has called for a review of its principles. All countries in-

WELLINGTON

Mrs. P. Peters and children, Charlottetown, spent some time with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallant and family.

Mrs. John P. Poirier, Waterville, Maine, recently spent some time here. He was formerly from Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Ontario, recently visited Edward Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Poirier, Boston, renewed old acquaintances here recently.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, has returned home from Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Hazel Stewart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

Mrs. Rita Hsuanger, RN, Montreal, visited friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Arsenault, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Yvonne Millet, Moncton; recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Timan A. Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Alynne Wedge, Chelsea, Mass.; spent a week visiting in Mont Carmel.

Mrs. Hazel Stewart, Toronto, Miss Annette Aucott, Toronto,

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Poirier, Lewisville, N.B. Mr. Joseph Gallant, Camp Gagetow, N.S., visited relatives and friends in Mont Carmel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poirier and son Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poirier, Mont Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phara, Halifax, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gallant.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arsenault were: Mrs. Theodore Gallant, Mr. Harold Johnston, Bridgewater, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Alynne Gallant and daughter Juanita; Mrs. Ovilla Robichaud, Saint John, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patrick and son David of Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waugh, Mexico, Maine visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Gallant.

Edmund Wedge, Chelsea visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvre Wedge, Edmund Wedge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wedge, Summerside, and formerly of St. Raphael had to enter hospital in Halifax where he has undergone surgery.

Visitors of Mrs. Hubert Arsenault were: Mrs. Archie MacDonal, and Miss Joan MacDonal, Gar-

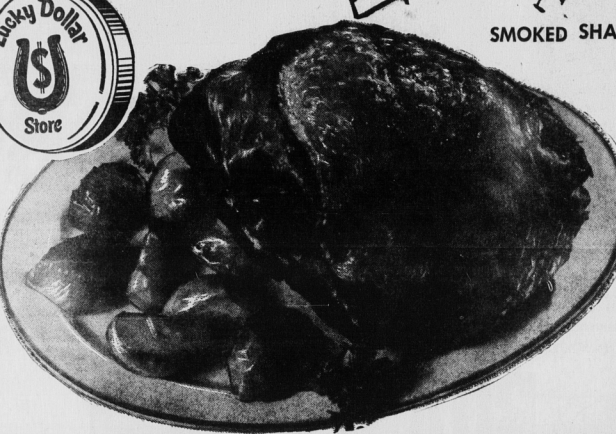
net, nettel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonal, all of Toronto.

Mrs. Roger Corbett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallant, St. Chrysostom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bourque and family, Dieppe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Arsenault.

Mrs. Jacques Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arsenault, Connecticut recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Arcade Arsenault.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacMillan and daughter Dianne, Halifax, N.S. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wain.

Mrs. Elby Hardy has returned to her home in York after being a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Miss Joan MacLennan, Charlottetown, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Lake Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sharpe and two daughters have returned to their home in Sydney, N.S. after a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vessey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacMillan, New Glasgow, N.S., were guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Boyer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vessey and family, have returned from Sanjour Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickie and family, returned by plane to Toronto, after spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dickie, Malpeque and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe MacDonal, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ross and daughters have returned to York, after spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Danlle Dickie, Glen Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merril MacDonal and son Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jenkins and daughter, Nancy all of Toronto, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jenkins, Cross Roads and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe MacDonal, York.

York school has reopened with the same teachers, Mrs. George Whiteaway and Mrs. William Crockett.

PIUSVILLE

Mrs. Rose M. Gallant is home again following surgery in Western Hospital, Alberton.

Mrs. Fred Kelley, returned to Boston, Mass. after spending the summer months at her home in Roseville.

Piusville road is pretty near completed after being under construction for the past two months.

Mrs. Joseph L. Gallant and Mrs. Peter F. Gallant attended the French teachers convention held at St. Anthony's Parish center.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacGregor, Truro, N.S., spent the holiday weekend visiting relatives in Burton, Lot 7 and Piusville.

Miss Dianne Gallant daughter of Mrs. Charles Gallant and Miss Ann Corcoran daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Corcoran successfully passed their grade 8 exams.

Miss Althea Corcoran returned to her home after spending the summer months with her sisters, Mrs. Blaine McMillan and Mrs. William O'Brien in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Lesley Veno is ill.

Mrs. Nelson Gallant returned to her home in Piusville after receiving treatment in the Western Hospital, Alberton.

A shower was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Blanchard in honor of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blanchard.

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