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Six Buildings Are Levelled By Fire At Weymouth, N.S.

WEYMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—The second major fire in two years ripped through the close-packed business district Friday night destroying six buildings in less than three hours.

There was no immediate estimate of damage but a volunteer fire department spokesman said "it will be well over \$100,000."

The fire, believed started by a propane gas explosion in the kitchen of a restaurant, swept from building to building on the Main Street. A river which divides the village checked the wild rampage.

Destroyed were a meat store owned by Larry Lombard, a hardware store operated by Grantham Bell, a restaurant owned by Larry Ford, a snack bar owned by Jack Burton, a grocery store owned by H. M. Mullens and Grete Journey's drygoods shop.

The fire which broke out about 6:15 p.m. A.D.T. attracted hundreds of onlookers from a string of neighboring communities along the shore of the Bay of Fundy.

In March, 1958, fire destroyed the buildings of Weymouth Industries, the communities main industry. The buildings, since replaced, were not threatened by Friday's fire.

Summerside Knights Elect Officers For Coming Year

SUMMERSIDE — Mercier Mullin was re-elected Grand Knight of the Summerside Council of the Knights of Columbus. One of the highlights of the meeting was the report of retiring State Deputy for Prince Edward Island, John Doyle, on the meeting of state deputies in New York, outlining the progress of the order in the way of membership.

More than 1,800 men are now members of the order in Canada and the United States.

Other officers elected for the coming year were: Dr. W. E. Callaghan, deputy grand knight; Ralph Blacquire, recorder; Edmond Hickey, chancellor; Edmund F. Arsenault, treasurer; Ernest Doucette, warden; Ray Smith, advocate; Ben Arsenault, inner guard; Jack Wedge, outer guard; J. Arthur Clow, William Profit and Edwin MacNeill, trustees.

Three Days Of Rain In June Improves Soil Water Level

The rainfall of the first three days in June which amounted to about a third of the normal total for the entire month has done much to relieve an otherwise dry May.

The Experimental Farm weather station says that 1.26 inches of rain fell in the first three days of June and should do much to increase a prevailing low soil water level in the province. The total rainfall for April and May was far below normal.

Coupled with the low rainfall in those months, the average temperature for May was two degrees higher than normal. It was 50.6 compared to the average of 48.6. The lowest temperature recorded for the month of May was 31 degrees on May 7th and the highest was the 78 degrees recorded on May 26th.

The highest temperature ever recorded in Prince Edward Island during the month of May was 87 in the year 1932. Other highs were 82 in 1937 and 81 degrees in 1937.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP)—Temperature issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.	Night Day
Dawson	37	73	
Vancouver	50	66	
Victoria	50	61	
Edmonton	51	72	
Calgary	52	75	
Regina	51	67	
Winnipeg	48	65	
Toronto	60	83	
Ottawa	55	86	
Montreal	63	85	
Quebec	53	87	
Fredericton	46	62	
Saint John	74	79	
Moncton	49	77	
Halifax	47	61	
Charlottetown	45	74	
Sydney	35	—	
Yarmouth	48	66	
St. John's	38	63	

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says cooler air will spread southward today accompanied by cloudy weather and a few showers in most regions.

Forecast:
 Halifax and vicinity, south and eastern shore: Clear, becoming cloudy in afternoon; a few showers by evening; warmer; southwest winds 15, shifting in evening to northerly 20. Low-high at Halifax 48 and 70, Yarmouth 48 and 65, Goshen 48 and 75. Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

Annapolis Valley, northern Nova Scotia, Cape Breton: Cloudy a few showers in the afternoon and evening; warm northwest winds, shifting in afternoon to northerly 20. Low-high at Kentville 50 and 80, New Glasgow 48 and 75, Sydney 48 and 70. Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy; a few showers; cooler; southwesterly winds 15 shifting during the morning to northerly 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 52 and 68, Moncton and Fredericton 52 and 70, Saint John 50 and 70. Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy; a few showers during morning; much cooler; northerly winds 20. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 43 and 62. Outlook for

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Sunday: Sunny and cool. Bay of Fundy; Southwest winds 25, shifting by evening to northerly 20; cloudy with showers in the evening. Visibility 10 miles, lowering in showers to three miles; temperature near 50.

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Friday, 5 Jun 59 at 1930 hrs.

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RECEIVE QUALITY AWARDS

Nine Prince Edward Island life underwriters have qualified for 1959 National Quality Awards from the Life Underwriters Association of Canada. The awards were presented at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Association in Charlottetown yesterday. Shown above, seated in front from left to right, are: Robert S. Carruthers (10), Canada Life; S.G. Ives (8), Excelsior Life; E.C. Johnstone, C.L.U., (14), Dominion Life; W. Blair MacDonald (12), Empire Life; standing: Robert E. Younk, C.L.U. (4), Canada Life; Victor S. Ling, C.L.U. (2), Empire Life; Victor F. MacDonald (1), Confederation Life; W.B. Bear-

WILL SEEK CHANGE

Bait Catching Stopped; Fishermen Resent Action

Egmont Bay and Mont Carmel fishermen bitterly resent Thursday's official action which forced them to stop netting gaspereaux in the portion of North River lying south of the causeway.

Speaking for the Prince County group, Uric Poirier, manager of the Acadia Fishermen's Co-operative at Abram's Village said last night that a feeling of displeasure was general among the fishermen of the district.

With bait in such short supply and gaspereaux so plentiful, the fishermen feel that some effective method of catching these fish should be allowed.

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Current opinion in the district indicates that the fishermen will shortly seek some adjustment from the federal department of fisheries, Mr. Poirier observed.

The fishermen maintain that the netting method does not appear to have depleted the number of gaspereaux in Island rivers, he added.

Mr. Poirier said that the Prince County fishermen began netting gaspereaux in the waters off North River causeway on June 1.

Prior to making the trip they received permission from the Summerside fishery officials of which assured them that the necessary arrangements would be made with the Charlottetown office.

Between Monday and Wednesday about 300 barrels of gaspereaux were taken from the river south of the causeway, Mr. Poirier asserted.

WARNED BY POLICE

Wednesday evening members of the Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP visited the scene of operations and told the fishermen that they would no longer be allowed to fish there.

Next day Mr. Darrach, a federal fishery department official, visited the fishermen's co-operative office at Egmont Bay and informed those present that the RCMP had advised him that fishing gaspereaux in the North River was illegal.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising Section.)

MACADAM — At the home of her son, John D. MacAdam, St. Andrews, on June 5, 1959, Mrs. John F. MacAdam, age 82 years. Her remains will be transferred this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the home of her son. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BURKE — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Cullen, Midgill, on June 4, 1959, Mrs. Captain William P. Burke, in her 94th year. Her remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

FLOOD — At his home in Melville, on Friday, June 5, 1959, James D. Flood, in his 81st year. His remains will be forwarded this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held Monday morning, leaving the house at 9:30 for requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

Montague Mayor Issues Report

MONTAGUE — A brief report from Mayor Bruce Holmes Yeo of Montague, who was a delegate at the Canadian Confederation of Mayors and Municipalities, held at North Bay, Ont., May 31st to June 3rd inclusive.

"I had the honor and privilege to represent the smaller towns, namely: Georgetown, Souris, Montague, Borden, Kensington and Alberton, with a memorandum, which will be published later. After much preamble and with the valuable help of President Mews, Mayor of St. John's, Nfld., our Dominion secretary, George S. Mooney of Montreal and the Rev. Lloyd Henderson, mayor of Portage La Prairie, who formerly came from Prince Edward Island, the memorandum in question was presented, read, and later published in the North Bay daily newspaper, "The Nugget". Upon motion of Mayor Henderson, it was given consideration by the executive and we will have a report later.

"This Dominion conference includes mayors, councillors, Reeves, and alderman from Vancouver across the Dominion to Newfoundland. It was the consensus of several delegates that the small towns should have a greater representation. We heard wonderful promises of the great future of the larger provinces, but the Maritimes apparently were not included in this category.

"Approximately 98 per cent of the mayors, representing the different provinces, had their delegates stand and be presented by the speaker at the head table. Unfortunately, or inadvertently, we had three representatives from Prince Edward Island who could have stood up to be presented, which would have demonstrated that we are an important factor; however, this presentation was overlooked.

"The International Confederation of Mayors and Municipalities will be held at Chicago in May, 1960. I strongly urge that we have a good representation from the small towns with the following motto: Why follow when you can lead.

"The courtesy extended by Mayor Berle Dickerson of North Bay, and also the friendly attitude of North Bay citizens could only be equalled, in my opinion, by the people of the smallest province in Canada, Prince Edward Island, he cradle of confederation."

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Tignish Legion Plans Projects

TIGNISH — A number of community welfare projects were approved at the regular meeting of the Tignish Legion on Thursday evening. The president, Russell Perry, presided and minutes were recorded by Frank Gaudet in the absence of the secretary, Reginald Eldershaw.

Donations were approved to cover the cost of sending the girl Guides to Charlottetown on the day of the Royal Visit and also to provide school prizes. It was decided to provide treats for all sick veterans in hospital or at home. The date for the Legion sponsored Red Cross blood donor clinic was set for June 22nd.

The Legion also agreed to sponsor baseball in the area and to hold a picnic on Aug. 5th. Plans were made to improve the Legion grounds by landscaping and building a fence around the parking lot.

Militia Units Leave Today

Members of 5 Signals Regiment and 5 Medical Company, units of 2 Militia Group, will leave this morning for annual camp.

The signals unit will leave by bus from the Armouries at 8:30 bound for Camp Gagetown, N. B. Eighty-five men, including 15 officers and 12 senior NCOs will be attending the week long camp.

Thirty of the medical company's strength will attend the week-long camp at Valcartier, Quebec. Five officers will make the trip.

Ernest Murphy Named Head Of Commission Association

SUMMERSIDE — Ernest Murphy was elected president of the P.E.I. Branch of the National Unemployment Insurance Commission Association at their annual meeting held in Summerside Thursday evening.

Prior to the meeting a lobster supper was served to the members by the ladies of the local office.

B. Peters presided and introduced the guest speaker, M.-P. Fitzpatrick, national secretary-treasurer of the N.U.I.C.A., Ottawa. Other speakers were G.W. Cheverie, national president, and E. G. Cannon, provincial representative.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. L.M. Corrigan, secretary-treasurer, Gladys MacMillan; directors, Eileen Weeks, Tanton MacNeill, Irving Praught, Gail Montgomery; auditors, Stan Bryanton, and Roland Phillipson.

Fire In Woods Draws Crowd

MONTAGUE — Fire of unknown origin raged out of control for several hours last evening in the woods near the intersection of the Cardigan and Georgetown roads. Well over one hundred people gathered to assist in fighting the blaze.

Through the efforts of the RCMP and the Montague fire department, people from Cardigan, Georgetown and surrounding areas, the fire was confined and brought under control. However, precautions were taken to ensure against further outbreaks.

The property was part of the Gordon Estate and is now owned by Harry MacLaughlan of Covehead.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All veterans are asked to meet at the Souris Legion Home on Sunday, June 7th, at 10 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late comrade Michael J. Cheverie.

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