

## Icebreaker N. B. McLean Ends Duty On Nova Scotia Coast

OTTAWA—A variety of tasks ranging from freeing icebound shipping to transporting the sick to hospital marked the tour of duty of the Department of Transport's icebreaker "N.B. McLean" at Sydney, N.S., during the ice break-up season.

In the 76 days the vessel was based at that port, it logged over 5400 miles before returning to its home station, Quebec City.

It was shortly after arriving at Sydney from Quebec, early in February, that the vessel responded to an emergency call from Scataria Island where a young girl lay seriously ill, and brought her to hospital in Sydney. In mid-April, the "N.B. McLean" picked up a sick seaman from a French trawler three miles north of Low Point and brought him into port for hospitalization.

Over 40 vessels, ranging in size from large tankers and freighters to small fishing craft, were assisted through the ice packs which sporadically block the harbour at Sydney and nearby shipping lanes during the early spring.

One trip to Magdalen Island resulted in the freeing of four sealing vessels which had been immobilized by the heavy ice jam. On another occasion the Transport Department's veteran icebreaker sliced a path through ice enabling a group of fishing boats to proceed to the fishing grounds. The "N.B. McLean's" last assignment in its capacity as icebreaker before returning to Quebec City was to assist the tug "Bansturdy" through the ice from the Casco Causeway to west of Cape George on April 21.

Annually, the Department of Transport renders icebreaking service in the Nova Scotia area during the spring break-up. In command of the 3254-ton "N.B. McLean" is Captain W. Dufour, veteran skipper in battling ice hazards on the east coast and in northern waters. The vessel carries a crew of 52 and will shortly go into dry dock for inspection, repair and overhaul preparatory to carrying out duties this summer in northern waters.

## ELLERSLIE AND BIDEFORD

Mrs. Byron Hutchinson was hostess to the Y.P.U. group on Friday evening, April 20, with a good attendance. An enjoyable evening was spent. Supper was served by the hostess.

Friends of Mr. Clifford Williams, Bideford, are very sorry to learn of his illness for the past week.

Miss Jean Cook who is employed in Summerside spent the past weekend at her home in Ellerslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Phillips and family Halifax, N.S., were Aunt the late Mrs. Etta MacArthur home to attend the funeral of their son.

Miss Shirley Grant, Summerside spent last week, visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs.

Collin Hutchinson; also her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hutchinson.

Miss Aus MacDonald teacher at the Senior school spent the past weekend the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacAusland.

Rev. and Mrs. A.J. MacDonald, Norton, N.B. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Dennis during the past week.

Messrs. George Hardy, Chester Adams and Bernard Adams left on Monday morning April 23rd for Gagetown, N.B. where they are employed, with the firm of M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd.

Miss Patsy Hutchinson has returned home from the P.E.I. Hospital where she was undergoing treatment. Her many friends hope for her complete recovery very soon.

The Anglican Ladies Aid met at

the home of Mrs. Budd Williams on Wednesday evening April 25th with a good attendance. After the business period a pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all present. Collection amounted to \$7.75. Mrs. Roy Williams invited the members to her home for the next regular meeting. Supper was served by the hostess.

Friends of Mr. E. S. Burleigh are pleased to learn that he has returned home from the Prince Co. Hospital, where he has been a patient for the past month, following a car accident. His many friends wish him a complete recovery very soon.

The first weekly show of the season held in the L.O.L. Hall, Ellerslie on April 28th, was largely attended. The projectors are run by Mr. William Pickering, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Williams, Summerside, were guests of Mr.

William's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cl. Lord Williams, Bideford, recently.

Miss June MacAusland spent the past weekend in Mount Royal, the guest of Miss Aus MacDonald.

Messrs. George Hardy, Chester Adams and Bernard Adams who are employed in Gagetown, N.B., spent the past weekend at their respective homes in Ellerslie.

Friends of Mrs. William Wagner wish her a speedy return home, from the Prince County hospital where she has undergone surgery.

Mrs. Bertie Walsh and daughter, Grace have returned home after spending the winter in the U.S.A.

A group of friends of Mrs. Horace Lidsstone and Miss Sonja De Roo met at the home of Mrs. H.R. Found on Saturday afternoon, April 28th. To have afternoon tea

and wish them well on their trip. DeRoo are leaving on May 7th for Miss DeRoo's home in Ireland. On their trip they plan to visit, England, France, (etc.)

Mrs. Forrone Hall and family, Summerside, was a visitor to Ellerslie on May 6th., the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldred England.

Mr. Benjamin Bridges, accompanied by Mr. Alfred MacLean and Miss Ernestine England, left Monday morning for Saint John, N.B. Mr. MacLean and Miss England will visit with Mr. MacLean's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil MacLean.

Miss Jean Cook who is employed at Summerside, spent the past weekend at her home in Ellerslie.

Mr. George Hardy who is employed in Gagetown, N.B., motored home to spend the past week-

end. Friends of Mr. Alfred Banks are sorry to learn that he is a patient in the St. Vincent Memorial Health Centre, Tyne Valley.

The congregation of Bideford United Charge were happy to have service in the church on Sunday afternoon, May 6th. Rev. F. W. Sawdon conducted the service.

Messrs. Lloyd Coughlin and Neil MacQuarrie left on Monday morning, May 7th, for Gagetown, N. B., where they will be employed during the summer.

Mr. Nelson Dennis and daughter Bessie, O'Leary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow during the past week-end.

Mrs. Willard MacAusland was hostess to the Y.P.U. group which met at her home for their regular meeting on Friday evening, May 4th. After the meet-

ing was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. John MacCaull's. —D.H.

**NORBORO SCHOOL**  
Norboro school report for April is as follows:  
Grade IX — 1. Ena Webster; 2. Gloria Murphy; 3. Annie Murphy.  
Grade VII — 1. Joyce Day; 2. James Hughes.  
Grade VI — 1. Doreen Cannon; 2. Sheila Hughes; 3. Donald Gillis.  
Grade V — 1. Pauline Murphy; 2. Marlyene Cannon; 3. Phyllis Mulligan.  
Grade IV — 1. Donna Day; 2. Louise Sharpe; 3. Jimmie Croken.  
Grade III — 1. Muriel Hughes; 2. June Harding; 3. Clark Taylor.  
Grade II — 1. Wayne Cannon; 2. Gregory Mulligan; 3. Emmett Murphy.  
Grade I — 1. Marlene Day; 2. Maureen Croken; 3. Jimmie Taylor.  
Teacher, Peggy MacNeill.

## WELLINGTON

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Barlow in their recent sad bereavement in the passing of their 2½ yr. old daughter in P.C. Hospital on Sunday, May 6th after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McPhee who recently returned to their home in Southwest after residing in Summerside for the past year, were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening when friends called to tender them a "welcome home". An address was read by Mr. Leroy Gamble and the evening was spent in music and dancing.

Mr. Harold Cookes motored recently from Clearwater, B.C. to the Island to spend a month visiting relatives and friends. While in Southwest he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKinnon.

Miss Myrtle Ferguson, Summerside spent the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Day spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and brother Freeman.

Mrs. Verne Gallant returned to her home last week after being a patient in P.C. Hospital.

P.E.I. friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLeod of Victoria West, will be interested to learn they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Halifax, N.S. April 11th, where they have been spending the winter. On this occasion they were well remembered by relatives and friends who presented them with many beautiful gifts. Members of Brunswick St. United Church, Halifax, also presented them with gifts and cards. Their host of friends throughout this Province join in wishing this highly esteemed couple many more years of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod are returning to their home in Victoria West about May 12th.

Mr. Leonce Gallant, Charlottetown was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallant, Egmont Bay.

Miss Marguerite Carnieu, St. Philip is employed in Miscouche.

Messrs. Joachim and Guillaume Arsenault have returned to Maine to resume work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Perry and family accompanied by Lorraine Perry were guests of Mrs. Daniel

Perry and family, Egmont Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Caissie have returned to their home in St. Philip after spending a few weeks in Miscouche.

The community regrets the learn of the illness of Rev. Emmanuel Richard.

Mr. Arsine Arsenault, Toronto, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emilie Arsenault, St. Philip.

Andrew Bernard son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard is in the P.C. Hospital with a badly injured foot, result of an accident which happened when he was helping some fishermen launch their boats.

Mrs. Gabrielle Arsenault, Abram's Village, left recently to visit her mother who is seriously ill in St. Eleuthere, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Arsenault left recently to work in Bayfield, N.S. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Arsenault of Maximville.

Messrs. Peter, Edward, Eric and Louis Gallant also Leo and Edward Arsenault left recently for Cape Breton where they will be employed for coming months.

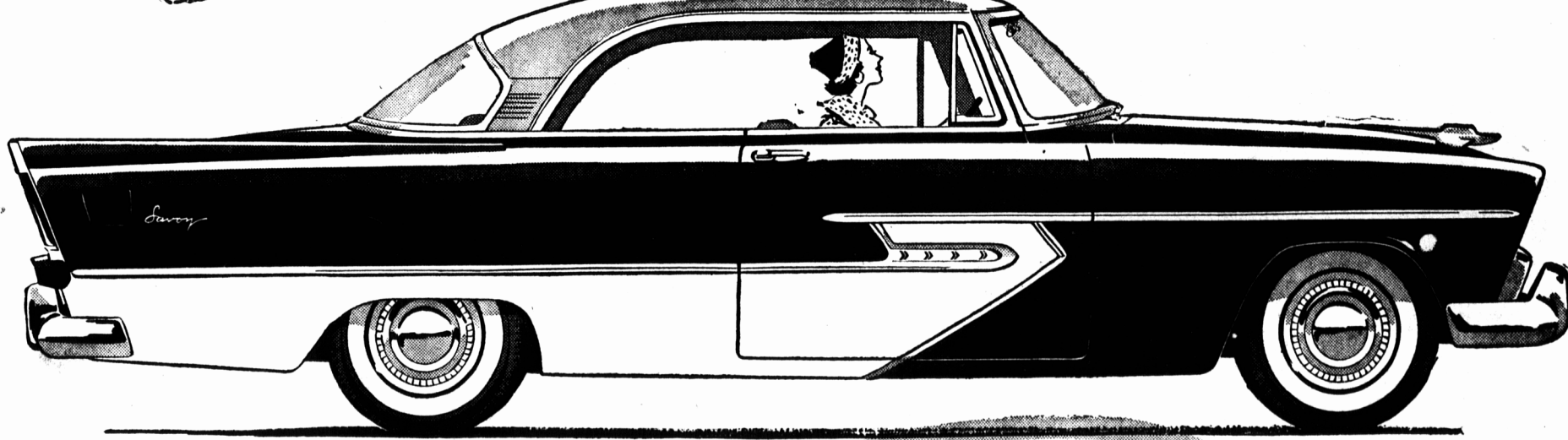
Mr. Joe Maddix, St. Gilbert had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay and suffer a number of broken ribs.

Mrs. Helen Arsenault left May 1st for Antigonish N.S. to be employed.

Friends of Master Lawrence Jr. son of Mrs. Rita Arsenault, will be pleased to learn he is improving in health after being confined to his home by illness.



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