

Record Number Employed In Fisheries At Souris

The fast developing fishing industry at Souris, with its two processing plants being fed by a dozen island druggers and some from New Brunswick, is giving employment to three hundred and seventy men and women from many parts of King's County.

These are record figures and the Eastern Packers and Griffin Fisheries, have been obliged to go far outside the confines of Souris for men and women to man their factories. They have only been able to fill the demand by recruiting workers from such communities as Peakes, Bangor, Savinburg, Montague, Mt. Stewart, North Lake, Elmira and other rural districts.

Each day the workers from these quite distant communities are transported to Souris by truck and car, and returned to their homes in the evening. It has only been possible to staff the Souris plants by organizing such emergency transportation means. So far this system of transportation has operated very well with the full cooperation of the companies and the employees.

Ever since the introduction of druggers Souris has been expanding as a fishing centre, with Eastern Packers operating the first processing plant in the town and now joined by a second company, Griffin Fisheries. The latter has one of the most modern plants in the Maritime Provinces. With so many non-residents on Souris pay-rolls the Eastern town is playing a far bigger role than formerly in the economic life of the county and the Province.

Some uneasiness is felt about attempts to New England fishing interests to have a tariff imposed on Canadian fish, and efforts are being made to develop markets in Central Canada. The Eastern Packers especially have found the American market a good outlet for their fillets, and by turning out a grade one product have made a reputation in the American mar-

ket. Quite recently Mr. Albert Griffin, manager of Griffin Fisheries made a promotional sales visit to Toronto with very gratifying results. He was able to obtain orders from one nationally known Canadian company and a trial shipment was pronounced by the Toronto company as the best fish ever to reach Upper Canada. This prompted Mr. Griffin to tell the buyers with whom he was negotiating "you know we grow the best potatoes in the world, and raise the best pork, now we are going to supply you with the best fish". The Toronto buyers were inclined to agree with Mr. Griffin's boast.

ONTARIO DEMAND
Toronto importers were optimistic about an increased sale of fish in their city and other Ontario centres. Ontario's population, rapidly increasing, comprises a large number of central and northern Europeans and these people are big consumers of fish. This demand must be met, say the Toronto buyers and the consumption of fish in Toronto alone will double in the next few years.

Fish from the Souris plant, said Mr. Griffin, reached Toronto in fresher condition than from anywhere else in the Maritimes. This is possible because the druggers operating from Souris catch their fish thirty-five to seventy miles from their base, and are a shorter time at sea than boats sailing from other ports, the interval therefore between the time the fish are caught and landed is short, and a great advantage in any drive for Central Canada markets.

LOBSTER CATCHES
Both Eastern Packers and Griffin Fisheries report that the lobster fishermen have had satisfactory year with good catches, and very good prices. Lobster catches are falling off somewhat now but this is normal for mid-June.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

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LITTLE SANDS FUNERAL—The funeral of the late Miss Flora Gillis was held Wednesday afternoon from Little Sands United Church. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L.S. Woolfrey. Hymns sung were: "Jesus Lover Of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." Pall bearers were: M. A. McKenzie, Malcolm McLean,

D. R. McPherson, Carleton Hume, Donald McLean and M.A. McNeill. Interment was in the Belfast Cemetery.

ROASTS: Pot, blade, and shoulder, 29 cents. At Hilchey and Vanderstine's.

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DOLLAR STRETCHERS, at Hilchey and Vanderstine's: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Hamburg, two lbs. 59 cents; stew meat 27 cents; liver 35 cents.

SEEK IMPORT PEP-UP

BONN (Reuters)—West Germany Monday announced substantial further liberalization of trade with the United States and Canada, bringing the German mark a big step nearer full currency convertibility. The new measure is understood to be part of the government's anti-inflation campaign. By encouraging imports it hopes to increase the supply of consumer goods at home and so depress prices.

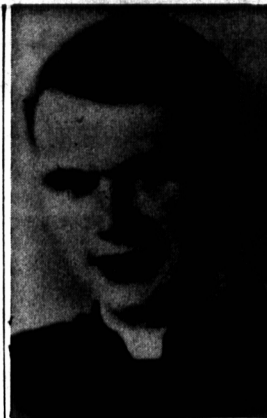
Eastern Packers has a new office manager in the place of the late Charles Boyland who passed away suddenly a few months ago. The new manager is Mr. Paul Mullally, a keen young and energetic native of the Souris district. The Griffin company is engaging a new production manager who is being brought to Souris from Boston. He is Mr. Frederick Zemetres who has been employed in the New England Fishing industry since he was a boy of fourteen years. By any yardstick of measurement Souris is forging ahead as one of the great fishing centres of the Maritimes with more people employed, more island druggers operating, and more fish being exported than ever before in its history.

N.E. DRAGGERS

The dozen druggers working out of Souris are occasionally joined by a New Brunswick dragger, which finds it more practical to unload at Souris than its home port. Most of the New Brunswick druggers are financed by the New Brunswick government and unless it is impractical to do so, must land their fish at New Brunswick fishing ports. The Souris druggers are landing haddock, cod, grey, sole and flounders, and prices are fair. One boat commanded by Raymond Griffin has caught over seventy thousand pounds of fish, on each of three successive trips. Usually the druggers are at sea four days to six days, before returning to port, and thus Mr. Griffin landed about two hundred and fifteen thousand pounds of ground fish, in three short voyages.

Each of the big Souris companies operates a fish meal plant and these have been turning out thousands of pounds of this valuable fish-by-product. It is being sold as fast as it is processed, and a ready market is found for it in the Maritimes and in Central Canada.

OF GENERAL BENEFIT
The thriving fishing industry means much to the merchants of Souris to the grocers, the general stores, the gas stations, to blacksmiths, to the banks and to the business life of the community in general.



REV. J.E. KANE, O.M.I.

Will Celebrate Solemn High Mass At Morell Rear

The announcement has been made that Rev. Joseph Edward

Kane, O.M.I. who was ordained priest at Ottawa on April 15, 1906, will celebrate Solemn High Mass in St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, Morell Rear, P.E. Island on Sunday July first at 10.00 a.m. Rev. Father McKenna, Pastor at Alberton, P.E. Island will be deacon and Rev. Daniel Driscoll, O.M.I. sub-deacon. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Eric Robin, Pastor at Morell.

A reception will be held at the Rectory from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. Rev. Father Kane, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kane of the Chapel of Holy Rosary Scholasticate, Ottawa, with His Excellency Most Reverend Fergus O'Grady, O.M.I., D. D., Vicar Apostolic of Prince Rupert, B.C. are ordaining bishop. Following a brief stay at home with his parents, Father Kane will be sent to Western Canada on the Indian Missions.

PARIS (Reuters)—French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau will leave by air Thursday for a seven-day visit to the United States, a French foreign office spokesman said Tuesday night. The spokesman said Pineau would meet United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld and go to Washington Monday for talks with State Secretary Dulles.

Magistrate Hears Six Cases At Georgetown

Six cases were tried before Stipendiary Magistrate W. A. Gaudet at Georgetown on Wednesday. A resident of Abney charged with driving without an operator's licence was fined \$5.00 and costs. A resident of St. Mary's Road, charged under the Liquor Act, (possession of homemade beer) was fined \$25.00 and costs.

A man from St. Peters, charged with not carrying his driver's licence, was fined \$5.00 and costs. A resident of Halifax, under the Fish and Game Act, fishing without a licence, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

A resident of Charlottetown, charged under the Town Act of Montague for being intoxicated in a public place, was fined \$20.00 and costs. The case of a Charlottetown resident charged with being intoxicated in a public place was left over until next court due to his

being in the hospital. J. P. Nicholson, Crown prosecutor, for Kings County represented the Crown in all cases.

PORT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

ANTWERP, Belgium (Reuters)—Belgian Premier Achille van Acker Tuesday announced a 10-year plan costing more than 4,000,000,000 Belgian francs (about \$84,000,000) for development of the port of Antwerp. First step would be to complete a new dock by 1958, the year of the Brussels World Fair.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the rate payers of the Montague School District No. 3 in the High School tonight at 8 p.m. for the purpose of voting money to provide additional classrooms. By order of the trustees.

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