



VESSEL HAULED UP ON THE NEW GEORGETOWN SLIP

BUSY YEAR FOR

# Departments Of Industry N. Resources And Fishers

The Department of Industry and Natural Resources and The Department of Fisheries are both under the administration of the Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of each Department. The Deputy Ministers are, respectively, Mr. P.A. Murnaghan and Mr. Eugene Gorman.

The Department of Industry and Natural Resources includes a number of sections which are Trade, Town Planning, Transportation, Geological Survey, Electrical Inspection, Provincial Fire Marshall, Government Cold Storage, Fish and Game, Newfoundland Shipping Service. It is a very busy Department of the Provincial Government.

### TOWN PLANNING

The Town Planning Regulations apply to The Charlottetown Royalities, including Spring Park and Parkdale, the Keppoch and Southport Areas and also includes all the land 300 feet on each side of The Trans-Canada Highway. The year ending December 31st, 1956, has been one of the busiest in the construction programme which we have had in this area. The value of construction in 1956 amounted to \$1,118,000.00 which no doubt will be a surprise to a great many people. This includes a Church, School, R.C.M.P. Building, construction at Falconwood, and addition to a Motel and many new residences and other buildings.

During the year the Village of St. Eleonors became incorporated under "The Village Service Act" with a population of over seven hundred people. Miscouche is about ready to hold a Poll to see if the Residents wish to become incorporated under The Act. Others have previously been incorporated.

1956 was a very good year from the standpoint of Fish Landings and Landed Values. Many species will show higher landings than ever before. Some indications of this picture are shown in comparison with Lobster Landings of 1955 and 1956. In 1955 there were 8,329,000 lbs valued at \$2,324,212 as against 9,716,000 lbs valued at 2,897,982 for 1956. In addition to the improvement above we can assume from preliminary returns that groundfish landings will exceed those of 1955 by at least two million pounds. Preliminary figures show that our Dragger Fleet landed nearly ten million pounds this season, an increase here also of over two million pounds in weight and at least 50,000.00 in value.

The new Marine Slip at Georgetown is already proving its value. Designed primarily for our growing Dragger Fleet ship repairs this slip is capable of handling other moderate size vessels. It is the means of giving added employment here instead of having this repair work done elsewhere.

### Coming Events

- New Year's Eve dance Elliot Hall tonight.
- Unloading Car American coal Monday. J.F. Morris, Kinkora.
- New Years Eve Square dance in New Glasgow Hall, Dec. 31st.
- Dance Bonshaw Hall tonight. Sale of lunches. Good music.
- Unloading Old Sydney coal at Milton today. Vernon Gillispie.
- R. L. Dickieson's store will be closed January 2nd and 3rd for stocktaking.
- Dance in Vernon River Hall Wednesday, Jan. 2. Websters orchestra.
- Bingo Parish Hall, Morell, Wednesday, January 2nd. 8 o'clock. Jackpot \$45.00.
- Unloading car oil cake Wednesday and Thursday, January 2nd and 3rd. Price of car \$4.45. Wiltshire Dairying Co. Ltd.
- Grand Bingo St. Andrews Hall Mt. Stewart Monday Dec. 31st 8 p.m. Extra good prizes jackpot \$50.00 door prize.
- Opening skate North River Rink Tuesday New Year's night 8:00 to 10:00. Door prize. Admission 35 and 25 cents.
- Special meeting Murray River School, Wednesday, January 2nd 2 p.m., regarding new killing plant and meat packing plant for P. E. I. Farmers' Abattoir Co. Ltd.



HON. DOUGALD MACKINNON

There are a good number of very capable ship workers in the Province.

### TRADE DIVISION

The Trade Division of this Department functions and acts in a purely service and advisory capacity. Our Province enjoyed a successful year in Export Trade. Our Trade with Newfoundland will show a large increase over previous years. Business also is increasing with Seven Islands and along the North Shore of Quebec and parts of Labrador.

If we had a regular scheduled steamship service from Prince Edward Island to Seven Islands and along the coast to Goose Bay it would aid trade greatly. Successful negotiations were concluded in securing a Dominion Subsidised Service from Prince Edward Island to Newfoundland for a term of three years and this was a factor in the increased trade. Heretofore this has been mostly one way in our favor. It is now beginning to be a two way traffic with splendid possibilities. This year Prince Edward Island imported from Newfoundland such things as gypsum wallboard, laths, cement, fibreglass, hardwood flooring, doors kid gloves, candy, ladies handbags, boots and shoes—all of good quality. The more we buy from Newfoundland the more they can buy from us.

### SURVEY

The Geological Survey of Prince Edward Island was continued intensively in 1956 and will proceed further in the coming year. This is carried out by The Department of Mines and Technical Surveys at Ottawa in close co-operation with The Department of Industry and Natural Resources here. Imperial Oil, Limited, who have taken out Oil and Gas Exploration Licenses on some sections of Prince Edward Island are doing their exploration work with modern methods and experienced personnell. This Department co-operates very closely with them. In view of the fact that we have not had a proper general Geological Survey here for a great many years there is a great deal of detailed work to be done both in the general survey and the intensive one being carried out by Imperial Oil both of which take time and money.

The Province has been divided into twelve grid areas for exploration License purposes and five if these are presently under License. Several large Companies have recently had representatives here looking over the open areas and two of them have stated that they expect in the spring to get a better look at the areas.

During the year The National Research Council rendered much assistance and at present are doing some further analysis work for this Department. One Geologist who was sent here to look over Prince Edward Island for his Company said that in the light of modern scientific studies and the need for so many new things that previously were never thought of it was quite possible that Geological studies might reveal something of great value. This, he said, is in addition to what appears to be a reasonable chance of finding oil or gas.

### TRANSPORTATION

During the year several Freight Rate increases were granted. These bear particularly heavy on Prince Edward Island as well as

other parts of the Atlantic Provinces. Here, however, we also have to contend with the two zone rates. It is realised that The Railways need money but it does seem some what unfair that the long haul shippers and receivers of freight who live in the East and West of Canada should have to bear the largest share in dollars per shipment through these straight percentage increases. The Maritimes Transportation Commission in their efforts to secure some alleviation is being strongly supported by our Provincial Government, and has been so advised by Premier Matheson.

The new ferry "The Lord Selkirk" recently launched at Pictou for use on the Wood Islands - Caribou Route will mean much to an improvement in business between this Province and Nova Scotia, to the benefit of both, and also to the Tourist Industry. The completion of the Trans Canada Highway between Borden and Wood Islands by co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments has already been of great business assistance to our people.

Vehicle traffic at Borden, Tormentine shows an increase for 1956 and it is only a matter of short time until very serious consideration must be given to the provision of either a new boat there or a causeway.

On the Borden Ferry Services an improvement in schedule was effected with ten trips each way per day from June 16th to November 15th. This was appreciated. During this winter there are five scheduled trips per day each way but as The Abegweit is now doing all the work alone it has to operate most of the time twenty four hours each day.

The Refrigerator Car situation has been very good with the exception of the usual short general period of scarcity all over Canada. Fine co-operation was received

## THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA MEETINGS

- Cavendish Pastoral Charge Events of the week 31st Dec., 1956 to 7 Jan. 1957:—
- 1.—All points on the Charge meet in the church, Monday evening, 31 Dec at 8 o'clock for divine worship and communion.
- 2.—Annual meeting of North Rustico section at the home of Mr. Roy Woolner, Wednesday afternoon, 2nd Jan. at 2 o'clock.
- 3.—Annual meeting of Cavendish Section, 2nd Jan., Wednesday evening in the church at 8 o'clock.
- 4.—Annual meeting of the Stanley Bridge Section, 3rd Jan., Thursday evening, in the church, at 8 o'clock.
- 5.—Annual meeting of the New Glasgow Section in the Church, Friday evening 4 Jan., at 8 o'clock.
- 6.—Annual meeting of the entire charge on Monday evening, 7 Jan., at 8 o'clock in the church at Cavendish.
- 7.—Divine worship on Sunday, 6th, Jan. 1957. 11 a.m. Cavendish 3 p.m. Stanley Bridge

### ATTENTION TV SET OWNERS

Outside, a 15 mile radius From Ch'wtown  
Would save time and money by bringing their sets to the shop for repairs as it is almost impossible this time of year to bring you the service the set may require.  
**BOWLAN RADIO & TV POWNAL ST. DIAL 9624**

### Liner Reported Delayed By Storm

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—The Italian liner Castel Bianco, carrying 1,100 Hungarian refugees to Canada, Sunday was reported well behind schedule because of an Atlantic storm.  
Agents said latest word received from New York is that the vessel will not dock here until noon Wednesday. She was originally scheduled to arrive Monday.

from The Canadian National Railways. The new type modern sleeping car between Charlottetown and Montreal is a fine service.  
Maritime Central Airways have done a splendid job and has meant much to Prince Edward Island passenger and mail services. The Island Motor Transport is giving splendid service and during the year some mail was carried on busses which was a great aid to business, particularly in the Eastern portions of the Province.

**COLD STORAGE**  
The Government Cold Storage Plant with improved facilities has rendered a very valuable contribution to both our Agricultural and Fisheries Industries. In 1956 it handled almost four million pounds of commodities which was half a million more than last year.

The long term program of Fish and Game improvement set up by this Department is being continued as fast as finances permit. A number of dams have been built and other stream improvement being carried out. This program is of undoubted value to the Tourist Industry as well as to our own people. This Department works in very close association with The Federal Biological Fisheries Officers and is very appreciative of the work they are carrying on which it is hoped will be continued in full measure with no interruptions.

The studies they are making in connection with trout is of great value and much scientific information hitherto not known is being discovered by these men. In conjunction with the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association the Department assisted in The Ring Neck Pheasant Program. It is proposed to aid in carrying on this program although it is not yet determined definitely at what age is the best to release these birds. Bounties are being again paid on certain types of predators.

The Electrical Inspection division has again had a busy year. A good deal of new construction as well as improvement to others has taken place.

The work of The Provincial Fire Marshal division is very important at all times but particularly during the winter months when there are always added fire hazards.

The Newfoundland Shipping Service has been maintained as usual but under different arrangements since the M.V. Fergus began to operate under the new plan.

The Hon. Dougald MacKinnon wishes to extend Best Wishes for a Happy New Year to All.

### Christmas At Orthopedic Centre

Christmas at the Orthopedic Centre was a very happy and bounteous one, with thanks due many friends and organizations throughout the province. The Children's Ward was beautifully decorated through the courtesy of F.W. Woolworth Co. Ltd.

The Staff of the Centre strove to make the holiday a happy time for those unable to get home for Christmas. They decorated trees for the rooms of the Adult Patients and cheery wreaths were hung in each window. The patients trays were very attractive, with different favors and Christmas designs on the tray covers.

A highlight of the season was Santa's visit from R.T. Holman Ltd. with fruit and candy, also gifts for the children from the Charlottetown Rotary Club, a treat for ice cream for all the patients from Central Creameries Ltd. and a fruit cake from Mr. R.S. Pitt, manager of the Charlottetown Hotel.

Gifts were presented at the school party from Mrs. Joseph Martin, Watertown, Mass., Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Summerside, 1st and 3rd pack St. James' Brownies, Fredrickton Women's Institute, The Ladies Circle of the King's Daughters, Trinity United Church, Miss Irma Tait, Mrs. Margaret Dew, Miss Audrey Panting, Lone Guide, Wood Islands.

Candy, fruit and cake was distributed to the patients, the gifts of the Salvation Army, R.T. Holman Ltd., Canadian Legion, Summerside, Atlantic Wholesalers, Centennial Y's Men, Mrs. R.S. Pitt, St. Paul's Church.

A gift in the form of money was contributed by the Provincial Chapter of the P.O. Foundation with which individual gifts were purchased for all the patients.

Visits from the Charlottetown Chorale, Salvation Army and Y.P.U. and Y.A.U. of Trinity United Church, when various carols and Christmas songs were sung, were much appreciated and enjoyed by the patients.

The patients are most grateful to all those who through their labors and gifts have made this Christmas season a happy one, and they, along with the Staff, take this opportunity to wish one and all a Happy New Year.

**IF YOU DRIVE.. DRINK TEA**

### Lorne Lodge Held its Annual Meeting

Lorne L. O. L. DeSable, held their annual meeting and installation of officers on December 20 with W.M. Eric MacEachern presiding. Reports from Rec. Secretary, Fin. Secretary and Treasurer indicated the lodge in good standing after a successful year of increased membership and activity. Plans have been completed to wire the lodge rooms for electricity early in the new year. In November, following an old custom, Lorne Lodge with the co-operation of Melville L.O.B.A., celebrated the 76th anniversary of the lodge and Guy Fawkes night with a turkey and goose banquet. Grand Master, A. A. MacCallum and Mrs. MacCallum were honored guests.

Following the regular meeting E. H. Holm, P. G. M. conducted the election of officers as follows: Worship master, Edwin Bell; Deputy master, James Ferguson; Chaplain, Myron Shaw; rec. secretary, Clifton Ince; finance secretary, John MacEachern; treasurer, Wilfred Ferguson; Marshall, Louis Gordon; Lect., Seldon MacLean; Deputy Lect., Waldron Howatt; Lodge committee, Vincent MacKenzie, Alex Ferguson, John Matheson, George MacLean and Gordon MacDonald auditors, Archie Shaw and Louis Gordon.

**LONG TRADITION**  
One London manufacturer of stained glass windows has had its glass-making furnaces continuously lit for three centuries.

### Gets Used To Having Husband Home One Month In The Year

MONTREAL (CP)—The attractive wife of a top-notch United States scientist now headed for the South Pole says with a smile: "I don't know one cloud from another."  
Mrs. Gordon Cartwright, wife of the U.S. Weather Bureau's chief of observations and statistics, said in an interview she is accustomed to her husband's globe-trotting duties.  
"What would most women say if their spouses spend only one month a year with their families? "They'd get used to it, if they were smart," said blonde Mrs. Cartwright, who lives here with her two daughters.

**ONLY AMERICAN**  
Mr. Cartwright, 47, is the only American accompanying the Russian International Geophysical Year expedition to the Antarctic, sailing aboard the Soviet ship Koperatzia.

"I adjusted to the life of a weatherman's widow 10 years ago," said Mrs. Cartwright, chatting in her apartment filled with curios from Hawaii, India, Australia and Africa, sent by her husband on his long trips abroad.  
She cares for her daughters, Emily, 17, and Ardis, 15, and a parakeet, aged one, while finding time to work at St. Mary's Hospital as a tumor register secretary.  
Mrs. Cartwright, formerly of Cleveland, settled in Montreal 10

**BETHEL SCHOOL**  
Following is the report of Bethel School for the month of December.  
Grade IX. 1. Winston Lund. 2. Sterling Lund.  
Grade VIII. 1. Arlene Driscoll. 2. James Lund.  
Grade VII. 1. Lawrence Driscoll.  
Grade VI. 1. Charles Lund. 2. Eileen Lund.  
Grade IV. Myra Driscoll. 2. Adele Driscoll.  
Grade I. 1. Louis Driscoll and Pauline Murnaghan (equal) 2. Keith Lund.  
Highest average in junior grades, Myra Driscoll 92 per cent.  
Highest average in senior grades, Winston Lund and Arlene Driscoll 85 per cent.  
Teacher: Doris Trainor.

**HIS WORSHIP**  
**MAYOR J. DAVID STEWART, D.S.O., E.D.**  
will hold his  
**NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION**  
at the  
**CITY HALL**  
**ON JANUARY 1st, 1957**  
From 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
J. A. Fullerton, City Clerk.

His Excellency  
**Most Reverend Malcolm MacEachern,**  
Bishop of Charlottetown  
will receive at  
**THE BISHOP'S RESIDENCE**  
**on Tuesday, January 1st, 1957**  
from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**CHARLOTTETOWN Y. M. C. A.**  
Board of Directors  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION**  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
All Gentlemen Cordially Invited

**1957 1956**

**RING OUT THE OLD RING IN THE NEW!**

It is our hearty wish that our friends and patrons will have a bright New Year, filled with contentment, prosperity and good health.

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!**

**THE GREENDAL CO. LTD.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR Everybody!**

As we welcome another New Year, we extend to all our customers and friends our very best wishes for success, health and happiness throughout 1957. May this be a year you'll long remember for its many satisfactions.

**THE JENKINS PHARMACY**  
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**TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTETOWN**

We wish at this season of the year to extend to everyone the compliments of the Season and Best Wishes for the New Year.

This is the last year of the present Council and we take this opportunity of thanking one and all for their kind co-operation.

**J. DAVID STEWART, Mayor.**

**COUNCILLORS**

Edwin C. Johnstone  
A. Walthen Gaudet  
Frank G. O'Neill  
Gerald R. Foster

A. J. Haslam  
P. R. McCormac  
Arthur Gormley  
John P. Nicholson