



FIRST AID COURSE COMPLETED

J. ALAN LAWRENCE, the victim, receives attention from Miss Mable M. Worth (left), Mrs. Doris L. Bennett, Mrs. Helen McKenna, Mrs. Olive G. Green and Mrs. Myrtle MacLeod.

Eleven candidates received Red Cross standard first aid certificates on Friday evening at Red Cross Headquarters. Sinclair Outcliffe and Mrs. Dorothy MacDonald were the instructors for this course which began on February 4th, 1959. Mrs. Harry Cudmore tested the candidates and presented Red Cross certificates and pins to the following: Mrs. Doris L. Bennett; Mrs. Phyllis Frizzell; Mrs. Olive G. Green; J. Alan Lawrence; Mrs. Dorothy MacDonald; Mrs. Helen McKenna; Mrs. Louise MacLean; Mrs. Myrtle MacLeod; Mrs. Louise Sillipant; Miss Mable M. Worth; Miss Patricia Wynne.

People In Newfoundland 'Heartsick' By Reaction

TORONTO (CP)—Don Jamieson, vice-president of CJOJ and CJOJ-TV in St. John's, Nfld., says in a Toronto Star interview that Newfoundlanders are heartsick over the strong mainland reaction to government actions in the current loggers' strike.

The Star publishes in question-and-answer form an interview with Mr. Jamieson, conducted by Charles Templeton.

"Has there been resentment among Newfoundlanders occasioned by the strong reaction on the mainland?" Templeton asked.

"It has been the intemperate nature of the condemnations, the willingness to denounce without having the background facts which has aroused, not so much resentment, as complete puzzlement," Mr. Jamieson said.

"Newfoundlanders are heartsick. After 10 years of confederation they suddenly realize they're still as much misunderstood on the mainland as they were a decade ago.

Some of the other questions and Mr. Jamieson's replies: **DIDN'T REPORT FACTS**

Templeton: What is the reason for the resentment against newspaper men and photographers who are simply trying to report what is happening?

Jamieson: . . . It is a widespread feeling, and incidentally shared by local newsmen, that the stories that have been published across Canada were a misrepresentation of what was actually going on.

Templeton: Does Newfoundland differ from the rest of Canada to the point where the economy forbids the usual labor organization?

Jamieson: Yes. . . the vast majority of Newfoundlanders feel labor organization on the basis common on the mainland would have a detrimental effect on the economy.

The pattern of life in Newfoundland in the smaller villages is that there is rarely any one source of employment capable of giving a man 12 months work and a decent living. The fishery in many cases has to stop when the ice comes in.

NEED WINTER WORK

These men have to augment their income and have been doing so for the past half century by taking on various other types of employment. One of the most prominent is in the lumber woods. . . .

Now their great fear is that should the IWA come into Newfoundland, its avowed purpose

would be to form a labor elite of professional loggers, who, working full time, would do all the cutting. Thousands of fishermen would be deprived of extra money necessary to round out their income.

Templeton: What would you, as a Newfoundland, say are the fundamental issues in dispute?

Jamieson: Basically the situation boils down to this: Had the IWA strike been permitted to continue and had the government used so-called legal channels for resolving differences, the strike would have carried on to the point where it would have seriously damaged the over-all economy of Newfoundland for at least 12 months and perhaps longer. . . .

ECONOMY DISRUPTED

After May not only would we have lost the woods work, but the mill in Grand Falls would have had to close down and that would have resulted in the disruption of one-third of the Newfoundland economy.

Templeton: To some people Premier Smallwood's actions seem like a kind of incipient Fascism whereby opposition finds itself stifled.

Jamieson: All of this talk about Fascism and dictatorship overlooks the fact that a minimum of 90 per cent of the public in Newfoundland favors what has been done.

Templeton: You think . . . that Mr. Smallwood's motivation is

simply to keep the pulpwood companies upon which Newfoundland's economy is so dependent?

Jamieson: I'm absolutely certain that the action that has been taken here has sprung from the province-wide concern that otherwise there would be a major disruption of the economy in the province at a time when we're in an extremely precarious position. Purely and simply it's a matter of trying to protect the economy.

Templeton: How does the average Newfoundland view the actions of the RCMP in this quarrel. Do they see them as outlanders?

Jamieson: They have the respect of everyone in Newfoundland. Mind you, when I say everyone, you have to make the qualification that there is the union element, of course, which maintains the opposite, insofar as any unprovoked attacks or anything of this sort. I would stake my reputation that these men, whom we've known all our lives, would rather resign than take part in any unprovoked attack.

Templeton: What do you predict will be the reaction if the federal government disallows the new legislation?

Jamieson: I think it will merely stiffen the legislature here to find some other means to accomplish the same end. I think that if the legislation is disallowed it will lead to a continued period of violence.

Templeton: Is there any possibility of the IWA re-establishing itself and becoming a bargaining agent for the loggers?

Jamieson: Even if every barrier to the IWA was removed, even if they were given carte blanche to do what they wish, I don't believe they would get to the stage where they would be certified by Newfoundland loggers.

at his home in Murray River. Mrs. Earl Mason, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to Murray River, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strickland, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glover, have returned to their home in Sarnia, Ont., after spending their holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Glover, Murray River.

Miss Donald MacKay, R. N., Charlottetown, is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacKay, Murray River.

Pte. Chester MacLean, who is with the Canadian Army and stationed in London, Ontario, is spending his leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard MacLean, Murray River.

Friends in Murray River were sorry to hear that Luther Williams of Beach Point, fell at his home and broke his leg in two places. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Red Cross collectors are busy in Murray River district doing their annual campaign. The collectors this year are: Mrs. Daniel Munn, Mrs. Reuben Moore, Mrs. William P. MacLeod, Mrs. Florence Reynolds, Mrs. James Richards, Mrs. John Clarey, Miss Catherine Lowe and Mrs. Oliver Giddings. Mrs. Donald Young is also doing the Dover district.

Friends of Fred White, Murray River are pleased to hear that he has returned to his home in Murray River, after being a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague.

Miss Jeanie MacKinnon, student nurse at the P.E. Island Hospital was at recent visitor to the home of her parents, Mr.

Unemployment Fund Near End Is Suggestion

OTTAWA (CP) — The unemployment insurance fund won't be able to meet the demands on it next fall unless the government acts to replenish it, Paul Martin (L — Essex East) said in the Commons Friday.

But he was unable in several attempts to prod Finance Minister Fleming into revealing the government's plans for the fund on which heavy demands have been made by high unemployment.

Mr. Fleming said it would be improper for him to outline the government's intentions at this time because legislation has not been introduced.

The fund has slipped from its record total of \$926,777,000 at the end of 1956 to \$586,990,000 at Jan. 31, 1959.

MURRAY RIVER

Winners at the crokinole party held in Murray River school on March 6th: Ladies' first, Mrs. Ralph MacLean, High Bank, second, Mrs. Clarence Richards, Cambridge, consolation, Mrs. Floyd Johnston, Murray River. Gent's first, Ralph MacLean, High Bank, second, Reuben Moore, Murray River, consolation, Floyd Strickland, Murray River.

Everett White, student at St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, spent the past week end

INTER-SERVICE CHAMPS

Winners of the first annual Summerside inter-service club curling bonspiel, representing the Summerside Rotary Club, are seen accepting the P.E.I. Bag Company Trophy for their win over 12 service club teams in the competition. Mayor W. A. Currie is seen presenting the trophy to skip Jim MacGregor, while other members of the winning rink are Wally Walwyn, Claud Ives, and R. H. Smith.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Joseph Gotell returned early in the week from Toronto, Ontario, where he spent several months visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arnold Murphy and Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Pius Fitzpatrick of DeGros Marsh, was a recent business visitor to Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Thompson and daughter Deborah Lee of Vernon Bridge, motored to Georgetown on Tuesday, Mar 17th and were the guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. J.W. Lavers.

Mr. Alec Bouchard of Annandale, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Georgetown as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Bouchard and his brother, Mr. Edward Bouchard.

The many friends of Mrs. John Walsh who is a member of the teaching staff of Georgetown High School, are sorry to hear that she is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. Forde Gotell, motored to Summerville on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boudreau.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bell and daughter Charlene of Somerville, Mass., and Mr. William Rafuse of Everett, Mass., motored to Georgetown recently where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rafuse. Mrs. Bell and daughter will remain here for some time due to the illness of Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. Victor Rafuse. Mr. Bell and Mr. Rafuse returned to the U.S.A. early in the week.

and Mrs. D.M. MacKinnon, Murray River.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Irving, and daughters Brenda Ann, Donald, and Cathy of Charlottetown, were weekend visitors to Murray River, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacKay, and also to Murray Harbour, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Irving.

Winners at the crokinole party held in Murray River school, on March 13th, were, ladies' first, Mrs. Clarence Richards, Cambridge; second, Miss Kay Martin, Murray River; consolation, Mrs. John Leeco, Point Pleasant; gent's first, Wendall Johnston, Murray Harbor North; second, Oliver Giddings, Murray River; consolation, James Richards, Murray River.

Mrs. Chester Moore, Murray River was a recent visitor to Charlottetown, to see her grandmother, Mrs. Dave Brooks, of Murray Harbour, who is a patient in the P.E. Island Hospital. Her many friends in this area, wish her a speedy return to good health.

Friends of Mrs. Reuben Moore, High Bank, are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague.

Miss Sude Livingstone, student nurse at Riverside Hospital, Charlottetown, spent the past weekend at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Dan Livingstone, Murray River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Young and sons Seton and Garfield were Sunday visitors to Murray River guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLean. —C.D.



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