

# Souris Plant's Turnover Tops Million Each Year

SOURIS, P.E.I. (CP) — An enterprising 25-building fish plant that does more than \$1,000,000 business annually provides a booming economy for this island village's 1,449 citizens.

The jointly-owned and operated Eastern Packing Company and Eastern Fisheries Limited employ 200 men nine months a year. Another 100 are added at peak seasons. About 140 island fishermen sell the company more than \$300,000 worth of haddock, cod and flounders each year. That's half of the total landed fish in the island.

"It's a million-dollar business," says President Edward Gallant of Eastern Fisheries. "And I am expecting this year will be just as good as the others."

**OWNS DRAGGERS**  
The bilingual president and his brother Paul began the business in 1941 along with Art Peters. Eastern Fisheries Limited was started nine years later, chiefly



PAUL GALLANT, who is president of Eastern Packing Company, to process catches of fishing druggers. Eastern Fisheries owns

two of the 11-dragger fleet that ply the Northumberland Strait. The company now is building another.

The firm also operates a lobster canning plant, and a canning factory that produces canned peas, chicken haddie, strawberries and fish meal.

Eastpack pioneered dragger fishing operations and packing of fresh frozen filets on the island.

### BLESSED BY NATURE

George E. Saville (L. 9th Kings) said, "Nature has done much to make this province a playground. We have many good streams and beaches and salt

### POPULATION GROWS

Since both companies began full operation, Souris population has grown by 500 persons.

Eastpack products are famous. Last year more than 10,000 cases of the firm's chicken haddie were marketed across Canada.

In the coming year the firm will process more than 2,000,000 pounds of cod alone.

The Gallants take pride in the fact that "our business... alone causes upwards of a million dollars to be put in circulation annually."



## ICE-FISHERMEN DIE IN CRASH

Three men died when this single-engine Piper Cub plane hit a hydra transmission tower

and crashed 10 miles east of Port Arthur. The men, all Port Arthur firemen, were: Nicholas

Dyck, 36; Fred Small, 37, and Hilding Jensen, 28. They had hired the plane to go ice fishing. Fi-

re lot Ken Cheesman was seriously injured when the plane crashed in a gravel pit.

## Souris Carnival Brought Out Colourful Costumes

One of the most successful Carnivals held in recent years was held in the Souris Rink on Wednesday night. Sponsored by the Souris Rink management and Junior Hospital Aid of Souris.

Because of the large number of contestants, judging was done by two groups of judges. Even with this system it took one-and-a-half hours to complete.

The rink was gaily decorated for the occasion which made the various coloured costumes more picturesque.

The judges for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacKenzie, Mrs. Helen Chaisson, Mrs. Margaret Peters, Miss Helen MacIsaac and Winston Fudge.

John Cheverie of Elmira won the door prize of an electric iron. B. L. Stewart was master of ceremonies.

The winners in the different classes were:

**PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN**  
Most Original, Sally and Verna Fraser, Dutch girls.  
Prettiest, JoAnne MacKenzie, Drum Majorette.  
Funniest, Bobbie MacKenzie, A Dog.

**6 TO 8 YR. OLD GIRLS**  
Most Original, Rose Marie Gallant, Valentine.  
Prettiest, Janis and Janet Birt, Flower Girls.  
Funniest, Lynda Birt, Easter Bunny.

**9 TO 12 YR. CLASS BOYS**  
Most Original, Angus MacCormac, Peanut.  
Prettiest, Clifford MacCormac, Woody Woodpecker.  
Funniest, Kenny Peters, Pyjama Boy.

**13 TO 16 YR. GIRLS**  
Most Original, Sheila McDonald, Anniversary Cake.  
Prettiest, Connie Roach, Pixie Girl.  
Funniest, Estelle Gallant, Humchback.

**17 TO 20 YR. BOYS**  
Most Original, George Roach, C. F. C. Y-T.V.  
Prettiest, Lloyd Osborne, Joker.

**ADULTS, MEN**  
Prettiest, Belle MacIntyre, Ice Queen.  
Funniest, Meva Osborne, Beulah.

**ADULTS, WOMEN**  
Most Original, Albert Perry, Hunter.  
Prettiest, Olem Gallant, Sailor.  
Funniest, James Cheverie, Clown.

There were special prizes awarded to Rachel Kassner as Golden Age; Thorton Rogers as Masked Raider; Wendy Birt as Ballroom Girl; Jimmie Innis as Money Tree; Marilyn Townsend and Hazel Aitken as Porky Pigs; Carol Anne Power and Lynn Anne Roach as Carnival Queens; Mrs. Lester Dingwell as The Quaker; and Mrs. W. Rose and Eileen Robertson as Rooster and Hen.

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## Scotland Tour Address Subject

MARIE—A very interesting and well attended meeting of the Men's Association of the Marie United Church was held in the Marie Church Hall on Wednesday evening February 18th. The meeting opened with a Scripture reading and prayer, after which the large group participated in the singing of hymns.

W.R. Shaw, one of the island's most outstanding public speakers, was introduced. Although prepared to speak on another subject Mr. Shaw changed over at the last moment and gave a vivid picture of a tour of Scotland leading his audience throughout lowlands and highland country, describing the beauties of the mountains, glens and streams and delving into history to bring to life some of the country's more dramatic episodes.

He concluded with a description of Robert Burns, his birthplace and his poetry.

Warm thanks was extended to the speaker by Donald Anderson after which a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the community. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Sheen, pastor of the Mount Stewart United Church.

## Fund Campaign Planned By Men

MONTAGUE — The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, was held in the church hall with the president, John Ballum, in the chair. The worship period was in charge of W. R. MacLean.

There were 17 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Don Munroe and the financial report was read by Reg Reid.

The president spoke briefly on the leadership course which is available to all members. It was decided to solicit funds for the new deacons training school in Toronto and Malcolm Munroe and Glen MacLaren volunteered to attend to this matter.

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## CURLING DRAW

MONTAGUE — Curling tonight at Montague:  
6:45 P.M. — Central Creameries.  
Ice 1 — R. Beck, R. Knox, A. Nelson, A. MacLure, vs. Dr. L. A. Johnston, R. Machon, J. Shaw, M. MacKenzie.  
8:30 P.M. — Central Creameries.  
Ice 2 — Wightman Trophy, H. L. MacGregor vs. Wm. MacLean.

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loan was that it was a matching grant. "I wonder if all those \$40,000 loans were obtained on a matching grant basis?" he asked.

Mr. Rossiter said there were a number of people in his district who would like to provide a few boats for hire and others who wished to develop the beaches at Savage Harbour and St. Peters Bay. They could not receive a loan, he said, because the money was all gone. "The act should be put back on the basis for which it was originally intended," he declared.

He said the act has been administered by himself and two competent and dependable businessmen. He asserted that never was there any action taken by himself alone. "This is just cheap corner gossip," said Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. MacDonald said he was quite satisfied with the way the fund was being administered. He informed the House that under the terms of the act, the maximum loan was \$40,000 and the borrower must put up 50 percent of the loan himself.

He said the government had the right to foreclose on any borrower who was delinquent in his payments. He felt that rather than being lax in the administration, the committee was, if anything, too strict.

Mr. Myers (PC 1st. Queens) said he was all for tourist promotion but was disappointed to learn that the small borrower was being squeezed out while large motels are being built to compete with hotels in Summerside.

Mr. MacDonald: "Name the hotels in Summerside that we are competing against."

Mr. Myers: "Merely the Honorable member knows what hotels I am referring to—the Clifton and the Queen of course."

The Queens member said the

resignations of the loan committee members occurred "as a result of the Minister's dictatorial manner."

**SECOND INDUSTRY**  
M. M. Bell (L. 9th Prince) felt the tourist business is fast becoming the island's second industry. He thought the Provincial Treasurer was justified in not making small loans since these could be easily obtained through the investors if the person were qualified to receive such a loan.

He could not see why the Opposition Leader was opposed to money going to Charlottetown or Summerside, and expressed the opinion that with all the rich people buying land in Rustico there would be little need for borrowing in that area.

Dr. L. G. Dewar (PC 2nd. Prince) said there were those in his district who had inquired from him about getting a tourist loan.

Mr. MacDonald: "None of those people in your district were able to qualify under the terms of the act."

Dr. Dewar said he was disappointed that more development had not taken place in Prince County. He stated that many people inquiring about Prince County are told by the tourist information bureau—"Why do you want to go to Prince County, there's nothing to see there and there is no place to stay."

Mr. MacDonald: "I would say that any person—in the employ of the tourist bureau who made such a statement is most incompetent and should be dismissed forthwith."

**WANTS DISTRIBUTION**  
William Acorn: "I agree with the member from 2nd Prince. I think more loans should go to Kings, and Prince Counties."

Mr. Acorn reminded the House that everyone is crying for decentralization. "Here we have the most glaring example of confining all the industry in the centre of the Province."

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ducers are unable to get them." The loans, he thought should not be given to those in competition with private enterprise.  
Frank MacNutt (L. 3rd. Prince) said there were many areas in his district where people were anxious to develop beaches on a small scale but these places lacked electricity. The places to which he referred were on farms bordering the shore. He thought some of these could be developed with the addition of tables, shelters and amusements for the kiddies. Trailer parks were also suggested by Mr. MacNutt "who believed that a small loan would be of great help in these instances."  
**BLESSED BY NATURE**  
George E. Saville (L. 9th Kings) said, "Nature has done much to make this province a playground. We have many good streams and beaches and salt

water fishing is near at hand in most any part of Kings County." He felt the tourist industry should be developed within the province as a whole and not to the neglect of the east and western ends.  
Before seeing the bill pass without amendments, Mr. MacDonald said he would remember the opposition criticism and would follow the suggestion of the leader to foreclose on backward loans. "You won't like it," he told Mr. Bell, "because most of them are friends of yours."

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