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Fish Catch, Value Show Increases

Fish landings during the first 10 months of 1962 showed a 7.6 per cent increase in poundage and a six per cent increase in value over the same period last year, according to figures released yesterday under the authority of Fisheries Minister Leo Rosier.

Poundage to the end of last October was 24,912,131 and the value was \$4,447,162. For the first 10 months of 1962, poundage was 27,730,000 with a value of \$4,193,000. Value of Irish herring landed in 1962 was \$1,200,000, but poundage figures were not available.

This year's lobster catch amounted to 8,710,831 pounds, approximately an 8.4 per cent drop from the 1961 figure of 9,512,000.

Value of this year's lobster catch was \$2,418,000, an increase of about 5.3 per cent over last year's catch which was valued at \$2,306,000.

Lobsters this year accounted for about 25 per cent of the total fish landings and were worth about 70.5 per cent of the total value of all fish caught.

Fisheries officials said that "the lobster catch accounting for 70.5 per cent of the value of fish landings was the usual proportion for other years."

Bulgarian Reds Elect Premier

LONDON (Reuters) — Communist party strongman Todor Zhivkov was elected premier of Bulgaria Monday, the Bulgarian news agency BTA reported.

Zhivkov, first secretary of the party's central committee, was elected premier by a unanimous vote of the national assembly meeting in Sofia, the agency said.

Zhivkov replaces Anton Yugov, purged from his post and party for violating "socialist legality" and opposing party policy at the eighth party congress in Sofia earlier this month.

Purged along with Yugov was Deputy Premier Georgi Tzanov. The assembly today formally ratified their expulsion from office.

SETS PRECEDENT
WINNIPEG (CP) — Joseph Andrew Keuper, 34, has been named the first provincial development officer of Indian country. He will be stationed at Cedar Lake, Man., northwest of here.

UNTD CADETS SWORN IN HERE

Three new members were enrolled last night in the University Naval Training Division at ceremonies at HMCS Queen Charlotte. The probationary cadets were sworn in by Lt.-Cmdr. A.J. McAdam. Here Lt. Cmdr. McAdam swears in David Pheban, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., while Weston Macleod, co-ordinator, Sherwood, and William

Kings County Credit Unions Form Chapter At Georgetown

Georgetown — A workshop for Kings County credit union representatives was held in Georgetown last week at which various phases of credit union activity were discussed.

A Kings County Chapter was also formed with George Mullaly, Souris, being elected president. Earl Walsh, Georgetown is vice-president and the secretary-treasurer will be named at the first meeting of the chapter, Dec. 12.

Rev. John Cash, Souris, will head the education committee. Speaking at the workshop was Archie Cameron, education specialist from CUNA, Madison Wis. Greg Kelly, managing director of the P.E.I. Credit Union League.

Attending the meeting were Michael LeVie, Mr. Mullaly and Father Cash. Also present were Mr. Walsh, Marcelus G. Kelly, Mrs. P. Boudreau, W. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. William LeVie and Rev. L.B. Dooley, of Georgetown.

W.M. Somers Laid To Rest

The death occurred suddenly at his home in Pleasant Valley of George Milton Somers in his 44th year. The late Mr. Somers was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Somers, and resided in Pleasant Valley.

Five delegates were appointed to attend the semi-annual meeting in Morell Nov. 27.

Grades four and five won an award for having the highest percentage of parents in attendance at the last meeting.

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SALMON CROWDS
SALMON ARM, B.C. (CP) — Crowding conditions were worse on land than in the water during the salmon run up the Adams River. The run was estimated at 1,000,000 fish.

OBITUARY

Inserted by friends and relatives as a tribute to the deceased.

FRANCIS KELLY
On Thursday, Sept. 27th, her many friends and relatives were saddened to learn of the death of Francis Kelly at the Whiting Hospital in Everett, Mass. Her remains were transferred to her former home in Kinkora, P.E.I., where burial took place.

She was born in North Wiltshire, P.E.I., Nov. 15, 1887, daughter of the late Francis Kelly and Margaret Melvor. At an early age she moved to Kinkora where she attended school and later on graduated from Union Commercial College, Charlottetown. She was employed for a time in the office of the Charlottetown Guardian and in 1929 moved to Everett, Mass., where she made her home ever since.

Miss Kelly was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church and a member of the Holy Name Society. She was survived by two brothers, Emmett in Albany, P.E.I., Joseph in Lunenburg, N.S., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Her funeral took place at St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora, on Monday, Oct. 1, when Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Harold Croken. Rev. Basil Croken was present in the sanctuary.

Palbearers were: Eugene Melvor, Hugh J. Melvor, Charles Melvor, and John Smith, John R. McCabe and Walter Murtagh.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Francis Kelly wish to thank Rev. Harold Croken, The Monaghan Funeral Home, their friends and neighbours and all who sent Mass Cards and letters of sympathy or helped in any way during their recent bereavement.

EASTERN DREIF

FERGUSON FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. George Ferguson took place Sunday morning from the home of her brother Leo Tobin, Morell, East of Morell, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. William Simpson, P.P., who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. George MacDonald and Rev. Charles MacDonald were present in the sanctuary.

Palbearers were: Sterling MacDonald, Wilfred Hogan, Charles O'Brien, Robert Crane, Maurice Rungathan and Walter MacLeod. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MANY MADE TRIP
More than 127,000 visits were made to Pioneer Village, in Ontario's Black Creek Conservation Area near Toronto, in 1962.

Supreme Court Will Consider Lord's Day Act

OTTAWA (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada agreed Monday to consider whether the Lord's Day Act violates a section of the Canadian Bill of Rights guaranteeing freedom of religion.

The court granted Walter Robertson, 34, and Fred Rosetani, 27, operators of the Hamilton Centre Bow, leave to appeal against their conviction for operating the alley contrary to the act.

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ASKED MANDATE
When announcing he was going on the air to make a major announcement, the premier spent the first 27 minutes of the 30-minute broadcast by reviewing the province's needs. Then he announced the election to permit "the biggest fishery development program that Newfoundland has ever seen."

Several squabbles developed during the campaign. The Liberals were criticized for entering five of the six local parties to get votes and one candidate for intimidating voters.

Monday's election here was the second in a series of four provincial elections in Canada within a month. Quebec voted Nov. 14, Prince Edward Island votes Dec. 11 and Manitoba goes to the polls Dec. 11.

OPPOSITION

(Continued from page 1) were not at stake Monday.

Three Liberals were elected by acclamation when nominations closed and they were unopposed at the election in the remote Labrador North constituency was deferred indefinitely until poor flying weather prevented distribution of election machinery material.

Electoral by acclamation were: Finance Minister Edward Spencer in Fogu, Fisheries Minister John Chesseman in Hermitage, and Gerald Hill in Labrador South.

In the last election in 1959, about 130,000 of the 199,000 eligible voters cast ballots.

The relatively mild campaign was conducted mainly on radio and television.

NAME FULL SLATE
The Liberals fielded a full slate of 42 candidates. The PCs passed up seven seats, nominating only three in the West and White Bay South—Green Bay, Humber West and White Bay South—opposition from New Democratic Party entrants.

The NDP, led by former newspaper man Ed Finn Jr., named five in all. All other candidates were independent, a self-styled labor representative and a member of the United Newfoundland Party.

A. M. (Gus) Duffy, UNP leader, said he was running in this election. Two former colleagues ran as Liberals.

The day after the election, he says this election is his last, was the real issue throughout the month-long campaign.

"To many Newfoundlanders he is the man who led them to the polls, bringing them pensions and a family allowance, building them roads to rid them of the mud."

But to others he is a "one-man government" and "the little dictator."

WRITE IN NAME

All parties agreed that voter's feelings about Joe Smallwood would decide how the voter's ballot was marked. As usual some ballots were expected to be ruined because voters, no matter what constituency they voted in, wrote in Mr. Smallwood's name.

At the time during the campaign did opposition parties make rash predictions against the kind of devotion that has been known to extend even into Newfoundlanders' graves.

One supporter says she will have premier's photograph buried with her.

The fisheries program was the main non-personality issue. The government says heavy spending is necessary to prop up the big fishing industry and Mr. Smallwood said it would be "madness" to launch it without a mandate.

The announcement of the election, which caught opposi-

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Mayor To Head City Group At Meeting In Montague

A large delegation of members of City Council headed by Mayor A. Walthen Guadet will attend the semi-annual meeting of the P.E.I. Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Montague Wednesday afternoon.

Expected to attend are Councilors H.E. Hyndman, William

Island Native Dies In Calif.

A native of Brookfield, P.E.I., Joseph M. MacSwain died recently in Placerville, Calif., at the age of 70 years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacSwain, and had resided in California for 34 years.

He leaves to mourn his wife Hannah, two sons, Ian MacSwain of Teahoe Valley, Nevada and Alvin MacSwain of Zephyr Cove, Nevada; four grandchildren; two sisters, Marnie, Mrs. A.H. Casswell of Saskatchewan, Sask. and Sadie, Mrs. Ramsay Hardy of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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DAUPHIN, Man. (CP) — There will be no Santa Claus parades here this year since two Chamber of Commerce meetings failed to attract local merchants in the project. Santa Claus parades were held in 1960 and 1961.

Christmas Seal Sale Benefits

A mobile chest X-ray unit purchased by funds obtained from the sale of Christmas Seals, during 1961 made possible free X-rays for the following groups:

School teachers, patients and staff of houses for the aged, students entering St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College, personnel of business houses in Charlottetown, positive tuberculin reactors in the tuberculin testing survey of 2406 school children in Summerside, as well as the X-raying of all positive tuberculin reactors in the Health Department sponsored tuberculin survey of 112 school districts throughout the province.

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