

Fishermen Reap Profits From Inspection System

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HALIFAX (CP) — Some fishermen in Nova Scotia are already reaping profits from a system of government inspection that won't be effective until April 1.

National Sea Products Limited is encouraging fishermen to take more care in handling fish aboard their boats and in transfers from vessels to wharves.

"We are trying to get our house in order for the new government standards and inspection," R. G. Smith of National Sea Products said. "And we're getting the fish in excellent shape."

More careful handling has meant an increase in price to the fishermen. National's program started Jan. 1 and since then haddock has increased 1/2 cents a pound for top grade and one

half cent a pound for cod and other fish.

SPECIAL STAMP
A fisheries department spokesman said fisheries officers are assessing Maritime fish plants now. Plants that pass inspection and whose packaged fish is up to the government standard will have their product stamped before it reaches the consumer.

The government standard for plants is high. Stainless steel tools must be used. There must be concrete floors and the overhead structure free of dust. Workers must be in good health and wear rubber gloves disinfected two or three times daily.

Inspectors will be present in the plants during packaging. Only fresh fish comes under the new regulations. Salt and pickled fish are not included.

The fisheries spokesman said the new standards have already increased the price to fishermen who handle their fish according to specifications.

GOOD FOR CONSUMER
"It will mean a lot to the consumer, too," he said. "Our big difficulty is that we can't police all the retail outlets."

Mr. Smith said fishermen landing about 100,000 pounds of haddock handled under the new system can expect to receive an extra \$1,500. This means an extra \$20 a week to each man aboard the vessel.

The new system means, simply, that a bonus is being paid the fishermen for a premium product.

New handling practices stress extra care in the holds. Extra caution is also stressed in splitting, washing and packing in ice.

Standard And Massey-Ferguson Plan Division

LONDON (CP) — The five-year partnership of the Standard Motor Company and Massey-Ferguson Ltd. drew near its end Tuesday as officials of both firms said the two companies are negotiating to go their separate ways.

Barely a year ago Standard shareholders rejected a merger offer from the Canadian farm equipment manufacturer and relations between the two boards of directors have since cooled. The present negotiations involve an offer by Massey-Ferguson to buy the Standard tractor plant, which manufactures Ferguson tractors for the British market.

In exchange, Massey-Ferguson would get rid of its holding of approximately 8,000,000 Standard

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Steel Plants To Be Discussed

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — Two Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation officials will discuss expansion plans in London next week with directors of the Hawker Siddeley Group, Ltd. It was learned here Wednesday. Hawker Siddeley Controls A. V. Roe (Canada) Ltd., Dosco's parent firm.

Albert Fairley of Montreal, shares, amounting to nearly one-quarter of the motor firm's ordinary capital.

Financial observers said negotiations for the Coventry plant may be protracted because part of the manufacture of the tractors is integrated with that of Standard cars.

Dosco's executive director, and C. M. Anson of Sydney, chief of steel operations, will leave Jan. 20 to attend the meeting.

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KIWANIS OFFICERS INSTALLED

Executive officers of the Charlottetown Kiwanis Club installed in office yesterday by J. A. Atkinson, Halifax, (center), lieutenant-governor of District 10, included (left) vice-president, Bernie Daley, and president, Al Horne, both of Charlottetown. Others installed at the same ceremony were:

A. E. Richard, secretary; A. W. Rogers, treasurer; G. J. Maddigan, past president; and L. G. MacNevin and J. F. MacMillan, directors. In an address delivered during the meeting the district lieutenant-governor dwelt on individual responsibility as necessary for better citizenship and a better world.

ported one lumber official. "mill stocks are up and there is no market for either rough or peeled timber."

Cold Pleases Lumbermen, Pulp Cutters

FREDERICTON, N. B. (CP) — The cold weather may be hindering some people but for those who are engaged at cutting timber and pulp, the weather is "just fine."

It is reported that the cold streak has given a good bottom to the forests and that many of the swamp holes and bogs have frozen over, giving a most advantageous break to the lumberman to get his machinery and equipment into the forests and to get his products out.

Harold Hoyt, director of scaling and forest management in the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines, reports that although the cold weather may slow down the cutting to a small degree, "the estimated cut compared to last year is up."

However, it is reported that both pulp and timber markets at present are very slow.

Howard Hagerman of Dead River Ltd., said this morning that the pulpwood market "is off 50 to 60 per cent this year compared to last."

He added that the future did not look bright.

An official of another lumber company in the area said that the market for rough wood is also very poor. "Cutting is slow and there is very little moving at the present time," he said. "As far as I can see," re-

are spending some time at their home in Little Sands. Mr. White is employed on the "Lord Selkirk" and they plan to return to Pictou next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac MacLean and three boys, Cornwall, were visiting relatives in Little Sands and Murray River on Sunday.

Friends will be sorry to hear that the Minister, Rev. L.S. Woolfrey, pastor of the Murray River, Murray Harbour and Little Sands United Church, plans to leave this field next month for service elsewhere.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of Mrs. John A. Gillis, Wood Islands, who passed away recently.

River Run-Off Figures Given

OTTAWA (CP) — Run-off of Canadian rivers in December was 105 per cent of normal compared with 108 per cent in November, the northern affairs department's water resources division reported Wednesday.

Conditions varied from slightly above normal to moderately above, normal in most parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick except for northern New Brunswick where flow conditions were well below normal. Flows were generally deficient in Quebec.

Todd's Grave Marker Planned

CHICAGO (AP) — Mike Todd's brother said Wednesday he is planning to mark the showman's grave in suburban Forest Park with a giant-size reproduction of film's Oscar. The marble statue will stand nine feet in height, weigh two tons and cost \$8,000. David Goldbogen, 48, the brother, said.

Dept. Store Sales Increase

OTTAWA (CP) — Department store sales in Canada increased to an estimated \$148,163,000 in November from \$144,879,000 a year earlier to boost 11-month sales to \$1,161,780,000 from \$1,117,785,000.

The bureau of statistics said Monday November sales were higher in all regions except Quebec.

Library And Reading Room, For High School Considered

MONTAGUE — The regular monthly meeting of the Montague Home and School Association was held in the high school recently with the president, Mrs. J. D. MacLeod, in the chair.

Miss Donna MacLeod reported on the success of the recent canvass for books by members of the newly organized public speaking club. Discussion took place on the possibility of accommodation in the high school for a library and reading room. A committee consisting of Edwin MacDonald, Cyrus Shaw and K. T. Norris was appointed to investigate and encourage this project.

It was felt by the members that the link between the Provincial Association and the local organization should be much stronger and that more support

Large Congregation Hears Talk On Boys' Parliament

MONTAGUE — A large congregation attended Trinity United Church service here Sunday when Kent MacLean, a member of the Young People's Union, gave his impressions of the Maritime Boys' Parliament which he attended at Mount Allison University during the Christmas vacation.

In a concise and interesting report he told of the various activities and discussions which took place among the 72 young people in attendance. This included representatives from Trinidad and Bermuda.

Among resolutions passed at the session included motions against capital punishment and the discouragement of smoking. The members voiced approval of dancing in church halls provided such dancing was well supervised and carried out in a proper Christian spirit.

Rev. J. M. Fraser conducted the service. The choir sang "The Lord is Great in Zion". Mrs.



KENT MACLEAN
L. A. Johnston presided at the organ.

Montague And G'town Teams Split Twinbill

MONTAGUE — Four school teams who played hockey at the Montague rink on Monday night reversed scores when Georgetown High School girls trounced the Montague High girls 8-1 and the Montague Midlets downed the Georgetown Midlets by the same score.

Scoring for the Georgetown girl were, A. McCullough with four, A. David and P. Burke, each with a pair. The lone Montague tally was scored by D. MacDonald.

Scoring for the Montague Midlets were B. Beck and G. Hughes, each with three and Annear and Lanigan with singles. Hansen of Georgetown was the only marksman for his team.

UPTON

Miss Blanche Taylor was a visitor to Cardigan.

Elmer Livingstone was a recent visitor at his home in Upton. Clayton MacLeod and Mr. Athol MacLennan are now employed at the home of Harold Taylor, engaged in cutting pulp.

Charles and Harold Taylor and son Keith motored to Charlottetown Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross were

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AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

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MEMBERS are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting of ACME, Rebekah Lodge, Montague, on January 15th. Important business will be discussed.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Jane Turner.

Miss Sue Taylor and Helen Livingstone were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Witley Judson, Mt. Hope.

Charles Dingwell was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacDonald, Forest Hill.

Miss Fay Taylor spent her Christmas holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Taylor, Upton.

Archie Livingstone, Upton, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacDonald, Red-House.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matheson, Charlottetown, spent the holidays at the home of Norman Matheson, Forest Hill.

John Riley and Allan Morris are doing a fine job keeping the roads open in this vicinity.

George Stead was a recent visitor at the home of Lyman Acorn, Upton.

Stanley Campbell, Dundas, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livingstone.

Curling Draw For Montague

Montague curling draw for this evening.

7 P. M.

East ice — At. MacDonald, vs. C. S. Stewart.

West ice — Charlottetown, vs. Montague.

9 P. M.

East ice — Dr. P. MacIntyre, vs. L. Johnston.

West ice — R. R. Beck, vs. E. MacGregor.

LITTLE SANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gordon and family, Abney, were guests of Mrs. Grodon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munn, Little Sands, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Livingstone Hopefield, and teacher at Iris School, is now in Charlottetown taking a course in instructing Red Cross classes. Friends are sorry to hear that her son Donnie Livingstone was in a car accident and is suffering with broken bones and other injuries.

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