



SMOKE STILL curls up from the basement of Clow Bros. store at Murray Harbor North several hours after fire levelled the structure yesterday morning. In the background a Maritime Electric Co. crew repair damage to their power line.



A BIT of chimney and the found of Benedict Lannigan's home at fire. Point Pleasant after yesterday's destruction are all that remain.

Two Fires Cause Heavy Loss Yesterday Morning

Two fires yesterday morning, one at Murray Harbor North and the other at Point Pleasant, little more than a mile from the first one, caused heavy loss. The first blaze levelled the store of Clow Bros. at Murray Harbor North, a business landmark in the area for 75 years. The second destroyed the dwelling of Benedict Lannigan. The fire at the Clow store was noticed about 3:30 a.m. by George Clow, a partner in the firm. He said he heard what seemed to be an explosion of some kind, possibly a window blowing out from the heat—and when he investigated found the store on fire. He saw no fire near the stove or chimney but noticed flames coming through a wall and a section of the ceiling. A bucket brigade gathered but there was nothing could be done to save the store. A bucket brigade kept a wall of a warehouse across the road from the store wet while the heat was at its greatest. The wind was light and was blowing away from other buildings owned by the Clow Brothers, and by several nearby neighbors. Fuel oil tanks in the basement burned fiercely after the bulk of the building itself had been consumed but by 6 o'clock there remained nothing of the building and the large stock but piles of embers which continued to burn for hours. Then about 9:30 a.m. another fire of undetermined origin at Point Pleasant levelled the dwelling of Mr. Lannigan with all its contents except a few household articles from the first floor. Included in the loss was \$500 in cash which was on the second floor and could not be reached.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

AMATEUR concert in Heatherdale Hall on Friday, November 23rd, at 8:00 p.m.

THRIFT AND Pantry sale Saturday afternoon, November 24th, at Maritime electric office, Montague. Sponsored by Trinity United Church choir.

FUNERAL AT LYNDALE—The funeral of the late John Alexander MacPherson of Lyndale was held on Tuesday afternoon from Orwell Head United church where service was conducted by Rev. John Sheen of Vernon. Pall bearers were Alexander MacLeod, Willard Bruce, Carlyle Bruce, Ira Ross, Daniel MacDonald, Alexander R. MacLeod. Interment in the church cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Murray Harbor North, have taken up residence in Montague at the home of Mrs. N.J. Nicholson. Mrs. Lodge Birt, Mount Stewart, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Myers, Montague. Mr. and Mrs. Barry MacLure and son Ian, Dartmouth, N.S. are guests of Mr. MacLure's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLure, Montague. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wigginton have returned to Montague after a pleasant five-week visit to Western Canada. While in Alberta they were the guests of Mr. Wigginton's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wigginton. They also visited in Banff and Calgary, Alberta, at Niagara Falls, and on the return trip spent a few days in Boston and vicinity, Mass.

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Heatherdale W. I. Re-elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Heatherdale W. I. was held on November 7th at the home of Mrs. Effie MacPhee. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada" followed by the Mary Stewart Creed in unison. There were twelve members and six visitors present. Fourteen members paid dues and thirteen subscribed for the Institute News. Minutes of the 1955 annual meeting and of the previous meeting were read approved and signed. The correspondence was read by the secretary and included a letter of thanks from the Salvation Army for money which was collected. Also a letter concerning a leadership course to be held at Montague November 22nd. Plans were made for the president and secretary to attend if possible. The sick committee reported having made five calls and treating same. New sick committee—Mrs. Flora Pearson and Mrs. Euphemia MacDonald. New programme committee Mrs. Annie Matheson and Mrs. Chris Duncan. It was decided to send \$10.00 to the Springhill Disaster Relief Fund. Secretary was asked to send for twenty application forms for Student Accident Insurance Plan. Members plan to have a "birthday bank" for coming year, a penny to be deposited for each milestone. New roll call is to be answered by presenting an article for an auction sale. Sale to be held at next meeting. The President, Mrs. Effie MacPhee, Vice - President, Mrs. Flora Pearson and Secretary, Mrs. Mae MacLeod were re-appointed. Also all other officers with the addition of a press convener, Mrs. Blanche Beaton. A vote of thanks was extended by Mrs. Annie Matheson to last year's officers who so capably conducted the affairs of the past year and was replied to by the president. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Matheson. Collection amounted to \$1.80. Due to a long business period there was not any programme or penny sale.

Bringing Up Baby

HINTS COLLECTED BY Mrs. Ben Archer (MOTHER OF 5)

Brisker weather ahead doesn't mean you have to eliminate baby's daily outing (unless it's unusually cold). Babies thrive on fresh air... it rosy cheeks and brightens appetites. A few winter reminders:

- Good idea check weather reports before venturing out.
- Dress baby cozily but loosely.
- Tight banding restricts movements.
- Rub a bit of baby oil over baby's face to prevent chapping.

Winter or Summer, cereal is pretty much a daily "must" on most every baby's menu. Gerber Baby Cereals are pre-cooked and prepared to meet many of the nutritional needs of little ones. All five—Rice, Barley, Oatmeal, Wheat and Mixed Cereal, are fortified with iron, calcium and B-vitamins. Mild, pleasant flavors combined with a smooth texture make Gerber Cereals a welcome dish for a wee one. For a toddler, Gerber Cereals are delicious when served "hot." Simply add hot milk or water.

Shampoo cue. Easy way to prevent stinging eyes during shampoo time. Just rub a bit of cold cream above baby's eyebrows. Wonderful how it sidetracks suds, keeps 'em from trickling into baby's eyes.

Laundry tip from a column-reading mother: Socks and booties are so small they're hard to keep track of in a big wash. I put them in an old nylon stocking, knot the top and toss the whole thing into the washing machine. Suds swish through nylon—and sorting is a cinch afterwards.

Fruit rates high on the list of menu favorites for small fry. Especially when it's one of those good-tasting Gerber Strained Fruits! Such delicate true-fruit flavors! Such a smoothly pureed consistency! It's small wonder babies favor these luscious fruits. Gerber Baby Foods, Niagara Falls, Canada.

Favorable Potato Prices Prompt A Look At Supply

"At the end of last week potato prices had advanced another .15 .20 cents per 75 and the same price has prevailed this week with growers receiving \$1.25-\$1.35 per 75 lbs. bulk at shipping point", reports Mr. E. W. Campbell, Manager of the Potato Board.

"These unexpectedly favourable prices prompt us to take another look at the latest 1956 production estimates as compared to production in the previous four years."

The Canadian figures below are in units of 1,000 bushels. The U. S. figures are in units of 1,000 cwt.

| | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 | 1953 | 1952 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| P. E. L. | 11,133 | 11,825 | 10,125 | 10,647 | 10,890 |
| N. S. | 2,563 | 2,952 | 2,497 | 2,864 | 2,769 |
| N. B. | 13,741 | 15,510 | 10,123 | 13,988 | 10,974 |
| P. Q. | 16,796 | 16,118 | 11,408 | 16,600 | 13,755 |
| Ont. | 11,368 | 10,730 | 9,492 | 11,883 | 11,276 |
| Man. | 3,830 | 2,565 | 2,308 | 3,196 | 2,751 |
| Sask. | 1,650 | 1,300 | 1,054 | 1,677 | 1,847 |
| Alta. | 3,116 | 2,450 | 1,900 | 2,757 | 3,256 |
| B.C. | 2,617 | 2,585 | 2,876 | *3,390 | 2,652 |
| ALL CANADA | 66,815 | 66,035 | 51,783 | 67,002 | 60,071 |
| Maine | 40,600 | 35,814 | 36,046 | 34,839 | 32,007 |
| 7 other Eastern States | 26,466 | 28,781 | 26,678 | 25,068 | 23,883 |
| 9 Central States | 42,044 | 31,320 | 41,346 | 37,856 | 36,371 |
| 9 Western States | 80,156 | 55,468 | 49,028 | 53,516 | 49,847 |
| Total 26—Late States | 167,266 | 146,388 | 146,098 | 151,278 | 141,108 |
| Early States | 76,884 | 78,663 | 73,452 | 80,401 | 69,987 |
| Total U. S. | 244,150 | 227,046 | 219,547 | 231,679 | 211,095 |

"As at November 3rd 1,392,943 cwt. of U. S. potatoes had been diverted to starch and livestock feed. This compares with 2,119,245 cwt. diverted at the same date last year.

"On November 16th the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports P. E. L.'s total rail and water movement at 1,826 carloads compared to 2,079 at the same date last year. N. B.'s 1956 movement to the same date is 1,768 carloads compared to 2,389 last year. From this it will be noted that we are behind last year's movement by 253 cars while N. B. is 621 cars less than last year.

"On the Island Division the refer car supply is now adequate and should permit us, over the next few weeks, to catch up some of the 253 cars mentioned above."

Montague Ladies' Curling Club Annual Meeting Yesterday

The annual meeting of the Montague Ladies' Curling Club was held in the club rooms yesterday with the president, Mrs. Lou Poole in the chair and 12 members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the 1955 annual meeting were read and adopted.

A letter of thanks was read from Miss Jean MacDonald.

The financial report was given and Mrs. Poole, who reported on the success of the Armistice dance held on Nov. 9th.

The retiring president gave a very satisfactory report on the activities during the past year. There was no insurance. The house was built about 40 years ago and replaced an earlier one which was destroyed also by fire.

\$25,000 LOSS

Loss at the Clow Bros. fire was estimated to approximately \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

Some of the store records were salvaged from the fire, but nothing else.

The building destroyed was moved to the site about 52 years ago. It was actually two buildings, one 70 by 36 feet and the other 30 by 18 feet.

The business was operated by the brothers, George and James Clow. It was originated by their grandfather, James Clow about 75 years ago and was later operated by his son, Benjamin. It was the only store in the vicinity for quite a few years. The original building still stands, diagonally across the road from the one lost yesterday morning.

Sales of Passenger Cars Show Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian sales of new passenger cars increased three per cent to 25,748 units in September from 24,939 a year earlier and their retail value jumped nine per cent to an all-time high for the month of 70-443,000 compared with \$64,438,000.

The bureau of statistics reported Friday that unit sales in the January-September period rose six per cent to 330,951 from 313,424 and the retail value advanced 12.4 per cent to \$616,154,000 from \$815,088,000.

CRASHES INTO BEDROOM

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—A switching freight train backed a box car into the bedroom of a home about dawn Sunday, killing Davis Harris, 31; his wife, 21, an expectant mother; and their year-old daughter, Jacqueline Vanita. Detectives quoted a trainman, A. J. Peterson, 29, as saying: "It was all my fault. The spur track holds 19 cars but I miscounted and put 21 on it."



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The following cross-section of the report indicates the number of cars of each commodity noted handled in October this year, with last year's figure shown in brackets:

Imported autos, 21 (31); coal, 236 (192); flour and feed, 116 (128); gas and oils, 120 (112); lime, 25 (58); sugar 19 (30); sand stone, and gravel, 242 (89); asphalt, 35 (10); stone, 39 (73); Exported fish, 12 (19); livestock, 127 (89); oats, 5 (0); potatoes, 801 (925); turnips, 70 (112); machinery, 5 (0); hay and straw, 4 (1); roughwood, 44 (8); moss, 6 (2); lumber, 5 (9); blueberries, 3 (3); scrap iron, 16 (20); vegetables, 4 (0).

Southern King's Fish And Game Ass'n. Meets

The Southern Kings Fish and Game Association held its monthly meeting at the Bison Restaurant last night. The president, Mr. Gilbert Clements, presided, and a large number of members were in attendance. The regular business was carried out, and reports heard.

A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the annual meeting which is to be held Tuesday, December 11th at the Bison, at which time Dr. L.A. Johnston will show films of Moore's sanctuary, and a film to be procured from United States fish and game files.

It was unanimously decided to have a 50-50 expenditure on pheasant and hun release for next year, and to ask for fliers to be

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AMBRIDGE TO SPEAK
FREDERICTON (CP)—Doug las W. Ambridge, president of Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd., will address the annual dinner meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the McGill University Graduates Society here Nov. 24.

OTTAWA (CP)—Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, retiring supreme commander of the allied powers in Europe, arrives in Ottawa Nov. 22 for a farewell visit to Canada. The NATO military chief will meet members of the cabinet and will be guest of honor at a government luncheon.

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