

**CHRISTMAS IS GAELIC**  
**CHRISTMAS ISLAND, N.S.** — That the Gaelic language is still very much alive in Christmas Island parish was shown by the enthusiastic attendance at the Scottish night held in the parish hall.

**ARCTIC TELEPHONE**  
**STOCKHOLM, N.S.** — Probably the world's northernmost automatic telephone exchange has just been opened by Sweden at Kiruna in Lapland above the Arctic circle. The exchange has 2,600 lines.

**EASILY PLACED**  
**AUCKLAND, N.Z.** — The New Zealand labor shortage produced an incident at the local employment office when a man wrote on his entry form: "occupation, retired." The manager asked the applicant to consider a part-time job at the employment office.

**"Nature Man" at 80 Is Healthy**

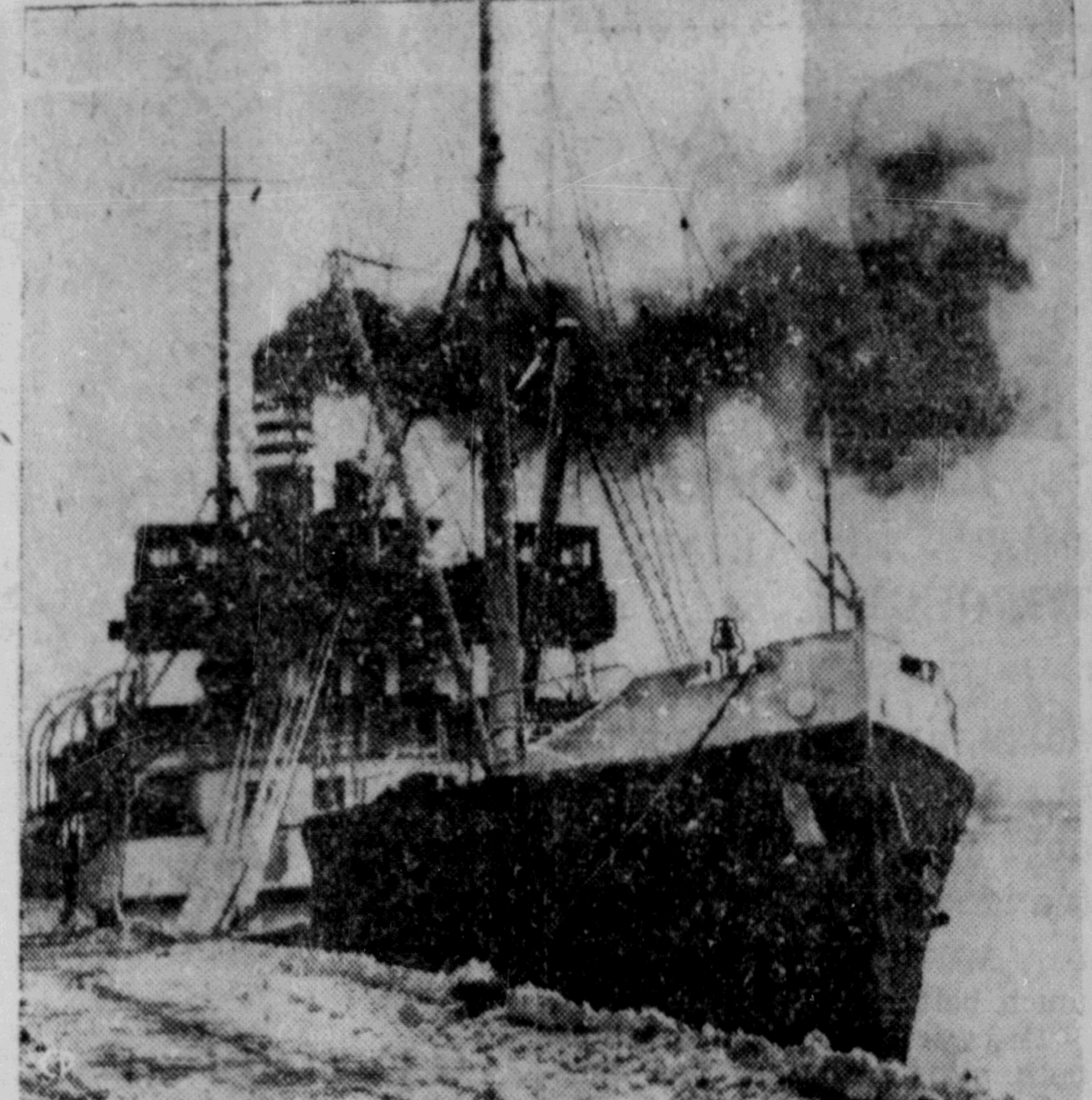
**COLLINGWOOD, Ont.** — He's 80, looks 40 and expects to reach 110. That's "man of nature" Alfred Staples who lives on a spartan diet, walked 15 miles recently on his birthday, married three times, has five children and says everybody could be healthy and free from disease if they would only live as nature intended.

He said in an interview he had never been ill in his life and 30 years from now still expects to be fit and active. He has studied "nature" for the last 60 years. His day starts at 6 a.m. with a cold bath in a big tub in his backyard. He dries himself with his hands and never uses soap. Three glasses of water are taken before breakfast and he "chews every mouthful of water."

Breakfast consists of a cereal mixed by himself, containing wheat, oats, barley rye and flax seed. Then comes a boiled egg, a slice of brown bread and a generous helping of fresh fruit. For lunch there are raw vegetables and soup. Supper is a boiled egg and more cereal.

He wears light clothing winter and summer. When it rains he wears a topcoat to protect his suit.

Once, he outlasted his pet dog in a two-weeks' sojourn in below-zero January weather on Blue Mountain. With the temperature dropping to 15 below the dog gave up on the third day and left the out-door camp. Doctors proclaimed Staples fitter at the end of two weeks than when he started.



**IN HAPPIER DAYS**—The ill-fated freighter North Voyager is shown making ready for sea at Halifax in happier days. She came to grief off Newfoundland Oct. 22 while under the Honduran flag on a voyage from Philadelphia to St. John's, Nfld. Twelve of her 20-man crew, including one Canadian, are missing. The 41-year-old former Canadian vessel once operated as a sealer off Labrador. (CP PHOTO)

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Mrs. C. P. Ryan. (1tp)

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

**STROMDAHL**—In the city Friday, Oct. 27, 1950, Gustaf Ossiam aged 73 years, 8 months, beloved husband of Mrs. Jessie Stromdahl, 145 Ninth Ave. East. Rev. F. Antrobus will conduct services at Greenville, Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31. Interment to follow in Friarview Cemetery, B.C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements.

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**FOR SALE**—1949 Mercury. Low mileage 430 Summit Ave. Calls preferred on Saturday mornings or Sundays. (254p)

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**DUCK SHOOTING CAMERA STYLE**

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.** —Ducks migrating to this area are going to be "shot"—but they won't mind it. The shooting will be done by Julian St. George, a cameraman with the National Film Board. He will also photograph the annual duck shooting season. Last year, he photographed the life sequence of ducks and geese at the Delta Research Station here.

**British Coffee Is Bad, Import Costly**

Charlie Adam, according to word recently received in Terrace, is enjoying his visit to Scotland, but, as far as coffee is concerned, is unable to praise it. The decision was reached to order a pound of coffee from Canada, to be sent airmail, until it was discovered that a pound would cost \$10.75, covering both coffee itself and the airmail expense.

**PRaises SCOUTING**

**MONTREAL** — Miss Helen Guiton, school principal, told a meeting of the Montreal Boy Scout Ladies' Auxiliary that "boys and girls are happier if adults lay before them a standard of values to follow, and a behaviour pattern by which to guide their steps."

**VETERAN BLOOD DONOR**

**AMHERST, N.S.**—A record was established at the Red Cross blood donor clinic here when Constable Andrew Duff of the R.C.M.P. made his 35th donation. Several others were over the 20 mark and a large number of new donors appeared.

**Sport Shots**

Gus Bodnar of Toronto Maple Leafs hung up the record for the fastest goal scored by an NHL rookie seven years ago. The Port William-born youngster, playing his first NHL game against New York Rangers, scored 15 seconds from the opening bell. Bodnar now is with Chicago Black Hawks.

John Henry Lewis outpointed Bob Olin in 15 rounds at St. Louis 15 years ago to win the world's light-heavyweight boxing title. Lewis resigned the championship in 1938 to fight in the heavyweight division.

George Lott Jr. of Chicago, co-holder with Helen Jacobs of the U.S. tennis doubles championship, turned professional 16 years ago. The veteran of six United States Davis Cup teams teamed up with Bill Tilden for a barnstorming tour.

**AIR PASSENGERS**

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To Vancouver (today)—Miss V. Lewis, N. Kronhaus, G. Beard, W. K. McLeod, L. McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kohse, G. Glibonsky, P. J. Power, G. Watkins.

To Masset (today)—Mrs. Perlstrom.

To Sandspit (today)—Mr. and Mrs. G. Burgess, R. Bell, Mrs. L. McIntyre, Mrs. A. Jones, W. Caron, J. M. Phillip, Mrs. N. H. Montplaisire.

To Port Clement (today)—J. McDonald.

From Vancouver (Saturday)—P. J. Power, A. Haig, C. Hood, C. Watkins, E. Bancroft, J. Delaney, E. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradley, Mrs. Alexander, A. M. Ganna, Mrs. C. Owen. From Sandspit (yesterday)—G. A. Gerrie, J. Fossom, D. Lee.

**SHIPS and WATERFRONT**

**Police Court Notes**

CPR steamer Princess Louise, Capt. W. C. Hubenet, arrived in port this morning at 11:30 from Vancouver. Passengers disembarking here were N. Young, Mrs. A. Wickers, Mrs. P. Robertson, Miss S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and family, H. E. Ferguson, r. Schroeder, Mr. Johnston, Mrs. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. Forbes, A. J. Woollett; from Ocean Falls, P. H. Ellis, A. Brown. In all, 79 passengers sailed from Vancouver. Embarking here for Ketchikan were Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, A. Glover, R. McKinley, F. Gundersen.

Another early arrival, Union steamer Camosun, Capt. John E. Eden, arrived in port at 2:15 yesterday afternoon from Vancouver and waypoints, sailing at 11 p.m. for Port Simpson, Alice Arm and Stewart when she will return here tomorrow morning to sail south at 1:30 p.m. The second Union steamer of the day—the Chilcote—arrived at 5:45 p.m. from Masset and other Queen Charlotte Island points, sailing at 9 p.m. for the south. The vessel's passenger list included a considerable number of plumbers and steamfitters who had left their jobs at Columbia Cellulose construction at Water Island following the dismissal of two ship stewards.

A steamer arrived by himself near Totem Pole Park in the immediate neighborhood of Second Avenue and Third Street left here Thursday evening aboard the Prince George. He was accompanied by an officer, destination being the hospital at Esmondale. For years he had been doing odd jobs around town and had become unwell. He came originally from overseas.

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