

legal papers of Weldon and McLean, 1829-95; and the official log books of seventeen ships, 1892-1905.

The New Brunswick Museum has also published a paper by its Curator, Lloyd Muir, dealing with the scope of local history.

NOVA SCOTIA

Several staff changes have taken place at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia. Four staff members resigned and new appointments include Roger Nickerson, William Cooper and Maureen Beagan, research assistants, and LeRoy Hudson, microfilm camera operator.

The *Diary of Adolphus Gaetz*, edited with an introduction, notes and index, has been released as Publication No. 10 of the archives.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The Public Archives of P.E.I. has received a large collection of material from the National Silver Fox Breeders Association.

Archival material, which was formerly stored in various public buildings in Charlottetown, has been centralized in the library section of the Confederation Centre. The staff is still limited to one part-time archivist.

NEWFOUNDLAND

The Colonial Building, in which the Newfoundland Archives is housed, is being completely renovated. During the past year, this institution added about 550 documents and other records to its collections. Among the more significant documents are the following: three documents relating to the Gerland properties at Bonavista, 1823-48; account book of John Warren, Harbour Grace, 1846; business records of Robert Slade, Trinity, 1810-23; and a number of sealing views in St. John's, c.1907.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

John A. Bovey has resigned as Territorial Archivist in order to resume post-graduate work in Vancouver, B.C.

The minutes of the Council of the Northwest Territories for the period 1921-51 have been microfilmed by the Public Archives of Canada. An index to the minutes has also been microfilmed.

YUKON TERRITORY

Excerpt of editorial from the *Whitehorse Star*, January 17, 1966:

"With the new Regional Library nearing completion, we hope the Territorial Government is giving some thought to setting up a permanent position as Archivist.

"The Yukon has never had an archivist, but no one would argue the need for such a person. For too many years, historic files have been allowed to disappear, or be shoved out of sight with boxes of old papers in some dusty corner. One of the most tragic losses in the fire which destroyed the big Forestry warehouse building at Camp Takhini a year ago concerned the cartons of documents which had been stored in it ... they were irreplaceable records of this territory's early history.

"Prior to the Dawson City Gold Rush Festival in 1962, Miss Victoria Faulkner was established in a special office to research the Klondike Gold rush period for Ottawa. She did a valuable piece of work for several months, but after the Keno had been restored, and the Palace Grand rebuilt to original specifications, the job was ended.

"At the Yukon Regional Library, a real effort has been made in recent years to compile clippings, publications and historical data about the north. All of this material will now have proper space in the new building, with metal filing cabinets and a fireproof vault for storage of valuable documents.

"In addition, a wonderful collection of the early and important books about the Yukon has been compiled ... Complete files of Yukon newspapers are also being set up by the Regional Library, with microfilms available of the dailies and weeklies published at Dawson during the gold rush."