



Miawpukek Aknutmaq

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WISH HAD AN ACCIDENT...!

BUT IT'S NOT AS BAD AS IT LOOKS

Wish (Aloysius Benoit) and his wife Emily and her grandson Peter had a frightening accident on the Baie d' Espoire Road (Route 360) last week.

Witness to the accident said they apparently hit a snowdrift on the highway and their car went out of control.

Although the car looks totaled, Wish was said to suffer only a bump on the head and Emily had a sore shoulder.

The miracle in this accident according to sources was that Young Peter was thrown from the vehicle and landed in a snow bank "...still holding his puppy".



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...SO WHAT ELSE IS GOIN' ON IN MIAWPUKEK?

Well, apart from Wish's accident, this writer saw/heard nothing. (So far, if you don't search it out, it won't come to you. The above story excluded. Oh well). Yes, the Geese are definitely here. Not in great numbers and nar one on my plate as of yet, anyway. The Coaster had a couple of good stories out of here, in last issue. They also mentioned that Se'ta'newey Kina'matno'kuom is holding their yearly mini Powwow on April 6. This Powwow is usually our First Nation's warm up to our Annual Powwow in July. Kelly Drew (Oh did I mention, she has taken up the position of head Social Worker, at CRHSS, since finishing her studies last year) one of our two premier Powwow dancers (Laverna Hinks/Agustine being the other), has been putting on dancing courses for ladies and girls the last month or so, getting them prepared.

MIAWPUKEK HISTORY

March 30, 1979. Hunters and Trappers meeting: It was pointed out that 4 trappers' lodges would be built again this year. The areas would be (1) North Steady Pond (2) Astuguejeej (3) Koskaekodde (4) Nonadek.

March 28, 1973. An agreement with CMHC on Winter Warmth, Housing Project signed: Conne River Native Council. President John N. Jeddore, Vice-President Walter John.

March 7, 1869 Matthew Paul and John Denny Joe arriving at Conne. (Stoker tapes)

March 5, 1847. The Letters Patents of King Henry the Seventh Granted unto John Cabot and his Three Sonnes, Lewis, Sebastian and Sancius for the the Discouerie of New and Unknowen Lands; "Henry, by the grace of God, king of England and France, and lord of Ireland, to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Be it knowen that we haue giuen and granted, and by these presents do giue and grant for vs and our heiress to our welbeloued Iohn Cabot citizen of Venice, to Lewis, Sebastian, and Santius, sonnes of the sayd Iohn, and to the heires of them, and euery of them, and their deputies, full and free authority, leaue, and power to saile to all parts, countreys, and seas of the East, of the West, and of the North, vnder our banners and ensignes, with fine ships of what burthen or quantity soeuer they be, and as many mariners or men as they will haue with them in the sayd ships, vpon their owne proper costs and charges, to seeke out, discouer, and finde whatsoever isles, countreys, regions or prouinces of the heathen and infidels whatsoever they be, and in what part of the world soeuer they be, which before this time haue bene vnknowen to all Christians; we haue granted to them, and also to euery of them, the heires of them, and euery of them, and their deputies, and haue giuen them licence to set vp our banners and ensignes in euery village, towns, castle, isle, or maine land of them newly found. And'that the aforesayd Iohn and his sonnes, or their heires and assignee may subdue, occupy and possesse all such townes, cities, castles and isles of them found, which they can subdue, occupy and possesse, as our vassals, and lieutenants, getting vnto vs the rule, title, and jurisdiction of the same villages, townes, castles, & firme land so found. Witnesse our selfe at Westminster, the fifth day of March, In the eleventh yeere of our reigne.