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DECEMBER 16,1964, HEAT #4034 Left to light: Frank Murphy, Stogick, Donald
MacDonald, Ned Carew, Don Hanrahan, Alvin MacDonald, John Nellie Campbell job.
Yeah, that went on here. Yeah, relig? ion played a part in it.... Now, for instance, on
the backshift. Now, it'd be nothing to have a big feed of her? ring and potatoes.
We'd bring out the po? tatoes and the herring, have a big bucket and.... Between
the furnaces, we'd just pour the hot metal on the ground, and put the bucket on it
and boil it, and have a big feed on the back--or corned beef and cabbage. And a
bottle of rum'd be in the cupboard, and you'd have a drink of rum or something. The
oidtimers are more so for the rum, you know. You'd take your furnace shovel and
you'd just wash it off, and then you'd put the capelin on it, and put it in front of a
peephole. In the furnace, where you take the test out. And you'd fry your capelin
there, right on the shovel.... (Have a meal together.) Oh, yeah, they'd sit down. The
furnace crew would do that. Whatever crew--like, if I was on Number 3, we'd have
herring and potatoes, probably, and next night we'd have corned beef and cabbage.
But you still bring your lunch out. Because we worked the long hours. We were
working 11 by day and 13 by night. We'd go to 7 o'clock in the morning and come
home, and then the other shift would come out at 5 o'clock and stay till the next
morning. And on Sunday, if you were changing, going from backshift to day- shift,
you went out on Sunday morning at 7, and you came home Monday morning. Twen?
ty-four hours you never came home at all. EXPLORE SYDNEY'S PAST... CAPE
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