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Predictions for North Sydney - November 1929 community it destroyed Mr. Dunphy's sawmill. The owner put his loss at \$2,000. By December 11, 1929, it was realized that Mr. John MacLeod was missing and he was presumed drowned; apparently a body was never found. Vital Statistics of Nova Scotia records nothing of this incident. The last mention of the matter was in the Halifax Herald of Monday, December 16, 1929, in a front page headline: "Mill Demolished, Man is Missing." The story about one hour later adds only that, "interested parties at Sydney, N.S. (and are making inquiries in the vicinity in the hope that something definite will be found out within the next few days." The matter never reappeared in the papers.

The detailed hindcast lunar tidal predictions for North Sydney for November 18-19, 1929. The darkened part of the curve shows the state of the tide (almost high) when the tsunami arrived at the Burin Peninsula at 1930-2030 NST (19-2000 AST). The tsunami arrived probably about the same time at Lower River Inhabitants). Help us find John MacLeod & locate the Saw Mill... It is clear that if we are to learn more about this apparent death, the exact location of the sawmill, Mr. MacLeod's hometown, his full name, age, family history, etc., or the details as to his loss (or to his eventual reappearance?), then only local knowledge will assist us. No local southern Cape Breton newspapers of the day survive and the author, as yet, has not met local people who recall this event of Mr. MacLeod's loss. Can readers help? Please contact Alan Ruffman at Box 41, Station M, Halifax, N.S. B3J 2L4, phone (902) 422-6482, FAX (902) 422-6483. Or contact Cape Breton's Magazine, Wreck Cove, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia B0C 1H0 • (902) 539-5140. We would welcome more details on Mr. John MacLeod, Canada's first recorded earthquake death. Day of the Month (times AST) Thus the tsunami arrived in Cape Breton Island harbours from about 2000 to 2030 AST or at the full height of the lunar tide and with the storm tide added on top. The tsunami arrived at the worst possible time for Cape Breton shore frontage properties. The danger from the tsunami would have been compounded by the wind-driven storm waves; at the peak high tide. This curve is courtesy of Charles O'Reilly and has been modified by Geomarine Associates. Map of a Portion of Richmond County: Lower River Inhabitants to Whiteside For more about the 1929 earthquake in Cape Breton, see Issue 50 of Cape Breton's Magazine, including memories from Capt. Raymond P. "Robbie" Robertson and Billy James MacNamara. Suppliers of Commercial Recreational Fencing p. O. Box 98, King St., North Sydney, N. S. B2A 3M1 794-4773 HAVE OUR AUGER TRUCK DIG YOUR HOLES." Sydney Local Office 320 Esplanade St., Sydney, N.S. B1P1A7 (902) 564-7842 FAX (902) 564-7712 Bureau de Sydney 320 rue Esplanade, Sydney, N.-E. B1P 1A7 (902) 564-7842 (902) 564-7712 fax