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ONTARIO SIGNS TAX AGREEMENT WITH FEDERAL GOV'T

Canada Bans U. S. Swine And Pork Products

Polio Keeps N.B. Schools Closed

SANIT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 29 — (P) — Public schools in New Brunswick will not open before Monday, Sept. 8, and classes may not resume on that date. Because of the prevalence of poliomyelitis in the province, more than 2,000 pupils and approximately 2,000 teachers will get at least another week of holidays. Schools were scheduled to open Tuesday, Sept. 2. Continuation of hot weather was a major factor in the decision to postpone opening the schools.

Coming Events

- Pantry Sale today at Miller Bros. 3:00 P. M.
- Labor Day Dance, New Argyle school. Refreshments.
- Planting timothy seed daily. McGowan and Boyle.
- Festival and Dance Mermald School Tuesday, Sept. 2.
- Dance, Lorne Valley, every Tuesday, Burke's Orchestra.
- Closed Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1. E. J. MacDougal, Vernon.
- Ice Cream and Dance in Iona West School every Tuesday night.
- Raffle Bazaar and Dance, Emerald Hill, Monday, September 1st.
- Ice Cream Festival and Dance, Head of Hillsboro, on September 1st.
- Hear Davis Ward singing Scottish songs, Victoria Hall, September 3rd.
- Involving Acadia Nut Coal at Milton today and Monday, Vernon Gillespie.
- Sandy's Drive-In Theatre, shows Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 P. M.
- Buying and Cleaning Timothy Seed daily. Paying top price. Elmer MacDougal, Crapaud.
- Show, Bonshaw, Saturday. "To Please a Lady". Starring Clark Gable. Show time 8:30.
- Special Show, Morell Hall, Friday and Saturday "Annie Get Your Gun" Starring Betty Hutton.
- Dancing Stanley's Bridge Rink Hill every Tuesday night. Music by Maurice's Orchestra. 9 to 1.
- Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- Regular dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night, dancing 9:30 - 12:30. Pollic MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Regular weekly dance in St. Mary's Hall, Sundays, every Wednesday. Chaisson's Orchestra Cantier's service.
- Will be receiving at our Kensington warehouse Timothy Seed, cleaned. Paying top market price. H. B. Willis Inc.
- Queens County Plowing Match, September 17th. Directors and Committees will meet Monday, Sept. 1st, Pownall Hall.
- Pantry Sale at Fennell and Chandler, on Saturday, August 30th, at 2:30 P. M. In aid of Birch Hill Ladies Auxiliary.
- Dancing, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, every Saturday night. Music by Russell Warren and his Blue Haven Ramblers.
- Come to Chicken Supper and Cake Sale, Orwell Hall, September 2nd. Supper 8:00. St. Andrew's Church Ladies' Aid. Supper served 5 P. M. to 10 P. M.
- Dance in Cliff Peters Barn, Rollo Bay, Monday, September 1st. Round and Square Dancing. Cantier service by Women's Institute of Rollo Bay East.
- Come to Quaker Ful-O-Pep Film Show and Feeders Meeting, Saturday, August 30th, 8:45 P. M. at L.S. Seaman's Warehouse, Breadalbane. Admission free.
- Poultry Wanted. Buying live and dressed fowl daily, except Friday and Saturday of each week. Pick up service. Central Egg and Poultry, Charlottetown. Phone day 1826. Night 1368-2.
- Monday Being Labor Day and a public holiday, the next issue of The Guardian will be Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Legion Convention To Include Impressive Remembrance Ceremony



DR. C.B. LUMSDEN, M.M. Dominion President Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. MAJOR A.H. PEAKE Provincial President Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. C.M. SINCLAIR President Host Club Charlottetown Branch

Warns Against Weaker Potato Price Tendency Despite Record Season

One of the heaviest movements on record of the new Prince Edward Island potatoes for this period of the year has taken place during the past month, states Mr. D. A. MacDonald, chairman of the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board. Already several hundred carloads have been marketed outside the Province by rail and truck, Mr. MacDonald reports. "The price," he adds, "has been the best on record. Both yield and quality of these early potatoes have been very good. However, there have been definite indications during the past several days that Maritime markets are being overladen and the price level has a much weaker tendency. "Producers and dealers should realize that the market for Island potatoes at this season is limited," Mr. MacDonald emphasizes. "Local supplies are now available in all the provinces. If the Maritime market continues to be overladen by Island potatoes there is a great danger that prices in this Province may reach too low a level. "Potato growers should remember that the overall prospects for marketing this season's crop continue to be good. There does not seem to be any prospect of a surplus crop either in Canada or the United States, and for that reason Island producers should hesitate to harvest an immature crop if the present price level declines any further."

Snow Falls In Alberta Areas

EDMONTON, Aug. 29 — (CP) — Snow and rain fell in Alberta last night and today. Snow fell at Whitecourt 100 miles northwest of Edmonton and at Rocky Mountain House in the west-central foothills. It soon melted. The Weather Office said a combination of light snow, rain and fairly high winds would tend to flatten some crops in the Calgary area today. At noon the temperature had fallen to 37 in Calgary, some 32 degrees below the normal maximum for this time of year. A return to more normal weather is expected Sunday.

Nurse Well Known Here Dies In West

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 29 — (CP) — Miss Mary Madalene Baker, who organized the Central Nursing Registries of Ontario and Prince Edward Island, died suddenly today while vacationing at Port Stanley, she was 51. An early president of the Hospital's Nurses' Alumni, she was secretary of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario. After she organized the Central Registries of Ontario, she was loaned to P.E.I. to set up a similar system there. Her death resulted from a heart attack. Survivors are three sisters, Sister M. St. Anthony, of St. Joseph's Hospital here, Mrs. Bert Bousfield, Port Kent, Alta., and Mrs. L. F. Killoran, Edmonton.

17-Mile Paving Contract Let In N.B.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 29 — (CP) — Public Works Minister Anderson today announced the Dexter Construction Company Ltd., has been awarded a contract for paving 17 miles of New Brunswick's Trans-Canada Highway.

Allied Planes In Record Raids On Pyongyang; Heavy Damage Reported

SEOUL, Aug. 30 — (Saturday) — (AP) — Allied planes blasted the North Korean capital of Pyongyang from dawn to dark Friday with a record number of 1,403 sorties for the 26-months old war. Great clouds of black smoke billowed over the city of 342,000 inhabitants. Airmen of four countries joined in the attacks on the Communist political and military nerve centre and most bombed city of the war. Fighter-bombers from both the air force and the navy roared over the stricken capital in three waves. "The town was blowing up all over," said one pilot. Early Fifth Air Force reports said 55 buildings were destroyed and 44 damaged, 23 gun emplacements damaged or destroyed, one warehouse demolished. Screening United States Sabre jets shot down one Russian-built Mig jet fighter and damaged two others north of Pyongyang during the attacks, the Fifth Air Force said. No Migs got within range of the fighter-bombers but pilots reported heavy anti-aircraft fire. The Fifth Air Force did not disclose Allied losses, if any. It customarily announces losses at the end of each week. Planes of the U.S., South African, Australian and South Korean Air Forces, along with U.S. marine and navy craft from carriers, dealt the blow. As in previous mass attacks on military targets behind the front areas, non-combatants were warned to flee or take cover. The warnings were broadcast by Seoul radio and carried in leaflets dropped by planes preceding the raid. On the ground, the Eighth Army reported only small partial actions Friday.

Seeks To Prevent Disease Outbreak Reaching Here

OTTAWA, Aug. 28 — (CP) — Canada today imposed a strict ban on imports of United States swine and pork products to prevent the introduction in Canada of an American swine infection which "closely resembles foot-and-mouth disease." Dr. Thomas Childs, veterinary director-general, announced the action was taken because of the prevalence in about two dozen American states of "vesicular exanthema." He described this disease as "a highly infectious disease of swine which if introduced into Canada could cause serious damage to the Canadian swine industry." "Vesicular exanthema closely resembles foot-and-mouth disease," he said, "but it is entirely confined to swine, whereas foot-and-mouth disease affects cattle and sheep in addition to swine." Dr. Childs, who played a hand in the stamping out of foot-and-mouth disease in South Saskatchewan, said Canada has never had an outbreak of vesicular exanthema. He said the disease is not common. It is transmitted by a virus, causing fever and loss of appetite, and reducing the weight of hogs cutting down their economic value. Canada, last March, banned all meat and livestock imports except under permit. Under the new action, no permits will be issued for swine, uncooked pork, pork products, pork offal and garbage from the U.S.

Severe Electrical Storm In N.B.; Fires Started

FREDERICTON, Aug. 29 — (CP) — On the heels of a heat wave which broke in some sections of the province with a lashing electrical storm tonight, New Brunswick fire-fighting crews were back in the woods with trouble on their hands. Three fires were located this afternoon, the largest on the north branch of the Canaan River, where it is crossed by C.N.R. tracks near Pacific Junction in Westmorland County. The narrow strip of woodland blazed on a two-mile front fed by logging slash near the right-of-way, but was thought under control tonight. Another fire on the north shore of Miramichi Bay near Neguac and Tabisitac was described as of little consequence and a third scorched 10 acres near Jacquet Restigouche County. It was soon controlled but at one time panic seized residents near the scene as winds freshened and a few began to move out of their homes. Forest officials said the evacuation was not necessary at any time.

Prominent N.S. Financier, Publisher Dies

HALIFAX, Aug. 29 — (CP) — Hon. F. B. McCurdy, a leading Canadian financier and former newspaper publisher, died in hospital here today. He was 77. In active business life he was a vice-president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, president of Eastern Trust Company, Eastern Utilities Ltd., and the Halifax Insurance Company, and a director of Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. A native of Old Barns, Colchester County, Fleming Blanchard McCurdy was born Feb. 17, 1875, the eighth son of the late James and Amelia McCurdy.

News In Brief

- ORILLIA, Ont., Aug. 29 — (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent and Mrs. St. Laurent arrived here today on a visit to the martyrs' shrine and other historic sites in this Georgian Bay district. Their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lafferty, was also a member of the party.
- UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 29 — (AP) — Russia's Jacob A. Malik today rejected a Western proposal for a Big-Five power disarmament conference. He charged the West was trying to bypass the United Nations Disarmament Commission and avoid concrete decisions.
- TEHRAN, Aug. 29 — (AP) — Five thousand Communist demonstrators shouted slogans and brandished signs today demanding the expulsion of United States military and technical missions from this southern neighbor of the Soviet Union. Some denounced Iran's ruler, Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.
- LONDON, Aug. 29 — (Reuters) — Britain has agreed to buy 950 tons of frozen eggs from China to be used by bakers and other food manufacturers, the Food Ministry announced today. They will be bought for about £200 from a British company which until recently had been operating in China.
- ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 29 — (CP) — Angelo Tomellato cut into a 13,000-volt electric cable with an axe today and came up with a mud bath and a slight burn. He was tossed to the ground by the explosion while working in a trench.

Action Comes As Surprise; Must Be Ratified

OTTAWA, Aug. 29 — (CP) — In a surprise move, Ontario today agreed to rent its personal income and corporation tax fields to the Federal Government in return for a fixed annual payment for the next five years. The tax agreement, subject to ratification of the Ontario Legislature, will reduce the corporation tax levy in Ontario to 52 per cent from 54 per cent, but will leave other tax payments in Ontario unchanged. In an agreement announced by Finance Minister Abbott and Premier Frost the province still will retain tax rights on logging and mining and will continue to levy its own succession duties. The financial pact is the first signed with Ontario since the end of the Second World War. It brings to nine the number of provinces which have such agreements with the Federal Government. Only Quebec remains outside the field. The agreement with Ontario will run from April 1, 1952, until March 31, 1957. The Federal Government guarantees Ontario a minimum annual payment of \$101,600,000. With certain adjustments, the payment would amount to \$137,209,000 for the 1952-53 fiscal year. Deducted from this figure will be the Federal credits allowed estates because Ontario collects its own succession duties and the statutory subsidy paid directly to the province in accordance with the constitution. A Stop-Gap Move Mr. Frost said he signed the agreement because under current circumstances it is the best thing possible, but "it is at best a stop-gap, pending the working out of a more satisfactory distribution of tax and revenue sources." He urged the Federal Government to reconstitute an economic committee which functioned during the Dominion-Provincial conference of 1945-46. "This committee should be directed to study the Canadian tax structure including the distribution

Barren Soviet Record Scored In Address Here By Dr. Orr

Stating emphatically that the Russian "slave state" has not contributed one single advance to medicine in the past twenty years, Dr. Harold Orr, president of the Canadian Medical Association and Associate Professor of Dermatology at the University of Alberta, warned his listeners in Charlottetown last night that freedom must be protected at all costs. Dr. Orr was speaking at the annual president's dinner of the P. E. I. Medical Society. He said that "the loss of freedom dries up the well-springs of creative thought" in emphasizing to the large gathering that we must protect the freedom that we, on this side of the Atlantic ocean, enjoy. The Medical Society's annual meeting is being held at the Prince of Wales College Auditorium, with an attendance estimated at approximately three-quarters of the medical doctors of the Province present. It opened yesterday morning with the usual registration and continued through the presentation of several technical papers by speakers of prominence in the Canadian medical world.



Dr. Harold Orr

Unprecedented Advances Dr. Orr told the doctors present that the tremendous advances in the field of the present century had never before been even approached in medical science history. He particularly reminded the group that in the year 1900 the average age of people at death was only 22. Now, he said, the average age at death is 67. He attributed this to a variety of factors, one of which, he stated, was the important item that Canadian doctors today are better trained than ever before. He expressed the thought that this was largely due to the establishment in this country, by the doctors themselves, of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. This was done, Dr. Orr said, in order to set the high standards required of any medical man before he might establish practice as a specialist in any of the different fields. In further support of his statement regarding the great strides forward made in medical progress in this country Dr. Orr said that the death rate under tuberculosis (Continued on Page 16 Col. 3)

Labor Minister Warns Against Defense Program Disruptions

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HALIFAX, Aug. 29 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday with an outlook for Sunday. Synopsis: Cloudy skies are forecast for Saturday as the cooler air spreads over the Maritimes, but clearing weather is expected by evening in most regions. The outlook is for a sunny, but relatively cool, Sunday. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Saturday, cloudy and much cooler clearing in the afternoon. Light winds. Low and high at Charlottetown 63 and 70. High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:04 A. M. and 6:45 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 2:01 P. M. Sun rises today at 5:32 A. M. and sets at 6:55 P. M.