

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

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AT THE ANNUAL Meeting of the Maritime Strawberry Exchange Growers Association are seated left to right: Austin Ken-

edy, president of the Charlottetown Exchange; Frank Jennings, Massotung, N.S.; D.L.B. Chute, President Malcolm Reeves,

Charlottetown, past president; Back Row, left to right: Joseph A. Gaudet, St. Josephs, N.B.; Francis Gaudet, St. Paul's N.B.

and C.T. Fitzrandolph, Berwick, A.P.E.C. agriculture officer for Nova Scotia and Secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Island Leads Maritimes In Strawberry Processing

The development of the frozen food processing industry on Prince Edward Island was described last night as one of the "bright spots" in the future of strawberry growing.

Mr. James MacNeill, director of Marketing for the Department of Agriculture in the Province of Nova Scotia told the annual meeting of Maritime Strawberry Exchange Growers that production in the Maritimes has now reached a point where it about equals consumption and if production trends continue to increase, strawberry growers are headed for trouble—unless processing methods are developed or an effect is made to find new export markets.

experiments being conducted in connection with the growing of virus free plants. Mr. D. L. B. Chute of Berwick, Nova Scotia presided at the meetings.

Mr. MacNeill said he could see all the berries being offered for sale rather than "have doubts as to what was in the second or third layer."

Mr. MacNeill felt that a strong marketing organization was the answer to the challenge that he believes is in store for the growers. He remarked, "one hundred crates of berries put on the market at the wrong time can easily throw the whole thing into confusion."

Statistics produced by Mr. MacNeill showed that Prince Edward Island leads the three Maritime provinces in the percentage of the crop directed toward the frozen process market. In 1957 the Island processed 60 per cent of its crop; New Brunswick 33 per cent and Nova Scotia 50 per cent.

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had paid \$2,000 for the property concerned, and prior to the purchase had been assured by City officials that no prohibitive restrictions existed in that area.

Mr. MacNeill also emphasized the urgency of trying out new varieties of berries—the kind that appeals to the eye, even at the sacrifice of quality. As an example, he said California berries which in many cases lack flavour are outselling Canadian berries on the Canadian market simply because they catch the eye of the consumer.

Mr. Craig felt that the term "virus free" was a misnomer and was giving the grower a wrong impression. He said there never was such a thing as a virus free plant and in all probability there never would be.

He presented plans to show that the proposed structure would cost in the vicinity of 35,000 to build and was of such type and construction as to meet with the regulations demanded by the Central Mortgage and Housing Agency.

He had introduced the amending By-law at the request of several of his neighbors, he added.

Freight On Fruit, Vegetables Assailed By B.C. And Alberta

OTTAWA (CP)—British Columbia and Alberta complaints against freight rates on fruits and vegetables in Western Canada were heard Monday by the board of transport commissioners.

3. The B.C. Fruit Processors Limited complained that rates from its members' plants are too high on canned goods.

Inspector W. G. Fraser of the RCMP's criminal investigation branch in Toronto said it was the worst single tragedy ever to hit the Mounties. "Not even in the Riel Rebellion did we lose five men at one time."

OTTAWA (CP)—Working on a tip, police this weekend found \$90,000 worth of negotiable bonds in the attic of a west end home. Police said no charges have been laid as yet.

Canadian Cancer Society Has Its Most Successful Year

SYDNEY, (CP)—"The most active and successful year of the society to date" is the way Canadian Cancer Society president Carl B. French of Toronto, described the past year in a report to the society's Grand Council here Monday.

There were 3,572 showings of cancer education films to a total audience of 229,590 persons. More than 100,000 pamphlets were distributed to schools and a new booklet "A clear look at Cancer" was produced for high school use.

Richard A. Bell (PC—Carleton) parliamentary assistant for finance in the last Parliament, hinted at forthcoming federal action against pollution.

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34 APARTMENTS BLASTED

Fear 8 Or 9 Trapped In Wrecked Toronto Bldg.

FEDERAL BUDGET DATE JUNE 17

Some Tax Cuts Many Tariff Changes, Deficit Forecast

OTTAWA (CP)—A few select tax cuts, large tariff changes and a huge deficit likely will feature the government's 1958-59 budget to be announced at 9 p.m. ADT Tuesday, June 17.

dropping and revenues from import duties reduced because of lower shipments.

tor Harris estimated in the spring of 1957 that the government would have a year-end surplus of \$152,000,000.

No major cuts are expected in the fields of personal or corporation income tax. However, some excise taxes are likely to be reduced and the tax on the oil industry revised to reduce costs in the search for and development of new oil deposits.

LONDON (Reuters)—Thousands of tons of food rotted on London docks Monday as talks broke down between employers and union leaders over the unofficial strike by two-thirds of the port's 30,000 stevedores.

warm weather. The month-long dock strike started when men struck in sympathy with workers at Smithfield Meat Market. The meat market men were out in protest as 600 fellow-workers had been fired because there was no work for them.

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By THE CANADIAN PRESS Monday, June 9, 1958

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NICOSIA, Cyprus (CP)—Fresh Cypriot rioting Monday strained the already taut relations among three NATO allies—Britain, Greece and Turkey.

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Authorities Puzzled As To Cause Of Explosion

TORONTO, (CP)—Police early today reported eight and possibly nine persons missing following an explosion which tore out the brick face of a four-storey apartment building on north-end Bathurst Street.

Authorities were puzzled as to the source of the blast which rocked the area at 9:20 p. m. EDT. Natural gas was ruled out since there is no gas distribution to the immediate area and spot checks by emergency crews disclosed no fumes.

Platoons of police and firemen and a 40-man civil defence crew rushed to the shattered building at 1600 Bathurst Street, recalling scenes from blitzed London during the Second World War. Power to the area, midway between St. Clair Avenue and Eglinton Avenue, was cut off to avoid the risk of fire and rescue workers dug under emergency floodlights powered by a mobile generator.

Police were reported investigating the possibility of a bomb. One officer was quoted: "The full force of the blast was all in one direction. That's very mysterious."

Union, Dosco Are Criticized

WESTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Mayor Alfred Matheson Monday delivered a slashing attack on policies of the United Mine Workers district 26 (Ind) and the Dominion Coal Company.

on the Nova Scotia mainland in No. 2 in Springhill, operated by the subsidiary Cumberland Railway and Coal Company.

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Lady Minister Caught Off Base

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PRICE-FIX HEARING

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — (AP) — Attorneys for 29 major oil companies Monday were given until Aug. 1 to file motions attacking an indictment accusing them of conspiring to fix crude oil and gasoline prices.

Scientists Impressed In Two Weeks On French Trawler

HALIFAX (CP)—Two North American fisheries scientists who spent two weeks aboard a French trawler in the Gulf of St. Lawrence said in an interview Monday they were impressed with the Frenchmen's ship, fishing methods and hospitality.

Dr. F. D. McCracken of the fisheries research board of Canada and John Clark of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Woods Hole, Mass., went aboard the trawler in February to observe French fishing methods and collect data on catches.

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Canada lacks information on fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Dr. McCracken said.