

Anglo-Canadian Trade Is Touchy Topic At Ottawa

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OTTAWA (CP) — The tactful person refers to Anglo-Canadian trade softly, if at all, in government circles these days.

But the subject keeps cropping up, regardless. The stuff from which headaches are made for a Canadian government favoring increased trade with the United Kingdom was contained, for example, in a tariff board report issued last week.

It suggested slight increases in Canada's tariff on imports of British wool cloth. The proposal, if implemented, would appear to interfere with rather than promote U.K.-Canada trade.

The matter also came up last week at the Canadian Manufacturers' Association annual meeting in Montreal.

OPPOSITION FAVORITE

It is a favorite topic of opposition members in the Commons and promises to be bandied about for a good while yet.

The situation might not be so delicate for cabinet ministers were it not for that press conference Prime Minister Diefenbaker held here last Sunday on his return from the London meeting of Commonwealth prime ministers.

Most reporters came away from that with the impression Mr. Diefenbaker had announced a government policy of attempting to divert 15 per cent of Canada's import buying to the United Kingdom from the United States.

This impression gained wide credence during the next few months. It also evoked widespread criticism from opposition parties.

Liberal Leader Pearson offered as an alternative during the March 31 election campaign "expansion not diversion" of Canadian trade with the U.K.

ONLY AS ILLUSTRATION

Only in April did Mr. Diefenbaker give his first indication that he had been misunderstood at last summer's press conference.

He was quoted as saying in an interview with a U.S. magazine that he had used the 15-per-cent diversion figure only as an illustration of what would help ease Canada's huge trade deficit with the U.S.

He hasn't said much about it since. But others have.

At last week's CMA convention, President H. V. Lush said some Canadian manufacturing concerns that are subsidiaries of U.S. companies have had orders

cancelled in favor of British suppliers.

Opposition Commons members questioned Mr. Fleming about that Friday. Mr. Pearson asked Finance Minister Fleming whether he approved of this aspect of the "trade diversion policy."

"QUITE INCORRECT"

Mr. Fleming replied that, in the first place, it was "quite incorrect" to refer that way to a policy of "seeking to extend the flow of two-way trade with the U.K."

He was pressed further by Paul Martin, former Liberal health minister, on whether Canadian cabinet ministers will discuss with British Prime Minister Macmillan, when he's there this week, a British proposal for a free trade arrangement between the two countries.

Mr. Fleming said Canadian ministers will be glad to discuss with Mr. Macmillan "the subject of expanding the fruitful two-way flow of trade between Canada and the United Kingdom and the implementation of this government's policy of expanding trade for the good of Canada."

Nobody got around to mentioning that tariff board report.



PLACED WELL

Miss Eileen Annear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Annear, Lower Montague was well up in the Safe Driving Road-E-O, at Halifax Saturday. It was learned the winner for the Maritimes, Roger Lord of Charlottetown is a cousin of Miss Annear's. The Lower Montague girl won the competition at Montague last month.

Will Consider Co-operation In Trap Ownership

PICTOU, N.S. — (CP) — Lobstermen along the Northumberland Strait shore of Nova Scotia are considering co-operative ownership of traps as a way of cutting costs and improving profits.

Thirty-four delegates representing several lobster-conscious communities will meet here July 11 to draw up a master plan for creation of the co-operative.

At a meeting Friday night, fishermen said individuals are setting as many as 1,200 traps each although 400 is sufficient. The lobster fishery was exhausted before the May-June season ended.

The master plan, which would provide for ownership of the traps by all the fishermen and limit the number that could be set by any one, would be submitted to a general meeting for approval.

Former Islander Was Present At Ceremony In Washington

Former Islander Charles A. MacGillivray of Brantree, Mass., was among the many distinguished American citizens that gathered recently in Washington to attend national ceremonies in connection with the interment of two Unknown soldiers who gave their lives in World War Two and Korea.

As one of the 200 or more winners of the United States highest award for gallantry, the Congressional Medal of Honor, who were present, Mr. MacGillivray was an honorary pall bearer and rode in the forefront of the funeral procession.

In addition each member of this elite group of ex-servicemen was presented to President Eisenhower.

The Quincy Patriot Ledger which reported the event for readers in Mr. MacGillivray's home town carried a photo of this famous Islander shaking hands with America's Chief Executive.

CRUCIAL ROLE

The President told MacGillivray that his unit, the 71st Regiment of the 44th Division played a crucial role in the important Battle of the Bulge.

It was this regiment that held back the Germans and enabled the division to escape a pincer movement of the Supreme Commander of Allied troops in World War Two told Mr. MacGillivray.

Ex-Sergeant MacGillivray won the Medal of Honor on New Year's Day 1945, when, as platoon technical sergeant, he knocked out six enemy machine gun nests in an action near Welfing, France.

The engagement cost the gallant sergeant an arm.

UNDER TREATMENT

Mr. MacGillivray, who is undergoing treatment at Walter Reed Hospital, was joined in Washington by his wife and their three daughters: Charlene, 7; Joan, 10; and Ann, 11.

Relatives here include a brother, Mr. Alex MacGillivray, who resides at 23 Spring Street, Born in Charlottetown, is a son of the late Ronald MacGillivray and Mrs. MacGillivray.

In civil life, the American war hero is customs agent for the Port of Boston.

He emigrated to the U. S. shortly before the outbreak of World War Two.

Hotel Ass'n Names Officers

BANFF, Alta. (CP) — Roy A. Mackie of Montreal, general manager of Canadian Pacific Hotels, was elected president of the Hotel Association of Canada which concluded its 30th annual meeting Sunday.

He succeeds J. Gordon McMichael of Montreal. Mr. McMichael has been named chairman of the board.

Newly-elected officers include four vice-presidents: A. Davis, Calgary; W. M. Nolan, Saskatoon; Nick Kaneb, Cornwall, Ont.; and G. Armour, Antigonish, N.S. George W. Powell of St. Adele, Que., will continue as public relations chairman.

St. Pius X. C.W.L. Held Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Pius X sub-division of the C.W.L. was held in the parish hall on Sunday, June 8th, the president, Mrs. Percy MacDonald, presiding and the minutes of the previous meeting being read by the correspondence secretary, Mrs. Eugene Gorman. The financial statement was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. George Cheverie.

It was decided to provide suitable medals as souvenirs to those children of the parish receiving their first holy communion and to the confirmation class and also to new-born babies at their baptism.

It was agreed to provide baskets of flowers for the flower girls taking part in the Corpus Christi procession which is to be held in the vicinity of the parish church on Sunday, June 8th.

The members will cater to a communion breakfast for the parish club on Sunday, June 15th and for a wedding breakfast on July 12th. The various conveners gave their reports and Mrs. J. M. Lee, Ways and Means, advised that a committee had been formed to look after the card parties during the summer months.

At the suggestion of Miss Isabel MacDonald it was decided to present honorary membership cards to the Sisters of St. Mar-

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RAIN DANCES WASHED OUT

CALGARY (CP) — The rain dances of the Stoney Indians have evidently been cancelled — at least until it stops raining.

The Indians early last week said they would bring rain to sun-parched southern Alberta by dancing the traditional Indian rain dance. However, soon after leader Tom Kakuitts made the announcement it started to rain.

The Indians had bet with farmers and ranchers west of Calgary they could bring rain to dry land. They were to have started dancing Monday and continue to Thursday. If it rained during that time, the Indians would collect from the farmers; if not, the farmers would get their money back.

Communications with the reserve have been out for the last several days as a result of storms which knocked down telephone lines. However, it was understood the rain dances may be set back until early July.

PISQUID EAST

Mr. Alton Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown, Tuesday.

His many friends, in this vicinity, regret to hear that Mr. Earle MacDonald, Lorne Valley, is a patient in the Montague Memorial Hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery. His wife is the former Lillian Jay, Pisquid East.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, son Leslie, York, Miss Bernice MacDonald and Mr. Vernon Matheson were visitors in Pisquid East Thursday evening. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. MacNevin, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with Mrs. MacNevin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay.

Mr. Guy Jay, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie MacDonald, Charlottetown, were Sunday guests of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

Mrs. Harold Jay spent a few days over the weekend in Lorne Valley, with her sister, Mrs. Earle MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Corney, Charlottetown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay.

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. Vernon MacDonald, Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley on Saturday, to spend the weekend with his brother, Mr. Wilbur MacDonald.

Mr. Ward Crane has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for surgery. His many friends wish him a speedy return to health and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacLeod, Alexandria, spent the past weekend in Lorne Valley. They were guests of Mrs. MacLeod's parents Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson.

Mr. Walter Shaw was a recent business visitor to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Munro MacGrath, and Mr. and Mrs. Heath MacGrath, were visitors to Woodville Mills, on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie MacLeod, Charlottetown, spent the past weekend in Lorne Valley, she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod.

Mr. G.I. Fox, of Scarborough, Ontario, is vacationing in Lorne Valley. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod.

Mr. Lloyd MacDonald, and Mr. Heath MacGrath were business visitors to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Myers, Cardigan, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Myers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer MacLeod and family, of Toronto, Ontario, are visiting relatives and friends on the Island. While in Lorne Valley they are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, and his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod.

Mr. Alex Nicholson, left recently by plane for Calgary, Alberta, where he expects to spend some time.

Mrs. Harold Jay has returned to her home in Pisquid after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earle MacDonald.

Mr. Jackie MacLeod, Charlottetown, spent a recent weekend with relatives in Lorne Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dover and Miss Georgie Dover, Pisquid, were visitors to Lorne Valley on Sunday - A.M.

BRISTOL

Mr. Ambrose Sinnott, who lives in retirement in the city, was here over the weekend to visit old friends and his old home. Now over eighty Mr. Sinnott is in prime health.

We learn from Mr. and Mrs. Ted S. Anderson that their son Constable Keith Anderson of the R.C.M.P. has been posted to the Moncton Division nearer home, where they hope to spend a weekend with him shortly.

Rev. Joseph Rossier, O.M.I. who will be ordained in Ottawa, the middle of June, will celebrate his first mass in Little Flower Church here June 22nd, a son of Mrs. Edward Rossier and the late Mr. Rossier, Father Rossier will go to the Mission field. A number of his friends expect to attend his ordination and to go to the Capital for the occasion.

Miss Joan Sinnott was a visitor to the city last week for a couple of days. Another city visitor on Thursday was Miss Joan Kenny. Miss Kenny enjoys better health now, following hospital

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Mr. Raymond Lavandier, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Herman Lavandier and his daughter Karen, recently motored to Hadleyville and Hastings, Cape Breton and viewed the house visited by Mrs. Lavandier's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey MacNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Neill of Charlottetown, recently motored to Georgetown where they were guests of Mrs. Annie Raffae.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston MacDonald and family were recent visitors to Summerside. Mr. MacDonald, popular Island Motor Transport bus driver is present on his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacLeod of Charlottetown, were weekend guests of Mrs. MacDonald's sister, Mrs. John P. MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald.

Miss Stella Cullen of Pictou, N.S. who with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Cullen and her sister, attended the Ordination in Charlottetown, of Rev. Arthur Pennebag, was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Bernice De-

Mr. Albert MacPhee of the Canadian Navy, who is stationed in Montreal, Quebec,

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is on leave and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph MacPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tierney of Charlottetown, who spent the winter in Florida, U.S.A., have arrived at Morrison's Beach, where they will spend the summer at their cottage.

Miss Mary Catherine Webb, of Rhode Island, is vacationing with her grandparents, Major and Mrs. Jesse Prime at their summer home at Morrison's Beach.

Miss Rita Cheverie has returned to Souris, following a visit in Georgetown, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald.

Mrs. William E. Stevenson and daughter Kay of Fredericton, were recent guests of Mrs. Stevenson's daughter, Mrs. Norman Thompson and Mr. Thompson. On their return they were accompanied by little Miss Deborah Thompson, who will visit in Fredericton.

Mrs. Leo Chaisson and family of Pictou, N.S., are guests of Mrs. Chaisson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, motored to Greenwood and various centers in Nova Scotia during the past weekend, where they visited friends and relatives.

Right Reverend W.W. Davie, B.A., D.D. Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Nova Scotia administered the sacrament of Holy Communion at service in Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown on Sunday, June 1st. He was assisted by Rev. A.E. Piercy of the Milton-Rustico Parish.

Mr. Leon Johnston of Montague was a business visitor to Georgetown on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Clory of Charlottetown was a weekend visitor to his home in Georgetown. A.G.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

ALL SCHOOL TAXES in Millville Cross District, must be paid by June 20th or be handed in for collection. By order of Trustees.

ANNUAL MEETING Montague home and school association, in high school, Monday, June 9th at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

SEE VERNON RIVER play "Tutu Takes A Holiday" in Carleton Place, C. Y. C. Hall, Monday, June 9th at 8.30. Dance after.

DANCE, BEAVER CLUB, Monday, June 9th. Sponsored by Ladies Curling Club. Orchestra. Admission 60¢. Refreshments service.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gazeley of Montague spent several days in Montague last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Phillips. In the week they attended the Anglican Synod in Charlottetown.

Miss Alice Fraser spent the weekend in Montague guest of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Fraser.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. (1900) Boudreault, Summerside, are sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

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