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## COMMONS UNITES IN PROTESTING U.S. TRADE BARRIERS

### Valuable Land Reclaimed In Project At Johnston's River

"I can see no reason why this development will not prove to be a valuable piece of land," said Mr. Fred Brown, Ottawa senior horticulturist for co-operative experiments, after examining the project of marshland rehabilitation now going on at Johnston's River.

Mr. Brown made a special trip from Ottawa to verify the organic soil on location, and to advise the local officials of both the Federal and Provincial Governments on his findings, and give such advice as his experience warrants.

The Johnston's River project began about two years ago and is being advanced through the co-operation of both Governments and the Marshlands Rehabilitation Administration.

About two hundred acres have been reclaimed in the area and the Experimental Farm here will carry on simple experiments this year to determine how best to cultivate it, and what mineral elements are lacking in its present state, such as copper and boron.

Superintendent R. C. Parent stated yesterday that they plan to try potatoes, turnips, carrots, cabbage and other vegetables as an experiment to determine a base for experimental operations.

Mr. Brown was enthusiastic about the sub-station operated by the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at Clothilde, where they feature the growing of potatoes on "muck soil" which has many of the characteristics of the Johnston's River project.

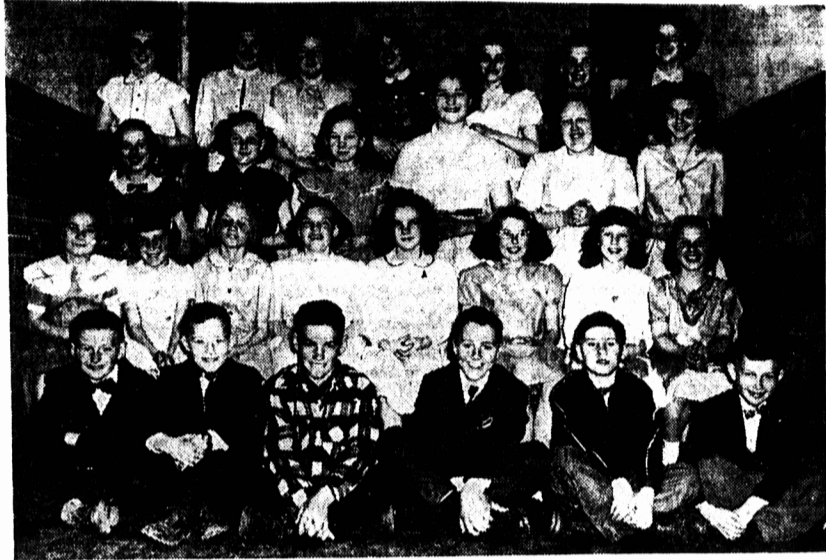
"We get five and even six hundred bushels per acre of the very highest quality potatoes of this land," he said, "these are put up in bushel wooden hampers, after being all brushed and attractively arranged, and bring a high price."

Mr. Brown also inspected the work being done by the Farm on the cranberry experiment at Blooming Point, with particular reference to the beds and weed control methods. He left for Levis, Que., yesterday morning where he will inspect installations of a similar nature before returning to Ottawa.

### Coming Events

- "Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- "Farmers, now booking clover seeds. McGuigan and Boyle.
- "Cardigan Hall, Friday, May 8th. Play and Dance. Curtain 8.15.
- "Dance, South Melville School, Friday, May 8th.
- "Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, Friday, May 8th. Initiations.
- "Dance in Howe's Hall, Brackley Point, Friday, May 8th.
- "Dance, North Granville Hall, Thursday, May 7th. Dolron's Orchestra.
- Movies, "Here Come The Nelsons", a laugh riot, Ellerslie tonight, 8.30.
- "Dance at Sandy's Friday, May 8. Burke's Orchestra. Yellow Cab leaving at 9 and 9:30 for Sandy's.
- "To arrive car double recleaned Alberta oats. McGuigan and Boyle.
- "Pantry Sale at S. A. MacDonal's Saturday, May 9th, at 2.30 P. M. Parkdale Women's Institute.
- "Tryon Farmers Institute. Seeds now in stock, Dixon's Store Basement. Fred A. Leard, Secretary.
- "Old time fiddling and step dancing contest, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Wednesday, May 27th.
- "Remember the regular Thursday night dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall. Burke's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- "Stanley Bridge Hall, Friday, May 8th, at 8.15. Hampton Variety Concert, sponsored by Stanley Bridge Women's Association.
- "Our car grass and clover seed, now arrived at our Summerside Mill. Get our prices before buying. You will save money. P. L. Morris.
- "The Brookfield grain cleaning plant will be cleaning timothy seed Thursday and Friday only. Cruvys Bros.
- "We have on hand a full stock of grass and clover seeds. Also Reg. Turnip seed. Get our prices before buying. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- "See Corran Bann Players present their three act comedy drama in Pleasant Grove Hall, Friday, May 8th. Dance after.
- "Grand reopening dance Borden Legion Hall Friday, May 8th in aid of Borden branch Canadian Legion. Good music. Admission 50 cents.
- "Don't miss the opening dance of the season at Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday, May 14. Canteen. Music by Dolron Bros. Orchestra.
- "Demonstration of sheep husbandry practices at farm of Allan Clow, Freetown, on Thursday, May 7th, at 7.00 P. M. Everyone welcome.
- "Enjoy "The Life of Riley". See the play presented by the St. Patrick's Youth Club, Fort Augustus Hall, Friday night at 8.30. Dance after.
- "Master Feeds. — Another car just arrived Clark's Feed Service, Mount Stewart. Phone for off car prices. Feeders who keep records use Master.
- "Indian River Players present Drama Festival three-act play. Seven Mile Bay Hall, Friday evening, May 8th. Sale candy, specialties.
- "Farmers ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur-Gain.

### Montague School Chorus At Festival



Montague School chorus, grades 5 to 7, at the Musical Festival. Front row, left to right, Everett Myers, Morley Anear, Jack Garnhum, Leonard Munroe, Gerald MacDougall, Malcolm MacDonald. Second row, Diane MacLeod, Helen Beck, Etta Campbell, Marjorie Gillis, Laura Collings, Margaret MacLean, Karen Burke, Beverly Beck. Third row, Veronica Taylor, Sandra Strong, Rena Sorrey, Eileen Anear, Rena Llewellyn, Audrey Campbell. Back row, Judy Cudmore, Edna Nicholson, Faye MacDonald, Heather Jamieson, Diane Shaw, David Mosher, Carol Boehner.

### St. Laurent To Discuss Matter At Washington

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Commons united Wednesday in indignant objection to United States trade barriers and furnished Prime Minister St. Laurent with a strong weapon for protests against them in Washington this week.

The prime minister himself cleared the way for a unanimous expression of feeling and said it would be helpful to him in making Canada's stand clear.

He leaves Thursday with External Affairs Minister Pearson and will return Saturday.

#### Moved By Conservative

The motion, adopted without dissent by the House, was originated by Donald Fleming (PC—Toronto) as an amendment to a government motion to go into supply to discuss the voting of money. In 99 cases out of 100 such opposition amendments are rejected by the government on the ground that they imply want of confidence.

However, Mr. St. Laurent said the deletion of two words from the amendment would remove any objections and open the way for a unanimous expression of opinion on what he called restrictions on agricultural imports "which are causing serious concern and even embarrassment."

#### Text of Motion

The motion, backed by spokesmen for the C.P.F. and Social Credit groups said the House wished to "record its opinion that further and more vigorous efforts should be made by the government to bring about the removal of restrictions imposed in violation of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade."

Mr. St. Laurent gained Mr. Fleming's approval for removal of the words "and more" leaving the motion to read "Further vigorous efforts." The Prime Minister said the words removed "might have implications both on the theme and the kind of measures or efforts that have been made up to the present time" and that they might "have implications that I would prefer not to have to put forward unless circumstances become such that methods other than the friendly efforts to be made about a more acceptable situation were doomed to failure."

### De Gaulle Party Breaking Up

PARIS, (Reuters)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle announced Wednesday that his Rally of the French People would no longer contest elections or take part in parliamentary life as an organized body.

His followers in the rally suffered a severe setback in the recent French municipal elections. There has also been dissension inside the party.

### Prince Charles Will Not Attend The Coronation

LONDON, (Reuters)—Two royal personages will be noticeably absent from the June 2 Coronation of Queen Elizabeth—her children, Prince Charles, four, and Princess Anne, going on three.

The Queen has decided they're too young for the strenuous proceedings of Coronation Day.

There had been talk that "bonnie Prince Charles" might attend, as heir to the throne. But the Queen has ruled that he'll spend the day with his sister in the all-but-deserted Buckingham Palace.

They probably will see their parents, gorgeously dressed for the occasion, leaving the Palace and returning several hours later. They may see part of the ceremony on television. One or both of them may appear on the Palace balcony with the Royal Family after the ordeal.

But the rest of the day they will spend much as usual, in the care of their nurse, Helen Lightbody, in the blue-and-white nursery they share.

The Queen, then 11, attended her father's 1937 Coronation as George VI, with her sister Margaret, then 8. They went with the Princess Royal and returned with their grandmother, the late Queen Mary.

### Canadian Trading Ass'n Fears World Depression

OTTAWA, (CP)—Fear of a world depression, perhaps within the next two years, was expressed Wednesday by the Canadian Importers and Traders Association, embracing about 400 Canadian import firms.

In a brief to the Senate trade relations committee, the association suggested that Canada take the lead, particularly among North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries, in advocating international control of trade and tariffs.

Thomas Oakley, past president of the association, said that there are signs of slackening in defense spending among Western countries. This would result in a falling off

### Choral Program Featured On Festival Program Yesterday

At P.W.C. Auditorium last evening, audience and participants enjoyed an instructive "choral clinic" when a large mixed choir, under Mr. Earle Terry's direction, went to work on two compositions and in half an hour gave polished renditions of both, Bach's familiar "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" and "With a Voice of Singing" which was unknown to most of the choristers when they started.

Mr. Terry, who is well known as a choral conductor, started off with a little special instruction in vowel and consonant sounds, and then went over each composition phrase by phrase. The final result was delightful, and everyone present learned much about the finer points in choral work in a very short time.

A high mark of 86 was awarded the Charlottetown Chorus for their performance of a delightful Czechoslovakian folk song, "Morning Now Beckens", sung, as Mr. Terry remarked, with a professional touch which quickly communicated itself to the audience.

The Baptist Church Choir of Charlottetown also received warm praise from the adjudicator, who commented that it was a joy to listen to them, and that any church might well be proud of such a fine choir. A number of other choral classes combined for a very enjoyable program.

#### At The Community Centre

Closer attention to phrasing was asked by adjudicator Mr. Reginald Geen when he spoke to the singers appearing last night at the Community Centre in the

annual Musical Festival. Some of the songs, he felt, were sung too slow and some had the "rests" highlighted when they should have been ignored after being translated from the German.

He paid tribute to the singing of Mr. William Weale of Summerside whose tonal quality captivated the large audience. Mr. Harley Ings, Mt. Herbert, won the top award in the singing of "Cherry Ripe", but Mr. Geen felt it should be sung lighter and faster than the contestants were offering it.

The old Navy song of the past war, "Well Rant and Well Roar" was sung effectively by the United Church Men's Association to wing top score. Also heard during the evening were groups in "Pop Goes the Weasel" and Charlottetown duets in the "Coming of Spring."

#### School Chorus

Adjudicator Reginald Geen appeared very much impressed by the fine efforts turned in by members of school choras yesterday afternoon at P.W.C. Auditorium. He had words of praise and criticism mingled with advice for the youthful performers. Mr. Geen observed that the choras were a delight to hear and appealed to parents to lend every encouragement to instructors. The choruses ranged from junior to senior pupils and the adjudicator commended them on their enthusiasm and the manner in which they conducted themselves.

Mr. Geen warmly praised twq

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### Butter Bargains In Western States

CHICAGO, (AP)—Butter will sell at bargain prices in five mid-western states for six weeks starting May 18. The International Milling Company, Minneapolis, and the American Dairy Association, Chicago, announced Wednesday. Consumers in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and parts of the Dakotas will be able to buy butter for 15 cents less a pound by submitting a coupon appearing with international flour advertisements. The promotion will end June 30.

### Some Progress At Truce Talks

PANMUNJOM, (AP)—The senior Allied negotiators said the Communists agreed Thursday to the Allied proposal to keep in Korea after the armistice those prisoners refusing immediate repatriation.

Lt-Gen. William Harrison said the Reds accepted the Allied position on balking prisoners in an important eight-point Communist proposal.

The Allies then asked for a recess until 11 a.m. Thursday and the Communists agreed immediately.

### FISHERMEN DROWNED

LOUISBURG, N. S. (CP)—Two young fishermen drowned Wednesday when their dory capsized about 15 miles off the Cape Breton port. The victims were Vincent O'Toole, 19, and his brother Denis, 18. Both were crew members of the snapper boat Alice K. II.

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### Accidents Take Three Lives In New Brunswick

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Accidents reported in New Brunswick Wednesday took three lives.

The victims were Francis Martin, 18 months, Bale St. Anne; Frank F. Nash, 50, Killarney Road, near Fredericton; and Nicole Albert, E. St. Hilaire, near Edmundston.

The younger child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Martin, was killed when a truck driven by James Chaisson backed over him as he played behind the wheel.

Nash's body was found in the St. John River after he set out by canoe on a fishing trip.

The Albert girl, running across a road as a truck passed, was hit by a car driven by Alexander Savage, Baker Brook.

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### Says Minister Negligent In Not Providing Employment

OTTAWA, (CP)—W. Chester S. McLaure (PC—Queens) said Wednesday night in the Commons Production Minister Howe has been "negligent" in not providing more work for Charlottetown machine shops.

During debate on Mr. Howe's annual estimates, he drew attention to a telegram sent to Prime Minister St. Laurent this week by the mayor of Charlottetown, asking for more government work there.

The wire indicated unemployment was in prospect unless government work was made available.

Mr. McLaure said he hopes Mr. Howe would look after the matter.

### Unusual Rescue Of Two-Year-Old Boy

LYMINGTON, Eng. (CP)—A two-year-old boy disappeared down a 21-inch-wide pipe Wednesday and was rescued after turning up unhurt in Lymington river.

The boy, Andrew Blatchley, slipped through a narrow gap by the side of a footbridge, fell eight feet into water being drained through a pipe out of a swimming pool and was carried 30 feet through the pipe into the river.

### Dollar At Lowest Level In 13 Months

NEW YORK, (CP)—The Canadian dollar, which has outranked the United States dollar in value for more than a year, sank to its lowest level in 13 months Wednesday and dropped below par with the U.S. dollar in at least one foreign exchange center.

The Dominion dollar was quoted here at 11-32 of a cent above par, the lowest premium since March 24, 1952. In August last year it commanded a premium of 4 5-16 cents.

At Waterbury, N. Y., the Canadian dollar fell to 99 cents, the first time it had been discounted since March 7 last year.

### Candy Vending Machines Return

LONDON, (Reuters)—The little boy tugged excitedly on his mother's arm.

"Look, it works," he shouted. "It's full of chocolates."

Others in the crowd at Piccadilly Underground station in the heart of London looked around at the shout. With nostalgic smiles, they stepped back and let the boy drop his pennies in the machine.

For 12 years, Britain's automatic candy machines have stood derelict in hundreds of railroad and tube stations. Children grew up without ever experiencing the delight of dropping a coin into the machines and withdrawing a small paper-wrapped chocolate bar.

Last January, the government derelictated candy. But the faded slot machines needed months of oiling and painting to get them back into operation.

The first one was working Wednesday and doing a land-office business.

### News And Brief

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Interior Secretary Douglas McKay predicts that a proposed foreign trade study commission will "recommend major or revision in our tariff legislation."

OTTAWA, (CP)—Coronation commemorative medallions to be issued to school children now are ready for distribution to the provinces, Finance Minister Abbott announced Wednesday.

SANTIAGO, Chile, (AP)—A severe earthquake rocked most of Chile Wednesday and unofficial reports said at least 19 persons were killed in the southern part of the country. The reported casualties were tabulated by newspapers.

LONDON, (Reuters)—A government spokesman said Wednesday the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was the only organization with the initiative to arrange for a British jet bomber to deliver a film of the Coronation in time for television showing in North America the same evening.

About 61 per cent of Canada's population was under 35 years of age at the time of the 1951 census.

### Almost 500 Picked Up After North Sea Collision

HARWICH, England, (AP)—Two American freighters rescued nearly 500 persons from a British steamship sliced through in a collision with one of the freighters 40 miles off in the North Sea before dawn Wednesday.

The Duke of York, a 4,100-ton vessel operated by the British railways on the 106-mile ferry run between the Hook of Holland and Harwich, lost all her bow forward of the superstructure in the crash with the United States government freighter Haiti Victory.

Survivors told dramatic stories on the terror in this potential tragedy of the sea, but said there was no panic.

The lifeboat drill, precision of the rescue operations minimized casualties among the 436 passengers and 72 crew members.

There were unconfirmed reports that one body had been seen in the wreckage and it was feared there might be two other fatalities. A regional manager of the railway shipping service, Capt. Robert Davis said "we appear, on the figures, to be six passengers missing." Six of the survivors were injured.

### The Duke of York and the 7,007-ton Haiti Victory, headed from Bremen to the U. S., ranned into each other in the early morning darkness near the Galoper Point lightship.

The Duke of York's skipper, Capt. R. B. Adams, and a skeleton crew of 15 remained aboard the steamer's floating remnant as it was being towed toward Harwich by two tugs.



### MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	35	51
Victoria	54	71
Edmonton	46	83
Calgary	37	81
Regina	42	85
Winnipeg	50	88
Toronto	51	70
Ottawa	42	77
Montreal	52	75
Quebec	47	—
Saint John, N. B.	45	62
Moncton	43	60
Halifax	41	53
Charlottetown	38	47
Sydney	44	58
Yarmouth	44	58
St. John's, Nfld.	36	—

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office forecasts fine weather throughout the Maritimes Thursday.

Regional forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island, Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals and warm; light winds. Low-high at Moncton 35 and 60, Fredericton 38 and 65, Saint John 38 and 60, Charlottetown 35 and 55.  
Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals; not much change in temperature. Low-high at Edmundston 32 and 60, Campbellton 32 and 55.  
High tide today at Charlottetown at 8.06 A. M. and 4.34 P. M.  
High tide on the North Shore at 12.15 A. M. and 11.59 A. M.  
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
Sun rises today at 4.54 A. M. and sets at 7.25 P. M.