

# Says Maritime Provinces Overlook Nfld. Markets

HALIFAX (CP) — Newfoundland is mainland Canada's third biggest customer but producers in the Maritime provinces are not taking advantage of this market at their doorstep, Arthur Johnson, deputy minister of economic development for the island province, told the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council Wednesday.

He suggested the Maritimes have "forgotten about the sea" as a cheap means of transportation and urged an "up and down river trade" when the St. Lawrence seaway is completed as the solution to the Maritimes' freight rate problem.

Taking part in a panel discussion on how to improve regional economy, Mr. Johnson said Newfoundland imports most of its consumer goods and 80 per cent of it comes from the Canadian mainland.

"You should be in on it. The market is right at your door," he said.

Newfoundland would favor the Maritimes as its food supplier, "provided the prices are right, the quality good and there is regular delivery."

"But no beer nor chocolates, because you would be competing against our own products. The Newfoundland government is now in the chocolate business, you know."

**IMPORT FOOD**

HALIFAX (CP) — The Maritime provinces import two-thirds of their food requirements, much of which could be produced at home, R. Whidden Gannon said.

N.B. said the president of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, speaking of the APEC agricultural committee's work at a council session here, said meetings will be held soon to determine the feasibility of a canning and freezing plant for vegetable processing.

J. L. Dewar, secretary of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture, said a deficiency in farm production is due to lack of capital to expand operations. He called for long term farm credit at interest not over 3 1/2 per cent.

Ralph Loomer of Falmouth, N.S., said Nova Scotia has 2,000,000 acres of good farm land not under cultivation. The province is capable of producing sufficient food for double the present population, he said.

**TALENT LURED AWAY**

HALIFAX (CP) — Maritime technical and college-educated talent is being lured away by higher salaries and better opportunities, the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council was told Wednesday.

Representatives of industry in other parts of Canada and the United States "are coming here on spec, offering jobs to our cream of the graduates of our universities," Prof. W. J. Dalton of St. Mary's University, Halifax, said. Some had visited St. Mary's looking for students months before they graduate.

Prof. Gilbert Vail of the Nova Scotia Technical College said industry in the Maritimes should meet these offers and keep graduating engineers at home.

"They would help lift the Maritimes up," he said.

L. W. Simms, New Brunswick industrialist, gave credit to his engineer employees for getting one-half the brush business in Canada for his plant.

"I would recommend the employment of technical men. They have ideas," he said.



## Learn Mysteries Of Egg Grading

Shown above are a number of the students taking practical instruction in egg grading at the Birch Court building of the Experimental Farm. The class which is in the final week of a three-week course are being instructed by Mr. Emerick Holland, Mr. J. B. Arsenault and Mr. Fred M. Nash of the Poultry Division, Canada Department of Agriculture. The courses are given under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Education through the Charlottetown Vocational School and are part of the Youth Training Short Courses.

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**RUTH HARDING,** consumer expert talks about the Canadian Association of Consumers today CBA 3 o'clock.

**ATTENTION FARMERS** — Owing to the funeral of late Isaac L. Tuplin, the offices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture will be closed Friday, March 9th.

**"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE at the Hughes Drug Store."**

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**SUPERVISOR GORDON RICE** will discuss Urban-Rural Administration with Mrs. Gordon MacDonald over C. F. C. Y. this evening at 8:30-8:45.

**CARD PARTY** — The winners of the card party held at the Clover Club last night were: Ladies first, Mrs. Margaret Dowling; second Mrs. Rita Worth; third, Mrs. C. Clark; consolation, Mrs. A. Smith. Men's first, Vern Goy; second, Clem Wynne; third, E.B. Ellis; consolation, J. O. Prunty. Door prize, J. C. Wood; freeze-out, Clem Wynne and Patrick McTague.

**VISIT BEACH GROVE** — When the House met yesterday afternoon, Hon Eugene Cullen moved that a recess be declared to enable the members of the legislature to visit Beach Grove. At the home of the members at the home of the aged citizens, the members found the 151 guests to be in clean surroundings and comfortably housed. Many of the members had the opportunity of renewing friendships with some of their former constituents. Before the House adjourned at six p.m., Hon. Mr. Cullen asked the members to front the Provincial Building for a visit to Falconwood, the new Health Centre and Falconwood Barns.

**POLICE COURT** — A clear docket confronted Magistrate Martin in the court yesterday afternoon for the second time within the past few days.

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**FIRE SALE CONTINUES.** — Discounts up to \$150 on Television sets up to \$100 on refrigerators, liberal discounts on all types ranges, electric, coal and oil. City T. V. and Radio. 175 Great George Street.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Harold Mayhew, New London and her son Eric of Halifax, N.S. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayhew, Upper Prince Street.

Mrs. Duncan Gass, New Haven is a patient in the P. E.I. Hospital where she underwent a serious operation on Friday last. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

A.C. 1 J.G. Alyward has arrived home from Camp Borden, Ont., on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alyward, R. R. 1, Charlottetown. He has recently graduated in the E. Tech. Course and following his leave he will be posted to Rivers, Manitoba.

**YORK PASTORAL Charge** United Church of Canada, Minister Rev. J.M. Sproule, Sunday, March 11th 1956: 11:00 A.M. York; 2:30 p.m. Brackley; 7:30 p.m. Central. (This service under the Men's Association Male Choir speech speaker Dr. Geo. C. Fisher).

**CENSUS** — Following are the commissioners appointed to conduct "census in Prince Edward Island province this summer: Kings, Howland Mullally, Souris River; Prince, James P. MacInnis, 18 Russell Street, Summerside; Queens, John J. Mustard, 125 Kent Street, Charlottetown.

**COLLISION** — A collision between two cars occurred yesterday at the intersection of Prince and Kent Streets. The car going north on Prince received damage to the right rear fender, while the vehicle travelling west on Kent sustained damage to the left front fender, radiator and grill.

**MEET HOUSE COMMITTEE** — Yesterday the Commissioners from Parkdale and Spring Park Villages waited on the early appointed House Committee of the Legislature to discuss certain of their problems. This is the first time that the House Committee has functioned since its appointment last Friday.

**LIONS CLUB MEETING** — The regular dinner meeting of the Charlottetown Lions Club was held at the Queen Hotel last evening. Leon Ernest Matheson presided as co-chairman. Following brief discussions of general business, the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the "Queen".

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**Cornwall Observes Day of Prayer**

The World Day of Prayer held in Cornwall Church on Feb. 17th was largely attended by ladies from Churchhill, New Haven, Clyde River and Cornwall congregations. Mrs. John Beer, Clyde River led the worship of "Praise".

Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, Churchhill, took part and Mrs. S. Ackland conducted the Prayer of Thanksgiving. Mrs. R.A. Patterson, Cornwall, led the "Intercession" with

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a gold mine in the fishing industry. He noted that filleting plants and fish meal plants had been placed at Souris, the said Mr. Dalton would not be in the position it is today if it were not for the loans made possible to them through Government assistance.

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"So we have the problem today of whether our fishermen are able to keep two filleting plants supplied."

"I have wonderful hopes for the future of the fish meal plants," said Mr. MacKinnon. "There is an abundance of caplin, gaspereaux and herring in our waters and I do not anticipate any shortage of raw material for these plants."

The Minister made reference to the reduction on freight rates for herring and offal. He said the Railroad was originally charging \$9.40 a ton for shipping from Wellington to Souris. The plant was able to pay no more than \$12.00 a ton, so that the fisherman had very little for his work.

When negotiations were first made with the railroad to have the rates reduced they were willing to make some concessions but it was not until the Department representatives went to Moncton that they were able to get a concession of 14 cents a hundred—the rate now being paid.

Mr. MacKinnon adjourned the debate at 6:00 o'clock. He will continue this afternoon.

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**Island Lady Dies In Winnipeg**

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Neil Diamond, City, that her mother Mrs. G. H. Harper passed away in Winnipeg, where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Sims. She was in her 78th year.

The late Mrs. Harper was the former Laura C. Thompson of Dunstaffnage, and resided at East Royalty. Her husband predeceased her in 1941.

Besides Mrs. Diamond and Mrs. Sims the following daughters survive: Ruth (Mrs. Albert E. Peterson), Woburn, Mass.; Marjorie (Mrs. Brenton Stead), Bay Fortune, Toronto; Jessie (Mrs. Alex Coughlan), Flin Flon, Manitoba; Nora (Mrs. Cecil Holmes), Lethbridge, Alberta; a son Vernon Robert predeceased her in infancy.

The remains of Mrs. Harper are expected to arrive in Charlottetown on Monday evening, the funeral notice will be announced later.

**Seek Geneological Data On MacLeod Pioneers In P.E.I.**

The evening services in the Free Church of Scotland in Charlottetown, in the absence of Rev. J. Harvey Bishop, B.A. are conducted by the Rev. Donald MacKinnon, B. Ed., Scotland, who is on a six months' visit to Canada. Mr. MacKinnon is not a stranger to the Island, for he and his daughter were here four years ago, when they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Laphroth Avenue, Charlottetown, and of Mrs. Priscilla MacFadyen of Augustinac Cove. At present Mr. MacKinnon is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lefurgey, North Bedouque, in the Summerside district.

**MACLEOD MAGAZINE**

MacLeod's on the Island, who are descendants of the pioneers who came on the "Dolly" in 1803, will be interested to hear that Mr. MacKinnon is Editor of the Clan MacLeod Magazine, issued annually by the Clan MacLeod Society of Edinburgh, one of the oldest Clan Societies, if not the oldest, in the world. Mr. MacKinnon, as Editor is very anxious to meet Island MacLeods who are interested in their clan and may be able to supply him with traditional and other information about the early MacLeod settlements on the Island.

Dame Flora MacLeod of MacLeod, Chief of the Clan MacLeod, who paid a visit to Charlottetown last fall, has launched an ambitious scheme for the writing up of the history of the Clan, which, it is hoped, will be published in three or four volumes. Mr. MacKinnon has undertaken the compiling and writing of the volumes dealing with the MacLeod families of Dame Flora, with whom Mr. MacKinnon lunched in Edinburgh a few days before he sailed for Canada early last February, is anxious to include in one of the geneological pioneer accounts of the "E. I. MacLeod" families of the name of MacLeod. Mr. MacKinnon will be pleased to receive from MacLeods such data as they possess. For the building up of family pedigrees every scrap of geneological information is important, and Mr. MacKinnon will welcome old letters containing family history, tombstone inscriptions, entries in family Bibles, and any traditional family lore.

It may be mentioned that in the proposed MacLeod history the deeds of the Clan are to be included.

**Home And School Meeting At Stella Maris**

The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held in Stella Maris Hall, Thursday, February 22, with Mrs. Lawrence Doucette presiding.

After the usual procedure, Miss Mildred Gallant, Convenor of the Entertainment Committee, gave the proceeds of two lotteries made since the last meeting. She reported that the Committee had made arrangements to have the Shur-Gain Cavalcade in Stella Maris Hall some time in May, the proceeds to be used to procure playground equipment.

The Secretary, Sister St. Patricia, read a Newsletter from the Provincial President, Mrs. Dr. Lantz, and one from Miss Estelle Bowness, Provincial Secretary of the P.E.I. T. F., dealing with Education Week.

The members decided to sponsor a composition Contest in the High School, and a drawing Contest in the Grade School for Education Week.

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**Will Address Liberal Women**

Mrs. Carl J. Embree, National President of the Liberal Women's Federation of Canada since 1952 who will speak at a luncheon meeting of the Liberal Women's Association at the Charlottetown Hotel on March 15.

Mrs. Embree has just concluded a tour of western Canada where she addressed 80 meetings at 20 centers.

representative, on behalf of the Prince Edward Island Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, prior to the opening of the Court. This was the first occasion on which such a presentation was made here. Mr. Loo occupies a farm jointly with his brothers on Appin Road.

Following the closing of the Court, representatives from the O.D.E. and the C.W.L. greeted the new citizen and presented welcome cards as a memento of the occasion.

Taking part in the welcome ceremony were Mrs. A. G. Putnam and Mrs. John B. Murley, representing Royal Edward Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Miss Margaret MacMillan and Mrs. J. E. Burnett, representing The Earl of Hillsboro Chapter, Clive Stewart, representing Lucy Maude Montgomery Chapter, St. Dunstan's Basilica sub-division of the C. W. L. was represented by Mrs. W. J. F. MacMillan, Provincial Convenor of Immigration, Mrs. L. L. Noonan and Mrs. Matthew J. Lee. The Church of the Holy Redeemer sub-division was represented by Mrs. Leonard MacDonald.

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**Teachers' Superannuation Act Receives Second Reading**

Second reading was given in the Legislature yesterday to an Act to Amend the Teacher's Federation Act.

The changes suggested in the act provide that actuarial valuations be made as the minister may direct. Previously the act provided that actuarial valuations be made every five years.

The mover of the bill, Hon. Keir Clark said there might not be a necessity for actuarial valuations at the end of five years and on the other hand there might be need for such valuations at any time. By amending the words to read, "as the minister may direct", authority is given the minister to call for an actuarial valuation at any time he may see fit.

Mr. R. B. Bell asked what was the state of the Superannuation Fund at the present time.

Mr. Clark said the acturaries recommended that the Government subsidize the fund to the extent of 1 per cent. The Minister said, with the number of teachers leaving the profession perhaps after two or three years, the fund was in a different situation than of other provinces where a large majority of the teachers remain until retirement.

Mr. Bell asked why the teachers taught for only a few years.

Mr. Clark said that a great many of them were young girls who made teaching a stepping stone to something else, including matrimony. He felt that salaries played a big part in the employment turnover.

Mr. Bell said that something should be done to increase the teacher's salaries. He noted that in Newfoundland, salaries had increased 300 per cent since 1949.

**PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**

The second amendment states that a teacher who was absent without pay for any reasons specified in the Act, and was eligible to make payments into the fund prior to April 10, 1954, he may pay into the fund such amount as he would have been eligible to pay prior to that date, provided such payment is made before December 31, 1958.

Mr. Clark said that the amendment would give teachers who were absent from the profession for specified reasons such as attending college or sickness an opportunity to make their pension contributions for the period of time they were away and they would be given almost three years to do it.

He said the length of time required for full pension was 40 years. The minimum time at which a teacher could retire on part pension was 30 years. A teacher could retire on sick grounds at the end of 15 year's teaching.

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