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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"



THE TRADITIONAL Haggis was borne to the dining room by J. I. Gordon Ross, Caledonian Club vice-president at last night's St. Andrew's Day

dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel, left, Rev. Donald A. Campbell, minister of Zion Presbyterian Church, addresses the "Great chieftain of

the Pudding Race" at right. Mrs. R.R. Bell of Charlottetown is shown standing beside Rev. Mr. Campbell at the head table.

Scotland's Attractions Told To St. Andrew's Day Dinner

Scotland offers no end of attractions for the religious-minded, the historian, or for one interested in literature, Hon. L. George Dewar, M. P., minister of education, stated last night.

Responding to the toast to "The Day" at the St. Andrew's Day dinner held at the Charlottetown Hotel under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island, Dr. Dewar described some of the historic sites, ancient monuments and picturesque scenery, he and his wife had seen on a recent tour of the land of his ancestors.

INTRODUCED BY CHIEF
Dr. Dewar was introduced by the club chieftain, Bruce MacLaren of Charlottetown, and thanked by Vince MacIntyre, the club president, who presided.

Borne aloft in traditional style by clansman J. I. Gordon Ross, one of the club vice-presidents, the haggis was piped in by piper Brenda Macquarrie who returned only yesterday from New York where she performed a similar duty at a UN dinner given by the Canadian delegation.

During the dinner entertainment was provided by Miss Macquarrie and Highland dancer Marsha Wellner. Miss Wellner, winner of the junior championship at the 1959 Highland Games, danced the Highland Fling and the Seann Triubhas. The toast to The Queen and The Club were proposed by Mr. MacIntyre, and the toast to The Ladies by clansman Charles N. Craig. Rev. Donald A. Campbell gave the address to the haggis.

AT HEAD TABLE
Seated at the head table were Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyndman and Mrs. Hyndman, most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Rev. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell; Acting Premier R. R. Bell, Q.C. and Mrs. Bell; A. W. Matheson, Q.C. honorary president of the club; Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Dewar.

Dr. Dewar described visits he and his wife had made to various religious centres including

the church of St. Adaman of Dull, where his great grandfather was a parishioner; St. Margaret's Chapel, "where the blessed Queen of Kenneth-Campbell planted the Augustinian strain of Christianity" about 1000 A.D.; St. Giles Cathedral where John Knox preached the Queen of Kenneth-Campbell.

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any of the basic Soviet positions has been abandoned or modified, he declared.

HINT QUEBEC NAME
The name of Mrs. Harry S. Quart of Silery, Que., has figured prominently in speculation on the appointment, hinted at on previous occasions by the prime minister. Mrs. Quart was elected national president of the women's association Monday.

and eagerly accept both forms of compliments.

Having made his first speech in the House since he resigned as prime minister in 1955, Churchill left the chamber a few minutes later.

Congratulatory messages came in from around the globe and Churchill's staff here and at his country home in Kent spent the day opening gifts and letters.

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LONG MEMBERSHIP
"The honorable gentleman," who has the longest unbroken membership in Parliament, rose from his seat on the government side and said:

Cuban Tribunals Operating Again

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New Trading Stamps Used

MONTREAL (CP)—Steinberg's Limited, one of Canada's largest supermarket chains, Monday announced a new trading stamp scheme offering customers the alternative of redeeming stamps for store merchandise or premiums.

President Sam Steinberg said the action was taken in the light of the report issued in Ottawa Monday by the seven-member royal commission on price spreads.

He declined to comment on the 368-page report saying he had not read it yet in its entirety.

But in a prepared statement he announced that the new policy involving stamps is effective immediately at all company stores.

The scheme enables customers to redeem stamps provided with purchases totalling \$150 for store merchandise worth \$2.25 on a voucher basis.

At the end of November, 1959, Steinberg's Limited had 66 supermarkets in Quebec and Ontario and was working on a \$30,000,000 expansion program calling for a new store a month for five years.

Cherry Valley the next year and returned to second year Prince of Wales College this fall.

Mr. Leard, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Leard of Bedouque. He entered the teacher training class at Prince of Wales in 1955 and came third in his class that year. He taught school until he re-entered PWC in 1958. He is now in fourth year.

Mr. Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Douglas of Head of Hillsboro. He took commerce at Prince of Wales from 1947-49. He worked for several years and returned to college in 1957-58. He is now in fourth year and is president of the Students' Council.

Miss Robertson is the daughter of Mrs. Edmund Robertson, Pownal, graduated from Mt. Mellick School and attended first year Prince of Wales in 1956-57 and teacher training in 1957-58 in which year she led her class. She taught school in

Lower Food Prices Asked; Promotion Frills Criticized

Temperance Act Revoked

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—The Canada Temperance Act, which prohibits sales of beer and liquor, was revoked Monday by a substantial majority in Perth and Huron counties in Ontario.

The two counties had been the only areas in Canada still prohibiting sales of intoxicating beverages under the federal act that has been unchanged since first passed in 1873.

A federal order-in-council will still be needed to revoke the act officially, but this is considered merely a formality. Voting in the counties Monday was under a federal referendum.

HUNGARY TOLD REDS STAYING

By ANTHONY PEARCE DUDAPEST (AP)—With Soviet Premier Khrushchev an intent listener, Janos Kadar declared Monday that Russian troops are staying in Hungary.

The Hungarian Communist leader, opening the party's first congress since the 1959 uprising against the Communist regime, placed major blame for the revolt on "international imperialism headed by U.S. reactionary quarters."

He accused the United States of spending huge sums of money to work against Hungary inside and outside the United Nations.

Royal Commission Gives Report On 2-Year Price Spreads Study

By KEN KELLY Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—Pare away some promotional and service frills and give the consumer lower food prices, the royal commission on the price spreads of food products advised grocers and processors Monday.

The commission, reporting on its two-year study of the spread in prices from the time food leaves the farm to when it goes into the shopping basket, said one way to further this aim is to turn the searchlight of publicity on high promotional spending and high profits.

Retail food chains and breakfast food manufacturers are mentioned particularly in comments on promotion—contests, giveaways, gimmicks and trading stamps—and profits.

The commission rejects legislative curbs; adding that "it is important that where correctives are to be applied, these do not result in throwing out the baby with the bath water."

PUBLIC PRESSURE
Dr. Andrew Stewart, 55-year-old commission chairman who also is chairman of the Board of Broadcast Governors, told a press conference the commission publicity would "bring pressure on firms whose profits are high over a long period of time."

The check or reduce the price spread—the total cost of getting food from farm to consumer rose 84 per cent in the 1949-58 decade—the commission suggests an array of weapons for the "defence of the sovereignty of the consumer" and to help farmer and fisherman get a better share of the consumer's food dollar.

There was no indication whether the government plans to implement suggestions in the report, nor was there any government comment.

Reaction in the food industry ranged from incredulity to praise. Some retail chain spokesmen said

they were forced to adopt stamp plans to remain competitive. Others said this promotional device brought big increases in business and lower prices.

Some retail spokesmen described as impractical suggestions for patronage dividends to shoppers and cash discounts in lieu of trading stamps. There was some agreement with the commission conclusion that a complete ban on all forms of stamps would be all forms.

PROPOSE CURBS
As defensive weapons against a widening of price spreads, the commission proposed these steps:

1. Extension of combines inquiries into buying and selling practices of big business in the food industries. Examples for investigation: "abnormally high" profits in relation to capital and "abnormally high" promotion expenses in relation to sales in

breakfast food and chain store enterprises.

2. A permanent council to act as a watchdog over prices, productivity and incomes with powers to publicize especially those situations where rising efficiency offers a prospect of price cuts.

3. Voluntary cuts in promotional spending—such as on giveaways, contests and trading stamps—or payment of patronage dividends to consumers similar to those paid by co-operatives. Where stamps are given, the merchant should be required to offer a specified cash discount as an alternative.

4. Where profits continue high and no action seems possible to bring down prices, consideration to defining fair and reasonable returns on investment, with higher tax rates on profits above this level.

not understand the inference that there is too little price-tag competition. There is a "perpetual price war among supermarkets," he said in Toronto.

Both Mr. Feggans and Walter Hembroff, president of Canada Safeway, commented that gimmicks or giveaways have a legitimate place when used to introduce new stores or products.

Mr. Hembroff said in Edmonton that his firm was against the general use of gimmicks in food merchandising, although it has used them. Mr. Feggans said Dominion Stores were forced into a trading stamp plan in Quebec.

"RIDICULOUS" CHARGE
The commission's statement that Canada's three largest breakfast food firms have an average profit return on invested capital of 29.2 per cent was "ridiculous" as far as the Quaker Oats Company was concerned.

Mark Kellow, personnel and public relations manager for the Peterborough, Ont., firm, said Quaker Oats' earnings on that basis would be only a small fraction. And he denied that manufacturers' per centage profits are any higher than retailers, as stated by the commission report.

Charlottetown Woman Chosen PC Secretary

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. Harry S. Quart of Silery, Que., Monday was elected national president of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association of Canada.

She succeeds Elizabeth Janzen of Kitchener, Ont., president of the 85,000-member association for the last four years.

Mrs. Quart's election came at the opening session of the one-day annual meeting of the women's association. The meeting is being held as part of the Conservative party's general meeting. Some 400 women are registered.

Also elected Monday was Mrs. Ireta Sutherland of Charlottetown, P.E.I., as national secretary.

DEEPLY HONORED
Minutes after her election Mrs. Quart, surrounded by a group of well-wishers including Citizenship Minister Fairclough and Mrs. John Diefenbaker, told reporters:

"I'm deeply honored with the appointment. After all, I've been more than 40 years in politics."

A youthful-appearing 61, president of the Quebec women's Conservative Association and a long time party supporter, Josie Quart actually waited until she was a grandmother to become a "career girl."

Two years ago, with federal Conservatives in power for the first time in 22 years, Mrs. Quart was named a full-fledged delegate to the United Nations General Assembly. She also was and still is, Canada's first woman delegate on the UN status of women commission. Canada's first three-year term on the 18-member-commission ends next SENATE SEAT?

Wife of a Quebec City contractor, mother of four sons and



MRS. SUTHERLAND a daughter and grandmother to 22 youngsters, Mrs. Quart has (Continued on page 5 Col. 6)

Sewage Disposal Plan Gets Strong Opposition

Residents of the western area of Charlottetown will attempt to stop the City Council from following through with a sewage disposal plan by using the force of public opinion it was learned Monday.

A petition is now being circulated for signatures among the

area's citizens which proposes alternatives to the city's plan which was approved with reservations by the department of health last week.

A copy of the petition will be presented to the city council at its next regular meeting, and (Continued on page 5 Col. 4)

Wishes Extended To Sir Winston

By R. B. MACLURKIN LONDON (Reuters)—The nation's business waited Monday while an old man in a bow tie made a 14-word speech in the House of Commons.

MPs listened raptly to Sir Winston Churchill say a simple thank you for congratulations on his 85th birthday.

His voice, not heard in the chamber for more than four years, was quieter than in the dark days of wartime when its thunder inspired the Free World. But the old command was there as Churchill, his jaunty bow tie contrasting with a dark morning suit, made a beaming entrance.

Opposition Labor Leader Hugh Gait skell expressed "warmest congratulations and affectionate greetings." Home Secretary R. A. Butler offered "most heartfelt good wishes to the honorable gentleman."

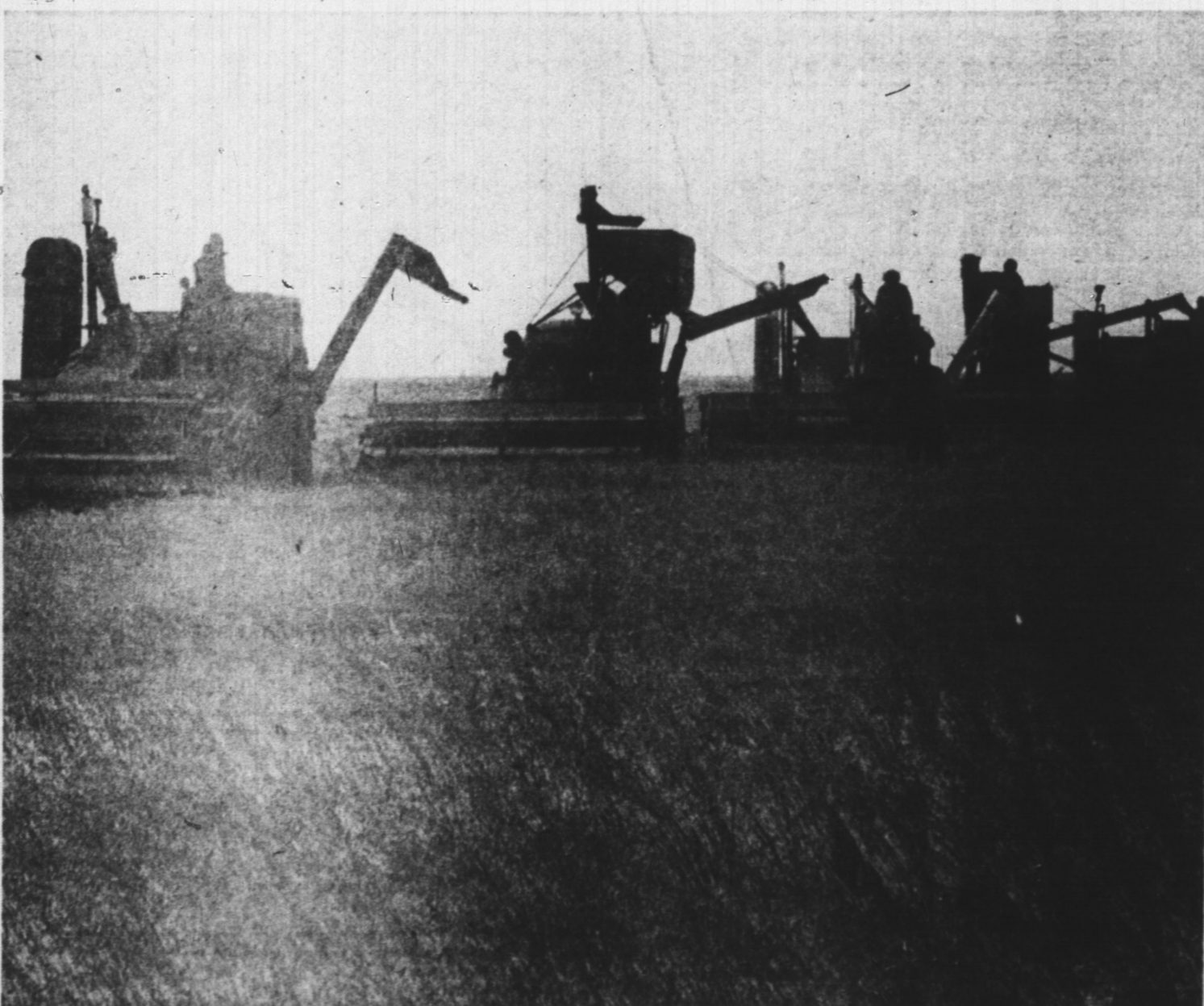
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On trial at regimental headquarters here are Frank Austin Young, 33, of Miami, Fla., Peter John Lambton, 24, of Nassau, Bahamas, who has been described as both a British citizen and naturalized American, and 37 Cubans on charges of homicide and conspiracy against the revolutionary government.

A second military tribunal was scheduled in Havana Monday night, with Rafael del Pino, 33, of Miami, a naturalized American, and five Cubans on trial on charges of counter-revolutionary activity. The prosecutor is demanding the death penalty for all six.



Ankle-deep snow and low temperatures didn't stop Bruce Mackenzie from getting 320

acres of flax from his farm near Morris. Man, he hired five self-propelled combines at

\$10 an hour each for the 25 hours necessary to harvest more than 5,000 bushels of the

flax. Average yield is estimated at 10 bushels an acre. (CP Photo)

CAC Stand Is 'Backed'

MONTREAL (CP)—Isabel Atkinson of Saskatoon, president of the Canadian Association of Consumers, said Monday the report of the royal commission on the price spreads of food products "supports our stand against costly sales promotion."

She said the association has campaigned against "substituting gimmick promotion and trading stamps for price competition," a practice commented on by the report.



BENNETT CARR

to make the decision unanimous. In the early stages of the campaign, which lasted, noisily, through Sunday night and Monday morning and afternoon in the lobbies and rooms of the Chateau Laurier Hotel, Panne-ton had appeared the man to beat.

KILTIED PIPER
Undoubtedly his supporters were more vocal than those of the other candidates, though Carr's band of supporters were preceded in their marches by a kilt-clad piper.

Voting began at 4.30 with each of the four candidates and their proposer and second allowed 10 minutes in which to state their case.

Carr was nominated by John Trimble, Hamilton president of the Ontario YPC and seconded by Joe Brown of Halifax. (Continued on page 8 Col. 8)