

Is Optimistic Regarding Potato Price Situation

The present price recession in the potato market is not alarming, according to the general feeling in the market...

"Eskimo" Due This Afternoon

The M.V. Eskimo, Government operated ship in the Newfoundland trade, is due to dock here late this afternoon...

French Writer Turns Down Library Prize

PARIS, Dec. 3 (AP)—The top French literary prize was awarded today to a 41-year-old history professor, who promptly rejected it.

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MEMORABLE — At the P. E. Island Hospital on December 2nd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat McMonagle (nee Gerda Tremere) a daughter...

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LEFT FOR HALIFAX — Two more recruits left here by Maritime Central Airways yesterday for Number 1 Personnel Depot, Halifax, for final documentation before joining the Army.

They were D. E. McLean, Entry Island, Magdalen Islands, and A. E. Gaudet, Miscouche.

CITY POLICE COURT — Two drunk and incapable were each sentenced to 10 days in jail and another was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days by the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday morning.

A man charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$20 and costs or 20 days and the other remanded for one week.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Lemuel A. Seller was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. H. E. D. Ashford and Rev. J. T. Irwin. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pall bearers were E. T. Higgs, G. F. Hutchison, E. Duchemin, E. Coffin, H. L. Hardy, Frank Hobbs.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA — Mr. D. A. MacDonald, chairman of the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board left for Ottawa yesterday where he will attend the freight rate hearing now in progress and submit a brief to the Transport Board Commission on behalf of the potato industry on the island. He was accompanied by Mr. J. R. Holman, manager of the P. E. I. Products Company, Kensington.

L.P.U. CARD PARTY — Following were the prize winners last night at the regular weekly card party sponsored by the social club of the Laborers' Protective Union: door prize, Robert Gallant. Ladies first, Mrs. Stanley Ryan, second, Mrs. G. MacDonald. Men's first, Rohett Gallant, second, John Stanley. Freezout, Mrs. J. T. Revell and R. A. MacIsaac. Some 14 tables were in play last night.

PLEADED GUILTY — A youth from Parkdale pleaded guilty to the theft of articles from an automobile before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in the Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. He was remanded one week for sentence. In the only other case to appear, that of a resident of Charlottetown charged with reckless driving, evidence was heard and the case adjourned for one week.

FUNERAL AT KINROSS—The funeral of the late Henry B. Musick, Kinross, was held from his home yesterday with a short service at the home at 1:30 p.m., followed by service in Orwell Head Church, which was conducted by Rev. A. C. Frazer, Valleyfield, who also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were John Naddy, Neil MacKinnon, S. A. MacLeod, Harold MacLeod, Edson MacLeod, James Martin. Burial was in the church cemetery.

SCHOOL BOARD — The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held yesterday afternoon with Dr. R. G. Lea in the chair. A letter was read from the Clerk of the Executive Council stating that Mrs. Simon Paoli had resigned as a member of the Board and that Mrs. Walter Lawlor had been appointed to fill the vacancy. The chairman welcomed Mrs. Lawlor as a member, and the secretary was requested to write Mrs. Paoli regretting her resignation and thanking her for her interest in the work of the Board while a member. It was decided that no vehicles will be permitted inside the grounds of West Kent School, except those trucking to or from the School. Considerable other routine business was transacted.

BALKAN LAND

The historic republic of Albania on the Adriatic sea is exclusively an agricultural and livestock state.

Full Advantage Taken Of Cold Storage Facilities

Nearly three million pounds of merchandise has been stored in the Government cold storage plant on Esler Street since the fiscal year began on April 1, it was stated last night by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources. Mr. Cullen also noted that the plant was operating at a profit this year.

The upsurge in poultry production in 1951 is thoroughly reflected in the amount which has been held in storage at the Government plant. In the seven months since the start of the fiscal year there has been a total of 778,000 pounds of poultry kept at the plant. This figure, as with other commodities, does not indicate the amount on hand at present, only the total which has gone into the plant during the period under review.

Next largest amount to be kept in cold storage is the 751,995 pounds of cheese. This is approximately 9,100 boxes. Also high on the list is fish with the Government plant

handling 483,000 pounds. Most of this was herring (for bait) with 271,000 pounds.

The extent of the storage of fish might come as a surprise to many Islanders when it is revealed that during the seven month period just ended there was a total of 100,000 pounds of quahaugs placed in the plant. In addition there were 39,000 pounds of smelts.

Butter, also, has shown how the Province has been producing as witnessed by the 215,000 pounds which has found its way to cold storage.

Other items which have taken up a vast amount of space in the Government plant were blueberries, 110,000 pounds; strawberries, 86,000 pounds; and eggs, 31,000 pounds.

The total weight of the various foods listed above is 2,950,022 pounds and indicates that food handlers of the Province are taking full advantage of the facilities afforded them by the Government.

Colds Prevalent But Not Epidemic

While health officials report that there are no signs of an epidemic, a considerable number of citizens have been suffering from a lingering, persistent cold which seems to defy practically all remedial efforts.

Several doctors in the city report that a greater number than is normally the case have been seeking alleviation, and blame the recently extremely changeable weather. In some instances where people suffering from the cold have been further exposed, virus pneumonia has resulted.

School attendance has been affected to a minor degree in the past few weeks in the City due to colds, mumps, and more recently, measles.

Air Battles Continue Over North Korea

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 4 (Tuesday)—(AP)—Air fighting raged for the eighth straight day over Northwest Korea Monday with two Communist jet fighters claimed damaged. On the ground both sides officially conceded there was a continued lull.

The Eighth Army communique, covering up to noon Monday, said "No significant action reported from the eastern and western fronts, only light enemy contacts developed... along the central front."

However, the North Koreans took the wraps off a Chinese amphibious operation last week-end near the mouth of the Yalu River in extreme Northwest Korea and claimed the recapture of three strategic islands.

All of them were deep behind Communist lines near the border of Red Manchuria.

Allied possession of the islands never had been announced. In Washington, the navy department confirmed that Taehwa Island was lost last Friday. It said that 300 to 400 South Korean guerrillas were evacuated by sea from the one-time Allied raiding base under Red gunfire. Taehwa is some 35 miles southeast of the mouth of the Yalu River.

Would Tackle Quoddy As Private Project

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 3 (AP)—Sidney Grossman, building-materials firm executive, said today he is prepared to raise \$10,000,000 to develop the Passamaquoddy project as a private venture.

Grossman said he is waiting for approval from the U. S. Government to get under way. His firm bought Quoddy village from the Government several years ago.

He declined to name his associates but said some are Canadians. Grossman owns 18 lumber and building-material yards in New England.

He says he likes to "bring back industry to deserted towns" that he restored 60 per cent of Limerick, Me., industry in three years.

The "Quoddy" tidal-power project would generate electrical power by harnessing the extreme tides of the international waters of Passamaquoddy Bay, between Maine and New Brunswick.

The start of the project, wholly on the part of the United States, was made and abandoned during the first administration of the late President Roosevelt.

Commission engineers have estimated that the survey necessary for the project would cost \$3,900,000.

BETTER FOREST RECORD

FREDERICTON, N. B. (CP)—Chief Forester G. L. Miller announced that New Brunswick closed the 1951 forest fire season with the lightest acreage loss in five years. Total number of fires, 113, lowest since 1945, burned an estimated 2,500 acres of timber land.

Personals

Mr. Keith Carson, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. H. G. Bratton, Toronto, returned by plane yesterday to resume his studies in Toronto University after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. (Dr.) W. R. Carson.

Charlottetown Over The Top At Blood Clinic

Citizens of Charlottetown and vicinity responded "en masse" at both the afternoon and evening Blood Donor Clinics held at Red Cross headquarters yesterday.

There was a continuous line-up from the time the clinic opened at 2 until the last donor finished up at 11 p.m. when a grand total of 331 donors had enrolled. This was the largest number ever to register in one day in the history of Blood Donors Clinics in this Province.

St. Peter's Bay is to hold its first Blood Donor Clinic this afternoon under the leadership of Dr. M. N. Beck, who reports keen interest on the part of all concerned and the hope of reaching the objective of 100 donors in the evening the team will move on to Montague where the donors are noted for exceeding the objective at every clinic.

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Wars Against Continuance Of Inflation Danger

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 — While forecasting a brilliant long-range future for Canada, B. C. Gardner, president of the Bank of Montreal, sees a continuance of difficult economic problems facing the nation and emphasizes that "it would be very dangerous to conclude that the battle against inflation has been won."

Speaking to B. of M. shareholders at their 134th annual meeting here yesterday, Mr. Gardner found encouragement in Canada's current monetary policies which were resulting in a "healthier and more realistic interest-rate structure, with the price of money once again beginning to exercise its traditional stabilizing function as a stimulus to saving and a brake on excessive expansion."

Warning that the possibility of further inflation was still "very real," the president traced both the short and long-term factors which threaten Canada's monetary stability.

Inflationary Factors

Mr. Gardner saw an immediate inflationary threat in the necessity of putting an increasing proportion of Canada's national output into defence and industrial expansion with a consequent decrease of production for civilian consumption. A widening of the disparity between spending power and available consumer goods might result.

The long-term forces tending to undermine the value of the dollar were more deeply rooted, he stated. Among them he included: the political unpopularity of anti-inflationary policies; severe taxation which might encourage the wage-price spiral; and shorter working-hours at a time of heavy demand on the collective efforts of the population.

Looking at the need of a "great re-emphasis" on the value of saving as a stabilizing force. If savings failed to keep abreast of output going into capital production, inflationary pressures had to result. What was needed was to make saving worthwhile, to pay capital a "living wage."

General Manager's Address

Gordon R. Ball, general manager, presented the balance-sheet, showing total year-end assets of \$2,222,000,000 as against \$2,190,000,000 in 1950. The number of deposit accounts reached a new record figure—1,373,519—and deposits at \$2,085,000,000 were up by \$22,000,000. Current loans and discounts in Canada totalled \$558 millions, compared with \$480 millions a year earlier.

Reviewing the present "transitional period", Mr. Ball stated that more Canadians are employed today, at a higher income, than ever before. The delays in getting the defence program underway had he felt, helped Canadians "gain a march" in forestalling scarcities of consumer

Naval Touch At Rotary Luncheon

Rotarians had a bit of naval lore and atmosphere at their luncheon in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. The shrill notes of the bossuns pipe sounded by Chief Petty Officer Costello summoned them to dinner with the call "Hands to Mess."

The address was given by Commodore G. M. Hibbard, R.C.N. (retired) who forty years ago yesterday had received word that he had been accepted as a naval recruit. He referred to the vast amount of tradition which had been built up by the Royal Navy and which had been inherited by the Royal Canadian Navy and other navies of the Commonwealth.

It was his opinion that Canada could never have built up her navy in either the first or second world wars, had she not had such tradition and training to fall back upon. Canada had drawn her reserves from every part of Canada. A great many had little knowledge of the sea. Yet in a very short time they were carrying out their duties in naval ships and there were many Canadian officers in command which is an indication of the success of their training.

"In spite of the Malguy report," said Commodore Hibbard, "I think we could not have reached this stage of development without regard to the traditions of the King's Navy."

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goods that might otherwise have developed. More important, they were "rapidly extending the industrial foundations not only of a larger rearmament effort but also of a greater Canada in the years to come."

Warmly appreciative of "the loyal, devoted and efficient service" of the B. of M. staff, Mr. Ball said the past year was one of great activity in all departments of the bank. He added that the welfare of the staff, now over 10,000, was constantly under consideration, and that the bank had endeavoured to help solve their cost-of-living problems by the payment of monthly bonuses which were subject to review every six months.

City Child Has Fortunate Escape

A sixteen month old boy had a lucky escape from what might have been a tragic accident when he was run over by a car on Orlebar Street shortly after eleven o'clock yesterday morning.

He was George Alvin Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Whitlock, 2 Alexandra Drive. Injuries sustained by the child were limited to minor scratches and bumps on the head, and it was thought that he was saved from more serious injuries by the soft mud on the street. Had it been a paved street the consequences might indeed have been tragic, as it is believed a wheel passed directly over his body.

The driver of the car, William J. Drake of Grafton St. was unaware of the accident until he was contacted by the City Police. Mr. Drake was parked on Orlebar Street shortly before the mishap and had to walk around the car to reach the driver's seat in avoiding the mud. He saw no sign of the child at the time nor when he drove off.

C.S. Queen Charlotte, the Retired Naval Officers Association, Navy League, and the Sea Cadets. A new member Mr. Tom Davies was introduced to the club by Rotarian Orin Simons, and the charge read to the new Rotarians George Fisher, Tom Davies and Ralph Jones, by Rotarian D. M. McGuire.

Joint chairmen of the Stork Club, Rotarians Gordon Clarke and Yvonne Boudrias presented certificates of merit and silver crowns to grandfathers Gordon Avard and W. R. Cruickshank, a gold crown was given the club's great-grandfather Rotarian Arthur Mould.

The Princess asked her father the King to use his prerogative in giving the order "splice the mainbrace" which means that an extra lot of rum is given all hands, a survival of the reward for the rigours and dangers faced in carrying out repairs to the heaviest of the ships' rigging.

In Charlottetown the training and traditions of the King's Navy, said the speaker, are carried on in the Reserve Division "H.M.

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