

ECONOMY IN RECORD EXPANSION

Island Potato Movement Heavy Up To November 30

Island potato movement to November 30 has been heavy, reports Mr. Eric Campbell, manager of the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board.

The total rail movement for November last year, 1954, was 1575 cars against 1953 last year, 1443 in 1953 and 1396 in 1952. In addition water and truck movement this year has been higher by an equal amount.

The following table gives a comparison of movement over the past four years.

Total Crop	Moved to	%
(bu)	(bu)	
1952 10,800,000	2,680,000	25%
1953 10,647,000	2,526,000	24%
1954 10,125,000	2,338,000	23%
1955 10,750,000	2,734,000	26%

A glance at the above percentages," says Mr. Campbell "would seem to indicate that this is not a big factor in determining the market, either for fall or spring, and it might be well for us to caution ourselves against any feeling of complacency over the fact that movement has been high.

"A minor price improvement has been noted in the last day or two - possibly a weather market - following reduced prices last week. Generally the grower is receiving 5c per 75 pound bag delivered loading points with a small premium for seed.

"The heavy demand for seed

Coming Events

- Kelly's Cross Concert December 22.
- South Melville Concert December 20th.
- Christmas Concert York Hall Dec. 21.
- Nine Mile Creek concert, Dec. 21.
- Christmas concert Ebenezer
- Santa Claus will be in Wadell's Store tonight, 7:30.
- Spring Brook School Concert French River Hall, Dec. 31.
- Hampton Christmas Concert in hall Friday, December 16th.
- Come to Rennie's Road Christmas Concert December 23rd.
- Summerville Christmas Concert Summerville School, Dec. 20th.
- New Perth School Christmas concert Thursday, Dec. 22, New Perth Hall.
- See "The Little Blue Angel" in Tracadie Hall, Monday, December 12th at 8:00 p.m.
- Smiling Bill McCormick, Lorne Valley Hall, Monday, Dec. 12th. Dance after, weather permitting.
- Grand Bingo St. Andrew's Hall Mt. Stewart Monday Dec. 12th. 20 games, Jackpot \$50.00, door prize.
- Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service 9:30 to 12:30.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday, and Saturday - "Saadia". Action drama filmed in Morocco with Mel Ferrer and Rita Gam.
- Farmers before selling your chicken and fowl contact Amos Galant, South Rustico. Also buying dressed geese and ducks.
- Phone 7576 for special off car Hog grower and Dairy Ration. Contract or delivery arranged. Custom krimping and mixing North River Feed Service.
- St. Teresa's Christmas Concert Thursday, December 22nd.
- Upper Montague Christmas concert, December 22.
- Kilmuir Concert December 21st at 8 p.m. Sound system.
- Christmas Concert Morell East School, December 19th.
- Christmas Concert Millview Hall Thursday, December 22.
- Remember Springvale concert, Brookfield Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 14. Sale of candy.
- Park Corner school concert in French River Hall Thursday, December 22nd.
- Hunter River Shur-Gain Cavalcade postponed until Wednesday night.
- Annual meeting King William L.O.L. will meet Dec. 12th at 8 p.m. sharp. All members urged to attend.
- There will be a meeting of the residents of North Wiltshire Tuesday 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing new trustees for the hall.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton. Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m., Milton 10, Railroad Wharf, Charlottetown 11, York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Tracadie 2:30, Mt. Stewart 3, Pownall 4:30, Vernon River 5. Paying \$16 a pair for good pigs over 40 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

East German Police Now Control Borders

BERLIN (Reuters)—East Germany announced Friday her police forces have taken over Soviet troops control of her state borders and those of East Berlin under the terms of last September's Moscow pact granting her sovereignty.

A government announcement published by the East German news agency ADN said border police took over control Dec. 1. It added that regular East German police will guard boundaries between East and West Berlin.

The announcement confirms the provisions of the East German-Soviet treaty under which the Russian military authorities will continue to control the movement of Western allied military personnel and freight between Berlin and West Germany, across the Soviet zone.

By stating that the transfer of authority took effect eight days ago, the announcement implied confirmation of a statement by an authoritative source in East Berlin Thursday that no Communist restriction on movement in Berlin was contemplated.

A British spokesman commented that the announcement did not seem to "substantially alter the present position as regards access to Berlin."

Well Known Island Priest Passes Away In Montreal

Word was received by relatives yesterday of the death in Montreal of Rev. Emmett Dougan aged 62. A native of Prince Edward Island, Father Dougan was born at Charlottetown 21st November, 1893, a son of Richard Dougan, Charlottetown and Margaret Cummings, St. Peter's.

An excellent student, who specialized in French, Father Dougan graduated from St. Dunstan's in 1912 and from Laval University in 1914, being ordained that same year. He was also an outstanding football and basketball player having been a member of the St. Dunstan's and old Victoria teams.

Shortly after he was ordained in Charlottetown, Father Dougan went to St. Mary's Church Calgary. In 1920 he was transferred to St. Anthony, where he remained until coming to Halifax in 1934. Halifax he served at both St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church and was the Chaplain at St. Patrick's Boys Home. In 1942 he became Parish Priest at Truro. It was during his time at Truro that he accompanied the late Archbishop McNally on a trip to Rome. He retired from active duties in 1952 due to ill health. Up until the time of his death, he had received treatment in both Halifax and Montreal.

Father Dougan's remains will arrive in Charlottetown by train this evening, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dougan, Moncton. On arrival they will be transferred to the Hennessey Funeral Home, from where they will be moved to St. Dunstan's Basilica on



REV. FATHER DOUGAN

Sunday evening, to lie in state until the funeral, which is to take place Tuesday morning with Requiem High Mass. Interment in Father Dougan is survived by five brothers, Frank L. Moncton, Joseph and Richard, Charlottetown, Rev. Louis Dougan, RCN Chaplain on board H.M.C.S. Magnificent and Thomas, in Western Canada; also one sister Marjorie of Charlottetown. Another brother Dr. F. C. Dougan a well known citizen died last year. Father Louis, is expected to arrive in Charlottetown by air at noon today.

Maritime Areas Get Set For Snow Storm

HALIFAX (CP)—The southern Maritimes got set for a bout with snowplow and shovels Friday night as a growing storm neared Nova Scotia from the southwest.

The Halifax weather office issued a storm warning to transportation and marine interests forecasting a blizzard over Nova Scotia and adjacent coastal waters.

City and provincial highways departments held plows in readiness and small boats stayed in port.

A terse railway announcement centred about 250 miles south of Yarmouth, N.S., and moving relentlessly northeast toward the Nova Scotia coast at 40 miles an hour.

Heavy snow was reported at Cape Cod, Mass., and over the Atlantic northeast of the storm centre.

A Halifax weather office forecaster said he expected eight to 12 inches of snow over most of Nova Scotia, with lesser amounts in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Winds likely would reach a 40-mile gale over the land and 50 over the sea with higher gusts.

The storm developed rapidly Friday as a low pressure centre off the Maryland coast intensified. The centre was expected to pass near the south coast of Nova Scotia today.

Deficit May Be Eliminated

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's surging economy is recording unprecedented expansion with the value of goods and services produced now officially forecast to rise this year by some \$2,200,000,000 to an all-time high of about \$26,200,000,000.

The rise in production, wages and profits, estimated by the bureau of statistics Friday, may swell federal coffers with increased revenue and eliminate prospects of a 1955-56 budget deficit.

Finance Minister Harris in his April 5 budget speech forecast a deficit of \$160,000,000 for the fiscal year. He recently has been revising this forecast downward.

But it now appears the economy is racing ahead at a speed beyond the highest expectations of federal financial advisers. Undoubtedly the deficit will be eliminated by the end of the year.

The value of the 1955 grain crop was estimated at \$300,000,000 higher than a year ago, the bureau said. Consumer spending had increased by an annual rate of \$1,200,000,000. Imports of goods and

Fire Damages Kentville Plant

KENTVILLE, N.S., (CP)—A three-alarm fire caused extensive damage to the Willet Fruit Company plant here Friday before being brought under control. Damage was estimated at more than \$75,000. Fireman Mike Venloft was overcome by smoke as he helped fight the flames but was treated by a doctor and sent home.

Fire doors prevented the blaze from destroying all the two-storey wooden plant, consisting of three buildings joined together.

About 15 employees were in the building when the fire was discovered. All escaped without injury. The building contained offices and warehouses of the company, which has headquarters in Saint John, N.B.

Shooting Of Storekeeper Baffles Police In Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—The fatal shooting of Michael Resk, 36-year-old Halifax storekeeper, baffled police Friday.

Detective superintendent James Baker said his men had yet to find a motive. Where the shooting took place also was a mystery. Police said it was murder.

Resk was found dead in the back of his panel truck about 2:30 Friday morning. The truck was parked in a private driveway in the city's north end about two miles from Resk's home.

Supt. Baker said there were two bullet wounds in the head and one in the chest. Below freezing temperatures made it difficult to determine how long Resk was dead before his body was found. There were no bullet marks on the truck.

"We think he was shot with a .32 automatic," the detective chief said. The weapon hasn't been found.

Veteran Physician To Observe 90th Birthday

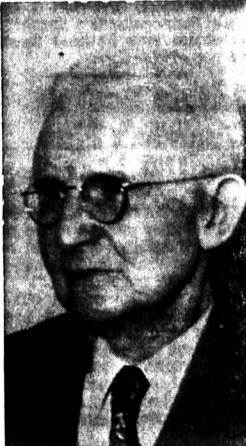
A scholarly gentleman and a family physician of the old school, Dr. G. F. Dewar, will be 90 years old on Monday next. Now living in retirement at the P. E. Island Hospital, the doctor is keenly alive to the activities there, ever available to give good counsel, sound advice to the nurses and a kindly word of encouragement to those who suffer the adversity of illness.

The venerable doctor, although a native of New Perth, resided in Southport and Charlottetown during his active life which began immediately after his graduating from McGill University in 1893, with the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Mastery of Surgery; he stood first among the Maritime Province graduates of that year.

Dr. Dewar was tendered a banquet by fellow members of his profession at the Charlottetown Hotel in recognition of his outstanding record as a member of the Medical profession for more than forty years.

Dr. Dewar was twice elected to represent the Fort Augustus District in the Legislature. His first tenure was in 1911 at a by-election due to a resignation. In the general election under the Matheson Government in 1912 he was successful in retaining his seat with an added majority. He retired from political life in 1915.

A brother, Mr. John A. Dewar



DR. G. F. DEWAR

of New Perth, was also a member of the Legislature during this period.

Following his retirement, Dr. Dewar spent several years in British Columbia, returning to the Island in 1938, since which time he has lived quietly at the Hospital, happy in the reflection of a life spent as an instrument for the alleviation of suffering among his fellow citizens.

A brother, Mr. John A. Dewar

Schurmans Have Contract For Fredericton Garage

OTTAWA (CP)—Contracts totalling \$7,093,092 were awarded by the federal works department during November.

The amount for new works was \$5,218,662, the department announced Wednesday. Of the remainder \$1,851,558 went towards repair and maintenance and \$2,872 for dredging contracts.

New projects in the Maritimes: Harbour Grace, Nfld., construction of RCMP building, Saunders, Howell and Company Limited, Carbonear, Nfld., \$66,147; Sydney, N.S. new federal building, Kenney Construction Company Limited, Yarmouth, N.S., \$1,165,000; Tatamagouche, N.S., new federal building, Glasgow, N.S., \$29,285; Emily's Point, N.B., construction of wharf, J. W. McMulkin and Son Limited, Upper Gagetown, N.B., \$61,230; Chatham, N.B., new federal building, Modern Construction Limited, Moncton, N.B., \$336,150; Fredericton, N.B., garage for science service laboratory, M. F. Schurman Company Limited, Summerside, P. E. I., \$39,830; St. Stephen, N.B., alterations and

Use Poles, Salt And Air To Keep Ships Moving

MONTREAL (CP)—Tugs and men armed with poles, salt and compressed air Friday night battled ice threatening to choke off traffic in the Lachine canal, but hopes remained high that nine downbound vessels threading the last lock system will win clear. A 10th is higher up.

Traffic halts at midnight tonight. "We should make it," said canal superintendent Jean Barcelo Friday night. "That is, if we escape some mishap or sudden cold snap."

The race against encroaching ice began Nov. 30, slowed and stopped

New Railway Contract Talks

MONTREAL (CP)—In a surprise move, Canadian railways invited union leaders to a new contract conference Friday, indicating a possible break in deadlocked wage negotiations.

A terse railway announcement said merely that union negotiators had been invited to a conference Dec. 15.

Frank Hall, chief union negotiator, confirmed he had received the invitation and had already called together the joint committee of the 16 unions involved.

Mr. Hall said he has no knowledge of any counter-offer or proposals the companies may submit.

Imports Soar To Record For 10 Months This Year

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's imports soared to an all-time high in the first 10 months this year followed closely by exports, the bureau of statistics reported Friday.

Commodity imports topped all previous records in October at an estimated \$457,500,000, a 37.3-per cent jump over last year's October total of \$333,100,000 and five per cent above the previous monthly peak of \$434,000,000 in May, 1954.

This increased total imports for the January-October period to \$85,600,000 from \$3,384,400,000 in the corresponding period last year.

Meanwhile, exports climbed 19 per cent in October to \$381,100,000 from last year's corresponding figure of \$320,100,000, bringing the January-October total to \$3,578,000 compared with \$3,184,600,000 in that period last year.

The result was a trading deficit—excess of imports over exports—of \$76,400,000 in October compared to \$13,000,000 a year earlier. The trading deficit for the 10-month period jumped to \$305,400,000 from \$199,800,000 a year ago.

MORE U. S. TRADE

Trade with the United States was substantially heavier.

October imports from the U. S. rose to \$332,300,000 from \$234,900,000 a year earlier and for the 10-month period to \$2,860,000,000 from \$2,444,900,000. Exports in October totalled \$237,500,000, up from \$194,900,000 a year earlier, and \$2,142,000,000 in the January-October period, up from \$1,934,500,000.

The result was a trading deficit with the U. S. of \$94,800,000 in October compared to \$40,000,000 a year earlier and \$718,000,000 in the first 10 months compared to \$510,400,000.

Exports to Britain continued to rise, totalling \$61,500,000 in October compared to \$47,000,000 a year ago.

2,500 Students Stage Montreal Protest March

MONTREAL (CP)—Some 2,500 students stormed the steps of city hall Friday in a rollicking, shouting protest of streetcar and bus fare increases.

The students dispersed at the end of a noisy parade through midtown Montreal when their leaders warned they were "getting too destructive." Several windows were reported to have been smashed by leather-jacketed youths who joined in.

Placard-carrying, slogan-shouting students—including some coeds—converged on the state old building and were met on the steps by a smiling Mayor Jean Drapeau. The march followed a similar but smaller demonstration Wednesday.

"If a man can't sing at 20, he won't be much good at 40," said the 39-year-old mayor, speaking over a public address system.

Several students also spoke over the system, pledging support to city council in an effort to find a solution to the fare increases announced by the publicly-owned Montreal Transportation Commission.

"You'll have action like you've never seen," said the mayor at one

point. Some of the placards waved by students, wearing the colors of University of Montreal, McGill University and Sir George Williams College, carried the words: "Drapeau for our principal."

"Let's be fare."

"Higher price, no dice."

"Pay more, what for?"

"Fares not fair."

"Inflation, damnation."

Mayor Drapeau said he couldn't invite the students into city hall because there were too many.

The students finally dispersed toward nearby Place d'Armes, shouting "we want a subway."

Traffic was snarled on many busy streets.

Earlier, Gilles Legault, president of the U of M students council, said he expected 4,000 students to join the march.

The Montreal Transportation Commission last Saturday boosted fares to two tickets for 25 cents compared to the old price of three tickets for 30 cents. The move brought a wave of bitter protest.

Legault said the second demonstration was planned because "McGill and Sir George Williams students were disappointed they had been left out of Wednesday's demonstration" by U of M students.



RUSSIAN PRELATES GET SMILES

Archbishop Boris (left) of the Russian Orthodox Church and Archbishop Konstantin Ruzhitsky are greeted with smiles by two little girls during the Russians' visit to Toronto. Donna Bailey (left) and Susan Lussier were attending a club meeting in a Toronto church when the Russian churchmen entered. The Russians are guests of the United Church of Canada. (CP Photo)

Fisheries Loans Come Into Force

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal legislation empowering the government to guarantee bank and credit union loans of up to \$4,000 to fishermen will come into force Monday, six to 10 inches of snow and gales over most of Nova Scotia early today. Three to six inches indicated for southern New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Regional forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia: Overcast, heavy snow changing about noon to cloudy with snowflurries; little change in temperature; northeast winds 20, increasing during morning to north gales 35. Low-high at Charlottetown 12 and 20.

Sunday: Variable cloudiness and cold.

Prince Edward Island: Snow changing during morning to cloudy with snowflurries; little change in temperature; northeast winds 20, increasing during morning to north gales 35. Low-high at Charlottetown 12 and 20.

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Eastern N.B. counties: Cloudy with snowflurries; little change in temperature; northeast winds 20, increasing during morning to north gales 35. Low-high at Charlottetown 12 and 20.

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High tide today at Charlottetown 4:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Sun rises at 7:40 a.m. and sets at 4:31 p.m.

Australians Voting Today

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Five million Australians vote today on whether to return Robert Menzies and his Liberal-country party coalition for another three-year term or switch to socialism.

Many parts of the country had summer heat-wave temperatures approaching 100 degrees as voters balloted to choose a new House of Representatives and half the Senate.

MORE SHOPPING DAYS

EVEN FOLKS WHO WISDOMMA OFTEN HAVE THEIR FEET GO TO SLEEP

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures

Issued by the Toronto Public Weather Office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	18b	17b
Vancouver	35	48
Victoria	37	44
Edmonton	6	28
Calgary	16	35
Regina	6b	7
Winnipeg	20	20b
Montreal	12	21
Ottawa	12	21
Quebec	2	18
Fredericton	3	27
Saint John	1	29
Moncton	11	24
Halifax	11	23
Charlottetown	11	23
Yarmouth	23	36
St. John's	30	33