

Maxims of a Mere Man
Bad fortune is good
for something.

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Island Like the Dew

TO EXPLORE FOR OIL AND GAS HERE

Cherry Valley Plowmen Win P. E. I. & Maritime Trophies

Glen Morrissey, a twenty year old farmer and college student from Cherry Valley, upheld the prestige of Island plowmen against that of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick by taking the Maritime Plowing Championship at Dundas yesterday. This young man has been prominent at plowing matches since he first won the Queens County trophy at Pownal when he was only 16 years of age. He is also an Island champion on two other occasions. Malcolm MacRae, a not a Cherry Valley boy was the winner of the Provincial Championship. The win over a field of twelve entrants was sweet victory for this plowman who for a number of years has been taking part in plowing matches. He was the runner up for the championship in 1953.

Death Last Night Of Hon. Frank R. Hartz

The death occurred at a late hour last evening at the Prince Edward Island Hospital of Hon. Frank R. Hartz, former lieutenant-governor of Prince Edward Island, in his 85th year. The late Mr. Hartz was His Majesty's representative in this Province from the year 1924 to the year 1930 and during his term of office entertained widely at his beautiful residence on the Esplanade at the foot of Grafton Street. During the governorship he lived in his own home, which was later destroyed by fire. As a youth, Mr. Hartz travelled extensively in Europe and other parts of the world. He was a pleasant conversationalist and will be remembered as one of the most popular governors the Island has ever had. He gave generously of all charitable causes.

Soviet Ambassador On Visit To N. B.

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Smiling and jovial, the Soviet ambassador to Canada arrived here by plane Thursday for a brief goodwill visit to New Brunswick. Dimitri S. Chauvakhin was met by Senator A. Neil McLean, who accompanied the party to a reception where the visitors met local government officials and consular representatives.

Coming Events

- Horse races at Hazelbrook, Sept. 17.
- Bingo St. Teresa's Hall, Friday, September 16.
- Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall tonight, Burns' Orchestra.
- Cake sale, at Holman's Store, Friday September 16 at 2:30 p.m.
- Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peter's Hall. Al Blanchard's orchestra.
- Chicken supper, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, September 20. Supper served 5 to 9. Dance after.
- Pantry sale at Simpson-Sears Friday, Kingston United Church W. M. S.
- Rollo Bay chicken supper, Bingo and other games Tuesday, Sept. 20th, Meals 5-9.
- Pythian Sisters' Attention regular meeting on Monday, September, 19th at 8:00 p.m.
- Grand Bingo St. Andrews Hall Mt. Stewart, Monday September 19th. 20 games, door prize.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock Day to remember—good comedy.
- Reserve Monday, September the 19th for Indian River chicken supper to be held in Legion Hall, Kensington.
- Weekly Dance Winslow Station hall, every Friday night, Rollie MacKenzie's orchestra. Dancing 8:30 to 12:30, D.T.
- Dance at E. J. MacDougall's Vernon new Shur-Gain Feed Mill on Monday, Sept. 19 in aid of Belfast Home Association.
- Chicken supper, Graham's Road Hall September 22nd, if not fine will be held September 23rd. Sponsored by Graham's Road W. I.
- Arriving next week Cedar shingles special price off car. Contact E. M. Cudmore, Oyster Bed Bridge or R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- Will be buying fowl every Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday I will pick up and pay at the farms. Picking highest market prices. A. P. Gallant, Rustico.
- Attention Farmers! Buying poultry Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Paying highest market prices. Phone Charlottetown 7886 collect for pick-up services. Urban McQuaid, Southport.

Don't Expect Major Cuts In Defence Bills

OTTAWA (CP)—Officials don't foresee any major cuts in defence spending in the 1955-57 fiscal year. "There seems to be no doubt that spending next year will be about the same as this year," one authority said Thursday. There might be some minor reductions but personnel and equipment costs are expected to vary little from present levels. The Canadian situation is different from that in Britain and the United States, where big defence cuts now are being considered for next year. Britain and the U. S. would be able to reduce defence expenditures by cutting down on armed forces manpower. There is no plan here to reduce Canadian forces from their present level of about 120,000. Both Britain and the U. S. have compulsory military service while Canada relies on a volunteer force.

I.M.T. To Carry Mails By Regular Bus Service To Kings County After 26th

Major changes in the Post Office and Railway services affecting the southern and eastern parts of the Province were announced yesterday following agreements reached after discussion for several weeks. Mr. F. A. Coyle, area superintendent of the Post Office Department announced that authority had been received from the Department at Ottawa to make arrangements with the Island Motor Transport to carry mails to Georgetown and Souris and intervening points on that route, by regular bus service. The mail by the bus to Souris will leave Charlottetown at 4:30 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in Souris at approximately 6:30 p.m. The Georgetown bus will leave the city at 5:00 p.m., arriving at Georgetown at approximately 6:25 p.m. The I.M.T. will also carry the mails on the run to Murray Harbour which leaves the city daily at 3:45 p.m., arriving at Murray Harbour at approximately 6:15 p.m. The bus on this service leaves on return to the city at approximately 6:45 p.m. making a round trip. The daily morning service by truck will continue to carry the mails to Souris, Georgetown and Murray Harbour. On the new services system will be in operation whereby letters may be mailed at bus-stop points to be carried to any succeeding station and dropped off on the same trip. The changes and alterations agreed to between the Post Office Department and the I.M.T. become effective on Monday, Sept. 26, following the discontinuance of Railway mail services on Saturday Sept. 24. All time mentioned is Standard, which also comes into operation in Charlottetown at midnight Sunday, Sept. 24.

Comments On Potato Rates

MONCTON (CP)—The former executive manager of the Maritime Transportation Commission said Thursday he could not see how equalized freight rates would affect the agreed rate on Prince Edward Island potatoes. Rand H. Matheson was commenting on a statement made Wednesday by J. A. McDonald, research economist of Canadian National Railways who said equalized freight rates could be detrimental while addressing the Fredericton seminar of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council. Mr. Matheson said the agreed rate on P.E.I. potatoes was specifically excluded from equalization. The Government, in line with its policy to do everything possible to develop the natural resources of the Province has been quietly working with Federal geologists during the past three summers in an endeavor to have a thorough and modern geological survey made of Prince Edward Island. Dr. V. K. Prest of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa, is in charge of the survey and is assisted locally by Mr. B. Graham Rogers of the Department of Industry and Natural Resources. It was necessary to have the oil and minerals regulations changed and brought up to date and this involved a study by Premier Matheson, who is also Attorney General of the Acts and Regulations of the other Provinces. The Regulations as amended now provide for the granting of a license and later the granting of a lease should exploratory work under the license warrant a company taking out a long term holding of any particular area they may have worked on. It is understood that an aerial magnetometer survey will be the first step by Imperial Oil to be followed by ground work of an intensive nature. Mr. W. A. Rolfe, an outstanding geologist, and manager of the Producing Department, has been here a number of times making a general survey, and was given every assistance by Dr. Prest and Mr. Rogers. In 1941 a deep hole was bored in Hillsboro Bay by Socony Vacuum Oil Company which did not produce oil. However much geological information was secured and in the light of modern knowledge Prince Edward Island is still considered to be a "geological bet". No one knows if oil or gas will be found but it is encouraging that a larger and reliable company considers it worthwhile to spend a considerable sum of money to find out. In Prince Edward Island the oil and minerals are vested in the Crown, but it is the intention to make provision for some compensation to owners of land.

Imperial Oil Given Licence

Following a meeting of the Government yesterday, the news was released by Premier Matheson that Imperial Oil Limited had been granted a license to explore for oil and gas on Prince Edward Island. The license covers over 400,000 acres and includes that part of the Province from a point about eight miles west of Summerside to a point slightly east of Savage Harbour. The west boundaries of Lots 17 and 19 form the west side of the license territory and the sides of Lots 48, 38, and 39 form the south and east boundaries. The Government, in line with its policy to do everything possible to develop the natural resources of the Province has been quietly working with Federal geologists during the past three summers in an endeavor to have a thorough and modern geological survey made of Prince Edward Island. Dr. V. K. Prest of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa, is in charge of the survey and is assisted locally by Mr. B. Graham Rogers of the Department of Industry and Natural Resources. It was necessary to have the oil and minerals regulations changed and brought up to date and this involved a study by Premier Matheson, who is also Attorney General of the Acts and Regulations of the other Provinces. The Regulations as amended now provide for the granting of a license and later the granting of a lease should exploratory work under the license warrant a company taking out a long term holding of any particular area they may have worked on. It is understood that an aerial magnetometer survey will be the first step by Imperial Oil to be followed by ground work of an intensive nature. Mr. W. A. Rolfe, an outstanding geologist, and manager of the Producing Department, has been here a number of times making a general survey, and was given every assistance by Dr. Prest and Mr. Rogers. In 1941 a deep hole was bored in Hillsboro Bay by Socony Vacuum Oil Company which did not produce oil. However much geological information was secured and in the light of modern knowledge Prince Edward Island is still considered to be a "geological bet". No one knows if oil or gas will be found but it is encouraging that a larger and reliable company considers it worthwhile to spend a considerable sum of money to find out. In Prince Edward Island the oil and minerals are vested in the Crown, but it is the intention to make provision for some compensation to owners of land.

Resignation Of Deputy Health-Welfare Minister

The resignation was announced yesterday afternoon following a Government meeting of Dr. O. H. Curtis (above) Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare. He is leaving the position to return to private practice in the City. Dr. Curtis received his medical degree from Dalhousie University in 1940 and for the following nine years conducted a rural practice at Bonshaw, P. E. I. In 1949 he took post graduate work at the University of Toronto and in the fall of 1950 was appointed Chief Health Officer for the province. His appointment to the post of Deputy Minister came in December, 1951.

Freight Traffic Up At Borden

Substantial increases are reported in carloads ferried each way between Borden and Tormentine in figures released by the Island Division of the C.N.R. A total of 1,716 carloads were moved from Cape Tormentine to Borden in August this year, compared with 1,102 a year ago. Movement from Borden to Tormentine was up to 390 carloads compared with 372 last year in the same month. Some of the classification with 1954 figures in brackets. Cape Tormentine to Borden: autos 49 (22); coal 120 (70); flour and feed 167 (116); gas and oil 193 (222); lumber 56 (36); less than carloads 246 (202); salt 16 (8); sand, stone and gravel 509 (98); brick and cement 38 (33); burlap 3 (20); building material 25 (1). From Borden to Cape Tormentine some of the classifications show: fish 7 (4); livestock 85 (90); meats 20 (24); potatoes 94 (69); turkeys 17 (39); canned goods 4 (1); moss 5 (3); lumber 7 (nil); scrap iron 4 (1). The figures were prepared by the office of the Superintendent Charlottetown.

Maine Potato Growers Face Two Major Problems

PRESQUE ISLE, Me. (AP)—Maine potato growers have two problems as they get ready to harvest—a labor shortage and the problem of disposing of a bumper crop. Digging, already begun in some areas, will get under way in earnest next week. Schools will be closed for three or four weeks in much of Aroostook county, an annual occurrence, to utilize the labor of 7,000 persons, including 6,000 Canadians, will harvest an expected crop of 69,750,000 bushels of spuds in six weeks. The yield from 155,000 acres is estimated at 450 bushels per acre topped only by 489 in 1950 and 465 in 1949. Last year, a poor growing year, 153,000 acres gave up 325 bushels per acre and a crop of 49,950,000 bushels. Growers had hoped for an early shipping season but this hasn't materialized. Thus far about eight carloads have been shipped, compared with three at the same time last year, when bad weather hampered the harvest. This state traditionally is a late shipping area, hitting the peak in winter when producers hope for higher prices. Of the 33,000 carloads shipped last season, only 4,000 had moved by Jan. 1.

Production of Salk Vaccine Increases

OTTAWA (CP)—Production of Salk polio vaccine has risen in the last three months to 1,500,000 single doses a month. A health department official said Thursday that is double the rate at which the vaccine was produced at which the vaccine was produced.

Reports Decline In Agriculture In N.S. And N.B.

FREDERICTON (CP)—An economist of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture said Thursday the decline of agriculture in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick has been steeper than in any other provinces. Dr. Ernest Hope told the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council that the agriculture industry in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick has declined 66 per cent since 1891, compared to a 10 per cent drop in Ontario. Prince Edward Island, he said, has been relatively stable with an 11 per cent decline and Quebec has gained two per cent. But Dr. J. G. Taggart, federal deputy minister of agriculture, said comparisons of provinces did not always give a true picture of agriculture. He said there were certain parts of Canada where the trend was similar to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Even in Nova Scotia, he said, the decline was not uniform over the whole province. UP TO THE FARMER He described the decline of agriculture in Canada as a "general Continued on page 2, Col. 3"

Barbara Ann Weds Saturday

TORONTO (CP)—Skating star Barbara Ann Scott Thursday swirled through last-minute preparations for her wedding Saturday to Tommy King, publicity director for Chicago Stadium Sports Enterprises. The wedding will be at 4 p.m. in Rosedale Presbyterian church in a pleasant residential district of central Toronto. The minister of the church is Rev. James D. Smart.

Ottawa Still Skeptical Over Fundy Power

OTTAWA (CP)—A federal power official said Thursday the Canadian government is not convinced that it is economically feasible to harness the Bay of Fundy tides to produce electric power. He was commenting on a Fredericton report that such a project is being considered by economists, power firms, and financial interests. The federal and United States governments, the official said, asked the international joint commission in 1950 to estimate the cost of a full-scale investigation into the proposal. The commission estimated such a study would cost about \$3,000,000. The Canadian government has not as yet agreed to share half the cost with the U. S. "Such an investigation would only determine the economic feasibility of using the tides to produce electric power," the official said. "There has been nothing active on the proposal at the federal level for several years."

Local Man Escapes In Traffic Smash

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—A man tentatively identified as Randal MacDonald of Middleton, N. S., died in hospital Thursday after a car went out of control at nearby Rothesay and crashed against a tree. Malcolm Shaw of Chicago was reported in serious condition following an emergency operation. The identifications were made from papers found on the victims. Two other occupants of the car, Pie Michael J. MacNeil of Victoria and Donald Gregory, 26, of Charlottetown, escaped injury. Police believe Shaw had picked up the other three between Moncton and Saint John.

Expect Hilda To Blow Out; Lone Continues

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Hurricane Hilda's swirling winds reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour Thursday but the tropical storm appeared to be headed toward its death over desolate stretches of the Yucatan peninsula. Gordon Dunn, chief storm forecaster in the Miami weather bureau, said that in the long journey across Yucatan Hilda will lose so much of her power. "It's unlikely she'll be able to revive." In the Atlantic ocean, meanwhile, hurricane lone swung sharply northward, ending three hours of suspense in Puerto Rico and the Virgin and Leeward Islands. Residents relaxed as warnings flags were hauled down over those areas. Ahead of lone lay a vast expanse of open Atlantic waters and it will be at least 48 hours before she can offer a threat to any land area.

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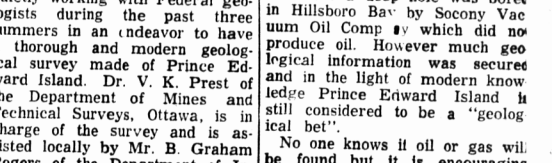


Mr. George Riley

27th Birthday In Death Cell

EDMUNDSTON, N. B. (CP)—Mrs. Lina Mibodeau observed her 27th birthday in her death cell Thursday, apparently undismayed that the Supreme Court of Canada has refused an application for leave to appeal her murder conviction. She is scheduled to be hanged in the early morning of Nov. 10 for the shotgun slaying of her husband. Nevertheless, said sheriff Thaddeus Martin, the blond mother of five children remains hopeful that she will escape the gallows. "We all feel she won't hang," the sheriff added. Her fate depends on a decision yet to be made by the federal cabinet on recommendation of Justice Minister Garson.

IF THIS WEATHER DOESN'T SUIT YOU, NONE WILL



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	37	49
Vancouver	40	55
Victoria	48	55
Edmonton	48	48
Calgary	44	56
Regina	61	67
Winnipeg	56	67
Toronto	59	71
Ottawa	59	65
Montreal	60	70
Quebec	62	65
Fredricton	45	61
Saint John	46	68
Moncton	43	63
Halifax	53	71
Charlottetown	52	67
Sydney	46	69
Yarmouth	50	67
St. John's	42	61

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says a band of widely scattered light showers is moving southeastward across the Maritimes. It has not yet reached the southern regions, while the northern regions the skies are clearing. An area of high pressure moving eastward from Ontario will bring fine weather to all parts of this district by this evening. Northern Nova Scotia: Variable cloudiness with a few light showers during the morning, clearing by evening; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 55 and 65. Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; cool; light northwesterly winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 53 and 65, Moncton and Fredericton 47 and 65, Saint John 50 and 62. High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:39 a.m. and 11:08 p.m.; at Rustico at 6:01 a.m. and 6:34 p.m. Summerside tide, eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 5:52 a.m. and sets at 6:24 p.m. standard time.