

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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Spud Shipments Up This Year

Prince Edward Island moved about 970 more cars of table potatoes this season than the same period last year. The increase was shown in figures released recently from the department of agriculture.

Up to March 3, there was a total movement of 7,745 cars from the island as against 6,776 cars to the same date last season.

New Brunswick movement shows 9,255 cars against 8,176 to the same date last year, and Maine shipped 850 million bags more.

Cash market presented a mixed picture last week. Buying was slow but prices held firmly throughout the deal. Maine was down about 10 cents but offerings were light. N.B. was firm and island growers don't seem to be anxious to take any less as holdings in all three potato areas are considerably less than a year ago. Paying price to growers on the island for 75 lb. bulk table-stock was about \$2.25. N.B. was slightly less. Seed sales in both areas to Upper Canadian and Northern U.S. markets are away below normal.

Inquiries for seed have been picking up somewhat. According to some local shippers it may be another two or three weeks before the demand for seed will be heavy.

MOVEMENT STEADY
There is a steady but not heavy movement to Western Canada from P.E.I. and N.B. This should continue for some weeks yet.

On the American scene, the crop reports of USDA to come this week are anxiously awaited by the industry. The American report on actual spring and expected summer potato plantings will be issued this Wednesday afternoon. The stocks on hand and disappearance report will be released Friday of this week. Also buyers on the Merchantile exchange must make March deliveries by Tuesday. All this may add up to a very active market this week or it may mean that buyers will wait until those figures are known before they step in for spuds.

Crop reports from the south last week show that frost did considerable damage in Texas and Alabama. In Florida there was little actual frost damage reported but persistent cold wet weather has definitely affected their potato crop. Clippers and processors are already bidding for the portion of the crop that is not already contracted.

Reports from California state that weather there continues favorable and their crop, although planted somewhat later this year, is progressing normally.

Stocks on hand in every area in both Canada and the States are away below average for this date of the season. Although prices are high, consumption of potatoes is apparently not being affected. All our sources of information indicate a strong finish to this very good year for potato producers.

Passing Stopped School Bus Brings \$25 Fine

A heavy docket faced Justice of the Peace Albert Dinnis in traffic court yesterday morning. Joseph Reginald MacKenzie, Annandale, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of passing a stopped school bus.

Irwin Campbell of Beaton's Mill was fined \$10 and costs for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

The Irving Oil Company paid two fines for overweight trucks, one for \$5 and costs and the other for \$10 and costs.

Cyrus Alphonsus MacDonald of Mt. Stewart was also fined \$10 and costs for operating an overweight truck.

Efrim L. Stanley, Charlottetown, was fined \$10 and costs for failing to bring his vehicle in for re-inspection.

Alton Charles Roberts, East Baltic, was fined \$10 and costs for operating a motor vehicle without sufficient equipment.

MacKay Construction Company of Parkdale was fined the same amount on a similar charge.

William James Watson, Summerside, was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

Gordon Bennett, Charlottetown, pleaded not guilty to a speeding charge, and the case was adjourned until March 12.

The Canadian Oil Company was fined \$10 and costs for operating an overweight truck on the highway.

TEN MEN ON TRIAL
BANGKOK (Reuters) — Ten men went on trial before a military court here Thursday charged with conspiring to overthrow the Thai government.

The military prosecutor said the defendants, headed by Air Chief Marshal Nakrob Inaari, had tried to enlist the support of military and police personnel to create disorder in the country. The defendants denied the charges.

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Problems Of Diabetics Will Be Aired Friday

Problems of people who suffer from diabetes will be discussed at the Charlottetown Hotel Friday night by Dr. John A. Hunt, BSc, MB, president of the Canadian Diabetic Association.

It has been learned from Russell Sellers, president of the Prince Edward Island Diabetic Association.

Dr. Hunt who had a wide background of experience with diabetes—he was educated in England—came to Canada in 1956 and joined the Canadian Diabetic Association in 1957 because of his keen interest in the problem. He joined the diabetic clinic in Vancouver General Hospital in January 1964.

A little more than two per cent of Canada's population has or will develop the incurable disease which is inherited, Dr. Hunt explains.

Approximately 25 per cent of the population is said to carry the genetic factor for diabetes. There are approximately 600 diabetics at present in this province and they increased last year at the rate of 12 cases per month, it was learned.

Everyone is invited to hear Dr. Hunt on Friday night whether they are afflicted with diabetes or not, Mr. Sellers emphasizes.

Dr. Hunt arrives in the province Thursday evening and will meet with some local doctors Friday, it was learned.



DR. HUNT

\$15,000 Tag Is Placed On Rivard

OTTAWA (CP)—The government offered \$15,000 Tuesday night for information leading to the arrest of Lucien Rivard, the narcotics conspiracy suspect who escaped from Bordeaux jail a week ago.

Justice Minister Favreau made the announcement outside the Commons in the government lobby after he was refused the unanimous consent required to interrupt the Commons pension debate to make the announcement.

Mr. Favreau stressed that Rivard's custody in Montreal's Bordeaux jail was strictly a provincial matter. The federal government was offering the \$15,000 because it wanted to honor its extradition commitment with the United States.

Herring gull may live to be 17 years old.



EASTER SEALS READIED IN 'STUFFING BEE'

Velda Paynter, 1965 "Timmy" and Maurice Perry, 1961 "Timmy" are being assisted by Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald in the preparation

of the Easter Seals campaign held last evening at the Charlottetown YMCA. The meeting was termed a "stuffing bee" by members of the Rotary Club, and everyone pitched in to assemble the envelopes full of Easter Seals which will be mailed to all island citizens.

Unlawful Sex Charges Bring 2 Before Court

SUMMERSIDE — Donald Russell Broom of MacNeill's Mills pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully having sexual intercourse with a girl under 14 when he appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County Court Tuesday

Morning. He was remanded for sentence to March 18. Clifford Leigh Paugh, Northam, also appeared on a similar charge and had his case adjourned to March 16 for preliminary hearing after reserving his plea and electing trial before judge and jury.

H-S Project Will Assist Can. Indians

A "Study to assist the Canadian Indian" was approved at Monday night's meeting of the Queen Charlotte Home and School Association. This will be the 1971 centennial project of the association.

Mrs. R. Parke and Mrs. K. MacQuarrie reported on a successful night of parent-teacher interviews in February and suggested that consideration be given to holding this for two nights in future years.

Mrs. S. Coffin gave an outline of the program for the regular monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, March 11. The teachers of the school are preparing a program that will highlight some of the lesser known problems faced by teachers in their day to day work. Following this they will pose pertinent questions to the members for discussion. This program will be another in the series devoted to Guidance — a subject selected as the year's theme.

The loss of the annual grant from the school board to the city school libraries was discussed and a proposal to offset this will be carried forward to the regular meeting.

Provincial Fire Losses Total \$859,773

Fire losses in the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1964 amounted to \$859,773 according to the report of the department of industry and natural resources tabled in the Legislature yesterday.

Loss covered by insurance in the 457 reported fires was \$586,912.

According to the report, three men, three women and one child were killed in fires during the year covered by the report.

Of the 457 fires reported, 121 were of unknown origin, 47 were attributed to overheated chimneys and flues, 33 were caused by electrical wiring and appliances, 27 by smokers' carelessness, 27 by lighting, 65 by stoves, furnaces and boilers, and 17 by hot ashes, coal and open fires.

Largest fire loss was in Morrell where a \$115,270 fire destroyed a butter and cheese making plant.

City Duplicate Bridge Club Results Listed

Results of the Charlottetown Duplicate Bridge Club held Monday night in the Charlottetown Legion Home were as follows:

North-South
Wellner - Dunbar 67.57
Robertson - Chipman 61.75
Farmer - Green 56.45
Rothman - County 50.99
Rogers - Rogers 49.50

East-West
Atkins - Kelly 68.13
Duffy - MacMillan 62.50
Dunbar - MacPhail 58.25
Kilness - Ledwell 55.
Wilson - Duffy 51.90

Prince MP Has Comment On Causeway

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
OTTAWA — The federal government will make a report on the Prince Edward Island causeway when it has all the facts at hand, Solicitor General J. Watson MacNaught said here Tuesday.

In an interview, Mr. MacNaught said that he would not like to hazard a guess when the statement would be forthcoming but he expected it would be made either by Public Works Minister Lucien Carlin or by Transport Minister J. W. Pickersgill.

He rejected as impractical the suggestion that a private company should be given the job of constructing the crossing and said that in a matter of this importance and magnitude, it was

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FORMER NAZI ARRESTED BREMEN (Reuters) — A former Nazi SS (elite guard) officer, Lieut. Fritz Hildebrand, 62, has been arrested and will face a second trial for alleged war-time murder of Jews in Poland, the Bremen prosecutor said Thursday. Hildebrand, who commanded forced labor camps at Droboboyez and Boryslav, Poland, was sentenced to eight years' hard labor for aiding in four murders and on one count

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Deputy Speaker Occupies Chair

The Speaker's chair in the Legislature last night was occupied by deputy-speaker Robert Grindlay (PC-2nd Prince) in the absence of Speaker Frank Myers.

This was the first time the deputy-speaker has been in the chair during the current session.



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A MESSAGE!

TO: All who are interested in the economic welfare of Prince Edward Island.

THE SUBJECT: Butter and Margarine

WHAT IS AT STAKE: The future of 4,000 cream shippers and the smaller farmer owned butter factories.

WHY? Because the income of the smaller dairy farmer will be affected first as he in many cases is not in a position to change to selling milk rather than cream.

WHERE WILL THE LOSS OCCUR? 1,000,000 pounds at 2c on store trade \$20,000 Processing—1,000,000 pounds at 3c in employment \$30,000 Also the competitive effect on prices generally of an alternative product.

IS THIS ALL? The psychological effect of introducing margarine can well be serious for the small producer who has had real difficulty in staying on his farm. Already many have had to leave. Should we overlook the importance of these families to the community and to the economy?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STATISTICS?

Average Farm Income Atlantic Provinces
1949 1963
\$1,384 \$1,147

Decline in real income — 40 percent.

Farm Value of all Milk Per Hundredweight

1949 1963 in 1949 dollar
\$2.66 \$2.12

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries—Canada

1947 1964
\$42.96 \$86.00

(WHO IS GETTING HURT?)

Percent of Consumer's Dollar Spent on Food

Canada—21; U.S.A.—22; U.K.—39; U.S.S.R.—50

HOW MUCH CHEAPER CAN WE MAKE IT?

WHAT WILL THE SAVING BE ON THE SUBSTITUTE?

Per Family \$500.00? NO
..... \$100.00? NO

Probably less than \$10.00 per family per year.

Is this enough to risk upsetting the delicate balance in the industry and placing in jeopardy the future of a large group of farmers who are already facing serious survival problems. WHAT HAPPENED IN N.B. AND N.S. AFTER MARGARINE?

A very marked decline in the number of farms producing dairy products, and in the number of butter factories.

Dairying is not just an industry that provides employment for thousands of people and acts as a stabilizing influence on our economy. It is also the saviour of our soil fertility and the best hope we have of doubling our farm production in the future. To be a dairyman is to be a social force, a milk stand at the gate can be considered a status symbol in this province.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR PLAYING RUSSIAN ROULETTE.

PROTECT THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

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