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BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED. — 83 Cumberland Street.

CAN ACCOMMODATE ONE COLlege student (girl) after Christmas holidays. Private home. Centrally located. Write Box 158, Guardian.

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OWN—OPERATE BRAND NEW 1c Ball Gum vending machines, 5c Nut machines. Price—$13.95 each. Prompt Shipment Made. Cameo Vending, 432 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

Cars & Trucks For Sale

FOR SALE — MERCURY 1949 car. Good shape. 15,000 miles. Write Box 162 care Guardian.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES. Phone 1652, Parkdale.

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FOR SALE —SINGER SEWING machine. Apply 207 King St.

FOR SALE — NEW CHROME kitchen set. Mantle radio. Phone 2343-J.

FOR SALE — KITCHEN SET, table and four chairs. Phone 2964.

FOR SALE—1, 8 FOOT SHOWcase and counter; 2, 8 foot wall cases. Call 2656-J.

FOR SALE — CIRCULAR SAW. Charles McInnis, 27 Prince Street, City.

CHRISTMAS TREES, ALL SIZES, fir and spruce. 49 Elm Ave. Phone 2540.

FOR SALE — GILSON PIPELESS Furnace. Medium size. New. Price $150.00. Edison Auld, Winsloe.

FOR SALE — ONE CHESTERfield in excellent condition. Also two floor lamps. Phone 2151, evenings.

FOR SALE — LIONEL ELECTRIC Train. Complete with all necessary equipment. Price $25.00. Apply 285 Kent Street.

FOR SALE — ONE MAN'S brown overcoat, size 38. Also one man's black suit, size 36. Phone 1197-J.

FOR SALE — 1 R.C.A. VICTOR Console Radio; 1 Packard Vacuum cleaner with all attachments. Priced for quick sale. Call 2656-J.

For Rent

TO LET — LARGE FIRST FLOOR room. Furnished. 194 Prince.

FOR RENT — THREE ADJOINing heated rooms. 2nd floor. Suitable for couple. Central. Phone 2513-L.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERal housework. Small family. Near Charlottetown. Write Box 164, Guardian.

Lost

LOST — ONE LARGE STEEL Tail Gate for three ton Truck, between Heartz Dairy on the St. Peters Road and Weeks Coal Yard. Finder please Phone 1270. Weeks Coal Yard.

Miscellaneous

ADDRESSER. BY HANDWRITER. Business and private. Envelopes. Write H. P. Smith, care General Delivery Charlottetown.

WANTED — RELIABLE MAN AS Dealer in Charlottetown. Experience not necessary. A fine opportunity to step into old profitable business here. Rawleigh Products have been sold for years. Big profits. Products furnished on credit. Write Rawleigh's Dept. ML-J-470-163, Montreal.

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HURRY — SHIP YOUR FURS Now—While prices are so high. This is the most opportune time to sell. But, don't be content with any-old-price offered locally — ship all your Furs direct to "Shubert" Winnipeg and see how much more you can get. Special outlets for Prince Edward Island Furs enable us to pay as High as these Top Prices: Muskrat and Weasel $4.00; Mink (Wild) $60.00; Red Fox $7.00; Squirrel 50c; Otter $50.00. Greatly improved demand for Silver Fox, top Prices assured. Complete Price List on request. Avail yourself of existing good demand and high Prices—ship every skin you have —Today ! ! Ship Direct to Dept. 146 A. B. Shubert Co., 213-215 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Typewriters

SEE THE ALL-NEW PERSONAL Portable Typewriter — the only office typewriter in personal size. New portable design, new sparkling performance. Cash or terms. Remington Rand Limited. 134 Richmond Street, Charlottetown

Teachers Wanted

WANTED — TEACHER FOR Chelton School. Supplement at rate of $350.00. Louis Pearson, Albany, R. 2.

Work Wanted

WOMAN WANTS WORK BY day. Phone 2182.

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—GARAGE. Write G. Guardian.

WANTED — PIGS FROM 20 TO 30 lbs. Write Box No. 888, Winsloe, or Phone 2214—4.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 19— (CP)—Produce prices quoted here today were reported by Dominion Department of Agriculture as follows:

Eggs: Free cases, A large 57; med 54—55 1-2; A pullets 50; B 48; C 44; all nominal. Receipts: 211 cases.

Butter: Current receipts Quebec no. 1 pasteurized fresh 47; Que. no 1 56; wholesale Que no 1 pasteurized fresh and storage 57 3-4—58; first grade creamery print job price 60—62. Receipts: Nil.

Cheese: Current receipts Ontario white 37 3-4—38 1-16; f.o.b. factory; Ontario colored, 39 5-6—40; Quebec white, 37; Quebec colored, 38, f.o.b. Montreal; wholesale Ontario white 39; Ontario colored, 40 3-4; Quebec white, 37 1-2; Quebec colored, 38 1-2. Receipts: Nil.

Potatoes: NB no 1 75's 1.10—1.15; NB no 1 10's .17—.18; NB no 1 50's .68—.70; PEI no 1 75's 1.15—1.25; PEI no 1 10's .19—20; Quebec no 1 75's .75—1.00.

SHIPPING NEWS

AT SAINT JOHN—
Arrived Tuesday
Gloucester, from Australia
Sailed Tuesday
Delilian, for Great Britain

New Wage

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gotiating chief for 15 international unions with 90,000 Canadian members, and A. R. Mosher of Ottawa, spokesman for two national unions with 34,000 members, said in a joint statement they intended to pursue further the question of the minority group.

The co-leaders in the nine-day August strike—Canada's biggest walkout—also made a demand for immediate price control on basic commodities as the result of the award. This they held necessary because railway wages in the main will be tied for two years by contract and because the hotel-water group failed to get the full increase.

No Railway Statement

The railways issued no statement immediately. Officials at Montreal head offices of the two major companies were studying the report, consisting of 15,000 words of textual matter and several statistical tables.

Company officers had indicated earlier that the issuance of the Kellock report, writing a final settlement to the dispute, would be followed by a new application for a general freight-rate increase —third since the war. The others were of 21 and 20 per cent. respectively.

On the basis of the railways' cost calculations—which are on the assumption that the new conditions would be applied to non-operating employees generally—it would take roughly the equivalent of a 30 per cent rate increase to cover them in full. Nine per cent would be the equivalent of the immediate annual wage-increase cost.

Basis Of Settlement

The final wage settlement was granted by the arbitrator largely on the basis of increased cost of living and a comparison between railway wages and those in other Canadian industries.

He found that living costs as shown by the cost-of-living index had left the rail workers in the position where at Sept. 1 last it would have taken a 10-cents-an-hour increase to restore their purchasing-power situation of July, 1948.

That was the month they obtained their last previous wage increase—a 17-cents-an-hour boost negotiated for them by the government under threat of a general strike.

Instead of giving them this 10 cents, the arbitrator gave them an additional three cents to boost the total to seven as of Sept. 1.

That was as high as he could go under the terms of the strike-ending legislation passed at an emergency session of Parliament, which called for arbitration only within the area still in dispute between railways and unions at the time. The unions were willing to settle for seven cents, and the railways were offering four.

On the 40-hour week, he had to put it into effect some time between next June 1—the date sought by the men—and Sept. 1 next, the date offered by the company.

He chose the date demanded by the men and, also as in their offer, provided that no overtime rates are to be paid up to 48 hours weekly for the period up to next Sept. 1.

Provision For Emergency

He also accepted a railway provision that, in the event of a national emergency being proclaimed, no overtime rates up to 48 hours a week would be paid for its duration.

Mr. Justice Kellock took no action on a request from the two all-Canadian unions for the check-off of union dues to be made by the companies.

Despite some demur by the unions, he found that this and the question of length of contract for the bulk of the employees had not been at issue at the time he took over.

If the railway companies follow the pattern of the 1948 increase—when it was applied generally to non-operating employees — about 165,000 employees in all will get the higher pay and shorter hours.

The average hourly pay, which was $1.03 before last Sept. 1, will go to $1.10 with the wage increase and next June will move up to $1.29 as the employees get 48 hours' pay for 40 hours' work. Average pay for the 40-hour week will be $51.72.

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146 RICHMOND STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.
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Leadership Course For P. E. I. Rural Communities

Some 60 or more young men and women from various rural sections of Prince Edward Island are expected to attend a leadership training course at the Vocational School here during the first week in January.

Covering a wide variety of subjects, the course is sponsored by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Department of Education and the Junior Farmers' Federation. It gets underway on the morning of January 2, and will be brought to a conclusion at noon January 6, with a banquet to be addressed by Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture.

Theme of the leadership course is "Our Democracy" and it will be discussed in four sections: Home, Church, School and State. Training will cover such subjects as conducting meetings, directing recreation and planning programs.

Some of the subjects which will be discussed include: Good school lunches, how to organize a farm radio forum, canning, soil testing, proper conduct of a meeting, cooking meats, the church and the state, and the junior farmers part in maintainging our democracy.

Instructors and speakers will include: Hon. Mr. Baker; Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister and Director of Education; M. MacKenzie, Chief Supervisor of Schools; W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; J. L. Dewar, Secretary of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture; Miss M. Robin, Supervisor of Women's Institutes; G. B. Whiteside, Soil Specialist, Experimental Station; Miss M. Boswell, Assistant Supervisor of Women's Institutes; Bramwell Chandler, Supervisor of the P.E.I. Libraries; Miss M. Hill, Instructor of Household Economics; Eugene Gorman, St. Dunstan's Extension, and Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College.

During the course, on January 4, the annual meeting of the Junior Farmers' Federation will take place.

The Department of Agriculture will pay reasonable transportation costs over one dollar for those attending the course and will also assume the cost of the banquet and lunches, but students will pay their own board. Those planning to take the course are advised to send in their applications as soon as possible direct to the P.E.I. Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown.

Union Brings Living Costs Down In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 19 — (CP)—Newfoundland's union with Canada last year brought food costs down in some cases as much as 40 percent, said the report of the Royal Commission on the Cost of Living in Newfoundland which was released today.

The commission, headed by Frank Grisdale of Ottawa, was appointed by the Provincial Government last year to investigate the cost of living and alleged profiteering here.

Listing retail prices of foodstuffs for March, 1949, and comparing them with prices in January, 1950, the commission found varying decreases in almost every line. Tinned green pea prices decreased from 25 to 15 cents per tin, a decrease of 40 per cent. Cake soap dropped from 17 to 11 cents, a decrease of 32.4 percent. Flour went from $7.90 per 100 lb. sack to $6.90, a decrease of 12.7 per cent. Margarine dropped from 39 cents to 34 cents, a decrease of 12.8 percent.

Other food prices show similar decreases. In dry goods and other items decreases in retail prices are apparent, said the report.

Clothing had dropped as much as 40 percent. Wholesale prices also showed a decrease.

The drops in Newfoundland are contrasted with an upward price trend in other parts of Canada and in other countries, the report said.

Influential factors were the removal of customs duties, somewhat lower transportation rates and the influence of increased trade with mainland Canada.

At the end of the report the commission stressed the value of price and other controls in Newfoundland as now in effect but said such controls should be constantly revised.

What is the Miracle of Canada?

The miracle of Canada is the reward of its thrifty people; it is a standard of living wrought by men and women who believe in spending and saving wisely. The average Canadian, for example, owns his own car and his own home. He pays his bills when due. His pattern of living is excellent.

When the pattern breaks

But unexpected emergencies *do* break the pattern. Usually the emergency requires more *money* than he has available. This can happen to *anyone*. Then help must come from a dependable outside service.

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Canadian Dollar

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—(CP) — The Canadian dollar was down 3-16 of a cent at a discount of 5 3-8 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling was unchanged at $2.80 1-8.

Markets At A Glance

Toronto—Stocks higher; industrials advance in quiet dealings.

Montreal—Stocks mixed; papers ahead.

New York — Stocks higher; heavy buying continues.

Toronto—Bacon hogs, grade "A", up 25 cents at $30.75 a hundredweight.

New York—Cotton closed 5 cents to $2.45 a bale higher.

Valuable City Business Stand For Sale

Store and two Warehouses on Grafton Street, four blocks from Queen Square. Lot 80 feet by 165 feet. One warehouse one story. Second warehouse three stories. Store approximately 18 feet by 36 feet. Stock and fixtures including certain restaurant equipment for sale with real estate if so desired or separately to suit purchaser. For particulars apply to:

MacPHEE & TRAINOR,
Barristers, Etc.,
165 Queen Street,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

CAUTION RE FIRES

Life Safety from fire should be a most powerful incentive for correcting hazardous conditions. To a considerable extent, the same factors that make for life safety from fire also contribute towards safety of property.

I would, therefore, call your attention to the fact that you have a moral and legal responsibility for loss of life. There is also the possibility of criminal action against those responsible as well as personal danger to Owners and Managers of Business houses.

People cannot be expected to behave logically in the stress of fire conditions. Panic is contagious and the danger is greater in a large crowd, as in a place of public assembly. Fear rather than actual fire danger is the main factor in a panic. Total panics have occurred where there was no fire in a building, but the people thought that there was a fire. On the other hand, where people have had confidence that a building and its exits were properly planned, there have been orderly evacuations without panic, even though actual danger was present. Under fire conditions people are likely to try to leave a building by the same route by which they entered, neglecting alternate means of emergency exit. Emergency exits should, therefore, be conspicuously marked, and it is highly desirable to use all exits during regular operation of the building so that occupants will be familiar with them.

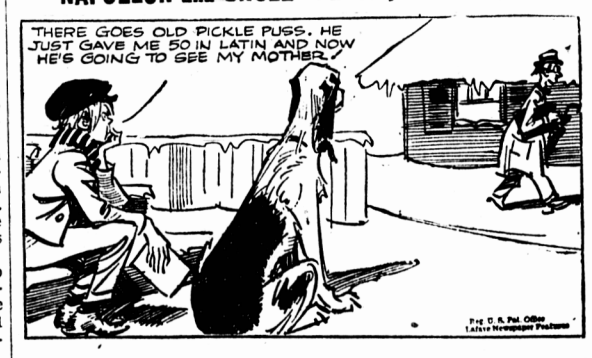
Now that we have our Winter Season with us again, naturally our greatest crowds are indoors. I would advise, that all patrons of sports and other entertainment, when taking their place in any building, should first make note of the Exit nearest to them. And to the Management of all places, where a large assembly of people are gathered, I would urge that you see to it that all exits are plainly marked and kept free from all obstructions.

T. A. CAMPBELL,
Provincial Fire Marshal.

The Neighbors — By George Clark

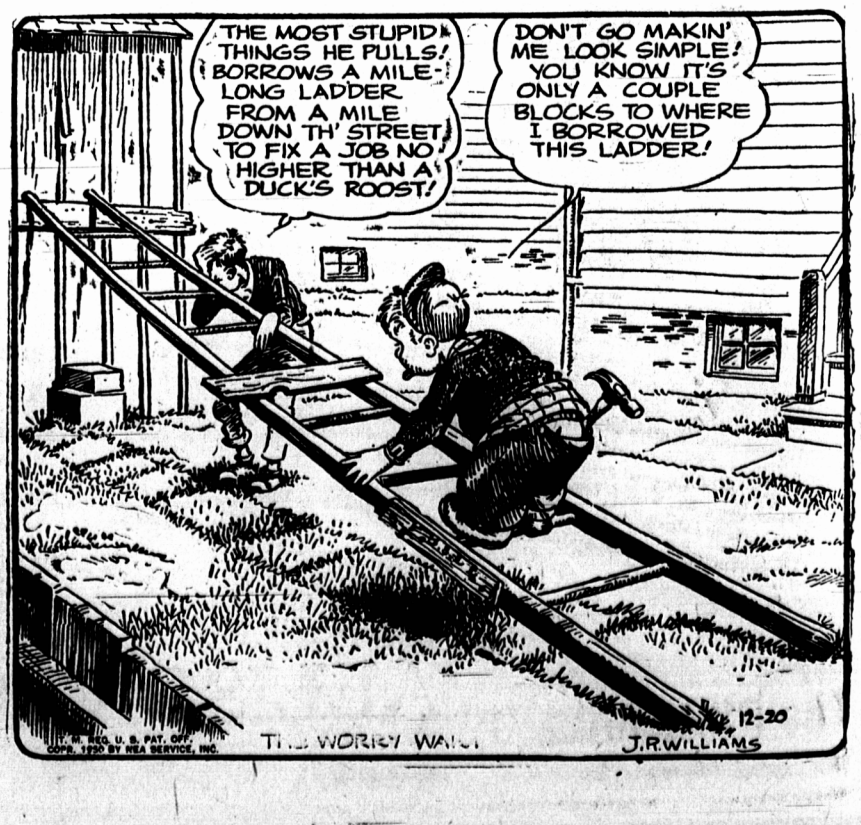
"I'll have Sonny's room ready anyway. Remember how he always likes to surprise us."

NAPOLEON and UNCLE ELBY by Clifford McBride



OUR BOARDING HOUSE — MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY — BY J. R. WILLIAMS



FOR RENT

OFFICE PREMISES

Before moving to other premises early in 1951 Traders Finance Corporation Limited wish to rent present premises in the Pickard Building, Charlottetown, approximately 600 sq. ft.

If interested in renting please call during office hours or phone 2021.