*Maxims of a Mere Man*
Pity cureth envy.

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# SAYS REDS STIR STRIFE IN INDIA

PICTURED ABOVE are the Officers and members of the executive of the Inn Keepers Association elected at the annual dinner meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening. Left to right seated, R.S. Humphrey, 1st. Vice Pres., Senator Elsie Inman, President, Harold J. Delaney guest from U.S.A., Von Groom, 2nd Vice Pres. Standing, A. Walthen Gaudet Secy. Treas., Directors, A.W.M., Allan, Dan R. Chan, Gordon Shaw, A.B. LePage, Wallace Rodd.

Barter's Film Lab.

## N. B. Gasoline Dealers Plan Legal Action

MONCTON (CP) — The New Brunswick Retail Gasoline Association may commence legal action against the province of New Brunswick for close to $1,000,000, J.J. O'Brien, president of the association said Tuesday.

Mr. O'Brien said the suggested action of the association was unanimously endorsed by members at a Fredericton meeting Sunday and that the minimum amount of the suit would be $500,000. He had been delegated authority to engage two lawyers to represent the association in the action.

Purpose of the action is to recoup financial losses for all service station operators in the province during the last 30 years due to shrinkage and evaporation of fuel in the storage tanks. The provincial government now imposes a tax on gasoline which is never used due to shrinkage, officials of the association felt.

It was noted that the government has been pentitioned in the past for a change in the arrangement, but that no action has been taken. The operators are endeavoring to work out an agreement whereby the tax can be paid to the government as gasoline is sold. Operators estimate shrinkage at two per cent.

### SEEK ARMS THIEVES

TORONTO (CP) — Police said Monday they were searching for thieves who stole "enough guns to start a war." They said 60 high-powered rifles, air guns and gas pistols were stolen from a gunshop in suburban Weston. Police said they fear the guns might be used for pre-Christmas holdups. Detectives said the thieves also opened a safe in the gunshop and took $480 in cash.

### DULL ELECTION

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — Australia's sleepy federal election campaign showed few signs of life Tuesday though Saturday's polling is only four days away.

### LONG REIGN

Rameses II, Egyptian monarch who erected many monuments, reigned for 67 years to 1225 BC.

## Coming Events

Springfield Concert and Films, Dec. 21.

Fortune Bridge Christmas concert, Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

Dance in Mt. Ryan Hall every Thursday night.

Will be buying geese and ducks daily until Dec. 12. W. H. Burns, Malpeque.

See, hear "Smiling Bill", Parish Hall, Souris, Friday, Dec. 9. Admission 50 — 35 cents.

Buying poultry Tuesdays and Wednesdays only to Dec. 21. Waddell Bros., Crapaud.

Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service 9:30 to 12:30.

New Perth School Christmas concert Thursday, Dec. 22, New Perth Hall.

Cancelled. Dance at Cardigan Legion Hall Thursday night cancelled for this week.

Belfast Y.P.S. variety concert, Belfast Hall, Monday, Dec. 12th, 8 p.m.

Cornwall Mission Band pantry sale Simpson-Sears, Friday, Dec. 9th at 2 p.m.

Reserve Thursday evening, December 22nd for Christmas concert at the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage.

Farmers before selling your chicken and fowl contact Amos Gallant, South Rustico. Also buying dressed geese and ducks.

## Senator Elsie Inman Heads Innkeepers' Association

Senator Elsie Inman was elected president of the P. E. Island Inn Keepers Association at their annual dinner meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening.

Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Provincial Secretary, in the course of his remarks as guest speaker said "As we have helped the farmers and fishermen, we have endeavoured to help the Tourist Industry."

Five million dollars in tourist money coming to our province, according to the estimate of Mr. George Fraser, in charge of the Bureau here, was well worth considering as highly important in the economy of the province," he said. Mr. MacDonald in referring to the "floating loans" now extended to those engaged in the tourist industry said this amount was about all that could be considered. "To loan more and invest more, for the present at least, would probably encourage unwarranted expansion".

Stressing the need of adequate acommodation on the part of the Inn Keepers who wished for more business, he urged that those who play host to the visitors do so with tradional hospitality." Where good service prevails, a return visit and a high recommendation is sure to follow."

Senator Elsie Inman read highly interesting extracts from a tourist folder dated 1880 in which the attractions of various locations were stressed. Considerable amusement was aroused when the per day rate was quoted as 75 cents.

### REPORT ON CONFERENCE

Mr. George Fraser, Director of Tourist and Information Branch gave a highly interesting and informative report on his attendance at the recent conference of Federal-Provincial Tourist organizations at Ottawa. He pointed out that every province in Canada was faced with the same problems that confront the Island. A greater interest in inter-provincial travel by tourists will be stressed in the coming year with the admonition "Know Canada Better" as the keynote of inter-provincial advertising. Regardless of the supplementary effort of the individual aritime Provinces, full page ads in Canadian daily newspapers will appear four or five times, stressing the attractions of the Maritimes as a holiday area.

Mr. Harold J. Delaney of Boston told of the expansion of the tourist traffic due to advertising, particularly in Florida where an increase of 40 per cent in the hot months of summer had resulted. $2,500,000 was spent in that State last year in bringing its attractions before the public. He urged the Inn Keepers not to depend on the Government for the full quota of expenditure in advertising but rather supplement it with their own direct contribution towards publicity.

Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet thanked the members for the co-operation received by the Centennial Committee throughout the summer in making the year a memorable one throughout the Province, with the city as the focal point by reason of the extra activities here.

### PLAQUES PRESENTED

President Wallace Rodd, who occupied the chair, called upon Hon. B. Earle MacDonald to make a number of persentations, based on the years of activity in the tourist catering business. Restaurant awards went to Chans Restaurant, Summerside, established in 1933, Old Spain Charlottetown 1926 Gillespie Snack Bar, Souris 1935, Summer Resorts: Garden of the Gulf Cabins, Summerside 1938, Shaws Hotel Brackley Beach 1860, Lanes Cabins Montague 1946. In the "All year round" hotels, no accurate dates were available for the Poole Hotel Montague in operation approximately since 1830 and the New Clifton Hotel, Summerside since well before the turn of the century.

Outstanding as a hotel under continuous family management for many years is the Revere Hotel in Charlottetown, opened in 1855.

The presentations were nicely executed bronze plaques showing the traditional Inn Keepers sign mounted on an Oak base and suitably inscribed.

Miss Mary Stewart of Lakeview Lodge received hearty congratulations from her fellow-members on being awarded a prize for the best advertizing folder produced in Coast to Coast competition.

## Port of Montreal Prepares To Close

MONTREAL (CP) — With ice forming along the shores of the St. Lawrence river, Port of Montreal officials began preparations Tuesday to close harbor facilities for the winter.

"The port actually never closes officially but we have to set some date on which shipping facilities cease," said Port Manager Guy Beaudet.

Officials said that freezing conditions indicated the port will close earlier than last season when the last ocean ship left Dec. 15. In 1953 the date was Dec. 21.

SEEK INDIAN

## Seek Indian After Murder

MUNCEY, Ont., (CP)— Road and railroad exits from this thickly-wooded Indian reserve were being guarded Tuesday night by police as an armed Indian, wanted for questioning in the killing of farmer Daniel Mullins, eluded a posse which tracked him until darkness.

Fifty policemen, armed with rifles, shotguns and tear-gas bombs, moved onto the 20,000-acre reserve after Mullins' late-model car was found hidden there. The car disappeared during the weekend from the Mullins' farm, 25 miles west of London, after he was shot and his mother wounded.

Police said Waucaush, described as a huskily-built, six-foot-tall man, is probably armed with a .22-calibre rifle.

Two other Indians are being questioned in connection with the shooting, but no charges have been laid.

Mullins' body was found Monday lying in a pig-pen in the barn. He had been shot once at close range with a .22-calibre rifle.

Police said theft may have been the motive for the shooting.

## Negro Alderman Elected In Sydney

SYDNEY (CP)—Steelworker Tom Miller Tuesday became the first Negro alderman in the history of Sydney. He defeated another steelworker, Frank Orkish, in ward 5 by 561 votes.

Deputy mayor Seymour Hines and alderman Charlie Campbell were re-elected in the only other aldermanic contests. Mayor Tony Gallagher and three other aldermen were returned earlier by acclamation.

### INCONCLUSIVE VOTING

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) Eight more ballots, bringing to 29 the number cast since elections began Oct. 14, failed Tuesday to resolve the struggle between Yugoslavia and the Philippines for a non-permanent seat on the UN Security Council.

### STRIKE THREATENS

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Union oficials said Tuesday about 700 workers will walk out at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries Ltd plant here at 8 a. m. today after failure to reach agreement on a new contract.

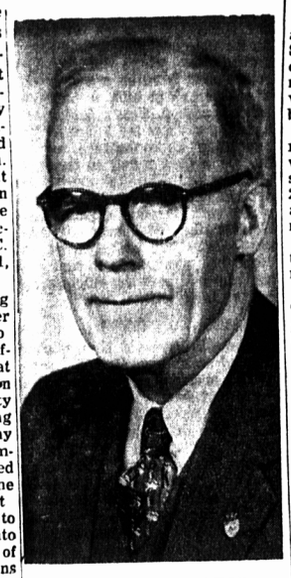
## Noted Former Island Potato Official Retires

"Mr. MacLeod's wide experience and extensive knowledge in his chosen field of potato improvements has played an important part in the building up of the certified seed potato industry, not only in B. C. but in other parts of Canada where he has been associated with this", said W. N. Keenan. Chief of the Canada Department of Agriculture's Plant Protection Division, Ottawa, referring to the recent retirement of H. S. MacLeod, district inspector in B. C. from July 3, 1927 to October 31, 1955.

Paying tribute to the outstanding contribution made by his former officer-in-charge of seed potato certification at the Vancouver office, Mr. Keenan pointed out that Mr. MacLeod laid the foundation for the production of high quality certified seed in B. C. now being supervised by a staff for many years associated with him. Emphasizing the need that good seed be given efficient distribution, the Divisional Chief indicated that when Mr. MacLeod first went to B. C. the certified seed potato growers there sold only 100 tons of seed, compared to almost 5000 tons from the 1954 crop.

### LEADS THE PARADE

Certified seed potatoes are grown in Canada from P. E. I. on the Atlantic to B. C. on the Pacific. Of the nine provinces participating in the industry little "Spud Island"



MR. H. S. MACLEOD

leads the production parade, followed in order by New Brunswick and British Columbia, much of this Canadian-grown seed being exported to some 12 countries around the

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## Test Intestinal Cancer Serum

TORONTO (CP)—A serum for the treatment of intestinal cancer is being produced and tested at the newly-formed Percy Gardiner Medical Foundation headed by Dr. Gordon Murray.

An authoritative source says the serum has been in use on human patients only a short time.

Dr. Murray, famous for his "blue baby" heart operations and the development of an artificial kidney, announced last spring a serum for breast cancer. It is still undergoing tests.

The latest serum, the source said, has shown "promising results" although Dr. Murray is making no claim of cure.

### SYMPTONS EASED

The action of both serums so far is remissive—only alleviating patients' symptoms but not curing them. Since tests have been made only on cancer patients for whom all hope has been abandoned, accurate forecasts of the serum's effectiveness are diffcult to make, the source added.

It has been found, however, the serum would dissolve cancer cells in a test tube. The next step is to make it work inside the body.

The cells are contained in fluid drained from cancerous growths in advanced stages.

In announcing development of the breast serum to the Toronto Academy of Medicine last March, Dr. Murray said the serum was made by injecting horses with human cancers, then drawing off the blood.

### SEVERE TEST

"Naturally," Dr. Murray said, "we selected only patients in whom all other forms of treatment had been tried and who were in the final and late stages of cancer . . . which is a very severe test of the use of any such serum."

Dr. Murray reviewed several cases and said some had shown "striking improvement" and were able to carry on normal activities.

But he emphasized: "There is no proof we have cured any patient of cancer."

He added, however: "To date, the effect of this (breast) serum treatment has been equal to the other forms of treatment if not surpassing it."

Development of the two serums was a result of an investigation Dr. Murray started in London, England, 30 years ago and continued here and in New York.

## Ice Struggle In Canals Now More Optimistic

MONTREAL (CP) — A struggle against ice in the Lachine and Soulances canals continued Tuesday night on a more optimistic note for ocean-bound and lake vessels headed for Montreal harbor.

The last of some 30 vessels was reported to have passed Cornwall, Ont., about 60 miles upstream, at noon Tuesday. About 20 of them are awaiting passage at Lachine through the ice-rimmed, narrow canal.

Perhaps four vessels will come through to Montreal during the night, sources said.

Canals superintendent Jean Barcelo said he now is confident that all vessels will reach Montreal before Dec. 10 when navigation is scheduled to close officially.

Traffic Tuesday reverted to the tradition "first come, first served" basis. Ocean-going vessels Monday rated priority in the night-and-day race against time.

Some 20 ocean-going vessels and about 10 down-bound lakers have yet to clear the canal.

## SEA MONSTER ON CALIF. BEACH

VENICE, Calif. (AP) — An unidentified sea monster is beached here. It is 16 feet long, has a head resembling a snake's, a fin tail, and, when it was alive, perhaps a week ago, must have weighed about 800 pounds.

Old-time mariners and lifeguards say they think it is a sea serpent.

"I've lived around the ocean for 18 years," said Norman Bishop, former lifeguard, "and I've never seen anything like this thing, whatever it is."

## Demonstrate Jet 'Copter

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Piasecki Helicopter Corporation gave the world's largest jet - powered transport helicopter its first public demonstration Tuesday and announced that the 40 - passenger YH-16A "turbo transporter" flew 166 miles an hour Dec. 1, 10 miles an hour faster than the official record set by a Sikorsky XH-39 last year.

The YH16A has flown only 20 hours to date—an average of two hours a week for the last three months. It also has been flown at altitudes up to 12,000 feet.

In its demonstration Tuesday, the YH16A hovered a few feet off the ground, turned sideways, moved from side-to-side and backward, and climbed at the steep rate of 2,000 feet a minute.

The acomplishment was especially impressive because of the size of the machine. It is longer than the twin-engine DC-3 airliner, and virtually the same size as the Convair airplane which its body shape closely resembles.

## Dulles' View Upsets Nehru

WASHINGTON, (AP)— State Secretary Dulles Tuesday accused Russian leaders of trying to provoke India into using force in its quarrel with Portugal over the Portuguese colony of Goa.

Dulles told a press conference that Soviet Premier Bulganin and Kikita Krushchev, the Communist party boss, appear to be using their tour of India, Burma and Afghanistan for the purpose of spreading hatred and prejudice.

He said it was to clear such a threatening atmosphere that he joined Portugal's Foreign Minister Paulo Cunha last Friday in decrying what Khrushchev and Bulganin have been saying.

Dulles said he still stands behind that statement, which has caused vehement Indian protests. But he emphasized the statement in no ways takes sides between India and Portugal over Goa, the little territory on India's west coast.

Dulles said Friday that under the Portuguese constitution Goa and other enclaves on the Indian sub-continent are Portuguese provinces and the inhabitants Portuguese citizens.

### AMMUNITION FOR REDS

Many Western observers in India believe Dulles may have given the Russians fresh ammunition for the propaganda war with the statement. Goa is a sore point with most Indians and one influential American businessman commented in Calcutta Tuesday: "Dulles couldn't have done anything more effective if he wanted to push the Indians further away from the West."

India demands that Portugal give up Goa but Portugal thus far has refused to do so.

Khrushchev and Bulganin, in speeches in India last week, said Portugal's retention of Goa was a "shame toward civilized people." They said India has a "right to oust" the Portuguese.

India's Prime Minister Nehru is understood to be gravely upset about Dulles joining in the statement with Cunha. What the Indians primarily objected to was the statement's reference to "Portuguese provinces." Their reaction in general was that this seemed to bolster Portugal's claims — something which Dulles emphasized Tuesday was not the case.

The secretary said Friday's statement was carefyl yconsidered. All it does, he declared, is restate the traditional American opposition to the use of force in settling conflicting claims.

## Aussies Cautious Over Soviet Expedition Plans

CANBERRA (Reuters) — Australian officials said Tuesday they will seek more information on Soviet plans in Antarctica before reaching a decision on a request for facilities for a Soviet expedition to the south polar regions.

Russia has asked Australia for ship- and plane-servicing facilities, including the use of the port of Perth, it was announced earlier Tuesday.

The Soviet communication, passed through the British embassy in Moscow, was the first diplomatic contact between Australia and Russia since relations were broken off 20 months ago after the defection of Vladimir Petrov, former Soviet spy chief in Australia.

Officials of the external affairs ministry said they want more details of Russia's Antarctic plans to see whether they pose any threat to Australian security.

In particular, they will ask what kind of Russian planes would call at Australia and where and when they propose to land.

### SOVIET SHIP DUE

The 12,000-ton Soviet icebreaker Ob is due in Antarctica next month with the first of 226 Russians taking part in the International Geophysical Year, which opens on July 1, 1957. The auxiliary vessel Lena will follow the Ob.

Russia plans to set up three bases in the south polar regions under plans evolved by the international geophysical committee. The British Commonwealth, the United States, France, Argentina, Chile, Japan and Belgium will have similar bases in Antarctica.

### FORMS GOVERNMENT

RABAT, Moroco (Reuters) — Premier - designate Mohammed Bekkai, an Independent Nationalist Tuesday suceeded in forming the first representative government in the history of Moroco.

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the public weather office:

| | Min. Night | Max. Day |
|---|---|---|
| Dawson | 21b | 20b |
| Vancouver | 36 | 45 |
| Victoria | 39 | 46 |
| Edmonton | 2 | 10 |
| Calgary | 8 | 28 |
| Regina | 1 | 7 |
| Winnipeg | 0 | 8 |
| Toronto | 20 | 32 |
| Ottawa | 10 | 17 |
| Montreal | 16 | 20 |
| Quebec | 10 | 18 |
| Fredericton | 21 | 22 |
| Saint John | 18 | 25 |
| Moncton | 17 | 26 |
| Halifax | 28 | 33 |
| Charlottetown | 19 | 27 |
| Sydney | 30 | 33 |
| Yarmouth | 31 | 33 |
| St. John's | 35 | 39 |

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a northwesterly flow of cold air will continue over the district, and not much change is expected in the weather Wednesday. Winds, however, will diminish as a high pressure area approaches from New York state.

Regional forecasts:

**Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few clear intervals; widely scattered light snowflurries; continuing cold; northwest winds 15 becoming light in the evening. Low-high at New Glasgow and Charlottetown 15 and 25, Moncton and Fredericton 8 and 25, Saint John 10 and 25, Edmundston and Campbellton 10 and 23.**

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4.23 a. m. and 5.13 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 7.37 a. m. and sets at 4.32 p. m.

## Gov't Plans To Continue Egg Price Support Plan

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner indicated Tuesday the federal government plans to continue its egg price support plan.

He told the federal-provincial agricultural conference the program should continue as long as it is not allowed to be broken down by abuses.

The egg support plan, which went into effect in 1949, had been operating well until 1954, he said. Then "we found that things had got out of control altogether."

He had promised the federal cabinet that he would not ask that the plan, under which the federal government buys surplus eggs in storage at Dec. 1 for 38 cents a dozen, be continued if it cost as much this year as it did last.

### COST OF PROGRAM CUT

He said the program cost $550,000 in 1954, but this year the amount was only $50,000, which he said was spent on freight charges for western eggs shipped to eastern markets and sold there.

"This year we've seen to it that we haven't had anything to pay," he said. His department had taken action to get the stored eggs sold before Dec. 1, when the government would have had to buy them.

He said the department earlier this fear found fresh eggs were selling in Toronto for 84 cents a dozen while stored eggs, which are dipped in oil for preservation, were going for 54 cents a dozen.

But consumers apparently felt the oil-dipped eggs weren't as good as fresh ones. They were buying the more expensive fresh eggs.

"Pople under these conditions don't do things that they do when they're hard up,' he said.

### BID FOR PUBLICITY

Department officials, however, had sent three dozen oil-dipped eggs to "the ladies who write those household columns" for Toronto newspapers. They tried them and wrote that they are just as good as fresh eggs and far cheaper.

The eggs in eastern storage were sold within two or three weeks, he said. But 40,000 cases were still in storage in the West, the holders making no apparent attempts to sell them.

The government spent $50,000 on shipping them to market, then found the companies were selling the eggs for enough to cover the freight charges and stopped paying the shipping costs.

Earlier, a spokesman for women members of the Interprovincial Farm Union Council suggested that the federal government provide Canada's old age pensioners with a pound of butter and a dozen eggs a month to provide wider distribution for surplus dairy and poultry products.

The suggestion came from Mrs. George Prosser of Blackstock, Ont., women's president of the Ontario Farmers Union.

## INTERNATIONAL BUDDIES

Ldg. Cadet Francis Mahar, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Mahar, 82 Green St., City, is due to arrive home this evening from Halifax.

Earlier this year he was selected by the Navy League of Canada to represent the Prince Edward Island Sea Cadets, for a three month cruise to Europe on board the H.M.C.S. Magnificent. Ldg. Cdt. Mahar is a member of R.C.S.C.C. Kent with which he has served for over three years. During this time he has proved himself to be one of the most efficient cadet's in the corps.

Ldg. Cadet Mahar is pictured above with other cadets from Canada and the Netherlands, during the ship's visit to Rotterdam. The Canadian seamen had ample opportunity to make friends with their Netherland opposite numbers. The group discussing mutual topics are, left to right: George Carnahan, Fredericton, N. B.; Ton Doesburg, Rotterdam; Francis Mahar, Charlottetown and Toop V.D. Stel, Rotterdam.

In all a total of ten Sea Cadets from acros sCanada took the training cruise in the "Maggie", arriving back in Halifax December 6th. (National Defence Photo)