



**HUSBAND AND WIFE GRADUATE**

At graduation exercises of Acadia University, Wolfville, Mrs. David Wilton, nee Naomi Grace Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Willis,

Charlottetown received the degree of Bachelor of Education. Mr. Wilton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wilton, Moncton, received the degree of

Bachelor of Divinity. Mr. Wilton intends to enter Newton Theological College, Newton, Mass., where he will study for his master's degree. Mrs. Wilton plans to teach.

**Cuts In Nappan Farm Staff Protested In Seven Briefs**

AMHERST (CP) — Seven briefs protesting a proposed reduction in staff at the federal experimental farm at Nappan, five miles south of here, were presented to Dr. S.B. Barry, deputy federal minister of agriculture.

The major brief, presented by the Cumberland County Council, said any cut in staff would have an adverse effect on the economy of the area. "If the government considers Cumberland County a depressed area, it cannot be understood why one of the area's major industries should have its staff reduced," the brief said.

The experimental farm, employing 49, has a yearly payroll of more than \$300,000.

Dr. Barry said the cut in staff was in line with the department's plans of re-organizing the entire research branch.

He said the programs of grass management, beef pasture management and grain production would still be carried on at the Nappan location. The animal nutrition division may be shifted to Fredericton and the plant breeding and plant nutrition divisions to Charlottetown.

Dr. Barry said the Nappan station would be used to study the area's specific agricultural problems, and farmers should be encouraged to bring their problems to the branch. He said only about 50 farmers visited the farm in 1964.

**Ports In Quebec Still Icebound**

OTTAWA (CP) — The Government is making efforts to get an icebreaker to clear water routes into several St. Lawrence River communities still blocked

off by ice. Transport Minister Picherill said here.

Gustave Houss (L. Saguenay) said in the Commons several communities along the north shore of the St. Lawrence in his riding still are cut off from ship traffic by heavy pack ice. Mr. Picherill said the government will try to have

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**Hamlet In Maine Complains Of Berlin Wall Treatment**

FOREST CITY, Me. (AP) — Residents of this tiny hamlet on the New Brunswick border complain they are subjected to Berlin wall-type treatment and they want it corrected.

What they want is U.S. custom service here seven days a week. As it is they can't cross the line into Canada on Sundays or holidays because the customs office is closed — unless they drive to Vanceboro 44 miles away.

"It is disappointing to those people who would like to visit their relatives across the border during the holidays," said one woman. "What a graphic reminder of the Berlin wall."

Residents also want the service extended during the night so they aren't restricted to the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many do their shopping in Houlton,

Me., and can save 25 miles by going there via Canada.

The problem is one of manpower, collector of customs Lucia M. Cormier of Portland said Tuesday. She said she requested additional personnel for the Forest City station both in 1963 and 1964. So far she has not been authorized to hire another person.

Residents of the Washington county town said the situation works a hardship on tourists as well as themselves. The town's winter population of 60 swells to several hundred in the summer.

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Panama purchased \$2,700,000; El Salvador \$1,500,000; and Costa Rica \$1,200,000.

Countries which bought \$1,000,000 or less were Brazil, Chile, Egypt, Yugoslavia, Syria, the Philippines, Ireland, and Uruguay.

**Belgian Government Resigns**

By ALFRED CHEVAL BRUSSELS (AP) — Belgian election returns that cut 29 seats from Premier Theo Lefevre's ruling coalition of Social Christians and Socialists in the House of Representatives has led to the government's resignation.

King Baudouin accepted the resignation, but asked the incumbents to stay on as caretakers pending the selection of a new government.

Lefevre's Social Christians and the Socialists maintained a majority in the house, with 141 seats, but are one vote short of the two-thirds majority necessary to enact constitutional changes.

Both parties wanted to adjust the constitution to give Belgium's language minorities more protection. The country is split largely between French-speaking Walloons and Flemish-speaking Flemings.

The biggest gainers in the voting Sunday were the liberals — officially the Freedom and Progress party.

surplus for the month and the quarter. March imports dropped 16.1 per cent to \$21,500,000 while exports went up 41.8 per cent to \$47,200,000. Imports for the first three months slipped 17 per cent to \$58,200,000 and exports went up 13.7 per cent to \$114,900,000.

Imports from all other countries increased 28.9 per cent in March to \$115,800,000 while sales grew by 2.1 per cent to \$153,900,000. For the quarter, imports were up 12.3 per cent at \$209,500,000 and exports down 14.1 per cent at \$387,100,000.

**Much U.S. Gold Goes To France**

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 58 per cent of the gold which left the U.S. stock in the first three months of the year was sold to France, the U.S. treasury reported Thursday.

The U.S. stock declined by \$833,000,000 in the first quarter and French purchases accounted for \$482,500,000. The treasury has reported total sales of about \$200,000,000 since the end of March.

About \$22,000,000 was sold for U.S. domestic industrial, professional and artistic uses. Countries which made sub-

**French Teacher Is Blacklisted**

ST. PIERRE, St. Pierre-Miquelon (CP) — Albert Penn, a bearded school teacher who led the St. Pierreais in several demonstrations against French government policy here last month, said Friday he has been banned from teaching by the French education ministry.

Penn, acting as a spokesman

**Import Trade Showed Boost During March**

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's import trade rose to a whopping \$731,100,000 in March, up almost 27 per cent from March of last year, and caused a trade deficit of \$24,700,000 for the month.

A report by the bureau of statistics also said imports for the first quarter of 1965 were ahead 11.6 per cent at \$1,845,900,000. As reported earlier, exports were \$1,820,500,000 and there was a small trade surplus of \$4,700,000 for the period.

Purchases from the United States showed sharp gains, rising 31.3 per cent in March to \$240,100,000 and 13.5 per cent in the quarter to \$1,364,300,000. Sales to the U.S. had risen only 2.3 per cent in March and 12.3 per cent in the three months.

Canada's trade deficit with the U.S. was \$131,000,000 in March, compared to \$78,600,000 in the same month of 1964. For the quarter, it was \$281,900,000 against \$258,200,000.

**TRADE SURPLUS GROWS**

The usual surplus in trade with Britain continued to grow as the rise in exports again out-paced the gain in imports. Sales to that country were \$26,200,000 in March, up 16 per cent, while imports rose by only 9.1 per cent to \$53,700,000. For the quarter, however, sales to Britain were about the same as a year earlier at \$266,100,000 while imports climbed 7.7 per cent to \$143,600,000.

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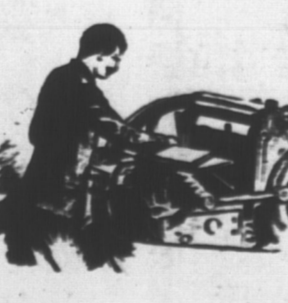
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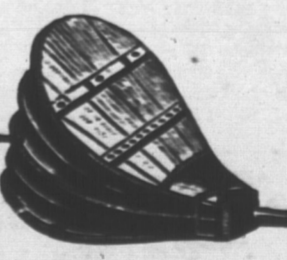
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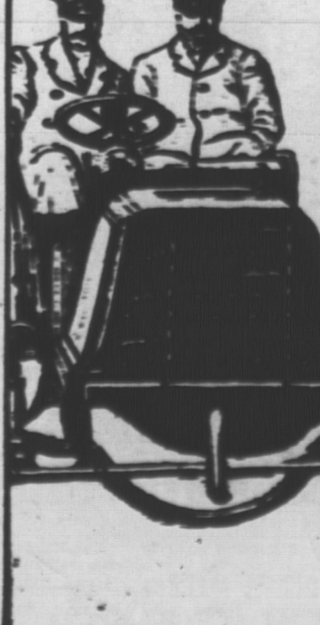


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