



RECALL PRIVATEERING RAID

A privateering raid on Charlottetown was recalled without bitterness this week when the descendant of the Yankee privateer "Lynch" paid a visit. Russell Knight, Marblehead, Mass., a descendant of John Selman, the American captain, with his wife, visited the grave of Governor Phillips Callbeck who was taken prisoner aboard the privateer in 1775.

Propose Higher Tariff On Wool Cloth From Britain

OTTAWA (CP) — A slightly higher tariff on imports of wool cloth from Britain is proposed by the tariff board in a report to the government suggesting the Canadian industry may die unless it is given a better chance to survive against stiffening foreign competition. Saying that a small tariff boost would not do too much harm to Britain's exports, the four-man board recommended that the 50-cent-a-pound ceiling on British wool cloth—a ceiling in existence for 25 years—be boosted to 35 cents on fabrics used for suits and to 60 cents on those used for overcoats. The board's 91-page report, first phase of a detailed study of the whole textile tariff structure, was tabled in the Commons Thursday by Finance Minister Fleming who had asked for a tariff recommendation. He proposed to give the report "very careful study."

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

IMPORTANT DAY
June 3 which saw the annual meetings of the rural school districts of the province was likely in many regards one of the most important days in the year. It is an interesting fact that these meetings are one of the very rare occasions on which the citizen meets with his fellows and decides the amount of taxes he is going to pay. So far as the host of other taxes, such as income, sales, excise, gas, amusement etc., are concerned the taxpayer has little choice in the matter. Curiously and regrettably however the privilege of taking part in the school meeting is not exercised by a high percentage of the people, in some cases apathy leads to a situation where finding a quorum may be a problem. Generally citizens measure up to their responsibility and are more and more recognizing that teachers must get more money, this belief is reflected in the gradual increase in the supplement from year to year.

More and more trustees are faced with the problem of collecting taxes on farms that are either only partially or not operated from absentee owners and from persons who live in the community but own no property. Most acute is the problem faced by the rural community which finds itself suburbanized. Taxation demands increase and the number of land owners decline creating real hardship for the latter.

POTATO ASSISTANCE
Farmers who are the owners of any quantity of potatoes will watch with keen interest movement, market demands and the possibility of assistance from Ottawa. Probably the strongest arguments that can be advanced in support of such assistance is the fact that the movement of Island potatoes was well maintained throughout the season and that at the present time California is moving duty-free potatoes into Canadian markets. The growing of potatoes involves heavy investment, a great deal of hard work and much uncertainty.

The grower who finds himself with any large quantity of potatoes which cannot be sold suffers a very severe misfortune, perhaps more severe than an individual should be expected to bear. Again it should be pointed out that the need exists in the potato industry for a continuing organization which can develop a system of some stability in potato marketing and which will function at all times rather than only when the industry finds itself caught in a sudden downpour.

BUTTER PROBLEM
All over the world there seems to be a surplus of butter with consequent lowering of prices and the imposition of trading restrictions by many countries. Italy has stopped the imports of butter into that country, Denmark has lowered its initial price to producers to 25½ cents per pound, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand are all having problems exporting their surpluses. Sweden has a butter surplus although it exported 65 million pounds in 1957. Recently ten countries met in London to consider this butter problem and agreed that three things might help. 1. Increase butter consumption in all butter producing countries. 2. Raise the fat content of milk sold for fluid purposes, particularly in countries where standardization at a low test is practiced. 3. Promote the use of milk and milk products for welfare purposes.

BIG PAYMENTS
A list of 67 farmers who last year got more than \$50,000 apiece in Federal "soil bank" payments was displayed to the U. S. Senator recently by Senator R. L. Neuberger of Oregon. All of the payments were made under the "acreage reserve" feature of the soil bank, which makes payment to farmers for taking land out of certain crops for one year. Senator Neuberger said the list proved the soil bank was benefitting the big, one-crop farmer rather than the average farmer.

Of the farmers on the list 70 per cent were located in Arizona, California, and Texas. All of the big payments were for not growing cotton, wheat or rice. The year's top soil-bank payment was to the Garvey Farms, Colby, Kansas for \$278,187.38 for taking 22,779 acres of wheat land out of production.

DAIRY INCOME
Cash income from the sale of dairy products in March for Canada amounted to \$32,888,000. This represented an increase of approximately 15 per cent or \$4,261,000 in comparison with the same month last year. The weighted average price of \$3.38 per hundred pounds of milk was 3 cents higher than in March 1957. Fluid milk at \$4.63 per hundred was 15 cents higher than in March 1957. Creamery butter-fat increased from 60.3 cents to 64.7 cents per pound, and dairy butter at 61 cents was four cents higher than in March 1957.

Milk used in manufacture increased from \$2.79 per hundred in March, 1957, to \$2.90 per hundred in March, 1958. Cheese milk advanced to \$2.65 per hundred, an increase of 6 cents per hundred in comparison with the same month a year earlier.

POTATO WAREHOUSES
For some years Federal assistance has been available for the financing of potato warehouses. There is no special legislation covering this other than by order-in-council under the Appropriation Act. The regulations provide that there shall be assistance for any co-operative association which will pay not less than one-quarter of the total cost. The balance to be paid by the provincial government which would be reimbursed to the extent of 37½ per cent of the total cost by the Federal government. Of course participation by the province is necessary otherwise no construction will take place under the policy.

BUTTER PRODUCTION
Even with favourable weather and with grass at least two weeks ahead of last year, butter production has so far not caught up to 1957 levels in this province. Possibly two main reasons may be the scarcity of hay during the winter which meant that cows were carried at subsistence levels. In addition cows of doubtful capacity were disposed of last fall and numbers may thus be down to some extent this spring.

NATIONAL GATHERINGS
On June 10 and 11 the National Committee of the Federation on Price Supports will meet in Ottawa to consider price support policy and the implications of action so far taken by the Stabilization Act. On June 16 and 17 the directors of the Dairy Farmers of Canada also meet in Ottawa for their usual semi-annual meeting. At Quebec City on June 15 to 20 the Agricultural Economic Society of Canada assemble and will study the problems of the family farm. Towards the end of July at Port Arthur the Federation will hold its semi-annual meeting.

Phone Directory Bigger This Year

The Island Telephone Directory has four more pages than that of last year owing to the increased number of telephone subscribers. Inquiries into the seeming delay in distribution has elicited the information that the gathering and checking of the data to be included requires considerable time before it is sent to the printer, and must be rechecked after it has returned in book form. However, every effort is made, it was stated, to complete the required work as quickly as possible so that the directory may be distributed to the subscribers.

3 Organizations Share Fortune

TORONTO (CP) — A New Brunswick orphanage, Bible society and church share about \$125,000 from the will of retired Toronto life insurance manager Perry Blaine Perkins, who died March 20. The will was probated Thursday. Mr. Perkins's estate was \$160,920.

The will leaves the residuary estate of about \$100,000 to be divided equally among the New Brunswick auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the United Baptist Church of Centreville, N.B. In addition the orphanage and Bible society were each bequeathed \$5,000 and the church will get \$15,000. Mr. Perkins's will set up scholarships in memory of his late wife at the University of New Brunswick and Acadia University at Wolfville, N.S. Each scholarship fund is worth \$7,500. Other bequests included: United Baptist Church, Tracy Mills, N.B., \$2,000; New Brunswick Museum, \$2,000; and Miss Muriel Partridge, Fredericton, \$5,000 in trust.

YORK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald, Charlottetown, were recent visitors to York.

Mr. Harold Watts, York, spent Tuesday, May 20th, in Charlottetown.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Shirley Vessey, Miss Fern Vessey and Miss Hazel Vessey for doing so well at College. Miss Hazel Vessey is taking a nursing course at the P.E.I. Hospital, Miss Shirley Vessey has a position at the Pure Milk Company, Charlottetown, and Miss Fern Vessey has a position at the P.E.I. Telephone Company, Charlottetown. We wish the all success.

Mr. Allison MacLean, Morell, is engaged for the summer months at Mr. Arthur Vessey's Seed House, York.

The W.M.S. of the Evening Auxiliary of York, entertained the W.M.S. of Pleasant Grove in York Hall on Wednesday evening, May 20th, with a good attendance.

Mr. Zamfir Costage, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown recently.

Miss Ruth MacLennan, Glen Valley, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lakern Lewis, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Murray and two children Karen and Boyd, York, were visitors to Murray River on Sunday.

Mrs. W.D. Cooke and daughter Elaine, and Mrs. Elmer Brown, were recent visitors to North Winsloe, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Younker.

York Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Littlejohns, Charlottetown, on Wednesday evening, May 22nd.

Mr. Elmer Brown visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Farrish, Clyde River.

Mrs. A. MacLeod, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to York, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. W.D. Cooke and Miss Elaine Cook, all of York, were Sunday guests, May 25th, at the home of their niece, Mrs. Elmer Yeo, Mr. Yeo, North River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDon-

Militia Units Will Leave For Training Camps In Quebec

Over 150 members of P. E. I. militia units will leave the Province in the next two days for training camps in Quebec. Most will travel in an 18-car CNR "Army Special" that will also carry militiamen from other Maritime centres. With 90 of the unit's personnel scheduled to enroute to camp Farnham, Quebec, Saturday morning and an additional five others going by car, 5 Signals Regiment will comprise the largest individual local group in this initial movement to summer training areas. In addition 35 members of 5 Medical Company will also enroute Saturday morning, their destination being Camp Valcartier, also in the Province of Quebec. Five others will travel there by car. Eight ranks of 5 Provost Company are leaving today for Camp Farnham. They are under the command of their senior officer, 2nd Lieut. K. R. Judson. Senior officers and NCO's accompanying the other two units to camp are as follows: 5 Signals Regiment: Lt.-Col. F. S. Jenkins, E. D., Commanding Officer; Major E. A. McCarey, C. D., second-in-command; Captains L. W. Ramsay, J. L. F. Burge, and H. W. F. Hughes; Lieutenants R. L. Boswell, T. A. M. Cauty, R. L. Doyle, J. F. Smith and S. A. Squarebriggs; 2nd Lieut. J. T. Davies; Officer Cadets D.E. Hill and J. R. Hobbs; RQMS D. E. Richard, and Staff Sergeant R. J. King and P. J. A. MacDonald. 5 Medical Company: Major W.T. Hooper, second-in-command; Captains B.D. Howatt, and E. J. Gillis; Lieut. J. J. Higgins; Regimental Sergeant Major, WO1 E.H. Toombs; Staff Sergeants T.I. Knox, R.A. Ryan, I. S. Vessey and W.L. Higgins; Sergeants S.A. Russel and E.M. Ford. The P.E.I. Regiment (17 Recce) will not proceed to camp before June 15.

Little Pond C. W. L. Has Its 25th Annual Meeting

The 25th annual meeting of the Little Pond Sub. Division of C. W. L. was held in Little Pond vestry April 27th, with a good attendance. The meeting was presided over with the president and opened with prayer by Father Chas. Gallant director. Minutes of previous meeting and previous annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurer read an itemized report which showed the work of the past year had been very successful. The president read his report also secretary thanking the members for their co-operation and Father Charles Gallant for courtesy and guidance all through the year. Correspondence consisted of one letter from League magazine. Lucky tickets for Art drawing were as follows: 1st, Mrs. Nancy Macdonald; 2nd Richard Macdonald; 3rd, Joseph Christian; 4th, Mrs. Alan MacKenzie. Plans were made to collect for Red Cross and forward receipts to Red Cross headquarters. Sick Committee were reappointed until next meeting. A vote of thanks was tendered officers and it was moved by Mrs. Chas. J. Macdonald and seconded by Mrs. J. Raymond Macdonald, the same officers carry on for another year and at all times to try and fulfill the spirit of their motto "For God and Canada." Meeting closed with prayer. Next meeting to be held at home of Mrs. Chas. J. Macdonald.

NEWS TO EMPLOY 150
OTTAWA (CP) — The government has asked the National Employment Service to hire an additional 150 job-hunters to help the unemployed find work, it was learned Thursday. Main purpose of the move, officials said is to enable the government employment agency to widen its contacts with employers so that when job vacancies appear, it will know as soon as possible. The new help will be distributed at employment service offices across the country.

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REV. ELLIS F. BOYD

Missioner For Cavendish

The missioner of the recently announced Cavendish Pastoral Charge Mission, Reverend Ellis Boyd, of Pugwash, N.S. He will be preaching each night at 8 o'clock from the 16th to the 20th of June, at the place of the mission, The Cavendish United Church. Mr. Boyd is one of a number of men who have left lucrative business careers within the past decade, to follow the call to full time service in the Christian Church. Going through a period of unique religious experience in this unstable age, he is well qualified to present The Christian Good News as it may affect men in the present days. The Rev. Mr. Boyd was born on a dairy farm in Southern New Brunswick, and later moved to Bass River, N.S., where he established himself in a retail merchant's business and lumbering operations. While there, he served the Church as an Elder, and as Superintendent of Sunday School. Receiving impetus to train as a full time worker in the Church, he attended Mt. Allison University in Sackville, N.B., and Pine Hill Divinity Hall, in Halifax, N.S. Since his ordination, he has

Tributes Paid To Retiring Secretary Of Anglican Synod

Archdeacon John Stead, Clerical Secretary, who is retiring after serving in the Anglican Church for 47 years, received many tributes at the 85th session of the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia yesterday morning. Colonel A. Laurie, Halifax, on behalf of the Synod, presented the Archdeacon with a cheque in token of Synod appreciation of his services. The clergy, through Archdeacon W. E. Ryder, also presented the retiring member with a gift of luggage as a memento of the occasion. Most Rev. F. H. Waterman, M. A., D. D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, whose diocese includes Prince Edward Island, also joined in paying tribute to Archdeacon Stead for his splendid accomplishments during his years of office and wished him many happy years ahead.

During the business session Archdeacon Stead told the Synod that of the missions budget 50 percent was spent in the diocese, 32 percent in the rest of Canada and only 9 percent, which he termed a very small percentage, was sent abroad. The Archdeacon stated that budgetary contributions for assessments and apportionments were too long delayed and told the Synod frequently nearly half the total was received in December. He asked that payments by the parishes be more prompt. He also pointed out that the budget for the coming year would be \$23,000 more than last year for a \$162,000 total made necessary by increased expenditures.

Archdeacon Stead is a member of the Wesley-St. Matthews United Church in Pugwash. Mr. Boyd will be well remembered by many in Prince Edward Island, as a former Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd-fellows. The theme of the mission is, "Behold Your God," and on the respective nights the sermon will center on "A Baby In a Cradle," "A Man On A Cross," "A Stranger In The Garden," "A King On A Throne," "A Spirit In The Hearts Of Men." In addition to these dynamic messages, there will be special choir selections, soloist presentations, and group singing led by the Mission Song Leader, Dr. Peter MacDonald, of Crapaud, P.E.I.

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