

# N.B. Group Plans To Buy 3 Ferries

The New Brunswick group which is investigating the establishment of a ferry service between a New Brunswick point and West Point, P.E.I., said yesterday that tentative plans call for the purchase of three small ferries capable of carrying 300 tons.

Mayor Joseph Landry of Shediac said it hadn't been decided yet whether Shediac or Buctouche would be the New Brunswick terminus for the ferry service. The distance across Northumberland Strait is approximately 35 miles.

The ferry service which is also being investigated by a West Point committee would operate only in summer.

A spokesman for the P.E.I. committee, Peter McCaul, Ellerslie, says he is expecting a brief from the New Brunswick committee next week. After that he says the P.E.I. group will meet to discuss it.

In addition to the five-man committee named recently at a meeting at O'Leary to study the possibility of the ferry service, an incorporated company, West Point Ferries Ltd., of which Albert Noonan, Alberton is secretary, is also actively engaged in studying the ferry possibility.

When a complete study has been made by both groups an approach is expected to be made to the P.E.I. government.

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

## Alberton and West Prince County

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Sat., Jan. 6, 1962.

# Island Hog Production Still Tops in Dominion

Prince Edward Island hogs are maintaining their top position in Canada for bacon quality, a Canada department of agriculture report reveals.

N.S. PLACED SECOND  
Hogs from this province had an average top grade of 53.2 per cent in the first eleven months of this year, as compared to Nova Scotia's close second of 51.5 per cent. P.E.I. has 35.4 per cent B's in the same period, and Nova Scotia 36.6 per cent.

New Brunswick was farther back with 48.3 per cent A's, and 37.1 per cent B's.

But all three Maritime Provinces were well above the national average of 32.7 per cent A's and 45.2 per cent B's for the 11-month period.

Complete figures for 1961 will not be available until mid-month and possibly later, it was learned from Stewart Eagles, senior livestock fieldman, Canada department of agriculture. The figures for the Maritime Provinces are made up in the Moncton office, it was explained.

P.E.I. TOPS PRODUCTION  
L.W. Roper, provincial livestock director, noted that P.E.I. led the two provinces in total production with 74,564 hogs being slaughtered in the 11-month period, an increase over last year when 72,700 were slaughtered during the entire year. Some 366 animals were exported in the same period this year.

Nova Scotia reported 45,926 hogs marketed to the end of November, plus 152 exported, an increase over last year when 38,456 were marketed, but still far short of the 200,000-pig goal

that was set almost a year ago by a prominent provincial department of agriculture spokesman.

New Brunswick marketed 40,845 hogs to the end of November, which compares with 44,045 for 1960.

Milo Man Taken To Hospital By Air  
O'LEARY — Angus Darrah of Milo was taken last evening from the Community Hospital, O'Leary, by Jolley's ambulance to the Summerside airport for a mercy flight to Halifax where he will undergo surgery.

The plane was from Greenwood, N.S.

Tignish Plow Despatcher Is Appointed  
TIGNISH — Hector J. Gallant has been appointed to the position of snow plow despatcher for the town. The need for a local despatcher has been felt for some years and the advent of regional school buses has made the problem even more urgent it was stated. Residents of the area are said pleased with the appointment and are hoping for a more efficient road clearing service.

FAMED EXCHANGE  
The original London Stock Exchange was built in 1801, and reconstructed in 1855.

# DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

SUMMARY		PRODUCE	
By THE CANADIAN PRESS		MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture department quotations:	
Toronto: Market down; heavy trading.		Eggs: Wholesale dealer prices to country stations, wooden cartons. Extra - large 39; large 37; medium 31; small 27; B 30 and C 23.	
New York: Market lower; heavy selling.		Butter: Current receipts tenderable 63 1/2 - 63 3/4, non-tenderable 63 1/2 - 63 3/4; fresh grade creamery prints, job price 64 - 65, fresh wholesale tenderable 63 1/2 - 64.	
Montreal: Market lower; active trading.		Cheese: Delivered Montreal, waxed-current receipts Quebec white 31, wholesale white 32, colored 32 1/2.	
CURRENCIES		Potatoes: Local 75c 1.00-1.10; local 50c .75; local 10c .23-.25; N.B. 75c 1.30 - 1.35; N.B. 50c .85-.90; NB 10c .23 - .25; P.E.I. 75c 1.50-1.60.	
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Pound Sterling closed at \$2.93 1/2, down 1/4.		POTATOES: Local 75c 1.00-1.10; local 50c .75; local 10c .23-.25; N.B. 75c 1.30 - 1.35; N.B. 50c .85-.90; NB 10c .23 - .25; P.E.I. 75c 1.50-1.60.	
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NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS		By The Associated Press	
Dow Jones Industrial Average 227 1/2		New York: Market lower; heavy trading.	
S&P 500 100 1/4		Montreal: Market lower; active trading.	
NYSE Composite 100 1/4		CURRENCIES	
NYSE Midcap 100 1/4		MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar closed at a premium of 4 1/2-5 1/2 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, unchanged from Thursday's close.	
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NYSE Microcap 100 1/4		U.S. dollar bid \$1.04 7-16, asked \$1.04 15-32.	
NYSE Volatility 100 1/4		NEW YORK	
NYSE Liquidity 100 1/4		By The Associated Press	
NYSE Growth 100 1/4		New York: Market lower; heavy trading.	
NYSE Value 100 1/4		Montreal: Market lower; active trading.	
NYSE Dividend 100 1/4		CURRENCIES	
NYSE Yield 100 1/4		MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar closed at a premium of 4 1/2-5 1/2 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, unchanged from Thursday's close.	
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