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Plight Of Farmer Is Called One Of Top Election Issues

"One of the main election issues in this province and in the rest of the Maritimes is the plight of the farmer," Leo MacIsaac, New Democratic party candidate for Queens County, said last night.

He suggested that the main problem is one of marketing. He said Island farmers have lost from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000, because of lack of organized marketing facilities. Two weeks ago when there was talk of moving Island potatoes to Britain, dealers and growers stopped selling for two days. Immediately a Toronto chain store increased prices by 30 cents per 75-pound bag, from \$1.30 to \$1.60 delivered in Toronto, or some \$200 per car.

Toronto sources admit the price increase could be made without increasing cost to the consumer, Mr. MacIsaac said. He said that although Liberal candidate Allison Gillis called marketing one of the main election issues, his fellow candidate, Ina Lewis, was one of the 1954 opponents of the potato marketing plan of that time, as were the present president of the P.E.I. Liberal Association and the president of the Queens Liberal Association.

Mr. MacIsaac questioned the position of the two Conserva-

tive members for Queens in accepting re-nomination last week. He said that prior to the 1956 election at a meeting in Johnston's River Hall, the Conservative nominees, H. E. A. MacQuarrie and J. Angus MacLean, "assured farmers that if Diefenbaker's farm policies did not result in farmers getting at least the cost of production, plus a fair operating profit, that they would not ask the farmer of this country to support them again in another election."

With respect to the causeway, Mr. MacIsaac said "it has been said by Mr. MacQuarrie and Premier Walter R. Shaw that because the Prime Minister made this promise in the House of Commons it is now official."

However, a promise is a promise regardless of where made. He wondered why this promise should be accepted any more than one made by the same Prime Minister in Charlottetown and Summerside before the last election. At that time farmers were told his program would guarantee parity prices for farm products. At the same time he promised that while in power no man willing and able to work would be without a job.

CNR Introduces New Fares Which Reduce Travel Costs

Drastic price slashes in passenger fare rates were introduced by the Canadian National Railways yesterday in an effort to reduce losses by increasing volume of business.

Passenger fare rates out of Charlottetown, for example, to all points in the Maritime Provinces and as far west as Montreal are being reduced by more than 50 percent in some cases with the fare to Montreal slashed to \$12.50 from \$27.15 and to Quebec from \$23.70 to \$11.25.

The fare to Halifax is cut to \$5.50 from the former \$9.15. All quotations are for single trip passage. These quotations are for the "red" or "bargain" fares on the one-way ticket. Other fares offered are the "economy" which costs slightly more, and the "standard" which is higher priced.

The "red" or bargain fare will be in effect through May and from October 1 to April 30, 1963.

is for use except on Friday, Sundays and holidays. The economy fare will be used for mid-week travel June 1 to September 30 and on Friday and Sunday from October 1 to April 30, 1963.

The "standard" fare is good at any time, but would chiefly be used for travel on Fridays and Sundays from June 1 to September 30 and for all holidays, it is explained.

CNR President Donald Gordon who made the announcement, said the success of the low rates will be judged on the degree to which they stimulate travel, although he "is certain the competitive nature of these fares gives us a better than even chance of making ends meet."

The new fares which offer free meals in some cases, along with sharply reduced prices, are based on the resort hotel idea of charging less during the off-peak periods, Mr. Gordon stated.

S'ide Family Flees Smoke-Filled House

SUMMERSIDE — Firemen responded to a call early yesterday morning to the home of Dr. Gilbert Gallant and family, Schurman Avenue, where a fire smouldering in a living room chair was causing dense smoke to circulate throughout the house.

The odor of the smoke awakened Mrs. Gallant about 1.30 a.m. and she immediately aroused her husband and five children some of whom fled in their night clothes.

The heat and smoke ruined most of the living room furniture as well as the walls and ceiling.

Firemen had the blaze under control in minutes after the alarm and used fans to blow out the smoke-filled rooms.

The alarm was phoned in by next door neighbor Charles Hogan.

Preliminary Hearing In Rape Charge Is Set For Thursday

SUMMERSIDE — Charged with rape, Leo Austin MacLeod, of Albany, was remanded for preliminary hearing on May 3, when he appeared before Prince County Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald yesterday.

The charge arose out of an incident on April 23, at Albany in the home of Mrs. Josephine Bernard.

Originally the accused was charged with breaking and entering the Bernard home, with intent to commit an indictable offence, and he was remanded on this charge also to May 3.

J. Watson MacNaught, Q.C., is representing the accused.

A not guilty plea was entered yesterday by Joseph Arthur Cannon, charged with possession of 36 ounces of illicit spirits and the case was adjourned for hearing on June 5.

Magistrate MacDonald adjourned one case for sentence on May 8 after police evidence

showed the accused was clocked at 90 miles per hour after passing a police car on a rainy night.

The accused, Wilfred Leroy Wright, Summerside, was driving on the western highway near Miscouche flats, on April 29, accompanied by his wife, and was charged with driving without due care and attention.

The Magistrate stated that he was seriously considering a suspension of license in the case.

Various charges were laid under the highway traffic and liquor control acts; including two charges of driving while not the holder of a license, and another for driving an improperly equipped motor vehicle, all of which drew fines of \$10 and costs or 5 days.

Fines of \$20 or in default 30 days were assessed against two men who pleaded guilty to charges of possession of intoxicating liquor other than in the residences in which they reside. A similar fine was levied against another man charged with intoxication.

ered at each of the services by Peter Meerburg. The services were conducted by John MacKinnon, while Donald Nicholson, Kenneth MacLeod and M. A. Cooper lead in prayer and scripture reading.

The Young Adult choir, with Mrs. Flora Peardon as organist, rendered appropriate selections. Special selections were rendered by Harold and Thelma MacLeod, Glyn and Isabelle Peardon, and John and Florence MacPherson, and a solo by Miller West.

Plans for the services were made at a meeting of the group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cooper. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robbins, Kinross, on Friday evening.

JAIL POSTAL CLERK

LONDON (Reuters) — A post office clerk who raised suspicions by buying three yachts on a £17 weekly salary was jailed Monday for six years. Sydney Wakeford, 39, was convicted of obtaining £28,000 over two years by fraud in the saving certificate division of the post office.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	34
Vancouver	44	54
Victoria	46	56
Edmonton	39	62
Calgary	38	62
Regina	32	65
Winnipeg	36	69

Night Day

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:58 a.m. and 9:35 p.m. At Rustico at 4:24 a.m. and 4:57 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:00 and sets at 6:55.

23rd ANNUAL MEETING P.E.I. TB LEAGUE

Will be held at the CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL May 4th — 12:30 P.M.



ROLLO BAY PERFORMER

Marilyn Peters, Rollo Bay, who placed first in class 177, piano solo, at Montague on Monday, is shown being congratulated by Mrs. A.E. Ings, Kings County vice-president of the Music Festival Association. Marilyn received a mark of 85 for her performance.

Ferry Hoped Ready Soon

It is hoped that repairs to the MV Confederation can be completed in "a matter of days," it was learned yesterday from a Canadian National Railways spokesman in Moncton, although no firm date could be established as to when the new ferry will be able to operate on the Borden - Tormentine route.

It has now been established, it was learned, that the ferry will not have to return to Halifax for drydock repairs. An earlier report had indicated that a dry dock job might be necessary for "a structural defect" repair but this, apparently, has proved to be not substantiated.

The ship was originally scheduled to begin regular trips today, but on her first familiarization trip she ran into heavy ice and returned to Borden with reported damage to her rudder.



HEAD SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

The Salvation Army's annual campaign for funds got underway yesterday throughout the province. Heading this



year's campaign are chairmen Norman Stewart (left) and R.G. Boyne. The drive will continue through May.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IS GUEST
Mrs. John Black, St. Nicholas, is a guest of Misses Eild and Shirley MacArthur, Alberton.

SPENT WINTER
Mrs. John Skerry has returned to her home in Alberton South after spending the winter in Saint John, N.B.

HOME FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Myrick have returned to their home in Alberton after a motor trip to Florida and other points in the United States.

ARE VISITING
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Weeks, Alberton, are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy at McNeill's Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stebbins at Freetown and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weeks at Charlottetown.

IS TRANSFERRED
David Campbell, member of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce staff in Alberton has been transferred to the Sydney branch of the bank. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Campbell, Alberton.

Too Late To Classify
MUSIC FESTIVAL Sessions. Charlottetown, 9 a.m. 2 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Wed. Thurs. Friday Queen Charlotte and Birchwood Auditoriums.

MUSIC FESTIVAL Sessions. Montague Regional High School Auditorium. 9 a.m. 2 p.m. 7 p.m. May 1st and 2nd.

FOR SALE — TWO '61 CHEVROLETS, one registered. Apply 305 Sydney Street, after 5 o'clock. \$110.00 for both.

COMPANION

(Continued from Page 1) arrived at the scene and supervised his being transferred to the Bowness ambulance, while artificial respiration was kept up.

Dr. Callaghan said at this time that he thought there was still hope, and the unconscious man taken to the Prince County Hospital were pure oxygen was forced into his lungs in a last ditch effort to revive him.

Doctors Callaghan and Gilbert Gallant pronounced him dead at 7.25, just two hours and twenty-five minutes after the accident took place and about one hour and a half from the time the deceased was brought to the surface.

Dr. Gallant explained that after 20 minutes in water little hope could be held for survival, no matter how well rescue procedures were carried out.

AUTOPSY ORDERED
An autopsy was ordered and a coroner's jury was empaneled. Jury members include: Ft. Sgt. Stanley Grove, foreman, Claude Harkness, Walter Dugan, Windsor Corney, Willard Warfield, Dave Wells and Ned Henderson, all of Summerside.

The truck, a 1959 three-ton Chevrolet, was lifted from the icy harbor water at about 9.30 last evening, with the help of a large crane from RCAF Station Summerside and the same two divers who recovered the body.

The wife of the deceased is the former Florence Paugh, of Northam and their four children are Bobby, 9, Shirley, 3, Earl, 2 and a two-week-old baby. The family only recently moved to St. Elizabeths.

Young Adults Hold Service

The Valleyfield-Orwell Head Young Adult group conducted the church services at Valleyfield and Orwell Head on Easter Sunday, and the service at Belle River last Sunday. The "Vision of Youth" was the topic of the addresses deliv-

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Kensington Co-op Has Profit, To Continue On Cash Basis

KENSINGTON — Fred Taylor of Moncton, credit supervisor of Maritime Co-op Services Ltd., attended the annual meeting of the Kensington Co-operative Association held in St. Mark's Hall last week, when cash trading versus credit, was under discussion.

The retiring president, Crawford Sinclair presided at the dinner meeting attended by 113 members and guests. The Malpeque WI and other ladies of the district catered.

Mr. Taylor explained the policy of cash trading as set down in the by-laws of the Maritime Co-op Services, Ltd., and outlined the benefits of doing business on a cash basis. The Kensington association had previously conveyed to the members in a news letter, the concern of the board of directors on the excessive amount of capital tied up with accounts receivable.

It was explained that the association must pay cash for supplies and in order to remain in a healthy financial state should not have to extend credit.

After a lengthy discussion on the policy of cash trading versus credit, it was finally decided that the Kensington Co-op will continue on a 30-day cash basis.

The meeting voted that 50

per cent of the dividends for the year go to share capital, the other 50 per cent to be paid back to the members after a period of three months. Cyril Hickey of the firm of T. E. Hickey, chartered accountants, read the financial report which showed sales for 1962 to the amount of \$345,515.80, with a net profit for the year of \$19,978.23.

Special guests were Fred Taylor of Moncton, George Labelle, St. Dunstan's University extension worker and E. C. Moore, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Lorne Ramsay of Hamilton

was elected president, and Clair Campbell, Irtatown, vice-president. Other members of the board of directors are Elmer Hickey, Darvelley; Robert Howard, Springfield and Ross Woodside, Margate, all elected at this meeting. The 1961 directors continuing in office are Stirling Miller, Keivja; Ian Henderson, Clinton; Ralph Johnston, Long River; Ivan Day, Norboro.

Retiring directors were Crawford Sinclair, Arthur Protin and Gerald Lockhart.

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St. John's	21	35

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says increasing cloudiness is expected in New Brunswick and southwestern Nova Scotia this afternoon and evening. The remaining regions should experience a sunny day.

Regional forecasts:
Halifax and vicinity: Sunny; continuing cold; southeast winds 15. Low-high at Halifax 32 and 45.
South Shore: Variable cloudiness; continuing cold; southeast winds 15. Low-high at Yarmouth 32 and 45.
Annapolis Valley, Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: Sunny with temperatures about the same as Tuesday; light winds. Low-high at Kentville 35 and 58, New Glasgow, Goshen and Charlottetown 25 and 50, Sydney 23 and 42.
New Brunswick: Sunny becoming cloudy in the afternoon; temperatures about the same as Tuesday; southeast winds 15. Low-high at Moncton 28 and 55, Fredericton and Edmundston 33 and 55, Saint John 35 and 52, Campbellton 30 and 52.
Quebec: Sunny. East winds 15 increasing in afternoon to south 20; a few clouds becoming cloudy in afternoon with occasional drizzle and frequent fog patches; visibility 10 miles lowering in drizzle to one mile and occasionally in fog patches to near zero; temperatures in the 40s.

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