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QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds

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During the last couple of years tests have been carried on in the various Provinces on the use of Sinex as a spray for the killing of weeds and pests, including mustard. Recently a demonstration was held in Winnipeg, that attracted many of the delegates of the Canadian Weed Growers' Conventions. In this picture the weed killer Sinex is being applied as a dust, from a long range spray towed by a small truck.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new way may be inserted if it is of a new, strictly payable in advance.

MEALS SERVED at St. Avaris Hall Exhibition week. Breakfast 8 o'clock; dinner 11; supper 8.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE of Dresses, Coats, Blouses, Hosiery, Jumpers and Furats at The Fashion Shopper.

OWING TO THE SHORTAGE of help we will be unable to serve meals to other than guests from the 10th to the 17th of August inclusive, Queen Hotel.

VETERANS ON LAND — The 462 veterans who have been located on farms in Prince Edward Island up to the end of July are in addition to the 186 who have taken up small holdings and 86 who have been established in commercial farming. Saturday's report erroneously stated that the 432 total was inclusive.

CORNWALL PICNIC—The Baby Band and Mission Band of Cornwall United Church will give a picnic on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 7th, at Mr. Reginald MacEwen's shore, York Point. The day was ideal and bathing was much enjoyed. A bounteous supper and ice cream was served to seventy-five. During the supper a life membership certificate of the Baby Band was presented to Donnie MacEwen, which was a gift from his grandmother, Mrs. A. P. MacEwen. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all those who helped to make the picnic such a pleasant event for the children.

Personals

Capt. J. L. Read, who has been a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital for some time is making steady progress toward recovery.

Rev. Horace McEwen, Mrs. McEwen and two children of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McEwen, Upper Prince Street.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Brookfield is visiting her niece Miss Margaret McLeod in Bridgetown.

Welcome Sign Brings Crowds To Gay Dublin

By Joe Denigan
Canadian Press Correspondent
DUBLIN, Aug. 11 (CP)—A huge Douglas aircraft is flying overhead. There is the noise of a Vickers Viking landing at Collinstown Airport. This is Dublin, a city of airplanes every few miles, and contrasting beauty, slums, squalor and all they bring in their train. But we are getting on. We are almost in the front rank of Continental capitals. In the British House of Commons the other day, members were grumbling about the time it takes to get a permit to visit "Ere. Normally it takes three weeks, but Home Secretary Chuter Ede promises that there will be a speed-up. There is plenty of food, drink and entertainment. Food is almost unlimited, provided you can get hotel room. Drink? All the brands of Scotch you fancy. Jameson whiskey. Powers. Jaddy. Flaherty, and the finest vintages of Continental wines. You can get them all at half the prices of the West or Northern Island. Hotels are unable to cope with the demands for rooms. The customers can be seen in all the smart lounges bars, many of them in uniform from the Dominions. Just now, we have a rash of New Zealanders and the like. We are a republic, Mr. de Valera said so in an inimitable tone. But, we recognize our brethren from the other states of the Commonwealth.

Food Is Rich

Our food is a trifle rich for newcomers from rationed countries. Hotel managers tell me that they have sometimes to call in the doctor to attend the overeating guests. Economists wonder where this orgy of reckless spending is going to lead us. Visitors are spending gaily, and paying us with British pound notes. We have £400,000,000 in the ledgers of the Bank of England, but we cannot buy an extra ounce of tea with it. All this tourist money is just waste paper until Britain recovers herself. Meanwhile, we are doing the best we can. The British have given us enough coal to enable second train to be run every day and bus services are to be improved. Dublin lovers may like to know how the old spots are progressing. Well, the Abbey Players are on holiday. Most of their best actors and actresses have been ennobled by J. Arthur Rank, who is making films in Britain, owns four mills in Ireland, preaches Methodism on Sundays and for a million pounds has bought ninety per cent of our cinemas and theatres. But, the Abbey opens soon with a revival of "Professor Tim."

The Gaiety, Edwards and MacLiammoir are taking a peep at Paris. The Gaiety, one of the acquisitions of the Rank Empire is putting on Sean O'Casey's "Red Roses for Me." "Red Roses" was a terrific success in London, but then, we feel that anything can be a success there so long as playgoers remain permanently nine years old. Davy Byrne's, immortalized by James Joyce in "Elihu," is a smart lounge bar patronized by the demi-monde. It is all neon lighting and tubular chairs. The Dolphin, despite the demise of the manager, still serves the best steaks after the races.

Gresham Popular

The socially prominent slip into the Gresham for an afternoon sherry. Wynn's is full of cattle dealers and greyhound fanciers. The head waiter says he has his shirt on "Square Times" for the Greyhound Derby. At the Shelbourne, where they preserve the mid-Victorian atmosphere, Sir Somebody is always having tea with Lady Somebody. Sir, but it is all so correct. Down in Dawson Street, the

Hunter - Fraser Wedding

(Winnipeg Tribune)
Holy Trinity church was the scene of a pretty wedding, July 20 at 8 p.m. when Joy Elizabeth Fraser, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Charlottetown, P. E. I., became the bride of Mr. William Thomas Hunter, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, 862 Dorchester, Rev. Terence J. Finlay officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by Glenn Scanton. She wore a graceful dress of turquoise blue with accessories to match. Her corsage was of Tullman roses and carnations.

Miss Christine Bailey was bridesmaid in a dress of coral pink with bouquets of trailing flowers and chic hat. Robert C. Brooks was best man.

A reception was held at the Royal Alexandra hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will reside at 228 Academy Road.

C.C.L. Brief Criticizes Donald Gordon

Little Progress Being Made In Settlement Of Steel Strike

(By Jack Williams, Canadian Press Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Aug. 11 (CP)—Pat Conroy, chairman of the Canadian Congress of Labor wage committee, said today he was satisfied Canadian industry could meet wage increases of 15 cents-an-hour and still leave a reasonable margin of profit.

Undergoing questioning as a witness when the Commons Industrial Relations Committee Mr. Conroy was asked point blank whether he would agree to advise the government to go back to work for a 10-cent increase with assurance that the situation would be reviewed at the parliamentary committee in February.

Mr. Conroy said the question, possibly unintentionally, put labor on the spot. Labor was tired of "one-sided guarantees" and he saw no reason why industry could not meet a 10-cent increase. While the power to send anyone to work and while I admit that my advice might be respected, I haven't the power to enforce it. "That prophecy came true," Mr. Conroy commented.

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Sharp Criticism

Questioning of Mr. Conroy followed his presentation of a brief which contained sharp criticism of Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, for maintaining silence on the effect of higher wages on price control. Gordon had actually taken place.

No suggestion of the figure at which a settlement should be made in the steel dispute and in other strikes which involve about 50,000 workers, was made in Mr. Conroy's brief.

His support for 10-cent increases was not advised. He suggested that if the situation were reviewed in five or six months by the committee conditions would be greatly clarified.

Mr. Conroy said it did not follow that there would be a clarification. "I am trying to find some place today where we can get the wheels of industry turning," said Mr. Smith.

In his reply Mr. Conroy read an extract from a letter the C. C. L. worker standing on one side of the street and the employer on the other heaving rocks at each other," he added.

The relative merits of different labor organizations was discussed when Rev. Dan McIvor (L-Fort William) referred to estimates that the American Federation of Labor had gained \$1,000,000,000 in wages without a strike while the C. I. O. had called strikes and cost the workers \$750,000,000.

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Mr. Conroy in his main brief had pointed criticism of the attitude adopted by Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, both before and since the steel strike. Mr. Conroy said Mr. Gordon had told labor representatives that there was something for them in the increase of 50 a ton allowed in steel prices April 1. He gave no information on what the amount was.

The C. C. L. committee made three main recommendations — establishment of a peacetime national labor code, formation of industrial councils in basic industries and expansion of research facilities to make more information available to labor.

The C. C. L. official also had some comments on the report of Mr. Justice W. D. Roach, commissioner in the steel dispute, who had described the national advisory committee of the United Steel Workers of America as an "oligarchy" and "undemocratic."

"The report of Mr. Justice Roach is a bad one," Mr. Conroy said. "It is an unbalanced one for it condemns the union with a 'fine abandon, using evidence supplied him by the Steel Co. of Canada to bolster his allegations. There it is from a judicial mind, one of the most biased and anti-labor documents that any labor commissioner ever put on the record."

Welcome To Charlottetown

Visitors have always received a most cordial and friendly welcome to our City, and this season we are particularly interested in giving the best accommodation to make our visitors' stay here as pleasant as possible.

We have decided to assist the Tourist Bureau by having the Mayor's Office open from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M. each day during Old Home Week, and any assistance you need to make your visit a pleasant one will be our endeavor.

The following schedule has been adopted for opening hours, by our Restaurants for the Breakfast Meal.

REDDIN BROS.	8 A.M.	ISLAND TEA ROOM	7 A.M.
MAYFAIR	8 A.M.	EVANGELINE	7 A.M.
WHITE'S	8 A.M.	HARRY'S	7 A.M.
WOOLWORTHS	8 A.M.	SANDY'S	9 A.M.
MENT'S QUICK LUNCH	6 A.M.	TOWERS	7 A.M.

These and all the other Restaurants in the City will serve Dinner and Luncheon.

Island people who wish to take their meals in the open can use our Rochford Square and any part of Victoria Park.

Citizens having Tourists in their homes please keep this adv for information.

B. EARLE MACDONALD,
Mayor

extract from a letter the C. C. L. had written the government in January urging adoption of a wage policy allowing 10-cent increases as the means most likely to avoid in Canada the labor disturbances prevalent in the United States.

"That prophecy came true," Mr. Conroy commented. "Apart from the fact that I haven't the power to send anyone to work and while I admit that my advice might be respected, I haven't the power to enforce it."

Both Mr. Gordon and Acting Finance Minister Abbott, who supported the Prices Board chairman, had been "going on hunches" and had failed to support their arguments with a single figure.

"At least 15 cents can be paid on a profit basis," Mr. Conroy said, said by insisting on uniform wages in the Canadian steel industry labor was failing to take into account the wide differences in the financial position of the companies, particularly Doxco at Sydney.

Mr. Conroy said Doxco have been supported to a considerable degree by public funds.

"The quicker the government takes over the plant the better," he said. "If we are going to pay the shot, we should have something to say about how it is run."

Mr. Conroy said he supported the idea of industrial councils as a means of getting employers and employees together in their common interest.

"I believe there is nothing in the economy of Canada to prevent every industry providing a decent, healthy living for its workers; but it can't be done by the worker standing on one side of the street and the employer on the other heaving rocks at each other," he added.

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"Mr. America", who is 22-year-old Alan Stephen, of Cicero, Ill., has a Hollywood rival who sneers at him as a "musclebound meek," but Mae West, considered something of an authority, thinks Alan's a bit of all right. Above, in their recent Chicago meeting, Mae pats his biceps and declares that he should be called "Mr. Absolutely Everything!"

ing 1,150 volumes of the Taoist Canon, said to be the only source for scientific study of the Taoist religion.

SALISBURY, England — (CP) — After 100 years in the family of Rev. John Ouyryl he miniature of Lady Hamilton which Admiral Nelson wore at Trafalgar was sold by auction here for 200 pounds (\$800).

Twice the wear!

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Gift For Cambridge
CAMBRIDGE, England — (CP) — China has unearthed Cambridge University with 1,800 volumes of ancient Chinese literature, including the Taoist Canon.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Annie Myrtle Reid, Murray Harbour North, who died August 12, 1946.

From our happy home and circle, God has taken one we loved. She has gone from earth to heaven To a loving rest above. No one knows how much we miss her. None but aching hearts can tell. Lost on earth but found in heaven God doeth all things well. Lovingly Remembered by Father and Mother, Blaine and Brothers.