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## OPEN U. S. MARKET TO CANADIAN TABLE POTATOES

### Five-Mile Parade To Feature Halifax Birthday Party

### Mothers' Allowance Act Becomes Effective July 1

### Male Farm Help Wages Show Increase

OTTAWA, June 20 — (CP) — Average wages for male farm help at mid-May were generally higher than a year ago, although increases were less than for the previous 12 months and in a few cases the wage rates were lower, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. The average farm hand whose board was being provided by his employer was receiving \$4.04 a day at mid-May, compared with \$3.93 at May 15 last year and \$3.95 in 1947. By Provinces the rates ranged from a low of \$2.90 in Prince Edward Island to a high of \$5.06 in British Columbia.

### Coming Events

- All your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Dance Morell Hall Wednesday night, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance in Eildon Hall, June 22nd. Good music. Refreshments.
- See Souris Play in St. Margaret's Hall, Wednesday, June 22nd.
- Glen Valley Ice Cream Social, Tuesday, June 21st, Ips School.
- Show "Black Beauty" at Brad-albano tonight at 9 p.m.
- Dance French River Hall Tuesday night, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- Liberal Poll Meeting at Mutch's Store, Mt. Herbert, Tuesday evening, 8.30.
- Open air Dance at Rusticoville, June 23rd. Good music. Canteen service.
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- Concert and dance Bonshaw Inn by Western Entertainers Thursday, June 23, 9 p.m.
- Regular Dance at the "Sea Breeze", Victoria, each Wednesday. Dancing 9 till 1.
- Come to Legion Rink, North Rustico, Wednesday, June 22nd. Festival, Dance and Lobster Boil.
- Reserve Thursday, June 30th for Y. P. U. Ice Cream Social beside Mutch's Store, Mt. Herbert.
- Reserve July 7th for Ice Cream Festive and Dance from Elliott Hall. Dance to MacNeil's Orchestra.
- Dance, Belle River Legion Hall, Tuesday, June 21st. Good music. Refreshments.
- Don't miss the big dance every Thursday, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest.
- Cake Sale at Holman's Hardware, Saturday, June 25th, 2 o'clock. Marshfield Women's Institute.
- Make a date to attend South Winsloe Play "The Meddlesome Maid" in Cornwall Hall Monday, June 20th.
- Brookfield Women's Institute are holding a pantry sale at Moore and MacLeod's Saturday, June 25, at two o'clock.
- A Chicken and Ham Supper will be served in Clinton Hall on Wednesday, June 22nd, after the Air Show at Elliot's Air Port.
- See So, this is New York, plus New Forger at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight.
- Dance in St. James Hall, Summerfield Thursday, June 23, music by Hickey Bros. Refreshments. Sponsors Mamie McGuirk, Mrs. James Lawless.
- Show Morell every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, 9.00 P. M. Admission 15c-30c. "Special" Coming to Morell tonight only, M. G. M. presents "Green Dolphin Street", starring Lana Turner Van Heflin, Donna Reed, Richard Hart and others. This is M. G. M.'s two hundred thousand dollar prize novel on the screen. The story—A fiery girl who dares the dangers of the sea and a savage land. Fighting for the love of a bold adventurer. Don't miss this outstanding show. Curtain 9 o'clock.

The Mothers' Allowance Act, passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, has been proclaimed by the Lieutenant Governor and goes into effect on July 1.

Entitled "an Act to provide for the payment of allowances to certain mothers towards the maintenance of dependent children," the measure received unanimous endorsement when introduced in the House last March by Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare. It provides for allowances on a sliding scale up to a maximum of fifty dollars a month to mothers or foster mothers without adequate means of providing for a child's maintenance. It does not include illegitimate children.

The Act will be administered by the Health Department under the direction of Mr. John Trainor, director of child welfare.

An advisory committee of not less than three members is provided for and will be appointed shortly. The members of this committee will not receive salaries but may be paid daily allowances when in actual attendance at meetings, and also travelling expenses.

Hon. Mr. Matheson stated yesterday that it was impossible to estimate accurately what the first year's expenditure in mothers' allowances would involve. \$10,000 was budgeted for in the Legislature but he explained that this was merely a rough approximation.

### Many In Hospital Will Have No Vote

OTTAWA, June 20 — (CP) — Hundreds of Canadians who find themselves in hospital next Monday will not be able to vote, although polls have been established in some institutions, the office of the Chief Electoral Officer said today.

Under the Dominion Election Act, no provision is made for patients in hospitals, and patients in the hospital are not enumerated there. However, if enumerated in their own constituency they may vote, provided they have been discharged from hospital by election day.

In the case of sanatoria or similar institutions where the patients are more or less permanently established, polls are set up and may be used by walking patients in the institution.

### Agriculture Institute Meets

VANCOUVER, June 20 — (CP) — Responsibility of agricultural scientists in making possible a "stable of abundance" was before members of the Agriculture Institute of Canada today.

In his presidential address at the opening of the 26th annual meeting, Dr. R. D. Sinclair of Edmonton told the 125 delegates:

"It is a fair assumption that in the race between population and food supply there is little hope for survival of the human race without the full-time, vigilant application of science to the problems of agriculture."

### More Teachers Needed As School Enrolment Soars

OTTAWA, June 20 — (CP) — The Bureau of Statistics reported today that by 1953 there'll be another 600,000 pupils added to the current enrolment of about 1,800,000 in Canadian elementary schools.

By 1959 it expects high schools to swell by an additional 800,000 over the present enrolment of about 1,000,000.

In fact, says the bureau, in another four or five years it's going to take at least another 28,000 teachers to cope with the teaching job.

It will mean "a great expansion in the educational system." New schools, additional classrooms and more equipment will be needed.

Judging from the climb in educational costs during the last eight years, it's going to cost a lot more than, say, in 1941.

At the root of the expansion is the increased birth rate during the 1940s, along with increased immigration, greater use of transportation to get the kids to school

### British People Hear Suggestion For Planned Family

LONDON, June 20 — (Reuters) — Planned parenthood and expert advice on contraception are recommended as Britain's official family policy in a revolutionary report made public today by a Government committee.

The report was prepared by the Royal Commission on Population set up five years ago. It is expected to face stormy criticism from the Roman Catholic Church and in some medical circles.

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### Big Powers Agree On Treaty For Austria As Paris Conference Ends

### Rotarians Meel At St. Andrews

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 20 — (CP) — Topics ranging from promotion of international peace to duties of club officers were discussed today by Rotarians from the four Atlantic Provinces and Maine. The annual conference of Rotary District No. 193, which started this morning and will conclude Wednesday.

The morning session was called to order by Laurie Ellis, Kenilville, N. S., retiring district governor, who introduced government-elect Frank Shean, Houlton, Me.

The latter said that traffic safety campaigns will be one of the most important features of Rotary in the coming year.

Necessity of complete organization to give all club members an active part was stressed by Harold Bryant, Presque Isle, Me.

Too often the president, secretary and committee chairman did all or most of the work.

Herbert Wvatt, secretary of the St. John's Nfld. club, outlined the duties of a secretary, whom he termed the key man of a Rotary Club.

### Rains Help N.B. Strawberry Crop

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 20 — (CP) — Week-end conditions helped New Brunswick's maturing strawberry crop after a setback caused by last week's torrid weather, a survey showed today. First shipments have reached local markets. A fair to good yield is expected. Last year New Brunswick's most important small fruit crop was one of the smallest in recent years—little more than 2,000,000 quarts.

### DAZED AFTER ACCIDENT

ORILLIA, Ont., June 20 — (CP) — A posse of 150 men Sunday found Douglas Lee, 16, 18 1/2 hours after he was knocked off his bicycle apparently by a motorist who failed to stop after the accident. The searchers, who found the boy 20 miles from his wrecked bicycle, were mystified how he traveled so far. Too dazed to remember, Douglas said he thinks he walked the 20 miles.

### New Test Oil Well In N. B.

DORCHESTER, N. B., June 20 — (CP) — Shell Exploration New Brunswick Limited announced tonight it is intensifying its search for oil in this Province and preparing to sink its third test well—this time near Dorchester.

The location decided upon after a three-year exploration program is eight miles from the nearest producing well in the Stoney Creek field—only oil-producing site in the Maritimes at present.

Two test wells drilled in Kings County by Shell Exploration, a subsidiary of Shell Oil Company of Canada, Ltd., were abandoned last year.

The new location, on slits of the Memramcook River, will involve considerable work in preparing a road and building timber mats for the drilling equipment.

The test is expected to be deeper than any so far attempted by Shell Exploration in New Brunswick, said the company announcement. Experts who worked on the previous test wells have been re-assembled and the same drilling outfit will be used, with a heavier one to complete the well if necessary.

The site is 15 miles from a deep test made by the Sun Oil Company near Amherst, N. S. This test, completed at a depth of more than 11,500 feet, failed to produce oil or gas.

### EXPULSED MEMBERS FROM GROUP

LONDON, June 20 — (Reuters) — Four Labor members of Parliament who have been expelled from the party, today announced the formation of a new group in the House of Commons. D. N. Pritt is chairman of the new "Labor Independent Group." Its other members are J. Piatelli-Mills, Konrad Zilliacus and L. J. Solley.

### No Senate Appointments At Last Cabinet Meeting

### Pay \$17,100 For Holstein Bull

ALLISTON, Ont., June 20 — (CP) — Thirty-five Lambton County farmers today banded together to pay the highest price in two years for a Holstein bull. They bought Glenafon Enchanter for \$17,100. The farmers bid against some of the most prominent breeders from Canada and the United States. A combine from Vermont went as high as \$15,000.

### Scattered Rainfall Aids Ontario Crops

TORONTO, June 20 — (CP) — Scattered rainfall during the last week came "in the nick of time" to alleviate drought conditions throughout most sections of Ontario, Agriculture Department and weather officials reported today. The prolonged dry spell has already caused an estimated 10 per cent official estimate at well over \$100,000,000.

### 1,200 Attend Violin, Step Dancing Contest

OTTAWA, June 20 — (CP) — Rain today hit the Ottawa Valley, but in 16 days of drought, forecasters said the rain, bringing relief to farmers' crops in the valley, would average about a quarter inch and would extend from North Bay, Ont. to Montreal.

Everybody is busy scrubbing up the city. Householders are hanging out flags and trimming front lawns. Halifax's famed public gardens is getting an extra going over. Canada's oldest Protestant church—St. Paul's Anglican—has a fresh coat of paint.

To accommodate the expected influx of visitors, citizens have been asked to open their homes. Some 30 conventions have been lined up for the summer.

Although the bicentenary celebrations officially open tomorrow, already there have been a half-dozen conventions in the city. Events are scheduled to the middle of September.

Following the parade tomorrow, a mock battle will be staged by the Army on the Commons. Objective of the attacking forces will be historic Fort George atop Citadel Hill.

City Council laid aside a sum of money to buy peanuts and popcorn for the kids while they watch the battle. For adults, a street dance is being staged by the city with three dance bands taking turns supplying the music.

### Quebec Mother And Two Children Perish In Fire

SHAWVILLE, Que., June 20 — (CP) — A mother and her two small children were killed today when fire destroyed their isolated farm home at Erfoel Farm, 150 miles north of her.

The children—two-year-old Barry Bretzlauff and his six-year-old sister Beatrice—were trapped up stairs when their frame home was razed.

Their mother, Mrs. Gustave Bretzlauff, 30, died in hospital tonight.

Shawville is 40 miles northeast of Ottawa.

The fire started when Beatrice

### Spectacular Gold Boom Deflated After 2 Weeks

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, June 20 — (AP) — One of South Africa's most spectacular gold booms has been deflated after a fortnight of wild buying on the stock exchange and near panic selling.

Joseph Milne, managing director of the Union Free State Mining and Finance Corporation, says he was "unmoved for the first time in my life" early this month when he received the news that a test boring at Erfoel Farm, 150 miles south of Johannesburg in the Orange Free State, had brought up ore which yielded 56,104 inch pennyweight.

"An 'inneh pennyweight' is the standard measurement of gold arrived at by multiplying the width of a reef in inches by its yield in pennyweights for each ton. A pennyweight is 1/20th of a Troy ounce.

The official announcement of the find June 3 produced a rampage on the stock exchange here and in London.

But the following Tuesday, June 7, the stock exchange was indeed

### City Founded 200 Years Ago Today

By ARNOLD AGNEW  
HALIFAX, June 20 — (CP) — Halifax embarks on its 201st year tomorrow. To mark the occasion, one of the longest parades ever seen in Canada will wind through the port city's flag-bedecked streets.

It will be just 200 years ago tomorrow since Edward Cornwallis founded Halifax, oldest English-speaking city in the country. A descendant, the present Lord Cornwallis, will take the salute tomorrow as the parade passes the reviewing stand.

Thousands of persons will march in the five-mile long spectacle. Included will be units of the Navy, Army and Air Force and floats of all shapes and sizes. A detachment of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders will don 1749 vintage uniforms—the same style Edward Cornwallis' troops wore.

Floats will vary from the Navy's 'twelve-decks' section, a 1746 rigate to the Canadian National Railway's locomotive of a century ago. The locomotive—the Samson—was built in 1849 and is now used in Nova Scotia.

For two years the city has been making plans for the \$200,000 birthday party. Under the guidance of Leonard W. Fraser, a Halifax lawyer, the bicentenary committee has been laying the foundations for three months of anniversary activity.

### Daughter Of Gen. McNaughton Weds

OTTAWA, June 20 — (CP) — A wedding of international interest took place today in the capital when Leslie McNaughton, daughter of Gen. A. G. McNaughton, head of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations, was married to Howard Calvin Sykes Jr., of Englewood, N. J.

### Montreal Hopes Water Shortage Over

MONTREAL, June 20 — (CP) — Cooler weather and a fairly heavy rain gave city officials hope today that the worst of the water shortage is over but there was no relaxation of emergency restrictions. The week-end brought some relief in the water situation. The Outremont reservoir, hardest hit of the city's five reservoirs, held 20,000,000 gallons today compared with 7,000,000 Saturday and a normal 45,000,000 gallons.

### MINE MANAGER KILLED

THORBURN, N.S., June 20 — (CP) — Mine manager A.H. Baudoux, 63, was killed in the McBean Colliery here today when he was crushed between two boxes of an empty trip that jumped the tracks.

Mr. Baudoux, who entered the pits when he was 10 years old, was manager of Acadia Coal Company's Allan Shaft at nearby Sledarton for several years. He was transferred here a few years ago.

A native of Belgium, Mr. Baudoux is survived by his widow, two brothers, six sisters and three sons. One of his sons is Everett Baudoux, ace Canadian fighter pilot during the war.

### Surplus Purchased By Gov't To Go On Market

### Local Price For Table Potatoes May Strengthen

OTTAWA, June 20 — (CP) — The Trade Department today announced the reopening of the United States market to Canadian table stock potatoes. The market was closed last November to prevent "flooding."

The Department said the supply position now has changed materially and the U. S. Government has concurred in the exports of Canadian table stock under open permit.

Reopening of the American market will have no effect on the price support program started last November when the shipments were halted, a Government spokesman said.

Farmers in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island still will receive their \$1.15 for every 100 pounds of table stock potatoes on the farm and in the bin last April.

Closing of the table potato market in the U. S. had no effect on Canada's shipments of seed potatoes to recognized American seed buyers.

The table product, however, was surplus in U. S. centres such as in Maine and there were demands in Congress that the U. S. Government clamp down on Canadian shipments to ease the American potato surplus.

Previously Canada had a big market in the U. S. Under a one-year agreement she was allowed to ship 1,500,000 bushels of seed and 1,000,000 bushels of table potatoes at a reduced duty of 37.5 cents per 100 pounds. Further shipments were allowed at the normal duty of 75 cents per 100 pounds.

Canada soon exceeded the quota because she was able to compete favorably with U. S. prices and competition proved unfavorable to Canada even at the higher duty rate.

There was no indication how many potatoes the Government purchased to support the price support program. The spokesman said the surplus now would be turned back to the trade for shipment to the U. S.

### AS LUCK WILL HAVE IT SOME FOLKS HAVE IT ALL!

TORONTO, June 20 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 48, 70; Edmonton 52, 74; Regina 40, 73; Winnipeg 54, 74; Toronto 66, 92; Ottawa 60, 86; Montreal 58, 83; Quebec 60, 87; Saint John 58, 69; Moncton 50, 69; Halifax 62, 68; Charlottetown 51, 65; Sydney 53, 61; Yarmouth 57, 66; St. John's, Nfld. 43, 57.

HALIFAX, June 20 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until Tuesday midnight.

Synopsis:

Monday evening skies in the Maritimes were mostly covered with clouds and in the southwestern part of the district rain was falling. A mass of cool air from Labrador pushed away the very warm moist air that had caused record high temperatures last week. However, the warm air still covers most of the Eastern United States and weak disturbances on the front between the two air-masses are causing intermittent rain.

The warm air may push back into the southwestern part of the district to give high temperatures again in these sections but in most sections cloudy weather with occasional rain can be expected Tuesday.

Regional forecasts: — Overcast during the night. Variable cloudiness Tuesday with not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 49 and 65.

High tide today at 6:12 A. M. and 7:19 P. M.

Sun rises this morning at 4:26 and sets at 8:02.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### BORDEN CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

WEEK DAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:16 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

  

SUNDAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

### WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands	
8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.	Leave Caribou
8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.	