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SUGAR QUOTA BOOSTED BUT RATION TO REMAIN

\$15,000 For British Guiana Diamond

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, June 25.—(CP)—A rough diamond weighing 49 1/2 carats found near the Meamu River brought \$15,000, the highest price ever recorded in British Guiana for a stone, it was revealed in official figures for 1946 released here today.

The report showed diamond production last year was 30,957 carats—more than double 1945's output. This was the first substantial increase since production started to decline in this colony in 1923.

Canada - Nfld. Union Talks Adjourned One Week

Masonic Grand Lodge Holds Annual Meeting

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island A. F. & A. M. met in annual communication in the Masonic Temple here yesterday. Over one hundred Masons from various parts of the Island were in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Reginald E. Kemp. Among the distinguished brethren present was R. W. Bro. Charles L. Young, Grand Lecturer of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado, U.S.A., representing the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Grover C. Olinger.

The morning session was devoted to receiving reports of the various officers and committees. At 2:00 p.m. the brethren attended divine worship in St. Paul's Anglican Church where the service was conducted by the Rev. Bro. J. T. Tibbott, pastor of the Grand Chapter, Rev. Bro. E. C. Evans, pastor of St. John's Church, Belfast. Bro. Tibbott took his text from the Gospel according to St. Luke, 3rd Chapter, verses 8 and 9, and preached a very eloquent Masonic sermon.

Following the church service the brethren returned to the Masonic Temple where the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to general business.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon session was the presentation of a 50-year membership button to the Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, Montague. Other brethren eligible to receive 50-year buttons are Bros. W. F. Tidmarsh, W. S. Batt and C. H. Chandler of St. John's Lodge, Charlottetown, and Bro. J. McL. Graham of Georgetown. These brethren will be presented with their buttons in the near future.

Flowers were sent to Bros. James H. MacKay and John S. Cousins who are patients in the P. E. Island Hospital.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

Grand Master: Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, Souris.
 Deputy Grand Master: George G. Wood, Charlottetown.
 Senior Grand Warden: Harry B. MacFarlane, Summerside.
 Junior Grand Warden: H. R. Carruthers, Charlottetown.
 Grand Treasurer: W. J. Drake, P.C.M., Charlottetown.
 Grand Secretary: L. A. McDouall, Charlottetown.
 Grand Master: R. H. Rogers, P.C.M., Charlottetown.
 Grand Treasurer: Rev. E. C. Evans, Belfast.
 Grand Chaplain: Rev. S. J. Davies, Milton.
 Senior Grand Warden: J. A. Thompson, North Tryon.
 Deputy Grand Warden: John R. McLean, Souris.
 Grand Director of Ceremonies: W. B. Carson, P.G.M., Charlottetown.
 Grand Sword Bearer: Leslie C. (Continued on Page 12 Col. 1)

Minister Backs Ruling Of Prices Support Board Re Potato Price Differential

OTTAWA, June 25.—(Special)—Today acting Minister of Agriculture Ernest Bertrand finally turned down the request of Maritime potato-growers headed by the Minister of Agriculture of New Brunswick, that the Agricultural Prices Support Board pay the growers who sold their potatoes prior to May 1, the difference between what they actually received and a "fair market value."

In reply to questions asked by H. H. Hatfield, Progressive Conservative member for Victoria-Charleston, the acting minister admitted having received a resolution from the New Brunswick Minister of Agriculture on potato prices. His ruling is:

"The Agricultural Prices Support Board decided not to adopt the recommendation contained in the resolution on the ground that the proposed payments would be contrary to the principle of price support already adopted by the Board on the recommendation of the potato delegation which met the Board on October 1, 1946."

Mr. Hatfield's Comment

Commenting on the answer to his queries, Mr. Hatfield told The Guardian brusquely today:

"That Prices Support Board has passed this resolution is all right. My answer to my question is all mixed up. I was a member of the potato delegation that waited on the Prices Support Board and we made no such recommendation as they suggest. As a matter of fact, only one member of the delegation, Mr. Boulter from Prince Edward Island, favored putting the Price Support Act into force as late as May 1, 1947."

"Actually what we asked for," Mr. Hatfield said, "was that the Board pay the Maritime potato-grower the difference between the

Documents Exchanged In 3-hour Session

(By D'Arcy O'Donnell)

OTTAWA, June 25.—(CP)—Representatives of Canada and Newfoundland gathered around a conference table for about three hours today and then decided to adjourn for a week to permit study of an exchange of documents touching on the question of the island's entry into confederation.

The documents, described by External Affairs Minister St. Laurent as "voluminous," were exchanged at a closed meeting and were not released for publication.

The closed session followed the historic inaugural meeting at which Prime Minister Mackenzie King and F. Gordon Bradley, head of the seven-man Newfoundland delegation, outlined the position of the two countries in the talks.

Mr. King warned that "however close the association of our two countries may be, however much our two peoples may have in common, union is not a course to be undertaken lightly by either side."

Mr. Bradley said he and his colleagues had come to Ottawa with instructions to find out whether union could be accomplished on a fair and equitable basis. The island was looking for a new form of government but it was not looking for "economic crutches." The people of Newfoundland would never enter confederation if they felt they could not contribute to the common good.

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\$1,188,855 Of Alcoholic Beverages Sold In P.E.I. During Fiscal Year 1946

OTTAWA, June 25.—(CP)—A total of \$1,188,855 worth of alcoholic beverages was sold in Prince Edward Island during the fiscal year 1946 although the sale of such beverages in that Province is prohibited except for medical purposes, a return tabled in the Commons showed today.

The return tabled by the Trade Department for H. H. Hatfield (P.C.—Victoria-Charleston) also gave the value of spirits, wine and beer sold in the other Provinces during 1946.

The breakdown:

	Spirits	Wine	Beer
Nova Scotia	\$11,042,337	\$ 862,928	\$11,310,982
New Brunswick	1,256,836	5,777,742	7,777,742
Quebec	46,268,384	6,270,226	38,250,923
Ontario	58,471,888	9,013,257	68,250,923
Manitoba	7,961,394	989,005	11,337,074
Saskatchewan	6,828,399	1,457,394	12,316,572
Alberta	10,956,155	1,015,278	17,255,909
British Columbia	20,163,883	1,015,278	17,564,324

In Alberta the figures for spirits and wine were grouped together and were not available separately.

Individuals Will Receive 3 to 4 Lbs. More

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, June 25.—(Finance Minister Abbott announced today in the Commons an increase of three or four pounds will be allowed in the individual sugar ration before the end of this year out at the same time warned that the ration itself would have to remain in effect until sometime in 1948.

Reviewing the sugar situation in a 1,000-word statement, the Minister said the proposed increase would take this form:

1. Three or four additional pounds will be made available to consumers through two additional coupons to be declared valid in August and one or two more to be made valid in November. This will boost the individual ration to about 45 pounds for the year.
2. The industrial ration will be increased by 10 points in each industrial category, bringing the basic industrial quota to 90 per cent of 1941 usage. The increase will go forward as a supplementary quota during the latter half of July.

These two increases—one for individual consumers and one for industrial users—will mean an increase of seven or eight pounds per capita in the over-all ration, which includes supplies received in the form of refined sugar and cakes, candies, other confectioneries and soft drinks.

Mr. Abbott observed that a three-pound increase was granted consumers April 1 and that a similar boost was given effect June 9 through the de-rationing of jams, jellies, marmalade and honey.

Of the possibility of suspending rationing altogether, he said:—

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Coming Events

- Talkies—Bridgetown, Saturday.
- Movies and Dance, Thursday, Bradbane.
- Dance in Bonshaw Friday, June 27th. Music by McNeill's.
- Dance in French River Hall, Thursday, June 26th.
- Dance, Orwell Hall, Friday, June 27th. Millview Orchestra.
- Come to Stanley Friday, June 27 and hear the Harrington Variety Concert.
- Kingston — June 27th. Milton Players present "Uncle Josh Perkins."
- Ice Cream and Graduation Dance, Kinkora Hall, June 27th. Good music.
- Ice Cream and Dance in St. Teresa's School on Friday night, June 27th.
- Supper and Dance in St. Teresa's Hall, Monday, June 30th. Supper served from five till ten.
- In Murray Harbour South Hall, the play "The Good Doctor" presented by Georgetown Y. P. U., on June 27th, at 8:30 P. M.
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- Collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd by truck every Thursday. Phone N. A. Cutcliffe, Fredericton, or write me, D. L. McDowall.
- Seven Mile Bay Hall, Friday, June 27. Kelly's Cross Dramatic Club presents their play under the auspices of the Albany rural Women's Institute. Sale of ice cream and cake. Dance afterwards.
- Baseball, Dance, Cardigan Hall Friday, June 27th. Webster's Orchestra.
- See "Anne of Green Gables" in Time Valley Hall, Monday, June 30th.
- Pantry Sale at Holmans, June 27th, at 2:30 P. M., West Royalty Women's Institute.
- Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- Loading Hogs at Montserrat Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean, Phone 54.
- Loading Hogs at Peake Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Merlin Devine.
- Regular Dance, Montague Casino Rink every Saturday. Webster's Orchestra.
- Come to Ebenezer Variety Concert at Alifton Hall, Monday, June 30th.
- Dance, Auburn School, June 26th. Refreshments.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon, W. Crane.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Earl Jay.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Signed David Pratt.
- Collecting Hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers from Vernon River, Uglas, Elliotville, Summerside, Hermitage, Avondale and Glenoe. Call Ralph Lea, Vernon River.
- Lot 65 Hall, Friday, June 27th. Dance and Ice Cream.
- Hunter River Y. P. U. presents "Anti Tiltle Goes to Town" in North Winsloe Hall, Thursday, June 26th, at 8:30 P. M.
- Come to Variety Concert and Auction of Cakes in Mt. Herbert Orphanage, July 10th, 8 P. M. Sponsored by Cross Roads Women's Institute.

Comment By Mr. J. W. Boulter

Interviewed last night regarding statements by Mr. H. H. Hatfield on the potato price situation, Mr. J. W. Boulter, manager of the P. E. I. Potato Growers Association, told a Guardian representative that "the farmers in Prince Edward Island realize that it had not been for the floor price established last October, followed by the market outlet to Great Britain of 3,500 carloads shipped from this Province, they would have had the most disastrous year ever experienced in the potato business."

The idea in establishing a floor price, Mr. Boulter said, was that if the farmers held their potatoes long enough they would have had to come to the floor to supply the demand. He had advised this course all along.

"After the last of last January at least, and possibly from December, the price received for seed and table stock would average the floor price to our farmers," he pointed out. "The fact that we had potatoes that were suitable for the British market saved the situation not only for ourselves but for the rest of Canada."

With regard to the statement that the last shipments of the British order were sold at prices far below those prevailing in the United States, Mr. Boulter pointed out that this market did not continue after the British order had been supplied.

No One Injured In Flying Accident

NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—A giant Air France Constellation from Paris tipped on its wing after landing today at La Guardia Field but none of the 41 persons aboard was injured.

The plane ground looped after tipping over. The accident occurred a few minutes after it touched the ground at 5:08 p.m. A.D.T. There was no fire.

There were 31 passengers and a crew of 10 aboard. The plane left Paris late yesterday.

Doctors Express Concern Over Diphtheria

WINNIPEG, June 25.—(CP)—Concern over the increased incidence of diphtheria in Canada—with its approximately 300 deaths last year—was expressed at the Canadian Medical Association's 78th annual convention here today as delegates were told of the need for wider use of vaccines.

Coupled with this subject, the 1,500 attending members and associates discussed matters ranging from congenital heart diseases to remedies for explosive attacks of stammering.

The talk of diphtheria and other diseases for which vaccines have been prepared was given by Dr. R.D. Defries of Toronto, who said that statistics indicated the incidence of diphtheria decreased where vaccine inoculations had been made.

An interesting development, not new although only now becoming generally known, is a toxoid compound which can be administered safely to children which provides resistance to diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus in one dose, Dr. Defries said.

A vaccine against influenza, introduced during the Second World War, is not yet available for general distribution, partly because it is costly to prepare and cannot be produced quickly.

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Charges Canadian Yugoslavs Misled

OTTAWA, June 25.—The Senate Immigration Committee today heard charges that the 800-odd Canadian Yugoslavs who left Montreal last month for their homeland had been "misled" by Communist-inspired newspapers in Toronto and the Yugoslav Embassy in Ottawa.

They were made by Dr. Mladen Gulinjo-Zorkin of Windsor, Ont., secretary of the Canadian Croatian Peasant Society and until 1944 an officer in the Yugoslav underground. The Society's brief asked the Committee to recommend that 10,000 Croats, Serb and Slovene Yugoslavs now in European concentration camps be allowed to enter the Dominion.

Dr. Gulinjo-Zorkin said most older Yugoslavs in Canada could not read sufficient English to get their news unadulterated. They therefore had to read the Communist press, which predicted a depression and urged them to leave the Dominion before it came.

Most of the emigrants, he said, were not avowed Communists but had been convinced that the doctrine was "a power which would overrun the world tomorrow."

Housewives Angry At Alleged Brush-off

(By KAY REX)

OTTAWA, June 25.—(CP)—Angry at what they termed the "brush-off" by Government heads, members of the Housewives Brigade headed tonight for homes across Canada, more determined than ever to keep beating a drum for a "roll-back" on prices.

"This is the beginning of a large women's movement throughout the country," Mrs. H. J. Beveridge of Toronto told 165 women at a rally which terminated the group's three-day lobbying of Parliament.

"None of us feel downhearted or discouraged by the reception we received from the Government," she added, recalling the 45-minute conference the group had with Finance Minister Abbott, Labor Minister Mitchell, and Revenue Minister McCann.

"I think what came out of that meeting was the fact that the Federal Government no longer is interested in legislation in behalf of the majority of the people of Canada."

Approximately 125 organizations, including labor unions, welfare groups as well as housewives leagues, were represented by the delegates who crowded into the small office in which the three Ministers received them.

Among other things the group urged a 10 per cent roll back on prices by Aug. 1. They wanted to see the subsidy restored on butter and retained on wheat and flour. Abolishment of the sales tax also was requested and the maintenance of rental controls.

"A rigid control of salaries and wages just doesn't work in peacetime," Mr. Abbott told the women.

He was supported by Mr. Mitchell who told the group that "the greatest problem under a control policy in peacetime is a creation of a black market."

Cries of "Mr. Abbott—just a minute, Mr. Abbott," stopped the Finance Minister momentarily as he excused himself from the gathering and headed toward the door.

"Mr. Abbott, why do you import American coal?" called Mrs. Freda K'wicek of Drumheller, Alta.

"Because we need anthracite," he grinned as he reached the door and scooted to safety along a parliamentary corridor.

C.W.L. Concerned Over Threat Of Communism

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, June 25.—Concern over the increasing threat of Communism, charges that some leaders of the Housewives Consumers League were Communists and decision to join in a crusade of prayer to bring Russia the "gift of faith" highlighted deliberations of the Catholic Women's League here today.

A meeting in Ottawa at their 27th annual convention, the Catholic women decided to recommend to the Federal Government that measures be taken to safeguard Canadian democracy against the "danger of Communism." A resolution recommended the Government do this by "promoting the cause of social justice among the people and thereby removing the breeding ground of Communism."

On the suggestion of Archbishop W. M. Duke of Vancouver, chaplain of the League, the women also commended the Government for what action it had already taken in this regard.

A Montreal delegate warned the League against supporting certain projects launched by other national organizations. The danger of Communist leadership, she said, was "ever-present." She also made reference to the Housewives Consumers' Association which met today with Finance Minister Abbott to complain about rising prices. Some of its leaders, she said, were "found to be Communists."

The League also decided to petition the Federal Government to carry on the work of price control and to continue the operation of the Prices Board Consumers' Branch.

HEADS BLACK CHAPTER

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 25.—(CP)—The 73rd annual session of the Grand Black Chapter of British America, senior body of the Canadian Orange Association yesterday voted Robert Ritchie of Peterborough, Ont., to the post of grand master.

Riddle Of Bride's Death Is Unsolved

By Ron Gadsby

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., June 25.—(CP)—An open verdict was returned tonight by the coroner's jury which heard three days of testimony in the strange drowning of pretty Christina Kettlewell, whose body was found in shallow water near Dinner-time rapids on the River Severn May 20, eight days after her marriage to Jack Kettlewell.

The verdict—signed by foreman Henry Wilson—left further investigation of the strange riddle to police and read:

"We the jury decided that the girl's death was due to cocaine in her stomach and, due to the suspicious fact that she was found drowned in nine inches of water, we are unable to decide on the evidence given whether or not any foul means was employed in her death."

Adjourned last Friday so that Police could check evidence given by Ronald Barrie, best man at the wedding and life-long friend of Christina's husband, Jack, the public inquest was resumed today. The court was told by Inspector Ray Simmons of the Ontario Fire Marshall's Department. There was nothing of a physical nature that would stamp the fire as being of an incendiary origin.

from the witness box as a "pathological liar" by Dr. C.E. Tennant, noted psychiatrist. He spoke of Kettlewell as "weak in character and dominated by 'Barrie'" and said Christina had been "abnormal in her reactions and behavior but not sufficiently so to be considered insane."

In his charge to the jury, C.P. Hope of the Attorney-General's Department, said evidence had disclosed a tangled skein of "deception, love and bestiality." He did not doubt the possibility Christina had committed suicide but he questioned the circumstances which led to her being found in nine inches of water with no marks on her feet.

He described as incredible the story told by Barrie of the alleged rape of Christina by four or five men in Toronto who later black-mailed her. Barrie said he loaned her \$12,500 to pay the blackmailers.

Investigation of the fire which destroyed Barrie's cottage on the day of the tragedy disclosed no evidence of premeditation, the court was told by Inspector Ray Simmons of the Ontario Fire Marshall's Department. There was nothing of a physical nature that would stamp the fire as being of an incendiary origin.

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Sees New Fish Policy Good News For N.B.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 25.—(CP)—It's good news for thousands of people along the northern, eastern and southern fishing coasts of New Brunswick.

This was the comment made today by W. A. Moore, deputy minister of the Provincial Department of Industry and Reconstruction, on the announcement by Fisheries Minister Bridges in the House of Commons yesterday that the Federal Government will:

1. Spend \$8,000,000 this year for Canadian canned and salted fish as part of its aid to Europe program.
2. Establish a five-man board to buy and sell fish and to prescribe prices in a price support program.
3. Launch a campaign to educate Canadians to eat more fish, with the idea of increasing domestic sales.

Mr. Moore said that Mr. Bridges' statement came at a "psychological moment" and should have a highly beneficial effect on the important fishing industry of this Province, which, through the war and postwar period, has developed to a marked extent.

This industry had been facing the future with some uncertainty as competition was growing, markets were becoming more selective, and prices had lately been sagging. Mr. Moore expressed confidence that the newly-announced Ottawa policy would stabilize conditions and encourage further capital expenditures by private enterprise in processing plants and vessels.

Government purchases will include, according to Mr. Bridges, up to 10,000 pounds of dried salt cod and such related species as haddock, hake, pollock. It's expected that a considerable amount of fish will be sold.

High tide this morning at 4:58 and this afternoon at 5:04. Sun sets this evening at 7:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:15. Full moon July 3rd, 5:38 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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TORONTO, June 25 — (CP) —

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 56, 65; Edmonton 50, 69; Regina 44, 72; Winnipeg 50, 73; Toronto 68, 77; Ottawa 56, 71; Montreal 60, 69; Saint John 51, 58; Moncton 60, 69; Halifax 51, —; Charlottetown 50, 71; Sydney 54, 62; Yarmouth 49, 63.

HALIFAX, June 25 — (CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at midnight tonight.

Synopsis: An area of rain moved northward across the Maritimes on Wednesday. In Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island the skies cleared early in the day and there was considerable sunshine. By evening the rain was confined generally to the northern section of the forecast district although there were a few showers in the southern section. As a current of moist air flowed into the district from the south fog began to form over the ocean and drift into the coast.

Forecasts, valid until Thursday midnight:

Prince Edward Island: Overcast, with scattered showers during the night. Thursday, variable cloudiness. Somewhat warmer. Southwest winds 15. High Thursday at Charlottetown 76.

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