

# THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

## and PRINCE COUNTY CHRONICLE

### Western Locals

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new venture may be inserted at a cost a word strictly payable in advance.

—BUY ROBIN HOOD FLOUR now, you will not regret it.

—BUY furnace cement, asbestos paper, black and aluminum stove pipe enamel, stove pipe wire at Brace's. L-6768-21.

—STORM WINDOW EYES, 2 1/2" and 2 1/4" in stock at Brace's. L-6769-21.

—FROZEN FOX MEAT in small lots, sold at Brace's. L-6768-21.

—BRACE'S week-end specials are good until Saturday the 17th. L-7880-10-14-21.

—GLASS, putty, paints and white lead, sold at Brace's. L-6768-21.

—KEENEDGE razor blades only at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. L-6768-21.

—VISITING IN BOSTON—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holman left on Monday on a visit to Boston and other cities in the United States. —S.

—MALPEQUE HALL Oct. 14, variety concert in aid of Sanatorium. Musical talent from Charlottetown and Summerside. L7888

—DONT FAIL to attend the tea and fancy sale in St. Mary's Hall on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 15. A good display of Christmas gifts for your choice. Admission 35c. L7890

—HEAR DR. CREELMAN at the Big Variety Concert, Malpeque Hall, October 14th. Proceeds for P. E. I. Tuberculosis League. If not fine come Thursday night. L-7149-10-14-11.

—COUNCIL MEETS—In the absence of the Mayor, the Summerside town council met last night but only routine business was brought up and passed upon. The town bills for the month were approved. —S.

—SUMMERSIDE POLICE COURT—Five drunks appeared in Summerside Police Court on Tuesday. Three were fined 6.50 each and two had their bail of ten dollars returned. —S.

—MALPEQUE, October 14th, big variety concert. Hear Miss Lucy Blanchard, Mrs. Roy Silliphant and other Charlottetown and Summerside talent. Also short address by Dr. Creelman. Proceeds for P. E. I. Tuberculosis League. If not fine come Thursday night. L-7883-10-14-11.

—ATTENDED UNVEILING—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacLean were among those who attended the services at Lot 16 on Sunday when the Memorial tablet was unveiled marking the 115th year since the first Presbyterian meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held. This is Mr. MacLean's home church and where Mrs. MacLean was organist until they removed to Summerside. Mr. MacLean prepared the first historical review of the congregation which was read by his nephew, Rev. Vans B. MacLean, when the 100th anniversary was held some 15 years ago. —S.

—PERSONALS

—Mrs. Jack MacDonald (nee Iris Weeks) has returned to her home in Grand River after having a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weeks, of St. Eleanors. —S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and their children, Kathleen and William; and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Buchanan have returned to Moncton after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, Summerside. —S.

—LAHORE, India, (C.P.)—A miniature mint has been discovered by Lahore police in a thickly-populated part of the city and three Hindus were arrested.

## CHARGES COAL "COMBINE" IN HALIFAX

### Retailer Claims Three Companies Control Price of Coal in Nova Scotia Capital.

By H. E. FREEMAN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
HALIFAX, Oct. 13—(CP)—A "combine" of three companies controlled the price of coal in Halifax, Andrew Matthews of the Matthews Coal Company, Halifax retailer, told the Royal commission investigating anthracite marketing conditions here today.

Testifying before Commissioner Dr. H. M. Tory, Matthews stated: "I say without fear of doubt, a combine exists in Halifax. Three of the largest firms, engaged in a combination of wholesale and retail trade, have some sort of an understanding between them."

Asked if he could give proof of the statement, Matthews claimed that in 1934 he had cut the price of coal and had advertised the reduction in cost in Halifax papers. The day after the advertisement appeared, he said, the price of coal sold to him was increased \$1.50 a ton. He said he was the only retailer to whom the new price applied and he had been forced to revert to the standard price to the consumer because of it.

"I am absolutely sure the price to other dealers did not go up," he repeated.

Previously, R. E. Archibald of the Archibald Coal Co., E. L. MacDonald of S. Cunard and Co., and A. T. Leary, President of the A. T. Leary and Co., the three wholesale and retail companies in the city, had testified no price-setting combine existed and retailers were not instructed regarding the price to the consumer.

A. B. Large of the Halifax Fuel Co., J. M. Shatford of the Home Heating Co., and Matthews all said they were unable to buy Nova Scotia coal from the Dominion Coal Company, Sydney. As a result they pressed the sale of British coal, they said.

Matthews claimed "pressure was brought to bear" on Dominion Coal Company by leading Halifax firms so that soft coal was not sold to any small retailer likely to cut prices.

Large and Shatford said that aside from the situation existing in regard to Nova Scotia soft coal, they had no fault to find with the system in Halifax, although they felt there should be a larger price-spread for the retailer.

Matthews said Nova Scotia soft coal was "just as good as British products" but that small dealers were not able to handle it. Archibald testified British coal was of a higher quality than the Nova Scotia product, although they were used about equally in Halifax.

Dr. Tory said T. W. Cameron of the Dominion Coal Co., would testify regarding the selling system of his company at the final session here tomorrow before the Commission adjourned to Saint John, N.B.

### Tri-Partite

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Under terms of the agreement, effective today, the three dominant financial powers pledged themselves to sell gold only to each other—or to any nation which subsequently may become a party to the accord.

This was interpreted in some quarters as polite notice that no government would have access to the huge Anglo-Franco-American gold supply until it fell in step with their plan for currency stabilization.

The three nations' control of the world's bullion stocks was characterized by administration economists as "unquestioned."

The United States alone held approximately half of the total known supply, as its gold reserve today reached an all-time peak of \$10,285,000,000. France and Great Britain were believed to hold most of the balance.

### DEW DELAYS TRAIN

PORTSMOUTH, England. — (C.P.)—A Southern Railway express was delayed when it failed to take a gradient owing to the rails being slippery from heavy dew and a train pushed the express over the hill.

## Farewell Presentation

On Thursday, Sept. 29th, the members of the Tignish sub-division of the C.W.L. and the sodality of the Children of Mary held a farewell reception in the Dalton school, in honor of the Rev. J. D. McNeill, who for the past four years has been assistant pastor in the parish of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish.

The hall was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and streamers. At 8.30 p.m. the meeting was opened by the presiding officer, Mrs. Conroy, who made fitting reference to the occasion and called upon Mrs. Leo J. Murphy, who on behalf of the meeting read an appropriate address to the Rev. Father, Miss Kathleen Brennan making the presentation of a beautiful chest of silver. To these outward signs of appreciation Father McNeill responded most fittingly. The Rev. J. A. McDonald then addressed the meeting.

After the usual rounds of speechmaking a delicious buffet luncheon was served. The tea table which was covered with a cut lace cloth embellished with candles and cut flowers, was presided over by Mrs. Jas. McGrath, who poured tea while Mrs. J. A. Brennan cut the loaves. A musical program was then enjoyed. On Monday, Oct. 5th, the members of the C.W.L. held a smoker in honor of Father McNeill at which they presented the honored guest with a complimentary address and presentation.

On Sunday, Sept. 27th, immediately after high mass the parishioners of Tignish waited on the Reverend J. D. McNeill, assistant pastor who has been appointed to the pastorate of North Rustico, and presented him with farewell addresses in both French and English. Mr. C. A. Kinch read the English address and Mr. Joseph E. Gallant read the French. Mr. John Gaudet made the presentation of a well filled purse. Father McNeill thanked the parishioners for their kindness and co-operation at all times, and expressed the hope that they would continue to carry on their good work.

The following is the English address:

Reverend J. D. McNeill, Tignish. Rev. Father McNeill:

Autumn, with its falling verdure, its falling leaves and its dying vegetation, is the season of sadness, and it seems in strange consistency with the seasonal attribute that we are today constrained to add an extra tinge of sadness to the occasion in addressing to you these parting words.

Four short years ago you came to this parish—not as a stranger, for the ambassador of Christ is never a stranger in the Catholic fold—but rather as one whose vigilance as a shepherd was unknown to the flock, whose zeal for the salvation of souls was yet to be demonstrated, and whose untiring energy and devotion to the cause of Holy Mother Church was then a matter of prophecy only.

The years have passed, your term of probation has terminated, and how faithfully and well you have discharged the duties incident to your Divine calling is written indelibly in the record of service you leave with us today. "Tis only now we realize in full measure how zealously you have worked with—and for—us, how unstintingly you have given of your labour and love in our behalf, how you have sacrificed even health and strength to minister to our temporal and spiritual needs, and, finally, how much we shall miss you.

For a moment we may be permitted to forget our sorrow to rejoice in the promotion which you have so richly merited and to console ourselves with the more charitable reflection that our loss is another's gain, that neither time nor distance shall sever the ties that bind us in loving memory to the hearts of our people, and that we may, from time to time, look forward to your visits amongst us as a renewal and strengthening of those ties.

As mere words fail to adequately express our feelings on this sad occasion, we ask you to accept the gift we offer, not as a just measure of our appreciation, but rather as the material symbol of the love and respect which may find no fitting expression in human values.

And as we falter o'er the parting word—farewell—our silent and untried prayer shall ascend to the heavenly throne "God Bless Father McNeill. Guide him ever, unerring and aright, along the tortuous pathway of life with health and strength to battle the forces of evil

## HAVOC CAUSED BY GALE IN PRINCE COUNTY

### Hounds used to Round Up Escaped Foxes.

Several reports have come through to Summerside of damage through the terrific gale on Monday afternoon. On the north shore a cook house and lobster factory building was blown down.

Mr. Winchester's house at the corner by the Grand River Ferry was shaken by the wind and the occupants were alarmed lest it would blow over.

Mr. Louis Dycant, who has charge of the vendors store at Summerside reported considerable damage to his dwelling house at Ellerslie. He says that about three o'clock in the afternoon the gale raged fiercely and blew down his brick chimney and broke in two large bay windows. Several fox pens were also blown down.

### Pens Uprooted

At Linkletter Road, which faces the south shore, some pens belonging to Ewald Lewin were uprooted and destroyed. The horse sheds at Fifteen Point, which is a few miles further along the shore from Linkletter Road, were blown down and there was some damage to fishing boats and gear.

At Summerside the damage was mostly confined to trees. A large tree on the Parochial grounds of St. Paul's rectory had a large limb wrenched off by the gale.

A tree on the premises of Mr. John E. Campbell was blown down. Several branches of trees were blown down in different sections of the town and the police were kept busy clearing away the debris. Several barns had the roofs partly blown down.

The town building had a small window in the attic blown in.

### Saw Waterspout

Two young men saw a waterspout shoot up in Summerside harbour at the entrance to the Dunk River on Monday afternoon. This is a very unusual sight and only lasted a few seconds. The boys say the pillar of water went up about thirty feet and then fell like a fountain into the harbour.

### Heavy Damage Reported

Further details of the damage at Linkletter Road and St. Nicholas have been learned. In this vicinity the gale was at its worst at 4.30 when the wind seemed to sweep through the whole settlement. Linkletter and St. Nicholas are adjoining. An outbuilding belonging to Mr. Alphonse Gaudet was lifted clean off the ground about 12 feet and carried 3 chains into a neighbours field. 17 spruce trees on the farm of Mr. Roy Gambles were snapped clean off. They belong to an avenue of trees.

Mr. Bruce Callbeck had two outbuildings blown down and Mr. A. R. McLure had his machine shop crumpled up in the gale and his binder badly broken up.

Mr. Lewin suffered most and four of his fox pens were carried away. One pen with a female fox trapped inside was carried 73 yards to the back of Walter Darby's house in St. Eleanors. The vixen was badly injured and it is feared she will die. Several other foxes escaped, but Mr. Lewin had his pups in the barn.

Mr. Clark of Linkletter Road had a handsome tree blown right down snapping off at the base of the trunk.

Hounds and police dogs were used to round up the foxes and with the help of neighbours all the foxes were recovered. Linkletter Road resembled a miniature tornado while the gale lasted. —S.

and champion the cause of Christ the King."

## FOX MEN

# SUNGLO

FALL-FURRING RATION is now available thru your Sunglo Dealer. A SPECIAL RATION FOR DEVELOPING GOOD COLORED PELTS. MADE WITH AND WITHOUT BEEF MEAL.

## Work For

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play to all the men.

Coun. G. W. McLeod, chairman of the finance committee, said the taxes were coming in very good, not only current taxes but the arrears. Some are coming in from as far back as five years, the finance chairman declared.

Coun. F. C. Dougan, of the street committee, reported that street work was progressing favorably. Repairs to the sidewalks have been almost completed.

A letter was read from Mr. John P. Mills' solicitor advising the city council that it must either buy the property in dispute at Government Pond or legal proceedings would be started. The city claimed that a street and roadway at Government Pond were the property of the city while Mr. Mills maintained that the land involved belonged to him. The dispute arose when work began on the Government Pond improvement project some time ago.

City Recorder, Mr. K. M. Martin announced that he had looked up what appeared to be Mr. Mills only deed to the property and found that the property was bounded by the street and roadway, which Mr. Mills claimed did not exist. The matter was left in the hands of the recorder.

Coun. McLeod, chairman of the committee appointed to deal with the case suggested that no further claim be entertained by the city in the R. L. Day claim for remuneration for loss sustained in a law suit arising out of an utterance which he made at a council meeting while he was a city councillor.

### Health Report

The health report was read by City Clerk Mr. G. P. Nicholson. Three cases of communicable diseases were reported for the month. One typhoid, one para typhoid and one diphtheria. 29 cases of venereal diseases were treated, 20 males and 9 females. 6 new cases were reported, 4 males and 2 females. 140 treatments were given during the month, the report indicated. The public health nursing division report told that 2233 pupils were examined in the city schools. 5 pupils were excluded for skin diseases. 41 children were vaccinated against smallpox. The vital statistics report showed that there were 37 births, 22 deaths and 12 marriages in the city of Charlottetown during the month of September.

### Police Report

The police report read by Coun. McIntyre, chairman of the police committee, indicated that 43 arrests were made during the month. Of that number 27 were drunks, and 9 were vagrants. \$383.80 were collected in fines during the month.

### Food Report

Dr. I. E. Croken's food inspector's report showed that one hundred and one portions of carcasses were condemned as unfit for food and destroyed. 35 samples of milk and 5 samples of cream were inspected. The bacterial count was a great improvement over the previous month, the report said.

The following was the milk and cream test.

Milk Test (Milk Vendors)	Score
Roderick McDonald	3.6
Willard Kelly	4.2
T. M. Beaton	4.0
J. W. Mutch	4.2
C. J. Wood	4.0
E. H. Douglas	3.8
James Singleton	4.5
W. Smallwood	4.5
Lorne Kelly	4.0
E. Boyer	3.8
Roland McDonald	3.8
W. H. Smith	4.4
G. & G. Milk Co.	4.2
Health Past. Milk Co.	4.0
Lincoln Wood & Son	4.1
Roper Bros.	4.2
A. McRae & Sons	4.4
A. A. Holmes	4.5
W. Wheatley	5.0
A. Agnew	5.0
Victor McWilliams	4.4
E. Cullen	4.4
Wood Bros.	4.5
James Walker	4.8
Alex Rhynes	3.8
Pure Milk Co.	4.0
A. R. McKay	4.0
Frank Roper	4.2
John Dickinson	4.2
John Walsh	4.1
Sidney Inman	4.5
John Aylward	4.0

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## FRANCE BEGINS NEW SERIES OF TRADE TALKS

### Prime Minister King And Blum Cabinet Discuss Wheat Situation.

PARIS, Oct. 13—(C. P.—Havas)—France will embark upon negotiations with foreign countries for the conclusion of a new series of commercial agreements based upon the Anglo-Franco-American monetary accord, it was reported today.

Preliminary questions have already been taken up with the representatives of several powers, but these negotiations will now be given a far more concrete form, it was understood. Talks with Belgium and Holland were reported already well underway.

Conversations on trade matters are at present proceeding in Paris between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and members of the Blum Government. A steady market for Canadian wheat in France is promised as one of the results of the talks.

## BRITISH LOAN TO CHINA AROUSES JAPAN

TOKYO, Oct. 13—(AP)—The Japanese Government was aroused tonight by reports of a British loan to China, fearful such a loan might be intended for currency reform or replenishment of Chinese armaments.

Japanese officials, pushing their own program of economic development in Manchoukuo and penetration into North China, explained that Tokyo does not object to a constructive loan to China to further rehabilitation of the country.

But, they added, the Japanese Government will oppose vigorously any loan that might have political implications, or be intended for currency reform or replenishment of armaments.

Reports of the loan, advanced by informed observers here, were coupled also with rumors of an aerial development agreement between Britain and China.

(London observers said today a new British export credit plan under which certain British industries would be able to export wares to China on long deferred payment, might be announced shortly.)

(The plan was not in the nature of a loan, these observers said. China would be required to provide adequate guarantees and collateral in connection with the scheme.)

### Merchant Marine Construction Up

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Marine construction abroad: Germany 424,264; Japan 175,801; United States 90,960; Denmark, 82,015; Holland 140,475; Sweden 111,860.

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# MECCA OINTMENT

## CONSIDER INCIDENT AS CLOSED

PARIS, Oct. 13—(AP)—Germany's official protest that a French Communist leader had "insulted" Chancellor Hitler tonight evoked counter charges from French Leftists that the Reich had "meddled" in French internal affairs.

The Communist Party called Germany's action an "intolerable intrusion", and announced it would publish the full text of the speech by the party's secretary-general, Maurice Thorez, which German officials said contained the remarks derogatory to Hitler.

The German protest, delivered orally by its charge d'affaires at Paris to a French Foreign Office official, led to fears Germany might seize the alleged insult as justification for not attending any future Locarno conference.

The remarks of Thorez, official quarters said, had been purposely "magnified" by the official German press as justification for German non-participation in Locarno talks.

The protest coincided with the Paris arrival of Maxim Litvinoff, Russia's Foreign Commissioner, for talks with French Premier Leon Blum.

The Germans had charged:

1. That Thorez said French Communists "prefer an honorable negro to a dishonorable Hitler," and
2. That the Communists had displayed cartoons showing Hitler, with a gleaming bulbous nose, holding a bloody knife in clenched teeth as he sat atop the crumbling pillars of "culture, religion and art."

The Belgian Ambassador, it was disclosed tonight, visited the foreign office following "rumors" in Brussels that Hitler planned to demand apologies from the French Government for Thorez's alleged remarks.

He was told, however, that the German charge d'affaires said his Government considered the incident closed.

### Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

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not less than 25 per cent greater than ours, and yet amidst those thousands of swiftly moving cars there was greater safety than in this Province.

Here the car fiend is a terrorizing menace. Pedestrians must be ever on the jump to avoid a run down from drivers who enjoy the sport. In great traffic areas the pedestrian is of first importance, the car takes second place. Drivers seemed trained to this. In courtesy their attention to this rule is magnificent. The passer-by crosses the road leisurely while cars smilingly hold back so that human life will not suffer. If there is question of right of way the car invariably concedes it to the foot passenger and holds back, politely waving for the other to pass on. The same courtesy is given to a passing car without the Prince Edward Island type of—I have the right of way, go ahead—and a smash up. Of course with millions of cars speeding and incurring and crossing one another there are accidents. Because with all their care and traffic education there is a percentage of our Island type of road hogs whose reckless methods produce collision and casualties.

But there is no hope of traffic safety and reform either from efficient traffic officers, or press education. The fiendish nature is as hard to educate as the mentality of the rattlesnake. And until reform emanates from the bench and the higher-ups of administration our accidents and death rates will continue, the highest percentage in Canada.

I am, Sir, etc.,  
ANOTHER OBSERVER

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### LOOK AT YOUR SON - - - 20 Years From Now Where Will He Be ?

Today, perhaps, he is just a tiny chap lisping your name in baby words, but 240 months (20 years) from now he will be a man who must choose a life work—accept responsibility and succeed! Wouldn't you like to help him take a post graduate course or start in a business of his own?

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