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BACON, CHEESE, EGG CONTRACTS FOR '49 COMPLETED

Says Provinces Should Enforce Marketing Acts

By GEORGE KITCHEN
OTTAWA, Dec. 8—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner suggested today to the Provinces that they make greater use of legislation which permits them to compel farmers to deliver produce to them for marketing purposes.

Draw Charges Excessive Taxation Boosts Living Costs

MIDDLETON, N.S., Dec. 8—(CP)—George Drew, 54-year-old national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, tonight told a party rally here "a considerable part" of Canada's cost-of-living stems from "excessive taxation."

Quoddy Commission Hearing Postponed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP)—A hearing by the international joint commission into the feasibility and cost of reviving the Passamaquoddy tidal power project in the Bay of Fundy has been postponed from Dec. 16 until after the first of the year.

Coming Events

- Dancing tonight. Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest.
- Stanhope School Christmas Concert, December 21st.
- West Royalty School Concert Tuesday, December 21st.
- Rummage Sale Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 2 P. M. Holy Name Hall.
- Dance in Pownal Garage Hall, December 9th, Millview Orchestra.
- Christmas Concert, Crapaud Hall, Thursday, Dec. 23rd.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart, every Thursday. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra.
- York Point Pantry Sale, Saturday night, December 11th, at Rix's Groceries.
- Come to Hartsville Sunday School Concert in Hartsville Hall on Friday, December 17th.
- Will buy 2000 good second hand books free from holes. J. A. Gilles, Livestock Feed Agency, 58 Fitzroy Street.
- North and South Granville School Concerts in North Granville Hall, Tuesday evening, December 21st.
- Christmas Sale Dressed Dolls, Novelties, Home Cooking at Kirk Hall, Thursday, December 9th, from 3 to 7.
- Special meeting of St. Peter's Race Track in the Courthouse Friday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. All members and directors please attend.
- Now unloading at Colville Station, two cars, Carter's Livestock and Poultry Feeds. Selling at lowest prices of cars. James G. MacLeod, Hampshire.
- Unloading Thursday, Friday and Saturday mixed car Shur-Gain feeds, MacKie and Co., Grafton Street (Canada Packers' Siding). Book now. Grains rising in price. Call 441.

CANADA, NFLD. SIGN UNION SATURDAY

Says Hong Kong Defences Are Receiving Attention
LONDON, Dec. 8—(Reuters)—Defence Minister A.V. Alexander told the House of Commons today that Hong Kong security arrangements were "receiving constant attention" in view of Communist advances.

Alexander said that the matter of sending reinforcements was under the active control of the committee of the commander-in-chief of the three services in the Far East.

British Press Critical Of Food Contracts

LONDON, Dec. 9—(Thursday)—(CP)—The Conservative Daily Graphic today continues its campaign for more bacon for the British breakfast table by leveling strong criticism of the labor Government's policy on food contracts.

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Agreement Completed Yesterday

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
OTTAWA, Dec. 8—(CP)—Defence Minister Claxton announced tonight that the terms of union between Canada and Newfoundland will be signed Saturday morning in the Senate chamber.

GARDINER ANNOUNCES TERMS WITH BRITAIN

By GEORGE KITCHEN
OTTAWA, Dec. 8—(CP)—Conclusion of contracts under which Britain will purchase Canadian bacon, cheese and eggs in 1949—in some cases at lower prices and lower quantities—was announced today by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

New Witnesses In Spy Probe

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UNLUCKY BURGLAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 8—(AP)—The burglar who stole two men's suits out of a parked automobile Tuesday night probably wouldn't want to be caught dead in them. They're burial garments.

P.E.I. Minister Addresses Agricultural Conference

OTTAWA, Dec. 8—(Special)—Hon. W.F.A. Stewart, Prince Edward Island Minister of Agriculture, issued a special welcome to representatives of Newfoundland at the closing session today of the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference.

Health Minister Speaks At Digby

DIGBY, N.S., Dec. 8—(CP)—Health Minister Martin told a Digby-Annapolis-Kings by-election campaign rally here tonight "We are going to carry on an attack against disease in this country such as never has been seen before."

Gravedigger's Story May Save Man From Chair

If Gulembo is telling the truth, it may save a 19-year-old Philadelphia Negro, Bayard J. Jenkins, from electrocution.

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CAR FERRY "AREGWIT" Leaves Borden, 9:10 A.M. 1 P.M. 4:30 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 10:35 A.M. 2:40 P.M. 7:30 P.M. SUNDAY Leaves Borden 7:45 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 8 P.M.