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Scores Neglect Of Roadwork In Second Queen's

Neglect of roads in his District was strongly criticised by Mr. Philip Matheson, Second District of Queen's, in speaking in the Draft Address debate in the Legislature on Wednesday.



Mr. Philip Matheson

Mr. Matheson said that despite transportation handicaps his district was one of the finest farming areas in the Province. He referred to the New Glasgow butter factory which did \$143,000 of gross business last year, the largest of any factory apart from the Central Creameries in this Province. There was also a fine factory at Wiltshire.

In beef shown at Amherst last week, all the major prizes that came to Prince Edward Island went to Second Queen's. Mr. Matheson said. The prosperity of the district was greater than most, because they were not too heavy potato growers. They combined potato growing with livestock.

He noted the Public Works Minister's admission that it was starting conditions in Britain that created the Island potato market this year. He wondered what the Government would have done if they had not obtained that market.

Hon. Mr. Barbour: "They would pay the floor price for them. They promised that before the British agreement."

Mr. Matheson: "Yes, they were promised. In fact I think they promised they would buy potatoes at the first of January."

Hon. Mr. Stewart said this had appeared in the press but it was unauthorized.

Mr. Matheson asked what the Government proposed to do with the potatoes had they purchased them.

Mr. Stewart: "Not one would have been dumped. They were to be taken to the starving people of Europe."

Mr. Matheson commended this intention. He went on to speak briefly on rural electrification and the Newfoundland trade.

Ferry Truck Rates

He charged the Government with laxity in not pressing for reduction in truck rates on the Borden ferry. This was no matter to play party politics over with.

Premier Jones said that when the plans for the new ferry were being formulated, he found they were not even building the decks to get the decks strengthened. He said: "What use to talk about truck rates if you didn't get that straightened out in the first place?"

Mr. Matheson: "The reply I would make to that is that you should never have had to do it. If you didn't have engineers who knew enough to build that boat properly, it is about time you scrapped the whole outfit. It is just another place where the Dominion Government has refused to assume their obligations. They pass the buck to the Transport Commission, and they say they have no jurisdiction. That is what I mean when I say that this Government should take a firmer stand on this matter."

Farmers, Mr. Matheson emphasized, regard transportation as starting at their own gates. In the north end of the Second District, road conditions are pretty bad. If there was discrimination in Third Queen's, as charged by the member for that district (Mr. Cullen), then there was such neglect in the Second District that it bordered on an attempt on the part of the Minister of Public Works to penalize the district for having dared to elect two Conservatives at the last election.

Deprived of Gravel

Mr. Matheson charged that the district had been deprived of practically any gravel on its roads. He wondered why the Department should have seven engineers employed, when one could do the work judging from what had been done in his district.

"Any farmer who can plow a reasonably straight furrow could find not only do all the surveying done

Canada's External Trade Booming

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP)—Canada's external trade, continuing its post-war boom, totalled \$384,300,000 during January, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. Imports for the month were valued at \$173,800,000 while exports reached \$208,600,000.

The figures compared with a total trade of \$331,700,000 in January, 1946 and the previous peak total for January, 1944 of \$372,400,000. The 1935-39 January average was \$108,300,000.

Imports of merchandise in January were valued at \$173,800,000, down from \$181,900,000 in December and the record monthly figure of \$198,300,000 in November, but sharply above January last year when the value was \$140,300,000 and almost four times the 1935-39 January average of \$44,600,000.

Shipments abroad of Canadian produce in January were valued at \$208,600,000, also below the December and November halves, but well above the value of \$189,100,000 in the corresponding month of last year, and more than three times the \$62,800,000 five-year average.

Divorce Difficult To Obtain In Russia

MOSCOW, March 26 (CP)—A divorce is difficult to obtain in Russia these days and at least four attempts are made by judges during complex proceedings to reconcile the couple concerned.

Divorce laws were tightened in July, 1944 when the official policy became one of encouragement for stable family life, discouragement of divorce and promotion of reconciliation efforts in the courts.

Prior to this it was easy to obtain a divorce and a man or woman might suddenly receive court advice he or she was no longer married, without having had any indication his or her spouse had been thinking of breaking up the marriage.

Now occasional adultery is not recognized as valid grounds for divorce but if it is persistent or a man makes it a practice of bringing another woman to the room he shares with his wife—which is home in Moscow for most couples—then a woman has solid grounds for her petition.

Estimations due to wartime separation is a main cause for current divorces, here as in other belligerent countries, but such things as cruelty don't figure much in proceedings.

It is not uncommon for divorced couples to live together for months, until another room can be found, and that a tough job in Moscow these days.



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75 Per Cent Of All Goods Under Control

BY GEORGE KITCHEN
OTTAWA, Mar. 26 (CP)—Justice Minister Isley told the House today that "probably 70 to 75 per cent in volume" of all goods still were subject to price ceilings, although "great numbers of categories" had been released from control.

Mr. Isley made the statement in response to Opposition questioning as the House continued in committee stage study of the resolution preliminary to the main Government bill for the continuation over the next year of war-imposed controls.

In one sense, he said, the prices of all goods and services were subject to control, although ceilings had been removed from many. This was because one section of the Prices Board order which will be put into statutory form read:

"No person shall sell or offer for sale and supply any goods and services at a price that is higher than is reasonable and just or withhold any goods or services from sale or supply for a price that is higher than is reasonable and just."

It would be apparent, the Minister continued, that that provision was an "extraordinary difficulty" to enforce. The reluctance of enforcement must be based mainly on ceilings.

The spotlight was taken from the control discussion by an announcement by Finance Minister Abbott at the House opening that coupon rationing of meat will be discontinued tomorrow. Meatless Tuesdays and Fridays in public eating places will continue.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King touched off a minor "debate" on the control question when he rose during the question period to call upon the House to limit the debate on the control resolution and say that unless House rules were followed there would be no telling when the session would be completed.

Gordon Graydon (PC-Peel) ar-

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gued that it was difficult to apply the rules to the control measure because the bill contained 57 orders-in-council and actually constituted 57 bills in one.

John Hackett (PC-Stanstead) said the resolution should not be approved until the administration proved a state of emergency existed in the economic field.

Jean Francois Pouliot (Ind. L. Temiscouata) said he believed the people were being "exploited" rather than protected under controls.

Harry Jackman (PC-Toronto Rosedale) asked if, in the compilation of the cost-of-living index, any allowance was made for the fact high prices obtained for Canadian goods sold abroad kept Canadian costs down.

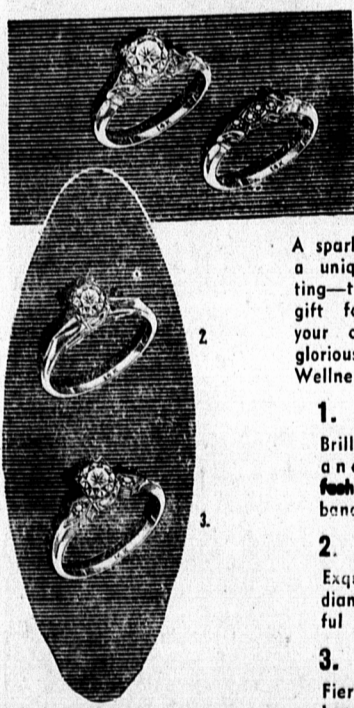
"We are selling many products here at below cost of production," he said. "It is purely an artificial position."

He felt that it should be taken into consideration in figuring the Canadian cost-of-living index the fact that the Canadian dollar was raised to parity with the United States dollar last summer was another thing that should enter into the cost-of-living index.

Mr. Isley said he would attempt to obtain the information Mr. Jackman asked for in its cost-of-living index. He imagined the revaluation of the Canadian dollar had some effect on the cost-of-living, but the effect no way compared with the rise of prices in the United States.

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Grade VIII.—1, Valerie Myers; 2, Jackie Johnson; 3, Ellsworth Ferguson and Norman Lowther, equal.
Grade VII.—1, Esther Johnson; 2, Douglas Howatt; 3, Donald Rogerson.
Grade V.—1, Frances Myers; 2, Joan Gamble; 3, Sheldon Harvey.
Highest average—Doreen Maynard.

Perfect Attendance — Miriam Howatt, Glenda Simmons, Doreen Maynard, Valerie Myers, Ellsworth Ferguson, George White.
Teacher—Emily C. Higgins.

Primary Department

Grade IV. A.—1, Arlene MacVittie.
Grade IV. B.—1, Margaret MacDonald; 2, Janet MacKenzie and Hazel Sherren equal; 3, Alan Johnston.
Grade IV. C.—1, Sheldon MacPhail.
Grade III.—1, Velma Sherren; 2, Robert Sherren; 3, Gene Rogerson and George Sherren, equal.
Grade II. A.—1, Bruce Luque; 2, Joyce Canfield; 3, Gwan O'Brien and Sterling Bruce, equal.
Grade II. B.—1, Robert Harvey.
Grade I.—No tests.
Highest Average — Bruce Luque 88.5%.

Perfect Attendance — Margaret MacDonald, Hazel Sherren, Leaman Fall, Boyd MacDonald, Alan Johnston, George Sherren, Robert Sherren, Jackie MacPhail, Barry Dawson, Ervin MacDonald.
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ELGIN, Scotland — (CP) — An oil lamp left burning to prevent freezing of water pipes burst into flames and burned out a house, injuring two women.

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