

PRINCE EDWARD TODAY

RED SKELTON IN

"A SOUTHERN YANKEE"

NEWS - CARTOON - SPORTS - SHOWS 2:30 - 7 - 9

COMING ... MON. - TUE.

M-G-M's TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL THAT HAS EVERYTHING!...

SUMMER HOLIDAY with Mickey Rooney & Gloria DeHaven. Cast includes Walter Weston, Frank Morgan, and others.

SHOWS 2:30 - 7 - 8:45 "Flowing Gold" SERIAL - DOG STORY

EMPIRE TODAY SHOWS 2:30 - 7 - 8:45

CAPITOL MON. TUE. and WED.

Thrill Again! To the immortal songs and story of STEPHEN C. FOSTER ... the Great American Troubadour!

JOHNNY MACK BROWN Back Trail HATTON

SWANEE RIVER

DON AMECHE ANDREA LEEDS AL JOLSON NEWS - CARTOON

RED SKELTON IS AT HIS FUNNIEST IN HILARIOUS TALE OF BLUNDERING SPY

To the Citizens of the Town of Souris

I wish to take this opportunity to extend to you my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the overwhelming support you accorded me on election day.

I sincerely hope for your close co-operation and support during my term of office.

L. W. ROPER, Mayor.

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

Comic strip panels with dialogue about a man who won't snap the folks in his goosy pose with his new camera because of rule No. 1 in his instruction book.

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS: MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Albert Altkan, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Miss Harriet Clair. AGENT GEORGETOWN: Walden Lavars. AGENT SOURIS: Francis Chevrole

The Guardian may be bought at any of the following places in Montague: Miss S. A. Llewellyn; Mrs. O. J. In Georgetown: The Post Office; In Souris: Condon's and Florence Roper; In St. Peter's: The Post Office.

"WATCH TROUBLE" Bring it to V. R. Pepler, the Jeweller, Montague, Specialist in tiny Watches.

"GIVE YOUR JEWELRY that personal look! Let me engrave your initials, school crest, etc. on ring, compact, lighter, etc. V. R. Pepler, Watchmaker and Engraver, Montague.

"ACTIVITY IN HOCKEY" The hockey program for the kiddies this year has taken on an air of considerable interest as Mr. MacClair, the coach, is lining up games with adjacent communities.

Georgetown and Vicinity

Miss Leona McIntyre of Cardigan is visiting here the guest of Miss Teresa Victor.

Mrs. Fred Rafuse and two children of MacLeod and Mrs. Jamieson recently spent a few days visiting relatives in Georgetown.

The recent elections of officers at St. David's Y.P.U. resulted in the following appointments: President, Sally Johnson; vice-president, Lorin Mair; secretary, Elinor Hobbs; treasurer, Mrs. S. B. Boyce; organist, Beatrice Mair.

Lobster fishermen of Georgetown along with their fellow fishermen of other Provincial fishing centers are all familiar with the general dissatisfaction which for the past few years has invariably arisen each May 1st, regarding the lobster problem.

The latest meetings of St. David's United Church Women's Association were held at the homes of Mrs. Andrew McNeill and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker respectively.

FOR SALE

Fifty acres land and dwelling at Bear River South for sale by tender - property of Estate Catherine Ann MacIsaac - tenders will be received at the office of MacPhee & Trainor, Riley Building, Charlottetown, until the 12th. day of February, 1949.

RONALD A. MACISAAC, Administrator of Estate Catherine Ann MacIsaac

By Gogaly and Shorten

Urges Compulsory Policy Of Inspection & Grading Of Canned Fish Products

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 4 - (Special) - A strong appeal for a national policy of compulsory inspection and grading of all canned fish and fish products, and also for assistance from the Fisheries Prices Support Board in the production of the relief types of canned fish, was made by Mr. Sidney Burhoe, Charlottetown, president of the Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation at the closing session of third annual East Coast Fisheries Conference.

Speaking on the afternoon agenda along with Messrs. Ronald G. Smith, Lunenburg, and Fletcher S. Chisholm, Halifax, on the subject of inspection and marketing, Mr. Burhoe said that his views were not necessarily those of the P.E.I. Federation, but were based on his own experience and conviction. It is generally admitted, he said, that marketing of canned fish in volume is difficult today, and that exports have been shut off because of exchange difficulties in many countries. On the domestic market, the trouble has been expressed over and over again, as to the lack of quality and uniformity of packs. "Quality control" has been shouted from the housetops by the Department, but too little attention has been paid to carrying out this slogan by the industry.

Past System Unsatisfactory

"I know some will say that the Department will regulate to improve quality," Mr. Burhoe added. "But how? Our past system of grading canned fish has, in my opinion, been far from satisfactory to the packer, and farther still from giving us that quality control we so much talk about and which the consumer is entitled to expect. Do not think that I am criticising our inspection department; such is not the case, for I believe they carry out their work honestly and fairly. They should be commended for putting the system into effect so quickly and efficiently when we were in a state of emergency. But I believe we have outlived that state of emergency. The time has come for improvement. "Surely no one will say that the recent Order-in-Council PC 889 is an improvement. To my mind it is a most backward step and one that will lessen our quality in canned fish rather than improve it. I know the Department has many objections to the present grading system and it is the fault of the industry that we have not a better system of quality control. The canned fish industry must sink their petty egotisms and unite to demand a 'proper' system of quality control. In that event I believe the Department will cooperate 100 per cent to give them what they want."

Far From Uniform

"Our lobster packers claim exemption from compulsory inspection and grading on the grounds that strict supervision of canneries, etc., has produced a perfect pack. They forget that such supervision is compulsory; but notwithstanding all this the pack is far from uniform in quality and weights, and cannot be sent to all markets which require full weight lobster in good uniform quality.

"Very much the same argument comes from the sardine packers of New Brunswick, who will tell you that their quality is accepted without compulsory grading. Recently a controversy arose among our members about the factory embossed numbers not being on sardine cans as required by regulation where two or more canneries are operated. To satisfy my curiosity I went to a grocery store and bought two well-known brands of supposedly same quality, as both cans were priced equally. When opened I found one to be a lovely can containing small fish, well cleaned and well packed. The other can - same price - same quality - contained pairs of three herring not too well washed and not too appetizing. Yet we are told that the industry does not need inspection of raw material nor grading of finished product!

"To increase our overall volume in canned fish we must realize what is needed, and demand that the Department see to it that the necessary work is done. It is my opinion that in this country, bounded by two oceans, there is an appalling lack of knowledge of the different species of fish and the many ways that these kinds can be prepared. To many people 'fish are fish,' and if the housewife finds one kind or one brand of fish, all is well. Unfortunately if she finds one can not to her liking, 'all fish' are bad.

Cites Train Experience

"Not only is this apparent lack of knowledge or interest confined to the busy housewife. I recall leaving the Quebec conference last year filled with thoughts of fish and fish, and boarding a C. P. R. train for Montreal. In the diner I picked up the menu and being 'fish conscious' my glance was at the fish section of the menu. What do you suppose I saw? One item marked 'Fried Fish.' But take the meat section - six different cuts or kinds of meat in detail.

"I recall that about two or three years ago the East Coast exporters were competing in a Far Eastern market with canned herring when they could wriggle export permits so much in demand by West Coast packers. The East Coast

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CARRIAGE COVERS each 25c
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INFANT'S KNITTED SUITS each 50c
SHEETS each 50c
CRIB SETS each \$1.00
PLASTIC MATTRESS COVERS, each \$1.00
BABY PUFFS each 65c
CHENILLE SPREADS each \$1.25
CARRIAGE COVERS each \$1.50
BABY SHAWLS each \$2.25
WOOL BLANKETS each \$2.49
WOOL BLANKETS each \$2.85
CROCHET COTTON each 10c
HAIR-BOWS each 10c
LAUNDRY BAGS each 25c
CUSHION TOPS each 50c
SOUVENIR CUSHION TOPS .. each \$1.00

S. A. McDONALD

similar services in their respective churches on Sunday, February 20th. There will be daily programs broadcast over the Canadian Network and also through the courtesy of Station CFXY, Charlottetown, a series of interesting programs and talks will also be broadcast each day during Scout-Guide Week.

Guides and Scouters, those under whose immediate direction the program is carried out, will have their efforts recognized by their being guests of the Local Associations at a Buffet Dance to be held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Saturday evening, February 26th. It is sincerely hoped every Guide and Scouter in Prince Edward Island will be at this function to be held in their honour.

Girl Guide News

The Dominion Commissioner of Public Relations recently reported that as a result of a recent meeting held in Toronto the matter of making a special film on Camping in Canada is still under consideration. All provinces are interested in the project, but it is thought possibly it may be best to have one person supervise the picture, and if so, it may be necessary to concentrate on one section in Canada for this film, and gradually work across the country. However, nothing definite has yet been settled, but as soon as a decision is arrived at, it will be reported in this column.

DO YOU KNOW? 103,000 Scouts and 65,000 Guides (all branches included), 8,964 volunteer Scout Leaders

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride

WAKE UP NAPOLEON, AND HELP US PUSH THIS SNOW BALL!

To End Annoying Cough, Mix This Recipe at Home. Here is the well known old recipe which thousands of housewives have found to be a dependable means of breaking up winter coughs.

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