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CANADA TO TRADE PAPER FOR EDIBLE FATS

14 Nurses Graduate From City Hospital

Address To Graduates Delivered By Judge G. St. Clair Trainor Of Montague.

Beautification Grant Increased To \$2,500

A delegation which waited on the Provincial Government recently in the interests of the rural beautification programme, have been promised an additional \$1,000 to the \$2,500 granted the Rural Beautification Committee at the last session of the Legislature. The announcement was made yesterday by Premier Jones.

Coming Events

- **Movies at Victoria tonight.
- **New in stock, choice Peace River oats. McQuigan and Boyle.
- **Dancing, Country Club, Traveler's Rest, tonight. Swell music.
- **Dance, Morell Hall, Friday, May 23rd. Legion Orchestra.
- **In stock (two only) Oil Burning Brooders. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- **Pioneer Pig Starter, Retail and Wholesale at the old price, Stewart & Beck.
- **Lobster Supper, Bingo, Dance and Drawing, Lot 65 Hall, Monday, May 26th. Supper ready 5.30.
- **Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon. W. Crane.
- **Leading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Merlin Devine.
- **Leading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean. Phone
- **Garden Seeds. We have a complete stock still on hand. Arthur Vessey, York.
- **Dance, Orwell Hall, Thursday, May 29th. Millview Orchestra. Luncheon served.
- **Wheatley River Variety Concert in Howe's Hall, Brackley Point, Friday, May 23rd.
- **Ice Cream and Dance, Avondale School, May 27th. Millview Orchestra.
- **Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday until train time. Signed David Pratt.
- **Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday until train time. Signed Earl Jay.
- **See St. Theresa Play, "Big Brother" at Tracadie Hall, Thursday, May 22nd. Curtain 8.30. Dance afterwards.
- **Leading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- **North River - tonight, May 22nd, Milton A. Y. P. A. present "Uncle Josh Perkins" Specialties. Don't miss this one.
- **Opening Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Saturday, May 24th. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Regular dance every Saturday.
- **Come to Prince of Wales College today, hear children's vocal and piano solos, piano duets, choruses, adult vocal and piano solos.
- **"Salor Take Care", three act comedy, presented by Cherry Valley Y. P. U. Valleyfield Hall, Friday, May 23rd. 8.30.
- **Collecting Hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers from Vernon River, Ulg. Elliotville, Summerville, Hermitage, Avondale and Glencoe. Call Ralph Lea, Vernon River.
- **Attention: Progressive Conservative Poll Committees and Friends. Four candidates, Mr. Dan MacLean and Mr. Fred Johnston, will meet the following Poll Committees and Friends: May 27th, Gaspereaux, Sturgeon, Cambridge and Murray Harbour North in Cambridge Hall at 8 P. M. Georgetown, May 28th, 8 P. M. Launching, Red House, Woodville Mills, Annandale, in Launching, May 29th, 8 P. M. All interested are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Large Audiences Continue To Attend Musical Festival

Capacity audiences attended all three sessions of the Prince Edward Island Musical Festival held at the Prince of Wales College Auditorium yesterday.

The following are the various winners in the morning's program: Public School Chorus, Grades 5, 6, 7.

1. Parkdale 85, 2. Model 84, 3. Spring Park 83.
- Grades 1, 2, 3, 4.
1. Model 84, 2. Spring Park 83 and Parkdale 83, 3. Kinkora 81.
- Grades 8, 9, 10.

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Kinsmen Officers



MR. AMOS R. TINGLY, district governor of Sackville.



MR. A. J. KIRBY, National President of Moncton.

Kinsmen Convention Opens Here Tomorrow

Sugar Surplus?

CHATHAM, Ont., May 21—(CP)—The Canada and Dominion Sugar Company said tonight in a statement that sugar stocks in Canada are piling up in refineries to a point that has "become critical."

The statement said there was a sluggish demand for sugar, rationed to about half a pound per person weekly, and attributed it to slackened consumer spending and a slower turn-over to householders and manufacturers of candy, soft drinks and bakery products.

The statement noted that there is evidence of large supplies of sugar becoming available to the United States this year, Cuba's crop may be more than 6,000,000 tons, largest in history, it said.

OTTAWA, May 21—(CP)—Canadian sugar storage bins may be starting to bulge but sources in close touch with sugar administration here said tonight it was no indication that sugar rationing would end soon.

"In fact," one source declared, "it would be safe to say that the abandoning of sugar rationing is out of the question for a long time."

Queries Minister Re Five-day Week For Civil Service

OTTAWA, May 21—(Special)—In a question addressed today in the Commons to Secretary of State Colin Gibson, W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, brought into the open a movement growing among Ottawa's 35,000 civil servants for the establishment in the public service of a five-day week.

Reduction of hours of work in the Government service has been sponsored by several civil service organizations in the Capital City and written in to their objectives just yesterday in an Ottawa newspaper flow a kite for these Government workers in a five-column heading to the effect that the Government had taken the five-day week under "serious consideration."

Mr. McLure's question to Mr. Gibson who reports to Parliament for the civil service, was:

"Is there any truth in the report published yesterday that the Government is considering instituting a five-day week in the Civil Service? It is now a thirty-six and a half-hour week."

In reply, Mr. Gibson said that as far as he was aware, no consideration had been given to the

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OTTAWA, May 21—(CP)—Resources Minister Glen has been confined to bed with a slight heart condition and likely will be absent from the Commons for a short while. His office said his condition was not serious and that he looked well.

Agreement With Argentina Is Announced

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 21—Finance Minister Abbott announced today in the Commons that the Government has concluded an agreement with Argentina under which edible oils from the South American country will be traded for Canadian newsprint.

Mr. Abbott said the Argentine Government had agreed to provide Canada with 18,000 metric tons of edible fats in return for less than one-half of one per cent of total Canadian production. Total production is estimated at 4,350,000 tons for 1947.

"In discussing these arrangements with us, the Argentine Government has drawn our attention to the fact that they have been experiencing serious difficulties in securing their minimum supplies of newsprint and that their country is being less favored in regard to supplies of newsprint from Canada than other countries dependent on Canadian supplies," said Mr. Abbott.

"They were only prepared to make edible oils available to us under a special arrangement whereby newsprint tonnage would be made available to Argentina equivalent to the tonnage of oils received. Under this arrangement, which has been agreed to, if the full 18,000 tons of oil is received, the newsprint sent in return will be less than one-half of one per cent of total Canadian production, estimated at 4,350,000 tons for 1947."

"The arrangement will therefore have no significant effect on

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Final Approval Of Truman Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, May 21—(AP)—The Truman administration's \$350,000,000 foreign relief program won final Congressional approval today after surviving a determined, 11th-hour House of Representatives attempt to clamp a \$200,000,000 ceiling on it.

The end of its long legislative trial was reached in the Senate, where approval was routine after chairman Arthur Vandenberg (Rep. Mich.) of the foreign relations committee told his colleagues that President Truman is considering a man of wide Red Cross experience to administer the program.

Richard F. Allen, Red Cross vice-president, is slated to get the job.

Maritime Air Cadets To Attend Camp At S'side

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 21—R. C. A. F. headquarters announced today that roughly 6,000 Canadian air cadets will attend summer camps at five Air Force stations for two-week periods in July and August.

Accompanied by their own officers and instructors, cadet squadrons from the Maritimes are to attend camp at Summerside, P. E. I.

Headquarters said a full program will be provided, including lectures and practical work on aero-engines, radio equipment, armament, meteorology, navigation, photography, flying hygiene, and other subjects.

Government Appoints Tourist Promotion Loan Committee

The Provincial Government has appointed a committee with power—subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council—to draft regulations pertaining to the further development of the tourist industry in the Province.

The committee, to be known as the Tourist Promotion Loan Committee, comprises Lieut.-Col. W. W. Reid, chairman, Mr. Arthur Belcher and Mr. Lester O'Donnell. It will have authority to approve loans at 4 per cent interest to applicants who need funds to build tourist cabins or other tourist facilities.

At the last session of the Provincial Legislature, \$100,000 was voted for the purpose of advancing loans to approved applicants desirous of providing further tourist facilities in the Province.

Nfld. Convention Adopts Report

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 21—(CP)—General agreement that the Newfoundland delegation's visit to London had made clear the island colony's position and that she was expected to stand on her own feet came from members of the national convention as the report on the London discussions was adopted.

Albert E. Penney gave notice of a motion that a seven-man delegation be selected to proceed to Ottawa to discuss terms under which Newfoundland might become a 10th province of Canada.

Report Island Man Involved In Jail Break

ANDOVER, N.B., May 21—(CP)—Widespread search by R.C.M.P. for two alleged car thieves who broke out of the Victoria County jail here last night continued tonight.

The wanted men are Wallace Gratto, New Glasgow, N.S., and Bruce Heckbert, Malpeque, P.E.I., both between 25 and 30 years of age.

Gratto and Heckbert were arrested about 4 p.m. Tuesday at Muniac, Victoria County, by Corp. C. W. MacArthur of the Perth Detachment of the R.C.M.P. after he had been notified that a car was stolen earlier in the afternoon from Kenneth Flanagan at East Florenceville. Flanagan had gone into a barber shop for a few minutes and when he came out, his car, a 1942 sedan, was missing.

When held up by the R.C.M.P. at Muniac, the two men ditched the car and fled into the woods but were captured by Corp. MacArthur and taken to the Andover jail. They had been slated for appearance at Woodstock in the police Magistrate's Court today.

Police all along the St. John River were on the lookout for the missing pair. They had shared the small cell at the jail and sometime during the night an early morning broke an iron bar from the window and made their getaway, using a piece of metal pipe from a radiator to pry out the bar.

Another prisoner in the jail awakened Sheriff Frank V. Bishop by rattling the cell door after the escape.

Heavy Fire Damage In Eastport, Me.

EASTPORT, Me., May 21—(AP)—Flames raced uncontrolled along the northern end of Eastport's waterfront tonight and by mid-evening three industrial plants and a home had been destroyed and a fourth factory was burning.

Unofficial estimates placed the probable damage at "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Fire fighting equipment and men were sent from as far away as Lubec, a 40-mile run over the highway, to aid in battling the blaze that threatened the waterfront section of this community of 3,346 population, the easternmost city in the United States.

Fire officials said the blaze started in the pearl essence plant and was followed by a series of explosions that hurled drums of chemicals into the yards of residences some distances away.

Moss Puts April Fish Catch Value In P. E. I. Up

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, May 21—Total landed fish catch for the Maritimes in April was 23,458,900 pounds with a landed value of \$1,411,064, the eastern fisheries division of the Department of Fisheries reported tonight. These figures represented a decrease of 4,714,000 pounds and \$474,342 from the same month last year.

Both New Brunswick and Prince Edward registered increases in catch and value but the decrease in Nova Scotia over-rode the gains to strike a loss for the three provinces as a whole.

In Prince Edward Island, total landings of sea product was 1,261,100 pounds with a value of \$15,018, an increase of 515,600 pounds and \$10,746 over April, 1946.

The increase was due to the large landings of Irish Moss, which accounted for nearly the entire catch. A total of 1,246,000 pounds of Irish Moss were taken with a value of \$18,690.



TORONTO, May 21—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Vancouver 47, 63; Edmonton 41, 57; Regina 43, 51; Winnipeg 40, 60; Toronto 45, 62; Ottawa 40, 56; Montreal 42, 58; Quebec 33, 53; Saint John 42, 68; Moncton 42, 63; Halifax 44, 66; Charlottetown 43, 55; Sydney 45, 54; Yarmouth 43, 67.

HALIFAX, May 22—(Thursday)—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here at 12:15 A.M. today.

Synopsis: Skies were clear in the Maritimes on Wednesday but the clouds increased during the evening and there has been some rain in the extreme western parts of the district. There is also rain in Quebec and the New England States due to a storm centred in Quebec. This rain spread across the Maritimes last night but the weather will improve later in the day as the storm moves toward Labrador.

Forecasts, valid until Thursday midnight.

Prince Edward Island—Intermittent rain ending about noon. Clearing, with not much change in temperature, in the afternoon. Light winds increasing in the afternoon to west 15. High Thursday at Charlottetown 58.

High tide this afternoon at 12:09 and tonight at 11:29.

Sun sets this evening at 7:29 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:24.

First quarter moon May 26th, 11:35 P. M.

Summer's tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY

"PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" Daily Except Sunday.

Leave Borden at 8:40 A.M., 1 P.M., 4:30 P. M.

Leave Tormentine at 10:05 A.M., 2:40 P. M., 7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY

Leave Borden 6:45 P. M.

Leave Tormentine 8:00 P. M.

Potato Contract Has Been Filled

The Prince Edward Island Potato Export Board automatically ended its regulatory powers yesterday with the completion of the potato contract with the United Kingdom.

Premier J. Walter Jones, in making the announcement, said 1,500 tons more than the original 70,000 tons contracted for will be shipped.

The ending of the Board's regulatory powers, the Premier said, now removes all restrictions from potato shipments elsewhere. "The farmer is now at liberty," he added, "to get the highest price possible on whatever potatoes he has left for sale."

All potatoes for the filling of the contract have left the hands of the growers, it was learned, but some remain to be loaded on ships.

To Stiffen Penalties For Drunken Driving

OTTAWA, May 21—(CP)—Penalties for drunken driving will be made more severe under an amendment to the Criminal Code which Prime Minister Mackenzie King indicated in Commons today will be introduced this session. The bill also will make certain other changes to the code which have become necessary since the code last was amended.

Ontario Police Probe Bride's Death Mystery

SEVERN FALLS, Ont., May 21—(CP)—Inspector P.R. Wright of the Ontario Provincial Police tonight said an autopsy had disclosed drowning was the cause of death of Mrs. Christina Kettlewell, 22, of Mimico, Ont., whose body was found in the Severn River last night after a fire in the honeymoon cabin she had occupied with her husband of eight days.

The husband, Jack Kettlewell, 26, was in hospital after being found in the cabin suffering from a head wound. He was not recovered sufficiently to make a statement tonight.

Ronald Barrie, the groom's best man and business partner, was in Orillia tonight where he declined to comment on the accident. It was he who discovered Kettlewell in a dazed condition in the cottage when he returned from sunbathing.

Parliament At A Glance

Finance Minister Abbott announced the Government has concluded an agreement under which edible oils from Argentina will be traded for Canadian newsprint.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King outlined a heavy slate of business still facing Parliament.

The Commons voted to sit Wednesday evenings and eliminate two hours weekly devoted to private members' business.

Bona Arsenaull (L-Bonaventure) said the question of Dominion-Provincial relations should be decided at a general election.

The budget debate was continued.

Thursday

The Commons will continue discussion of the budget. The Senate will not sit.

FILM BOARD EXPENDITURES

OTTAWA, May 21—(CP)—The National Film Board spent \$98,174 in 1945 and \$128,981 in 1946 on the production of films for the "Canada Carries On" series, Revenue Minister McCann said today in a return tabled in the Commons. Revenue from the films amounted to \$2,638 in 1945 and to \$2,201 in 1946. Eleven different subjects were produced in 1945 and 12 in 1946.

The Quality Tea

"SALADA"

ORANGE PEKOE