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## LONG RIVER WOMAN KILLED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

### PATIENTS, STAFF ESCAPE IN INDIAN SANATORIUM FIRE

#### Two Well Known S'ide Businesses Acquired By Canada Packers Limited

#### Danish Imports Affect Slightly P.E.I. Butter Market

Two well known Summerside businesses have been sold involving a financial transaction of upwards of quarter of a million dollars, it was learned authoritatively last evening. The Summerside Fertilizer Co. Ltd. and the International Fox and Animal Foods, Ltd., manufacturers of Sungio products, have been purchased by Canada Packers, Ltd., the sale to become effective on December 1st. Mr. Leslie Simmons, majority shareholder and president of both companies, confirmed the deal for The Guardian last evening.

While the manufacture of Sungio products will likely be discontinued, it is understood that efforts will be made by the new owners to retain the employees of both plants. It is understood also that the operations of the Summerside Fertilizer Co. Ltd. will be continued and possibly expanded, but that the company name may be changed.

**Organized In 1933**

International Fox and Animal Foods Ltd. was organized about the year 1933 by Messrs. L. W. Hancock, Donald Baker, and the late George Sheen. Its first operations were carried on in one of the R. T. Holman warehouses with a hand grinder.

Its products soon caught on and success followed and in a short time a plant was set up on Spring Street. Mr. Hancock was the managing director.

In 1943 the building and contents were destroyed by fire and when operations were resumed it was in the present location on Water Street, East. Two years later the business was sold to a new group associated with Mr. Simmons.

The Summerside Fertilizer Company Ltd. is a comparatively new business, having been organized in 1945. Mr. Wilfred Salter has been the manager of both plants.

**SCRAP COASTAL GUNS**

BURLINGTON, Nov. 19 — (AP) — Two huge coastal guns which cost nearly \$1,000,000 to make during the Second World War were scheduled to be reduced to scrap metal at nearby Peaks Island. The 16-inch weapons, last-fired only once, were sold by the United States Government for \$15,000.

#### Coming Events

- \*Dance at Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, November 24th.
- \*Dance at Stephen MacInnis' new house, Selkirk, Monday, Nov. 22nd. MacInnis' Orchestra.
- \*The social and dance Long Creek Hall Monday, Nov. 22. Aid of rink.
- \*Hot Chicken Supper and Dance at Doran Bann Hall, Wednesday, November 24th.
- \*Whist and Dance in Belfast Hall, Tuesday, November 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Asplucies Canadian Legion.
- \*The Y. M. C. A. Ladies Auxiliary Runnagge Sale, Market Building, Saturday, 4 P. M.
- \*Dance in Webster's Corner School Monday, November 22nd. New floor. Good music.
- \*Hampton Hall, November 27th. Bean and Steamed Brown Bread Supper. United Church.
- \*The National Film Board will present films in French River Hall, Monday, November 22nd. Sale of candy.
- \*It's terrific. It's savage. It's tense. Yes folks, that wonderful feature "Suspense" is playing at MacDonald Bros., Theatre tonight.
- \*Unloading car of Bran Oil Cake, Shoney Flour, Wheat and Mixed Feed at Colville, Saturday and Monday, Cecil Stewart, Colville.
- \*It's will be buying live fowl, chicken and capons Tuesday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Final day this fall for live poultry. Competitive prices offered. Satisfaction guaranteed. R. L. Dickieson.
- \*Buying Pigs, Poultry, Oats at Fredericton Monday. Will not be buying at any other points until further notice. Paying \$24.00 pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will buy any size and kinds. Knud Jorgensen.

#### Passenger Train "Lost" In Storm

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19 — (AP) — A trans-continental passenger train was "lost" tonight in Western Kansas snowdrifts as the first storm of winter isolated several communities and stranded hundreds of motorists.

The lost train was Santa Fe's No. 3 westbound California Limited.

Meanwhile, a Union Pacific streamliner, several Rock Island and four eastbound Santa Fe passenger trains were stalled on blizzard-swept plains.

After being held overnight in Dodge City, the California Limited nosed westward into the drifts at 8:30 A.M. today. Nine hours later the train had not yet reached Cimarron 30 miles away, and no reports had been received from it.

The unexpected fury of the storm caught whole communities unprepared and many families had little food on hand.

#### Fine New Addition To Parkdale School

#### Mr. J.O.C. Campbell New Deputy Minister

The ceremonies for the official opening of the addition to the Parkdale School will be held at the school at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, Nov. 22. Invitations to attend the opening have been extended to Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard, Premier J. Walter Jones, Dr. L. W. Shaw, director of education, and several others interested in the educational advancement of the Province.

The new addition constitutes one of the most modern school buildings in the Province with everything from desks and chalk boards to light system, designed for the comfort and health of the pupils.

Practically all contracts were let to Parkdale residents so that the school can be said to have been the work of its own supporters. The general construction was under the supervision of Mr. Borden. Messrs. Edgar Cogan did the weather stripping; Messrs. Birt and Carson, the glazing; Mr. J. MacDonald, the plumbing and heating; and Mr. Horace MacEwen, the painting.

**Well-Equipped**

The addition is 42 by 42 feet with two corridors, each nine feet wide by 42 feet long. Each of the four classrooms is 21 by 33 feet, the desks are in the front, and the blackboards are in the rear. The floors are covered with a heavy grade of red linoleum.

The heat is supplied by a low-pressure system which is automatically controlled.

There is a separate sitting room for the teaching staff which is comfortably and tastefully furnished and the whole colour scheme was scientifically designed in white, green, and yellow tones so that the overall effect would be restful to the eyes.

Departing from the old practice of using blackboards, the ones used in the new addition, and called chalk boards, are green in colour.

The outside of the school is done in red brick (used siding and trim) with a white roof shade.

#### 180 Evacuated From Hospital In British Columbia

SARDIS, B.C., Nov. 19 — (CP) — Three hundred persons were safely evacuated tonight from the blazing Coqualeetza Indian Tuberculosis Hospital here.

Those escaping included 180 patients, at least a dozen of them babies carried out by nurses.

Most patients were able to walk out. Others were carried out by members of the staff of 120 at the Federal Government-administered hospital.

All but the south wing of the three-story brick structure, an Indian school for 50 years and a hospital since 1941, was destroyed.

All able-bodied men in this little Fraser Valley centre, 70 miles east of Vancouver, fought the fire. Fire-fighting equipment was speeded from nearby Chilliwack but the inferno still blazed uncontrolled late tonight.

The supply of water was reported inadequate.

The hospital has three doctors. The head physician, Dr. W.S. Barclay, is at present ill in a Vancouver hospital.

The Provincial Fire Marshal was reported on his way here from Vancouver.

The fire's cause was not immediately known but it was believed to have started in a wing which had new electrical wiring installed today.

#### Economist To Farm Federation

OTTAWA, Nov. 19 — (CP) — Appointment of Dr. F.C. Hope, well-known Canadian agricultural economist, as economist to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture was announced today.

Dr. Hope, a native of British Columbia and former professor of agricultural economics and farm management at the University of Saskatchewan, for the last four years has been economist at headquarters of the Progressive Conservative Party here. He owns and operates a farm near Ottawa.

#### Milk Shortage In Cape Breton Reported

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 19 — (CP) — A survey today showed industrial Cape Breton experiencing a critical shortage of milk and it was feared a system of "milkless" days may be instituted.

Dairies are running far behind demand and manager of one dairy said the situation may come to a head next week. He did not elaborate.

Some 100,000 persons live in the industrial Cape Breton area.

Although dairies usually carry an extra day's supply, none was on hand today.

#### New Microwave Service Opened

#### Canadian Bacon Shipments To U. K. Up Slightly

LONDON, Nov. 19 — (CP) — Board of Trade figures today showed Britain is making further progress in her drive for a better balance of trade with Canada.

In nine months of this year, the United Kingdom bought Canadian goods worth £196,333,000 (\$565,332,000) and sold the Dominion goods worth £48,500,000. In the same period last year imports from Canada were valued at £173,750,000 against £30,250,000 exported.

Business with Canada remained in excess of that with the United States. In the nine months, the United Kingdom sold the United States goods worth £49,333,000 and her imports from there were worth £42,750,000.

Canadian bacon shipments for the last 10 months showed a gain compared with 1947: 1,784,000 hundredweight against 1,715,000. The Danish shipment was down, at 457,000 hundredweight compared with 631,000 hundredweight last year.

Britain's total adverse trade balance for October was £29,000,000. This was £4,000,000 less than in September and the lowest since January, 1947, the Board announced.

An intricate telephone conversation between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia inaugurated a revolution in distant verbal communications, when Premier J. Walter Jones picked up a telephone last evening in the Charlottetown, quietly called "long distance" and asked to speak to Premier Angus L. Macdonald. By-passing the forty-year-old submarine cable, the two premiers carried on the first commercial telephone conversation in history using multiplex microwave technology.

Developed by British scientists in conjunction with radar, and used by General Montgomery in the latter stages of the war, the new electronic "link" is a product of subsidiary companies of International Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York. It offers many advantages to P. E. I. telephony and radio communications. The number of channels to the mainland have been tripled, which will speed the service; winter and ice conditions can no longer cause submarine cable difficulties; noiseless reception will tend towards clearer long distance conversations and while a radio service, the conversations cannot be picked up by other receiving sets, thus making it secret.

The new service was formally opened by Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard before an audience of top Canadian and U. S. communication executives and scientists. Mayor Eric MacDonald also spoke during the ceremony to his counterpart, Mayor Roy Bennett, in New Glasgow, near which town the other half of the system has been installed.

Pelitations were exchanged by the premiers and mayors, and the audience listened through the loudspeaker. Mr. A. M. MacKay, general manager, Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company then called on the Lieut.-Governor who recounted the benefits of the new system and congratulated the telephone companies on their initiative and enterprise.

Mr. A. Winfield, president and managing director of M. T. & T. and managing director of the Island Telephone Co. Ltd., welcomed the guests. He stated that "it is rather a source of pride for us to inaugurate what we expect to be a major and outstanding contribution to future telephonic communications."

He recounted the difficulties and

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#### Market Report Reviews Change In Market Levels

Changes in market levels since last week's farm market report are reviewed in the following report prepared by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Feed prices unfortunately continue to gain. No. 3CW oats is up from 7 cents to 8 cents per bushel over last week's quotations, with barley up 5 cents to 6 cents. The wholesale price of the former is up from 90 to 95 cents per bushel with barley at between \$1.25 and \$1.26 per bushel. Retail prices, of course, would range at correspondingly higher rates in accordance with service charges in each locality.

If farm producers keep in mind the general trend of the market and the wholesale prices they will be in a position to reliably assess retail prices. Bran has remained about stationary, Charlottetown reported at \$2.65. Bulk wheat is practically unobtainable but No. 5 sacked wheat wholesale by carlot is quoted at approximately \$72.50 per ton. Corn is on pretty much the same price level. It is difficult to secure any quotations on protein feeds. Mills stopped buying flax in October due to accumulation of oil. As a result, oil is not being booked and the current retail price is \$1.00 per hundred on available supplies.

The present situation and strong market on feeds is rather difficult to explain. No doubt the heavy loadings to fill export demands and strength of grains on United States markets is partly responsible for the trend. Strange to say the Canadian wheat crop of 1948 exceeds that of 1947 by 56 million bushels, the oat crop is 70 million bushels higher, the barley crop over 13 million bushels, flax over 5 million bushels, leaving a 10 million bushel flax surplus in Canada.

**U. S. Flax Embargo**

In turn there is an embargo against flax into the United States and as it is declared a surplus crop there, there is no export to European centres. It is felt however, in view of the large supply of feeds in Canada and the United States, that there will be a recession in prices when navigation closes. In any event buyers are a little wary about laying in supplies at present levels and this has left a rather tight spot in Eastern requirements.

Prince Edward Island oats have been selling from 65 to 75 cents per bushel with odd lots at 80 cents. This oats is generally of good quality as is our mixed grains. In view of the high price of imported grains, farmers are advised to purchase Island oats produced for feeding purposes and, if possible, arrange their own mixing. It is consensus of opinion among livestock experts that these grains of known quality would hold their own against grains secured in mixtures of lower grades going into any of our high priced feed mixtures. Our study clubs should investigate this matter. Call on your Dept. of Agriculture if you need information.

**Livestock Prices**

Livestock prices are somewhat more active than during last week. The following quotations are pro-

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#### Mrs. Alton Bell Is Victim Of Tragic Accident

Mrs. Alton Bell, 34-year-old Long River woman, was killed instantly yesterday afternoon when she fell from the cab of a moving truck in Long River, a short distance from her home.

She was in the cab of her husband's three-ton truck, which was loaded with gravel, and was holding her two-year-old niece, Mabel Profit, on her knee when the door beside her opened as the truck was rounding the corner by the United Church. Mrs. Bell reached out to attempt to close the door, lost her balance and both she and the child tumbled out. The child was thrown clear but the rear wheels struck Mrs. Bell's body, killing her instantly. The child was not injured.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Summerside were notified and later it was announced that the coroner had decided an inquest was not necessary.

The accident occurred about 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bell was the former Olive Moose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Moose of New Annan. In addition to her sorrowing parents and husband she is survived by three children, Eric, 15, Leigh, 11 and Laura, nine. Two sisters and four brothers also survive. The sisters are Mrs. Herbert Profit of Springfield and Mrs. Harold Mill of Clernont, and the brothers, John Moose, Walter Moose and Elmer Moose, all of New Annan, and Ralph Moose of Kelvin.

The funeral will be held Sunday. Much sympathy is being extended to the bereaved family.



Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday with an outlook for Sunday:

The weather was fine over the forecast district on Friday. The area of high pressure over the Maritimes will be east of Cape Breton by Saturday evening. Storms over the Great Lakes are causing an extensive area of rain over Ontario, the Upper St. Lawrence valley and the Northeast United States. Rain will spread to most inland regions on Saturday with snow to the northern regions. The outlook for Sunday indicates only a slight improvement over Saturday for the western regions with poor weather spreading to the eastern regions.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Clear becoming overcast in the morning. Rain beginning Saturday evening. Not much change in temperature with below freezing temperatures during the night. Light winds becoming southeast 15. Saturday afternoon low and high Charlottetown 35 and 45.

High tide this afternoon at 1:44 and tonight at 12:37.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:05.

Last quarter moon November 23rd, 5:22 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

**Daily Except Sunday  
Standard Time**

CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT"  
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 6:45 P.M.  
Leaves Tormentine 8 P.M.  
**WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOD**  
Beginning November 1st  
Daily including Sunday  
Standard Time  
Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova, 8 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.  
Charles A. Dunning, 11 A.M. 3 P.M.

Leaves Caribod, Charles A. Dunning 8 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.  
Prince Nova, 11 A.M., 3 P.M.

#### Two Queens Divorced For Personal Reasons

By MAX BOYD

CAIRO, Nov. 19 — (AP) — The reigning queens of Egypt and Iran who bore no sons to inherit the thrones have been divorced by their royal husbands.

The royal palace said today King Farouk, Egypt's 28-year-old monarch, signed the decree two days ago which divorced him from Farida, the beautiful queen who bore him three daughters.

Simultaneously it was announced that King Parouk's sister, Princess Fawzia, one of the world's most beautiful women, has been divorced by the Shah of Iran. They have a daughter.

Under the laws of both countries only a male heir can ascend to the throne.

Observers generally agree that the suddenly announced dissolutions were due to personal, not international, reasons.

Farouk was married in January, 1938, before he became king. His

then 17-year-old bride, Safi Naz Zulfkar, is the granddaughter of Mohammed Pasha Said, former Prime Minister of Egypt. Farouk gave her the name of Farida meaning "peerless" because all members of his family use names beginning with "F".

An official announcement in Tehran said the Persian climate endangered the health of Empress Fawzia, bride of Shah Reza Pahlavi of Iran, and that this was agreed the Egyptian King's sister be divorced. She returned to Egypt 2½ years ago leaving her daughter, Ghohar, in Tehran.

The Shah of Iran took Fawzia for his bride in March, 1939, when she was 17 and he was heir to the throne. She was proclaimed Empress of Iran Sept. 17, 1941. The Shah is 29.

Fawzia just turned 27. Their divorce was no surprise in either country—they had been separated so long.

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#### Labor Gov't Plans To Pay Poor Man's Lawyer

LONDON, Nov. 19 — (CP) — The Government today proposed to pay the lawyer when the poor man has to go to court.

A Legal Aid and Advice Bill, published today, was termed by the Government the most revolutionary legal-aid scheme anywhere in the world.

If the bill is passed, free or part-free service will be given to persons with annual incomes less than £340 (\$1,880) a year or with less than £500 in savings.

The Government will pay the lawyer 85 per cent of his normal fee for work in the high courts and 100 per cent in county courts. England's legal profession has a fixed scale of fees.

The litigant may be asked to contribute up to half the excess of his "disposable income" over £150, together with all of his "disposable capital" over £75.

The new plan is to be administered by the Law Society, the British equivalent of the Canadian Bar Association. A spokesman said the Society thinks the scheme "will fill a great public need and the profession is prepared to co-operate."

A spokesman for the Conservative Party said if the bill "follows the lines of the Rushcliffe report we shall support it."

The Rushcliffe committee set up by the Government, made a study of the problem three years ago. Many of its suggestions are included in the bill.

The measure is expected to cost the Government about \$2,000,000 a year. Although the bill applies only to England and Wales, a similar bill for Scotland will be announced soon.