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Winnipeg Hotel Man Robbed Of \$30,000

Fruit Canners Get Larger Sugar Quota

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—(CP)—The Prices Board announced today that 250,000 extra pounds of sugar have been allocated to fruit canners to enable them to can a greater share of this year's domestic peaches, pears and plums.

The amount will allow canners to pack an additional 42,500 cases of peaches, or 700,000 cases of plums, or 620,000 cases of pears.

LONDON.—(CP)—Nine employees and passengers were killed in British train accidents during 1946—a rate of one in 1,000,000 miles of travel.

Coming Events

- Movies Covehead tonight, August 29th.
- Dance Grandview Hall, Monday, Sept. 1.
- September 1st and 2nd, St. Peter's Annual Bazaar.
- Come to Cymria Race Track, Racine, Saturday, September 6th.
- Reserve Tuesday, Sept. 8th, for bean supper, Emerald Hall.
- Talks Wood Islands, Monday, "Don't Fence Me In."—Roy Rogers.
- Unloading at Colville today, one carload Cedar Shingles, R. A. McPhail, New Haven.
- Show at Cape Traverse Hall, Friday, Aug. 29. Under new management.
- This Store will be closed all day Monday, J. F. Morris, Kinkora.
- Wheat—Now unloading car of bulk wheat, \$2.25 cwt. Bring bags, P. L. Morris, Kinkora.
- Regular Hospital Dance, Monique Curling Rink every Saturday night Webster's Orchestra.
- Murphy's Roller Mills, Souris, are carding wool at present. Please bring your wool now.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, September 1st. Mill-Webb Orchestra.
- Until further advised our mill will close each Saturday at noon. McCusgan & Boyle.
- Mimimash Church Picnic, Wednesday, Sept. 3. Meals served all day.
- Don't forget dance at Leo's Dine and Dance, Borden, Friday, Aug. 29th. Good time, good music.
- Reserve Tuesday, September 1st, for Annual Meeting of P. E. I. Temperance Federation in Charlottetown. Special speakers.
- St. Peter's Annual Bazaar, Monday and Tuesday, September 1st and 2nd. Hot Chicken Suppers. Amusements.
- Legion Supper and Dance, in Moril Hall, on Wednesday, September 3rd. Supper served from 4:30 to 9. Also refreshments and amusements.
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs during weeks of September 1st as usual. Contract our agent, your locality for trucking and other service.
- Collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd by truck every Thursday. Phone N. A. Cutcliffe, Fredericton, or write me, D. L. McDowell.
- Just Arrived—2 cars Asphalt Shingles, Vee-Lock and Thick Butts. All colors. Also Asphalt Paper and Roof Roofing and Nails, N. Aubrey Cutcliffe, Fredericton.
- Don't forget the big Dance at the Bright Spot tonight. Modern and Old Time Music by the Eastern Rhythm Boys. Dancing from 9 till 12:30 P. M.

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Mr. Shaw stated that the exhibition was a remarkable success. The plant is entirely new and has been planned and modelled for the convenience and accommodation of exhibitors and visitors. The barns were completely filled with a fine exhibition of livestock of all classifications.

A feature which impressed Mr. Shaw very favourably was that of the programme conducted in the evenings. This started each evening with the judging of heavy draft teams, saddle and roadster classes, and was followed by a parade in front of the grandstand of the prize winning animals of the day. Music was supplied by a Highland Pipe Band and the balance of the programme consisted of Highland dances, a number of comedy skits, music and a series of boxing bouts. There were thousands of people at the night performances and the crowds seemed to be enjoying the whole programme tremendously.

Mr. Shaw feels that a programme somewhat similar in nature would be of great value at many of our other large shows. He reported a very heavy electrical and rain storm which lasted all through Monday night.

Housing Development At Halifax Bogs Down

HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—(CP)—A proposed 123-home development on the old City Airport property here bogged down today because of the shortage of building material.

"Nothing but a joke," was the way builders described the "priority" they were supposed to have to maintain the necessary material.

"It is practically as hard to get supplies for integrated housing as it is for a house built on our own."

This was something of a shock to civic officials. When the builders had been sold the building had assured the city materials would be available.

Sydney Mines Theft Case Is Continued

SYDNEY MINES, N.S., Aug. 28.—(CP)—Miss Phyllis Bond, 36-year-old department store clerk charged with stealing \$10,000 worth of merchandise from her employer, was committed for Supreme Court trial today after police read a statement in which she was alleged to have told them she had taken goods "home without paying for them."

The short, plump brunette, who worked for British-Canadian Co-operative Society for 17 years, will go on trial in October for theft of the goods which police said filled two trucks.

The case, which has become a sensation in this North Cape area, composed throughout the hearing, brought so many to today's preliminary hearing that Magistrate Verne Read had to hold court in Town Council Chamber where 500 spectators, mostly women, crowded the benches.

Miss Bond, who was to have been married yesterday to John MacQueen of nearby Sydney, appeared composed throughout the hearing but she covered her face from photographs when she left the Town Hall after being released on \$10,000 bail.

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P. E. I. Bar Society Is Represented At Ottawa Conference

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Leading barristers from all Provinces of Canada assembled in the Railway committee room of the House of Commons here today at the opening session of the conference of Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation, a committee of the Canadian Bar Association.

Prince Edward Island was represented by Walter E. Darby, K. C., of Summerside, president of the Bar Society of the Province.

The purpose of the conference, as outlined by W.P.J. O'Meara, K.C., of the Department of the Secretary of State is to "promote the administration of justice and uniformity of legislation throughout Canada so far as is consistent with the preservation of the basic systems of law in the respective provinces." Delegates were cordially welcomed to Ottawa by Hon. Colin Gibson, Secretary of State.

In his presidential address, Mr. O'Meara made particular reference to the fact that since the last meeting of the conference, one of its commissioners, George Tweedy, K.C., had been elevated to the bench of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island. He extended a cordial welcome to newcomers to the conference, including Mr. Darby.

Speaking with the Guardian's Ottawa correspondent at the close of the day's plenary session, Mr. Darby said he never had realized before how fortunate Prince Edward Islanders were in their summer climate.

"When I stopped at a garage in Montreal on my way to Ottawa," he said, "the thermometer was over 100. I like the hot weather in summer but that's too much of a good thing."

The president of the Prince Edward Island Bar Society also remarked how much lighter the crops in certain parts of Quebec and Ontario are this year compared to those of the Island Province. Compared to the 1,100 miles of countryside through which he had travelled in the past weeks, Mr. Darby said, crops of Prince Edward Island looked very healthy indeed.

The conference is continuing for several days.

Packinghouse Strike Remains Unsettled

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—(CP)—A 24-hour conference between officials of Swift Canadian Company and officials of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (U.P.W.A.) ended today without settlement of the two-day-old strike of 4,000 workers at six Swift plants. The discussions are to continue tomorrow.

John Lenglet, a Union spokesman, said the Company had not changed its policy toward Union demands on wage increases and other points the U.P.W.A. wants included in a new master agreement.

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For the year, lobsters accounted for 64 per cent of the value of the total landings and 86 per cent of total marketings. The total landings showed an increase of 14 per cent over 1945 and the value an increase of 24 per cent. Average price of lobster during the year was \$2.84 a case.

There were 4,628 persons employed in the industry as compared with 3,885 in 1945, including 2,960 fishermen and 1,668 men and women employed in fish processing plants. Of the 68 processing plants, 47 are lobster canneries, three clam canneries, 11 other canneries (four fresh fish and freezing plants, two fish curing establishments and one reduction plant).

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Hon. Mr. Bridges' death, he said, was a surprise and shock to all. It was unexpected. He was certain who had won the respect of the House of Commons regardless of party.

Falls Five Stories

FREDERICTON, Aug. 28.—(CP)—Lloyd Smith, 17, lost his balance today while working on top of a building under construction here. He fell five stories to the second floor, landed on his feet and was taken to hospital for treatment of painful feet injuries and possible internal injuries.

Souvenir-laden Boy Scouts Reach Halifax

By Irving C. Whynot
HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—(CP)—In the duffle bags and pockets of a certain portion of the Warrier's passenger complement when she arrived here today was one of the strangest assortment of articles ever assembled under an aircraft carrier's flight deck.

Thirty-two Boy Scouts who had attended the sixth annual World Jamboree at Moscow, France, and 28 Royal Canadian Sea Cadets who had visited England as guests of the Navy League were allowed to take with them only what could carry.

But when they returned they brought with them a few extra and newly-acquired articles.

Would Trade Anything

Most of the souvenirs were in the hands of the Scouts who reported that the French would trade "anything for anything."

One brought back an Indian turban, about seven yards of bright green cloth topped off with gold braid, which he had obtained from an Indian Scout in trade for his

Urges Increase In Ontario Grain Acreage

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—(CP)—Col. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, predicted today there would be no end to the world food shortage until 1950 and called on Ontario farmers to plant an additional 1,000,000 acres in grain crops next year as a means of meeting the situation.