

Summerside and Prince County

Threatened Rail Strike May Affect Ferries

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Provincial and Farm Editor
The opinion that the threatened Canada-wide railway strike would have no effect on the Borden-Tormentine ferries was expressed yesterday by members of the local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and by a source close to the government.

The suggestion that the ferries at Borden would not be affected brought welcome relief to those who feared a transportation lull if the strike should develop, at one of the busiest times of the year for freight transport.

PREVIOUS STRIKES
Previous rail strikes involved non-operating workers, which would include the crews of the big ferries. This one involves the men who keep the big locomotives operating on the road.

Many minds went back to the late August strike in 1959 when the ferries at Borden were tied up for more than a week, and the only link with the mainland was the Wood Islands ferry and Maritime Central Airways.

Several food shortages were reported as imminent, and wholesalers reported they would run out of sugar in a few days time, even though they were rationing it at one bag to a customer, before the union protested the Abegweit to get back to work August 29, after being tied up since the evening of August 21.

STRIKE CALLED OFF
The strike, itself, was called off August 31 after Parliament passed a Railway Strike Settlement Bill, which ordered the railroads and the unions to get the trains rolling within a 48-hour period.

A special session of the P. E. I. Legislature had been called for the purpose of amending the Railway Act, and the 1961 market figures. His report showed that during the year there were 22,000 sheep on P. E. I. farms, and 10,735 were marketed. Of those marketed, 44 per cent were sold on a carcass basis.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SHEEPBREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Princedward Island Sheepbreeders Association President Hudson Pridham, left, and association secretary, S.C. Wright, of the provincial department of agriculture are seen as they go over the agenda prior to the annual meeting of the association. The meeting was held yesterday morning at Birch Court.



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Police Chief Peter White told the court the accused was apprehended on the night of March 12 around 10:30 leaving the car lot of D. Alex MacDonald in the city. The chief said that the man was another youth in the car and he had been driving on the back seat. He said in question called the one in possession of the car was never identified as yet. He added that Mr. Heffell could positively identify the radio as his and that it had been stolen out of his car during Christmas week.

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GAINS AWARD

Thames Montgomery Drummond of Freetown has been awarded the Aluminum Company of Canada scholarship at the Nova Scotia Technical College for 1961-62. Mr. Drummond took his first three years of his engineering course at Mount Allison University and entered "Tech" in September.

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The total revenue this year exceeded last year by \$43.20, and one of the most exciting bids revolved around a 1954 Ford car which was finally sold for \$1400.

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