

FIVE ESCAPE ON MONTROSE BRIDGE

Over the years an estimated fifteen motor vehicles have gone over the Montrose bridge, many of them by crashing through the center of the span into deep water, but up to the present time no fatalities have occurred. Five fortunate occupants of the 1950 Ford coach shown above received only a severe shaking up when the car made a clean sweep of about fifty feet of double three-inch railing Sunday night, broke off six steel posts

Sask. Minister Declares Consumers Being Rooked

By HAROLD MORRISON Canadian Press Staff Writer REGINA (CP)—Consumers are being taken for a "good rooking" on food prices, says Agriculture Minister Nolleet of Saskatchewan in calling on the royal commission on price spreads "to find the culprit in the woodpile." The spokesman for Saskatchewan's CCF government Monday urged the seven-member commission to recommend national control of livestock marketing and food processing to reduce the middleman's "take" and give farmers and consumers a "better deal" on food prices. Eventually a national marketing body for hogs and cattle—with price-fixing powers—was "bound to come," the minister maintained. It had been set up for wheat through the Canadian Wheat Board and the system should be extended to livestock. QUESTIONS SUFFERING The commission, in examining the Saskatchewan government proposals, questioned whether consumers have "suffered" on prices as the province maintained. Dr. Andrew Stewart, commission chairman, suggested there were conflicting views in the province's argument. In its submission, the province maintained that the main reason for a widening spread between producer and consumer prices was acceptance by consumers of more services—pre-cooking, pre-mixing, freezing, eviscerating, packaging and dozens of other "built-in maid services."

GUARDIAN WESTERN

MRS. RUSSELL PHANEUF of Summerside East is convalescing at her home after having been a patient in the Prince County Hospital for the past month following surgery.

VARIETY CONCERT in Long River Hall, Tuesday, 29th and Wednesday 30th of April. Sponsored by W.I. Come and enjoy the fun.

TRINITY Y.P.U. of Summerside will present their play "The Old Fashioned Mother" in Epworth Hall on April 29, 30, 31 p.m. Admission 35 - 50 cents. Sale of candy. Specialties.

DANCING INSTRUCTOR for children of Borden and surrounding districts. Age limit 12-16 yrs. in Legion Hall tonight 7:30 p.m. Admission 25c.

ALBERTON COURT — A Palmer Road resident was fined \$15.00 and costs by Magistrate Howard Clark at Alberton on Saturday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and a resident of DeBlois was fined \$15.00 and costs on a similar charge and ordered to pay property damage of \$5.00. Arrests were made by Town Policeman E. R. MacDonald.

HERRING CATCHES — An extremely large catch of herring, the first in the North Cape area this season, was taken recently by local fishermen, Alfred and Melvin Hackett. Two other fishermen, Bernard Nelligan and Albert Hackett, also reported a fair catch of the season's first run of the tasty deep sea fish.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Callbeck have returned to their home in Summerside after spending the past two months in Florida.

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ALBERTON

Misses Annetta Gordon and Vera Oliver, students in Charlottetown, spent the weekend at their homes in Alberton.

Miss Frances Currie, who has been bookkeeper for Mr. J. W. D. Campbell, has accepted employment at the Polyclinic in Charlottetown and began her duties there yesterday.

Mr. John Lockerby, student in Charlottetown, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lockerby, Fortune Cove.

Mrs. Ernest Harris, Summerside, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon England, Alberton.

Cst. Fred Schultz of the R.C.M.P. has been transferred from Alberton to Charlottetown.

Miss Belle Wilkie, Charlottetown, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Weeks, Alberton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Steison, Freetown.

Mrs. Fred Leard, Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Profit, Rosebank.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hughes and two children, Emerald, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Callaghan, Alberton.

Rev. C. J. R. Ryley, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Alberton, is attending the annual meeting of the Church Diocesan Society of the Anglican Church of Canada being held in Charlottetown.

Today the pupils of Grades 11 and 12 in Alberton and Tignish High Schools will write exams that are being given throughout the Atlantic Provinces. These exams, it is reported, are really aptitude tests, one purpose of which is to determine whether or not the student should go on to university.

Mr. Brenton Hudson, Cascumpec, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital where he underwent surgery on Monday.

The trial of two Summerside residents was continued yesterday morning in Summerside Police Court before Judge W.E. Darby. The two are charged with the attempted theft of gas from a trailer truck on the night of April 3rd. The two accused had been caught by Cnsts. Harry MacKay and Keith Champion beside the trailer truck which was parked off the pavement about 100 yards from a service station in Summerside West. Also found by the truck were a stilson wrench, a five gallon can and a length of

hose. The cap of the gas tank had been removed at the time the men were apprehended. Two witnesses were heard yesterday morning at the trial. Cnst. Champion and the wife of one of the accused men and the sister of the other.

ANCIENT POST The bishopric of Verdun in France has been traced back to the third century.

Settle School

(Continued from page 1) grading and scraping will be carried out in the new Ward this year, Councillor O'Neill chairman of the street committee observed.

"The placing of storm sewers and sanitary sewers will have to be completed before we can lay sidewalks or streets," he said. Questioned by Councillor Gaudet, Commissioner Willard Burke said he did not believe that the citizens would react unfavorably to the situation.

"We have already been delayed several months in our own program," he said, adding that approximately one-third of the district had been furnished with a combination sanitary and storm sewer capable of being integrated with the City system.

ENGINEER TO REPORT

Mr. Crandall, the engineer who designed this system for Spring Park was in the City, Councillor Gaudet noted, and had promised to return in two weeks with an "outline in principle" of the work required to integrate the two systems.

Commissioner Eldon MacLean suggested that sidewalk could be laid along the Malpeque Road, where water mains were already in position.

In order that the Police Department might guarantee the new Ward "efficient service", Police Chief C.W. MacArthur suggested that two extra men and an additional coach type automobile be added to the Force.

In a prepared statement read by Mayor Edwin C. Johnstone, the Chief noted that this would bring the strength of the department to 21 men, equipped with three vehicles—a panel type patrol, one passenger car, and one motor cycle.

On motion of Councillors Gaudet, seconded by Councillor Foster, the Council approved a resolution adopting the Chief's recommendations.

RECALLS DIFFICULTIES

Recalling the trouble the City had encountered in keeping the former police vans in operation, Councillor Haslam inquired what type of vehicle the Police Committee had in mind.

An ordinary passenger car was not built to withstand the service required from a City Police patrol, the Ward Four representative declared.

The RCMP appeared to get good service from their vehicles, Councillor Baker noted, apparently trading them every two or three years.

RCMP POLICY

Commissioner MacNevin said that he understood the RCMP policy was to trade when the vehicle had travelled between 70,000 and 75,000 miles.

Up to this point new motors were added as required, he said. The company he represented built a special police cruiser, heavier than the ordinary passenger car, which sold for very little more, Mr. MacNevin observed.

The type of sedan delivery asked for in recent tenders was not available now, Commissioner MacNevin noted. Captain L. G. Gillespie agreed with him, adding that the only type of vehicle of that nature now manufactured was similar to those used by a local laundry and dry-cleaning establishment.

LATE OFFER

Councillor William Boyles chairman of the tender committee noted that, though tenders had closed last week, a local dealer had later offered to supply a new patrol of the approximate type sought by the Police Committee. He had offered to build the double rear doors of a panel type and re-hinge them at the side, Councillor Boyles stated.

At the suggestion of Councillor Foster the chairman of the tender committee was advised to circulate local dealers, asking for new tenders in the light of the present information.

Fire Chief Jewell expressed the opinion that the present Spring Park department be kept in operation.

"Until hydrants are installed throughout the Ward our equipment would be rather ineffective," he said, adding that the City department would be "happy" to render any assistance they could in an emergency.

ADVOCATES NEW TRUCK The City Fire Chief suggested that a new ladder truck would soon have to be considered, as at present the department had only one of these important vehicles.

Final disposition of the Spring Park Fire Department would await the election of the Ward representatives, Council decided.

TAX ASSESSMENT In regard to the real estate assessment, City Recorder K. M. Martin suggested that residents be assessed for the full year, and be allowed a reduction of one-half the amount of school taxes ordinarily payable.

Potato

(Continued from page 1) Howatt, Brookfield; Bert McCordie, Middleton; Arthur MacKinnon, Montague; Norman MacDonald, Crapaud.

EXPLAINS PURPOSE In explaining the nature and purpose of the meeting, Mr. Cullen said it had been called after the Federation of Agriculture had appointed a committee to wait on the Government. These Federation members he explained were all potato growers.

He said the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of forming an association which would be representative of the potato growers of the Province.

The Minister made it clear that there was no desire on his part to see a potato marketing Board formed but added, "If they want a board, the legislation is there for that purpose."

Mr. Cullen said he would like to see an organization similar to the Dairymen's Association who he said had done much for the dairy industry through advertisement and promotion.

Let by-gones be by-gones was the suggestion offered by Mr. Cullen to the growers. He felt there would be nothing gained by recalling what had happened in the past and he warned anyone who might have come to the meeting with the idea of creating a disturbance that he had been given the assurance of the Attorney General that police protection was available in a moment's notice if it were required.

Mr. Cullen noted that some were asking why the present potato producers' association could not fulfill the functions proposed. He said the association had been in operation since 1954 and to date had not attracted large enough membership to speak for the potato growers as a whole.

He expressed the hope that discussions could take place without bringing up matters that have caused bitterness in the past. "Let us concentrate on the things on which we agree rather than emphasizing points on which we disagree," he said.

Lincoln Dewar in assuming the position of chairman for the meeting said he was happy to see such a large crowd present for the meeting. "If you did not think it was an important meeting you would not be here," he said.

The chairman felt there were many things a strong organization could do such as raising money for advertising, promotional work and disease control.

Mr. Dewar suggested that there were three main questions facing the meeting: 1. Do the potato growers need such an organization? 2. What form should such an organization take? 3. How to go about establishing such an organization.

Austin Scales said he was strongly in favour of an organization to foster and look after the needs of the industry and he started things going by making a motion that the meeting go on record as favouring such an organization.

An unidentified grower asked the chair whether Mr. Scales was a grower or a dealer to which Mr. Scales replied that he possibly had grown more potatoes than any man present at the meeting. In so far as a dealer was concerned, he said he had not bought any potatoes for years.

Several times during the meeting the status of a speaker from the floor was questioned as to whether he was a grower or a dealer.

Mr. Scales said the matter of forming an organization to look after the interests of the potato industry was a tremendous task. He said there were many things that were required of it such as looking after advertising, freight rates, marketing, "It must be a sound body otherwise the industry as a whole is bound to suffer."

He felt the manager's job was a full time effort and should require a skilled man. He said the industry should pay its own way and not depend upon the government for its support.

He suggested that the Department of Agriculture appoint a secretary who knows the growing and marketing of potatoes. This man, he said, could be supported by an advisory committee. He thought the association should be affiliated with the Federation of Agriculture.

MEMBERSHIP BASIS George Howatt of Brookfield felt that membership in the association should be on the same basis as that in the Dairymen's Association where every person who sells milk is automatically a member. In the same way, he felt that all who sell potatoes should be members of the potato association.

Referring to the early days of potato marketing when a schooner captain made the market contacts for the farmer, Mr. Howatt said it was much different today. The system of marketing, he noted, was much more complex and therefore needed men who understood the industry to run it.

John Dawson of Albany complained that the potato committee on tariffs had done an injury to the industry in allowing the quota of Canadian potatoes to be reduced. He claimed there were almost as many American potatoes consumed in Canada as

there were Canadian potatoes. Mark Brail of Johnston's River said there was a definite need for an organization. As a returned man, he noted that he had spent 5½ years overseas and had been able to make very little progress since his return.

Following the unanimous passing of Mr. Scales' motion, W. B. McLellan of Alma said he was happy to see that a potato organization was to be formed but he made it clear that if dealers were to be included on the executive of the organization he would "walk down the aisle and right home."

He said he had no ill will against potato dealers as a whole but he felt that they had in their hands to run things to their advantage and to the disadvantage of the growers.

"Don't think we can't do anything—it can be done by the potato growers of this province—it will not be done by the dealers," he stated.

Mr. McLellan's statement received a tremendous applause from the large audience present.

ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. John Veno and daughter Barbara, Bloomfield, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bow Bernard, have returned to their home in Ontario, also Mrs. Ernest Farrell and Mrs. Alec Chaisson returned to their homes in West Brook, Maine, after visiting their mother, Mrs. Jerome Doucette of Pleasant View, who is a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton.

Playmates of Raymond Gaudet, four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gaudet, St. Louis, will be pleased to hear that he is improving in the Western Hospital, Alberton.

Mrs. John LeClair, Peterville, spent a day in St. Louis, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudet.

Mrs. Edmond Perry, Peterville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphy Gallant, recently.

Mrs. George Fitzgerald returned to her home in St. Louis after spending some time in Summerside at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graham and family. CR.

BURTON

Miss Francis Griffin, who was employed in St. John, N.B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Griffin, Glangarry.

Mr. Vernon Doyle, Campbellton, recently left for Montreal and Baffin Island where he will be employed.

Mr. Frank Stevens and son Frank Jr. recently left for Montreal to seek employment.

The following teachers attended the teachers' convention held in Charlottetown: Mrs. Harold Howard, teacher of Burton school, Mrs. Melvin MacGregor and Mrs. Raymond Stewart, principal and teacher of Cape Wolfe school; Miss June MacGregor, teacher of Glangarry school; Mrs. Myrtle Doyle, teacher of Campbellton school; Mrs. Edward A. Griffin, teacher of Bloomfield school.

Mrs. Henry Dalton and Mrs. Clifford Collicutt, Burton, recently canvassed the district in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sentner and family of O'Leary were recent visitors of Mrs. Sentner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood, Burton.

BREADALBANE

Mrs. Fred Thomas, Breadalbane and her daughter, Mrs. Orville Taylor, Granville, left by train the eighth of April for several weeks vacation in the United States. While there they will visit friends and relatives in Dover and Portsmouth, New Hampshire and Danvers, Massachusetts.

Miss Lorraine Cousins, Halifax, visited in Breadalbane during the Easter holidays, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ackland, Cornwall, spent the weekend of April 6, visiting relatives and friends in Fredericton and Breadalbane.

SHERBROOKE SCHOOL

The following is the standing of Sherbrooke School for month of March. Grade IX. 1. No exams Given. Grade VIII. 1. Peter Dekker, 2. Blanche Paupit. Grade VII. 1. Norma Harris, 2. Vera Chappell, 3. Evelyn Bernard.

Grade VI. 1. Carl Paupit, 2. Ethel Thompson, 3. John MacDonald. Grade V. 1. Lillian MacKinnon, 2. Shirley MacKinnon, 3. Wendell Wilson.

Grade IV. 1. James Harris, 2. Grant Bernard, 3. Betty Lou Ravazav. Grade III. 1. Elmer Wilson, 2. Errol Paupit, 3. Betty Dekker. Grade II. 1. Allan MacKinnon.

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Former Island Lady Dies In N. Y.

Mrs. John S. MacNeill, died in New York Tuesday, April 1st. She was 84 years old. Mrs. MacNeill was the former Jennie MacDonald, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacDonald of Travellers Rest.

When still a young woman, she moved to Brockton, Mass., where she lived until her marriage to Mr. MacNeill in 1933. He predeceased her in 1950.

The late Mrs. MacNeill had lived a very active life until the past few months when she was confined to her bed through illness.

The funeral was held from the Ireland Funeral Home, Brooklyn, N.Y., to St. Ignace Church, where Requiem High Mass was offered by her pastor, Rev. Father Reinhardt. Interment was in the St. Charles, Long Island, cemetery.

Survivors are four brothers: Frank, Charlottetown; Major, in Summerside; Fred, Roseland; Alberta; and Dr. Hubert, Dearborn, Michigan who attended the funeral. Several brothers and sisters predeceased her.

The astronomical time for summer's start in 1958 is 4:57 p.m. EST June 21, when the sun enters the tropic of Cancer.

REGENT

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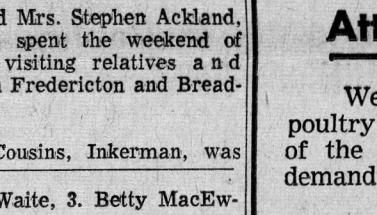
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INTERRUPTION NOTICE

There will be an interruption of electric power on our Montague line east and south of the old Montague plant on Wednesday, April 23rd, between the hours of 9:30 to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., weather permitting, for the purpose of allowing us to do some necessary maintenance work on this section of line.

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