

High Quality Peas Grown And Processed At Bedeque

Proof that horticultural crops can be grown successfully in Prince Edward Island is seen in the busy operation of the Campbell and Burns canning plant at Bedeque where at present 250 cases of peas daily are being processed. A new canning machine now on order will enable the plant to handle over 100 cases when it is installed.

Three years ago Harold Campbell and Lloyd Burns tried experimenting with the canning of vegetables. Although their operations for the first year were on a small scale it soon became apparent that they could produce a quality of high quality which has since become popular in the stores of the Maritime Provinces.

The Department of Agriculture, anxious to help in the development of any Island industry gave financial assistance through the Industrial Promotion Loan Committee and lent the technical assistance of one of the Provincial horticulturists.

Last year the Campbell and Burns plant canned between 17 and 18 thousand cases of peas along

with other vegetables making a total output of about 25,000 cases. This year, their peas alone will account for 25,000 cases.

EXPERT ADVICE

Giving technical advice to the plant and to the growers is Mr. George Wright, Horticulturist with the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Wright is a graduate of MacDonald College and is a farm boy whose father David Wright of Lower Montague has long been known as one of the leading swine breeders in the Province.

The young horticulturist who has a keen interest in the possibility of horticultural crops as a secondary part of the Island's agriculture industry has made remarkable strides in showing farmers that these crops can be grown just as easily as any of the staple crops now under cultivation and at the same time can be grown with smaller cash outlay.

As an example he states that an acre of dried beans can give a net return to the grower of \$100 an acre. While fairly rich land is required to grow beans, they do not require and as a matter of

fact do not respond well to the use of too much commercial fertilizer. About 200 lbs. per acre is all that is required. The remaining fertilizer is supplied by barnyard manure.

The beans are sown by the use of a grain drill. They require about three cultivations during their growth and to date no spraying has been required to prevent blight or to kill insects which are so prevalent in many other crops.

Beans are harvested by a combine so that in both costs and labour the grower is faced with a minimum of effort and expenditure. Several farmers are now growing 10 acres of beans and in some instances the acreage is as high as 30.

HIGH YIELD

The yield of peas on the Island is said to be about double that of the Canadian average and the size and quality also surpass those grown anywhere else.

From the time the seed is planted until they are safely packed in an attractively labelled can, Mr. Wright serves as a watchdog over the entire crop. He tells the var-

GEORGETOWN

Friends of Mr. Richard MacNeill are sorry to hear that he had the misfortune of cutting his leg quite severely, while peeling pulp in the Harry McLaughlin Pulp yard at Georgetown on Monday, Aug. 6th. The injury necessitated hospitalization for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacLean, Charlottetown, left recently on a motor trip, to various Nova Scotia centers. The trip will include a drive over to the scenic Cabot Trail.

Mrs. John P. MacDonald and family are the guests of Mrs. MacDonald's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Focher of Souris.

Miss Enid Knight, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Knight.

Mr. Mervin McInnis, St. Johns, Quebec, who is vacationing at his home in Elliotville, was a visitor at Georgetown on Tuesday, Aug. 7th. He was accompanied by Rev. Father E. Baldwin. Mr. McInnis is a former Principal of Georgetown High School.

On Tuesday, Aug. 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Simmonds, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds, motored to Georgetown. They were the guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hansen.

Mr. Frank Rafuse has returned to his home in Georgetown, from a visit with relative in Malrose, Mass.

Friends of Mrs. Laura Lavers are sorry to hear of her serious illness. All wish her an early return to better health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan and family, of Newton, N.J., are visiting in Lower Montague. Their daughter Julia Cowan was a recent guest of Miss Carol Walker of Georgetown.

Mr. J.W. Lavers, Deputy Prothonotary of the Supreme Court is presently on annual holidays. His duties are being performed by Mr. A.E. Jenkins.

On Monday, August 6th, while working on the Georgetown Railway Wharf, Mr. Edward Bouchard struck some timbers, which evidently struck him partly unconscious. He was floating, partly submerged with his head under water, when Ray Murphy, who was also employed on the re-construction job jumped into the water. Ray was pulled to safety. Ray, who last school term was a grade X student in Georgetown High School and is a Queen's Scout, is to be commended for his brave act. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy.

Mr. Harry Yorston and his mother, Mrs. Mary Yorston on Sunday, August 5th, visited Mr. and Mrs. John MacGillivray and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ramsay of Malpeque. Mr. Yorston, who is organist at St. David's Church in Georgetown, has the pleasure, while in Malpeque of playing the pipe or-

PISQUID EAST

Mr. Don Coolin, Halifax, was a visitor in Pisquid East Thursday, she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Jay and Mr. Jay.

His many friends regret to hear that Mr. Roy Leard, Mount Stewart, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery. Roy was a former resident of Pisquid East.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birt were recent visitors at St. Peter's Road, near Cardigan where Mr. Cyrus Dougherty lost his home by fire. Mr. Dougherty is a nephew of Mr. Birt.

Mr. George Jay was a visitor in Lorne Valley Friday. He was the guest of his daughter Mrs. Earle MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald.

Miss Ethel MacDonald, Covehead Road, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Jay and family left Saturday morning for their home in Cambridge, Mass. They spent their holidays in Pis-

gan in Princetown United Church. Rev. and Mrs. W.A. Patterson left early in the week on a motor trip to New York City and several eastern States. Rev. Patterson is on his annual holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mair and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Craig, West return to their home, in Saskatchewan, Sask. They had been on a visit to Georgetown, the guests of Mr. Mair's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Mair.

*Mrs. Roland Marsh left recently for her home in Five Island, N.S. Mrs. Marsh had been visiting in Georgetown with her mother, Mrs. Mary Yorston and her brother, Mr. Harry Yorston. A.C.

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Ontario Agrees To Trans-Canada Highway Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—Ontario has approved the latest federal offer for quid East.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald, Lorne Valley, were guests of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Sunday.

Miss Isabel Birt, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birt. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay and son Merlin, and Mrs. Harold Jay, motored to North River, Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. Tom Sanderson and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Craig, West Covehead, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. George Jay and Mr. Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald MacNeill and daughter, Heather, motored from Cambridge Mass. To visit relatives in Pisquid East.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jenkins and son "Skipper" Worcester, Mass., are at present visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Affleck, Mount Stewart, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay, Sunday. BA

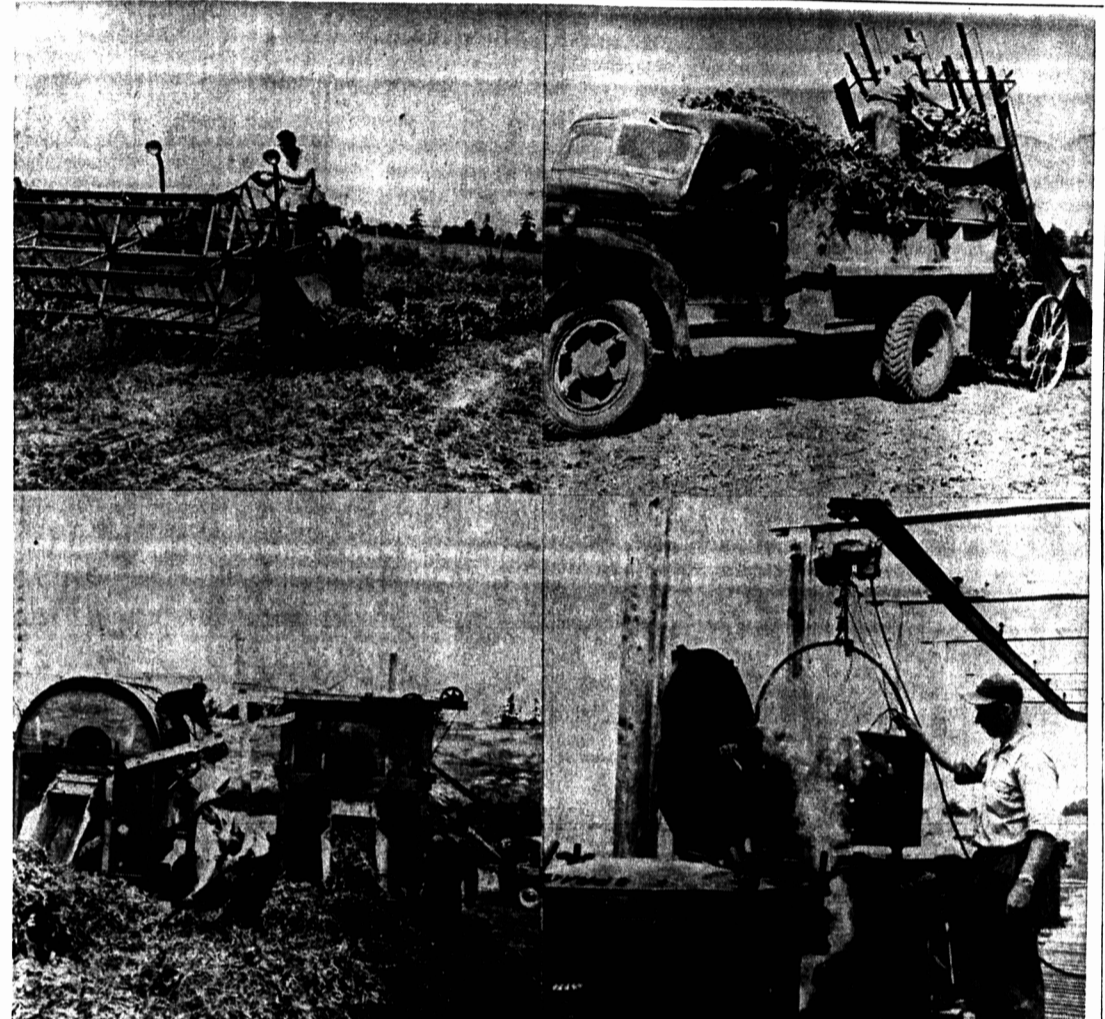
trans-Canada highway construction.

A return tabled Friday in the Commons said an agreement was signed late in June. Previously agreements were signed with Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The new offer provides for federal payments up to 90 per cent of the cost of uncompleted mileage, provided this does not exceed 10 per cent of the total mileage of the highway in any province.

NOTICE

Dr. R. A. Burden, St. Peters Bay will be absent from his office from 12th of August until 28th of August inclusive.



GETTING PEAS FROM VINE TO CAN

Some of the major operations of peas at Bedeque are seen in the harvesting and processing above pictures. UPPER LEFT, a pea harvester is shown in operation cutting the vines and placing them in a windrow. UPPER RIGHT a hayloade is employed in loading the vines on a moving truck. LOWER LEFT, workmen are seen feeding the vines into a viner which actually threshes the peas. LOWER RIGHT, a batch of cans are being lowered into a retort where they are cooked for 35 minutes at 340 degrees temperature.

Britain Postpones Start Of Major Troops Airlift

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON (AP)—Britain today postponed the start of a major airlift of troops to the Mediterranean — and at the same time was reported preparing to pull some military units and personnel from West Germany to cope with the Suez crisis.

There was no immediate explanation of the airlift postponement or denial of the report Britain may draw on her forces in Germany.

Prime Minister Eden, in a major radio and television speech Wednesday night, declared his confidence that a workable scheme could be found in peaceful negotiations and said the British "do not seek a solution by force."

EASTERN LOCALS

SONG SERVICE in Little Sands Church, August 12th, 8 p.m.

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PERSONALS

A. C. Ellsworth Conrad, left Saturday morning for MacDonald, Manitoba where he will be stationed, after spending his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Conrad, Sturgeon.

Prior to his departure, Ellsworth was presented with a lovely ring, mounted with the Air Force crest. This being the gift of his friends and neighbors. Although taken by surprise, Ellsworth, in a few chosen words thanked one and all for this lovely gift which he will long cherish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Conrad left on Monday morning for their home in Detroit, Michigan. While on the island, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Sennebaugh,

At the same time he reasserted British intentions to use force if necessary as a last resort. "I must make plain: We cannot agree that an act of plunder which threatens the livelihood of many nations shall be allowed to succeed."

The war office said the airlift was postponed for "at least 24 hours."

ASSEMBLER AIR ARMADA

In the last few days an air-sea armada has been assembled along Britain's south coast to begin the transport of troops and supplies.

Six Bristol Britannias, each capable of carrying 100 men, and nearly 200 smaller planes were to start the first wave of the airlift at dawn Friday with movement of the headquarters brigade of the 3rd infantry division.

L. V. Power

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SHOP WHILE BARGAINS LAST

BELLE'S SHOPPE Montague, P. E. I.

which sees the peas first pumped in a water stream to the factory where they move continually in a bath until they reach the can. At the canner a brine is mixed with the vegetable. This is made of 20 lbs. of sugar and 15 lbs. of salt added to 100 gallons of water.

The sealed cans are then immersed in steam pressure cooker at 340 degrees for 35 minutes. At the end of that time the cans are given a slow bath in cool water. The next and final operation is the labelling and packaging of the canned product.

It was with an enthusiastic young man the provincial horticulturist with whom a Guardian representative yesterday made the trip to Bedeque yesterday where the growing harvesting and processing were seen.

A GREAT FUTURE

George Wright sees a great future in horticultural farming in Canada's eastern Province. He sees many acres of sub standard soil which will not produce good forage crops being utilized for vegetable growing.

He can see that families now living on what have long been spoken of as desparately as blueberry barrens, taking in as high as \$45 a day during the blueberry season. He is thoroughly convinced that an acre of strawberries can give a farmer a net yield of \$300 per acre. He believes that horticulture can save the agricultural economy of the Province when the costs of farm machinery and commercial fertilizers are draining farm income.

MUST INTEREST YOUTH

"We must interest the youth of the Province in agriculture", said Mr. Wright. "It is a difficult thing to get the established farmer to change his methods of operation but the young people will take to new ideas more quickly and if more of them are convinced that a good living can be made from the soil, more will stay here."

Supervising the growing of horticultural crops is not a mere job with Mr. Wright it is a calling in which he delights. During the summer when important tests are being conducted regarding the growing of various fruits and vegetables for the proposed frozen food plant here, many mornings at daybreak saw him in the plots examining the plants and recording the progress.

It is rewarding to him to know that after a very slow start because of backward weather, the horticultural crops under test have proven most successful and received most favorable comment from Mr. Heeney of Heeney Frozen Food Products.

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