

Island News Page

Eastern and Central Districts

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Potato Warehouse Opens For Season

GEORGETOWN — The Dominion Government frost proof potato warehouse on the railway wharf in Georgetown has opened for the season and a considerable quantity of potatoes have already been transported to the warehouse by a number of dealers. Seabrook Farms Frozen Foods Limited of Kensington are trucking in large truck loads of potatoes for storage here. They are being trucked here in bulk and are also being stored in bulk and will later in the season be transported to the Kensington plant for processing.

Island Officials Plan To Meet Federal Minister

Premier Campbell, Hon. T. Earl Hickey, provincial secretary and treasurer and Hon. Cecil Miller, minister of fisheries expect to join with representatives of the government of New Brunswick today in meeting with Hon. H.J. Robichaud, federal minister of fisheries.

It is expected that representations will be made to Mr. Robichaud on behalf of the fishermen of district number 8 who suffered heavy financial losses during the past fishing season.

A brief was presented to the provincial cabinet in Alberta on Oct. 19th by representatives of district number 8 in which it was requested that special consideration be given to this district due to the poor season experienced by the fishermen.

It is not expected that an immediate announcement will be forthcoming from the federal minister.

MacDonald Bros., who operate a potato warehouse in Cardigan are also using the facilities of the government warehouse here for storage. During recent years activities at the government warehouse here have decreased in comparison to when it was quite common to have from between fifteen and twenty large ocean-going freighters load here each fall and winter for shipment to the United States and the West Indies.

During that busy period, the three track wide railway siding, now non-existent, but then located just outside the town's boundaries, was commonly filled with anywhere from one hundred and fifty to two hundred railway cars of potatoes, awaiting to be placed aboard ship for water transportation to world markets.

The heavy shipping in recent years has pulled early in the season to American, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia plants has done away with, to a very large extent, the large movement of potatoes by water from this port.



PRESIDENT

John M. Mulligan was elected president of the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club last night at the club's annual meeting. The following executive members were elected: President, Mr. Mulligan; Vice-President, Alex W. Matheson; secretary, William S. Hunt; Treasurer, Walter J. Reddin. The new directors are: D. Frank Acorn, Lloyd Grant, Andrew Humphrey, Alan C. McCurdy, Arthur MacKenzie, Hugh H. Simpson, Earle F. Smith, and Gordon S. Storey.

BIGGEST SALE TO DATE

138 Head Of Livestock Sold In The Auction Ring

There were 138 head of livestock sold in the auction ring at the Exhibition Grounds Tuesday afternoon for the biggest sale to date. There were 111 cattle and 27 calves.

Dairy-bred brood calves sold at \$10 and \$18 each. Fetter beef-cross sold at 18 to 24 cents a pound.

Dairy-bred feeders brought \$15 to \$18.50 per hundredweight. Beef, feeder feeders sold at \$17 to \$21.50 per hundredweight. Medium cows at \$15 to \$17.50.

Canners and cutters sold at \$11.50 to \$14.75. Light "shelly" canners sold at \$10 to \$10.75. There were two of these animals and a beef cattle spokesman said that the cows had the hide on them and little more, they were that thin.

Heavy bulls brought \$19 to \$19.75. They were Hereford crosses and weighed 1300 to 1450 pounds each.

Light bulls sold at 15 to 18 cents a pound. The animals would weigh 600 to 900 pounds. Medium steers—they would be commercials and low standards

brought 20 to 22 cents a pound. They would weigh 900 to 1,050 pounds each.

1 Holstein dairy cow due to

freshen in two weeks sold to a local purchaser for \$255. Sale manager is George Lacey and the auctioneer Frank Berke-laar. Both are from Truro.

Peep Holes Are Defended In Report By Commission

OTTAWA (CP) — Those much-criticized observation galleries—or peep holes, as complaining MPs call them—are defended in the royal commission report into working conditions in the post office.

The commissioner, Mr. Justice Andre Montpetit of the Quebec Superior Court says that even if they at first appear objectionable it must be admitted they are being used to try to catch suspected thieves in the United States, Britain, Australia and other countries.

"No one seems to have been able to devise or work out a more adequate method of control," he says in his report, tabled in the Commons Wednesday.

He says the commission decided against intervening in this dispute, but suggests the department consider installing the galleries only in post offices having about 50 employees. The department now plans them for post offices with 20 employees or more.

The report recommends that the department issue further instructions emphasizing the re-

stricted use of the observation galleries. It says the department recognizes a majority of employees are honest but maintains the galleries "provide the only effective means of control in exceptional cases where a postal employee is suspected of committing or of having committed one or more acts endangering the security of the mail."

"No postmaster or any member of his staff has the right, under any circumstances, to use these galleries to supervise employees or to check their work or conduct."

JUDGE SYMPATHETIC

LEEDS, England (Reuters)—A judge has decided that the taste and smell of a wife's cooking is worth £10,000 (\$30,000). He awarded the sum in damages to John Alfred Beavers, 52, who suffered brain damage and lost his sense of taste and smell in a road accident. Judge Falks said: "The total loss of the pleasures of the table is something that calls for compensation in a generous manner."

LOCAL BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL

William Berrigan, city, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

IS PATIENT

Victor C. Munroe, 11 Rochford St., is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

PLEADS GUILTY

Edward Callaghan, City, pleaded guilty to nine charges of uttering a forged document and was remanded until Friday, October 28, for sentence.

INQUIRY FORUM

"God Calls a Man, Abraham" is the title of the talk to be given by Rev. William Comerford tonight at the Basilica Recreation Center at 8.15 p.m. Every Wednesday evening this Inquiry Forum is being held to inform both Catholics and non-Catholics on the message of Christ. Following each talk an open discussion is held.

ASSESSED \$10

In Traffic Court yesterday morning, three persons were each fined \$10 and costs or four days when they appeared before Justice of the Peace Albert Dians. They were: Roy Frederick Dickieson, New Glasgow, (having insufficient equipment on a vehicle); Gene Phillip MacLellan, Pownal, failing to stop at a stop sign; and Ephraim Earl Clow Dunstafnage, for failing to yield right away.

DINNER MEETING

A dinner meeting will be held at the Charlottetown Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, by the Island veterans of the First World War who saw service 1914-15.

LIIONS MEETING

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Parkdale Lions was held in the Parkdale Hall Monday evening with King Lion Edgar Dennis in the chair. Arrangements were completed for the children's Halloween Party to be held in the Parkdale women's institute hall Monday evening Oct. 31 from 7 until 9 o'clock. Several new projects were discussed including the mammoth auction sale to be held Nov. 25; this will be a joint project of the Charlottetown and Parkdale clubs. Prospective members introduced at this meeting were Weldon Campbell, Arthur E. Paynter and Erol MacNeill. The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a bronze ash tray on behalf of the Lunenburg Foundry Co. Ltd. by John Holland of Lunenburg.

DUFFY FUNERAL

In the report of the funeral service of Rev. Henry Allan Duffy, held Monday at Fort Augustus, the name of Rev. Francis Walsh, nephew of the deceased was omitted. Father Walsh, who is serving in the New York Diocese, was a co-celebrant in the Mass of Consecration. Yesterday's account of the funeral service stated it was Rev. Francis Hughes.

CARD PLAY

The results of the Card Party held at St. Pius X Monday night are as follows: Ladies: first, Mrs. Clarence Reeves; second, Mrs. Annie Smith; consolation prize, Francis Handrahan. Gents: first, Ken Gallant; second, Joseph Murphy; consolation, Harry MacLeod. Freeze

TO OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Green of Charlottetown left today for Ottawa where Mr. Green will attend meetings of the National Committee of the Vanier Institute of the family from Thursday until Saturday. While in Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Green will be guests of Governor-General and Madame Vanier at a number of functions at Government House. They will also be guests of Mrs. Davey Fulton and Mrs. Wallace McCutcheon at a luncheon for members of the National Committee, and also dinner guests of Messrs Gordon Fairweather, M.P. and S.J. Enns, M.P., in the Parliamentary Restaurant, House of Commons. Mr. and Mrs. Green will return to the city on Monday.

ARTISTS LIVED HIGH

Residents of the houses on mediaval London Bridge in Clugart the artists Holbein and Hogarth.

IS EJECTED

Harvey G. Campbell has been elected president of the Atlantic Provinces Launderers and Dry Cleaning Association for 1966-67. Mr. Campbell, who was previously the director of the Atlantic Provinces Launderers and Dry Cleaners Association, has had several years experience in the drycleaning field having opened a dry-cleaning business in 1946 in partnership with L.R. Bagnall and C.R. Campbell in Charlottetown, P.E.I., the name of the business being Rite-Way Cleaners.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:

Low overnight high Tuesday	
Dawson	12 —
Vancouver	45 50
Victoria	50 52
Edmonton	35 51
Calgary	31 53
Regina	33 53
Winnipeg	32 57
Ottawa	30 51
Montreal	35 52
Quebec	31 52
Fredericton	33 61
Saint John	44 60
Moncton	46 —
Halifax	49 59
Charlottetown	50 —
Sydney	46 —
Yarmouth	51 60
St. John's	40 45
Boston	47 61
New York	54 62
Jacksonville	68 79
Tampa	67 84
Miami	74 85
Orlando	70 87
New Orleans	62 76
Tucson	62 87
Los Angeles	65 94

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says today will be sunny and warm in most of the district. Clouds from an approaching disturbance will begin to spread over northern New Brunswick later in the day. Thursday will be a cloudy throughout the district except in northern New Brunswick where sunny skies and cooler temperatures are expected.

Regional forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity, South Shore, northern Nova Scotia, eastern shore, Prince Edward Island: becoming sunny this morning; warm; winds light; low-high at Halifax 40-56, Yarmouth 40-60, Charlottetown 37-60. Outlook for Thursday: cloudy; little temperature change.

High tide today at Charlottetown 9.42 a.m. and 10.20 p.m. At Rustico at 4.44 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.34 a.m. and sets at 6.19 p.m. all times ADT.

SAME AGE AS UN

Private Sam Snow (left) of Glouce Bay N.S. member of the Canadian UN peacekeeping force in Cyprus, celebrates his birthday the same month as the United Nations. He and the UN are 21 years old.

this month. Looking on as Pte Snow cuts his cake with a bayonet high in the hills of Cyprus is outpost commander, Cpl. Tom Garrett, 25, of Bathurst, N.B. (CP Wirephoto)

Confederation Centre Hosting Masterpiece

On Friday and Saturday nights the Confederation Centre will host the play "The Diary of Ann Frank", the first production of the Community Theatre Alliance.

The cast is now in the final stages of rehearsal of the play, a moving and intensely human account of the wartime attempts of two families to escape detection by Hitler's Gestapo.

The play has come to be regarded as a magnificent document of human dignity in the face of unspeakable terrors. In addition, it is heart-warming story of a young girl's flowering from adolescence to young womanhood, told with humour and happiness.

The modern masterpiece has played to enthusiastic acclaim of audiences around the world, and it offers the local company a considerable challenge.

Working on a four night a week schedule, director Ron Irving has pushed his players to the limit in getting the production ready for Friday's opening night.

Mishap Victims Are Buried

The funeral for Mrs. Alexander Gillis and her daughter Phemie was held from their late residence Lower Newtown on Tuesday afternoon on October 25, to St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast. The Rev. Donald Nicholson conducted the service. Organist was Mrs. M.W. MacDonald. Congregational hymn was "The Lord Is My Shepherd. The church choir sang Sweet Hour of Prayer. During the service, Mr. and Mrs. John MacWilliams, Lloyd Martin and Cathy MacWilliams sang "He Lifted Me."

The pallbearers for Mrs. Gillis were John D. MacDugall, Malcolm Reeves, Newman Gill, Francis MacKenzie, Aubrey MacLellan, and James Rooney.

The flowerbearers were Clarence Gillis, Stewart MacWilliams, J.W. Bell, Don Ross, Mack MacLeod, Raymond Nicholson, D.W. MacLeod, Stanley MacPherson, Gordon MacDugall, Cecil Bell, Stewart MacPherson and Gordon Morrison.

The pallbearers for Phemie Gillis were Leigh Smith, Joe Grant, Edwin Gillis, Gordon Nicholson, James Griffin, and Gerald Rooney.

Flowerbearers were Donald Nicholson, David Cooper, Don MacWilliams, Gary Nicholson, Don MacPherson, Ernest Morrison, Don Ross, John MacDugall, Finley MacEachern, Basil Vessey, Wilfred MacDonald, and Roy MacLean. Interment was in Belfast Cemetery.

Rev. F. Bolger Attends Meeting

Rev. Dr. F.W.P. Bolger, Prince Edward Island's representative to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, left yesterday for Winnipeg to attend the semi-annual meeting of the board which begins today and concludes on Saturday.

Dr. Bolger is head of the history department at St. Dunstan's University.

The principal item of interest to Islanders which Dr. Bolger will bring to the attention of the government is the request of the P.E.I. government that the Historic Sites Board take over Province House, formerly known as the Provincial Building.

Another matter which will be discussed will be the possibility of the W.H. Pope residence on Mt. Edward Road being declared an historic site.

Dr. Bolger will return to Charlottetown over the weekend.

Clifford Keenan Dies In Hospital

MONTAGUE — The death occurred yesterday morning at the Prince Edward Island Hospital of Clifford (Ford) Keenan of Murray River in his 53rd year. He had entered hospital last week for major surgery.

He was born at Murray River son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Keenan and was educated there. During the war he served for approximately five years in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Following the war he entered into oil and gas business in Murray River which he operated until his recent illness. The business is presently being operated by his son Rankin.

Ford as he was generally known was active in sport and all community activities, he was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, the St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, Montague and other organizations.

He leaves to mourn besides his wife the former Dolina Rankin of Pictou Island, N.S., his son Rankin at Murray River, and two daughters: Merylin, Mrs. Wendall Drake at Bellevue and Gall at home. He also leaves to mourn one sister Vernia (Mrs. Clifford Atkinson) Charlottetown. One brother Roy predeceased him. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Prince Charles Breaks Nose

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles has broken his nose playing rugby, Buckingham Palace announced Tuesday night.

The accident occurred Monday at Gordonstoun, the Scottish school, which is a 12-year-old heir to the throne attends. He was taken to a hospital for treatment and later released.

Princess Anne, 16, broke her nose last April when she was thrown from a horse.

A palace spokesman said of the prince's injury: "We do not believe that it will have any disfiguring effect, but we have not yet been told the full extent."

"Naturally the Queen and Prince Philip were concerned but there is no question of them going to Gordonstoun. It is not like a serious illness."

Charles will be 18 Nov. 14—his official coming of age. From then on he will take the throne at once if the Queen dies and will substitute for her when she is out of Britain.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

GALLANT FUNERAL — The funeral for Alfred H. Gallant was held Tuesday morning from the residence of his nephew, Edmund Gallant, North Rustico, to St. Mary's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Denis Gallant who also conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were Connie Pineau, Joseph H. Gallant, Alphonse LeClair, Leo H. Gallant, Edmund D. Gallant and Alyre M. Gallant. Interment was in the Church cemetery.

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EASTERN FUNERALS

HICKEN FUNERAL — The funeral for George H. Hicken, Gasperaux, was held from Sturgeon United Church on Saturday, Oct. 22nd at 2 p.m. The service was conducted by Rev. Russell Burns. The hymns, "The Lord's My Shepherd, In The Sweet Bye and Bye and Will Your Anchor Hold" were sung by the choir accompanied by Mrs. Percy King, organist. The pallbearers were Everett Dixon, John Steele, Mark Jackson, Cephas Davey, Howard Jamieson and Laurie McEhron. The flowerbearers were Grant Dixon and Bruce Graham. Interment in Sturgeon cemetery.

LAYBOLT FUNERAL — The funeral for John L. Laybolt was held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23, 1966 from his late residence, Dundee. Funeral service was conducted by Henry MacDugall, assisted by James Stahr. Hymns sung were Rock of Ages and In The Sweet Bye and By. The solo, I Shall Know Him, was rendered by Mrs. Stanley Straight. Pallbearers were Gordon MacEwen, Lyman MacEwen, Sterling MacEwen, Joseph Roach, James Conoghan and Roy Cairns. Interment was in West St. Peter's cemetery.

HOPE FOOD ROTS

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — Housewives will begin picketing supermarkets here Thursday and will continue until the "food rots on the shelves," the organizer of the protest said Tuesday. Mrs. Harold Bouckley said she hopes she and her supporters start a demonstration which will spread to all the supermarkets in the city.

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