

Reviews Steel Production At Trade Council Meeting

"Twenty years ago we got all our steel from Canadian producers but now they cannot supply beyond 30-40 per cent of our needs," Maurice P. Fisher, Jr. of the Enterprise, said at the meeting of the Provincial Government's Trade and Industry Council in an address yesterday.

"Our development in steel requirements, steel sheets in particular, has increased 15-fold in that time and Canadian steel producers are failing to keep pace with the demand throughout Canada. They are expanding, but their estimates of requirements are too conservative. This has an effect on all industries in Canada. Approximately 70 per cent of the steel we use in our plant is of necessity brought in from the United States or Britain."

Mr. Fisher said that another problem confronting manufacturers from time to time was due to the steel producers receiving directives from the Federal Government to set aside quantities of steel for Government projects.

"We can readily understand the necessity of certain allocations in emergencies but when there is no emergency the quantities assigned to other manufacturers when the government steps in, interferes with the trade generally."

SHOULD PLAN AHEAD

"Why do these people not plan ahead as others have? Allocations set aside puts firms out of step in their program. For two

past two years we have been forced to place orders nine months ahead, in advance of deliveries in order to maintain sufficient steel to meet our requirements."

"There is no question about the quality of Canadian steel," but the quantity available, Mr. Fisher said. Recent indications from the USA suggests the loosening-up of supplies of steel sheets in spite of the ten million loss by the strike.

The Enterprise plant located at Sackville, N.B. was established more than 70 years ago with 425 on the pay-roll.

MR. MCEVOY'S ADDRESS

Steel production in Canada increased more in the fifteen years from 1940 to 1955 than in the previous forty years, reported Mr. T. H. McEvoy, vice president of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, Limited, before the Trade and Industry Council here yesterday. Even since the termination of the war in 1945, steel production has increased by at least 50 per cent in comparison with a population increase of roughly 25 per cent.

In terms of dollars, expenditures for expansion in steel production during the past eight years, including those under way in 1956, total something in the neighborhood of \$335,000,000.

IN FULL SWING

Mr. McEvoy said the steel situation in this country is a thriving

one, with production in full swing, at capacity or near capacity levels, with heavy demands on all sides and with the likelihood that these conditions will continue for some time—certainly for the balance of this year, probably for much of next year, and possibly for an even longer period.

He added that if the history of the past and of other countries is any criterion, shortages or apparent shortages are likely to occur in the future, whenever business activity generally reaches the boom or semi-boom stage, as is the case at present.

Canada's total steel productive capacity, in terms of ingots, amounts to approximately 5 or 5½ millions per year at present. As imports are running something in excess of a million tons annually, there is a gap of that size between current production and apparent consumption in this country. "If all we had to do to bridge this gap were to provide another million tons or so of ingots," said Mr. McEvoy, "the problem would be comparatively uncomplicated; but the solution unfortunately is not quite so simple as all that."

CITES DIFFICULTIES

He pointed out that much of the existing demand, presently being met by imports, is for products which are not yet consumed in sufficient volume in this country to warrant the installation and maintenance of facilities for their manufacture here.

There was also, he added, the threat of competition, as was shown in 1954 when production in Canada had dropped to approximately 61 per cent of rated capacity and when steel, even in such lowly forms as reinforcing bars and common nails, came into this country at prices which Canadian mills could not begin to meet costwise.

The speaker pointed out that percentage-wise, Canada's rate of increase in steel production, during the last half century, has been greater than that of the United States: "but the fact remains that we still have far to go before our per capita production is equal to the demands of our home market."

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The Unionvale Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. William Bryan on Monday night with the president Mrs. Earle Jelley in the chair. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilber Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marne Kennedy, O'Leary, attended the Old Home Week in Charlottetown last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Dignan of Toronto, have been visiting in the West Prince County recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharp and family were recent visitors to Unionvale. They were guests of Mr. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ord Sharp.

Miss Dorothy Smallman spent a few days recently in Knutsford and vicinity.

Mr. Truman Brooks, who is employed in Charlottetown, spent the weekend in O'Leary and vicinity recently.

Mrs. Pearl Metheral of Summerside, spent the weekend in West Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson and family, Summerside, visited in O'Leary and Casumpeque before going to Fredericton, N.B. to make their home. They moved over there on Saturday. Mr. Hudson is employed with the Schurman Construction Company.

Miss Janette MacKinnon of Brae, is spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. Percy Sentner in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hopgood of Summerside, were visitors to O'Leary on Sunday afternoon. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.W. MacWilliams and other relatives in the vicinity.

Mrs. Foster Ellis of Kensington, was a recent visitor to friends in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Palmer and family of O'Leary, were in Charlottetown on Wednesday.

A severe thunder-squall was experienced in the Western part of the Island on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Buchanan of O'Leary, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams of Stanford, Conn., are visiting at the homes of Mr. Adam's brothers, Mr. Raby and Mr. Harvey Adams and their families in Knutsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Luxton of Knutsford were recent visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Stirling Thompson in Central Lot 18.

Rev. Andrew Pitcairn and children Bryan and Barry, of Upper Falmouth, N.S., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rayner and family of Greenmount, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dignan in Woodstock.

Rev. Russel Webb of Waterville, N.B., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer and other relatives in Woodstock and O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams and family of Charlottetown, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Adams in Knutsford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson of Springfield West, were visitors to Charlottetown recently.

Hon. and Mrs. Forest Phillips of Charlottetown were recent visitors to O'Leary and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive MacPhee, who have been spending their vacation at their cabin in West Devon, have returned to their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Ellis and family of West Cape, were in Charlottetown on Wednesday.

Miss Lily Craswell of Summerside, was a recent visitor to her home in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Norman Souther of Oak Park, Illinois, U.S.A., is visiting

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her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet and Mr. Gaudet in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meggison of Summerside, spent the weekend in Knutsford and vicinity recently.

Mrs. Mary Reilly of Montreal, spent some time visiting in O'Leary and vicinity.

Miss Bells Howard and her niece Marie Griffin, of Hingham, Mass., are spending their vacation in West Prince.

Mr. David Sentner of Roseville, is visiting in O'Leary for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingham Fish, of Boston, Mass., are spending their holidays with Mr. Fish's relatives in Halliburton and vicinity. CP.

Discoverer Of Aureomycin Dies

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Dr. Benjamin M. Duggar of Pearl River, N.Y., who retired from college teaching at 70, and went on to discover the "wonder drug" aureomycin, died Monday at the age of 84.

For the last 13 years Dr. Duggar had been a research consultant at the Lederle laboratories at Pearl River, a division of the American Cyanamid Company. He joined Lederle after ending a long teaching and research career, devoted mainly to improvement of plant life.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer, accompanied by Mrs. John Morehead, O'Leary, motored to Charlottetown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Barbour and family of Coleman were Sunday guests of Mr. Barbour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barbour, in Alma.

Mr. Amas Harris of Everett, Mass., is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in Knutsford and O'Leary.

Quite a number from O'Leary attended the Cape Wolfe Picnic on Tuesday evening. There was

a good crowd and the evening was ideal for the occasion. A delicious supper was served. A nice sum of money was realized for church work.

Mrs. Carol MacWilliams of Carleton, Lot 6, was a visitor to Aliberton recently. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Vatcher, O'Leary, were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday, where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Murphy and four children, Marie, Theresa, Leo and Keith, of Poady River, accompanied by Master Joseph Kinch, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sentner in O'Leary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Pridham and family of Montserrat were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boulter, in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pickering and family of Borden, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke in Cape Wolfe.

Mr. Lorne Johnstone of O'Leary, motored to Summerside recently to visit his wife, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. Willard Hodge, who has been visiting relatives in O'Leary and Port Hill, has returned to her home in Truro, N.S.

Work on the new Federal Building, Hospital and Church in O'Leary, is progressing rapidly. Three other new buildings are putting on the finishing touches.

Mrs. Fred Cooke of Brighton, Mass., is visiting with relatives and friends in West Devon and vicinity for a few days.

Miss Muriel Morrison, R.N., of Roxbury, Mass., has returned to her duties. She spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay of Summerside, were recent visitors

to the western part of the Island.

Miss Annie Darragh of Toronto, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Darragh, also her sister, Mrs. Allison Silliker of Mt. Royal.

On Thursday afternoon Achievement Day for the 4 H clubs of Prince County was held in the school. Claudette MacNeill took first for third year work. Sandra Matthews, first in Third year Intermediate, and Marlene Palmer took first in first year work. O'Leary and Cape Wolfe were ties in Game Contest.

Box lunches were enjoyed and all had a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harkness and children of Summerside, attended the Cape Wolfe picnic on Tuesday night.

Mr. Keith Cooke and children of Summerside were visitors to West Prince on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Caseley of Mill River, were recent visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogers of Glengarry, were Sunday visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Arsenault in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Harrison and family, O'Leary, motored to Casumpeque to visit Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Hudson, and other relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collicutt of Waterville, Mass., left for their home on Friday. They spent their vacation with relatives in Burton and West Point.

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. Charlie MacArthur in the tragic death of his son Hutt MacArthur, who was drowned while tending to his nets on Thursday, August 30th. The accident occurred at White's Cove, Lot 7 shore.

Mrs. Dorothy Major and son Alen of Toronto, have been spending some time with relatives and

friends in O'Leary. West Cape, Springfield West and Vernon River. They have now returned to their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jelley and family of Charlottetown, spent the weekend with relatives and friends in O'Leary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacDougall and family of Vernon, were visitors to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacDougall in O'Leary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Firth MacNeill of Casumpeque, were Sunday visitors to the home of Mrs. Velda MacNeill, Knutsford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDougall in Unionvale.

Mr. Elwyn Jelley and Mr. Larry Reilly of Downview, Ontario, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jelley, and Mrs. Denice Reilly in O'Leary. They have just finished a three year course in the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonnie of Elmisdale were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris in Knutsford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jelly of Newmarket, Ontario, were recent visitors at the home of their brother, Mr. Harold Jelly and Mrs. Jelley other relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert MacNeill and son Ronald of Wolfville, N.S., are visiting with relatives and friends in Mt. Royal and O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Easter, Mrs. H. Ross of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. G.F. Lender of Falmouth, Mass., have returned to their homes. They had a pleasant vacation with their three sisters, Mrs. Earle Ellis in West Cape, Mrs. Ed MacDougall in O'Leary,

and Mrs. John MacLennan in Summerside. The six sisters attended several gatherings and picnics. They had a wonderful time together.

Mr. George Buchanan, O'Leary has gone on his vacation. He will spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in the United States.

Miss Linda Jelley of Knutsford was struck by a car while driving on her wheel, which swerved in front of the car. Luckily she was not hurt seriously. The wheel was broken up considerably.

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