

### Power Loss Is Extended

**MONTAGUE** — A power interruption in this area Sunday was extended more than an hour beyond the anticipated time when trouble developed in a substation at Leane Valley. The interruption began about 10 a.m. and was to have continued until 3 p.m. However, it was after 4 before it was fully restored.

The shutdown was to commission a Georgetown substation and to make transmission alterations at a plant substation in Charlottetown.

The day was mild, however, and the loss of power occasioned no particular hardship on most people.

### Sand-Sawdust Grow Tomatoes

**VANCOUVER (CP)** — Sand and sawdust may eventually replace good, rich loam in the hot-house tomato industry.

Researchers are getting up to three times the normal yield by growing tomatoes in a sand-sawdust mixture instead of soil.

"We are hoping that within another year interested growers will be able to make use of this information," says R. M. Adamson, the scientist in charge of the research. Experiments have been going on for three years at the federal experimental farm at Saanichton, on Vancouver Island.

A mixture of three parts of pitrun sand to one part of hemlock or Douglas fir sawdust, with commercial fertilizer added, has produced yields of 15 pounds of fruit from each plant, instead of the usual five to seven pounds.

"Soils used for growing tomatoes in our area had become infested with various soil-borne diseases and generally speaking they were too heavy for tomatoes," Mr. Adamson said.

"By switching to sand-sawdust we overcame the disease problem while giving the tomatoes a better medium to grow in."

### Strong Revival In Steel Seen

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Despite a sluggish steel market, the industry is "encouraged by prospects for a strong revival in demand during the first quarter" next year, Steel Magazine says.

The metalworking weekly says steel sellers point to "the outlook for high-level auto production; heavy prospective demand on construction account; railway equipment needs topping 1965 volume; and continued large requirements of steel on capital goods account. On top of that, demand on military account is rising."

Meanwhile, buying continues slow. "November orders will be slightly under October's volume. Mill shipment leadtimes are still shrinking as consumers concentrate on inventory liquidation," Steel says. Automakers are expected to have stockpiles down to normal in February.

Stockpiles built up by all steel users during the labor negotiations probably peaked at 20,000,000 tons—12,000,000 to 14,000,000 tons above normal, the magazine reports.

### Peggy's Cove Gets New Road

**PEGGY'S COVE, N.S. (CP)** The picturesque charm of this widely-publicized fishing village about 25 miles from Halifax will be given a modern touch next spring when a new two-lane asphalt road is completed.

Chairman Dr. William Dalton of the Peggy's Cove Commission says the decision to build the access road was a difficult one as the natural beauty of the site and preservation of the community's rugged quaintness had to be considered.

"However, you have to consider that the people who live in the village are not stage props. They have to live and work here."

The road, leading to the village from a main highway about seven-tenths of a mile from the cove, was started in early October and is expected to cost \$28,000. If weather conditions do not allow surfacing this fall, it will be completed in the spring.

Builders are trying to make the road as inconspicuous as possible and are following the old, winding dirt thoroughfare. Also under construction is a 40-car parking lot.

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