

# Irish Republic Cannot Be Independent of Br. Market

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DUBLIN (CP)—The 26 counties of the Irish Republic are experiencing an uneasy feeling of isolation together with a good measure of frustration.

In the days before the island was partitioned, young Irishmen foresaw a glorious future in a country free from British domination and in full command of all its resources.

And in the 35 years that have followed the decision of the six Northern counties to align themselves with Britain, Southern Irishmen have seen the end of partition as the one panacea for the recurring nightmares of unemployment, emigration and threatening bankruptcy.

**BRITAIN MAINSTAY**

Now, however, thoughtful republicans are asking themselves if the old ideal of economic independence of Britain is workable in practice, with or without partition. For even the most ardent Irish nationalist admits, albeit grudgingly, that preferential British treatment is the mainstay of the country's shaky economy.

Republican Ireland resents its position as the "market garden" of Britain and for years has conducted an intensive search for other customers, a search singularly lacking in success.

In 1955 exports to the United Kingdom amounted to £26,100,000—87.2 per cent of Ireland's total exports of £30,000,000.

Equally galling to diehard republicans is the knowledge that the present level of exports to the United Kingdom arises from British generosity.

**PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT**

When the Irish Free State broke the final link with the Crown in 1948 and became a republic, the U.K. government continued to grant Ireland the same preferential treatment accorded to Commonwealth countries.

"Without the British market, we would be finished in a matter of weeks," a prominent Dublin businessman told this writer. Whether we like it or not, Britain is the natural market for our agricultural produce."

Agriculture accounts for more than 40 per cent of the republic's output. It has few industries and almost all are protected by high tariffs that, in turn, make for a high cost of living.

**FEW RESOURCES**

Efforts to build up new industries to provide jobs for some of the republic's 93,000 unemployed are handicapped by lack of resources.

Southerners continually turn an envious eye to the six Ulster counties, long the industrial centre of the island. More than 120 new industries have been established in the North since the Second World War and the Harland and Wolff shipyard in Belfast, where the Canadian aircraft carrier Bonaventure was built, is the largest in the world.

In 1955 exports from the six counties totalled £267,475,000—more than double the figure for the 26 counties of the republic.

As in the republic, the bulk of Northern Ireland exports went to Britain.

**NORTH RICHER**

Wages and the general standard of living are higher in the North than in the republic. In addition, the North receives the benefit of Britain's national health scheme.

Lt.-Col. W. W. B. Topping, minister of home affairs for Northern Ireland, says that ending partition "would mean a sharp reduction in our standard of living and we certainly wouldn't accept that."

As for the South, every worker gets a reminder of the economic bond with Britain in his weekly pay packet. For the U.K. pound is guaranteed by the U.K. and bank notes issued by the Central Bank of Ireland carry the legend: "Payable to bearer on demand in London."

## EASTERN GUARDIAN

**MONTAGUE Rink, double header play-offs.** Montague Hockey Club vs. St. John's. Saturday night at 8:30.

**MONTAGUE RINK Hockey war** Souris Sea Cadets declare war on the Montague Army cadets Friday night at 8 p.m.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN Church** in Canada. St. John's Belfast, Services on the Lord's Day 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are welcomed. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

**UNITED CHURCH of Canada.** Services for March 10th, 11 a.m. Milltown Cross; 2:30 p.m. Sturgeon 7 p.m. Georgetown. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

**VALLEYFIELD \* Orwell Head** congregation, services for Sunday, March 10th, Valleyfield, 11:00 a.m.; Belle River, 3:00 p.m.; Orwell Head, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. MacKinnon, Minister.

**MURRAY HARBOR** —Murray River Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday March 10th, Murray Harbour 11 a.m., Little Sands 2:30 p.m., Murray River 7:30 p.m. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, minister.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN Church** in Canada, services for Sunday, March 10th, Cardigan, morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Lorne Valley, afternoon service, 2:30 p.m.; Montague evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Montague Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. Rev. D.A. Campbell, minister.

**UNITED BAPTIST Church,** Montague Charge, Sunday, March 10, Sturgeon 11 a.m., Murray River 3 p.m., Montague 7:30 a.m. With song service at 7:15. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at the close of the Morning and evening services. Public worship feeds the Soul, Come to Church. Rev. A. M. Rogerson, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST,** The Lord's Day, March 10, Montague 10 a.m. Bible School, 11 a.m. The Lord's supper and Preaching, Murray River 10 a.m. Bible School 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper and Preaching, Sermon by K.T. Norris, Murray Harbour 10 p.m. Bible School and the Lord's Supper, Combined Evangelistic Service at the Montague Church of Christ at 8 p.m. Everyone cordially welcomed. Kenneth T. Norris, evangelist.

**THE MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge.** The United Church of Canada. Rev. J. M. Fraser, Minister, Sunday, Mar 10, Lower Montague, 9:45 a.m. Morning service and Sunday School, Trinity Church Montague; 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning service and Junior Sunday School, Beginning a Sermon at 1 p.m. "People who met at Calvary, 1 p.m. Mission Band, 7:30 p.m. Evening Service, "The First Word from the Cross." A hearty welcome to all.

### Vocational School Has Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the student body of the Provincial Vocational School was held at 4 p.m. on March 1st, 1957. The Principal opened the meeting with the calling of the roll. The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Secretary and approved.

The main business of the meeting was to elect a new vice-president to replace Mr. Victor Barnard, who had resigned. It was moved, seconded and carried that Ralph Wright be the new vice-president. It was suggested by the president, James Lee, that the students have one night of bowling in the near future. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

### HOCKEY WAR AT MONTAGUE RINK TONIGHT

See the Army Play the Navy

Souris Sea Cadets vs. Montague Army Cadets

Skate after Time 8:00 p.m.

Play-off Hockey Saturday night — Montague High School vs. Heatherdale 7:30

7 Mile Road vs. Summerville 9:00 p.m.

### Montague Bapt. Church Held A Service Of Song

On Sunday evening, following the regular church services at Montague, a service of song, led by Mr. Lefroy White was held at the Baptist Church. Many old favorites were sung.

Special numbers included a solo, "Bless This House," by Ivor Phillips; solo, "My Heavenly Father Watches over Me," by Mrs. Arnold Wightman; solo, "The Love of God," by Mrs. Cecil French; duet, "Sweet Will of God," by Mrs. Douglas Coffin and Mrs. Arnold Wightman; two selections by the choir, "It Is Well With My Soul" and "I Will Sing Of My Redeemer." The service closed with prayer by Mr. Rogerson.

The choir was then invited to the manse, where colored slides, taken at different stages in the construction of the new church were shown. Lunch was served by Mrs. Rogerson, assisted by several ladies of the Baptist Church.

### INDIANS SEEK RULING

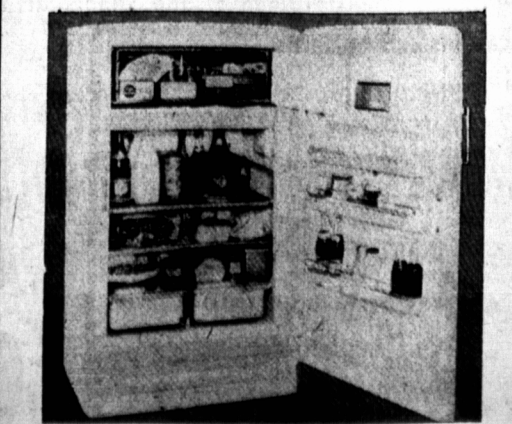
BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—The Six Nations Indian Confederacy will take to the courts its claim that the Ontario government has no right to legislate concerning the traditional longhouse Indian marriages or any other Six Nations affairs. Immediately at stake are the validity of four long marriages of a child born of one of them two weeks ago.

### OLD MAILS

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### NEW STAMP

OTTAWA—This five-cent stamp showing a swimming loon, will be issued by the post-office department April 10. The black-and-white stamp, designed by Laurence Hyde of Montreal, is the 10th in Canada's wildlife series. (CP Photo)

### Plows Make Good Progress On Roads In Southern Kings

Plows with the assistance of bulldozers opened the following roads in Southern Kings yesterday. Milltown, part of Brooklyn, Whim Road, Killmuir, Heatherdale, St. Mary's Road, Peter's Road and Alistair. Also from Pooles Store at Lower Montague to MacLure's store at Murray Harbor North, and Brudenell.

The Murray Harbor plow opened the roads to Beach Point, Guernsey Cove, White Sands, Normans Road, Abney and part of Gladstone.

Equipment which was to have opened the road to Bridgetown, was temporarily delayed for repairs, but it is expected that this part of the highway will be opened early today.

### Bills Receive First Reading

The following bills have received first reading in the legislature: "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Prince Edward Island Inkeeper's Association" sponsored by Hon. B. Earle MacDonald.

An Act to amend the Summer-Isle Incorporation Act of 1903, sponsored by Morley M. Bell, M.L.A.

An Act to amend an act to authorize the issuing of Bonds by the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Charlottetown" sponsored by Alex A. MacIsaac.

"An Act to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of St. Columba's Presbyterian Church at Marshfield in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada." sponsored by Mr. R.R. Bell, Q.C., M.L.A.

TODAY... CAUGHT IN A WEB OF GRAFT!

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ALLIED ARTISTS

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**The Come On**

JOHN HOYT - JESSE WHITE

### Monthly Meeting of Montague Legion Was Held Last Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Montague Branch Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall, Montague, last night, with a good attendance. Guests and new members were introduced by the branch president, G.G. Jardine. The regular business and reading of the minutes and correspondence were very capably dealt with by the secretary - treasurer, Roddie Martin, who also presented the financial report.

The curling committee, chaired by A.A. Fraser, reported a very successful bonspiel and banquet. A.F. Campbell then congratulated the committee on behalf of the members, and made several fitting remarks. He also congratulated the team consisting of skip J. Jardine, Mate Doug MacGowan, second stone A.A. Fraser, and lead George MacCannell on winning the privilege of representing P.E.I. at Winnipeg at the first Canadian Legion bonspiel.

\$25.00 was voted and presented to each member of the team to help defray expenses. They were also presented with Island crests. Following this, all present wished them the best of luck and hoped that they would return successful. The team members each thanked the branch for the support received and for the good wishes.

The secretary - treasurer reported that there were 83 paid-up members and suggested that it would soon be 100.

A donation was made to the annual Boy Scout campaign.

### Charity Emphasized In Bishops Pastoral Letter

"Never was there so much moral sickness in the history of the world as we find in our much vaunted twentieth century, and never have the consequences been so dire," declared His Excellency Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown, in a pastoral letter read last Sunday in all Roman Catholic Churches in the Diocese.

Emphasizing the fraternal charity that should mark the members of Christ in this world, the Bishop pointed out that this had been repeatedly urged by St. Paul. His Excellency referred to the holy season of Lent as a preparation for Christ's love for us as expressed in his highest form by His agony and death on the first Good Friday. "What else can be the meaning of the Cross except that He died for love of the world?"

In his letter Bishop MacEachern describes the present Pope, Pius XII, as "the Pope of Christ's Fullness," stating that his Encyclical on the Mystical Body is a must for all, both laity and clergy, not only to be possessed but to be read and studied diligently.

He urged the people of the diocese not to neglect the sanctification of their neighbors, while engaged in the "imperative" task of self-sanctification, asserting that "passive indifference towards our neighbor's holiness means there is no true holiness on our own part."

CHARITY TO ALL

"In our treatment of Jesus," the Bishop said, "it is not enough to accept Him as our Head. It is not sufficient to worship Him without extending our charity to all the activities of our neighbor, in whom we should see Him. Because of neglect of this matter, there are parishes, dioceses, even so-called Catholic countries, which, from a religious point of view, are in a sick condition. Our interest then as Catholics must extend to all our neighbor's activities, and we certainly can not neglect their spiritual welfare which so frequently depends upon their profane activities."

**MONTAGUE THEATRE**

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**Observe Anniversary Of St. Thomas Aquinas**

That Philosophy is the science of reality was the main theme of an address given by Mr. James Coyle, Professor of English at Prince of Wales College, at the annual Philosopher's Day banquet of St. Dunstan's University, held yesterday afternoon at the Charlottetown Hotel. In addressing the students as to what they should learn from their study of Thomistic Philosophy, the guest speaker told them that most people can think correctly, but that the most important consideration was "What one thinks".

The banquet, which commemorated the 663rd anniversary of the angelic doctor, St. Thomas Aquinas, was attended by all the students of philosophy at the University. Present, as special guests, were: His Excellency, Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown; Very Rev. J.A. Sullivan, Rector of St. Dunstan's, and Dean of Philosophy; Rev. L.W. Landrigan, and Mr. Dominic MacDonald, professors of philosophy. The Bishop and the Rector also spoke briefly. Toastmaster for the day was Leo Doiron, a member of the senior class.

**DOCTOR CALLED ONCE**

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont. (CP)—John Wesley Sweet of Campbellford, who observed his 101st birthday Wednesday, has only needed the services of a doctor once. That was when he had his tonsils removed as a boy. His hearing is good, although his eyesight is failing. Doctors who examined him recently said he is in remarkably good health.

**NORTHERN ROUTE**

An all-weather highway of 247 miles between Whitehorse and Mayo in the Yukon Territory was completed in 1950.

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