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JUSTICE MINISTER LAUNCHES PRICE-FIXING BAN DEBATE

Support Prices For Eggs And Bacon To Be Continued

Minimum Standards For Shipments Of Pulpwood Discussed At Meeting

Methods of maintaining the quality of pulpwood shipped from the Province and the setting of minimum standards were discussed at a meeting of buyers and shippers last night.

Held in the Vocational School, the meeting was called by the Forestry Division, Department of Industry and Natural Resources in an effort to obtain a consensus from those actively engaged in the shipping of pulpwood. The chairman was Mr. Frank Gaudet of the

Coming Events

- *Stachel School Concert, December 20th.
- *Suffolk School Concert, Tuesday, December 18th.
- **Unloading today coal at Milton Station, Norris Kilson.
- **Concert, Thistle and Shamrock school, December 18th.
- **Christmas Concert, St. Teresa's Hall, December 20th.
- **South Milton Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 19th.
- **Christmas Concert, Victoria Hall, December 21st.
- **Appln Road Christmas Concert, December 20th.
- **Bellevue School Concert, in Grandville Hall, December 19th.
- **Cornwall School Concert, December 21st.
- **Mayfield School Concert, Thursday, December 20th.
- **Pownal School Concert, December 19th, 8 P. M.
- **School concert Breadalbane Hall, Thursday, December 20th.
- **Spring Brook Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 19th.
- **St. Ignatius School Christmas Concert in Mayfield Hall, December 19th.
- **Reserve Wednesday, Dec. 19, for East Wiltshire Christmas concert in North River Hall.
- **Lower Freenown School, Christmas Concert Wednesday evening, December 19th.
- **Dunstaffnage School Concert, Marshfield Hall, December 20th. Curtain 8.15.
- **Christmas Concert, North Granville Hall, Wednesday, December 19th.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **Come to Parkdale Christmas Concert (Junior) Wednesday, December 19th.
- **For Snapshots that will not fade mail your films and Negs to Garnham Photo Studios Charlottetown
- **Reserve January 25th, 1952, for Burns' Concert sponsored by Zion Men's Brotherhood Organization.
- **Santa Claus will appear in person at the York School Concert in Community Hall, Thursday, December 20th. Don't miss it!
- **Bedeque Skating Rink opens Wednesday night, December 19th. Skating 8:00 to 10:00. Admission 20 and 30 cents. Promenade 10 cents.
- **Don't miss the Dance, Winslow Station Hall, Wednesday, December 19th. Music by Dolron Bros. Sponsored by Highfield Women's Institute.
- **Notice to ratepayers of New London school. A meeting to be held Dec. 20, object to elect trustees. 7:30 at the school. Earl Carr, New London.
- **Reserve Wednesday, December 19th, for Kensington School Concert in King George Hall. Matinee 2:30 P. M. Evening show 7:30 P. M. Sale of candy. Admission 35 cents and 25 cents.
- **Poultry Producers—Will not be buying geese or ducks remainder of season. Require large quantity of dressed and live chickens. Best prices. Central Egg and Poultry Station, Grafton Street, Charlottetown. Phone 2524.

Forestry Division.

It was generally agreed that certain minimum standards should be set and all buyers, sub-buyers, loaders and cutters be notified of these as soon as possible. Several of those present pointed out that if all buyers adhered to the standards suggested it will help to put woodlot harvesting on a stable basis and assure future supplies.

The standards tentatively set were that all logs should have a minimum diameter of four inches inside the bark and be spruce, red white and black fir (var), with peeled poplar acceptable in the Spring. Logs with rot or redheart present should not be accepted, nor open grown white spruce. All knots should be trimmed flush.

Past Year's Shipments

Mr. Gaudet said that approximately 100,000 cords had been shipped out of the Province in the past year, with an additional 30,000 cords cut for fuel and 20,000 as lumber.

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Prince Co. Firm Makes Lowest Bid For Wharf Project

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 — (Special) — The Prince County firm of Noye, Rayner and Noye was found to be the lowest tenderer for the project of building ferry landings at Lennox Island wharf and across the stretch of water at Port Hill. Amount of the tender is \$14,683.

It is expected that an order-in-council will shortly be passed confirming the award of this tender.

The project is one which will be paid for jointly by the Federal Department of Public Works and the Department of Citizenship and Immigration which includes the Indian Affairs Branch. Construction of these ferry landings will permit the Indian population of Lennox Island to move heavy loads and equipment back and forth with much less difficulty than has been sustained in the past. The project was recommended to the government by J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince.

Owing to weather and ice conditions, actual work on the landing project will be delayed until the spring or early summer of 1952. While the contractor is not rigidly limited as to the personnel he employs, it is hoped that at least some of the Lennox Island Indians may be employed on the construction work.

N.S. Man Missing After Snowstorm

LITTLE DOVER, N.S., Dec. 17 — (CP) — Joseph Richard, 74, was believed tonight to be the only fatality of the storm which struck the Maritimes during the weekend.

Richard left his home Saturday afternoon to cut firewood and set rabbit snares.

A blizzard hit the area shortly after and he failed to return by nightfall. Searchers, hampered by an eight-inch snowfall, expressed fear they would not find him.

Canadian Children Find British Exams Tough

By Alan Harvey

EDITH WESTON, Rutland, England, Dec. 17 — (CP) — In this tiny, grey-walled village, 63 Canadian children have learned to their sorrow that local educational standards are in some ways tougher than at home.

Some of the Canadian pupils will take special examinations early in the new year, and it is pretty well accepted that nine out of 10 will fail. Unless things are changed, this will mean they will have to go to a secondary modern school, which stresses technical subjects, instead of to the sought-after grammar school.

The Canadians are considered at least average in intelligence. The trouble is partly that they're new to English standards and partly that the examination will be set by three English headmasters, described by Canadians as here

Eggs 38 Cents Dozen, Wiltshires \$32.50 Per Cwt.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Continuance in 1952 of government floor prices for eggs and bacon was announced to the Commons today by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

He said the government will continue to buy any eggs offered at the year-end at 38 cents a dozen for Grade "A" delivered in Montreal and bacon Wiltshire sides at \$32.50 a hundredweight.

Mr. Gardiner made his announcement at the chamber considered legislation, later adopted, to establish an agricultural products board to handle government bulk purchasing of farm products.

He said the board, already in existence by virtue of emergency powers, will not operate on a day-to-day basis of buying and selling. Rather, it will be available to buy farm produce if, for example, the government needs it to fill a bulk contract for a foreign government.

Urge Parity Prices

Opposition members used the legislation as the basis for a campaign urging the government to establish parity prices for farm products or at least raise existing floor prices.

This drive led to a formal division as the chamber voted 97 to 38 in support of speaker Ross Macdonald when he ruled out of order a C.C.F. amendment demanding that the government boost the floor prices.

Mr. Macdonald ruled that the amendment, introduced Saturday night by Hazen Argue (CCF—As-sinibola), was not relevant to the bill. Mr. Argue contested the ruling and the government but its majority Progressive Conservative and Social Credit Parties in the ensuing vote.

Floor Prices

Dealing with floor prices, Mr. Gardiner said the government has had no pork products offered to it at the support price since market prices are about that level.

He said the new board at the moment was importing butter for the government but its main function would be to operate when other governments wanted to buy by bulk.

The board would not have the right to requisition farm products or make farmers deliver to it.

Percy Wright (CCF—Melfort) said the board would be useless unless it was designed to maintain stable prices for farm produce. If reasonable prices were paid to agriculture, prosperity could be maintained for the whole of the country.

Robert Fair (SC—Battle River) warned that farmers would not produce on an all-out basis until they were assured of parity prices.

Huge Expansion In Canadian Manufacturing

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 — (CP) — An historical quarter-century of capital expansion, bringing to Canadians one of the highest standards of living in the world, has led to the creation in Canada of a huge manufacturing build-up.

Trade Minister Howe estimated today that Canadian industrial expansion has engendered such a predominance of manufacturing industries that every third dollar of Canada's income is earned in manufacturing industries.

In 1950, manufacturing was the most important field of employment, providing jobs for 26 per cent of Canada's labor force, compared with 21 per cent in 1921. In that same period agricultural employment declined to 20 per cent of the total force from 37 per cent. The labor force now is estimated at more than 5,000,000 persons.

Surveying the investment field in the last 25 years, Mr. Howe, in a 250-page report tabled in the Commons, estimated that Canadians have been adding to the stock of physical capital in the postwar period "at a rate hardly matched by any other industrial country."

The capital expansion, on a per capita basis, has not been as great as the United States, but Canadians have devoted a greater proportion of their national production to new investment than have Americans.

Mr. Howe estimated that the capital expansion boom highlighted by the \$3,200,000,000 investment in 1950—expected to be exceeded in 1951—brought Canadians a standard of living surpassed only by that in the U. S. Capital investment, and exports now were considered "twin pillars of Canadian prosperity." Mr. Howe estimated that nowadays the average Canadian, though working less, buys 53 per cent more in physical volume of food, clothing, housing and holidays than he did before the Second World War.

The work-week of the average industrial worker, excluding agriculture, dropped in 1950 to 43 hours, down from 50 hours in 1929 and 48 hours in 1939.



FRIGGIN' IN THE RIGGING — Bound for Canada's 27th Infantry Brigade as gunners in the 79th Field Regiment, the lads sailed from Halifax. From left to right are: Gnr. Earl Cahill, Summerside; L/Bdr. Wyman Howard, Kensington and Gnr. John Costain, Port George.

(Canadian Army Photo)

Dakota Completes Mercy Flight With Missionary

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 — (CP) — An R.C.A.F. Dakota landed here tonight on the last leg of a mercy flight bringing an ailing missionary out of the Canadian Arctic.

Brother Andre Chauvel of Eassea Blond, Que., a Roman Catholic missionary who spent 11 years tending to the spiritual needs of Northwestern Quebec Eskimos, was taken by ambulance to a Montreal hospital after the landing at Dorval Airport. He is suffering from hernia.

The mercy flight started last Friday when a radio message was sent from Izuizik, northwest Ungava, by friends of the missionary. It nearly ended in tragedy when the plane, based at Goose Bay, Labrador, lost one of its motors in a landing on an ice-covered lake.

Aid was summoned from the United States Air Force base in Greenland before the Dakota could take off again.

Brother Chauvel said he was taken ill last week and a request for help was sent. The ski-equipped Dakota arrived at Izuizik Friday and landed on the lake, but lost its starboard engine.

Eskimos loaned the crew some huskies. With the dogs pulling the starboard side, the plane taxied on its one motor to safety.

The Dakota is the only Goose Bay plane equipped with skis and there was no way of having repair equipment brought in until the U.S.A.F. volunteered to send an aircraft from Greenland. Group Capt. L. G. Burchell, officer commanding the Goose Bay base, and his co-pilot, FO. Fred Tupling of Toronto worked in 25-below-zero weather to repair the plane.

The plane finally took off again late Sunday and made a stopover at Frobisher Bay to refuel. From there it flew via Goose Bay to Montreal.

Other crew members were FO. Don Denkie of Edmonton, FO. Jack Mackenzie, Regina, and Cpl. W. Lapointe, Vancouver.

Inquest Held Into Fatality At Springfield

A verdict that Mrs. Frank Hickox, 78, came to her death as a result of being struck by a car at Springfield on December 11 was reached by a coroner's jury at an inquest held in the Springfield Hall last night. The car was driven by John Stevenson of Charlottetown.

The jurors stated in their verdict that according to the evidence the driver of the car had it under control despite the icy condition of the highway that evening.

The first witness called was Dr. J.R. Murchison who stated that the deceased was dead when he arrived. A son of the late Mrs. Hickox, John Hickox, of Springfield, testified that his mother was dressed in a dark coat that evening when she left the house to visit nearby neighbors. Some of her clothing was damaged when it was taken back to the house that night with a noticeable tear in the right sleeve. The coat was produced in evidence. He stated his mother had gone out alone and no member of the family had seen the accident.

Mr. Hickox said that the car had not been moved from the time he saw it first until the Police came. They had been called, he thought, by Mr. Stevenson about 6:15 p.m. and had arrived from Charlottetown shortly after 7 p.m.

Another son of the deceased, (Continued on page 15 col. 3)

Reds Agree To Supply List Of Prisoners

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 18 — (Tuesday) — (AP) — Communist trade negotiators today agreed to give the Allies a list of Red-held prisoners of war. An exchange of lists was set for 3 p. m. Tuesday (1 a. m. EST).

Red refusal to name the prisoners has been a bitter issue.

The sudden Red acceptance of the Allied demand came in a 20-minute meeting Tuesday morning.

Anglo-French Conference Underway In Paris

BY STANLEY PRIDDLE

PARIS, Dec. 17 — (Reuters) — Winston Churchill gave French Prime Minister Rene Pleven the lowdown tonight on topics he will discuss with President Truman when they meet in Washington next month.

In Anglo-French talks billed as the most important since the end of the Second World War, the two prime ministers began to exchange views on subjects ranging from Western European rearmament to the Korean truce talks.

They met for a brief, private talk before being joined by their foreign ministers, Anthony Eden and Robert Schuman. Tomorrow, Churchill and Eden are scheduled to meet Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander.

An authoritative source said the principal topic for discussion in the European defence sphere would be the general recommendations handed down by the North Atlantic Treaty's committee

Touches Off Lively Debate As Opposition Is Sharply Critical

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 — (CP) — The Canadian Government today urged the Commons to approve legislation outlawing resale price maintenance, but the Progressive Conservative Party sought to kill the measure on the grounds that it would destroy small business.

Justice Minister Garson, opening debate on second reading of the bill, made a 15,000-word speech in which he said that price maintenance forces the poorer class of consumer to pay higher prices than under free-price competition. His speech initiated what may become one of the hottest debates of the session.

Opposes Legislation

E. D. Fulton (PC-Kamloops) introduced a motion that the legislation be given a six-month hold — parliamentary procedure to kill the legislation.

The motion read: "That this bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months hence."

Mr. Fulton charged that the government is not giving the little business man a fair chance, that it was trying to destroy him with legislation that favored such "big business" as Eaton's, a Toronto department store which favored the legislation.

Mr. Fulton adjourned the debate and read the motion. It was handed to Speaker Ross MacDonald who said he could call a vote on it now but that would prevent Mr. Fulton again speaking during the debate. Mr. Fulton then said his amendment should be considered as a proposed motion and that the vote should not be taken until later.

Official Answer Re Ownership Of Hillsboro Bridge

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 — (Special) — Charlottetown's Hillsboro Bridge is owned by His Majesty in the right of Canada, it was revealed today in an official answer to a question asked on November 15 last by W. Chester S. McLure, Conservative member for Queen's.

The answer to a further question as to whom will the Prince Edward Island Government pay rent for its use for vehicles, the official answer is:

"There is no agreement with the Government of Prince Edward Island for paying rent for use of the bridge for vehicular traffic, but the Provincial Government is obliged under an agreement of April 18, 1900, to contribute annually towards the interest on the cost of construction and maintenance of the bridge, the sum of \$9,750."

THREATEN WET PARTIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Ottawa police have issued warnings that there will be a general crackdown on "wet" office parties this Christmas. The Civil Service is co-operating. Several government departments have been warned directly by memorandums from their deputy ministers that under no conditions will drinking in government offices be tolerated.



HALIFAX, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: After a record breaking cold wave had been holding the Maritimes in its grip slightly milder air was now entering the Maritimes, as a disturbance west of the Great Lakes advanced rapidly towards the district. Snow in advance of this disturbance will begin spreading through the district Tuesday afternoon. However, along the south coast of Nova Scotia temperatures are expected to moderate enough to change the snow to rain.

Prince Edward Island—Clear becoming overcast about noon. Snow beginning by evening. Milder, Southwest winds shifting to East 15 by evening. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown zero and 20.

High tide today at 12:53 A. M. and 2:32 P. M.
Sun rises today at 7:46 P. M. and sets at 4:33 P. M.

MCA AIR SERVICE
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 6:55 P.M.
Leave Charlottetown for Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow & Halifax 1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax. Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow & Halifax 4:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY
9:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow.
10:25 A.M. Arrive New Glasgow from Sydney.
SUNDAY ONLY
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20 A.M.
Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE
Daily (Including Sunday)
Leave Borden Leave C. T.
9:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M.
7:30 P.M. 9:00 P.M.

GIVES BOOKS TO COLLEGE

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 17 — (Reuters) — Queen Mary has given 32 books from her private library to University College here. They are mostly English classics and modern history.