

# West Indies Trade Increase Is Urged

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal George McIlraith called on the federal government Monday to take "bold, imaginative and constructive" action to establish free trade between Canada and the West Indies federation.

Mr. McIlraith, opposition trade critic, said in the Commons that no area in the world compares with Canada and the West Indies as countries with mutually complementary goods to exchange.

The member for Ottawa West, introducing a resolution urging Canada-West Indies free trade, said he did so not to produce a "merely academic discussion of free trade" but in an effort to "free trade to the greatest possible extent."

He said the government already has taken steps to increase trade with the federation, through appointments of trade commissioners in Jamaica and Trinidad where Canadian trade fairs are being organized for next year.

He spoke specifically of trade with the federation, Canada's newest Commonwealth partner, which, he said, accounts for about 75 per cent of Canada's entire Caribbean trade.

In 1936, Canada had exported goods worth \$8,629,000 to islands now in the federation and imported \$13,305,000 worth. Last year, exports amounted to \$40,276,000 and imports \$58,430,000.

Canada traded wheat, flour, fish, textiles, meat, tobacco, lumber, motor vehicles and other goods for West Indies' sugar, bauxite and aluminum, petroleum, molasses, rum, cocoa, coffee, spices and citrus fruits.

Mr. McIlraith said there are

many problems involving in free trade with the West Indies, with whom Canada had traded for some 200 years.

For one thing, the federation now was in the midst of setting up a customs union for all its islands. Currency exchange regulations, now imposed on the sterling-area federation by the United Kingdom, needed to be eased.

Shipping facilities, too, would have to be improved now that the government had decided to sell the eight-speed West Indies fleet of the Canadian National Steamships, tied up for a year by a semen's strike.

Despite these difficulties, he said, trade could be expanded.

**COLOMBO PLAN IDEA**

Heath Macquarrie (PC Queens) said trade expansion with the West Indies had been sought since before Confederation in 1867.

He proposed some type of Colombo Plan aid to the area—an idea seconded by James A. McGrath (PC—St. John's East).

Chesley W. Carter (L—Burlington) said the Canadian and West Indies economies supplement each other. The best way to boost exports was to boost the income of the consumer, he added, outlining methods by which Canada could assist the federation. Free trade would do the Newfoundland salt cod industry more good than a subsidy.

J. W. Pickersgill (L—Bonaville-Twillingate) said the government should "seriously consider" handing over the CNS West Indies fleet to the federation under some mutual aid arrangement.

# Economic Breezes Blow, Create Economic Chill

VICTORIA, B.C. (CP)—The provincial government has obtained a court injunction ordering striking officers and engineers back to work on Black Ball Ferries.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said the injunction was issued by Mr. Justice A. D. McFarlane in B.C. Supreme Court.

It was understood that the unions can't appeal the injunction until July 29.

This would mean that if union members didn't return to work immediately they would be held in contempt of court.

Members of the two unions involved struck late last week, tying up water service between the island and the B.C. mainland.

Officials of the Marine Engineers Union and the Merchant Service Guild called their mem-

bers out, claiming nothing was being accomplished in an Ottawa bid to end the Seafarers' International Union strike which has tied up CPR coastal ships since May 16.

When the strike started against Black Ball, the line was operated by the B.C. government under the Civil Defence Act.

The line was taken over because the government felt it was "a disaster" for Vancouver Island to be without adequate ferry facilities.

At present the island is being served only by Washington State ferries.

The engineers and officers of the Black Ball line are seeking a 19-per-cent wage boost, the SIU wants 25 per cent, Black Ball is offering eight per cent.

## TIGNISH

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Doucette, Skinner's Pond, whose marriage was recently solemnized in immaculate Conception Church on Palmer Road. The bride was the former Miss Viola Doucette, St. Louis.

Citizens of Tignish were grieved when they received the news of the death by drowning of Mr. Marcus Hackett of Windsor, Ontario. Marcus is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett of Tignish and was very well liked while he lived here. To the surviving members of his family the residents of Tignish extend sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robichaud Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robichaud, Jr., and their children, Robert Diane and Patsy of Chelsea, Mass., spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andre Patrel, Tignish.

Mr. John McGilvary, Malpeque.

A most successful social was held in Hamilton Hall on Monday evening. A very large number were in attendance and a good sum of money was realized.

Miss Marjorie Riley is spending a most enjoyable holiday with Miss Gail Somers of Summerside.

Miss Noelle Caseley is spending a pleasant vacation with relatives in North Bedouque. C.V.

**O'LEARY**

Swimming lessons are in full swing at West Point starting Monday morning. A number of the boys and girls are taking advantage of this opportunity. The classes are being given by Miss Gertrude MacDonald, West Point. The Young People of the Springfield West Baptist Church held a wiener roast at Woods' shore Friday evening. A large number attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Edward H. Reid, and three boys from Boston, Mass., are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Webster Boulter, Glenwood, and sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gorrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve MacPhee, who spent their vacation at their summer cottage in West Devon, left Wednesday for their home in Montreal. On their way, they plan to visit Mr. MacPhee's sister, Mrs. Arthur Cortland, Portland Maine.

Mr. Clarence Graham Mont-

Mr. John Gallant, Halifax, N.S. is enjoying his annual vacation and spending it visiting his father Mr. Leo Gallant, Tignish, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Knox and his sister, Mrs. Edgar Perry, Skippers Pond. DK.

## KENSINGTON

Mrs. Emma Caseley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caseley of Dartmouth, N.S., were weekend visitors in this area.

Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Fred Champion of Malpeque, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. All hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ray Lockerby of Calgary, Alberta, is spending a pleasant vacation with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

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## MISCOUCHE

Miss Laumina Poirier, R.N., nurse at Provincial Sanatorium, recently visited in Miscouche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Poirier.

On Sunday, the Miscouche subdivision of the Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Eddie G. DesRoche. This meeting was followed by a lawn party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh and family, Miscouche, recently motored to Charlottetown on Sunday, to visit their daughter Nina who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Antoine Gallant of Egmont Bay, recently visited in Miscouche, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles DeCoste.

Five High School girls of Marlan Academy who are members of the 4-H Sewing Club recently left for Charlottetown to attend a short course on 4-H work, which is being held in the Vocational School and is sponsored by the Women's Institute. Following are the girls who attended: Mia Backer, Pauline Gaudet, Anne Steele, Betty Richard and Silvia Poirier.

Joseph Gaudet recently arrived in Miscouche and is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Gaudet.

Irma Gallant of Miscouche, recently left for Montreal where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mayo of Massachusetts, recently visited in Miscouche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DesRoche.

On Thursday evening an ice cream festival was held in Miscouche on the church grounds. A large crowd attended. The proceeds were in aid of the new school.

Margaret McCordie of Kinkora recently visited in Miscouche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arseneault of Charlottetown, recently visited in St. Nicholas at the home of Mrs. Arseneault's mother, Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry of Miscouche, recently motored to Halifax. D.M.

real is visiting his family in O'Leary. Sympathy is extended the family of the late George Warren, Fortune Cove, who passed away in the Community Hospital, O'Leary, recently. Friends of Mrs. Arthur Harris, O'Leary are sorry to hear she is confined to her bed with an attack of virus. All wish her an early recovery.

Mrs. Milford Ellis was in Summerside, Tuesday. She was accompanied by the following 4-H Calf Club members of Cape Wolf: Sherill Barwise, Claretta MacWilliams, Springfield West, and Brenda and Murray Ellis and Erwin Phillips of West Cape, who attended Calf Club Rally. Misses Beverly MacIsaac Lois Harris and Verna MacWilliams of the Springfield Baptist Church Young Peoples left Tuesday morning to attend Camp at Augustine Cove.

Mr. Harry Collicutt, O'Leary, accompanied by Mrs. Elsie McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Collicutt, Springfield West, returned after spending two weeks visiting friends in Toronto, Ont., and other places of interest. Mr. George Gorrill and Mr. and Mrs. Don MacIsaac and son David spent Thursday in Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. Well Compton and four children are leaving the latter part of the week for their home in Toronto after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie MacIsaac, Glenwood.

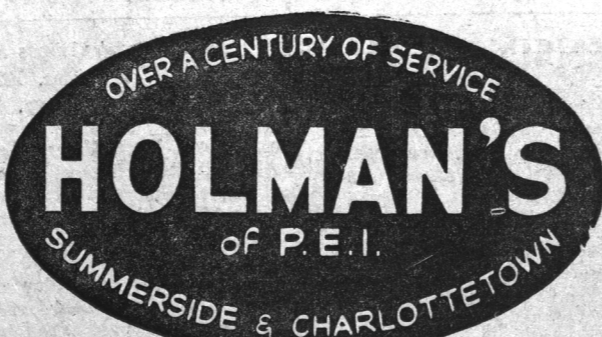
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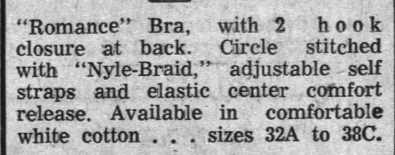
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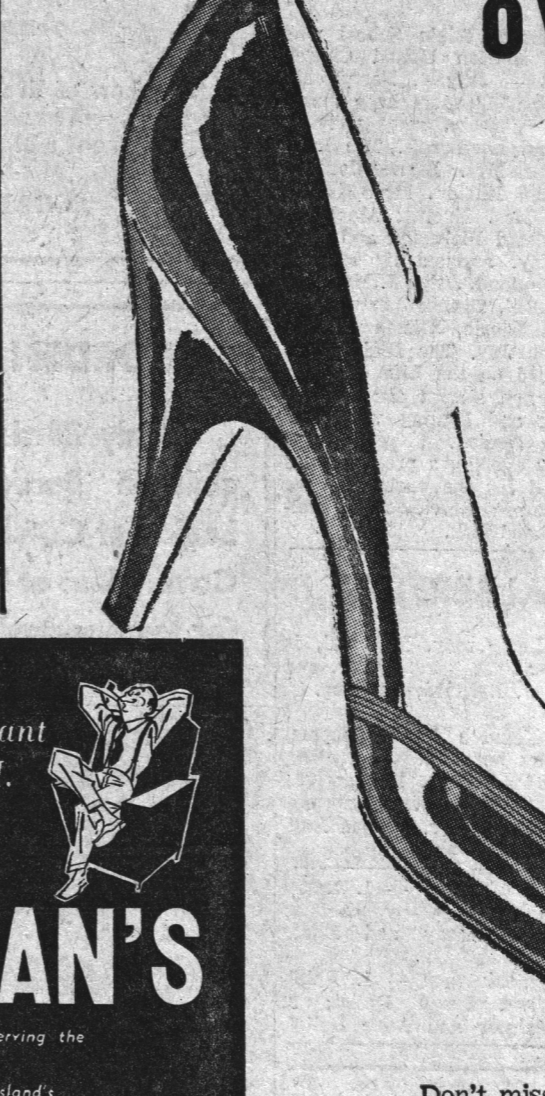
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