



ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Alberton and West Prince County

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Modern Barn Is Saved After Five-Hour Fight

ALBERTON — A large, modern barn at Fortune Cove, owned by Arthur Wallace, was saved from destruction by fire Saturday night by the combined efforts of Alberton and O'Leary fire departments.

Twenty-three milk cows, 12 calves and young cattle, and a number of pigs were removed from the burning building by the owner when the fire was discovered about 9.30.

For over five hours members of the two fire brigades and volunteer workers fought the stubborn blaze which was considered by many to be out of control and a hopeless situation.

Those lines were run to a nearby brook and thousands of gallons of water was poured on the conflagration that raged throughout the lots and through the roof of the barn which was directly connected to a second large barn fairly close to the house.

Although the main barn was a heavily damaged, Mr. Wallace is able to use it for housing his livestock at this fairly mild time of year. A large number of his neighbours were helping to make emergency repairs yesterday.

Cause of the fire is not known.

WEST PRINCE BEAUTIES

A two-pound, two ounce bounty added to eight other rice trout made a splendid catch for Lorne Leard of Alberton (above) on the opening day of the season yesterday. Some other rice catches were reported by those who braved the somewhat chilly

but fine weather. A more than average number of pound sized trout were landed near Alberton.

Mrs. C. Weeks Has Birthday

ALBERTON — Mrs. C. Weeks of South Kidare celebrated her 84th birthday last Wednesday. A few days previously Mrs. Weeks had returned home after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Matthews, Elmdale.

On Wednesday she was guest of honor at the home of another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ashley, Brooklyn, where a delicious goose dinner was served.

Mrs. Weeks and her husband reside at the old Weeks homestead. Although not in very good health she is able to perform the household chores. She is a popular member of the community and has many friends beyond its bounds.

On her birthday she was well remembered with gifts, cards and telephone calls.

Intimidation Of Immigrants Is Charged

CALGARY (CP)—M. J. C. Sago of Toronto, manager of the newspaper "Ukrainian - Canadian," said here RCMP used police state methods and intimidation in questioning some immigrants applying for citizenship papers.

Speaking at a public meeting, Mr. Sago said persons who have been settled in Canada for more than 40 years have been deprived of their rights because of the bias and prejudice of the authorities.

The only crime of these persons, he said, appeared to be that they associated with others who were suspected of belonging to organizations "that are lawful in this country."

He said the Canadian Council of National Groups, of which he is a member, had 100 cases on record to support this claim.

Mr. Sago said the RCMP had put tremendous pressure on people to become informers. RCMP used "tremendous intimidation," he said.

He described an "incaulymouthed" and "McCarthyism at its worst" a recent statement by federal Citizenship and Immigration Minister Fairclough that persons taking part in activities of suspected subversive organizations could be denied Canadian citizenship.

While these suspected persons were being turned down, Mr. Sago said, citizenship was being granted to ex-Nazis and war criminals.

He said the federal government was supporting ethnic newspapers that were anti-peace, anti-semitic, pro-fascist and war-mongering.

WESTERN BRIEFS

WERE GUESTS — Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hatherby, Wilshire, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hardy, Alberton, during the weekend.

AT ALBERTON — Mrs. J. H. MacIntosh, Dundee, N.S., arrived yesterday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. James H. MacIntosh, Alberton.

VISITED TRENTON — Brown Jardine has returned to Elmdale after spending a few days at his home in Trenton, N.S.

AT MONTROSE — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pridham, Fredericton, N.B., are spending a few days at Montrose.

the island furriers' fashion look for Easter



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Douglas Hits At Campaign By Chamber

VANCOUVER (CP) — T. C. Douglas, national leader of the New Democratic Party, said the Canadian Chamber of Commerce's "Operation Freedom" is a campaign by big business "to maintain its position of special privilege."

Speaking before the Canadian Labor Congress constitutional convention, Mr. Douglas said "Political power always follows economic power. Big business now has mounted a political campaign to retain its position of special privilege and to forestall any attempt to make it carry its fair share of the burden for the health and security of this country."

Mr. Douglas said Operation Freedom is one of several signs of the emergence in North America of neo-fascism. Among others he named the John Birch Society in the United States and the Free Citizens Association in Canada, which he said has the same program as an employers group which promoted right-to-work legislation several months ago.

Door prizes were won by Euclide Arsenault of St. Raphael, Edgar Gallant and Tilmon J. Arsenault, both of Abrams Village.

Music was provided for dancing by Edith and Armand Arsenault of Egmont Bay.

J. Frank Gallant was appointed auditor of the Wellington Co-op for the coming year.

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WEATHER

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Dawson	27	38
Vancouver	43	58
Victoria	45	58
Edmonton	45	58
Quebec	47	62
Regina	26	56
Winnipeg	7	34
Calgary	29	42
Ottawa	31	41
Montreal	33	38
St. John's	29	42
Fredericton	27	43
St. John's	29	42
Halifax	33	46
Charlottetown	29	42
Sydney	32	40
Yarmouth	35	45
St. John's	32	46

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a few hours of continuous snow is likely in extreme eastern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton this morning as a disturbance curve northeastwards Newfoundland. The other regions of the Maritimes are expected to escape with cloudy skies and a few snowflurries or showers.

Regional forecasts: Halifax and vicinity, South Shore, Annapolis Valley, Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with a few snowflurries or showers; a little cooler; northeast winds 20 with gusts to 30 and shifting gradually.

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