



TANKER AT RAILWAY WHARF

The Irving Oil Company tanker *Ours* is docked at the railway wharf yesterday at approximately 2:00 p.m. with a portion of a cargo of heating oil which she picked up from the Irving Glen outside the Charlottetown Harbor. The Glen was unable to proceed into the harbor due to heavy ice conditions. Assistant plant manager Ivan Doherty is shown in communication with the ship's crew with a walkie-talkie. Plant manager W.R. Connolly was aboard the *Ours* and he described ice conditions in the Northumberland Strait and Charlottetown harbor as very heavy.

THIS AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

Beef Producers Stir Up Interest

By NEIL A. MATHESON

An organized effort is being planned to stir up new interest in the P.E.I. Beef Producers' Association. A series of meetings and discussions are planned at various centres throughout the province. The initial effort is concentrated on more general interest in the organization. After new interest has been developed the emphasis will be on more quality products. Later the marketing phase will be considered.

"I'm paraphrasing now what Leo McIsaac and Glen Cotton have told me regarding their ambitions for the association and what they believe it can do for island beef producers," Mr. McIsaac is the new president of the P.E.I. Beef Producers' Association. His aim is to build the association into an organization that will really represent the island's producers who market beef cattle each year; and that includes the men who market grade cattle, including the dairy crosses with beef, not merely the top notch beef breeders.

The first meeting will be organized in O'Leary and it will be sometime next month, I'm told. Mr. Cotton will work closely with Mr. McIsaac in arousing interest for the meeting - I'll let you know the exact date later.

I understand - afternoon and early evening meetings are planned, so that the man interested in beef production can leave home just after he has had his noon meal, and he home that evening in time to do the evening chores, though they may be a bit later than usual.

ADVISE AVAILABLE

Incidentally Glen Cotton is available to advise farmers anywhere in the province on their beef animals. This applies to

Registration For Ballet Held Yesterday

Sandra Laine, ballet instructor will be conducting classes in the rehearsal room at Confederation Centre. Registration commenced early yesterday morning and continued throughout the day. An initial enrollment of 150-200 is expected. Classes will be held every day at the rehearsal room. Classes for children from age three will be conducted every day and adult classes in national dancing, will also be established.

Miss Laine will travel to Summerside on Saturday for registration of people in the Summerside area who wish to take lessons in ballet. Classes will be held every Saturday in Summerside.

Pair Draws Remands

Douglas Joseph Strickland and Barry Joseph Gass, City, were each remanded to Jan. 21 by Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Queen County Magistrate's Court yesterday. There are two charges of break and entry against each of the accused.

Edison Walter Strickland, Clinton, charged with theft of an article valued at less than \$50 had his case adjourned to Jan. 19. Counsel for the accused is Gordon Tweedy. Alan Scates represented the Crown.

One accused was fined \$20 and costs or 15 day on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

cross-breeds, they may be from dairy herds - as well as the beef cross breeds of straight beef animals.

Mr. Cotton is beef fieldman for the province and he'll be glad to visit your farm, give you an idea of the grade of your animals, and advise as to whether the animal is ready for market, or whether it should be fed a few weeks longer. Glen will also advise on market trends, and give you an idea what you should get for the animal.

There is no charge for the service and Mr. Cotton will be happy to hear from you, he has told me. He can speak with the knowledge he has gained over a long period as buyer for one of the large packing houses that has been buying livestock in the province. He can save you money, so why not use him.

Many people are using Mr. Cotton's services already, but he is available to help many others. This man has no thought of damaging the dairy industry. "It's the backbone of our farm economy," he emphasizes with his cheque. It brings in to the home every two weeks to the farmer owner in money he needs for many purposes. But there's still a place for improving the beef that's sold off island farms each year, he explains.

BEEF COURSES
The straight beef producers and the men who feed animals that have one or two beef crosses in them, will get many of their animals into one of the two top grades, Choice and Good, or Red and Blue as they are commonly known. The percentage of this high class beef is increasing each year.

Last year, for example, we had 254 Red brand and 1,131 Blue brand carcasses from the 17,621 animals sold through registered killing plants. That's a way up from the reports of several years ago.

But for the rest of the island cattlemen, Glen advises aiming at Standard brand - that's just below the Blue - they'll get the odd Red or Blue, but many of them will get into the Standard brand, Mr. Cotton advises.

What men like Mr. Cotton are aiming at is to get fewer of island cattle going into the low-price utility class. Last year, for example, there were 700 fewer animals went into the utility.

POOR PASTURE
This is particularly good, notes Mr. Cotton, when we recall the poor pastures that prevailed owing to the prolonged dry weather, and many were fearing hundreds of cattle were being thrown on the market when they were completely unfit for slaughter.

The quality of beef cattle is definitely improving, he believes. There are more beef cows in the province than 10 years ago, for example. Farm-

Open Air Rinks Well Patronized

Jim Fox, City recreational director stated yesterday that attendance is extremely good in the eight open air rinks that are in operation in Charlottetown.

There are two additional rinks over last year. One of these is at St. Jean's Elementary school and the other is situated at the Co-Op Housing development on North River Road.

Mr. Fox stated that the rinks are also used for adult skating in the evening and are apparently playing a prominent part in community life.

ers are starting to feed grain early in the pasture period. A large number of animals were grain fed on the grass last year. There was considerable grain carried over from the 1966 crop year, he said.

Incidentally the price is up a bit right now. Cattle that were bringing 18 cents a pound on the hoof a month ago are bringing anywhere from 19 to 21 cents now, he said.

If some readers are skeptical, give Glen Cotton a call. He'll be glad to hear from you and to give you advice he can on the grade of your animals, and what the market should offer for them. Call him at the provincial department of agriculture. The number is 894-8550.

Expo 67 Pavilion Right On Schedule

"Construction of the various structures of the 1967 Universal and International Exhibition, (Expo. 67) is right on schedule," Major General Honourable E.C. Plow, Atlantic Provinces Regional Director for the 1967 World Exhibition stated yesterday when he spoke yesterday at the weekly dinner meeting of Club Mr. Plow also illustrated his talk by slides showing the various pavilions and other facilities to be used by Expo 67.

"One of the most interesting exhibits from the Atlantic Provinces will be the construction of a full scale wooden yacht which will go on day after day during the period of Exhibition, Mr. Plow stated.

Chairman for the meeting was Mr. Justice George Tweedy. Co-Chairman was Doug MacKeen.

Guests of the Rotary were Lew Roper, Brudenell, Bill Arnett, Summerside and Daniel Morrison, Summerside.

The visiting Rotarians were Earl MacEachern, Summerside.

Trinity Men Hold Banquet

MONTAGUE - A hot roast pork dinner with vegetables, home made pickles, hot buns, apple sauce and a desert of apple pie was served to the Trinity Men's Association last evening by the ladies of the church for the monthly gathering. The banquet was held in the A. D. MacKenzie Hall and although the weather was threatening over forty were in attendance.

Following a short devotional period in charge of C.J. Fraser, the usual sing-song took place. The program was completed by the showing of a film taken and shown by G. Arnold Wrightman. The film dealt with the Montague Men's Association during conventions and other programs.

Arnold Vandierseine was chairman of the meeting.

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In Ottawa For Opening

His Honour Lieutenant-Governor W.J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald are in Ottawa where they will attend the opening of the House of Commons this afternoon. They left the province last Friday.

While in Ottawa they will be the guests of Governor-General Georges P. Vanier and Mrs. Vanier at Rideau Hall. They will be absent from the province until next Monday.

They will be attending the dinner and formal reception at Rideau Hall this evening.

Paper Company Plans Additions

NEW YORK (AP)—International Paper Co., has reported it will make a capital expenditure of \$325,000,000 during 1966 and 1967.

Richard C. Doane, chairman of the board, said the program will be limited to U.S. properties. It is designed to boost output by some 700,000 tons a year. Projects in the grant spending plan include completion of a plant at Vicksburg, Miss., and additional paper and paperboard capacity at four other locations.

Major additions will include a third paper machine at the new Androscoggin mill in Maine; a bleached paper machine at the Bastrop, La., plant, and improvements at the Camden and Pine Bluff mills in Arkansas.



COMMITTEE DISCUSSES PROGRAM

Plans for St. Dunstan's Winter Carnival were finalized yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the university's winter carnival committee. This four-day event will feature the Clancy Brothers and

Thomas Madson, Irish folk singers, at the Provincial Vocational Institute Friday, Jan. 28 at 8:30 p.m. Chairman of the Winter Carnival committee is Charlie MacMillan, SEATED, standing from

LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Lou Hickey, Summerside; John Doule, Alberton; Brian Driscoll, Mass.; Carol Ann Dornan, Montreal; Robert Power, Souris.

Six Arrested On Store Break

MONTAGUE - A quick investigation by the Montague Detachment RCMP assisted by the Charlottetown detachment resulted in six persons being taken into custody at Georgetown on a charge of break, entry and theft.

Gregor MacKinnon, an employee of Matheson's Grocery and Service Station, Poole's Corner on returning to his home noted the premises had been entered and notified the owner Earl

Matheson, who immediately notified the RCMP.

The break was discovered about 1:15 a.m. and the RCMP a short time after had one of the suspects and by seven a.m. six were in custody. It is thought that a juvenile was also involved. The amount of goods taken was less than \$50.

Charged with the break, entry and theft are: Barry Jackson Gass of Charlottetown; Gary Linwood Francis MacDonald, Mt. Albion; Stanley Gordon Lane, Mt. Mellick; Douglas Garth MacDougall, Mt. Albion; Sterling Alexander Hackett, Mt. Albion; Chester Daniel Jenkins of Mt. Albion. All ranged in age from 16 to 20 years.

LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP) - Cattle receipts Monday 50 head less than last week. Trading active, prices steady. Demand good. Receipts: 732 cattle; 233 calves; 15 hogs; 35 sheep and lambs. Good steers 25.25-26; common 617-23; medium 23.50-25.10. Medium heifers 19-19.25; common 15.55-18.25. Good cows 16.50-17.25; medium 15.25-16; common 13-15; canners and cullers 1-113.50. Good bulls 18.50-19; medium and common 14-17.75. Good weaners 32-37; medium 26-30; common 13-25. Hog prices unsettled. No sheep and lamb sales.

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Premier Stresses Conference Value

A statement on the importance of P.E.I. government officials and cabinet ministers participating in the numerous federal-provincial conferences that have been held lately was issued by Premier Walter R. Shaw yesterday. The statement is believed to be issued to allay the fears of some Islanders that the ministers of the government are spending too much time away from the province and their offices.

Commenting on these conferences the premier said, "there is a continuous increase in meetings of this kind, emanating from the requirements of new policies, many of a shareable nature. There is need of close contact with Ottawa on very complicated programs that demand detailed study and consultation in order to ascertain the value of such policies and the ability of the province to participate."

"The studies now being undertaken are slow and require frequent deliberations at both the federal and provincial level before final decisions may be made.

"In addition to combined examination there have been expanded programs of a provincial nature that are also very demanding. In comparison with responsibilities a few years ago these department duties involving new activities are more complicated and exacting and require the utmost study and time in the final formulation of established policy.

"All these discussions to which reference has been made are extremely important and are designed to bring more beneficial services to our people providing satisfactory arrangements within our financial abilities are made possible.

"It is encouraging to know that Dr. Deutch in his report of

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NOTICE

Effective the week of January 24-29, the following places of business in West Prince will remain open Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening, for the convenience of their customers, and will be closing every Saturday thereafter, at noon.

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O'LEARY—O'Leary Farmer's Co-op, MacWilliams & Turner, McNeill's Store, Saunders Clover Farm, Claude McNeill's Store, Halupa's Jewellery, A. J. Matheson Drug Co., O'Leary Pharmacy, E. W. Turner, Jimmy's Texaco Service Station.

BLOOMFIELD—Saunders Lucky Dollar Store.

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