

Maritime Markets Are Our Primary Concern

"Our markets are right at our own front door," said Harold P. Smith (Lib. 4th Queens) speaking on the draft address yesterday.

Mr. Smith said there had been a lot of talk in the Legislature about northern markets and while he did not for a moment discount the value of these, he felt that more effort should be made to develop markets in the Maritimes which he noted was a deficiency area in all food stuffs.

Noting 1956 figures, Mr. Smith showed that in pork although P.E.I. has an excess of five million pounds over consumption, the Maritime area has a deficiency of 65 million lbs. In veal all provinces showed a deficit.

In chicken and fowl, P.E.I. was the only province that showed a surplus, amounting to 1,307,000 lbs. The total deficiency of the area was 18,877,000 lbs. All provinces showed a deficit in turkey meat and 63,000 lbs. had to be imported. In eggs P.E.I. had an excess production of 5,789,000 dozens. Eggs in Nova Scotia were 450,000 dozen above local consumption but the area deficit was 2,073,000 dozens.

In 1956, Mr. Smith said New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had to import 12 million lbs. of butter. Prince Edward Island supplied three million of this butter.

The 4th Queens member noted that from the report of the Island Dairy Superintendent butter production was the highest in years and over 4 million lbs. were shipped to the other two provinces. The only thing which the Maritimes produce over their consumption is mutton, Mr. Smith said.

Speaking of the artificial breeding program on the Island Mr. Smith said that more than 40 per cent of the cows are now being bred artificially.

He felt that through the utilization of the better sires the over all quality of Island cattle would be improved with resulting increased milk production and a gain in the production of beef cattle.

HERD IMPROVEMENT
The dairy herd improvement policy was also lauded by the member from Pownal. This program provides a service to all breeders whether they be



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pure-bred breeders or not. Progeny records are kept and in this way the farmer can decide which cattle to keep the resultant offspring and use the poorer producers for beef purposes.

Turning to plowing matches, Mr. Smith congratulated the Prince County group for their initiative in starting such a movement in their county. He noted the achievement of Carl Willis of Cornwall who has earned the right to compete in world competition next year. He said it was a great tribute to both Carl and his father, Stanley Willis to have earned this right. Mr. Willis, senior, has competed in world competition and made a good showing, Mr. Smith said.

4-H CLUBS
High praise for the work being accomplished by the 4-H clubs of the province was given by Mr. Smith. He particularly noted the achievement of the Jones sisters from Pownal—Heather and Paulette who took top honours at the annual field day. Another sister now in P.W.C. won the right to attend the Royal Winter Fair last year.

Speaking of the veterinary policy of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Smith said 7,000 animals had been treated in 1954 but in 1958 this had increased to 15,000. Last year over 41,000 laboratory tests were completed.

City Postal Officer Retires After 25 Years In Service

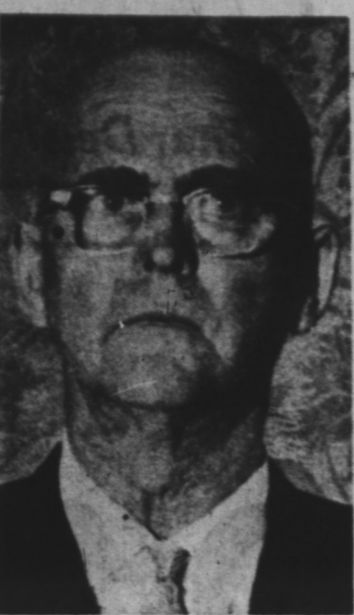
At a banquet held in the Queen Hotel, the Charlottetown branch of the C.P.E. played host to Allan J. MacDonald, postal officer grade II who retired on January 7th, after twenty-five years service in the Postal Department.

Mr. MacDonald joined the Postal Service on January 7th, 1933, as a postal helper. He soon received his permanent appointment as a letter carrier and later was promoted to postal clerk grade II. He served in all branches of the Charlottetown office including registration, financial branch and stamp depot. In 1953 he was promoted to postal officer grade II and served as supervisor of the night staff for more than four years.

About thirty postal clerks were present to honor this fellow worker, as well as the post-master Capt. J. J. Connolly, and deputy post-master J. "Buff" Connolly. Several of those present spoke in very complimentary terms of the honored guest. Among those were the Post-master who at that time presented Mr. MacDonald with a "Certificate of Merit" on behalf of the Post-master General and his staff.

Henry Murnaghan, president of the Local C.P.E., presented a beautiful hand engraved wallet containing a sum of money, on behalf of the postal clerks. To which Mr. MacDonald replied in his own inimitable and gracious manner.

A toast to the Queen was proposed by F. P. Smith, while J. Archie MacDonald gave the toast to the honored guest. The



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banquet was followed by a lively sing-song which was much enjoyed by all present.

Lt.-Gov. Escapes In Accident

ALBERTON — Lt.-Gov. Walter Hyndman escaped uninjured yesterday when his official car, driven by his chauffeur, was involved in a collision with a car operated by Frank Bryon of Alberton. Mr. Bryon is a patient in the Western Hospital at Alberton where he is receiving treatment for minor bruises and having x-rays.

The accident occurred shortly before noon near the railway crossing on the main highway between Alberton and Elmsdale. The Governor's car, which was proceeding toward Alberton, was not seriously damaged and was able to be driven back to Charlottetown following repairs at Alberton. The windshield, left window and the entire left side of the Bryan car was demolished.

The chauffeur Mr. LeClair was not injured in the accident.

New Atlantic Cable Planned

MONTREAL (CP)—The International Civil Aviation Organization announced Thursday that a new transatlantic communications cable is to be laid in the early 1960s to improve air traffic control along the great circle route across the North Atlantic.

The cable is primarily to improve communications between Gander, Nfld., and Prestwick, Scotland, where the present radio relay is subject to blackouts and other high-latitude quirks responsible for such inconveniences as delayed flights.

The four countries primarily involved — Canada, the United Kingdom, Denmark and Iceland — are arranging with cable companies for the cable-laying, expected to begin in the summer of 1960. All countries with air lines flying the North Atlantic are to share the cost.

STARTS AT CORNER BROOK
The cable is to run from Corner Brook, Nfld., to Garlock, Scotland, via Fredriksdal, Greenland, and Vestmannaeyjar, Iceland.

It has no connection with a telephone cable being laid by the Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation in partnership with the British Post Office scheduled to be completed in 1961, but ICAO said COTC will handle Canada's share of the cable-laying.

GERMAN CASTLE
The fortress of the dukes of Doburg in Germany, now a museum, dates from the 10th century.

Mother And 3 Children Are Rescued

MONTREAL (CP)—Two passersby rescued a mother and her three unconscious children from a burning downtown apartment building Thursday.

Briere, 25, an electrical firm employee, told police he saw smoke coming from the house and rushed in to see if anyone was inside.

He stumbled over the unconscious body of Denis Basque, 3, and carried him to a window where the second rescuer, Marcel Boucher, 26, an RCAF driver from suburban Lachine, was waiting to carry the boy to safety.

Briere said he returned to the smoke-filled room and found the other two children, Raymond, 4, and James, 6, unconscious under a bed. He hauled them through the window to Boucher, then returned to find Mrs. Eli Basque, 40, wandering through the apartment dazed and incoherent looking for her three children.

Firemen put out the fire in about an hour.

Canadians Take No Active Part

HALIFAX (CP)—Rear-Admiral Hugh Pullen said Thursday no Canadian ships are taking an active part in the investigation of break-als in the transatlantic cables. Admiral Pullen is chief of the Canadian navy's Atlantic Command.

Asked for comment on the Thursday boarding of a Soviet trawler off Newfoundland by crew members of a United States Navy vessel, Admiral Pullen said:

"While we are fully aware of what is going on we are not taking any active part whatever." He did not elaborate.

Population Growth Rate Has Slowed

TORONTO (CP)—The rate of population growth slowed down in both Canada and the United States in 1958, but the Canadian percentage increase was higher than the American, the Bank of Nova Scotia says in a comparison of population growth in the two countries.

In 1958 Canadian population increased by 397,000 to 17,294,000, or by 2.34 per cent, compared with 3.3 per cent in 1957 and with an average annual gain of 2.8 per cent between the censuses of 1951 and 1956.

In the United States in 1958 population increased by 2,864,000 to 175,602,000 or by 1.66 per cent, the lowest rate of growth in 12 years, and compared with a gain of 1.73 per cent in 1957.

Total births were up slightly in Canada and down slightly in the United States while birth rates per thousand of population were down in both countries to the lowest level since the early 1950s.

BIRTH COMPARISON
Canadian births totalled 427,000 compared with 469,000 in 1957, giving a rate per thousand of population of 27.7 compared with 28.3.

United States births totalled 4,249,000 compared with 4,302,000, giving a rate per thousand in 24.4

APOLOGY AND RETRACTION

No Assault Charged Re Queens Co. Sheriff

Mistaking "obstruct" for "struck" led to the erroneous report yesterday that a Charlottetown resident had been charged in Queens County Magistrate's Court with wilful assault on the Sheriff of Queens County.

The publishers of the Guardian retract the story and apologize. There was no charge of assault in connection with the case.

Ch'town Soldier Named Best Over 50,000 U.S. Troops

A further honor has been added to the already impressive list obtained by Pfc. Barry MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacDonald, formerly of Charlottetown.

Pfc. MacDonald, now serving in Germany with the U.S. Army, has been named "Soldier of the Month" in competition with more than 50,000 U. S. troops serving in the southern Germany area.

He recently was named the "outstanding soldier" in his section, platoon, company, battalion and in the Munich sub-area. His attaining of the "Soldier of the Month" honor won him the right to compete with the outstanding soldiers in the entire area.

The announcement of Pfc. MacDonald's achievement was made recently.

Three Aboard Copter Found

SEPT-ILES, Que. (CP)—Three persons forced to spend a night in the northern Quebec bush when their helicopter was forced down beside a remote lake, were found Thursday, apparently unharmed.

The three are to be picked up today by a Northern Wings helicopter from this community 350 compared with 25.1.

Immigration into Canada in 1958 fell to 125,000 from 282,000 in 1957.

"The decline in birth rates in 1958," the review says, "followed a marked fall in the marriage rate on both sides of the border in 1957."

"Since marriage rates continued to decline in 1958, a further drop in birth rates might well occur in 1959. It would not, in fact, be surprising if the rate of population growth in both countries continued to be rather slower than in most years of the 1950s until some time in the 1960s when young people from the post-war boom begin to marry and found families."

MAIN BRACE MEMBERS Friday, Feb. 27 at Main Brace Reg. Dance 9:30 - 12:30 Main Brace Mariners

Benevolent Irish Society SPECIAL MEETING Friday 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. Agenda — Play Business HAROLD POWER, Secretary.

Regional Festival of

Dominion Drama Festival Prince Of Wales Auditorium March 6 to 9 (inclusive)

Adjudicator: Mr. Richard Ainley, English Shakespearean actor and teacher of Dramatics

Friday, March 6—"Don't Darken My Door". Souris Credit Union Players—Curtain 8:15

Saturday, March 7—"Charley's Aunt". Provincial Assn. Players. Matinee—Curtain 2:15

Saturday Evening, March 7—"An Inspector Calls" Montague Players—Curtain 8:15

Monday, March 9—"The Mouse Trap" Ch'town Little Theatre—Curtain 8:15

All seats rush. There are a limited number of tickets for each performance. Tickets available at R. T. Holman, Hughes Drug Store, Burns' Jewellery, Royal Trust Office, Dominion Building, Simpsons-Sears, Mabon Drug Co., Montague; Souris Co-op, Souris.

Student tickets available at Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperature issued by the weather office:		
Min.	Max.	Day
-20	14	14
37	44	15
40	47	16
28	40	17
26	41	18
30	39	19
21	29	20
21	28	21
7	25	22
18	33	23
-1	27	24
zero	35	25
4	34	26
9	32	27
20	37	28
14	30	29
1	31	30
24	34	31
7	26	32

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a high pressure area over Western Quebec will move across the Maritimes today, resulting in continued fine weather. However, a disturbance over the Great Lakes is moving slowly eastward, while another of the Carolina coast is moving northeast. The two are expected to combine off the New England coast late today and cloud will overspread the southern regions, followed by snow and rain during Friday night.

Forecast: Nova Scotia, Prince Edward

FLU IN WARSAW

LONDON (Reuters) — The flu epidemic sweeping Europe has reached Warsaw. More than 22,000 cases, including 10,000 children, have been reported in the last two days, Warsaw Radio said.

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EDUCATION WEEK Lecture Prince of Wales College, Monday, March 2, 8 p.m. Dr. J. A. MacMillan Education. A family responsibility, musical entertainment. Provided by soprano, Baritone, Violin, Piano. Sponsored by Charlottetown Teachers Institution.

CONSTRUCTION BONUS — Prior to continuing the draft address debate in the House yesterday, Fisheries Minister MacKinnon noted that in stating that he had referred the day previous to a Federal bonus on dragger catches, the local papers had misquoted him. In this connection he had stated that the Federal Government had bonused construction of fishing boats over a certain length at the rate of \$165 per ton, Hon. Mr. MacKinnon said.

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RUMMAGE SALE Y. M. C. A. Saturday, Feb. 28th., at 2 p.m. Sponsored by Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

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GUIDE OBSERVANCE — In account of the Alberton Girl Guide observance of their founder's birthday in yesterday's paper, the films were shown by Mrs. Arthur MacRae and a talk on "Thinking Day" was given by Commissioner Estelle Reddin.

WHOLE ROAST stuffed chicken baked ham, salad, cold slaw, fish cakes, baked beans, macaroni and cheese at Stewart Bakeries Delicatessen.

LONE CASE — Only one case was on the docket in City Police Court yesterday morning. A city resident charged with driving a motor vehicle without licence plates was fined \$10. Magistrate K.M. Martin presided.

HOT CROSS buns all through Lent at Stewart Bakeries.

DR. H. ALLAN MacMillan will be absent from his office March 2 to 7th. Office will remain open.

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PRIZE WINNERS — The winners of the card party at the Community Centre last night were: ladies' first, Mrs. Ann Davey; second, Miss Bessie Jay; men's first, Lorne Casford; second, John Coady; free-out, Mrs. Jessie Arsenault and Brent Essery; door prize, Stan McCabe; special, Gerald Pitre.

MACCORMACK FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. Christina MacCormack was held Thursday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Berta and Peter Doyle, Interment took place in the church cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

BIRTHS

HENRY — Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Henry, Charlottetown announce the arrival of their son, Garth Lindsay, on February 24, 1959, at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

BRANDER — At the Prince County Hospital on February 21st., 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. George

DEATHS

ROSS — At Annapolis, Ontario, Feb. 23rd, 1959, Barbara J. Ross, age 16, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Douglas Ross.

WORTH — At 14 Laphorne Ave., on Thursday, February 26th, 1959, Percy D. Worth in his 71st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from St. Paul's Church tomorrow, Saturday, service commencing at 2.30. Interment People's Cemetery.

MEIKLE — At her home, 109 Eustace Street, Summerside, on Wednesday, February 25, 1959, Emma Viola Meikle, wife of the late Charles Meikle. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home. Funeral will be held at Trinity United Church on Saturday, February 28, service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

DALZIEL, WILLIAM — Suddenly, on Monday, Feb. 23, 1959, William Dalziel of 94 Elsiefield Rd., beloved husband of the late Jean Wallace McLeod; dear father of Scott of Toronto; Norman, London, Ont.; brother of Mrs. Lloyd Shaw (Jessie), Miss Katherine, Albert and John Dalziel, all of Charlottetown; P. E. I., and James H. of Halifax, and the late Frank and Walter Dalziel. Resting at the Yorks Chapel of Turner and Porter, 2357 Bloor St. W. Funeral service 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Cremation.

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