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infringement of human freedom;
it is the argument of tyrants; it is
the creed of slaves.

Spring counts no seed or gleam
no treasure; Summer kisses her
tired eyes, and takes her crown
and sceptre.

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STRONG CASE MADE OUT FOR CHIGNECTO CANAL PROJECT

British Scientists Expect Atom Power By 1960

Prince County Farmers Approve Marketing Bd.

The Prince County Federation of Agriculture meeting yesterday afternoon and evening in the Summerside High School auditorium unanimously approved the proposed marketing board scheme. The meeting was well attended and was presided over by the president Mr. Charles Yeo of Sherbrooke.

Three men were nominated for the position of producer representative from Prince County on the board and from among these three the Government will choose one. They are: R. A. Profit, Freetown; Arnold Wood, O'Leary; and Mr. McNeill, Cape Wolfe.

Councillor Lloyd Gorrill, acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Weide, extended a civic welcome to the members of the Federation. Mr. Leo McIsaac, secretary of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture explained the marketing board setup and the meeting was also addressed on this subject by Mr. Clarence Fitzrandolph, past president of the Maritime Federation of Agriculture who explained marketing boards in Nova Scotia, and Mr. H. B. Crandlemire, president of the N. B. Potato Council.

A ballot was taken on the question of daylight saving time in August and September but the results will not be disclosed till after the meeting of the King's County Federation tonight. Before the ballot was taken the meeting was addressed by Mr. Alan Holman and Mr. R. T. Henthorn, representing the Summerside Board of Trade. They did not espouse either side of the argument but left the matter entirely up to the farmers. They did in-

dictate, however, that people who work indoors all day in offices and stores, favor daylight saving time.

Mr. Ralph MacLean of the Vocational School explained the courses that are available there for farmers. Mr. Earl Ings, president of the Queen's County Federation and Mr. Louis O'Connor, president of the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture also spoke briefly.

Mr. Edward McGowan of Malpeque and Professor W. J. Reid of Middleton were appointed members of the Farm Forum committee. On motion it was decided that the annual meeting of the Federation will be held in O'Leary in November.

A resolution regarding the veterinary policy was passed which stressed the great need for a veterinarian at O'Leary. The meeting strongly urged the appointment of a full time field man for Prince County and the establishment of an office of the Department of Agriculture in the County.

Other resolutions asked the Government for information on the proposed transportation plan for the Province of the Canadian National Railways and asked the Government to provide for inspection of rural telephone lines. A motion was also passed expressing appreciation to the press and radio.—S.

SVENDSBORG, Denmark, June 22—(Reuters)—Water from cold taps ran nearly boiling hot after a thunderstorm last night. It is believed lightning struck the pipes.

PRAGUE, June 22—(Reuters)—An Anglo-Czechoslovak 2-month trade accord was concluded here today providing Britain may import up to \$13,500,000 worth of Czechoslovak soft wood, sugar, miscellaneous foodstuffs and manufactured goods.

LONDON, June 22—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee called today for a parliamentary vote of confidence on the Cabinet's stand-off policy towards the Schuman coal-steel pool plan. Debate begins in the Commons Monday and the vote is expected Tuesday night.

LANGTON, Ont., June 22—(CP)—Search for the stern-gun slayer of two men centred tonight in the Guysboro area six miles east of this village where he held up and robbed the Imperial Bank of \$23,000.

Newsman See Hitherto Secret Research Station

HARWELL, Berkshire, Eng., June 22—(Reuters)—British scientists and engineers working at the atomic research station here emerged today from their normal curtain of secrecy to tell how they expect to harness atom power to industry before 1960.

Their research may mean—once difficulties have been overcome—that in less than 10 years the first atom liner, streamlined and without a funnel, will set out on her maiden voyage.

Nearly 1000 correspondents, after a rigid security check, were taken behind Harwell's barbed wire on a conducted tour.

One end of "beppo"—the experimental pile which generates atomic energy—was curtained off so that inquisitive eyes could not see something that is still secret—the arrangement of the uranium rods which pass through the huge main-colored block.

The Soviet news agency, Tass, and observers from the Eastern European countries were not represented, but a reporter from Britain's Communist Daily Worker was there.

Sir John Cockcroft, director of the station, told the correspondents that most of the building program at Harwell now has been completed, most of the experimental plant installed, and technical staff recruited.

But because of the shortage of technical men, it is difficult to find replacements.

Major part of the plant's effort thus far has been to provide information for the production of plutonium.

One achievement has been the discovery of a new method of producing uranium metal which is more economical than methods previously used.

His opinion was that the atom can not be harnessed to industry until another eight years or so.

First it would take a year or two to make feasibility and costing studies. Then, if the Government decided to provide the money to build a reactor, actual construction would take possibly three years.

After that, another three would be needed for testing.

leaving most of his loot behind in the stolen getaway car which crashed into a ditch while being chased by the two men.

Canadian Margarine Appeal Case Is Heard Before Privy Council

LONDON, June 22—(CP)—The status of Canadian margarine today sent the law lords of Britain's Privy Council into a huddle with lawyers over the British North America Act of 1867.

The law lords were considering an appeal against a decision by Canada's Supreme Court that a federal law barring margarine was invalid. On the basis of that decision, more than a year ago, margarine came flooding into Canadian stores and pantries.

F. P. Varcoe, Deputy Minister of Justice, renewed arguments for the Government against the Supreme Court judgment that sale of margarine is a matter of Provincial jurisdiction. The appellants are the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Dairy Farmers of Canada which the Government supports in this argument.

After hearing Varcoe's argument, the judicial committee of the Council adjourned hearings until Monday.

Main issue in dispute is section 5A of Canada's Dairy Industry Act which stipulates that "no person shall manufacture, import into

Canada or offer, sell or have in his possession for sale, any oleomargarine, margarine, butterine or other substitute for butter manufactured wholly or in part from any fat other than that of milk or cream."

The Supreme Court ruling, given in December, 1949, declared that the section concerned civil rights, which under the B.N.A. Act came within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Provinces. The section was declared ultra vires (outside the jurisdiction of) the Federal Parliament.

Today Varcoe contended that the Supreme Court had committed a "fundamental error" in considering the question one of property and civil rights.

The Attorney-General of Canada submitted, he said, that section 5A was wholly intra vires (within the jurisdiction) as legislation relating to criminal law, the regulation of trade and commerce and agriculture—all subjects within the exclusive legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada. He referred at some length to sections 91, 92 and 95 of the B.N.A. Act in support of his argument.

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Local Eastern Star Chapter At Convention

KENTVILLE, N. S., June 22—(CP)—Crystal Chapter No. 1 of Charlottetown, under the direction of Mrs. Jean Crockett, was the centre of today's ceremonies at the annual convention of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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Initial Duties
General manager of the Canadian Industrial Preparedness Association, Gen. Howard's initial duties will be to determine what defence materials Canada's industrial plants can produce and how long it will take them to gear up for production in the event of a national emergency.

"Then when trouble was in sight," said Mr. Howe, "contact negotiations could be begun with those firms on an agreed item and on an agreed rate of production."

Present planning, so far as industry was concerned, would be conducted on a purely voluntary basis, said Mr. Howe.

"We want to match up what we know with what industry knows. It is hard to say how many deficiencies we may be able to make. We will try, with industry's help, to make as many as we can as soon as we can."

Two Recent Developments
Two recent developments on the international horizon prompted the government to launch the industrial planning program and to organize the Canadian commercial corporation—the Government's purchasing agents—in order to place emphasis on emergency production allocation.

These were:
1. Decision of the North Atlantic nations to press forward with study of total requirements in the event of trouble and of sources where these requirements may be found.

Armaments Expert To Help Plan Preparedness

OTTAWA, June 22—(CP)—Trade Minister Howe today signed up one of the country's top armament experts to help mobilize Canada's industrial potential and prepare it for action "if trouble comes."

In what appeared to be a twin defence move, the Government also disclosed that its Chalk River atomic scientists and the Defence Department's Research Board are "working closely" to map plans for atomic defence of Canada.

The man "drafted" in a "consultative basis" to deal with industrial mobilization problems is Maj.-Gen. G. B. Howard, 55-year-old Toronto-born veteran. He supervised the inspection of the vast armaments flow between Canada and the United Kingdom during the Second World War.

Mr. Howard, who is now with the Social Welfare Department of the Saskatchewan Government, was given high praise last night by Hon. John Sturdy, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation of Saskatchewan.

The Saskatchewan Minister arrived in Charlottetown last night on his way to Newfoundland where he will participate in the Newfoundland Day celebrations on Saturday. He will leave here today with Premier J. Walter Jones and other members of Provincial Governments for St. John's.

Mr. Gillis is doing great work with the Welfare Department in Saskatchewan, the Minister stated. At present he is taking further studies so that he may accept a more responsible position. Mr. Gillis is a son of Mr. W. D. Gillis, chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners for Charlottetown. He graduated from McGill University last year and from St. Dunstan's University in 1947.

Mr. Sturdy stated that the Saskatchewan Government is carrying out an extensive and rapidly expanding welfare and rehabilitation program.

One of the features of the program is the correction of juvenile and adult delinquents. It is based upon the rehabilitation of the delinquent rather than punitive measures, he stated.

Included are an extensive health program, complete hospitalization and an up-to-date child welfare program. "I believe whole heartedly in the welfare states," Mr. Sturdy said. "What is good for all the people, is to the advantage of all."

On his first visit to Prince Edward Island, Mr. Sturdy was impressed with the neat fields and evident fertility in the farming areas as viewed from the air. He expressed a desire to remain on the Island for a longer period, and especially to get in some trout-fishing.

Another former Islander whom the Minister knew in Saskatoon was the late Dr. Roderick MacDonald. A highly skillful surgeon, Dr. MacDonald was formerly from Bedouque.

Million Dollar Rains In Alberta Dust Bowl

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., June 22—(CP)—Freakish elements played havoc around Medicine Hat yesterday but in the wake of 45 m. p.h. gales "million-dollar" rains today came to the western end of the Prairie dust bowl. The light rainfall today—about 1/10th of an inch—was the first in more than a month in this drought-parched sector of Southeastern Alberta.

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Coming Events

- "Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "See Morell Players in Forest Hill Hall, Friday, June 23rd. Curtain 8:30.
- "Dance and Ice Cream in Kelly's Cross School, Friday, June 23rd. McNeill's Orchestra. Lottery drawn.
- "Dance in Emerald Hall, Friday, June 23rd. In aid of Softball Team.
- "Ice Cream, Dance, Iona Hall, Friday, June 23rd.
- "Regular Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Friday, June 23rd.
- "Special Meeting Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, Friday, June 23rd. Degrees.
- "Home made Ice Cream and Cake near Kelvin Grove School, June 23th, by Kelvin, W. I.
- "Show, "Wild Horse Phantom" at Hunter's River tonight at 8:30. Door prize.
- "See "Maid to Order" in North Granville Hall this evening 8:30, by South Granville Players.
- "Hunter's River Hall, Thursday, June 22th, 8:30. Play, "Ready-Made Family". Sponsored by C. G. I. T. Excellent specialties.
- "Victoria Hall, Monday, June 26th, 8:30. Play, "Ready-Made Family". Sponsored by Canadian Legion.
- "Dance, French River Hall, Monday, June 26th. Music by "Bill" Duran and accompanists. Canteen service.
- "Free Photo to every customer Burke's Studio, 142 1/2 Great George Street, Charlottetown. Mail your films.
- "Corran Ban Hall, Friday, June 23rd, Lot 65 Players will present their play "The Colonel's Maid." Dance after.
- "See "The Darling Brats" by Stanley Bridge Players in Hunter River Masonic Hall, Friday, June 23rd at 8:30 p.m. Auspices W.A.
- "The Annual Meeting of the Argyle Shore Cemetery in the Argyle Shore Hall on Monday, June 26th, at 8 P. M.
- "The District Convention of York, Covehead Road, Dunstonsville, Marshfield, North Winstowe, Suffolk, Pleasant Grove, West Covehead and Stanhope, will be held in Covehead Community Hall, June 28th, at 2 P. M.
- "The District Convention of the Southport, Alexandria, Pownall, Hazelbrook, Cross Roads, Johnson's River, Donagh Waterside, Mermaid and Mt. Ablion districts will be held in the Protestant Orphanage, June 27th, at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. sharp. Special program at evening meeting.



MINIMUM and maximum temperature forecasts: Victoria 47-60; Edmonton 57-67; Regina 56-75; Winnipeg 56-76; Toronto 52-63; Ottawa 42-65; Montreal 50-71; Quebec 43-70; Saint John 45-70; Moncton 41-68; Halifax 52-60; Charlottetown 46-64; Sydney 51-61; Yarmouth 47-55; St. John's 50-61.

HALIFAX, June 22—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis:
It was sunny and cool in most sections of the district on Thursday, but there was some cloudiness in the northern regions in the afternoon and in Eastern Nova Scotia in the evening.

Clear skies and light winds are likely to result in frost in a few localities early Friday morning but temperatures will rise rapidly during the forenoon.

An area of high pressure moving eastward across the district will result in fine weather on Friday. However, a disturbance over the Great Lakes region promises some cloudiness for New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec late in the day.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Friday:
Prince Edward Island—Clear and warmer Friday. West wind 15. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 40 and 72.

High tide today at 4:08 A. M. and 4:12 P. M.
Sun rises at 4:26 A. M. and sets at 8:03 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

DAILY

Lv. Borden	Lv. Tormentine
8:10 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
10:35 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
2:40 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
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WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY
Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.
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