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## MCNAIR ANNOUNCES CONSUMERS SALES TAX FOR N. B.

### 'Solutions' To Milk Surplus Problem Opposed

#### Claims Gov't Initiative Saved Market For P. E. I.

A \$200,000 increase in Prince Edward Island's trade with Newfoundland last year was estimated in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, in a speech in which he claimed Government initiative had prevented this market from being lost to Island exporters, and reviewed numerous other activities in his department.



Hon. Eugene Cullen

#### Available In May

"These machines will be available early in May, and we already received a number of applications for work of this kind," he said. "We hope there will be very many farmers in the Province who will ask for this type of service."

#### Reports Delay In Start Of Canso Bridge

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier said today in the Commons that as a result of recent developments work on a bridge across the Strait of Canso, between the Nova Scotia mainland and Cape Breton Island, probably will not start until the spring of 1951.

#### Macdonald College Professor Would Cut Prices

(By Harold Morrison)  
SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que., March 22—(CP)—A solid wall of dairy opposition today emerged over the ground where a university professor urged a milk price cut as a means of solving surplus milk problems.

#### New Scholarship For P. W. C. Students Honors Late Dr. S. N. Robertson

"I am happy to tell the faculty, students and friends of this College, that the Board of Governors of Dalhousie have decided to designate by the name of Principal Robertson a scholarship of the value of \$150.00 a year," said Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of Dalhousie University at the Samuel Robertson Memorial Lecture held last evening in the P. W. C. auditorium.

#### Details Of New Levy Are Not Revealed

FREDERICTON, March 22 (CP)—Premier McNair announced today in the New Brunswick Legislature that the Government plans to impose a consumer tax on goods sold at retail level. He did not mention the tax rate.

#### 'Eskimo' Operations Under Heavy Fire In Legislature



Mr. D. L. Mathieson

#### Will Press For New Armouries

OTTAWA, March 22 (Special)—Hope that prior pledges of improvement of accommodation for Reserve Army units in Charlottetown will be carried out were voiced today by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative, and J. Lester Douglas, Liberal member for Queen's.

The good ship 'Eskimo' had a rough voyage in the Legislature yesterday, when its operation as a Crown company vessel carrying Prince Edward Island produce to come under devastating criticism from Mr. D. L. Mathieson, junior Conservative member for Charlottetown, in speaking in the Budget debate.

Premier Jones said the chairman was Mr. Campbell. Mr. Mathieson noted that the by-laws tabled that the chairman had very wide powers. He went on to examine in detail the report of Mr. Reddall in connection with the operations of the 'Eskimo'. It had been suggested that the ship was not in good shape before she was acquired by this Province.

#### Dragger Regulations

Referring to "our old friend the dragger," Mr. Cullen emphasized that regulations in this matter are exclusively the right of the Federal Government.

#### Big Blaze In Woolwich Arsenal

LONDON, March 23 (Thursday)—(CP)—A blaze described by firemen as "very big" was controlled early today about an hour after it had broken out in the Woolwich Arsenal, largest munitions plant in the London area.

#### Husband Acquitted In "Mercy Killing" Death

COBURG, Ont., March 22 (CP)—An all-male jury today freed a respected little man who calmly admitted the "mercy killing" of his wife.

#### Not Much Left

Of the 16,746,000 acres of Greece, 13,350,000 are covered by mountains, lakes and rivers.

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#### Liner Queen Mary Had Rough Crossing

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP)—Battered by gales and high seas all the way from Britain, the Queen Mary arrived today 40 hours behind schedule.

#### DISCUSS FORESTRY PROBLEMS

MONTREAL, March 22 (CP)—Some 700 foresters, engineers, scientists, and executives of the pulp and paper industry in Canada and the United States attended the opening session here today of the 32nd annual meeting of the Woodlands Section, Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.



#### Coming Events

- "Mall your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "Show Morell every Friday only, 5 o'clock.
- "Loading Hogs at Fredericton, March 23rd, till 11 A. M. and Colville until 11.30. Phone 27-181. D. L. MacDowell.
- "Hockey tonight, North River Rink, Milton Cubs vs. St. Paul's Cubs, Charlottetown. Game time 6 P. M.
- "Calf Club Organizational Meeting, Hampton Hall, 5 o'clock, Thursday, March 23rd. Dept. of Agriculture Officials present. Films shown.
- "Bradabane hall Thursday, March 23rd, one-act plays, "A Ghostly Evening" and "Green Point". Sponsored by the Bradabane hockey team.
- "Rummage Sale, Saturday, March 25th at 2 P. M. Massey Harris Building, 130 Kere Street. Sponsored by Mermaid Women's Institute.
- "A Joint Meeting of the members of Knox and Lady Knox Lodges will be held in Hartsville Hall, Monday, March 27th, at 8 P. M. If not done first time next following. A full attendance requested.
- "Federation of Agriculture Meeting in Mount Stollie School, Thursday, March 23rd, at 8 P. M. Topic, Turnip Maggot. Speakers, Fred Cannon, Chester Shaw. All turnip growers urgently requested to attend.

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