

Tariff Brief Approved By Island Potato Interests

A most important meeting from the point of view of the potato industry of Prince Edward Island and the Maritimes was held in the Legislative Chamber on Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to consider the preparation and presentation of a brief to the Tariff Board of Canada on the question of potatoes entering Canada under the present rates of tariff. Premier Maheson was present at the opening and addressed the representatives. Present at the meeting were Messrs J. L. Dewar, chairman, representing the Federation of Agriculture, W. J. Callaghan, of Ottawa, tariff consultant, who was engaged by the Provincial Government to advise and assist in the preparation of the brief; W. R. Shaw and E. D. Reid, representing the Potato Industry Promotion Committee; G. E. Full and E. W. Campbell, of the Potato Dealers Association; Donald Anderson, of the Potato Producers Association; D. A. MacDonald, manager of the Potato Marketing Board; H. L. MacLaren and W. F. MacLeod, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Also present were representatives from the Kings County Potato Growers Association of Kentville, N.S., and of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

It was expected that New Brunswick representatives would be present, but owing to flying conditions they were unable to attend.

Coming Events

- *Your Saturday night Jamboree - Forum.
- *Regular Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall, every Thursday.
- *Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, every Wednesday.
- *Unloading car of Co-Op Feeds June 1st. Vernon River Co-Op.
- *Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, every Wednesday.
- *Dance Cardross School, Friday June 3rd. Turners' Orchestra.
- *Regular Dance, Crapaud Rink Wednesday night. Burns Rink extra.
- *Bingo Wednesday night, North Rustico. Jackpot \$75. Freezout \$5. Door prize \$5.
- *All taxes due Kingston School District must be paid by June 1st by Order of Trustees.
- *Hunter River and New Glasgow Stores closed Wednesday afternoons until further notice.
- *Gala Opening Traveler's Rest Country Club, Thursday, Dancing to Jackie Doyle's Jamboree Band.
- *Dance, West Royalty Hall Wednesday. Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service. 9.30 to 12.30.
- *Dance Cardigan Hall Wednesday, June 1st. Webster's Orchestra. Aspluces Cardigan Fire fighting Department.
- *Garden Seeds—Also Kale, Mangel and Turnip. Store open daily, also Monday and Thursday evenings. Arthur Vesey, York.
- *Commencing June 1st we will close on Wednesday afternoons until further notice. D. R. Cummings. E. J. MacDougall. Vernon.
- *Interested in Drama? Hear Mrs. Fred Gates and Mrs. Julian Herring over C.F.C.Y. Thursday evening, June 2nd, at 6.45 p. m. Standard Time.
- *Unloading car Quaker and Full-Op feed, poultry and hog feeds at Charlottetown today and Thursday. Special prices at car. Lank Bros., phone 7576.
- *Les MacDowell will be hauling cream to Wiltshire Factory on Tuesdays and Fridays, will take back butter on Tuesdays only and feed on Fridays only.
- *Don't miss Annual Bowlers' Dance, following presentation of Trophies in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday night, June 1st. Everybody welcome. Admission 50 cents.
- *Just arrived last carload of Mixed Clover Seeds. Also in stock Red Clover Alsike, Timothy, Alfalfa, Ladino Rape Kale—Birdsport Trefol—Corn, McGulgan & Boyle.
- *All arrears of taxes due Byrnes Road School District must be paid by June 7th. The names of all defaulting ratepayers will be published in the local press after that date.
- *The Annual District Convention of North Shore Queens W. I. at Cavendish, June 2nd. Afternoon session. Lakeview Lodge 2 p. m. Evening program, Cavendish Hall, 8 p. m.
- *Our feed warehouse will be open on Thursday and Friday mornings only for the summer months from 7:30 a. m. - 11:00 a. m. Signed, the Wiltshire Dairying Co. Ltd.
- *The following hauliers will be hauling cream to Wiltshire Factory on Mondays and Thursday. Oliver MacLeod, Malcolm Anderson, C. A. Frizell, Robert Anderson and Anthony Newport. Will take back butter on Mondays only and feed on Thursdays only.

EDEN GOV'T SEIZES EMERGENCY POWERS TO KEEP BRITISH RAIL, SEA LIFELINES OPEN



Representative group at official opening of the thirteenth annual meeting of the Maritime Hospital Association. Left to right: Col. Leo F. MacDonald, Charlottetown; W. D. Morton, Mayor of Windsor, N.S.; Mrs. Gladys Porter, Mayor of Kentville, N.S.; Mayor J. David Stewart, Charlottetown; R. H. Stocker, Cornerbrook, Nfld.; W. R. Skeat, Moncton, N.B.; Dr. D. F. W. Porter, Moncton, N.B.

5-Year Term For Jail Break

OTTAWA (CP)—There were 290 persons killed in 2,669 railway accidents in 1953, the lowest rail fatality total in a decade. There were 3,128 rail accidents in 1952 and 275 fatalities, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday. There were 2,761 persons injured in 1953 compared to 3,156 in 1952. In what the bureau calls "non-rail" accidents—handling traffic, machinery or tools or getting off locomotives and cars—18 persons were killed against 18 the year before. There were 4,044 accidents in this group compared to 4,753 in 1952. Rail-highway crossing accidents took the lives of 157 persons and injured 450 against 185 dead and 464 injured in 1952.

Baptists Name General Sec'y

WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Rev. Thomas B. McDormand of Toronto, author and widely-travelled clergyman, today was named first permanent general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Federation of Canada.

Claims Canadian Sabres Outperform U. S. Version

TORONTO (CP)—A Canadian aviation executive said Tuesday that Canadian-built Sabre jet fighters are outperforming their U.S.-made counterparts in Europe. W. R. McLachlan, vice president and general manager of Orenda Engines Ltd., Toronto, said the more aviation writers assembled here from throughout North America that the CF-100 is in "multi-quadron service" with the RCAF, and that Avro Aircraft, Ltd., is busy with the development and design of a supersonic delta-wing all-weather interceptor, the CF-105.

Two Men Killed In Fall Beneath Railway Lorry

SHAWVILLE, Que. (CP)—Two men were killed Tuesday when they fell under a loose railway lorry and derailed it. Nine other members of the CPR work gang were injured. The lorry, carrying 15 laborers, was being towed by a motor scooter when it became detached. Two men on the front of the lorry and resting their feet on the rear of the scooter tumbled onto the track, derailed the lorry and spilled off the others. The dead are Dervis Borris, 55, of Vanleek Hill, Ont., and John Armstrong, 55, of Venosta, Que. Four men riding the scooter were not injured. When the accident happened the scooter is reported to have been travelling about 15 miles an hour. The nine injured all were taken to hospital, but full extent of their injuries had not been determined late Tuesday.

Warm Civic Welcome For Hospital Ass'n Members

More than 400 official delegates and friends of the organizations were accorded an official civic welcome by Mayor J. D. Stewart when the Maritime Hospital Association, convening with the Maritime Hospital Aids Association and the Maritime Hospital Exhibitors Association, met in Charlottetown, N.S., Tuesday. Mayor J. D. Stewart, Charlottetown; W. D. Morton, Mayor of Windsor, N.S.; Mrs. Gladys Porter, Mayor of Kentville, N.S.; Mayor J. David Stewart, Charlottetown; R. H. Stocker, Cornerbrook, Nfld.; W. R. Skeat, Moncton, N.B.; Dr. D. F. W. Porter, Moncton, N.B.

Commons Is Given Forest Fire Report

OTTAWA (CP)—Works Minister Winters Tuesday reported briefly to the Commons on forest fires which ravaged sections of Nova Scotia a week ago. Mr. Winters, Nova Scotia's representative in the cabinet, flew over some of the burned areas in a navy helicopter. He said 80 buildings and some livestock, besides woodlands, were destroyed in Lunenburg and Queen's counties. The fire-fighters' damage would have been greater. Relief committees now were raising funds to supply essentials for persons burned out, he said.

Eisenhower Cautious On Release Of U. S. Airmen

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Tuesday Communist China has implied that it released four imprisoned American airmen in an effort to relax tensions in the Far East. But the president told a press conference the situation needs to be watched carefully. He cautioned against what he termed any bit or miss conclusions with respect to the intentions of Red China. Asked about the prospects for release of other Americans held by the Chinese Communists, Eisenhower replied he had nothing on that at this time. Eisenhower dealt with these other topics:

Tie-up With CCF Is Debated

By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada convention Tuesday tangled in the TLC's hottest political fight in several years. Stirred by the imminence of the June 9 Ontario general election, labor spokesmen wrangled over the political action for about an hour, the poll amounting to including in the debate until today. Some delegates advocated a tie-up with the CCF party, which has an affiliation with the Canadian Congress of Labor, to which the now non-partisan TLC is to become amalgamated. Others denounced this and called either for support of a new labor party or continuance of an aloof stand in politics. NOISY SCRAP It was the noisiest political

Killed While Changing Tire

KEDGWICK, N.B. (CP)—Changing a tire Monday night resulted in death for Ernest Ratty, 22, a Campbellton salesman. He was struck by a car driven by Gordon Allan of Keswick. The accident occurred at Adam's Gulch Hill, 25 miles from this Restigouche county community. Police said rain and fog made visibility poor. An inquest will be held.

Cooperation In Child Education, Welfare Urged

FREDERICTON (CP)—Mrs. Ernest Evans of Victoria, president of the Canadian Home and School and Parent Teachers Federation, Tuesday called for co-operation of all organizations devoted to the education and welfare of children. Speaking at the annual meeting here, Mrs. Evans said education is everyone's business and all must "take an interest and watch over the health, moral and social development of our children."

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TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	33	55
Vancouver	45	58
Victoria	45	58
Edmonton	41	61
Calgary	36	60
Regina	38	61
Winnipeg	38	61
Toronto	52	64
Ottawa	48	67
Montreal	55	68
Quebec	47	57
Fredericton	45	49
Saint John	45	49
Moncton	43	47
Halifax	51	58
Charlottetown	45	47
Sydney	42	53
Yarmouth	51	61
St. Johns	34	39

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office here says rain or drizzle is falling in many localities and not much change is indicated in the weather for today.

Regional forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John's river valley: Occasional rain and drizzle; little change in temperature; light winds. Low - high at Charlottetown and Moncton 44 and 50. Fredericton 44 and 52. Saint John 45 and 57.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 7.23 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.; at Rustico at 2.46 a. m. and 3.54 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4.30 a. m. and sets at 7.51 p. m.