S'side Firm Fined $500 For Violation Of Potato Board Marketing Rules

—The firm of Simmons & MacFarlane Ltd. of Summerside yesterday was found guilty of violating the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board regulations by engaging in the marketing of potatoes without a dealer's license between Dec. 1, 1954, and Jan. 6, 1955, and the maximum penalty of $500.00 and costs was imposed by Stipiendary Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., in county magistrate's court.

The two other charges against the company were dismissed due to lack of evidence. These were (case 2) failing to procure a producers license and (case 3) receiving potatoes from unlicensed producers.

In giving judgment on case 1 (the charge on which the firm was convicted), Magistrate Hinton said:

It appears that the Marketing Board order alleged to have been violated in board order 9 (1) as amended by order 11 as re-enacted by order 17 as contained in a schedule of order 17 made by the board on Jan. 20, 1953. Under section (1) of this order of Jan. 20, 1953, it relates "no dealer shall engage in the marketing of potatoes without a dealer's license from the Potato Marketing Board."

Counsel for the accused has made a number of preliminary objections questioning the legality of this board order. He contended that the Marketing Act of P. E. I. does not empower the Potato Marketing Board to enact such an order and that if so the respective board order should have been re-enacted instead of a schedule. No briefs have been filed with me and it is not the intention of this court to make a ruling on these technical points which should be referred to the Supreme Court for a ruling by way of a stated case.

I will assume therefore that the board order of Jan. 20, 1953, is valid and as a matter of fact as far as my reading has gone, I believe this to be so. The prosecution appears to have established the following facts in this case: The accused firm is a large corporation doing business at Summerside and vicinity, chiefly as potato shippers. It operates potato warehouses at Summerside, Miscouche, Freetown, New Annan, Baldwin's Siding and Emerald. During the years 1952 and 1953 the company applied and paid for a dealer's license. It did not take out a dealer's license for the year 1954-55. During the period between Dec. 1, 1954, and Jan. 6, 1955, a number of carloads of potatoes were inspected by government inspectors at the company's warehouses and railway sidings. These inspections were done in the name of the company and on its behalf and the inspection certificates on file as court exhibits as signed by inspectors Huestis, Cannon and Hamill speak for themselves and show that several carloads of potatoes were loaded on railway cars during this period by the accused company for shipment out of the province (one car was consigned to Venezuela via Halifax) and duly inspected and passed. Inspectors Huestis and Cannon both gave evidence as to inspection of railway cars at Summerside and I have no doubt that having shown that the potatoes were transported into railway cars and duly passed for shipment, that the prosecution has sufficiently established a prima facie case of transportation and shipment and there being no evidence produced by the defendant company to the contrary, I find that the accused during the period in question was engaged in the transportation of potatoes.

The prosecution also called the warehouse foreman of the accused at Summerside to give evidence. He sought to take advantage of section 6 of our Provincial Evidence Act (now repealed) and refused to testify on the ground that "Any answer I may give may tend to incriminate me or the corporation accused." Since the witness did not show the court that he personally "had reasonable ground to apprehend danger from his being compelled to answer" I was obliged to rule him a compellable witness in accordance with the principles of law set out in Phipson on evidence 8th edition, page 200. When the witness still refused to answer the questions, he was informed that he was in contempt of court whereupon he answered certain of the questions and admitted that the Summerside warehouse is used mostly for the storage of potatoes; that there were potatoes in storage there within the dates of the information; that the quantity was between 15 and 20 carloads and that he supervises the loading of potatoes when shipped. I therefore find on his evidence that the accused was engaged in the storage and handling of potatoes as well as the transportation of potatoes between the dates charged in the information.

Under section 1 (D) of the Marketing Act R.S. P.E.I. 1951 cap. 90 the definition of "Marketing" includes shipping for sale or storage and in respect of a "natural product" includes the transportation of such product in any manner by any person. Under section 1 (E) "natural product" includes any product of agriculture. I therefore find that the accused firm was engaged in the marketing of potatoes without a dealer's license between Dec. 1, 1954, and Jan. 6, 1955, and I find the accused company guilty as charged.

THE PENALTY

The penalty for failing to comply with any order of the Provincial Board or any regulation made under the act may not be less than $25.00 and not more than $500.00. In a previous case before this court where the accused was found guilty and convicted of a violation of a board order, the minimum fine of $25.00 was imposed. This penalty was based on two grounds. 1. The accused agreed to purchase the necessary license after being convicted and 2. the accused was most co-operative with the prosecution and saved their time and the time of the court by admitting obvious facts, which was very commendable. In this case I feel disposed to make the fine a heavy one. I base this on two considerations, namely (a) the size of the firm and (b) the amount of the license fee that it is trying to avoid payment of which I understand is $200.00 and since the evidence discloses no grounds for leniency I will therefore impose the maximum fine of $500.00 with costs of $47.55.

ADDRESS BY COUNSEL

Before sentence was passed, the cousel for the Potato Marketing Board, Mr. J. B. Johnston addressed the court stressing the strong influence that had been used on the witnesses in the three cases, pointing out that "one witness went so far as to state that he might lose his job" by answering the questions asked by the court. Mr. Johnston said the defendant "deliberately defied regulations in this case" and referred to, what he termed "the attitude some dealers take "by telling of an interview published in a local paper. He said the dealer told the interviewer "There is no regulation that cannot be got around." The counsel for the Potato Marketing Board asked the court to consider imposing the maximum penalty.

Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C. counsel for the defendant told the court that Mr. Johnston hadn't the right to suggest what penalty be imposed, nor to make representations without the invitation of the court. Mr. Campbell said he objected to the "iniquitous legislation of this iniquitous board" which he stated had upset the entire law of contract in the province. He said that "a crowd of unprinciple thugs could come here from outside the province and buy up potatoes all over the province and then if the price went against them, they could tell the poor farmers they were not licensed" and consequently the contracts would be void. Mr. Campbell continued "that's where the Potato Marketing Board has undermined the whole of the common law of this province.

In my own opinion, farmers shouldn't pay a license fee and then he's a free nigger."

THE JUDGMENTS

Following are the judgments in cases 2 and 3:

Case 2. The accused is charged that between the first day of December, 1954, and the sixth day of January, 1955, at or near Summerside in Prince County in the said province, unlawfully did violate an order made with reference to the marketing of potatoes an agricultural product by the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board by having in its possession potatoes grown by it or on its behalf without license from the said board.

In this case the prosecution called inspectors Cannon, Profitt, MacInnis, Leard and Hamill. While all had inspected potatoes for the accused firm, only inspector Profitt was able to say that the potatoes he inspected were grown by the accused. Mr. Profitt's evidence discloses that he made a field inspection of Red Pontiac Sebagos, which he was informed by Walter Simmons, an employee of the accused firm, were the property of the firm. Inspector Profitt thinks he later saw these Pontiac potatoes in the accused warehouse at New Annan between Dec. 1st and Jan. 6th.

His evidence is as follows:

Q: The ones you inspected (in the field) were (later) rejected for suspicion.

A: Yes

Q: Were those the same ones that were in Simmons and MarFarlane's warehouse between the first of December and the sixth of January.

A: Yes, to my knowledge.

Q: (By defence counsel) When you say to my knowledge Mr. Profitt, do you mean you can't be sure, but as far as you know?

A: Yes, that's right.

There being no conclusive evidence before the court as to the accused firm being in possession of potatoes grown by it within the dates charged in the information, I am obliged to dismiss the charge. During the trial of this case the prosecution called two farm laborers employed by the accused firm on a farm at Freetown which the evidence disclosed is owned by Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd., and on which potatoes are grown. These witnesses sought to take advantage of Section 6 of the P. E. I. Evidence Act (now repealed) but were ruled compellable witnesses in accordance with the principles of English common law. When they still refused to testify they were warned that they were subject to a charge of contempt under the Criminal Code. The charge as laid in this case against Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd. for violation of the order of the Marketing Board is herewith dismissed with costs to be paid by the Marketing Board. These amount to $9.25 in this case.

Case 3: The accused is charged that between the first of December, 1954 and the sixth day of January, 1955 at or near Summerside in Prince County in the said province, unlawfully did violate an order made with reference to the marketing of potatoes, an agricultural product by the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board, by receiving potatoes from a producer who then did not hold a valid license from the Potato Board. The prosecution issued summons against six farmers whose names were obtained through the evidence of the potato inspectors as having had potatoes in the accused's warehouses. One of these farmers in giving evidence at the trial of case No. 1 thought that he had sold potatoes to the accused firm between Dec. 1st and Jan. 6th. However, when recalled to give evidence in this case, the same witness definitely swore that he had looked up his records and that it had been previous to Dec. 1st when he had sold the potatoes in question. This evidence and the evidence of the other five farmers having proved negative, I am obliged to dismiss this case for lack of evidence with the costs to be paid by the Marketing Board. The costs amount to $63.00 in this case.

Mr. Campbell, for the defendant, has given notice of a certiorari in connection with the charge as contained in the information and conviction. The certiorari will become effective a week from today, when the Supreme Court meets. —S.

Fire Damages Dwelling At North Bedeque

—Last evening a fire caused by an overheated stove in the kitchen of the home of Miss Lily Baker at North Bedeque caused considerable damage to the interior of the kitchen before it was extinguished by Mr. Norman MacMurdo, a near neighbor. During a short absence from her home the overheated stove burned the curtains on the windows, a couch near the stove and the telephone wires running along the wall. Had it not been for the quick and ready action of Mr. MacMurdo it is possible that the whole house would have gone up in flames.—S.

Holy Week Services Begin

—The series of Holy Week services being led by Dr. George E. Levy began in the Christian Church at Summerside on Monday evening. The seating of the church was taxed to the full by the excellent congregation.

The pastor of the church, Rev. W. O. Weale, conducted the service and the Rev. K. R. Hobson intrudced Dr. Levy, pointing out that he was a member of a distinguished family well known in the Maritime Provinces and assistant professor of English Bible at Acadia University.

Mr. Levy directed the congregation in a consideration of the cursing of the fig tree by Christ and pointed out that it was an acted parable. The tree, he said, should have been bearing fruit by the time the leaves were upon it, but it bore none. Thus it gave every appearance of being fruitful but lacked the reality. It is plain from Christ's teachings that this was precisely his view of the Israelitish religion of that time. The preacher went on to ask whether it could not be true that now, 20 centuries later, the same might be said of much of our religion. Too often, he said, we had the appearance of fruit but were in fact barren.

The sequel came the next day when the dead tree was seen, he went on, and Jesus said "have faith in God and thou shalt be able to remove this mountain into the midst of the sea". Thus Christ assured his disciples that the mountains of hate, pride, prejudice, selfishness and gross materialism could be made to yield to the power of God if men had faith. The speaker said that this is just as true in our day as it was then and the need is no less great.—S.

See Record For Ice Break-up

—Residents of the Cape Egmont shore district believe that this year establishes something of a record for an early breakup in ice conditions. According to the oldest living inhabitants of the district the earliest known date when bar clams were fished in the locality was April 15th. This year, two young residents of Cape Egmont, Leonard and Doreen Arsenault were able to bring home a quantity of these clams on March 27th, nearly three weeks earlier than any previous known date.—S.

S'side Curling Club Closing Ceremonies Held

The Summerside Curling Club held their closing ceremonies at the club rooms on Monday night. The following trophies and prizes were presented: The Capitol Theatre competition was won by a rink skipped by Dr. H. E. Clark. Other members of the rink all of whom were presented with butter dishes by the Capitol Theatre management, Summerside were: mate, William Hayward, second stone, Garnet Peck, lead, W. A. Robertson.

The Commercial League shield, donated by George T. Clarke, jeweller, was won by a rink entered by Maritime Greenhouses, Ltd., and skipped by M. L. Walwyn. The personnel of this rink is as follows: Skip, M. L. Walwyn, mate Bruce MacWilliams, second stone, Dee Lefurgey, lead, Lloyd Gorrill. Each member of the team was presented with a pin which was also donated by George T. Clark, jeweller.

The Tip Top Tailor Trophy, emblematic of the club championship, of the Summerside Curling Club was won by a rink skipped by Austin Brooks. Roy Johnson was mate, Dave Miller, second stone, and George Olscamp, lead. Each member of the team was presented with a carton of chicken donated by Jenkins Brothers, Ltd. After the night's curling was over a lunch was served and an enjoyable evening of dancing followed to the music of Ahern's orchestra.

S'side Rotary Dinner Meeting

—Summerside Rotarians held their regular dinner meeting yesterday at Howard's Restaurant with vice-president, Rotarian Ed Smith in the chair in the absence of president J. C. Mountain.

The meeting was devoted entirely to the transaction of business in connection with the club and consisted mainly of finalizing plans for the forthcoming Rotary variety musical show which will be presented about the first of May.

W. E. MacCausland was welcomed into membership and S/L Hinton, chief administrative officer R.C.A.F. Station, was present as guest of Group Captain Swetman, commanding officer of the station.

Rotarian Frank Arnett spoke of the international convention of Rotary which will be held this year at Chicago, when he said, 20,000 Rotarians and Rotaryanns will be present. This convention will form part of the program marking the observance of the golden jubilee year of Rotary. Rotarian Arnett said that Rotary now has a membership of 400,000 and is located in every principal country in the world. —S.

Churchill Values Most His Happy Wedded Life

LONDON (Reuters) — A warm-hearted love story runs not far beneath the surface of the dazzling political career of Sir Winston Churchill.

Churchill once wrote in an autobiography: "My marriage was much the most fortunate and joyous event which happened to me in the whole of my life, for what can be more glorious than to be united in one's walk through life with a being incapable of an ignoble thought."

Now 70 years old, Lady Churchill has been the perfect helpmate. All through the ups and downs of Churchill's life, his "Clemmie," as he calls her, has been a tower of strength beside him.

CHIEF CONCERN

His faith in her as a critic has been unbounded. On days of tough debates in the House of Commons, he liked to see her in the ladies' gallery. He would look up at her as he rose to speak. She would answer with a discreet wave of the hand.

Lady Churchill's chief concern has been his comfort. It is no secret that in recent years she constantly has urged him to conserve himself. She once said she had drawn up a list of rules to be followed by whoever might have to look after her husband, should she die first.

When Churchill assumed the burden of war leadership in 1940, she took with her to 10 Downing street years of experience as a hostess, a serene charm, a sharp wit and the cool courage which enabled her to remark to a friend when German bombs were falling on London: "I have made up my mind to ignore all this completely."

Although Lady Churchill's story has merged with that of her husband, her personality never has sunk into his. She has views of her own and holds to them quietly but firmly.

MET AT DINNER

Born Clementine Hozier April 1, 1885, she is the second daughter of Col. Sir Henry Hozier, a Scotsman. Through her mother, Lady Blanche Ogilvy, daughter of the ninth Earl of Airlie, she inherited the blood of an old and famous Scottish family.

In 1908, as an ash-blonde beauty of Edwardian days, she met Winston, already a cabinet minister as president of the board of trade. It was at a dinner party given by her great-aunt Lady St. Helier. In the same year they were married at the fashionable church of St. Margaret's, Westminster. She was 23 and he was 10 years older.

Despite her crowded private life, Lady Churchill has always found time to undertake many public duties. During the Second World War, she raised nearly £8,000,000 for the Red Cross Aid to Russia Fund and in 1945 she visited Russia to receive the official thanks of the Soviet government. She met Marshal Stalin and was presented with a diamond ring by Madame Molotov.

In 1946, the late King George VI created her a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Tall and slender, discreetly elegant and perfectly groomed, Lady Churchill has kept a remarkably youthful appearance with a touch of athletic grace recalling that in years past she was a first-class tennis player and a good skier. She speaks perfect French, and radio experts give her broadcasting voice top marks.

World Pays Tribute To Churchill On Retirement

By REUTERS

The world Tuesday paid tribute to Sir Winston Churchill on his retirement as prime minister of Britain.

This is how statesmen and others reacted to the news that he had stepped down after 50 years of public service in war and peace:

Edgar Faure, prime minister of France: "No political career has been so full, so fruitful, so prodigious.

"It is with satisfaction that he can glance back at the task he has accomplished, at the success piled on success and at the deciive influence he has exercised at historic moments on world history.

"He has been the champion of liberty and democracy. For this we give him our grateful thanks."

Achille van Acker, prime minister of Belgium: "Never perhaps in humanity's history has a man so deeply embodied the spirit of his people as Sir Winston Churchill during the Second World War. . . . The Belgian people take this opportunity of renewing its profound gratitude to Sir Winston Churchill."

SALUTE FROM GRUENTHER

Gen. Alfred N. Gruenther, supreme commander Allied forces in Europe: "We SHARPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe) have forever revered Sir Winston for his inspiration to us and to men of goodwill everywhere. We salute him and hope he will long be spared to continue his wise counsel to the free world."

Joseph Bech, prime minister of Luxembourg: "For more than half a century he has rendered the most eminent services not only to his people, but to Europe and the whole world. I think I do justice to the great statesman in saying that in his lifetime his name figures among the greatest in history."

Joannes Strijdom, prime minister of South Africa:

"At the age of 80, Sir Winston Churchill leaves the public scene at the zenith of his power and prestige and as one of the most dynamic, political figures that Europe has ever produced.

"Long after he has disappeared, the echo of his stirring phrases will keep ringing in the ears of his people, for he had words and faith to speak direct to their hearts."

Favors End To Corporal Punishment

OTTAWA (CP) — Abolition of corporal punishment except as a last resort to control prison populations was recommended Tuesday by an Ontario psychiatrist.

"Corporal punishment should be available when there is violence against the staff of a prison or other inmates," Dr. Thomas P. Dixon of Sudbury told the Commons-Senate committee on capital and corporal punishment and lotteries.

Dr. Dixon also said the strap or lash should not be part of a court sentence. Corporal punishment did not serve as a deterrent to crime and only embittered punished prisoners against society.

He based his views on his experience since 1951 as consulting psychiatrist at the Burwash industrial farm near Sudbury.

Maj.-Gen. R. B. Gibson, commissioner of penitentiaries, also told the committee March 22 that Parliament should abolish whipping as part of court sentences but should retain it as a last resort to ensure discipline in penitentiaries.

Magistrates and judges often sentence physically or emotionally unfit prisoners to corporal punishment because they do not have these facts, Dr. Dixon said.

Corporal punishment at the end of a prisoner's sentence only destroyed any reform achieved by prison officials.

It should be administered only by the prison superintendent and be retained until a better method is found to prevent prison disturbances and assaults on guards or other prisoners.

Abolition of the strap as a control agent soon would result in prison officials or prisoners taking secret punitive action against a prisoner who assaulted another prisoner.

Let's Talk It Over

by "d"

We have always held, and sometimes voiced the opinion that unemployment in a nation was not, as some politicans insist, a natural and inevitable condition of our modern machine age; something similar to an incurable disease in a patient where all that can be done is to give opiates to relieve the pain and distress. Certainly, as opiates play an important part in the science of medicine, economic opiates, such as jacked-up spring cleaning and repairing, unemployment insurance, etc., also have their place. Without them there would be more human misery than now exists.

It always seemed, however, that the patient was not suffering with an incurable ailment at all, and that, if the condition were regarded as resulting from some weakness in governmental policy, and honestly faced as such, a careful re-appraisement of the factors contributing to unemployment, and long-range planning with a view to overcoming the weakness would result in the uprooting of this economic cancer altogether. We could find little in the quoted opinions of politicians to support this view, and it is difficult and discouraging to hold fast to an opinion that is not subscribed to by the men who are supposedly experts in the particular field.

What a pleasant surprise, then, to read recently a statement from the leading statesman of our country, — Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, as follows: (at Reform Club, Quebec City, September 18, 1954) "We have a country where there should be work for everybody, and if we are not smart enough to organize the economy of the nation to provide work for everybody, we are incompetent."

Continued from Page 12

Toronto Stocks

3800	Kroy Oil	120	115	120
400	L Cinch	180	170	170
1965	Labrador	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
15700	L Duf	136	130	133
12500	L Ling	22	20	20
1500	L Osu	23	23	23
300	L Shore	575	550	550
400	Lamaq	375	350	350
75	Lang	12	12	12
12000	Laval	9½	8½	9½
4100	Leitch	63	60	63
3500	Lencourt	17	16	16
82975	Lexindin	100	90	93
55650	Lib Pete	350	330	335
2150	LL Lac	68	63½	68
25268	Lomega	8	7½	8
69485	Lordo	420	385	420
25000	Levct	41	36	38
23500	Lyndhurst	79	73	75
1000	Lynx	8	8	8
1775	Macassa	175	110	171
52100	Macdonald	77	77	77
10000	Mcfie	14	14	14
44040	Mackeno	60	51	58
3600	Madsen	175	170	172
46100	Magnet	18	16	16
4000	Malartic	185	185	185
11510	Manest Ur	34	32	34
2000	Maralgo	12¾	12	12
24000	Mabenor	14	13	14
27150	Maritime	265	235	255
316	McIntyre	71	69⅛	69⅛
2250	Mckenzie	38	38	38
118860	Mcmarma	52	40	47
12000	Mcwat	35	32	32
25150	Mentor New	160	145	155
2000	Merrill	77½	75	75½
100	Merrill P	860	860	860
24000	Met Uran	58	55	57
9100	Mindmar	97	90	90
16500	Mind Scot	8½	8	8
200	Mng Cop	18¼	18¼	18¼
4400	Multi M	250	243	250
1000	Naco	36	34	36
86300	Nat Expl	219	200	210
6450	Nes Lab	196	186	190
53580	New Alger	31	24	30½
5500	New Ath	55	48	48
5900	New Bid	27¾	25	27
54500	N Bristol	115	113	114
3650	N B Dom	290	283	289
4600	N Cal	54	54	54
500	N Conc	60	60	60
500	N Contin	46	46	46
41900	New Delhi	124	115	123
500	N Devon	9¼	9¼	9¼
2702	N Dicken	230	225	230
23150	N Fort	50	40	46
10500	N Goldv	13	12	12
14275	N Harric	32	30½	31¾
31866	N Highridge	43	39	41½
27000	N Hugh M	9½	9	9½
1500	N Jas	9	8	9
30600	N Kel	38	36	36
6800	Newlund	16	15¼	16
51000	N Laguer	17	16	16½
11500	N Marl	18	16	18
5500	N Morris	13	12	12
12980	N Mylamaq	33	31	32
1200	Newnor	15	15	15
140000	New Norz	8	7	7½
15750	N Pacal	8½	8⅛	8⅛
17050	N Rouyn	17	16	16
58000	N Ryan L	10½	10½	10½
800	N Senat	15	14	15
3900	N Super	295	283	284
96325	N Thurb	53	47	48
58000	N Yel	7	6¼	6¼
7550	Nick R	138	130	138
5700	Nipsng	255	250	250
5500	Nisto	10½	10	10
335	Noranda	88½	88	88¼
38800	Norgold	70	67	69
14000	Norlart	12	11½	12
1740	Normet	415	405	410
22800	Norpax	25	26	29
300	N C Oils	330	320	330
74000	Nor Inc	15	13	14½
2000	N Rank	46	46	46
3000	Nudulama	70	65	66
2100	Obaska	10	8½	9
5050	Obrien	65	65	65
60100	Nogama	25	23	23
44000	Oil Sel	7½	6½	7
93900	Olear	55	33	46
20300	Omnitrans	4	3½	4
8385	Opem	395	375	385
52000	Orenada	10½	9	10½
2500	Oisisko	41	41	41
200	Pac Pete	10½	10⅜	10⅝
2000	Pac East	14	13	13
1200	Pamour	63	60½	63
2300	Pan West	29	29	29
9500	Paramaq	11	10	11
59600	Parbec	37	32	34
26474	Pardee	172	158	160
3400	Pathfdr	54	50	50
135	Peace R	795	795	795
2200	Perron	23	22½	22½
23000	Perscht	9	9	9
5400	Peruv Oils	315	305	310
1200	Petrol	42	42	42
600	P Croy	135	135	135
1300	Pioneer	204	200	204
232050	Pitch Ore	19½V	17	17
5300	Ponder	90	88	88
2000	Pop Oils	24	22	22
1400	Prairie Oil	300	295	295
1500	Prem Bord	6	5½	6
3105	Preston	835	820	830
1516	Pronto U	800	760	790
2640	Do wts	400	395	395
750	Pros Air	385	375	380
13500	Purd M	17	14	14
3000	Que Chib	50	45	48
20920	Q Cop	30	370	385
300	Q Lab	11	10	10½
5305	Q Lithium	17¼	16⅝	17¼
2050	Q Man	75	71	74
21395	Q Metal	385	375	380
39300	Q Nickel	156	146	135
4000	Queenston	21¼	21¼	21¾
34025	Rayrock	103	95½	100
500	Reef Pete	10	10	10
1000	Reeves	160	160	160
321250	Regcr	23½	21	22
1800	Rexspar	80	79	79
4300	Rio Prad	55	50	50
29430	R Athab	170	158	165
60200	Roche	45	39	40
2500	Row Cons	18	17	18
500	Rox	10½	10½	10½
181700	Roy Sil	9½	7¼	9½
240	Royalite	11¼	11	11
5000	Rupun	4½	4¼	4½
4375	San Ant	200	190	195
6700	San R	24	22	22½
32320	Sapphi	460	450	460
7300	Secur R	198	194	195
1200	Sec Free	220	210	215
92470	Shawkey	15½	12	15
24585	Sherr	570	555	565
3010	Siscoe	41	40	40
360	Souris	41	40	40
1000	Spoon	15	15	15
4000	Stadac	33	28	33
13377	S Rock	910	890	890
17100	Sud Con	37	35	35
10295	Sullv	800	785	795
12500	Surf In	13	12	12
2900	Sylvan	160	150	153
4255	Teck H	315	305	310
1800	Tex Cgy	101	100	100
21600	Thom L	50	48	49
500	Tombill	26	26	26
3000	Towagm	10	10	10
8000	Trans Emp	185	175	175
24150	Trans Era	37	34	37
7100	Trans Res	40	38	40
10900	Trend P	20½	20	20
3015	Triad Oil	490	480	485
3550	Tungst	20¾	19	19
5037	U Asb	550	530	540
1400	U Keno	700	690	690
51300	U Montaub	64	54	58
3700	Up Can	105	103	104
7500	Van Roi	5½	5	5
5497	Vent	29	28	28⅞
81200	Vicour	61	57	60
1300	Violam	194	189	189
940	Waite A	13⅛	13	13
53700	Weed Pyl	28	25	28
13900	Wekusko	8½	8	8
12000	W Mal	10¼	9⅞	9⅞
12000	W Ash	12½	12	12½
900	W Lease	575	560	560
5400	Willroy	225	220	225
9900	Wlrich	53	52	53
1500	Wiltsey	10	10	10
3505	Winch	8½	8	8½
72817	Windwd	20	10	19
41600	Winora	34	27½	32
18000	Wr Har	220	215	215
4100	Yale L	48	45	48
6000	Yellorex	12	9½	10
9500	Yan Cam	9¼	9	9¼
4100	Yk Br	160	158	160
3166	Yukeno	13	12¼	12¼
108600	Zenmac	118	101	113
3800	Zulapa Min	66	62	66
CURB				
362	Bulolo	565	560	560
4600	Dalhousie	16¼	16	16
890	Pato	700	700	700
BANKS				
190	Montreal	43½	43¼	43½
65	N Scotia	54¾	54⅝	54⅝
393	Commerce	41¼	41	41¼
23	Imperial	47¼	46¾	47¼
725	Royal	52	51¾	51⅝
227	Tor-Dom	44¼	44¼	44¼
INDUSTRIALS				
465	C Brew	26¼	26	26
330	D Mag	13½	12½	12¼
690	D Steel	16	15⅞	15⅞
905	Simpsons	16⅛	15⅝	16

Total sales 10,660,000.

In Memoriam

MR. ALEXANDER WOOD

—There passed away at his home in Mount Tryon on Saturday morning, March 12, 1955, Mr. Alexander Wood in his 86th year. Although in failing health for several months the end came suddenly and a faithful servant was called home.

Mr. Wood was born at Mount Tryon the eldest son of John B. Wood and Ellen Raynor. Alex, as he was known, always took a great interest in the affairs of the community. In his early life he was a member of the 105th Regiment. Of a quiet, cheerful disposition he endeared himself to all who had the privilege to know him. He bore wth patience any trials and was never known to complain.

In 1909 he married Flossie Campbell of Victoria West, who is left to mourn his loss. Having no children of their own they took into their home, Helen Campbell, now Mrs. Keir Yeo and Frank MacKenna who mourn the loss of one who was as a father.

Also left to mourn the loss of a brother are one sister, Emily, Mrs. E. P. MacKenzie of Vancouver, and two brothers, Joseph of Nashville, Tennessee, and Alfred of Mount Tryon. One brother and one sister predeceased him many years ago.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with a short service at the home followed by service in the Tryon United Church of which he was a member. The pastor Rev. Lloyd Archer conducted the service. The hymns sung were: "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rell," and "Sun Of My Soul." A male quartette composed of Dr. Peter MacDonald, Arthur MacKay, Austin Smith and Roy Dawson sang the selection, "In The Sweet Bye and Bye."

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Harry Quigley, Wilbur Waddell, Preston Enman, Keir Yeo, Otto Johnson, and Brent Wood. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

Western Guardian

—**RESERVE** Monday, April 11th for big Easter dance in Kensington Legion hall.

—**GET YOUR EASTER BEEF** from Burns, Malpeque.

—**EASTER CANTATA,** Crapaud United Church, Sunday, April 10th 8:30 p.m.

—**RESERVE** Wednesday, April 20th for pre-festival concert, King George Hall, Kensington.

—**ENGAGEMENT.** — Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns MacArthur announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline Belle to Eric Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Crockett, Summerside. Marriage to take place May 4th.

—**DINNER MEETING** — The regular dinner meeting of the Kensington United Church Men's Association was held in the Assembly Hall on March 28, with Mr. Stirling Millar presiding in the absence of the president. The Rev. L. M. Murray was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting address, taking "Books" as his topic. A vote of thanks extended to him by Mr. W. F. Tayor was heartily endorsed by all. Other program activities included a sing-song and a piano solo by Markaret Walker. Members of the Junior W.A. catered and the thanks of the Association was extended to them by Mr. Bruce Roberts. Mrs. Ivan Darrach responded. —Bur.

—**BEDEQUE RINK,** April 6, junior hockey 7:30, Springfield vs. Graham's Road; 9 o'clock, New Annan vs. Bedeque. Admission 30 cents.

—**SAD NEWS RECEIVED**—Mrs. Roy Hill, Freetown, received the sad news by phone of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hollis Watts, (nee Jennie Ball) in New Hampshire on March 24. Interment in Centre Harbor, New Hampshire.

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ceretti and daughter, Elaine, leave Wednesday for Worchester, Mass., to spend the Easter holidays. —S.

—Prize winners at the Burlington Farm Forum card party on March 30 were Mrs. George MacLeod and Mr. Cecil Campbell. Consolation awards went to Mrs. Borden Campbell and Mr. Clayton Stavert. —Bur.

—Mr. Carl Campbell of the H.M.C.S. Standacona, arrived recently in Halifax after finishing a course of training in Vancouver, B.C. En route he was an overnight guest of his sister, Miss Goldie Campbell and brother, Mr. Francis Campbell and Mrs. Campbell at Oshawa, Ont. Mr. Campbell hopes to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Burlington, before being posted elsewhere. —Bur.

—Mrs. Mervin Kahle and children Jimmie and Patsy, are guests of Mrs. Kahle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, Kensington. Mrs. Kahle and family expect later to join her husband, Sgt. Kahle, who left on March 26 for Montreal, taking a plane from Montreal to Germany where he expects to be stationed for three years. The family motored from Clinton, Ont., to Kensington. —Bur.

—Mrs. William Mill has returned to her home in Clermont after spending the past week in Charlottetown, where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, and where she attended the W.I. leadership course. —Bur.

Alberton

—Mrs. George Killen, who became suddenly ill at the Alberton manse Monday afternoon, was moved to the Stewart Memorial Health Centre at Tyne Valley Tuesday morning.

—Mr. Wilfred Gaudin, Alberton South, has entered the Prince County Hospital for surgical treatment.

—Mr. Gardner, Sr., left Alberton Monday morning to visit his brother in Port La Tour, N.S.

—Mrs. Saymore Thompson and Mrs. Milligan, who have spent the winter at the Wright Tourist Home have returned to their home in Armsdale.

LEGION FUNERAL

The funeral of our late Comrade Harold Palmer Strong will be held today (Wednesday). Members are requested to meet at the Legion Home at 1:15 p.m. All veterans requested to attend.

ROLAND PHILIPSON,
Chairman

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of Mt. Zion Lodge are requested to assemble at Trinity United Church, Summerside on Thursday, April 7th at 1:45 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late brother Alexander A. Lockhart. All sister lodges invited to attend.

HAROLD LEARD, Worshipful Master
ARTHUR PROFITT, Secretary

"ROYAL"
BORDEN

Wed.-Thur. 7:15 & 9:15; Matinee Thursday 3:30. "HELL BELOW ZERO", in technicolor, starring Alan Ladd and Joan Tetzel. Also Shorts.

Zest for ALL palates!
Barbour's
PREPARED
MUSTARD

Borden Legion

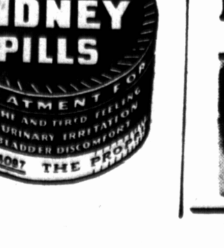
Regular monthly meeting Borden Branch Canadian Legion will be held in Borden Legion hall Thursday, April 7, at 8 p.m. All members please attend.

"CAMEO"
KENSINGTON

Wed. Thur. 7:15-9:15. Comedy—starring Groucho Marx, Marie Wilson, William Bendix in "A GIRL IN EVERY PORT", with Dan DeFore, Gene Lockhart. Bank drawing Thursday worth possible $55.00

KENSINGTON RINK

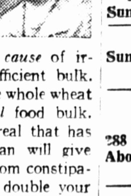
TONIGHT AT 8:15 SHARP
Kensington Silver Wings
versus
Spring Valley
Skate after if ice fit.



TAKING LAXATIVES?

Try this safe, natural way to relieve irregularity.

Writes Mrs. E. Pulley of Ottawa, Ont.: "Taking laxatives for months made me tired and nervous. Kellogg's All-Bran helped me to feel like myself again." People of all ages find All-Bran an aid to regularity. The great advantage of All-Bran is that it corrects the *cause* of irregularity due to insufficient bulk. All-Bran, made from the whole wheat kernel, supplies *natural* food bulk. It is a good-tasting cereal that has helped millions. All-Bran will give gentle, effective relief from constipation within 10 days or double your money back. Get Kellogg's, the *one* and *only* All-Bran. Kellogg's, London, Ont.



Best liked by millions

Professional Cards

Chartered Accountants
T. Earle Hickey
Canadian Bank of Commerce Building
Summerside, P.E.I. Phone 2888

W. Albert Robertson
P. E. I. MUTUAL BUILDING
Granville at Water Street
Summerside
DIAL 3344 P. O. BOX 681

INSURANCE
R. E. Ellis & Son Limited
Fire — Auto — Casualty
5 Summer St. Summerside

Optometrist
E. E. Parkman
Opt.D., R.O.
PHONE 3287
REGENT THEATRE BLDG.
Summer St. Summerside

B. F. Hunter, R.O.
Summerside, P.E.I. - Phone 3424
SMALLMAN'S BUILDING

A. Raymond Grant,
B.Sc., O.D.
288 Water Street - Summerside
Above Maurice Mill's Men's Wear
PHONE 3530

PHYSICIANS

Photographers
THE READ STUDIO
D. W. SEARS

Dr. Hubert MacNeill, M.D.
Physician - Surgeon
Water Street, Summerside
Phone 7032

CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE
Tonight 7:15 - 9:15; Thursday 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:15

ALSO LATEST NEWS REEL

REGENT Today .... 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:10
Thursday .... 7:15 - 9:10