

Food Costs Up But Value Ahead Of Grandma's Time

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TORONTO (CP) — Today's housewife pays more for her food than she gets more for her money than her grandmother did.

And she gets better and cleaner food, two of Canada's biggest meat processors told the royal commission on price controls of food products Wednesday.

The commission, ending its Toronto hearings, heard that labor, highly processed and better packaged foods and higher taxes contributed to the higher costs of groceries.

The seven-member commission, headed by Dr. Andrew Stewart,

53-year-old president of the University of Alberta, now goes back to the inside work of tabulating and going over evidence until public hearings resume again in Quebec City Oct. 14. From there the hearings move to Montreal Oct. 15-18, and Ottawa Nov. 14-19.

Dominion Stores Limited used spinach as an example of foods that cost more today but taste better.

"Time was when this product was dirt cheap and full of dirt," COSTS AND SALES RISE

Today processors and distributors take great care in "cleaning, packaging, preserving and handling this delicacy." The costs were up, but so too were the

sales.

Canned baby foods cost more than the housewife would pay for the carrots, spinach and other ingredients that go into them but convenience out-weighed the cost of the "much-discussed built-in maid service."

Ivor Crimp, vice-president of Dominion Stores who began in the business operating a grocery store in Vancouver, rapped the food industry, especially fish processors, for waste.

Thousands of dollars lost annually through waste and carelessness were partly responsible, he said, for the widening gap between farm prices and grocery store prices for food.



M.S. PRABHU

Defence Counsel Charges Evidence Was Withheld

Allison M. Gillis, defending Pleasant Grove youth charged with driving while intoxicated, accused the prosecution of withholding evidence in a heated and stormy session Wednesday morning in Magistrate's Court in Charlottetown.

After evidence was completed the defence counsel, said, "the duty of the crown is to produce evidence. And here is the crown hiding the owner of the car and failing to put him on the stand."

The accused was charged with driving while intoxicated following an accident in the early hours of the morning of August 24th at Stanhope.

During Wednesday's hearing it was noted that in previous evidence given by an R.C.M.P. constable that the owner of the vehicle had admitted to police to driving the car, but later retracted his statement.

The heated argument between the defence counsel and Crown Prosecutor John Nicholson began when Mr. Nicholson failed to put the vehicle's owner on the stand.

The accused was released on bail and the case adjourned one week.

In other cases facing Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, a Cardigan man and a Seal River man were each fined \$20 and costs or 20 days on charges of being intoxicated in a public place.

Two traffic violators were each handed fines of \$10 and costs or 10 days.

General Steel Wares Seeks To Buy Easy Washer

TORONTO (CP)—General Steel Wares Limited will make an offer to purchase all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Easy Washing Machine Company Limited, it was announced Wednesday.

The offer is one common share of General Steel Wares plus \$1 in cash for each Easy Washing Machine share.

W. F. Holding, president and managing director of General Steel Wares, said an agreement has been made with certain shareholders of Easy Washing Machine for acquisition of a majority of that company's issued

and outstanding shares on terms of one common share of GSW treasury stock plus \$1 cash for each share of Easy.

It has been stipulated that on completion of this transaction, GSW will offer to purchase all other outstanding common shares of Easy on the same terms.

Easy has 166,110 common shares outstanding of 600,000 authorized.

workers said they would consider the offer today and resume talks later.

The amount was not disclosed but was believed to be about 75 weekly for 200,000 day wage men and slightly more for 60,000 craftsmen.

The miners have been asking for 15¢ per day men and 12¢ for craftsmen.

Whatever settlement is reached, observers said, a coal price increase is almost inevitable.

Britain Offers Miners Pay Hike

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's state-run coal industry offered a pay increase to 350,000 mineworkers Wednesday.

The National Union of Mine-

NEW CHINESE CAR
HONG KONG (Reuters)—The Peiping motor vehicle plant has produced a new eight-cylinder car called the Peiping that has a maximum speed of about 110 miles an hour, the New China news agency reports.

Premier And Dr. MacKinnon Head Delegates To Nfld.

Premier A. E. Matheson and Dr. Frank MacKinnon will head a delegation of 20 Islanders that will leave Sunday to attend conferences in St. John's, Nfld.

Nine of the delegates will attend the annual conference of Atlantic Province Premiers. The others will attend a general meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council.

Attending the Premiers conference will be Premier Matheson and Dr. MacKinnon, minister of industry and natural resources and fisheries; Hon. J. George MacKay, minister of public works and highways; Hon. B. Earle MacDonell, provincial secretary and treasurer; Hon. Alex MacIsaac, minister of welfare and labor; Robert MacLeod, executive assistant to the premier; W. E. Massey, deputy provincial treasurer; Eugene Gorman, deputy minister of fisheries and George Fraser, provincial director of information.

Dr. MacKinnon, president of APEC, will lead an 11-man delegation to the APEC talks. Scheduled to accompany him are Alan H. Holman, Donald A. MacDonald, J. David Stewart, John Simmonds, William Hayward, all of Charlottetown; Wallace Rodd, Highfield; Lester Jenkins and John S. Wright, Summerside; Ralph Adams, O'Leary; Paul Gallant, Souris and Lincoln Dewar, New Perth.

Panel discussions and talks on the development of greater interregional and national trade with particular emphasis on

Small Docket At City Police Court

A light docket, mostly drunk and incapable, faced Magistrate K. M. Martin in Charlottetown Police Court Wednesday morning.

On drunk and incapable charges, an Edward St. man and a Parkdale man, both remanded from September 15th, were each fined \$20 and costs or 10 days.

A Chestnut St. woman was fined \$10 and costs of five days on a similar charge.

An Alley St. man was fined \$10 and costs when he pleaded guilty to not stopping at a red traffic light.

Oyster Work Here Praised By Visitor

Research work being carried on in this Province pertaining to the transplanting of disease resistant oysters was the subject of some praise by a fisheries official from India Wednesday.

M.S. Prabhu, a research officer with the Central Marine Fisheries Association, Government of India, was impressed by the work being done and was particularly interested in the oyster culture work being done at Ellerslie.

Mr. Prabhu is spending two days in the Province studying methods used in ground fishing and management policies.

A native of Cochin, he is touring on the Colombo Plan Travel Fel-

Leaves For 24th Rail Convention

Jack Hennessey, president, division 20 Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and other transport workers, left on Tuesday to attend the 24th Triennial Convention of the Brotherhood which will be held from September 21st, to the 26th, in Vancouver B. C.

Small Start

New-born kangaroos, nestled in the mother's warm pouch, are less than an inch long at birth.

lowship and intends to visit all biological stations on the East and West coasts during his six-month stay in Canada.

From here he will go to St. Andrews, N. B.

Former Islander Dies In Calgary

The death of George S. Murphy, 71 occurred in Calgary, Alberta, on September 16. A professional tailor, the late Mr. Murphy had resided in the Western Canadian city since 1911.

In later years he was the proprietor of a popular gents furnishings establishment.

Earlier this year he had attended a family reunion in Charlottetown. This was his first visit to his native P.E.I. since his departure for the West almost a half-century ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Henry Dann, Calgary; one brother, W. W. Murphy, Charlottetown; and three sisters, Mrs. Bert Cahill and Mrs. Annie Hughes, Summerside, P. E.I.; and Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, Texas.

Burial will take place today in Calgary.

Well Known Cape Breton Doctor Dies

INVERNESS, N.S. (CP)—One of Cape Breton's best known physicians, Dr. Frank MacLeod, died here today at the age of 55.

Born in St. Ann's, Dr. MacLeod received his medical degree from Dalhousie University and took post graduate work at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal.

He began a surgical practice in Inverness and was one of the key figures behind development of the Inverness Memorial Hospital. At one time he was also deputy mayor and police commissioner for the town.

A member of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. MacLeod was granted a certificate in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Canada in 1946.

His wife is the former Margaret Putnam of Maitland, N.S. where Dr. MacLeod practiced briefly before his post graduate course in Montreal.

Survivors also include a son Donald, attending Dalhousie University, and a daughter Mr. Ann Vogel, Halifax.

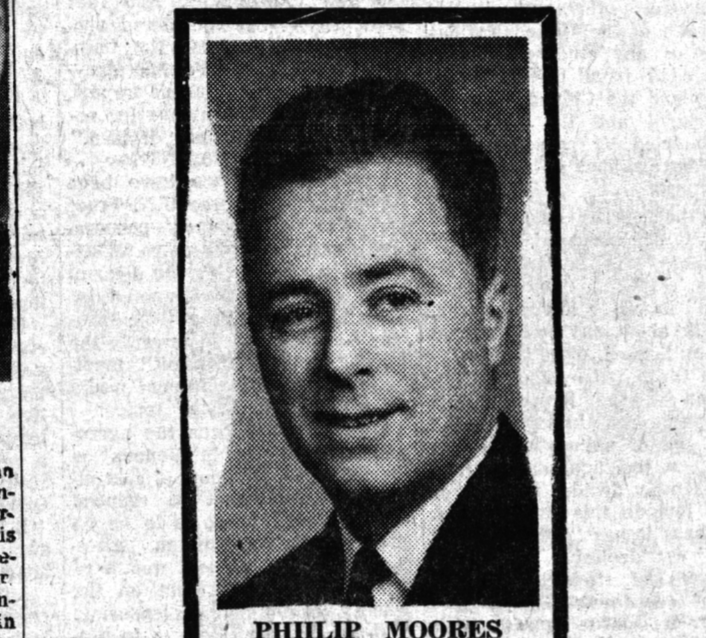
The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from St. Matthew's United Church in Inverness.

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ATTENTION BUSINESS FIRMS

M. J. Vechler, Canadian Consul and Trade Commissioner at Detroit, Michigan will arrive in Charlottetown by air this afternoon. Appointed to this present position in October 1954, Mr. Vechler has represented Canadian trade and commerce in many world centres during the past 30 years. These include Chicago, New York, Panama City, Lima, Santiago, and Liverpool. Born at Ottawa, he was educated at Queen's University, and spent one year with the Canadian Customs and six years with the Statistical Branch of the Department of National Revenue, prior to being named to the staff of the Trade and Commerce Department.

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Closing prices:
Oats: Oct. ¼ lower 75½¢; Dec. ¼ lower 74¢; May ¼ lower 74½¢-b.
Barley: Oct. ¼ lower 98½¢; Dec. ¼ lower 95½¢; May ¼ lower 97½¢.
Flax: Oct. 1¼ lower 2.97½¢; Dec. 1¼ lower 2.85¢; May 1¼-2 lower 2.87½¢.
Rye: Oct. ¼ lower 1.10½¢; Dec. ¼ lower 1.11¼¢; May ¼ lower 1.16¼¢.
Prices for class two wheat for export to countries outside IWA: 1 Nor 1.65½¢; 2 1.61½¢; 3 1.53½¢; 4 1.44½¢; 5 1.38½¢; 6 1.34½¢; 1 Durum 1.95½¢; 2 1.92½¢; 3 1.78½¢
IWA and Domestic prices: 1 Nor 1.65½¢; 2 1.61½¢; 3 1.53½¢; 4 1.44½¢; 5 1.37½¢; 6 1.33½¢; 1 Durum 1.95½¢; 2 1.92½¢; 3 1.78½¢.

COMING EVENTS:

- Bingo Hope River Hall tonight.
- Dance Iona East School every Monday night. Good Music.
- Bingo and Dance Kelly's Cross Hall Thursday, Sept. 18th.
- Regular Dance in Elliott's Hall Saturday night. Weatherbie's Orchestra.
- Barn Dance at Alex D. MacDonald's Little Pond, Friday, Sept. 19th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Dance Foresthill Hall Thursday, Sept. 18th MacDougall and O'Connor Orchestra.
- Pantry Sale Moore and MacLeod's Friday 2.30. Cherry Valley W.I.
- Unloading Thursday and Friday Cement, Special prices at P. Noy and Co.
- Turkey Dinner in Vernon Hall Saturday Sept. 20th, sponsored by Vernon W. I. serving from 5 to 8 o'clock.
- Please attend the Cake Sale in aid of the Basilica Altar Society at Holman's on Friday, Sept. 19th, at 2 p.m.
- Old time fiddling and step dancing contest at Cove Head Community Hall, Monday Sept. 22nd. Entries taken at the door.
- Conservative Poll meeting. The annual meeting of the Johnston's River Poll will be held in Mt. Bryan Hall, Friday, September 19, 1958 at 8.30 p.m.
- Attention farmers we are now reopened for daily custom grinding and mixing at our Shur Gain Feed Service Mill, 12 Lower Green St., Charlottetown, Canada Packers Ltd.
- Dance, Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Modern and Old Time. Robichauds Orchestra. Can-Gen. Coffee or tea and sandwiches. Two miles west of Hunter River. For Community Entrance.

NOTICE CENTRAL ROYALTY

There will be a meeting of the property owners on the east side of Falconwood Rd., and the north side of Belvedere Avenue, in the Institute Hall, Central Royalty, 7:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 20th, 1958 in connection with Sewer & Water services.

Signed,
Sewer & Water Committee.

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May we express our grateful thanks to the stores, business establishments, offices and all those generous people in the area who so kindly contributed to the cause of Multiple Sclerosis on the occasion of the recent tag day. To the lady collectors, the children of the schools who did such a wonderful job, we feel greatly indebted.

The Main Brace Naval Veterans Association who helped so magnificently by their financial support and by the assistance of their lady members who helped in a personal way, command the highest regard of all who are interested in the welfare of victims of this dread disease everywhere.

We are still further encouraged by the interest taken by the Canada Packers employees who at this moment are working toward the recruitment of members for this society.

Signed
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