

Shortage Of Agricultural Manpower Is Reported

MONCTON, N.B.—The harvesting period, coming in the midst of peak employment, finds a shortage of agricultural manpower. R. P. Hartley, Q.C., Atlantic Region Director, said Monday in his monthly review of the employment situation.

There is urgent demand for potato pickers in the Summerside area of Prince Edward Island and in the Woodstock and Grand Falls areas of New Brunswick and for apple pickers in the Annapolis Valley and Gagetown.

This is further aggravated by the delay in the grain harvest caused by wet weather. By the end of September 75 per cent of the bumper grain crop in Prince Edward Island and in the Woodstock and Grand Falls areas of New Brunswick and for apple pickers in the Annapolis Valley and Gagetown.

The number of those seeking work through the National Employment Offices in the Atlantic Region is down 23 per cent from a year ago and for the first time in five years no area was classified as having a labor surplus, Mr. Hartley said.

Construction contracts continued to increase with another ten million in major works added during the past month. Further increases are expected in October, among the new contracts being two housing units in the Camp Gagetown area, one of 133 units of the other 1919 units.

Moncton is reaching toward an all time high in the value of construction underway, Sydney has made a new record in this respect and Halifax is 25 per cent above last year.

Other parts of the region also report construction at a high level. The majority of projects are proceeding on schedule but almost all sections report shortages of carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, painters and electricians.

There has been a definite slackening in the fishing industry in Cape Breton as boats have returned to their home ports to prepare for the fall season. Salt fish landings at Lunenburg are down to a late start. It is expected that about 18 trips will be made to the fishing grounds this year as compared with 31 last year. As a result fish dealers are making up the balance by purchases from Newfoundland.

In Newfoundland the codfishing is already 20 million pounds greater than last year and expected to be much higher.

Discouraging reports have come from the oyster beds along the North Shore coast of New Brunswick where it is estimated that eighty per cent of the catches are dead and of no value. Prices for live oysters are very high, fishermen being paid twelve dollars a box.

C.N.R. officials in anticipation of increased fall traffic have hired extra workers and firemen and brokenmen trainees. Longshoremen in St. John's are busy as steamers discharge large volumes of merchandise for the fall and winter trade. Stevedores are in demand at Summerside as from now until freeze-up boats will be loading potatoes.

Retail and wholesale trade has been brisk although some merchants felt that the weather was adverse. The recent curb on credit has not had any noticeable effect on business although there was an opinion that it will adversely affect small employers.

The coal industry is generally good with increased production and increased manpower. Minto, short 200 licensed miners, may seek them in Europe.

Progress towards large scale production is continuing in the New Brunswick metal mines and at Tilt Cove, Newfoundland, development has reached the mining stage and men are being sought in Nova Scotia mining areas.

Production records are still being broken at the Sydney Steel plant. The total working force is well above last year's average and expansion is continuing with the

erection of a new open hearth furnace and extension of the machine shop.

The Trenton car works has enough orders on hand to carry into mid-summer of 1957 but there will be some small layoffs between orders.

The new boat plant at Mahone Bay being built to replace the one destroyed by fire several months ago is expected to be in full operation about the middle of November and by the first of the year the company anticipates it will be producing 100 craft a day double the former output with a comparative increase in manpower.

All universities report personnel officers of large firms are visiting them seeking graduates. Halifax local office reports there is an increasing demand for executive and professional personnel, particularly those in the high supervisory and junior executive classifications. "All in all," Mr. Hartley concluded, "the economy of the Atlantic Provinces for this time of year seems to be on a sound basis."



MISS BETH CROSBY FABRIC TALK

The Home Economics Association of P.E.I. invited the Charlottetown University Women's Club and the executive of the C.A.C. to hear an address on fabrics at the Queen Charlotte High School Wednesday evening. Miss Beth Crosby will discuss textiles generically.

Miss Crosby is a graduate of Acadia University, in Home Economics. Her experience in the textile field includes designing and dressmaking, retail selling of lingerie and ladies' ready-to-wear. She worked with the Standards Division of the War-time Prices and Trade Board. She is now fabric representative of the textile fabrics division of DuPont Company of Canada Limited.

She is textiles chairman of the Canadian Home Economics Association.

POWNAI

Miss Florence Nicholson, who is a nurse in training at the Mount Auburn Hospital, Mass., U. S., has been spending her three weeks holiday visiting her cousin Linda Smith of Pownal. Miss Nicholson left for her home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Nicholson and their daughter Jane of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edison Smith of Pownal. Mrs. Nicholson is a sister of Mrs. Edison Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Driscoll of Mt. Herbert, accompanied by Mrs. John McMillan and Mrs. Ambrose McMillan of Pownal, left Saturday morning for Cape Breton, N.S., to attend the funeral of their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat MacKinnon and Natalie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arden Richards paid a visit to West Covehead on Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leith MacKinnon.

Recent visitors to Prince Edward Island are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant and family of Halifax, N.S. They are visiting Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Judson of Pownal.

Mr. Donald Smith, who is attending Truro Agricultural College, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, M.L.A., of Pownal.

Mrs. John Grant accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Fraser, both of New Glasgow, N.S., spent a pleasant visit, as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Alwood MacRae.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reddin of Burnt Church, N.B., spent Thanksgiving on Prince Edward Island. They were the guests of Mr. Reddin's brother, Mr. John Reddin and Mrs. Reddin of Southport.

Our local sportsman made full use of their Thanksgiving holiday and good bags were secured. The top score was credited to young gunner Doug Drake who secured his limit including two honkers. Among the participants on that day was a veteran gunner "Pop" Smith who is now 87 years, young and is still able to enjoy a day in the duck blind.

Recent residents in the neighborhood are Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacMillan and family, who have purchased the premises, formerly owned by Charles MacLeannan, in Pownal Village. Mrs. MacMillan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jenkins of Cherry Valley.

The many friends of Mrs. Ansel S. Hicks are pleased to hear that she has returned to the island for a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hicks and family also with her sister, Mrs. Avered of Charlottetown. Mrs. Hicks, formerly from Pownal, is now living in Richmond, Virginia.



ARRIVING TONIGHT
Mr. and Mrs. John Diefenbaker are expected to arrive in Charlottetown by train tonight. They will be staying at the Charlottetown Hotel and leave by the first flight of MCA Thursday morning. Mr. Diefenbaker will address the P.E.I. Progressive Conservative Association annual meeting Wednesday evening.

Protestant Orphanage Contributions

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\$50.00 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matheson.
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\$1.00 each: Mrs. Joe Mathieson, Mrs. Max. Burgess, Mrs. Sutherland MacLean, Munroe's Grocery.

Central Royalty Plans H- & S. Organization

A meeting was held in Central Royalty School on Tuesday evening, October 7, for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Home and School Association. Mr. Harry MacDonald was appointed chairman for the evening.

After a few preliminary remarks, Mr. MacDonald introduced Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, past president of the Provincial Home and School Association, who gave a very interesting and informative address. Following Mrs. MacDonald's talk, the meeting was divided into five groups for discussion purposes. The findings of these groups were recorded and reported, leading to further general discussion. It was unanimously agreed that a Home and School Association be formed in Central Royalty.

A nominating committee was then appointed consisting of Mr. John MacAleer, Mrs. Gordon Roper, and Mrs. Ned Dooley. It was agreed that meetings be held on the second Tuesday of each month, with the organizational meeting to be held on November 13.

Mrs. Russell Roper and Mrs. John Richard were appointed as official delegates to the Provincial meeting, to be held in Prince of Wales College on October 22.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. MacDonald for her splendid talk and interest shown in organizing Home and School in Central Royalty.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

\$4.00 each: Miss B. Beer, Albert Aitken, Mae Jenkins, Shirley Anne, Dr. T. Hooper, Mrs. O.W. Campbell, Dr. B.D. Howatt, Hon. For. rest Phillips.
\$1.00 each: Bernice Rowland, Mona Wilson, Elaine MacPhail, Rosita Croken, Stan. MacNair, W. Rogerson, Mrs. Ruth MacLeod, Joan Bowness, Joan Rogerson, Jack Brown, Shirley Nicholson, Carol Ann Coffin, Lois Good, Marjorie L. Cox, Vaunda Stewart.
75 cents: Hazel Millar.
60 cents: Friends.
30 cents each: H. McAusland, Margaret McPherson.

ATTACHE DIES

LONDON (CP) — John Henry Tudhope, civil air and telecommunication attaché at Canada House, died in hospital Friday after an illness of about one month. He was 65. Tudhope, born in Johannesburg, went to Canada in 1918. As operations manager for Trans-Canada Air Lines at Winnipeg, he played a large part in planning the transcontinental air route, starting in 1927.

Tribute To John H. Myers

The following has been received from George D. DeBlais.

The death of John H. Myers came as a great shock to all. He passed suddenly as I believe he would have wished to do — into the great Beyond, leaving behind him many happy memories of one who loved and served his fellow-men faithfully and well.

For five years, he ably represented Queen's County in the House of Commons, and in the Provincial field he served as Minister of Agriculture — an office he was eminently qualified to fill. He was a progressive and successful Agriculturist and he loved the soil.

During the years I served as President of the Conservative Association, I had occasion to seek the advice of Mr. Myers on several matters. I found him to be a wise counsellor, a man of sound judgment, anxious to be fair and just to all, irrespective of political affiliation.

He was a loyal friend, a delightful companion and a gracious host. His kindness of heart and his cheerful disposition won for him a large number of friends and admirers.

I extend to his wife and to his three sons and six daughters, a truly heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sad bereavement.

"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes rest."
Farewell, dear friend, "Till we meet again."

DR. A. R. GRANT

Will be absent from his office at the Medical Centre, Summerside from October 15th to November 5th, 1956.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

CENTRAL PARISH
A congregational meeting of the Clyde River Pastoral Charge, Church, Nine Mile Creek, Canoe Cove and Clyde River, will be held in the Clyde River Church on Friday evening, Oct. 19th at 8 p.m. for the purpose of considering a call.
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Evening Session 8 p.m. with guest speaker
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Polio Shows Sharp Decline Coast To Coast This Year

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The incidence in Canada of poliomyelitis this year has been just less than one-half of last year's, a coast-to-coast Canadian Press survey discloses.

Authorities in the 10 provinces say widespread use of the Salk anti-polio vaccine, a cool summer and usual fluctuation in the disease's cycle appear to be factors in its sharp decline to 435 cases, from 867 to the same date in 1955.

So far 16 deaths have been recorded this year, 14 less than in the comparative period last year.

Health officials said it is too early to say how effective the Salk vaccine has been in combating the disease but added that few children who were given shots have been stricken and nearly all were mild cases.

Many medical experts give the major credit for the low incidence to the overall cool and damp summer, while others say that polio's four-year cycle is in a decline after a peak in 1953.

Officials are not prepared to draw conclusions from Ontario's comparatively slight drop in cases from 159 in 1955 to 14 so far this year. Statisticians now are making a study of the trend in the last five years to pin down the factors bearing on polio incidence. Deaths totalled four this year and there were five to this date in 1955, with no deaths, compared to six cases and one death last year. The city's peak was 1951, when 376 cases occurred.

Toronto has recorded seven cases in 1956, compared to six cases and one death last year. The city's peak was 1951, when 376 cases occurred.

QUEBEC EXCEPTION?
The exception to the 1956 overall drop may be Quebec province, where the total so far is 98, only one behind the figure for all 1955. Five have died so far, compared to 13 last year.

In the Atlantic provinces New Brunswick's 1955 total was halved to 17, a figure well below the five cases, 1951-1955 average of 13 cases. Official comment was cautious: "It may just be a low-polio year."

Nova Scotia said 16 cases were notified, exactly 1 less than last year's comparative total to the same date.

Polio struck just four times in Newfoundland, 12 times less than last year. None of the four victims, of whom one was a paralytic case, is believed to have received Salk vaccine.

Prince Edward Island's polio graph has curved down steeply from 85 in 1954 to 11 last year, and so far this year only three cases have been reported, none resulting in paralysis.

Coming Events

- Hope River Bazaar and chicken Supper, Oct. 24th and 25th.
- Regular Dance Showdown Ina Tuesday night. Burns Orchestra.
- Dance in Cambridge Hall, Tuesday night, O'Connors Orchestra.
- Dance Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday night, Turners Orchestra.
- Buying live and dressed poultry, Monday, through Thursday, Waddell Bros., Crapaud.
- Reserve Wednesday, November 7th for Men's Chicken Supper, Murray Harbor United Church.
- Masquerade Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Wednesday Night, Oct. 17th. Websters Orchestra, Prizes.
- Pantry Sale and bazaar Holman Friday Oct. 19th, at 2 p.m. Auspices Albery Plains W.I.
- Annual turkey dinner, United Church Hall, Montague, Wednesday, October 17th.
- Regular dance Stanley Bridge Rink Hall on Tuesday night. Weatherlie Orchestra.
- Weekly Dance Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night. Burke's Orchestra.
- Annual Bazaar and supper St. James Church, Georgetown, Wednesday, October 24.
- Buying live and dressed poultry Monday through Thursday, Waddell Bros., Crapaud.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night. Websters Orchestra. P. A. System and Canteen service.
- The operetta, "The Princess Chooses a Kitten", will be performed in the Belfast Hall Oct. 19th at 8 p.m.
- Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service. 9:30 to 12:30.
- Bingo at Morell Wed., Oct. 17. Prizes 50 per cent of Door receipts, plus Jack Pot worth \$100.00 & clock.
- Commencing Wednesday, October 17th, Robert Vickerson will be hauling cream to Wiltshire Factory on Wednesdays only.
- Hot Turkey Dinner, Murray River United Church Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 17. Song service. Belton Quartette Brooklyn Trio Male Chorus.

STANHOPE SCHOOL

The monthly report for September for Stanhope School is as follows:

Grade X
1. Hilda Chappell
Grade IX
1. Gladys Chappell
2. Audrey Douglas
3. Linus Misener
Grade VIII
1. Doris Chappell
2. Jackie Higgins
3. Archie Chappell
Grade VI
1. Barry Ross
2. Irene Ellis
Grade V
1. Ronnie Johnston
2. Donnie Higgins
Grade IV
1. Blair MacLaughlan
2. Betty Warren
3. Carol Horgan
Grade III
1. Shirley Warren
2. Lloyd Roberts
3. Heather Marshall
Grade II
1. Dianne Robinson
2. Linda Douglas
3. Howard Ellis.
No exams in Grade One.
Highest average in the Senior Grades, Hilda Chappell, 88 per cent.
Highest average in Junior Grades, Blair MacLaughlan, 85 per cent.
Teacher: Jean Murphy.

16 NATIONS MEET

STRASBOURG, France (Reuters)—The 16-nation Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe met here Monday for an 11-day session to discuss the Suez Canal crisis and other major world issues. The agenda includes a discussion of Eurasian, Western Europe's six nation atom pool.

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ATTENTION CARPENTERS

Local 1338 will hold their monthly meeting at the L. P. U. Hall, October 17 at 7:30 p.m.
All members are urged to attend.