

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Alberton and West Prince County

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CN Reports Ferry Traffic Increase

MONCTON — Figures issued by Canadian National Railways show there was a 4.2 per cent increase in vehicles, and 2.7 increase in passengers using the Cape Tormentine - Borden ferry service in 1961.

The CN service carried 75.9 per cent of all the vehicles ferried to Prince Edward Island during the year, and 73.5 per cent of the half-million passengers using surface transport.

MAJOR PORTION
CN ferries transported the major portion of the Island's imports and exports in boxes shipped aboard the MY Abegweit, SS Prince Edward Island, and the SS Scotia II. In addition, freight travelled on the ferries in trucks.

The total number of passengers using the CN service in 1961 was 426,465, as compared with 415,141, in 1960. Vehicles transported in 1961 was 178,555, as compared to 171,340 for 1960. Passengers using other ferries totalled 153,519, an increase of less than one per cent over the previous year, and vehicles using other ferries totalled 56,400, an increase of 3.6 per cent over 1960.

The number of ships on year-round service is to be increased this year by the introduction of

No Applications Received Here For Car Service

No application for a licence has been received to date by the Public Utilities Commission from any of the several people who had been operating "private limousine" passenger service between this province and Boston, it was learned yesterday.

The service was stopped some time ago when enquiries were made by the Interstate Commerce Commission people in the United States. The vehicles used in the service would have to be registered in each state the cars would pass through on the way to Boston, and another regulation, it has been learned, would require that no driver be allowed to operate the vehicle for more than eight hours at a stretch.

Apparently there would be no problem getting the necessary



P.E.I. NATIVE RETIRES FROM CNR

Allan J. MacLean, who was born at Breadalbane, P.E.I., has retired from the post of senior timekeeper in the regional comptroller's department of Canadian National Railways at Moncton after 41

years' service. Here Mr. MacLean receives a farewell presentation from Regional Comptroller Vic Croft (left). At the rear is Lloyd R. Gardiner of Moncton, senior clerk, who is retiring after 38 years' service.

HONOR REGIMENT
TORONTO (CP) — Toronto will honor the Royal Regiment of Canada on its 100th Birthday March 14 at a civic dinner. Some 700 serving members will be given drinking glasses and granted freedom of the city.

Notice of Relocation

The Dental Office of Dr. John MacIntyre, formerly 140 Richmond St., will be located at 152½ Great George St., effective Jan. 16th. Telephone No. 894-9891.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Flames engulf the exclusive Glencoe Club in South Calgary, one of four big fires in three Canadian cities Tuesday night and early Wednesday. Loss was estimated at \$1,400,000.

Potato Crop Insurance Seen Among Cheapest

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
OTTAWA (Special) — The federal government's crop insurance program is having some difficulty in getting off the ground. Brought into being in 1959, the program has so far been tested in only two provinces, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Prince Edward Island is planning to introduce an insurance plan for potatoes this year.

A potato acreage yield of 145 bushels has been set for the Prince Edward Island plan and it is expected that insurance will be available this year. It is hoped that premiums can be kept within \$3 an acre, a figure which would make it one of the least expensive crop insurance schemes in North America.

But agriculture minister Alvin Hamilton remains confident that the plan will become more acceptable and will spread across the country as farmers recognize its advantages.

The severe drought in the prairie has again brought to the fore the fact, which sometimes tends to be forgotten, that variable crop yields in the most important factor contributing to instability of farm income.

Mr. Hamilton states, "Because of the drought, farmers are asking for expanded crop insurance programs."

While Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island are the only provinces that have so far taken definite steps, British Columbia has expressed interest for its fruit industry and Ontario has made enquiries with respect to its tobacco growers.

"I would predict that in the next few years every province in Canada, with the possible exception of Newfoundland, will have crop insurance schemes," Mr. Hamilton says. "As those schemes demonstrate their soundness on an actuarial basis, they will spread to all regions of every province."

NOT SO SURE
But opposition party spokes-

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	13	24
Vancouver	32	42
Victoria	35	41
Edmonton	25	37
Calgary	33	37
Regina	15	33
Winnipeg	3b	20
Toronto	-11	20
Ottawa	5b	20
Montreal	2	22
Quebec	6b	17
Fredericton	1b	20
Moncton	2	20
Halifax	12	26
Charlottetown	5	19
Sydney	15	22
Yarmouth	17	26
St. John's	19	28

HALIFAX (CP) — A band of cloud accompanied by some light snow is expected to move across the district today. Cold weather is expected for the next two or three days.

Regional forecasts:
Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. counties, Lower St. John-River Valley: Cloudy with occasional light snow beginning in the afternoon; continuing cold; west winds 15. Low-high at Halifax 18 and 25, Yarmouth 22 and 22, Kentville and Sydney 12 and 25, New Glasgow and Goshen 10 and 25, Charlottetown and Saint John 10 and 20, Moncton and Fredericton 8 and 20.

Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Mostly cloudy with occasional light snow; clearing by evening; continuing cold; west winds 15. Low-high at Edmundston 8 and 15, Campbellton 13 and 18.

Bay of Fundy: West winds 20 diminishing by evening to north-west 15; overcast with occasional light snow; visibility 10 miles lowering in snow to three to five miles; continuing cold.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2.43 a.m. and 3.35 p.m. At Rustico at 11.06 a.m. and 10.30 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.23 a.m. and sets at 4.55.

WEATHER CONTRAST
The southwest desert area of Queensland, Australia, has about five inches of rain annually, compared to 160 inches on the coast to the northeast.

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Minor changes have been predicted in the Housing Act and the Highway Traffic Act.

TO ELIMINATE TAX
Premier Shaw said yesterday that he will keep a promise made last Spring to introduce legislation that will eliminate the five cents per gallon tax on motor fuels used exclusively in primary industries.

Other legislation predicted deals with villages and municipalities to impose non-resident taxes; pinball machine licensing, and legislation which would enable Charlottetown Councilors to serve longer terms.

Several organizations have passed resolutions calling on the government to pay the cost of hospital insurance premiums

out of the general revenue of the province. Some members have gone so far as to say the matter will be given consideration.

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WESTERN BRIEFS

VISITING IN ALBERTON
Robert Foley, Worcester, Mass., arrived in Alberton, Wednesday evening to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foley.

O'LEARY WINS 7-1
O'Leary Maroons hockey team defeated Elmdale 7-1 Tuesday night in the second game of the winter in the O'Leary rink.

IS PATIENT
Edwin Dignan of Unionvale is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

IN HOSPITAL
Amos Adams, Unionvale, has been a patient in Community Hospital for the past week.

OUT OF HOSPITAL
William MacKendrick, Brookfield, has returned to his home from O'Leary Community Hospital.

PARSONS FUNERAL — The funeral for John Parsons took place Thursday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home, where the service was conducted by Rev. W.B. MacPhail. hymns sung were "There Is a Green Hill Far Away", "Rock of Ages", and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". A duet, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer", was sung by Miss Ina Phillips and Justice Phillips. Pallbearers were Alvin Parsons, Eric Parsons, Elton Parsons, Walter Parsons, Lorne Walker and Leigh Walker. Interment was in the Wesley Ridge cemetery.

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