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TIGNISH — Wilson J. Shea, manager of the Tignish Fisheries Co-operative, welcomed more than 200 fishermen and employees from as far away as Alberta to a two-day workshop on fish processing establishments that opened at the regional high school Tuesday.

Sister Saint Mary Arnold, high school principal, in welcoming the department of fisheries inspection branch and other fish specialists, said through adult education classes now in session the high school it was hoped to set up an extension department where many more such workshops and short-courses could be held to help keep up with the many changing trends that are now taking place for the farmer, fishermen, housewife and so on.

Development Agency Men Meet Cabinet

Two members of the federal department of industry's area development agency met in Charlottetown yesterday with the provincial cabinet.

J.A. Berrasse and John Teeter discussed with the cabinet problems of industrial development and the federal program of setting up designated areas in which new industry can qualify for tax incentives.

The provincial minister of industry and natural resources, Hon. Leo Rossier, said yesterday he will continue to press for designated areas in this province. He added that a conference of provincial ministers of industry will be held next month when the criteria for establishing designated areas will be thoroughly reviewed.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:

| | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Dawson | 23 | 41 |
| Victoria | 35 | 43 |
| Edmonton | -18 | 11 |
| Regina | -19 | 6 |
| Winnipeg | -15 | 10 |
| Toronto | 19 | 32 |
| Ottawa | 12 | 32 |
| Montreal | 12 | 33 |
| Quebec | 4 | 30 |
| Fredericton | 10 | 33 |
| Saint John | 10 | 32 |
| Moncton | 10 | 29 |
| Halifax | 16 | 32 |
| Charlottetown | 11 | 23 |
| Sydney | 0 | 11 |
| Yarmouth | 22 | 33 |
| St. John's | 15 | 23 |
| Albany | 23 | 36 |
| Boston | 27 | 39 |
| Tampa | 60 | — |
| Miami | 70 | 77 |
| New Orleans | 67 | 82 |
| Los Angeles | 52 | 61 |

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says cloud amounts were variable over the Maritime late Wednesday evening and temperatures at 10 p.m. were generally in the low to mid 20s. Winds had diminished considerably in all regions.

The combination of lighter winds and mostly clear skies today will see temperatures moderate considerably throughout the day. With Friday also expected to be mainly sunny, temperatures should rise to near reasonable values in the afternoon.

Regional forecasts: Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Mostly sunny and not so cold; northwest winds 15. Low-high at Halifax and Yarmouth 20 and 35, Kentville 20 and 33, New Glasgow 15 and 33, Goshen, Sydney and Charlottetown 13 and 28, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 13 and 35, Edmundston and Campbellton 10 and 30. Outlook for Friday—Sunny and milder.

High tide today at Charlottetown 4.44 a.m. and 3.24 p.m. At Rustico at 10.55 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.10 a.m. and sets at 6.29 p.m.

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School Act Amendment Gives Ed. Minister New Authority

The minister of education will have authority to cancel or suspend a teacher's license or, in cases of incompetency, order a teacher to take additional training, according to a bill given second reading in the Legislature yesterday.

Promoted by Dr. George Dewar, minister of education, the bill amends the School Act to give this power to the minister in cases of incompetency, gross neglect of duty or "conduct not becoming a teacher of the young."

The bill says the minister can suspend or cancel a license after consultation with the school trustees of the district involved and is satisfied that charges against a teacher are true.

The bill also says the minister will investigate written complaints about a teacher when they are received from "a superintendent of schools, a board of school trustees, the P.E.I. Teachers' Federation or seven or more parent ratepayers of a school district."

According to the bill, a teacher who has been suspended or dismissed may appeal "from the suspension or dismissal to the board on teacher education and standards."

Approval must be given by the Authority, according to the act, to any establishment, extension or change of water and sewage works in the province.

The health minister, replying to a question from Alex Campbell (L-5th Prince), said no decision had been made regarding the appointment of members of the Water Authority, but the act would be proclaimed in the near future.

Mr. Campbell, terming the act a "most important" one, urged the government to keep the Authority free from political patronage. He said the Authority would have power comparable to that of the Public Utilities Commission.

Potato Holdings Here Show Prospects Good

The story on potato holdings here and elsewhere continues to make marketing prospects look reasonably good for the immediate future, and the holdings information is from figures released this week by the Canada Department of Agriculture.

For example, the 8,290 carloads of potatoes shipped from Prince Edward Island in the current crop year is 1,107 cars more than had been shipped at the corresponding date a year ago. Of this year's shipments 1,082 have been seed, the rest is tablestock.

New Brunswick shipments of 9,956 carloads compare with 8,617 cars a year ago, and total Maritime shipments of 18,277 in the current crop year compare with 15,885 at the corresponding date in 1964.

Prices listed for P.E.I. potatoes (the listings are wholesale to retail) indicate island spuds are bringing \$3.40 to \$3.50 for 75-pound bag in Montreal, \$3.40 to \$3.60 in Ottawa and \$3.25 to \$3.35 in Toronto.

For the 50-pound bags the price range is \$2.30 to \$2.40 in Montreal, \$2.25 to \$2.50 in Ottawa and \$2.25 to \$2.35 in Toronto.

U.S. HOLDINGS Information available Wednesday indicates that the estimated potato stocks held from the 1964 crop in the 26 fall producing states of the U.S.A. total 56,820,000 hundredweights as of March 1, and this compares with 57,805,000 hundredweights at the same time a year ago.

The information also indicates that the holdings this spring in the United States are lower than they were at any other time in the last six years. There were 72,150,000 hundredweights in 1963, for example; 75,855,000 in 1962; 68,675,000 in 1961; 58,650,000 hundredweights in 1960 and 61,480,000 hundredweights in 1959.

FOSSILS OF LIVING CREATURES have been found in rocks 2,000,000,000 years old, in iron deposits in the Canadian Shield.

WESTERN FUNERALS MacKAY FUNERAL — The burial service for Ira D. MacKay of London, Ont., and formerly of New London, P.E.I., was held Saturday from the Davidson Funeral Home, Kensington to New London cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Paterson. Pallbearers were Hugh Goss, Tupper MacKay, William Warren, Daniel MacLeod, Henry Whitehead and Lemuel MacKay.

HICKOX FUNERAL — The funeral for James Henry Hickox was held from the Davison Funeral Home to the Church of Christ, Fredericton, where service was conducted by Rev. Merrill Zimmerman. Pallbearers were Allan Hickox, John MacLeod, Waldon Monson, Leslie MacDowell, Ivan Kennedy and John Campbell. Interment was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

Water Authority Bill Is Approved In House

A bill entitled "The Water Authority Act" was given second reading—approval in principle—in the Legislature yesterday.

The act, promoted by Health Minister Hubert MacNeill, is designed to control water pollution in the province and provides for the appointment of a P.E.I. Water Authority consisting of from three to five members.

It also provides for the appointment of an advisory board of from 10 to 15 members to the Water Authority.

The act would "make unlawful depositing (unless approved by the Authority) of any material into any water or water course or on any shore or bank where it may cause pollution or impair the quality of the water for beneficial use."

It gives the Authority control of "the use of all surface, ground and shore waters; the allocation of the use of water; pollution originating within the jurisdiction of the province, and alteration of the natural features of any water course or

lake and the natural movement of water therein."

Under the act, the Authority may carry out water pollution tests and make regulations pertaining to all operations involving the pollution of water.

It states municipal corporations may enter into agreements for construction of purification plants, for which government subsidies may be provided.

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Staff of the special care home for the aged under construction in Summerside will be civil servants, according to a bill given second reading in the Legislature last night.

The bill, promoted by Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge, is an amendment to the Senior Citizens Housing Corporation Act.

Business Briefs

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian production of steel ingots in the week ended March 20 totalled 184,563 tons, an increase of 1.7 per cent over the preceding week's total of 181,475 tons. The bureau of statistics said Wednesday production in the same week of 1964 was 178,786 tons.

OTTAWA (CP) — Shipments of cement in January declined to 275,587 tons from 296,285 tons in the same month of last year, the bureau of statistics reported Wednesday. Portland cement declined to 265,949 tons from 285,643, and masonry and other cement dropped to 8,638 tons from 12,642.

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