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Sept Isles Market For Island Potatoes Is Causing Concern

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Provincial department of agriculture officials are concerned over the market situation in Sept Isles, Quebec, for Island potatoes.

Marketing director Reid Sangster said yesterday that a new ferry service across the lower St. Lawrence River, and Isles with Montreal and Quebec City, have created a peddler's market in Sept Isles.

"Small trucks from Northern New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec, taking advantage of the new transportation links, are selling potatoes at small stores and direct to the consumer," Mr. Sangster said.

"In addition, transportation firms, more interested in quantity of freight than in marketing, are putting good shippers in a position where a marketing program cannot be worked out

"In discussing the situation with Sept Isles buyers, I find that they feel, with transportation service from Quebec and Montreal, they will not buy and hold potatoes during the winter, but supply themselves as the need arises."

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"Good buyers, however, want Island potatoes but the market is being filled by small operators peddling to homes and stores, cutting our sales."

"It was learned that sales of potatoes have dropped off considerably from those of last year. The percentage drop could not be learned, but it is believed to be as high as 50 per cent."

SHIPPING IDLE
"The merchant marine ministry says Greek-owned ships totaling more than 1,700,000 tons have been made idle because of competition from newer, faster freighters charging lower rates."

Former Resident Of Geo'town Dies

MONTAGUE — The death occurred in the Whidden Memorial Hospital, Everett, Mass., Nov. 11, of Newman T. Lavers after a short illness.

The late Mr. Lavers was a native of Georgetown, being a son of the late Thomas and Mary Lavers.

Besides his wife and daughter he leaves, in mourning, three sisters. Three brothers predeceased him.

The late Mr. Lavers spent each summer in Georgetown where he will be missed by a large circle of friends. His sisters Florena and Mae left by plane to attend the funeral in Everett, Mass.

Potato Crop Insurance Claims Paid

Potato crop insurance claims, now approved for payment, amounted this year to \$11,538.21, Agriculture Minister A. Drew MacRae said yesterday.

There were 26 claims submitted for crop damage.

Highest claim was for \$3,507, which covered 25 acres of potatoes damaged by blight and wet weather. Lowest claim was \$81.75.

Gov't Okay Sought For PE Projects

Physical fitness and amateur sport projects valued at \$15,000 will be submitted to the federal government for approval by the department of education within the next few weeks, physical education director, David Boswell said yesterday.

Last week provincial representatives met in Charlottetown with representatives of the federal government to discuss the proposed projects.

"Result of the discussions," said Mr. Boswell, "was that all projects in which the federal government will assist must be allied to specific types of lead-

ership training in fitness, physical education, amateur sport and recreation."

GETS JOB BACK
HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP) — President Kennedy reinstated Robert M. Morgenthau Thursday in the U.S. district attorney's job he gave up in order to make an unsuccessful bid for governor of New York. Morgenthau resigned as U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York in mid-August in order to run on the Democratic ticket against Republican Governor Nelson Rockefeller in the Nov. 6 U.S. election.

Guest Star Has Relatives In Morell

Readers will be interested to know that the guest star on last Sunday night's presentation of "Bonanza" Carl Riedel, has some definite ties with the Island, through his mother.

His mother was the former Hannah Keefe of Morell, who moved to the United States some 30 years ago. She still has three brothers and one sister living in the Morell area.

The brothers are, Benjamin, Frank and John, and the sister Mrs. Nellie MacDonald, M. R. Riedel takes an annual vacation in her native province every summer, and on some of her trips home her son has accompanied her.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT C. MELLISH

Montague Couple Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

MONTAGUE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mellish, Montague, were guests of honor at a delightful afternoon tea given by friends and relatives at the home of Mrs. G.H. Myers recently on the happy occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mellish were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Mellish, New Perth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDonald, Brudenell, Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Lover Montague, president over the teacup, while Mrs. Everett Dixon, Mrs. Alexander MacKinnon and Mrs. Bruce Myers served the guests. Refreshing were Mrs. J.J. Stewart, Mrs. Russell MacGregor, Mrs. G.H. Myers and Mrs. Gavin Reid. The beautifully decorated anniversary cake was cut in the traditional manner and served to the guests by Elizabeth Anne Mellish, granddaughter of the honoured couple.

Many congratulatory telegrams, letters and cards were received, as well as many lovely gifts. As a charity member, Mrs. Mellish was presented with the Institute Jewel by members

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of the Union Road Women's Institute.

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GEORGETOWN — The death occurred in the P.E.I. Hospital Monday, Nov. 26, of Richard W. Lavers of Georgetown in his 82nd year. Mr. Lavers had become ill Saturday and entered hospital Sunday.

A life-long resident of Georgetown, he was the son of the late Harry Lavers and Mabel Stewart.

Mr. Lavers, who was a carpenter by trade, was an overseas veteran of the Second World War, having served as a member of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Erlier in life, he was an outstanding athlete, participating in baseball and hockey, and continuing to maintain an interest in sports in his community.

He is survived by three sisters, Dorothy (Mrs. Stephen Landry), Georgetown; Frances (Mrs. Emerson Llewellyn), Georgetown; Edna (Mrs. Judson Baker), Trenton, N.S.; and two brothers, Theodore, Charlottetown and Fenwick, Georgetown.

Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Ont. Partners Plan To Grow Tobacco Here

A 25-acre tobacco farm will be started at Victoria Cross in the spring by R.O. Briggs and Allan Everett, Dundas, Ont.

The partners have their own greenhouse in which to start the tobacco plants and this past season had grain planted on their land to ready it for tobacco production.

Officials Take CD Courses

RCMP Inspector A. S. McNeil is attending a staff orientation and operations course at the Canada Civil Defence College, Arrprior, Ont.

The course is in basic instruction on national survival matters, giving operational procedures for federal, provincial and municipal levels of government.

Also attending courses at Arrprior are Giles Cantwell of the sanitary engineering division of the department of health, and Yda MacKay, public health nurse. The courses involve emergency public health planning operations. They are designed to train senior public health personnel in planning and organizing emergency public health services.

Other provincial civil defence personnel who have recently completed courses at the Civil Defence College are Major Orin Simons, civil defence co-ordinator; Dr. Burton Howatt, assistant minister of health; Dr. Stewart MacDonald, chief of federal health services; Fred Nash, assistant director of the war supplies agency; and J. F. Morris, supplies agency planning officer.

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