

ORDER STORM WINDOWS now at Kings Mill, Montague.

Personals

Miss Linda Dingwell of Fortune is currently paying a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Higginbotham, Montague.

L.A.C. Lorne MacKinnon, R.C.A.F., recently arrived from Winnipeg to spend his leave in Kilmuir with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl MacKinnon.

Miss Isabel Farquharson, who recently returned from Toronto to her home in Kilmuir, is now residing in Charlottetown.

Mr. Frank Graham, Charlottetown, spent the recent weekend at his home in Commercial Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and family, Whim Road, recently motored to Stanhope where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson.

Miss Evelyn Gillis returned to her home in Forest Hill after several days spent at Whim Road.

Miss Doris Wright, teacher at Greek River school, spent the weekend at her home in Lower Montague.

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Sharp Division

Is government something apart and in opposition to business? Over a period of 40 years we have had a pretty long succession of governments dedicated to the furtherance of enterprise by those who had enterprise.

Dr. Faribault said business men should "get back into politics." They hadn't bothered enough about it for too long.

Mr. Fraser said he had been named a "hot potato" when asked to outline problems arising from direct competition between government enterprises and private companies—such as the two major railway systems, radio and television and the National Film Board.

CRITICIZES CBC

The railway situation had its origins in history and a reasonable mode of operation had been worked out. Both railways tried to maintain a climate of private enterprise.

In regard to other examples, there was "need for an abattoir for government sacred cows, and first, CBC should be sent to the slaughterhouse."

It was dedicated to the task of defining a vague entity called Canadian culture, and apparently was out to play a dragon called alien American culture.

"As a native Nova Scotian I am indifferent to the nonsense preached by those who seek to save me from the Americans. I would rather be saved from the Socialists."

In regard to the National Film Board and some government publications, agencies of a government "must conceive political utopias in the climate of the prevailing political party. A free press must be in the hands of people who are free."

"The CBC, National Film Board and some government periodicals preached economic collectivism and political freedom at the same time."

SUGGESTS REMEDY

Mr. Mansour said the remedy for Mr. Fraser was to get elected to Parliament "where he can make such remarks." His remarks had been "a little unkind."

Replying to questions concerning government efficiency, Mr. Mansour said he had yet to see anything superior in business to the operation of family allowances in the welfare branch. Some departments might not have such a high standard and he didn't know whether or not the average was better than in business.

In regard to taxation he had seen no indication that it unduly interfered with the country's business, and post-war capital expansion "was clear evidence that not too many limitations had been put on private incentive through the taxation structure."

Mr. Lamontagne saw the future role of government as a changing one. Private initiative would play the dominant role in long-term economic development, but government would have to step in to

HEADACHE? FEEL BETTER FAST! ASPIRIN

WHY HAVE SORE FEET? JUST RUB IN MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

FUNERAL TUESDAY — The funeral of Donnie Harris was held Tuesday morning from the residence of Joseph Harris, Elmira to St. Columba's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. William D. MacDonald, who also officiated at the grave. The pall bearers were: C. R. Campbell, Ernest Morrow, Wesley Fraser, Clive Bruce, Percy Murphy and W. F. Pierce. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Farm Operating Costs In August Show Decline

OTTAWA (CP)—It cost less to run a farm last August than a year ago, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday.

The all-Canada composite index for commodities and services used by farmers stood at 225 in August, down 1.4 per cent from 228.1 in August, 1953. However, the index was up from 224.5 last April.

Exclusive of living costs, the index dropped to 238.7 from 243.8 a year ago, but advanced from 238 in April. The index is based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100.

Farm wage rates advanced slightly between April and August, but stayed below the August, 1953, level. The index moved up 2.8 per cent to 463.2 in August from 450.8 in April.

The farm operating equipment and materials index dropped 1.1 per cent to 201.9 from 204.1 in April and 206.3 in August last year. Sub groups contributing to the decline include binder twine, feed, hardware, gasoline, oil and grease.

The all-Canada farm living index rose slightly to 204.5 from 204.2 between April and August, but it was still below last year's August level of 204.9. Increases for food and health maintenance during the April-August period offset declines for fuel, household equipment and clothing.

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Find Quebec

Marketing Board. "Some remedial action will have to be taken," Mr. MacDonald added. "Perhaps the best remedy would be to discontinue having Prince Edward Island potatoes stamped on jute bags and depend entirely on standard uniform tags which will clearly indicate both the variety packed and the actual source of origin."

The Potato Board has already taken initial steps towards the general use of a more standard tag by all shippers, and further consideration will now be given to the most practical way of preventing the continuation of these unethical merchandizing practices which have been disclosed by inspection officers.

DEALERS ASSOCIATION

Commenting on the situation, Mr. E. D. Reid, secretary of the P.E.I. Turnip and Potato Dealers Association, complimented Mr. Ellis on bringing such practices to light. He was aware that such was going on but due to the absence of legislation in Quebec prohibiting the use of second hand bags, there was little that could be done on an inter-provincial level.

He agreed with Mr. Ellis that an employee placed at the receiving point would do much to prevent such practices. He felt that the time has come when Prince Edward Island should have a teaming-up inspector in such large centres as Boston, Montreal and Toronto, who would be in a position to act as an arbitrator when unsatisfactory inspection had been made.

Mr. Reid expressed the opinion that if all the dealers and selling agencies saw fit to act together on the matter that the alleged abuses could be quickly remedied.

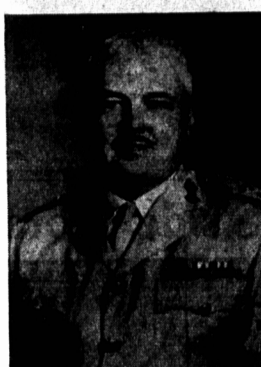
take care of shorter-term situations when there were drops in the economy. Dr. Faribault said that in a country the size of Canada, the role of provincial governments would increase with increased population and industry. This would not, however, lessen the role of the federal government.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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RETURNS TO PEI FROM SERVICE WITH U.N. GROUP IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

"The India-Pakistan situation was quite quiet at the time of my departure. There was less tension between the two countries than there had been during the years since the ceasefire in 1949 and both parties were endeavouring to arrive at a final solution over their differences," it was stated last night by Lt. Col. Claude D. Ives.



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Hostilities between Pakistan and India broke out in 1947. A ceasefire agreement was reached on January 1, 1949 when military observers from 12 United Nations countries were despatched to the area.

Lt. Col. Ives, who had been serving with the 28th L.A.A. Regiment, R.C.A. on the active reserve, was called out for special duty with the Canadian group in 1949.

"Our original job was to assist in the demarcation of the ceasefire line on the ground," he stated. The line extended for 450 miles through areas ranging in height from 2,000 feet on the ranges to 18,000 feet peaks in the Himalayas.

"The chief function of the mission was to ensure that both armies lived up to their original ceasefire agreements. In event of border incidents we were to make thorough investigations on the ground to determine who was responsible for the incident."

"Both the Indian and Pakistan armies cooperated with the UN group 100% and endeavored to make our job as easy as possible," he stated.

While in the region Lt. Col. Ives and other members of the UN group were attached to either army as required usually on a rotation basis of three months. The ceasefire line was drawn through Kashmir in addition to the common border between India and Pakistan.

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