



DAIRYMEN'S Association Banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Head table seating left - A.M. Johnstone, President Fed-

eration of Agriculture; Frank My-  
ers, Fred Major; Hon. Eugene  
Cullen, guest speaker; A.P. Mulli-  
gan, President; J. Lincoln Dewar,

Secretary; Mayor; Walthen Gaudet,  
Deputy Mayor; Mrs. Phillip Gaudet,  
representing Women's Insti-  
tute; S.C. Wright, Deputy Minis-

ter of Agriculture. Not pictured, H.J.  
MacDonald, R.A. Proffitt and A.H.  
Hubley.

Guardian Photo.

## Tourist Industry Prospects Bright

"The tourist prospects for the 1956 season at the present appear to be brighter than for any previous year," said Mr. George Fraser, Director of the P. E. I. Travel Bureau at Charlottetown. "If the current flow of enquiries received throughout the Province will be practically filled to capacity."

"During the month of January the number of letter enquiries received averaged about twenty-five per day, in February this increased to a daily average of forty to forty-five. Near the end of February the first advertising campaign was launched in United States newspapers, particularly those in the Boston area."

The effects of this campaign began to be felt early in March and so far this month the average daily number of mail enquiries has been approximately one hundred and fifty.

Last week-end the first of a series of Maritime co-operative advertising, in conjunction with the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Travel Bureaus, was run in one newspaper in each of the cities of Montreal and Toronto. The response to this was very gratifying when the first batch of coupon enquiries was totalled it was found to have reached two hundred and seventy.

So far this year the greatest number received in any one day, was yesterday, when three hundred and seven were handled. This is believed to be largest number handled in a single day since the Travel Bureau was inaugurated. The total tally for the period January 1 to March 15, shows that the increase over the same period last year is about twenty-five per cent.

## OLD SETTLEMENT

First settled in 1761, Truro in Nova Scotia was originally known as Cobequid.

## Coming Events

Hamilton L. O. L. Clyde River, will meet Thursday March 15.

Horse races at Stanley Bridge, Friday, March 16, 2 o'clock.

St. Patrick's Community Concert, Wheatley River, March 16th, if not fine, Saturday night.

Variety Concert, Stella March Hall, North Rustico, Friday, March 16, 8 o'clock.

Pantry Sale at Simpson-Sears Friday, March 16, 2 p.m. Hampshire Women's Institute.

Pawnal Ladies Aid will hold a Pantry Sale at Moore and MacLeod on Friday March 16 at 2 o'clock.

Come to variety concert, Kin-kora hall, Saturday, March 17. Guest speaker. Admission 25 and 50.

3 act play Emerald hall, Friday, March 16th. Curtain rises 8 p.m. sharp due to length of play. Good specialties.

Hockey at North River rink tonight, Hampshire vs. Yorkwall 7:30. Long Creek vs. Corn 8:45. Skate after.

Crapaud rink tonight, Crapaud vs. Belvedere, first game in final, Frank Myers League. Skate after, weather permitting.

St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild present "My Three Angels", St. Patrick's Night, March 17th.

Variety concert in Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall on Tuesday, March 20, at 8:30 Sponsored by the Ladies Aid of Mt. Stewart United Church.

Springfield Variety concert in Fredericton Hall, Friday the 16th. Sponsored by South Granville W. L. Sale of Candy. Admission 50c and 25c. Time 8:30 p.m.

Showing at Morell Friday "Walking My Baby Back Home" starring Donald O'Connor, Janet Leigh and Buddy Hackett. Good entertainment for all. 7 and 9:15 p.m.

Attention Little Theatre Members. Those members interested in a weekly radio workshop for rest of season are invited to meet on Thursday evening top floor of City Hall.

## Proud Of The Dairy People Of This Province, Minister

"I am proud of the Dairy people of this province who are conducting the leading industry on P. E. Island and the only one conducting a voluntary advertising campaign which has promoted the industry to a great extent," Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture said in addressing the banquet of the Prince Edward Island Dairymen's Association held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night.

Mr. Cullen told of his attendance at a meeting in Fredericton, N. B., with Ministers and Deputy Ministers from the different provinces and their subsequent meeting in Ottawa with the Federal Minister of Agriculture. He deplored the number of vacant farms on the island, due to the youth of the country leaving the province to seek employment in the cities of Ontario. He attributed some of the loss to the absorption of farms into the holdings of neighboring farmers. He drew attention to the soil survey which had disclosed that much non-profitable land was being worked.

Mr. Cullen made a strong appeal to the Association to adhere to the national body and present a solid front against the inroads of the "Radical wing" which sometimes was used to describe the Farmer's Union of Canada which appeared at times to demand "everything under the sun." "The Federation should be the forum for all agricultural matters," the Minister said.

Deputy Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet expressed great satisfaction at being present and brought the

greetings of the Citizens of Charlottetown and the good wishes of the Corporation.

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## Highway Traffic & Poultry Act Amendments Read A 2nd Time

Two amendments in the Highway Traffic Act moved by Premier Matheson in the Legislature yesterday gave rise to considerable discussion before being agreed to by the House.

The issuing of an operators license for children between the ages of 12 and 16 for the purpose of operating scooters and powered bicycles was the first to be discussed.

The Premier said a clause had been put in the act last Session allowing the issuing of licenses to the above class of applicants. He told the House that the Highway Safety Council had made a request to have the clause deleted from the Act.

In so far as he was concerned, Premier Matheson said he could see no useful purpose being served by having it there and it might prove to be a dangerous thing to grant licenses for this purpose.

F. A. Large (Liberal), First Queens, asked the mover how many licenses had been issued last year and how many accidents had been experienced from the operation of these vehicles.

DOESN'T APPLY TO TRACTORS  
The Premier said there were no licenses issued and nor were there any accidents. He said the amendment covered only the two vehicles mentioned in the Act. It did not, he said refer to farm tractors.

He observed that many farm boys are perhaps more adept at operating farm tractors than their fathers and on occasion it was necessary for them to take the tractors onto the highway. He felt there was danger of an accident which he said could well happen under such circumstances.

## Labour Council Brief Seeks Benefits To Farmers, Towns

Better teachers, more prosperous farmers, better housing, improved transportation, tax changes and rural electrification were some of the things considered in the brief of the Prince Edward Island Labour Council which was presented to the Legislature yesterday.

Read by the President, Alexander MacLean and signed by him and by James Coles, treasurer and Russell Doyle, secretary, the brief was presented before a House crowded with visitors.

Premier Matheson expressed his appreciation of the Legislature for the suggestions contained in the brief. He noted few minor discrepancies which he attributed to the inexperience of a new group making a Parliamentary submission for the first time.

With regard to education he referred the delegation to the proposals in the Budget address Tuesday evening. He assured them, also, that he has a good deal of interest in the establishment of a drydock in Charlottetown.

The Premier closed by inviting the Council to meet the Members of the Legislature at some future date for a general discussion.

Mr. R.R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition also welcomed the delegation and mentioned that he had brought many of the matters they were interested in to the attention of the House over a period of years.

The members of the delegation expressed great satisfaction at the reception which they had received.

## Labour

Our chief duty in this regard is to that section of Island people, who depend on the profitable sale of their labour for their living, and we would respectfully request that you give serious consideration to all recommendations in this item.

We request that the Trade Union Act be amended to provide: (1) That workers in all urban industrial and services be granted the right to membership in a free trade union of their choice, that the law will not permit discrimination against such worker for membership or non-membership in such union, and that the limitation of fifteen employees of one employer be removed so that all may enjoy equal rights in a free country.

(2) That a minimum wage of Thirty-Five Dollars per week for males and Twenty-Five Dollars for females be mandatory, and that skilled and semi-skilled workers be paid a premium for their work in accordance with the skill or training required in any particular trade or profession.

(3) That all employees in any industry be granted with pay one week of holidays in their first year of service, and two weeks holidays thereafter.

(4) That maximum hours of work in public service or industry be set at eight hours in any one day, and forty-four in any one week, and that work performed in excess of these be paid for at not less than time and one half for not less than the duty of the Department of Labour to enforce the terms and conditions of the Act.

We are pleased that your Government proposed to set up a Department of Labour, and we respectfully suggest that a Deputy Minister be appointed from the ranks of organized labour.

EDUCATION  
It is an unfortunate fact that many of our schools in the Province are at present being served by teachers who have not received adequate training to give the best possible education to the children attending public and lower grade schools, and we suggest that Government grants, scholarships, and interest free loans to those interested in this training, would help greatly in eliminating the shortage of qualified teachers, and a substantial increase in Government grants to teachers would provide the incentive and security to encourage young people to follow this very worthy profession.

## Intends To Stand Firm

# Eden Wins Approval Of Troubled Cyprus Policies

## Wanted Here, Arrested In North Sydney

Information has been received by Chief of Police C.W. MacArthur, that James D. Carleton, alias William Tail, for whom a warrant had been previously issued on a charge of false pretenses (passing of bogus cheques) was apprehended by the police in North Sydney, N.S. on Monday last. He is wanted on a similar charge by the Charlottetown police to that which led to his arrest in the Cape Breton community.

He was arraigned before the Magistrate's Court and remained in custody until the nineteenth. Chief MacArthur has been advised that the police in that area will notify him as to the outcome of the trial and the final disposition of the accused.

## Have Clue In Boys' Murder

CHICAGO (AP)—Police Wednesday revealed a promising scientific clue which they hope will crack the mysterious strangulation of three Chicago boys.

A chemical analysis of scrapings from the boys' fingernails and feet indicates they were slain or held prisoner in a fairly large machine shop or factory.

The police said a shop handles a special kind of stainless steel used in jet airplane engines or for other high temperature uses.

Police have run through more than 2,000 clues in their search for the slayer or slayers of John Schuessler, 13; his brother, Anton, 11, and Robert Peterson, 14. Their nude bodies were found Oct. 18 in a forest preserve near Chicago.

## Grocer Gains \$6.40 In Holdup Attempt

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Edward Schweitzer, a grocery store owner, gained \$6.40 Wednesday from an attempted holdup.

Schweitzer said a nervous gunman ran from the store when he yelled for help, leaving behind a dollar bill and \$5.40 worth of groceries he had paid for.

## Stringent Measures Urged

# Potato Production Act Causes Lively Discussion

An Act to amend the Potato Production Act brought forth some lively discussion when it was read yesterday. Hon. Eugene Cullen the mover of the bill outlined the amendments which he indicated were for the purpose of putting teeth into the act especially as it pertains to the seed industry.

The first amendment does away with the term Foundation A seed. This class of seed which is slightly inferior to Foundation stock was introduced as a war measure when it was thought there might be a shortage of the foundation type. The clause relating to Foundation A seed has been in the Act until now and since there is no reason for it, this designation will no longer exist.

Another amendment calls for a change in the amount of fine for violation of seed planting regulations. Previously the fine was \$100. Now it will read "a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$1,000." Mr. Cullen pointed out that the fine of \$100 was pretty stiff for the small grower while a \$100 fine for a large grower was a mere pittance.

Harold Smith (Liberal), Third Queens asked the mover whether it was the intention of the Department of Agriculture to strictly enforce the Act. He also asked how many were convicted under it during the last few years and what fines were imposed.

The Minister said he could not recall any convictions under the existing Act.

## STRINGENT MEASURES

Mr. Smith said the spread of disease in the potato crop was becoming a serious matter and unless stringent methods were taken the results to the industry would be disastrous.

Hon. J. George MacKay agreed with Mr. Smith that the matter of controlling disease in potatoes was a big problem. He recalled that last spring a certain farmer sold a quantity of seed potatoes to a number of growers which in turn

## Island Role In Defence Stressed

# Expect Massey Term Extended

OTTAWA (CP)—The term of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's first native-born governor-general, likely will be extended, perhaps by a year or more.

His five-year tenure at Government House is due to expire in February, 1957. But an extension prospect of a general election, his willingness to serve as long as the country wants him and his general success in a difficult role. It now is almost certain that Prime Minister St. Laurent will announce a general election in mid-1957.

And it is just as clear that Mr. St. Laurent will not seek to appoint a new governor-general before he goes to the polls.

No governor-general has remained two full five-year terms in office. But some of them have received extensions, usually of one year, and in at least one case, two years.

In the case of Mr. Massey, the first phase of the extension may be informal and short. Mr. Massey may be asked to remain in office until the government decides otherwise. This would give the incoming government—if the Liberals lose—a chance to recommend a new appointee to the Queen if it so desires.

## MAY GET FULL YEAR

Should the Liberals return to power, the extension likely will be made formal and increased to give Mr. Massey, all told, at least an extra full year in office, or perhaps more.

Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Massey met at Government House Wednesday night. The extension might have been touched on at this meeting, though officials emphasized that the get-together was strictly formal.

The two are scheduled to em-

## Service To West Indies To Continue

OTTAWA (CP)—The publicly-owned Canadian steamship service to the West Indies, whose revenue losses are underwritten by the federal treasury, will be continued for at least five years, Transport Minister Marler announced Wednesday.

He made the statement in tabling in the Commons the annual report of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Ltd., showing the company had a deficit last year of \$95,954—a reduction of \$532,446 from the 1954 deficit.

DUBLIN MAYOR DIES  
DUBLIN (AP)—Alfred Byrne who rose from a theatre program seller to mayor of Dublin and member of Parliament died Tuesday. Byrne, 74, called "Alfie" throughout Dublin, was elected mayor 10 times.

## British Seal Off Block

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—British soldiers countered a new terrorist killing Wednesday by sealing off a block of downtown Nicosia with barbed wire.

A British police sergeant was shot dead and a Cypriot policeman was wounded by automatic fire this morning in an area where nine British servicemen have been killed since last August by militant backers of the island's union-with-Greece movement.

A Greek civilian by stander was nicked by a stray bullet. Reacting swiftly, soldiers and police strung the barbed wire barricade around the 8,000-square-yard area and instituted a search of persons and buildings within it. "We are convinced there is a secret hideout for arms and possibly terrorists in the restricted area," a British official said. Bloodhounds taken to the scene of the slaying led the police to a nearby house, where a youth was found still breathing hard. Police said he obviously had been running and arrested him as a suspect.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Eden won parliamentary approval Wednesday of his government's controversial policies on troubled Cyprus.

The House of Commons gave Eden a 317 to 251 vote of support after he declared Britain had to exile Archbishop Makarios or abdicate control over the eastern Mediterranean island colony.

Loss of Cyprus, Eden said, would endanger the free world's defence and Britain's vital Middle East oil supply.

Eden made no direct reference to any American criticism of his handling of the problem, or to the resulting irritation in British-American relations.

But he made plain to critics both here and abroad that he intends to stand firm on the issue. Surrender, he said, would weaken the entire Western defence system from the Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf. As Britain's last Middle East base, Cyprus is a hinge of the related NATO and Baghdad Pact defence lineup.

## SOUGHT PROVOKE

Eden had asked for a vote of confidence for his Cyprus policies in the form of an amendment to an Opposition motion of censure. The motion was defeated 317 to 252, and the amendment carried 317 to 251.

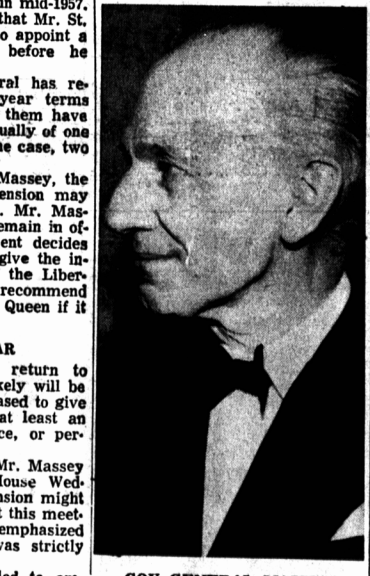
Eden declared that the archbishop, Greek Orthodox leader of the Cypriot Union - with - Greece movement, not only refused to call off the terrorists on the island but, "by his silence, he was taken to approve assassination and murder."

The black-bearded archbishop and three of his lieutenants were spirited away from Cyprus by British authorities last Friday. They arrived aboard the British frigate Loch Fada Wednesday at the Seychelles islands in the Indian ocean, their place of exile.

Opposition speakers criticized this action as short-sighted. They contended in debate that the government should have made new efforts to continue negotiations with Makarios. The archbishop, 42, has been the spiritual and political leader of Greek-speaking Cypriots, who made up 800,000 of Cyprus, 500,000 population.

## DID ALL POSSIBLE

Eden declared his government did all it could to set up self-government in Cyprus but that Makarios made new demands every time his old ones were met.



GOV.-GENERAL MASSEY

## NEVER PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN GET SOME BODY TO DO FOR YOU TODAY!



## TORONTO (CP) — Tempera- tures issued by the public weather office:

	(Night)	(Day)
Vancouver	35	43
Victoria	38	45
Edmonton	11	32
Regina	23b	9
Winnipeg	19b	8
Toronto	29	30
Ottawa	19	32
Montreal	22	32
Quebec	20	33
Fredericton	19	33
Saint John	22	33
Moncton	17	33
Halifax	28	33
Charlottetown	14	32
Sydney	10	31
Yarmouth	10	31
St. John's	9	33

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a disturbance south of Yarmouth, N.S., is moving very rapidly eastward. Colder air will gradually spread southward in its wake and the weather will become generally fine, except for snow-flurries in some localities.

Forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Variable cloudiness; colder by evening; north winds 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 25 and 38. Moncton 23 and 35. Fredericton and Saint John 25 and 30. Edmundston and Campbellton 20 and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:35 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. Sunrise today at 6:28 a.m. and sets at 6:20 p.m.