

Four Premiers At Historic Meeting



An Atlantic Provinces Economic Council was formed at a meeting in Halifax attended by the political leaders of the four provinces. All expressed approval of the idea of closer co-operation in improving the economic conditions of the provinces. Shown above, left to right, are Premiers Smallwood of Newfoundland, Matheson of Prince Edward Island, Flemming of New Brunswick and Hicks of Nova Scotia who takes office today. —(CP PHOTO)

CNR Reports Decrease in Revenues

MONTREAL, (CP) — Canadian National Railways today reported net operating revenue of \$550,000 for August, this year compared with \$2,989,000 for August, 1953.

For the eight-month period ended August 31, 1954, net operating revenue was reported at \$6,217,000 compared with \$20,086,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Last month, a CNR statement said the company would have an over-all deficit for the year.

Operating expenses for August this year decreased to \$53,432,000 from \$56,958,000 for August, 1953, but operating revenue decreased to \$53,982,000 from \$59,947,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Tuesday reported net earnings for August at \$1,941,828 compared with \$1,980,007 for August, 1953.

The CNR's net earnings for the first eight months of this year were \$12,503,538 compared with \$15,088,831 for the corresponding period in 1953.

Dulse To Be Used in New Food Forms

SAINT JOHN, N. B., (CP)—Dulse the edible seaweed known to comparatively few Canadians outside the Maritimes, is destined to become more popular—at least in forms other than its natural state as enjoyed by generations of New Brunswickers.

Packed with iodine and minerals in smaller proportion, the inexpensive health builder already is being prepared in capsule and pill form to help prevent goitre and counteract dietary deficiency.

Plans are well under way to convert the briny-tasting purple weed into flour for biscuits, cookies, cake and bread. This development follows long research by the maritime regional laboratory of the National Research Council, the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, and the Nova Scotia Research Foundation.

Dulse is said to contain 300 times more iodine than whole wheat and 20 times as much iron. Its scientific name is rhodymenia palmata while the word dulse comes from the old Irish or Gaelic "dull-sag."

Summer's the time for dulse to be picked from coastal rocks at ebb tide and dried in the sun. It's also the time for tourists to look through store windows and wonder what the stuff is that sells for 10 cents a bag. Those who try it the first time are apt to make a face and then be informed, "It's an acquired taste." Some prefer it toasted.

Dulse grows in many parts of the world but New Brunswickers believe the Bay of Fundy type superior because of the great difference in tide levels, allowing the weed a good chance to thrive and permitting easy harvesting.



North River Delegates To Tour Atlantic Provinces

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yeo, who were recently married, left on a honeymoon trip to visit friends and relatives in Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Cambridge.

Mr. Albert Temple of Suffolk is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Yeo and Mrs. Robert Vickerson of the Jewell Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jewell and family, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mutch, Cherry Valley.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adam Livingston, which was held on Saturday, September 25, was largely attended.

Mr. Walter Dockendorff of Cornwall, was visiting in Breadalbane and vicinity on Sunday last.

Miss Freda Yeo who works in MacLean's Store in Central Royalty was home for three weeks on her vacation.

Mr. Nelson Williams of Cornwall, who fell off a load of straw on Wednesday last is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mr. Kenneth Jewell spent the week-end visiting his cousin, Mr. Lloyd Younker. —CT.

Hi-Y Conference To Be Held In Sydney Oct 9-11

SYDNEY, (CP) — The annual Maritime Hi-Y conference will be held in Sydney Oct. 9-11, it was announced today.

About 50 or 60 boys and girls from groups in Halifax, Charlottetown, Moncton and Saint John are expected to attend.

Delegates To Tour Atlantic Provinces

Business men from across Canada will take an eight-day look at the Atlantic provinces Oct. 2-9.

They will take the look as delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Halifax Oct. 4-7, and in pre-meeting and post-meeting visit.

The meeting's theme will be "Canada's Next 25 Years," and discussion of this and the wide range of Canadian business interests will be the prime purpose of the gathering.

PERSONAL CONTACT

Vieing in importance, however, will be the personal get-togethers of delegates and the opportunity of the host city and provinces to present themselves to a national audience.

As one business man puts it: "I can pick up the telephone in my office any day and talk to some one I know in any part of Canada or, indeed, in any part of the Free World, as a result of meeting people at such conventions."

The Canadian chamber held its first annual meeting in Saint John, N. B., in 1926, following its organization meeting in Winnipeg in 1925, but has not met in the Atlantic provinces since its 1932 meeting in Halifax. Accommodation for the 500 or more representatives, including wives, is a major problem.

MEETING OF IMPORTANCE

W. J. Borrie, of Vancouver, president, says the Halifax gathering may be the chamber's most important meeting so far, in the light of the many problems business men "and the role which business men must play if the future prosperity of Canada is to be assured."

Following the convention theme, discussion subjects will include the

future relationship of business and government, of management and labor, and the future of trade, as well as resolutions and policy declarations on scores of Canadian topics.

En route to Halifax, delegates will spend a half hour Saturday, Oct. 2, at Campbellton, northern New Brunswick lumbering, hunting and fishing centre; Saturday afternoon and evening in Moncton, N. B.; a half-day Sunday in Turo, N. S.; and will arrive in Halifax late Sunday afternoon.

Following the meeting, delegates may choose among trips to Lunenburg, N. S., the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia, or to St. John's, Nfld., including a stop at Sydney, N. S.

Delegates going to Newfoundland will return by air to Montreal, but

SEVEN MILE BAY, C.W.L. —The monthly meeting of St. Peter's sub-division of the C.W.L. of Seven Mile Bay was held in the parish hall on Sept. 19, following Benediction in the church. There was an attendance of 17 members.

The president opened the meeting with the League prayer.

It was arranged to have a card party in the hall, and the prizes are to be donated by members. A report of the Diocesan Convention was read by the delegates, after which a vote of thanks was moved them by Miss Florrie Green. Collection amounted to \$1.60.

Meeting closed with prayer of consecration by The Director, Fr. Reg McDonald.

Others will spend a full day in Saint John, N. B., Saturday, Oct. 9.

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