

# O'Leary Co-op Favors Food Processing Plant

Premier Walter R. Shaw has been advised that the O'Leary Farmers Co-operative Association Limited is in favor of a frozen food processing plant being established in the O'Leary area, and urges that the plant be established as soon as arrangements are completed.

Late last month, in announcing that a food processing plant will be built in Montague, the premier said that a similar plant was being considered for Prince County. A source close to the government indicated later that the plant would be built in the O'Leary area when negotiations are completed.

**GREAT BENEFIT**

In a letter to Premier Shaw, R.B. Bishop, general manager of the farmers' co-operative, said "anything you can do in finalizing the establishment of such a plant in this area would certainly be a great benefit to all the people in Western Prince County."

The association has a membership of about 800, representing people from all walks of life, with the greater majority being farmers and fishermen.

"Our sales volume of approximately \$700,000 last year and a decided increase to date this year, makes us the largest business west of Summerside. This business is in the centre of a large farming and fishing area."



## Wi's PRESENT TV SET TO CHILDREN IN SANATORIUM

Children in the rehabilitation Centre at the Provincial Sanatorium in Charlottetown will be able to watch their favorite television programs thanks to the thoughtfulness of 20 Island Town's Institutions. Representatives of the various institutes visited the sanatorium last night and presented a television set to the children's ward. Here little Debbie Gallant, attempts to tune in her favorite program. Looking on are from left, Mrs. Jack MacLean and Mrs. Mac' MacLean, Corn wall WI and Irene Dewar, director of nursing, who accepted the television set on behalf of the sanatorium.

## POORLY ADDRESSED PARCELS ARE HEADACHE

If your friends haven't received their yearly Christmas parcel yet, the reason could be it was poorly addressed or wrapped. Post office employees state hundreds of parcels go through the mail daily poorly addressed or badly wrapped. All possible effort is made by officials to see the parcel or letter gets to the person to whom it was intended. However, in some cases, this is impossible and the letter or parcel is returned to sender. Here S. M. Wheatley at the Charlottetown Post Office sorts some of the parcels and letters which have failed to reach their destination.

## Speculation Continues On Makeup Of Cabinet

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While cabinet changes rest on the shoulders of Premier Walter R. Shaw, there is still plenty of sideways speculation as to what the changes will be.

Speculation yesterday was that Dr. George Dewar, minister of education, would be handed the post of provincial treasurer. Dr. Dewar was financial critic in the Conservative opposition when the Liberal administration was last in power.

There have been suggestions of a new cabinet post for Highways Minister Philip Matheson. Speculation is that he will move to education.

**OTHER GUESSES**

Other guesses include Hon. J. D. Stewart as minister of highways, with his tourism portfolio going to Industry and Natural Resources Minister L. E. Rossier; Charlottetown lawyer, Arthur Farmer as Attorney General; and House Speaker John MacLean, Souris, as treasurer. Mr. Stewart and Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge have also been suggested as treasurer.

Commenting this morning on the speculation, Premier Shaw said "They're just guesses, I suppose if there are enough of them, someone will hit it right. I don't know in my own mind what changes will be made—"

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requires considerable thought."

There have also been suggestions that a Conservative member may resign so that Hon. Melvin McQuaid, the only cabinet member to be defeated in last week's election, could run again.

"It would not be fair," the premier said, "to ask any elected member to give up his seat."

## WEATHER

**TORONTO (CP)**—Temperatures reported by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	..... 7	17
Edmonton	..... 27	37
Calgary	..... 20	37
Regina	..... 17	33
Winnipeg	..... 29	31
Toronto	..... 34	39
Ottawa	..... 19	27
Montreal	..... 18	25
Quebec	..... 8	19
Fredericton	..... 3	16
Saint John	..... 3	16
Moncton	..... 11	18
Halifax	..... 22	27
Charlottetown	..... 20	22
Sydney	..... 23	30
St. John's	..... 22	27

**HALIFAX (CP)**—The weather office says clear, cold weather is expected in the Maritimes today.

**Regional forecasts:**  
Halifax and vicinity: Sunny and cold, becoming cloudy in the evening; light winds. Low-high at Halifax 10 and 25.  
North Shore: Sunny and cold, clouding over in the afternoon following by light snow in the evening; light winds increasing by evening to northeast 15. Low-high at Yarmouth 12 and 30.  
Annapolis Valley: Clear but clouding over in afternoon following by light snow in the evening; continuing cold; light wind increasing by evening to northeast 15. Low-high at Kentville 12 and 25.  
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince

## NDP LEADER

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of Canada's French and English cultures. The NDP had suggested such a study during the last election campaign.

Earlier, Gerard Peron (Sec. Revere) said the government should "give a little job to mothers and children" at Christmas by increasing family allowances. It was necessary to increase the security of Canada's youth.

Bruce S. Beer (C.-Pee) made his maiden speech in the house with a spirited attack on the government's agricultural policy.

He said the only action taken on behalf of Eastern farmers, since Agricultural Minister Hamilton indicated he was going to spend more time dealing with Eastern problems was that farmers had been told to cut down dairy production or they would lose subsidies and to transfer from dairy farming to beef farming.

## BEST INTERESTS COMMITTEE

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of Urban McQuaid, Southport; Reggie Lewis and Elmer Waugh got the decision underway with J. Lincoln Dewar as chairman.

**PLANTS GOOD THING**

Mr. McQuaid said processing plants "are the best thing that ever happened to P.E.I. but complained later that wages paid "are disgraceful."

Mr. Lewis said the processing outlets are a good thing for the small farmer, with no need for a heavy machinery outfit. "The future is reasonably good," he believed.

Mr. Waugh's criticism was directed for the most part against contracts "which offer good protection for the plant," and the returns which come in two weeks to Ontario farmers are not received here until two months after the crop has been marketed, he complained.

Smith MacParlane, Hantsport, noted that though peas had commanded a price of \$200 per ton in previous years, they dropped to \$175 this year at the

## Russia Urges Jan. 1 Halt Even Without Formal Ban

GENEVA (Reuters)—The Soviet Union said Tuesday the Jan. 1 deadline for halting nuclear tests, set by the United Nations General Assembly, should be observed even if no formal agreement is reached in time.

The United States urged the disarmament conference, Semjon Tsarapkin, said his country did not intend to back Western calls for technical talks on the scientific aspects of a test ban.

The group would determine the usefulness of automatic un-manned seismic stations called "black boxes" and "other pertinent technical aspects" of such a system.

The Soviet Union has proposed the installation of three such stations on Soviet territory to supplement manned national stations working on the detection and identification of nuclear tests under a treaty.

Dean said one Swedish scientist summed up "all the confusion" of the weekend reports from Sweden when he was quoted as saying: "The most interesting aspect of the weekend reports is that it will not accept the uncontrolled, unpolice moratorium implied by any formal declaration from Russia that it will refrain from testing from Jan. 1—a move predicted by Western delegates."

## CITE SWEDISH REPORTS

The United States cited conflicting Swedish reports of a suspected Soviet nuclear test as an argument to back Western calls for technical talks on the scientific aspects of a test ban.

American delegate Arthur

Edward Island: Sunny, becoming cloudy in the evening; very cold; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 7 and 20, Charlottetown 12 and 20.

Eastern shore: Sunny and very cold, becoming cloudy in the evening; light winds. Low-high at Goshen 10 and 20.

Cape Breton: Sunny and very cold; light winds. Low-high at Sydney 12 and 20.

Eastern N.B. Counties: Sunny becoming cloudy in the evening; very cold; light winds. Low-high at Moncton 2 below and 20 above.

Lower St. John River Valley: Sunny and cold; clouding over in the afternoon following by occasional light snow in the evening; light winds. Low-high at Fredericton and Saint John 8 below and 20 above.

Upper St. John River Valley: Bay of Chaleur: Mostly sunny and cold; light winds. Low-high at Edmundston 8 below and 15 above, Campbellton 3 below and 15 above.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds increasing by evening to easterly 15; a few clouds becoming cloudy in afternoon with light snow in the evening; visibility 10 miles lowering in snow to two to four miles; temperatures near 20.

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