

POTATO GROWERS ATTENTION

The attention of potato growers is directed to the provisions of the "Prince Edward Island Potato Act" which requires that "no person shall plant potatoes in the Province of Prince Edward Island unless the seed used is of the class Foundation or Certified, as determined by the official inspections carried out by the Plant Protection Division, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to potato crops, which, in the aggregate, on an individual property, do not exceed one acre, unless by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council otherwise.

FURTHER all potato crops shall be subject to inspection as follows:

(a) Subject to conformity with the regulations governing the production of certified seed potatoes, crops planted with Foundation seed with a view to seed certification, may be inspected by the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

(b) Potato crops including those planted with seed of the "Certified" class with a view to tablestock production shall be inspected for bacterial ring rot, or any other disease or insect pest as may be determined from time to time, by inspectors duly authorized by the Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture.

Each potato grower shall be required to register each field of potatoes for inspection as follows:

(a) If for seed potato production, applications shall be submitted to the District Seed Potato Inspector, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

(b) If for tablestock production, application shall be submitted to the Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture.

In accordance with the Certified Seed Potato Regulations each grower who applies for inspection of his crop for seed purposes shall be required, among other qualifications, to supply proof of the planting of seed of the Foundation class in the field for which inspection is requested. All other growers shall be required to supply proof of the purchase of certified seed used for planting the potato crop.

Each grower shall exercise the necessary care in the planting, cultivation, spraying, dusting, or harvesting, of his potato crop to avoid any possible contamination with bacterial ring rot through machinery, harvesting containers, storage or second hand bags.

Failure to comply with any of these regulations shall result upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days or both.

All growers purchasing and planting Certified or better in 1953, and whose potato production from that planting in that year was classified as tablestock will be required under this Act to secure for planting in 1954 Certified Seed or better.

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Cameras Banned From Airport At Halifax Saturday

HALIFAX, (CP)—Cameras were banned Saturday from the airport where the plane carrying Dr. Alfred Valdmanis back to Newfoundland stopped en route from Saint John, N. B., to St. John's.

Hugh Conrad, reporter-photographer for the Halifax Chronicle-Herald, said his camera was seized at the gate of the navy's base at nearby Eastern passage.

The commissaire who seized the camera after a thorough search of Conrad's car said it was on orders of the navy and would be enforced Saturday only.

Conrad failed in his attempts to see Dr. Valdmanis who did not leave the Trans-Canada Air Lines plane. TCA officials would not permit Conrad aboard the plane unless the former director of economic development for Newfoundland agreed to speak to him.

A stewardess asked Dr. Valdmanis if he would do so and told Conrad that the answer was a flat no.

Under arrest on a warrant charging fraud while employed by the Newfoundland government, Dr. Valdmanis sat at the rear of the plane and the curtains near his window were drawn.

FIRST TROUBLE

Conrad said it was the first time he ever has had trouble taking a

camera into the base, the only airport in the Halifax area. As such it is used by civilian as well as navy planes.

A navy spokesman later said there is a standing order that no cameras are allowed on the naval air station but this has been ignored as far as the commercial part of the airport is concerned.

Saturday, however, the spokesman said, a member of the Corps of commissaires took it upon himself to put the order in force.

The base commander has pointed out the error in the interpretation of the order and given instructions that entry of press photographers to the commercial section of the field shall not be impeded in future, the spokesman said.

The commissaire at the gate did not say why the ban had been imposed but Conrad said it was clear, as it was for one day only and there was little other activity at the base, that it was because of the plane carrying Dr. Valdmanis.

The commissaire said he had orders to search all cars and confiscate all cameras.

The camera was returned when Conrad left the base.

The plane left the base shortly after 1 p.m. AST for St. John's.

HONORS DOCTOR

QU'APPELLE, Sask. (CP)—A bay and island in one of the scenic areas of northern Saskatchewan will be named after Dr. M. C. O'Brien of Qu'Appelle, who has been a country doctor in Saskatchewan and Manitoba for 57 years.

Quebec Church Badly Damaged in Fire

CHICOUTIMI, Que. (CP)—Fire Sunday night gutted the St. Joachim parish church here causing an estimated \$125,000 damage. There were no injuries.

The fire, which broke out about 11 p. m., was brought under control after one hour.

Rev. Basile Neron, vicar of the Roman Catholic church which served 2,275 persons in this township about 90 miles north of Quebec City, said all the sacred articles in the church were lost.

Cause of the fire was not immediately known.

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