



SCARRED ISLAND SPUDS BOUGHT IN QUEBEC

## Que. Lady Complains Of Bad Island Spuds

By NEIL MATHESON  
A Danville, Que., lady has mailed to The Guardian a couple of Prince Edward Island potatoes she bought in a supermarket which have numerous cuts on them, and rot is developing under the skin or the peel, she complains.

Mrs. M. Williams says the two she mailed were picked at random from a 50-pound bag. They are no better, or worse than the remainder of the bag. "In fact," she says, "you would think they had been hand-picked. They are almost perfect duplicates."

The bag bore the tag of a Charlottetown company but there was no indication as to who the grower is, she explains. The potatoes either had rot starting under the cuts, or the cuts were so deep the tubers had to be discarded, Mrs. Williams reports.

District Inspector Garth Harrison, fruit and vegetable department which is responsible for the inspection of tablestock potatoes, said that his office receives four or five such complaints a year, which is considered good in comparison with the large number shipped. But that doesn't mean he is happy

about any complaints being necessary because of poor products reaching the consumer. SPOT CHECKS  
The inspectors make spot checks—it's impossible to open every bag, for example when there are millions shipped each year.

The requirement is to examine five per cent of the bags that are being shipped, if the quality is found to be generally good. If there is trouble spotted the inspection is much more complete. Obviously it is impossible with the limited personnel to make a complete inspection, but the people who pack the potatoes can exercise a more complete control, and most of the packers do. Certainly the men who realize the importance of the industry to the province, a spokesman said.

When a product gets by like the spuds sent to The Guardian, it damages the reputation of all island potatoes. It wipes out the good effect of a great deal of valuable publicity, and promotion work that has been done by people responsible for the good reputation generally of one of the island's top products.

## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	25	37
Prince George	7	23
Prince Rupert	29	48
Vancouver	29	46
Victoria	35	48
Edmonton	-16	6
Calgary	-13	3
Regina	-28	0
Winnipeg	-21	6
Ottawa	26	30
Montreal	16	27
Quebec	12	29
Fredericton	7	32
Saint John	11	28
Moncton	14	27
Halifax	22	34
Charlottetown	12	25
Sydney	5	28
Yarmouth	23	37
St. John's	11	23
Boston	30	39
New York	38	53
Miami	72	77
New Orleans	58	76
Tucson	71	77
Los Angeles	53	64

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says skies were clear over all except southwestern Nova Scotia late Tuesday. Temperatures were generally in the teens and low 20s in all three provinces.

A weak disturbance moving rapidly eastward from New York state will give a brief period of light snow to southwestern Nova Scotia early today. Over the remainder of the Maritimes skies will be mostly clear. Temperatures are expected to continue on the cold side with maximum readings again remaining generally in the 20s.

Sunny but cold weather will continue into Thursday.

Regional forecasts: Northern N.S., Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Mostly clear; continuing very cold; northwest winds increasing during morning to northwest 20. Low-high at Kentville 15 and 30. New Glasgow and Goshen 12 and 28. Sydney 10 and 28. Charlottetown and Moncton 10 and 25. Fredericton and Saint John 10 and 30. Edmundston and Campbellton 5 and 20.

Outlook for Thursday — Sunny and very cold.

High tide today at Charlottetown 3:48 a.m. and 2:49 p.m. At Rastico at 10:11 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:11 a.m. and sets at 6:28 p.m.

## More Acres Of Potatoes Seen For '65

Island potato growers plan to plant 12,000 acres of potatoes in 1965, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics predictions. This is an increase of about 1,000 acres over the 1964 planting. Potato growers in all provinces plan to put in 280,500 acres, a three percent increase over the 1964 plantings of 280,700 acres.

## WESTERN BRIEFS

**SHERBROOKE CARD PARTY**  
A card party, sponsored by the teachers and senior pupils of Sherbrooke School, was held in the school Thursday evening when 16 tables of suction 45 were in play. Mrs. B. A. Sells Champion won the ladies' prize while the men's prize was awarded to Earle Chappell. The hostesses were Mrs. Oscar MacNeill, Mrs. Ernest Swin, Betty Dekker, Audrey Rogerson and Betty MacEwen. Refreshments were served.

## SDU Extension Department, CMHC Co-Sponsor Course

Rev. Allan F. MacDonald, director of the extension department at St. Dunstan's University, has announced that his department and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation will co-sponsor a course in home building or buying beginning Thursday, March 25, in Kelly Memorial Library, SDU. Registration will take place that evening. This will be followed by the first lecture which will deal with legal problems and which will be given by J. Elmer Blanchard, Charlottetown lawyer.

Specialists from CMHC, together with G. Keith Pickard, architect, and Norman MacLeod of the firm of Williams, Murphy and MacLeod of this city, will lecture on the following topics: location and design of houses, landscaping, architectural services, construction, etc.

Dates of the course will be from March 25 to April 22 and lectures will be held on Thursday nights, except for one lecture which will be held Wednesday, April 14 at the same time.

Lectures will be held in Room 2 of the library. Registration fee will be \$2 for single participants and \$3 for couples. Copies of texts and lectures will be made available free of charge to everyone attending the course.

## Appointment Statement Is Clarified

Yesterday in the Legislature Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae clarified a statement he made Monday in which he said Queens County agricultural representative David Peacock would succeed Lou Roper as provincial marketing director. "I should have said," Mr. MacRae pointed out, "that Mr. Peacock will be acting-director after Mr. Roper's retirement until the position is filled through the civil service commission."

## DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

**BOWEN** — At North Sydney, Tuesday, March 23, 1965, Jennie Marion Bowen, wife of Preston Bowen, North Sydney, in her 73rd year. Burial at the Bowen Funeral Home from where funeral will be held Friday, March 26, at 2 p.m. Interment in South Sydney United Church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**O'HANLEY** — At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hanley, 23 Green Street, March 23, 1965, Catherine Ellen O'Hanley, aged two months. Burial at the Rosemary Funeral Home where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

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## Hit And Run Accused Asks Judge, Jury Trial

SUMMERSIDE — A Bloomfield Corner youth, Donald Joseph Gallant, 16, appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County court yesterday on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident in which a person was injured, and driving off without giving assistance.

No plea was taken and the accused elected trial by judge and jury. The case was adjourned one week for a date for the preliminary trial to be set.

A Toronto resident, Gaeton Raymond Beaudry, 21, was sentenced to three months in Prince County jail on a charge of unlawful possession of a motor vehicle.

The accused, who had pleaded guilty to the charge at an earlier hearing, took the car from a Scarborough, Ont. parking lot and drove it to P.E.I. He was arrested in Borden after being stopped by the town police. James Wilfred Phillips of MacNeill's Mills was fined \$50 and costs for driving while his license was suspended.

## TWO CHARGES

Appearing on two charges, Roy Joseph Hubert Cormier, Wellington, was fined \$10 and costs for failing to yield to traffic and a similar amount for speeding.

Robert Edward Dunning of

Kensington pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$75 and costs or 15 days.

Fines of \$10 and costs were assessed to each of the following persons when they appeared on charges of speeding: Richard Walsh, Miscouche; Gordon Peterson, Travellers Rest; Henry Hashie, Richmond and Donald Haig, RCAF Summerside.

Four Lennox Island residents were each fined \$10 and costs when they pleaded guilty to being intoxicated off a reserve contrary to the Indian Act.

Sentence was deferred to April 1 in the case of Garnet Claude Howatt of Cape Traverse who entered pleas of guilty to charges of unlawfully and wilfully causing damage and being intoxicated in a public place.

Joseph Cecil MacNeill of Wellington and Raymond O'Meara of Alberton were each fined \$10 and costs for having insufficient equipment on their vehicles.

Two residents of Kensington were each fined \$20 and costs when they pleaded guilty to charges of unlawful possession of liquor.

On a charge of intoxication in a public place a Borden man was fined \$20 and costs. A second Borden resident was sentenced to 30 days in Prince County jail on a similar offence.

## Atlantic Area Fears Rail Rate Increase

OTTAWA (CP) — Fears that proposed new railway legislation will lead to freight rate increases in the Atlantic provinces were voiced Tuesday before the Commons railway committee.

The port of Halifax commission argued in a brief that freight rates in the region already are out of line with those in central Canada, despite the Maritime Freight Rate Act of 1957 that was supposed to equalize the situation.

J. W.E. Mingo, chairman of the port commission, said the new legislation "will aggravate an already intolerable situation." Assurances that the bill will not hurt Maritime shippers were not sufficient. More specific protection was needed.

The brief called for a royal commission study of transportation in the Atlantic region. Pending this, the railway bill should either be set aside or amended to exclude any effect on Maritimes rates.

Mr. Mingo said new secondary industry is the key to solving chronic unemployment in the region and low transportation costs were essential to industry.

The bill also was increasing concern that higher freight rates would divert vital winter export-import traffic to American ports and cripple Halifax and Saint John, N.B.

**CAN SLASH SERVICES**  
The bill being studied by the committee would give the railways wide powers to slash money-losing services, abandon uneconomic lines and adjust rates in line with competition. Federal subsidies would gradually be eliminated. The legislation is dead for this session of Parliament but will be re-introduced at the new session, probably with some amendments.

**NOT SO FOOTLOOSE**  
The inhabitants of Sweden bought 25,900,000 pairs of shoes in 1964, or about 3½ pairs a head.

Mr. Mingo recalled the pledges and assurances given the Atlantic provinces at the time of federation that their freight shipments would be protected against inequitable rates.

Georges Etienne Cartier had a Halifax audience in 1864 that the intercolonial railway would create a daily "ferry" between Halifax and Liverpool.

"Anyone who has seen the port of Halifax in summer will know how that sounds today to a Haligonian's ears," Mr. Mingo remarked.

"The ferry's long overdue," Gerald A. Regan (L-Halifax) interjected.

## CREDITISTES

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said persons in positions they didn't like don't produce any more than 10 per cent of their capabilities.

George Chatterton (PC—Esquimaux-Sancti) said Canadians were misled about the plan because the version agreed to by the provinces differed from the scheme promised by the Liberals in the 1963 election campaign. He also said small businessmen would suffer with the plan.

Charles - Arthur Gauthier (Creditiste-Roberval) said the social insurance numbers issued by the federal government last year to all members of the labor force derived from the system used by the Communists to over-run one-third of the world.

**DECRIES BABY SALE**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Thomas J. Dodd (Dem. Conn.) urged the U.S. Congress Monday to enact speedy legislation to outlaw what he called the thriving black market in babies. He said it is a cruel practice through which "baby brokers" reap big profits by capitalizing on the shame of unwed mothers and the problems of others, evading state adoption laws to sell 40,000 babies a year. He said the babies go to adoptive parents who may not be proper persons to have a child.



## Island Ayrshire Has High ROP

An Island-owned Ayrshire cow, Cloverview Snowbird, stands high in the senior three-year-old class record of production tests listed in the current issue of the Canadian Ayrshire Review.

Snowbird produced 12,314 pounds milk, 472 pounds butterfat for breed class averages of 156 milk, 145 fat for owners W. A. Moose and Son, Kensington RR.

Royalty Luck's Norma produced 11,287 pounds milk, 447 pounds fat for BCAs of 132 milk and 127 fat for owner Col. F. I. Andrew, Charlottetown, in the senior four-year-old class.

A two-year-old cow, Blackadar Lucky Girl, produced 9,553 pounds milk, 371 fat for BCAs of 130 milk, 121 fat for George Boswell, Frenchfort.

Sunny Boy Sally Ann produced 11,049 pounds milk, 494 pounds butterfat for BCAs of 129 milk, 143 fat as a mature cow for owner R. A. White, Rollo Bay West.

## CHEQUE PRESENTED TO "TIMMY" 1965

The Summerside Rotary Club played host to this year's "Timmy" Velda Paynter, at its weekly dinner meeting yesterday.

Guest speaker at the dinner was Rev. Ross Howard of Charlottetown. Here Mayor W. E. Jenkins (third from right) presents a cheque to Miss Paynter on behalf of the town to the Easter seal campaign while Amos Hubble (left), Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell (right) president of the Summerside Rotarians and Earl MacEachern, chairman of the Easter Seals campaign, look on.

already. She said she was willing to work with a committee to end any problems.

The comment taken from Robert Dewar, which appeared in yesterday's Guardian concerning recommendations was misinterpreted.

Mr. Dewar said four recommendations had been presented and all but one had been accepted. The story instead said that all but one has been rejected.

## Town, Club Back On Even Terms

SUMMERSIDE — Town councillors and the Prince County Horsemen's Club are on even terms again following Laird "Boots" Frame's refusal to accept keys of the Summerside Raceway barn last Saturday. Mr. Frame is the manager of the Horsemen's Club.

Yesterday morning, Eric Johnston, president of the club indicated no trouble existed between the club and the town. He thought a few corrections could be made with the town.

Town Councillor Frances Perry, a representative of the three-team governing body, said too much trouble has been created

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