

Of all the tyrants that the world  
affords our own affections are the  
fiercest lords.

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Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

Times daily change and we like  
wise in them; things out of sight  
do forgotten die.

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# PRIVY COUNCIL UPHOLDS POWERS OF WHEAT BOARD

## Canada's Defences To Be Adequate By 1954

### Wheat, Barley, Potato Acreage Up This Year; Oats, Rye Flaxseed Down

OTTAWA, May 20—(CP)—Canadian farmers appear to be aiming at another peak \$2,000,000,000 crop harvest this year, with plans

### Coming Events

- Dance Sunnyside tonight, modern, oldtime. Burns Orchestra.
- Farmers book your clover seed now. McGulgan & Boyle.
- Cement in stock, Ellis Bros. Central Royalty, Phone 3094-2.
- Play Morell Memorial Hall postponed until further notice.
- Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday 21st, Ham Supper and Dance.
- Show in Morell Hall on Friday only at 8 P. M.
- Show. Afton Hall, Wednesday M. G. M's. Western.
- Variety concert Fort Augustus Hall, Monday, May 26th.
- Mail your films and negatives to Garnham Studios, Charlottetown.
- Come in and talk over our furkins finance plan for your chicks and hogs. Dillon & Spillert.
- See St. Peter's play, "More Power To You" at Tracadie Hall Thursday, May 22.
- In stock flat meal, oil cake and soya bean meal. McGulgan & Boyle.
- Dance in Sinoott Road School Friday, May 23rd. Burke's Orchestra.
- Montague Players present two one-act plays, Fortune Hall, Friday, May 23, 8:30. Specialties.
- Dance Gordon Lodge Friday, 23rd. Sponsored by St. Patrick's School district. Music by Robichaud Orchestra.
- Dundas Y. P. U. two act play Bridgetown Hall, Thursday, May 22, at 8:30.
- Dance in Covehead Road School, Friday, May 23rd. Aid of W. I.
- Dance tonight at Ebenezer School, Wednesday, May 21st. Come and have a good time. Lunches sold.
- Marshallfield W. I. Pantry Sale at A. A. MacDonald's, May 23rd, at 8 P. M. Bread, cakes and pastry.
- See St. Ignatius players present their three one-act plays in North Rustico Hall, May 23rd. Curtain 8 P. M.
- Weekly Thursday night Dance, Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall MacKenzie Orchestra. Gaiter service. Admission 50 cents.
- Dance in Waxing Plant in Canoe Cove will be held Friday May 30th not as date previously advertised.
- Canoe Cove Friday 23, see the Cornwall Concert. Music and folk dancing. Coloured slides by Mrs. Gordon MacMillan.
- Will be loading hogs at the following points until Thursday, Summerside until 1:30 p.m. and Kensington until 3:00 p.m. MacEwen and Casley.
- Hayseed 70-15 mixture registered and graded 3 1/2 cents pound, 50 pounds and over. Terms cash. Ellis Bros., Central Royalty, Phone 3094-2.
- See St. Ignatius School District present its three one-act plays in Mayfield Hall, Wednesday May 21st. Curtain 8:30. In aid of New School.
- In Stock—Registered Turnip Seed, Clover Seed, Bird Wire, Adrenaline, Noll Bird, Seeding orders for cement. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- Come and see the Lads and Lassies Pipe and Drum Band at the Wood Islands hall May 23. Highland dancing, Scottish songs, pipe music. Sponsored by the Women's Institute.
- Come to New Glasgow Hall Wednesday, May 21st and enjoy a foot waltz as winners playing every their two admirers and see plays, "Curtain" and "Married at Sunrise."

for maintaining acreages slightly above or just below last year's levels. As usual, the weather will be the juggler between success and failure.

Farmers have indicated, in a survey made public by the Bureau of Statistics today, that they will plant about 25,636,000 acres to wheat, up from 25,254,400 last year, when Canada produced a near-record 582,000,000 bushels.

The experts believe that if the farmers can get enough rain—and there's some concern about that now—they may even beat the record of 567,000,000 bushels chalked up in 1928.

With the world ruzzing to buy up all available wheat, and with international wheat prices maintained at the ceiling of \$1.80 (U.S.) a bushel, a record crop could provide a sizeable chunk of cash for farmers and increase their power to buy goods from the storekeeper.

### 3 1/2 Per Cent More Potatoes

Farmers also have indicated they intend to increase barley planting to 7,928,600 acres from 7,839,800 last year, and boost the potato acreage to 294,600 from 284,900. A short crop last year boosted potato prices to the highest in history.

But while wheat, barley and potato crops may expand, oats, rye and flaxseed may go down slightly.

Farmers intend to cut oats acreage to 11,447,300 from 11,896,000 and rye to 890,900 acres from 1,126,800. Flaxseed acreage is expected to ease to 1,108,200 from 1,126,800.

The summer fallow area will be about the same as last year, 20,285,000 acres compared with 20,312,000 in 1951.

Last year's production of oats totalled 483,000,000 bushels; barley, 253,000,000; rye, 18,000,000; flaxseed, 9,500,000; and potatoes, 67,000,000.

### Rain Badly Needed

Wheat, however, is the country's main cash crop and the main factor in the economy of the prairies. This year, seeding on the prairies has had an early start, but the experts say, rain is badly needed. Wheat is beginning to show out of the ground and rain is needed to stimulate growth.

The bureau estimated that Manitoba planted 68 per cent of her spring wheat by the end of last month, compared with only three per cent at the same time last year. Saskatchewan planted 27 per cent, compared with no planting at that time in 1951. Alberta reported 16 per cent compared with only three per cent.

## Addresses RCAF Ass'n On Anti-sub Operations

An interesting talk on air operations in anti-submarine warfare was delivered last night by Group Captain William C. Van Camp at the annual meeting of the No. 24 (Confederation) Wing, R. C. A. F. Association, which was held at the Charlottetown. Senior Staff Officer at the Maritime Headquarters in Halifax, stated that the main purpose of the Air Force in submarine warfare would be to keep the sub from attacking rather than attacking the underwater warship after a ship had sunk.

The well attended meeting was presided over by Mr. Stan MacInnis, President of the Confederation Wing. Mr. MacInnis spoke briefly, introducing the guests at the head table and thanking the members for their large turnout.

His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Frowse, Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works and Highways, and His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart were guests and spoke briefly.

Others at the head table included Wing Cmdr. Harry Forbes, Commanding Officer of the R.C.A.F. Navigation School, Summerside; Lt. Col. A. F. Firth, Chief Administration Officer at the Summerside Station; Mr. Stewart Chandler, Provincial Chairman of the Air Cadet League; Sgt. Ldr. Allan MacMillan; Lt. Col. J. G. MacInnis, President of the Confederation Wing; and Mr. James Walker, Secretary of the Provincial Command, Canadian Legion.

"Continuing we are living in a very serious age when one little slip in top-level deliberations may mean the outbreak of World War Three," Lieutenant Governor

## Claxton Speaks At Canadian Legion Convention

MONTREAL, May 20—(CP)—Defence Minister Claxton told the Canadian Legion today Canada will be adequately protected by 1954 and, he implied, she can arm will do it without conscription.

With the Legion's national convention heading toward debate on a conscription resolution, the Minister stepped in to say people involved in the defence effort and their dependents already comprise more than one-tenth the population and that there aren't enough barracks to absorb many more troops.

The three-year military program will finish on schedule by 1954, he predicted—with, he said, his fingers crossed. The army's hitting power had nearly quadrupled since Korea. The air force had boosted fighter strength 50 per cent. The navy was forging ahead steadily. And no Western capital thinks there is going to be war in the near future.

### 30,000 Last Year

An estimated 65,000 qualified, healthy Canadians come of military age annually, said the Minister. Last year the forces recruited 39,000 new men—a "very good average" of available manpower. In addition, Canada was training per capita more than some countries, with conscription. The forces being built as fast as possible, he said, but if the 25th Brigade were brought home from Korea its men would have to be put up in hotels.

What effect those arguments will have on the Legion's views about a far-ranging conscription resolution will emerge tomorrow. Thursday's changes are the convention will reaffirm the 1950 compulsory-training stand although there is some opposition to it among the Quebec delegates who went into secret caucus late today to discuss their stand.

### Reserve Forces

Meanwhile, a new resolution was added to those expressing disquiet with the defence picture. This one said the reserve forces aren't doing what they are meant to do and that their publicized strength don't reflect the relatively small numbers actually in training. It urged appointment of a royal commission to study the whole set-up.

With the Minister came Brig. John Rockingham to receive a tumultuous ovation from the 25th Brigade. He told them the 25th Brigade is the oldest in Korea extended to the status Canadian forces built up in two wars.

The Canadian soldiers, he said, has stopped imitating others. He's good; he knows it and the fact others now imitate him helps prove it.

## Addresses RCAF Ass'n On Anti-sub Operations

Provost told the meeting. "It is up to you to teach our young men to live good, clean, honest lives and teach them to be willing to fight for the flag," he continued. "The only protection we have is in building up our strength."

Mayor Stewart expressed the thought that the only way to prevent Russian aggression was in building the armed forces of the free world. He spoke about the free world which existed between the three arms of the services during the war and brought greetings from the City to the Confederation Wing.

"Any man with any serious thought must know that we are sitting on a keg of powder," stated Hon. Douglas MacKinnon. "I hope and pray that none of you will ever be called upon to fight again," he added.

Post-War Changes

In speaking on the methods of combating submarines warfare Group Captain Van Camp, a veteran of 14 years service in the R. C. A. F., pointed out the change in trend which was taking place since the end of the war.

"I think you will be harder to spot as a result of the snorkel," he stated. "The Air Force's contribution may be in keeping the submarine away from the surface and reducing the distance it can travel."

The guest speaker was introduced by Sgt. Carruthers and thanked by Mr. "Stu" Chandler.

## Prince County Hospital Completion Drive Opens

About 150 representative civic leaders from all districts of Prince County met last night at the dinner held at Robsons Restaurant of the citizens committee which officially opened the \$250,000 Prince County Hospital completion fund. The citizens committee has endorsed the policy and is serving in the capacity of informal advisers of the campaign committee of which Mr. William Hayward is the general chairman.

The purpose of the meeting was to present the growth of the hospital services, the necessity of expansion of the capacity of the hospital and the construction of a new nurses home and training school, the architect's plans of which, were first revealed at the dinner by Mr. Donald Baker.

Hon. Walter E. Darby, past president of the board of trustees reviewed the difficulties encountered in the construction of the new hospital building which was opened in 1951 and explained that the temporary halting of the work in 1948 proved most advantageous as it qualified the hospital for a federal grant of approximately \$300,000.

He strongly endorsed the current programme to complete the hospital.

The new nurses school will be a three-storey structure with combined facilities for a nurses residence and Prince County Hospital School of Nursing. It will provide for a lounge and study hall, library, recreation room, demonstration room and class room for the training school, together with two small suites for the nursing supervisors.

It will be located on a corner lot approximately 150 feet north west of the hospital, and will be heated from the hospital heating system. When this building is erected it will release space in the hospital originally designed for the care of 13 patients and thus increase the hospital capacity that much.

Other speakers included Mr. J. F. Arnett, chairman of the board of trustees who traced the history of the hospital since it opened 40 years ago; Dr. J. C. Simpson, who spoke on behalf of the medical staff, mentioning the need for more beds and for modern and adequate means of giving the people of the island the type of service they have asked for, at a cost which could be justified, and at the same time retain the maximum number of railway men in service.

"That is the problem. This is how we solve it," he said.

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## Railway Plan To Inaugurate Course For Island Employees In Bus And Truck Operation

A course of instruction in the operation of highway buses and trucks for local Railway men will be provided in connection with the proposed C. N. R. bus services in this Province, and all such services will be operated by men now in the employ of the Railway who can meet the standards required, said Mr. C. T. Montgomery, Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Division, C.N.R., in a letter forwarded to all employees of the Island Division.

In addition, Mr. Montgomery states all C.N.R. highway vehicles will be repaired in a garage to be established on the island, and qualified railway men will have first chance of these jobs. Anyone employed by the Railway who transfers to the operation or maintenance of buses and trucks will retain his seniority with the Railway and his pension will be protected.

The Superintendent also emphasized that there is no intention to abandon any of the established services on the island, but that the relatively small numbers actually employed by the Railway who transfer to the operation or maintenance of buses and trucks will retain his seniority with the Railway and his pension will be protected.

Following is the full text of Mr. Montgomery's letter:

"To all employees of the Canadian National Railway, Island Division:

"You are aware that the Canadian National has applied to the Government of Prince Edward Island for authority to operate bus and truck services on the highways of the province in substitution for certain passenger services now being performed by rail. The purpose of this letter is to explain the proposal to you and to clear up some points of misunderstanding on the part of our employees which have come to my attention and which are being circulated to the detriment of the railway men and the railway.

"I want to explain the position in which the Railway finds itself, and what we are trying to do to improve it. You must be well aware that the private automobile and commercial buses and planes have taken a great deal of the passenger business away from the railway. Over the years this has meant such a loss of revenue that the Management has been forced to reduce the frequency and character of passenger train services. These losses in passenger revenue, together with increases in expenses have long since reached a point on Prince Edward Island where the passenger services we now operate (with the exception of trains Nos. 39 and 40 between Charlottetown and St. John's) do not earn sufficient money to pay the operating costs. Neither are they of the quality to which we feel the people of Prince Edward Island are entitled.

Necessary Alternative

"Facing these facts a decision had to be made. After careful study it was obvious there was no hope that improved equipment and service by rail would attract a sufficient number of passengers to pay for the additional facilities and their operation. This meant that the railway had either to go out of the passenger business on Prince Edward Island or to find a

## Upsets Decision By The Supreme Court of Canada

OTTAWA, May 20—(CP)—The Federal Government's 1947 seizure of oats and barley to prevent abnormal market profits from price decontrol was upheld today by the judicial committee of the Privy Council in London.

After three Canadian courts had ruled the action illegal, the Privy Council finally upheld it and relieved the government of the possibility of suits from grain traders who lost potential profits from the seizure.

The high court's verdict was delivered in an action brought by the government and the Canadian Wheat Board against Jeremiah T. Nolan, Chicago grain trader, and his Canadian agents, Hallett and Carey, Ltd., of Winnipeg.

Nolan was holding 40,000 bushels of barley in Canadian elevators when the government in 1947 ordered the Wheat Board to take over all oats and barley in commercial positions through an order-in-council passed under the Emergency Transitional Powers Act of 1945.

The action was taken to prevent traders from cashing in on the big price jump that followed decontrol.

Nolan was the only Canadian holder of grain to challenge the validity of the order under the now-lapsed transitional measure. He won in the Manitoba courts and before the Supreme Court of Canada.

In the Privy Council decision, announced by Justice Mackay Garson in the commons, Lord Radcliffe said their Lordships did not see what justification there was for thinking the 1945 act in any way implied expropriation or any power in any circumstances to acquire property compulsorily.

For practical purposes, the decision has no effect on the finances of any of the grain traders except Nolan. The government would have others if it had lost the case. But it has announced that, in this event, it would bring down legislation in parliament to confirm the settlements with all except Nolan.

The Nolan case is expected to be one of the last major Canadian actions to be decided by the Privy Council. After it was begun parliament made the Supreme Court of Canada the tribunal of last resort for this country.

## Premier's Animals Fetch High Prices At National Sale

A telegram from Premier J. G. Bennett stated that the Canadian National Holstein Sale at Toronto had concluded. The sale average was \$380.

The Premier sold two head from his Sunbury herd at better than average prices. Abegweit Lime-light, a bull calf, sold for \$1,500, and Abegweit Plush sold for \$1,000.

## Pay For Potato, Rest Is Free

LITTLETON, N. H., May 20—(AP)—The potato shortage is changing menus in this town, heart of a Connecticut valley spud-raising area. Nick Perkins, proprietor of the White Mountain Restaurant, today posted a big window sign which read: "Special today, baked potato, \$1.39. Nick tossed the rest of the dinner in 'free'."

At Portland, Maine, in the leading potato state, grocers displayed "no potatoes" signs while wholesalers fumed at growers and officials cast about for black market alternatives.

Housewives made unaccustomed rounds to scare up a few spuds for the dinner table. Home gardeners in all but principal hotels and restaurants, menus offered rice and macaroni as potato substitutes.

Dealer Gerald Coles accused farmers in the state's northern potato belt of holding out for over-calling prices.

## P. E. I. Graduates Today At St. F. X.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., May 20—(CP)—St. Francis Xavier University tonight announced the names of successful students who will receive degrees tomorrow at convocation exercises.

Graduates from Prince Edward Island include: Bachelor of Arts: William J. Hennessey, Charlottetown. Bachelor of Commerce: John P. O'Connor, Hope River. Bachelor of Science in Home Economics: Mary L. MacGulgan, Charlottetown. Diploma in Education: Charles Gorman, Kensington.

## Big Tug To Make Effort To Refloat Freighter

Word was still being awaited late last night of the success of the powerful tug "Foundation Josephine" in reaching the grounded M.V. Blue Prince which sailed from here Saturday with a full cargo of livestock and produce bound for St. Pierre and Newfoundland.

Earlier attempts by the C. G. S. Saurel and the tug Glenlivet II to pull the vessel into deeper water had failed when the hawser snapped under the strain after the Blue Prince had been moved only 10 feet. Another ledge similar to the one on which she had gone aground Sunday stopped the attempts as the ship was lying in only a few feet of water.

The Foundation Josephine was reported to have left Quebec Monday and was due to reach the Blue Prince last night. The stranded vessel is lying on her starboard side after going aground in a fog early Sunday morning.

Mr. Reginald McCarville, manager of the P. E. I. Industrial Corporation which operates the Newfoundland Shipping Service, left for Pictou yesterday to arrange for removal of the cargo should conditions warrant. He was accompanied by Mr. Arthur Gormley, of this department, and Mr. Willard Prowse, one of the larger shippers using the service.

When the Saurel and Glenlivet failed in their efforts to move the ship they returned to this city. The Saurel then was loaded with buoys and left yesterday to place them in the western part of the Strait of Northumberland and on the North side of this Province.

The cargo on board the Blue Prince which is occasioning concern to responsible officials includes 70 head of cattle, 40 calves, 250 pigs, 11 sheep and a considerable quantity of general produce such as butter, eggs and hay.

## P. E. I. Market Needs Stressed At Dinner To Trade Envoys

As a fitting climax to a thoroughly enjoyable visit to Canada's Garden Province, the seven Assistant Trade Commissioners, destined to various parts of the world in the interest of Canada's foreign trade, were tendered a dinner last evening at the Charlottetown Hotel by the Provincial Department of Industry and Natural Resources. The Minister, Hon. Eugene Cullen, presided, the principal speaker being Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

"I appreciate the opportunity to meet you young men," said Mr. Shaw, "as you set out for your various fields of endeavour to assist in opening new markets to Canadian products, be it mine, factory or farm. Your special training has no doubt fitted you for the task ahead, and it is a task, because we are confronted with an expanding production, and a receding export trade."

"Last year," continued Mr. Shaw, "we had a British market for 700 million lbs. of bacon; this year it will be 28 million pounds of cheese to the same market, this year 117 million lbs. of beef, this year 166 million lbs. of beef to the United States last year; now, due to the embargo, we had sold only 20 million pounds when the market was closed to us."

"In storage Canada has 13 million pounds more poultry than at this time last year, 190,000 cases of eggs are stored and are being stored at an increasing daily rate."

"I have no delusions about the whole situation and if you young men can do anything to improve it, and increase purchases from the countries you have been assigned to, all Canada, and particularly this Province, will be more than grateful."

Touching on our "specialties" Mr. Shaw said: "We yield first place to no country in the world, when talking about seed potatoes and quality of hog production. Our people will be glad to send samples of seed potatoes anywhere you designate, at any time. We produce the finest bacon hogs in the world, regardless of the high quality turned out in the Scandinavian countries. Our breeding stock is something worth talking about and is recognized as giving world leadership."

"Sooner or later we must get into

the market for canned milk, milk powder, skim milk powder and buttermilk powder. These items are in good demand in many places, and I am confident we will eventually produce and export the highest quality obtainable at a competitive price."

Mr. Shaw concluded "I know you young men are eager to help all Canada, and I feel that the enthusiasm and intelligence you are bringing to your jobs, will take you far towards meeting your objectives."

Mr. W. E. Agnew, Provincial Director of Trade, said in part: "Our people are not taking advantage of the opportunities presented in seeking markets outside Canada. There are many golden opportunities passed up because contacts are not sought and used to advantage. May I impress upon everyone in this Province who has something to sell, that the Department I represent is ready and willing to go 'all out' for trade anywhere in the world, which may prove profitable to our people."

"There are many things we can buy too," Mr. Agnew added, "and it is freely admitted that we must buy to sell. The prospects for securing greater foreign trade must be approached with this in mind."

Mr. F. W. Curtis, President of the Maritime Boards of Trade, said he was impressed with the young men who composed the group.

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## Maritime Library Ass'n Headed By Miss Dorothy Cullen

HALIFAX, May 20—(CP)—Miss Dorothy Cullen of Charlottetown has been named president of the Maritime Library Association, retiring president Peter Grossman said today. She was elected by a mail vote.

Other incoming officers of the Association include Maurice F. Boone of the Legislative Library, Fredericton; Miss Ruby Wallace, Sydney, of the Cape Breton Regional Library; and William Ledwell of the Prince Edward Island Libraries, as vice-presidents for the three provinces. Miss Evelyn Campbell, Halifax, of the Nova Scotia Research Foundation Library was re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

Co-operation between libraries, including free loan of books from any library in the Maritimes to any other, will be the convention theme. Miss Gladys Black, Halifax, of the Nova Scotia Provincial Library, will be chairman of the discussion.

## Find Couple Lost In Swamp

ORANGE, Tex., May 20—(AP)—A couple lost in a swamp north of Orange since late Sunday were found alive today in mud up to their armpits.

They are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. (Jonnie) Johnson, both about 35. They were reported in serious condition from exposure.

More than 200 persons, equipped with boats, an airplane and short-wave radio, had searched for the couple.

They had set out on the Sabine River in a small, home-made skiff. Swift current jammed the boat between two trees at the water's edge and the Johnsons abandoned it. When they attempted to find their way through the swamp, they became lost.

Regional Forecast:— Prince Edward Island: Overcast, rain by evening. Cooler. Light winds increasing in evening. Light southeast 20. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 43 and 68.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:29 a.m. and 9:31 p.m. High tide on the North Shore at 3:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:38 a.m. and sets at 7:41 p.m.

## Canada Bans Certain Fertilizers Feeds From The U.S.

OTTAWA, May 20—(CP)—Canada yesterday banned imports of certain types of fertilizers and animal feed from the United States to prevent a possible spread of anthrax, an animal disease which has attacked and destroyed cattle in some parts of the U.S.

The Agriculture Department announced prohibition of imports of fertilizers containing animal products, bone meal, and livestock feeds which contain animal matter.

The outbreak in the U.S., said the department, was caused by imported bone meal. The disease strikes and poisons the blood stream causing sudden death in most cases.

Control is through destruction of infected animals and vaccination of others in surrounding areas. Canada has had several small outbreaks of her own in recent years.

## N. Z. Seeks Higher Meat Prices From U. K.

AUCKLAND, N.Z., May 20—(Reuters)—New Zealand is negotiating with Britain for a higher meat price, replacing the present price schedule based on 1936 costs. The Meat Producers' Board announced today.

