

Mr. Chris Davis Revisits Ch'town

While the cavalcade of top-ranking officials of Canada Packers in the city for the opening of the new annex addition to the Company plant on Grafion Street...

"Chris" will be remembered as plant manager here in succession to Mr. Murray McNeely from 1932 to 1937, during which time his children received their early education...

Although many new faces were observed yesterday at the club luncheon, the meeting was especially pleasing to him in view of his former association...

Death Of Former Islander In Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S. (Special)—A widely and prominently known and esteemed resident of Sydney, Mrs. Adela Strubel, 72, died late Sunday night in the city hospital after four months of ailing health.

Her husband, A. E. Strubel, well known steel company official, predeceased her six weeks ago. Born in Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Strubel lived in Sydney for the past 45 years and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances will learn of her passing with deep regret.

A member of First United Church she was active in the various organizations of the congregation and for years was a valued worker in the Ladies' Chapter of the I. O. O. F. Surviving are two daughters, Elvira and Mrs. Seymour Jordan, the former Alice Strubel. Two sisters, Mrs. H. P. Duchemin, this city and Miss B. L. Dingwall, New York.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Burial in Hardwood Hill Cemetery.

Ava Gardner In London Hospital

LONDON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Ailing Ava Gardner flew in from Kenya, East Africa today and was ordered to a London hospital to seek a cure for a tropical illness.

A public relations officer explained that she had picked up "a tropical illness of some kind."

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials said she would be in a hospital for a week or 10 days.

No one was allowed to enter Miss Gardner's swank Savoy Hotel suite, but the wife of crooner Frank Sinatra may be permitted to see visitors before heading for the hospital.

Until last week Miss Gardner was working on a film called "Mogambo" with Clark Gable at Nan-yuki—80 miles from Nairobi.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

CONNICK — At the Charlottetown Hospital, November 19th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connick, Bedford, a son.

MacKAY — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on November 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart MacKay, a daughter, Carol Jean.

BALCOM — At 143 Euston Street, Monday, November 24, 1952, Horace E. Balcom, formerly storekeeper at the C.N.R. in his 69th year. A short funeral service was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the MacLean Funeral Home. The remains will be forwarded this morning to Halifax for interment at Port Dufferin on Wednesday.

PICKERING — At the Prince County Hospital, Nov. 24th, Stanford Pickering of Sea View in his 74th year. Remains will be forwarded from Davison's Funeral Home to his late residence this evening where funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in People's Cemetery, Matipogue.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

TOWN TAXI—Phone 1600-322  
KIWANIS white elephant store will be open this week every day from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bargains galore.

AT HOLMAN'S, the world's finest sewing machine, Necchi, now on display. Come in for a free demonstration. Factory demonstrator on hand Tuesday and Wednesday at the Charlottetown store. That's Holman's.

CANDIDATE IN WINDSOR — Mr. John F. Peterson, former linotype operator on 'The Guardian', is a candidate for an aldermanic post in the civic elections to be held in Windsor, Ont., next Monday. Mr. Peterson is now on the newspaper staff of the Windsor Star.

L. P. U. CARD PARTY — Following were the prize winners last night at the weekly L. P. U. card party: Ladies' first, Rose Gaudet; second, Mrs. G. Richards. Men's first, Stephen Hughes; second, Stan Ryan. Door prize, Rose Gaudet. Freezout, Mrs. A. Pineau and Stan Ryan.

FREIGHTER SAILS — The M/V Jacob Kjobe which left here Saturday night with a cargo of potatoes for Jacksonville, Florida, arrived in Halifax yesterday to take on a quantity of fish for Cuba where she will proceed after unloading the Island portion of cargo.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Ernest Winchester was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to St. Paul's Church where services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Abbott. Interment was in the St. Paul's Cemetery. The pallbearers were, A. J. Haslam, E. V. Bell, T. P. DeBlois, J. E. H. Worth, A. H. Dewar and G. E. Procter.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Louis Acorn of Cambridge was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to the Presbyterian Church Matipogue Services at the church were conducted by Rev. F. N. Young assisted by Rev. Carl Currie. The pallbearers were Wallace Burke, Vernon Riley, Ralph Graham, Lloyd Higginbotham, Hugh Lantaigne and Cecil Birch. Interment was in Caledonia cemetery.

TRUCK CAUSES DAMAGE — A citizen reported to the Police yesterday that a truck entering the city by way of North River Road late Sunday afternoon, turned right at Willow Corner and over-ran the sidewalk on the right side, crashed through the hedge surrounding a well-kept lawn and after plowing through the same, crossed the street and came to a stop when held up by a telephone pole anchor rod. Police are endeavouring to locate the driver of the truck, which was driven away under its own power.

POLICE COURT — In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin, a vagrant, and a drunk and incapable, were each sentenced to ten days in jail without option, three drunk and incapables were fined \$20 or 20 days, and two others were sentenced \$10 and costs or 20 days in jail, and for speeding a fine of \$10 was imposed on another while for operating a motor vehicle through a red light a fine of \$10 was collected.

CONSERVATIVE WOMEN MEET — A meeting of the executive of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association for Charlottetown and St. John's was held last evening in the McLure Building with the President Mrs. W. H. V. Dunbar in the chair. The minutes of the last executive meeting were read and accepted. After routine business Mrs. Dunbar gave an interesting report of her trip to Halifax earlier this month, where she, with Mrs. Donald Lidstone of Summerside, represented Prince Edward Island at a meeting of the Maritime Presidents of the Maritime Women's Associations. This gathering was addressed by Mrs. Arthur Ellis, O.B.E., of Toronto and also by the National Organizer, Miss Hilda Hesson. A full report of this convention will be given at a general meeting to be held early in January, at which meeting it is expected to have a guest speaker. There being no further business, on motion of Mrs. H. F. MacPhee the meeting adjourned.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Acorn and family wish to express their thanks to all those who sent flowers, sprays, and cards, the funeral director, Mr. Cutcliffe, and all others who so kindly remembered them during their recent sad bereavement.

CHARLOTTETOWN FUNERAL HOME

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Complete Funeral and Ambulance Service

Directors: R. E. Bradley, J. W. McKenna

At Packing Plant Extension Opening



Pictured above is the scene immediately following the introduction of Mayor J. D. Stewart at yesterday's opening of the new extension to the Canada Packers plant here. In the photo from left to right are Mr. C. C. Polkinghorne, General Sales Manager; Mr. G. A. Schell, vice president and assistant to the president; Premier J. Walter Jones; Mr. Gerry Hartlen, local plant manager; Mayor Stewart; Mr. N. J. McLean, vice president and general manager; Hon. C. C. Baker, Provincial Minister of Agriculture; and Mr. W. R. Carroll, assistant general manager.

—Photo by L. F. McInnis.

Open Rallying Place For Maritimers In Montreal

MONTREAL, Nov. 24 (CP)—The idea, it would seem, is a good one. The official opening of the Maritime Recreation Centre will not be until Dec. 5—but already the club at 1429 Crescent Street has been catering to a high class of visitors a day. And the place isn't even half furnished yet.

When the official opening does arrive though, Maritimers will find lounges where they can get together for talk, a room for dancing, a snack bar (where cod will be transformed from a utilitarian dish to a delicacy), a banquet room and spot for organizations to hold meetings. Already alumni of Mount Allison University have enquired about holding their Montreal meetings there. One touch—always to keep a couple of rooms, equipped with showers, for travellers from the East who arrive here to find their hotel accommodations gone. But these things will be learned after the Dec. 5 opening. And about that night: The menu is P. E. I. oysters and real lobster powder.

Royal Edward Chapter Meeting

The Regent, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter, I. O. O. E. held in the Y. M. C. A. banquet hall on the afternoon of Nov. 24th. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report indicated a workable balance in the bank.

Canadian Bank Of Commerce Annual Report

TORONTO, Nov. 24 (CP)—Canadian Bank of Commerce had net profit in the year ending Oct. 31 of \$4,510,641, up about \$500,000 from the preceding year. Federal taxes were \$4,380,000, up \$1,325,000 and \$1,369,995 was provided for depreciation on bank premises. Dividends totalled \$3,600,000 to more than 15,000 shareholders.

Total assets of \$1,821,000,000 were up \$87,000,000. Total deposits of \$1,705,000,000 represent an increase in deposits by the public of \$98,000,000, and a decrease in other balances of \$7,000,000. Cash of \$176,000,000 is 10.34 per cent of total liabilities to the public, and total quick assets of \$1,073,000,000 are 61 per cent of liabilities to the public.

Government of Canada and provincial government securities were \$370,000,000 compared with \$331,000,000. Call and short loans were \$45,000,000, compared with \$32,000,000. Current loans and discounts in Canada at \$629,000,000, show an increase of \$53,000,000, with a decrease of \$11,000,000 in loans to provincial and municipal governments.

Reject Bid Of Hiss For Freedom

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—The Federal Parole Board today voted unanimously to reject Alger Hiss' bid for freedom. The board ruled that Hiss, 48-year-old former State Department official must complete his five-year sentence.

Board chairman Dr. George C. Killinger said the board reached its decision "after a careful consideration of the official record." It would have required approval by three of the five board members to grant Hiss' request for parole.

Hiss was convicted Jan. 25, 1950 on charges of perjury. He had sworn before a federal grand jury that he had never passed secret government documents to Whit-taker Chambers admitted courier for a pre-war Soviet spy ring.

Hiss, one-time diplomatic adviser who attended the Yalta conference with the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and helped in framing the United Nations charter, began serving his sentence March 22, 1951. He became eligible for parole last Friday after serving one-third of his five-year term.

Q.S.S. Home, School Ass'n Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Queen Square Home and School Association was held Friday evening. Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, president, was in the chair.

Routine business was conducted and it was announced that Mr. Thomas Bradley had been selected as an additional executive member.

The prize to the class with the greatest parent representation at the meeting was awarded to Grade 1, Miss Mary Moran, teacher.

Judge Trainor urged a large delegation attend an open meeting to be held in Prince of Wales College on Nov. 27 at which possibilities of forming a provincial home and school association would be explained. Out-of-the-province speakers will be in attendance at this meeting.

Introduced by Judge Trainor, Mr. Kenneth Parker addressed the meeting, taking as his topic "The significance of a home and school association."

The speaker remarked that his topic might have been called "Education, a co-operative enterprise." Briefly tracing the social development of the evaluating concept of education, Mr. Parker clearly and fluently appraised his listeners of the four general aims of parent, teacher and community in respect to the child, the ultimate results of which would give each child an adequate understanding of civic responsibility.

Col. Leo MacDonald expressed the thanks of those present for the privilege of having heard this splendid address.

He urged the parents to give full cooperation to those boys in grades VII to X who will shortly launch a magazine subscription campaign. Funds raised by this project will be directed towards the purchase of a much-needed movie projector for the school.

Following Col. MacDonald's remarks, the meeting was brought to a close with the showing of a short film.

It was announced there would be no Home and School Association meeting during December.

Amateur Program At South Rustico Largely Attended

An amateur cavalcade program was held at South Rustico last night, attended by a capacity audience of more than 500 from surrounding areas. More than 50 contestants were heard, after which a sing song was conducted by Mr. Gordon Carew of Hunter River while the judges, Mrs. Stanley Younker, Miss Helen Reid and Mr. Edward Blanchard, retired to select the 12 best contestants.

Those selected were: Sheila Dickson, New Glasgow; Loraine Blanchard, South Rustico; Edward and Hazel Devaux, New Glasgow; Joseph Dolron, Mayfield; Florence Pineau, North Rustico; Mary MacLellan, Eleanor MacSwain and Louis MacDowell, all of Pleasant Valley; Paul Gallant, St. Patrick's; John Edwards, Hampshire; Bernard Gauthier and Deanna Gallant, North Rustico; Margaret Burns and Shirley Spence, Hunter River; Winifred Le Clark, Cavendish.

The sponsors of the show were more than pleased with the door receipts and the proceeds will be used for community benefits.

St. Laurent To Leave For Commonwealth Conference Today

OTTAWA, Nov. 24 (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said tonight he will leave tomorrow for the London conference of Commonwealth prime ministers with the hope that some "progress can be made in expanding world trade."

Speaking in the Commons, Mr. St. Laurent said it would be wrong to give the impression that the conference can by itself make sterling convertible or remove all the roadblocks to trade.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, and M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, said Canada should do the utmost to revive trade with the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. Canada was too dependent on the United States market.

Mr. St. Laurent said he and Finance Minister Abbott will endeavor to work with other Commonwealth representatives to find ways to remove restrictions to the United Kingdom and Commonwealth found it necessary to impose.

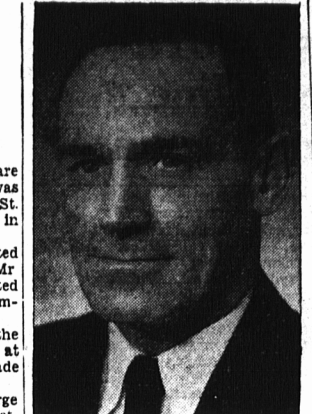
"We are not going to attempt to tell them how they should go about it," said Mr. St. Laurent.

News In Brief

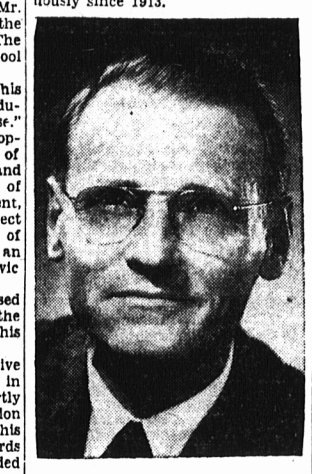
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—The government today suspended wholesale ceilings on pork products. Pork has been selling well below ceilings and is in ample supply.

TORONTO, Nov. 24 (CP)—An 18-year-old New Waterford miner today walked out of dense woods in the Big Glen district, 60 miles from here after being lost for 49 hours. Alex MacLellan became lost while on a hunting trip.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Nov. 24 —A sniper shooting from a moving automobile in this area 15 miles south of Windsor injured one



Mr. C. C. Polkinghorne, General Sales Manager, Canada Packers Apart from five years of overseas service during World War I, he has served with the company continuously since 1913.



Mr. George A. Schell, Vice President and assistant to the President of Canada Packers. Born on a farm in Ontario, he served in the Air Force during World War I and has been in the packing business since 1919. From 1932 to 1944 he was manager of Canada Packers Shur-Gain Fertilizer and Feeds Division. From 1944 to 1952 he has been manager of the Toronto plant.

Sharing of Benefits

"The erection of this plant makes it possible for us to share with you the benefits deriving from our research facilities. It permits us to utilize our far flung sales organization in Canada and abroad to sell your surplus products in markets where they are most in demand."

"All we ask is that you accept our offer of friendly partnership. We may make mistakes. We may not always offer those of you who are producers the prices you would like your produce to bring. We may sometimes ask those of you who are distributors — or consumers — higher prices for finished goods than you think you ought to pay."

"But of this you may rest assured — we shall always strive by careful processing to convert your raw materials into the finest products which they are susceptible; we shall handle them economically as we can; and, in so far as it is in our power, we shall balance the scales equitably between buyers and sellers."

"That we are serious in this promise, I, I believe, proven by Canada Packers' record: —

"1. Last year Canada Packers turned back to primary producers 83 cents out of every dollar of its sales compared with one half cent retained by the company."

"2. Since the outbreak of World War II, Canada Packers physical volume of business has more than doubled. Farmers did not sell us their livestock, nor consumers buy our finished goods in such steadily increasing quantities without reason. The reason, I believe, is that both got value for their money. Friendship and good-will are much more than a matter of compatibility and sentiment. To flourish they require the good earth of mutual interests. I am sure such interests exist between the people of Prince Edward Island and Canada Packers."

"However, mutual interests by themselves are not enough. For a beautiful harvest there must also be the congenial atmosphere of mutual confidence."

"The erection of this plant is an expression of our confidence in Prince Edward Island and its future."

"That we shall share with you in the weal or woe that future may bring will be a cogent incentive to us at all times to do our very best."

Hon. Mr. Baker  
Hon. C. C. Baker, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, said the hog producers of this Province were now supplying abattoirs with 53 per cent Grade A hogs while the average of all Canada is only 32.1 per cent. The percentage in this Province had risen 18 points in 10 years.

He, too, suggested that our farmers would be well advised to pay more attention to the feeding and finishing of cattle that are being offered for beef purposes. He thought the packers might make a contribution to the cause by paying a higher price for good beef while not offering a lower price for the lower quality. He agreed that because the Island is primarily a dairy Province it is a contributing factor in not producing top grade beef animals.

Agriculture, he stated is Canada's basic industry because it is the only resources on "a renewal basis from year to year for all time." Other natural resources become depleted and exhausted. All speakers were thanked by Mr. G. A. Schell, vice president and assistant to the president. He stated that the new plant was a symbol of his company's faith in agriculture in Prince Edward Island. "We will produce the best possible product to enable Island producers to obtain the best possible price."

Model of Cleanliness  
The new addition to the plant represents an investment of some \$1,000,000. It is a model of construction and cleanliness and an obvious delight to the employees and officials who displayed it with pride yesterday.