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INN-KEEPERS DIRECTORS
MET—A meeting was held last night at the Garden of the Gulf court in Summerside of the directors of the Inn-keepers Association of Prince Edward Island. The vice-president Dan Chan, presided at the meeting and the main business on the agenda was the finalizing of the inn-keepers booklet for 1953-S.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED—Word has been received by Mr. Reginald Rodgers of Borden of the death on March 21st of his son-in-law, First Lieutenant B. C. Saunders, as result of an aircraft accident. He was a first pilot with the American Air Force stationed in Okinawa. Lieutenant Saunders was married to the former Patricia Rodgers of Borden, and visited P. E. I. last summer with his wife and family. The funeral and burial will be in his former home, Okawaso, Michigan.

Personals
—Mr. Charles Gay of Knutsford is a patient in the Prince County hospital where he is receiving treatment.—S

S'side Curling Club Schedule
The following is the schedule at the Summerside Curling Rink for this evening:
7:00 p.m.
Ice 1—C. E. Corney vs A. L. Brooks
Ice 2—F. A. Daley vs W. Morrison
8:30 p.m.
Ice 1—E. P. Foley vs Elmer O'fer
Ice 2—R. E. Ellis vs C. E. Corney or A. L. Brooks
Ice 3—R. B. Bishop vs F. H. Daley or W. Morrison.

Improvement In Food Reported At Logging Camps
OTTAWA, (CP)—Employment in Canada, still facing seasonal difficulties, continued to decline during February, the government reported Wednesday.
In the week ended Feb. 21, there were 4,518,000 persons who worked a full week and 179,000 persons without jobs and looking for work. In the comparable week ending Jan. 24, covered in the last previous report, there were 4,523,000 persons working and 187,000 out of work and seeking jobs.
The figures are estimated by the Bureau of Statistics, based on a sampling of the labor force, and made public in a joint release by the bureau and the labor department.
Employment remained at its seasonally-low winter levels in such activities as farming, logging, construction, transportation and related manufacturing industries, the report said.
"On the other hand, employment increases of more than comparable size took place in aircraft, electronic, household appliance, automobile and clothing plants."
The report also showed a slight decrease from January in the total Canadian labor force, which includes all civilians over 14 available for work. This figure dropped to 5,194,000 from 5,200,000 in the week ended Jan. 24.
In addition to those who worked a full week in the period under survey, 321,000 worked less than 35 hours and another 176,000 had jobs but did no work because of illness and lay-offs.

Murder Conviction Quashed In Appeal
SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., (CP)—Crown attorney Ian Munro announced Tuesday that the Ontario Court of Appeals has quashed the conviction of Glenn Nevers, 34, formerly of Saint John, N. B., and George Groulx, 27, of Blind River, Ont., on a charge of murder in the shooting in October, 1948, of John Hargis, 66, at Amyot, Ont.

Housecleaning Principle
Mr. Scates said "as a general principle we houseclean at home before we go outside to houseclean". Mr. MacDonald replied: "There is this difference between you and this man. He has not advised the board that he is not going to obtain a producer's license and you had come here to testify in the enforcement of the regulations set down by the board, and said 'I may be forced to request an adjournment to bring in witnesses to show that those members who try to tell me what to do are...'"
Mr. MacPhee added "Not without sin."

KENSINGTON RINK
THURSDAY, MARCH 26th
First game final Merchants League
French River vs. Long River
Game 8:30 sharp

R.C.A.F. Ass'n Wing Annual Meeting Held

John Mungall was elected president of the Wing Number 200 R.C.A.F. Association at the annual meeting of the Wing held at the club rooms last evening. Other officers elected were: First vice president, Dr. Gilbert Gallant; second vice president, Erroll Laughlin; secretary, Derek Hughes; treasurer, Norman Hogz; directors, Norman Richard, Geo. Moore, John Leuty, Retiring president, Roy Johnston, presided at last evening's meeting. Reports of the various committees showed that the affairs of the association had been conducted in a most efficient manner during the past year. The financial report as submitted by the treasurer, Norman Hogz, indicated that the financial condition of the Wing, was in a most healthy condition. The new president, Mr. Mungall, in expressing appreciation of his election, asked the members for the same splendid co-operation which had been given to the retiring president, and he felt that if this was forthcoming much progress would be made during the coming year.—S.

Violation Of (Continued from Page 1)
ence with which he was charged. Mr. MacPhee said he understood by the plea of "not guilty" that Mr. Scates indicated he did not mean "not guilty", in the sense that he possessed, a license, but rather that he was opposed to certain principles of the potato marketing regulations. It was to the hearing of evidence in this first charge that the entire afternoon was devoted. The second charge was laid under the same Marketing-Act authorization, and charged that Mr. Scates violated the act by marketing table stock potatoes grown by him or on his behalf without first having written, printed or otherwise legibly inscribed his producer's license number on the tag required by the Dominion Fruit, Vegetable and Honey Act, to be attached to each container. About thirty dealers, producers, and others interested in the potato industry were present in court-room. Mr. MacPhee indicated that the case would be based on the contention that Mr. Scates as a producer had sold potatoes without obtaining a license.

First Defence Witness
Col. G. E. Full, one of the members of the Potato Marketing Board and representing the dealers on the board, was the first witness called by Mr. Scates. He said he has a dealers license but has no producer's license although he produces about 150 acres of potatoes. He said this lack of license was known among the board members, but was never discussed at a board meeting. He said he has sold 95 per cent of his production without a license, and admitted that he had purchased potatoes below the floor price set by the Board. He said that he is president of the Potato Dealers Association.

Recalls Meeting
He said the whole scheme of dealers' and producers' licenses was discussed at a meeting called by the Provincial Marketing Board in August or September, 1952, at which meeting Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, chairman of the board, discussed dealers' licenses and producers' licenses. He said Mr. Campbell at that meeting gave as policy, first, that the growers' licenses were to be indicative of the desire of the board support. Those who paid indicated support, and those who didn't, indicated disagreement or non-support of the board. Secondly, Mr. Campbell as chairman of the Provincial Marketing Board, and representing the Attorney General, said that there would be no prosecutions this season for non-payment of producers' licenses. Because of this understanding and at the request of Mr. Campbell the dealers agreed to pay their licenses under certain conditions. He said that that is the reason that he has not bought his producer's license. He said if he has to do this Mr. Campbell has definitely fooled the dealers.

Apply For Licence
The next witness called by Mr. Scates was Mr. George P. Thompson, manager of Associated Shippers. He said Mr. R. C. MacLeat was president of this organization, Col. G. E. Full was vice-president, and the witness himself was managing director. He said their firm buys about 10 per cent of the potatoes in P. E. I. The firm has no dealers' license—they had made application, but haven't received same. He said his firm contends that the Marketing Board holds a credit in funds collected under the levy system found to be invalid and which had been paid under protest. They had applied for their license on that basis. The board had written them advising that they procure their license within a certain time, and they took this as a refusal to give the firm a license. He said the company had paid board prices up to a certain time and then found they couldn't do business at prices set by the board, so they had then paid less than the minimum price set. Mr. Elmer MacEachern, farm foreman for Mr. Scates at Freetown was called and told of potato production and grading and shipping operations at the Scates warehouse at Freetown. The court adjourned until Wednesday, April 8th, at 2 p.m., when this case will be continued.

S'side Delegation Waits On Gov't Re P.E.I. Museum

A delegation composed of Mayor Wedge, Councillor T. D. Morrison, Miss Wanda Wyatt (I.O.D.E.), Ross MacKenzie (Canadian Legion), M. M. Bell (Community Planning Association), Vaughan Groom (Board of Trade), yesterday waited on the executive council in Charlottetown to urge the establishment of a provincial museum in Summerside. A brief was presented as follows: "Prince Edward Island is one of the oldest Provinces in Canada and has a history reaching back to 1534 when the French explorer, Jacques Cartier, became the first white man known to have set foot on its shore. "It is also historic as being the Cradle of Confederation. "There is no provincial museum in this province and it is the only province in Canada that has none. "The lack of such a museum is obvious and many of our citizens feel that steps should be taken without delay to conserve historical documents, relics and articles of historic value. "Many valuable relics have already been lost or destroyed and many have been acquired by museums and private collectors elsewhere. "By establishing a museum now we will save valuable material now scattered throughout the province and at the same time make an effort to reclaim some that have already left our shores. "It is our responsibility to collect and exhibit those treasures of the past so that not only we who are adults may become acquainted with the life and setting of our ancestors, but also our children may realize more of our heritage. "Joseph Howe said, 'A wise nation preserves its records, gathers up its monuments, decorates the tombs of its illustrious dead, repairs its great public structures and loves of country by perpetual reference to the sacrifices and glories of the past.' "A museum is not only historical but also educational and cultural. It is also an attraction from a tourist standpoint. "It is desirable to spread the points of interest throughout the province at principal points instead of concentrating them at one point. "We have our Government House, Confederation Chamber, Fort Edward and other important places in our capital city. "We have Green Gables and a splendid golf course in the Na-

tion Park. "Summerside is centrally located for Islanders and most accessible for tourists. It is the second largest community in the province. "A museum located in the Western Capital would have a wide appeal to everyone in the province and also to tourists. "It is not necessary to have a provincial museum located in the capital. For instance the provincial museum of New Brunswick is located at Saint John. "We have a suitable building available here in the former Post Office building, which is of Victorian architecture, and we are ready to make it immediately available, free of cost, to the Government of this Province, for the establishment and maintenance of a museum. "The I.O.D.E. (Abegweit Chapter) located at Summerside know the whereabouts of a large number of articles and are willing to undertake a canvass to secure as many articles as possible for such a museum when established. "For those and numerous other reasons we urge that the Government of the Province take the necessary steps to carry this recommendation into effect at the earliest possible moment.—S.

BIRMINGHAM, England, (OP)
An accident prevention council here appealed to manufacturers of children's clothing to produce winter hoods, or parkas, allowing greater visibility.

Borden Girls Win 7-0 From Amherst In Opener
Borden Nationals Sisters last night at Borden scored a 7-0 shutout over the Amherst Royals Sisters in the first of a home and home series for the Maritime girls hockey championship. The second game is scheduled for Amherst. Very soft ice made last night's game slow. Lineups:— Amherst: Goal, Langille; defence, Strang, Roach; forwards, MacDonald, Nash, Legere, Gaudet, Ewart, Briggs, Damery. Borden: Goal, Ozon; defence, Gordon, Darrach; forwards, West-

Summary:
First Period
1—Borden, Noonan (MacWilliams)
2—Borden, Westhaver (Gordon)
3—Borden, Gordon (MacWilliams)
4—Borden, Gordon
Second Period
Scoring: None.
Third Period
5—Borden, Gordon (Darrach)
6—Borden, Noonan (MacWilliams)
7—Borden, Gordon (MacWilliams)
Penalties: Gordon (2), Roach.

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