

### Agriculture Problems Stressed At Alberton Trade Bd. Dinner

ALBERTON — Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade observed National Chamber of Commerce Week at a banquet in the Alberton Institute Hall on Wednesday evening attended by over 70 members and guests from Alberton, O'Leary and Tignish.

The guest speaker, Rev. William Simpson of the extension department of St. Dunstan's University delivered an interesting and timely address entitled "The Problems of Agriculture".

The growth of vertical integration or contract farming in the United States and Canada was described by the speaker as a direct threat to the very liberty of the rural population. As an example of the major proportions of vertical integration in the United States the speaker stated that 90 per cent of the broiler industry is now under this program. 50 per cent of turkeys, 20 per cent of beef, 35 per cent of lambs and start has been made on taking over land. Forty per cent of the feed companies in the states

### Hockey Team Banquet Held

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has ever existed in Canada than that which the island now faces. He urged him to cut red tape and have an American ship, the MV Vacationland released for service at Borden.

Premier Matheson received word by return telegram last night from Hon. J. Angus MacLean that the minister of fisheries has been assured by CNR officials that the Prince Edward Island would be in operation today.

A section of the Canadian Shipping Act states that no ship of other than Canadian registry may operate in government service without the express consent of the Minister.

The following are the texts of the messages dispatched by Premier Matheson following the meeting of the Cabinet:

TO HON. GEORGE HEES  
The "S. S. Prince Edward Island" developed propeller trouble last evening and all communication between this province and the mainland is now dependent upon the "Scotia II." This old ship cannot carry motor vehicles and its passenger carrying capacity is very limited. All people of this province realized the precarious position of our transportation with the mainland, consequently my interview last October with your colleague the minister of fisheries and your deputy minister, I pointed out to them that the "Vacationland" was available and in subsequent conversations...

### Wires

responsiveness with you I stressed the same point.

Your letter of April second refers to the difficulties which the government of Canada will face if you purchase a vessel not of Canadian registry. You stated that this has been done in the past and Section twenty-two of the Canada Shipping Act so permits but you think that none of the mitigating circumstances that pertained in the other cases were evident in the case of the province of Prince Edward Island.

With all due respect I cannot see any more serious case than the one that now pertains in this province. The "Abegweit" is away undergoing very necessary repairs. The "Prince Edward Island," a vessel over forty years old is now disabled, has been disabled several times in the past year and although a good old ship, may break down at any time. What have we then but an old discarded ship which will not transport motor vehicles. The situation at Borden-Tormentine is not only serious but extremely grave. We must have some other means of transportation at once. We are entitled under our Confederation terms to have continuous communication with the mainland of Canada. The situation is more serious today than at any time since the "Prince Edward Island" was built. In 1915 we had few automobiles today our vehicular traffic is enormous. What can you do immediately to remedy this situation?

TO PRIME MINISTER  
I have communicated with the minister of transport and the minister of fisheries, Prince Edward Island's representative in your cabinet, and stressed to them the very serious transportation problem that exists on the Borden-Tormentine link between Prince Edward Island and the mainland of Canada. I am firmly convinced that our transportation problems are as serious today as they

before the "S.S." Prince Edward Island" was built over forty years ago.

We no longer have an efficient service between the mainland of Canada and this Island as promised by the terms of Confederation. Today the only service we have is the "Scotia II" an old discarded vessel. Unless an auxiliary boat is made available at once we would have an incomplete communication link with the mainland and this would be a direct violation of our terms of Confederation.

I believe that the situation is serious enough to get a ship out of Canadian registry as permitted under Section twenty-two of the Canada Shipping Act. All the people of Prince Edward Island consider this a very grave situation.

TO J. ANGUS MacLEAN  
Endeavoured to contract you today relative to the very serious situation that developed last evening on the Borden-Tormentine communication line with this province. I told your executive secretary the whole story. When I spoke to you in your office last fall I stressed the necessity of another icebreaking vessel for this service. The Abegweit is away undergoing very necessary repairs. The Prince Edward Island has been disabled too frequently in the past year. All this leaves us with the Scotia II a discarded vessel that carries few passengers or motor vehicles.

Have dispatched a long wire to your colleague the minister of transport and I wish to impress upon you that the situation at Borden-Tormentine was never more serious than it is at the present time. Unless an auxiliary vessel is made available immediately we could have a complete breakdown in our communication with the mainland at this terminal. This matter is really serious and requires immediate action.

GERALD CLARK, international left, program chairman, and Keith Lapp, president, following his address to members of the organization and other Summerside service club members last night.

## Economic Development, By Chinese Described

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Communal life within Communist China, and the little-known economic and industrial progress being made within the country, were revealed with startling clarity to a Summerside audience last night, by Gerald Clark of Weekend Magazine, the Saturday magazine section of The Evening Patriot newspaper.

Mr. Clark, an award winning journalist who recently returned from a tour of Red China, described a way of life within that country which he said could only be understood by westerners who try to look at China in the way that its people do.

Because of events which are opening there, he advocated diplomatic recognition of Communist China, so that its internal program and progress can be assessed first hand by diplomats residing within its territory.

Communism is the religion of China, Mr. Clark said, and the Chinese have developed their own approach to Communism, differing from the present day style of Russian Communism, a factor which is becoming of increasing concern to the Soviet Union.

By comparison with China, Mr. Clark said that Russian Communism has become semi-westernized. Russians, he said, are allowed to keep a part of their production to sell on the open market, and enjoy a more westernized form of private life than do the Chinese.

In China, he said, everything within the nation is owned by the state in its entirety, and while their standard of living is poor to the extent that it can only be compared with a country like India, it nevertheless has been improving steadily through the extreme form of dedication and collective effort that is being extended by its people who have been working 12 to 14 hours a day for the state.

He said the Chinese are very proud of their 2,500 years of civilization, and will not allow even the Russians to tell them what to do.

Ironically, he said, the Communist Government in China is succeeding in moral improvement of its people, and in ways in which missionaries failed. He said there is practically no swearing, no stealing, and that the standard of morals of its young people verges on prudery, but by maintaining this high moral level they were able to accomplish more work, and to retain the system of control of its huge numbers of people.

MILITARY FALLACY  
Mr. Clark emphasized the fallacy of trying to contain Communism by building up military defences, and suggested that a better approach would be the effort to build the standard of living for the people of countries where the Communist philosophy might have appeal.

He felt that more progress might have been made towards

### Concert Slated At Kensington

KENSINGTON — The interest of the people of Kensington and surrounding communities in the annual P. E. I. Music Festival continues as usual this year, with a large number of entries in the different classes.

In order to provide additional stage practice for the participants and at the same time to give the parents and others interested an opportunity to hear the several numbers, the Home and School Association is sponsoring a pre-festival concert this evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Rev. L. M. Murray is directing the church and school choruses as well as the high school glee clubs.

Piano and vocal solos and duets will be heard and also a recorded solo by Master Gordon Murray.

### Air Station Promotions Announced

SUMMERSIDE — Air force headquarters have recently announced the promotions of the following RCAF Station, Summerside, personnel.

From the rank of flight sergeant to warrant officer class 2: D.G. Mitchell and A.A. MacKenna. Promoted to flight sergeant, Sgt. G.W. Hunter.

From Corporal to sergeant: Corporal's E. W. Woodruff, W.G. Bowman, L.W. MacKenzie, C.R. Mahoney, R.T. Hoare, G.H. Pearson.

The following Airmen and Airwomen were promoted to the rank of Corporal:  
Lac. G.C. Gibson, Lac. A.C. Ravenda, Lac. Jody Couture, Lac. R.H. Mills, Lac. K.E. Neve, Lac. L.J. Dolan, Lac. J.C.W. Rusbury, Lac. P. MacPhee, Lac. W.I. Ring, Lac. L.B. MacKay, Lac. J.L. Ieger.

Also Lac. G.M. Crandall, Lac. H. Rice, Lac. R.W.H. Proulx, Lac. D.A. Elder, Lac. E.J. Robinson, Lac. A. Gregor, Lac. J. E.R. Pineau, Law M.E. Bulter, Lac. G.R. Henderson, Lac. A.R. Worth.

These promotions were all effective on April 11.

### Alberton Man Loses Fingers

ALBERTON — An Alberton mill worker, Gerald McNeill, severely injured his left hand in an accident at Hutt's boat building shop yesterday morning.

The three left fingers on McNeill's left hand were severed back to the first joint when his hand slipped under the knives of a buzz planer.

He is a patient in the Western Hospital where he was resting comfortably last night.

### S'ide Man Draws Term

SUMMERSIDE — A Summerside man drew a two-month jail sentence when he appeared in Summerside Police Court yesterday for sentencing on a charge of theft. The man pleaded guilty to the charge Wednesday.

The theft took place at a Summerside department store. Police Chief Peter White told the court the articles involved were valued at approximately \$35.

Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C., presided.

### Ellerslie Man Is Remanded

SUMMERSIDE — An Ellerslie man pleaded guilty to theft of a radio blank for a truck when he appeared in Magistrate's Court here yesterday morning. He was remanded for sentence by Magistrate R. S. Hinton until May 7th.

RCMP told the court a "radio blank" is a plastic affair into which a radio fits. It retails at about \$2.80.

Two witnesses gave evidence in the case of a St. Eleanor's youth charged with assault. The case was adjourned until May 4th.

Two Summerside youths found it a costly practice to fish without a licence. In addition to a minimum \$10 fine each of the anglers had their fishing tackle seized by the arresting officer and had to pay \$1 for a licence. The tackle will be sold at public auction.

One of the young men told the court that his spinner and rod cost about \$15. He was told by the Magistrate to find out how the articles were to be sold and perhaps he could bid on them.

### Attention Alberton and Vicinity

Notice Re Fire Protection

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### WESTERN GUARDIAN

DOCTOR ABSENT — Dr. Jellinek, Kensington, will be absent from his office and practice Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

### PERSONALS

Mr. Aubin Blacquiére, North Rustico is a guest at 42 King Street, visiting friends and is being heartily welcomed by all. His many friends are very pleased to see him enjoying good health.

Mr. Edward Arsenault, representing the Fuller Brush Company, was a business visitor to the district recently.

Mr. Gilbert Gaudet was a business visitor to Summerside on April 10th.

Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Fidele Arsenault has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Hollis Elliott has been quite busy since he opened his garage for the accommodation of the travelling public.

Mr. Gabriel Pinnau was a recent visitor at his home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Wedge, Tignish, were visiting with Mr. Wedge's mother and brother, Edward on April 12th.

Mr. Roch Gaudet, Leoville, and son Edmond, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Arsenault recently.

Mrs. Roland Ramsay and Mrs. William Trowsdale who have spent the past three weeks with relatives in Toronto, returned to their homes in Borden on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Moore of Borden left on Wednesday morning to spend a month with her sister in Wisconsin, U.S.A. Her husband, Mr. Moore, is chief engineer on the M. V. Abegweit, now in Montreal undergoing annual refit.

Mr. C. J. Gallant of Gallant's Grocery, Howland, has entered the City Hospital.

Mrs. Keith Adams has returned to her home in Summerside after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives at O'Leary where she was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvah Jelley and Mr. Jelley.

Mrs. John Pickering has returned to Freetown after spending the past weekend in Burlington, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Evans and Mr. Evans, and at Kensington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Proffit.

Mrs. John MacKay has returned to her home at French River after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Champion and Mr. Champion in Kensington.

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### Claude Harkness Is Prize Winner

SUMMERSIDE — A keen Summerside sportsman, Claude Harkness was the winner of the \$10 prize donated by Ernest MacQuarrie for the largest speckled trout caught on opening day by any member of the Prince County branch of the Fish and Game Association.

Claude checked in at the weighing scales at Hardy Electric with a two lb three oz. speckler that he said came from "the causeway" between Summerside and Charlottetown. The closest entry to Mr. Harkness' catch was a one lb 10 oz. trout. Only speckled trout were eligible for the prize.

### MAU CHIEF RELEASED

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—Jomo (Burning Spear) Kenyatta was released from the remote desert prison at Lokitang Tuesday after serving five years of a seven-year sentence for leading the anti-white Mau Mau cult.

were guests of the meeting and were welcomed by the president, John Walker. Opening with the singing of a hymn, with Mrs. Lester Lindletter as pianist, the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. Donald MacKay, exposition given by Mrs. John Walker with Mrs. Eldred Simmons offering prayer.

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