

# OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

## MONDAY

German farm laborers may make up a shortage of help on island farms this year under an agreement reached between the Agricultural Department of the Provincial Government, and the Federal Department of Labor.

Similar agreements have been arranged by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and other provincial governments. The immigrants who are expected to be routed to the Island, will come from the West German district of Schleswig-Holstein. All of them will be well-grounded in farming.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is asking for a hundred of these men, and would welcome their early arrival, so that they could help out in cropping.

The appointment of R. W. Lockhart of Kensington, P. E. I. (above) to the position of Station Manager at the busy international airport of Prestwick, Scotland, has been announced from Montreal by Trans-Canada Air Lines. Formerly station manager at Goose Bay, Mr. Lockhart, is well-known in aviation communications circles in the Maritimes and Bermuda where he supervised the installation of a new radio-telephone station for the airline.

A native of Kensington, and educated here and at Toronto, he qualified as a radio technician in the Queen City. Joining the airline in 1939 as a radio operator at Winnipeg, Mr. Lockhart later served as station manager at Sydney, N. S., and assistant manager at Prestwick, Scotland, until appointed to the senior operational post at Goose Bay.

The Rocky Point Ferry with Captain Jerry Doucette at the helm made its first crossing of the year on Friday morning at 8:30 a. m. The heaviest ice encountered was at the Rocky Point dock, officials of the Department of Public Works and Highways stated. Though no information was available as to the date of last year's crossing it is believed that it was made earlier.

Premier J. Walter Jones and Mayor J. D. Stewart arrived home from Ottawa over the week-end. The leaders of the Provincial and City Governments had been interviewing Federal officials regarding the starting of the proposed Federal Building in this city and other matters relating to the welfare of the Province.

Although making no comment at this time on the results of their visit the Premier and the Mayor spent a considerable portion of their visit to the Canadian capital with Federal Public Works Minister A. Fournier. While receiving his statement that the new building would be proceeded with as soon as possible, they also learned that a serious shortage of steel for civilian projects was causing the holdup.

**TUESDAY**

A \$150 per year increase for all school teachers, increases in training loans and scholarship grants, in school-book subsidies and grants for rural school improvements, were indicated in the budget speech delivered in the Legislature last evening by Hon. W. E. Darby.

Agriculture will receive an increase of nearly \$32,000 for extension of field supervision services, grants to exhibitions, bonus on limestone and veterinary assistance, the Minister indicated.

Other increases will provide for further expenditures on farm improvement services and fisheries promotion in the Department of Industry and Natural Resources; for paying the Borden and Wood Islands ends of the Trans-Canada Highway and other capital expenditures totalling \$1,992,000 in

the Highways Department; for increased grants to Charlottetown and the municipalities; for creation of a new treatment centre and nurses' home at Falconwood, for increased grants to hospitals, and other services in health and welfare.

Mr. J. P. Crockett, president of the firm of Crockett and Storey, Limited, suddenly passed away yesterday in his home at North River Road after a lingering illness. Mr. Crockett, one of the city's most prominent business men was in his 72nd year.

A native of Cape Traverse, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Platts. In his early youth he was employed at Turner's Store in O'Leary, and two years later left for Summerside where he had been offered a position with R. T. Holman Ltd. Later he was promoted to the position of manager of the furniture department of the Summerside firm.

A surplus on ordinary account of \$367,399 and a further debt increase of \$1,298,276 was estimated for the fiscal year 1952-53 by Hon. W. E. Darby, Provincial Treasurer, in his budget address in the Legislature last evening. The total net liabilities of the Province as at March 31, 1953, he forecast at \$1,819,148,7.

The budget provides for substantially increased amounts for agriculture, industrial development, highways and public works, education, hospital grants, mental health and other welfare services.

There will be no increase in taxation rates and no new taxes imposed, Mr. Darby promised. The sinking fund appropriation of \$583,273, he added, is high enough to adequately service the debt and is in accordance with the best financial practices.

"I believe the time has come when some careful assessment of our resources, actual and potential, must be made," Hon. W. E. Darby, Provincial Treasurer, told the Legislature last night in the course of his address on the Budget.

"It is an historic fact," Mr. Darby noted, "that no geologic survey of this Province has been made since 1883. With all the technical devices now available to aid in survey work, in contradistinction to what must have been an almost superficial examination in those early days, who can tell what products, chemical or mineral, might not be revealed capable of successful exploitation?"

"We see no reason why federal facilities and personnel should not now be engaged in such a survey. Their services are available and we should press for immediate action. I believe the Federal Department of Industry and Resources would be glad to co-operate."

**WEDNESDAY**

Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, former manager of the Bank of Canada in Charlottetown passed away early today in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. He was unwell for some time.

Mr. MacKinnon was well known in Charlottetown. He was an active member of the Kirk of St. James and took an active part in many community activities.

He was an ardent sportsman and for years was active in the P. E. I. Fish and Game Association.

Surviving are his second wife, the former Lillian Hooper of Charlottetown. His first wife was the former Mabel Tomlins, also of Charlottetown. Also surviving are three brothers, David L. of Charlottetown and Stewart and Lemuel, both of Highfield.

The following winners of the Canadian Legion Essay Contest for Prince and King's Counties were announced yesterday: Prince, Mr. St. Clair Fisher, St. Theresa School; King's, Miss Rosemary McQuaid, Kinkora School.

The results for Queen's were reported earlier.

A petition asking abolition of all immoral literature from the newsstands of this Province was received by Premier J. Walter Jones and read by him in the Legislature yesterday. The petition asked the Premier and Government to take

steps to "clean-up" the situation. The Premier stated that the matter would be drawn to the attention of the Attorney General to take necessary action.

He was congratulated on bringing the subject before the House by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan who said the petition, signed by a large number of organizations and service clubs, was a non-sectarian appeal designed to aid the youth of the Province. He said that members of the Legislature frequently devoted much of their time to matter dealing with physical fitness and they could take some of the time to help strengthen the minds of the young people being poisoned by the literature complained about.

**OTTAWA, April 1—(Special)—**Hon. C. C. Baker, Prince Edward Island Minister of Agriculture, arrived in Ottawa today to take part in the Dominion-Provincial conference of Ministers of Agriculture on foot and mouth disease arranged by Federal Agriculture Minister Gardiner, to start tomorrow. As yet no agenda has been drafted for the party, but it is expected that first Gardiner will solicit opinions from his opposite numbers in the Provinces not only on disease of animals but on the overall picture of the Canadian livestock industry.

Mr. Baker, who spent some time today with J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince, said he is interested in the conference and in the general welfare of the industry. He recalled that the Province represents has enjoyed an enviable record of freedom from disease of animals for many years.

Among the several amendments to existing Acts which are being considered by the Legislature is one which received first reading yesterday. The amendment to the Plant Disease Eradication Act makes several changes dealing with the representation of the various interested groups on the Potato Industry Promotion Committee. It also makes changes in the regulations governing possession second-hand bags.

On the committee of which the Minister of Agriculture is chairman the amendment provides for an increase in the membership of potato producers or growers from three to nine and of the representatives of shippers and dealers from two to six. The number of representatives from the Dominion Department of Agriculture is cut from two to one.

**THURSDAY**

Over \$50,000 damage was caused by fire which swept the second and third floors of the central section of the Harwood Apartments, North River Road, late yesterday afternoon. Extensive additional damage was done by smoke and water.

Breaking out about 4 o'clock at the rear of the building on the second floor of the central section of the U-shaped structure, the fire spread along the ceiling and roof of the main portion of the three storey frame building.

Firemen waged a bitter struggle against the stubborn blaze and it was some two and a half hours later that it was announced "under control."

The building was made up of 14 apartments, all of which were occupied. It housed in all 35 people. No estimate could be given of the personal loss suffered by residents.

Seven of the 14 apartments were completely gutted. Some of the apartments on the north wing escaped fire damage but suffered from smoke and water. A new wing, presently under construction, on the south side was untouched. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Alfred B. Fisher passed away at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 2nd after a lengthy illness.

His business career started an early age with the J. W. Windsor Co. Ltd. at New Mills, N. B. He was managing director of the Windsor Fisher Co. Ltd. at Charlottetown for some years, and later managing director of the Charlottetown Can. Co. Ltd. He was a partner of Fisher Bros. Ltd., and associated with the North Shore

Packing Co. Ltd.

Mr. P. W. Turner, prominent Charlottetown citizen, will be highly honoured next month when he will be elected a director of Rotary International at the annual conference in Mexico City on May 29. Mr. Turner is the only nominee for the board of directors from Canada for the coming year, and his election is therefore assured. He has been invited by the directors to attend the conference.

The highly controversial issue provoked a great deal of debate with nearly all members taking part. There were many who disapproved of the proposal and expressed their opinions strongly in opposing it. However, most members thought that the naming of a committee to completely investigate it would not involve the Province nor commit it to any course of action.

The Minister told the members that the conditions of fifty years ago did not prevail today any more than those of today would apply ten years from now. He said that the House could not afford to give a snap judgment as he urged them to consider the proposal carefully when they moved into committee.

**BIRTHS**

**SANDERSON**—At Ottawa Civic Hospital, Friday, March 28th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sanderson, a daughter, Susan Marie, 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

**HICKS**—At the Moncton City Hospital on March 16th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks, (nee Evelyn Hickey) McKees Mills, N. B., a daughter, Janice Gail.

**JARDINE**—At the King's County Hospital, Montreal, March 31, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jardine, Murray River, a son.

**REEVES**—At Freetown, March 3rd, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeves a son (Waldron Earl).

**KEEP**—At the home of Mrs. Nell MacKinnon, on March 30th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keep, Mt. Albion, a daughter, 7½ lbs. Olive Matilda.

**PERRY**—At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Perry, a daughter, Donna Marie.

**WILLIAMS**—At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 31, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Charlottetown, a son, Charles Peter, 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

**FORD**—At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 31, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford, a daughter, Lea Anne Winnifred, 8 lbs. 11½ ozs.

**WORTH**—At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 29th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Worth, St. Peter's Road, a daughter, Cynthia Anne.

**MCUAIG**—At the Kingston General Hospital, March 27th, 1952, to Rev. and Mrs. Alan McCuig (nee Elizabeth Bonnell), Arden, Ontario, a daughter, Margaret Bonnell.

**BULMAN**—At the P. E. Island Hospital, April 1st, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Bulman, Hunter River, a daughter, Ethel Marlene, weight 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

**BREHAUT**—At the Colchester County Hospital, Truro, N. S., on March 28th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brehaut (nee Lyle G. Farquharson) of Lower Whitehead, N. S., a son, (William Robin), weighing 8 lbs.

**MACGUAIG**—At the King's County Hospital, April 2, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas P. MacGuigan, St. Mary's Road, a son, 8 lbs.

**AFLECK-CLARK**—At Charlottetown on March 28th, 1952, by the Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, Frederick Nelson Affleck to Marion Lilla Madalya Clark, both of Mt. Stewart.

**DEATHS**

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**FISHER**—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Wednesday, April 2, A. B. Fisher of 14 Brighton Ave.

**MACKINNON**—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Wednesday, April 2, D. A. MacKinnon of 3 Kent Street.

**CAMPBELL**—At the P. E. I. County Hospital, April 1st, 1952, James A. Campbell of Darnley, in his 74th year.

**PROWSE**—At 225 Sydney Street April 1, 1952, George Prowse in his 38th year.

**MACDONALD**—At the Sacred Heart Home Tuesday, April 1, 1952, Mrs. (Capt.) A. A. MacDonal in her 87th year.

**McMAHON**—At his residence, 90 Elm Ave., on Tuesday, April 1st, 1952, Philip I. (Nace) McMahon, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip I. McMahon.

**CHAMPION**—At Baltic, Oct 18, on April 2nd, 1952, David Q. Champion, in his 81st year.

**MACLEOD**—At Irishtown on April 2nd, 1952, George MacLeod in his 94th year.

**JONES**—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1952, Miss Annie Maude Mary Jones in her 80th year.

**LEARD**—At Tryon, April 3rd, 1952, Miss Minnie H. Leard, age 79.

**HEGAN**—Entered into rest Thursday morning, April 3rd, 1952, at her residence, 2 North River Road, Charlottetown, Bertha J. Hunt, widow of the late James B. Hegan, C.E.

**AFLECK**—At the Prince County Hospital on April 3rd, 1952, Leslie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Affleck, aged 7 weeks.

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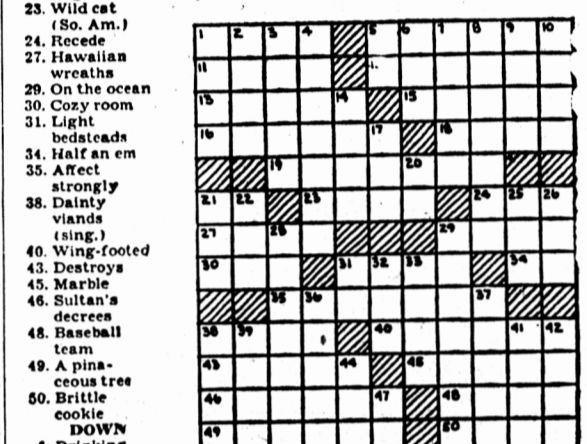
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- ACROSS**
- Signal system
  - German deity
  - On
  - Descendant of Ham
  - Door action
  - Moderately feeble-minded person
  - Diagrams
  - German metaphysician
  - Fastened with rivets
  - Glacial ridge
  - Wild cat (So. Am.)
  - Receded
  - Hawaiian wreaths
  - On the ocean
  - Cozy room
  - Light bedsteads
  - Half an em
  - Affect strongly
  - Dainty viands (sing.)
  - Wing-footed
  - Destroys
  - Marble
  - Sultan's decrees
  - Baseball team
  - A pine-coccol tree
  - Brittle cookie
- DOWN**
- Drinking vessels
  - Brightly colored fish
  22. Diocesan center
  25. Winged insect
  26. Forbid
  28. First
  29. Appoints to a place
  31. Candle-power (abbr.)
  32. Openings (anat.)
  33. Web-like membrane
  36. Fixes
  37. European country
  38. Child's bedstead
  39. Subtle emanation
  41. Spirit lamp
  42. Profound
  44. Body of water
  47. Samarium (sym.)



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

**A X Y D L E A X E**  
**M L O N G F E L L O W**

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

**Q M R R O U Z B I A F B V X B Z G E O T B A M I**  
**U M M R A G E M Q V X O V O A B O V N #**  
**Q M I V X V B B O I E N E P - I M P B I A**

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THE PEOPLE OF ENGLAND ARE NEVER SO HAPPY AS WHEN YOU TELL THEM THEY ARE RIGHTER—MURPHY

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