

# Ferry Project Will Have Economic, Traffic Survey

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An attempt to arrange an immediate economic and potential traffic survey of the proposed West Point - New Brunswick ferry route will be made later this week when Peter MacCaull, president of West Point Ferry Ltd., meets with Clive Currie, resident engineer for William Benn and Associates in Charlottetown.

Mr. MacCaull said a P.E.I. N.B. meeting in Shediac over the weekend decided the economic and traffic survey should be made first before a decision is made to proceed with the physical survey of the route and harbours. The New Brunswick people agreed to share the costs on a 50-50 basis with the island on the economic-traffic survey though they proposed a three-way split among the two provinces and Ottawa for a physical survey, "if and when it is made."

The engineering firm gave a figure several weeks ago which covered the survey, including the physical part of the route. The N.B. people are enthusiastic over the possibility and Mr. MacCaull was well pleased with their evident willingness to do everything possible to promote the ferry idea.

He does not agree "that we should ask Ottawa to share the physical survey costs." "I think we should show enough faith in the venture to make the survey ourselves," he said yesterday after arriving home Tuesday night.

The ferry company president hopes to get the survey underway this fall if Mr. Currie thinks that is feasible. But he explained, they may want to

conduct their own live traffic survey and if so, will have to wait until next summer when the tourist season is underway, rather than depend on traffic figures that both the P.E.I. and N.B. governments have agreed to make available.

"Either way it's not too important," said Mr. MacCaull who observed that this project is too important to rush, for the sake of a delay of six months or more.

The Ellerslie man is not concerned over the competition between Shediac and Bouchette to get the R. B. terminal of the proposed service. He suggests that will be ironed out when the engineers report on the physical survey results.

Hon. Leo Rossiter represented the P.E.I. government at the Shediac meeting; Hon. L. G. Desbriay and Hon. J. E. LeBlanc the N.B. government.

Others from P.E.I. attending the meeting included Robert Grindlay, M.L.A., Ellerslie, secretary of the ferry committee; William Ellis, Springfield West and Ed Turner, O'Leary, who

has recently been added to the ferry company directorate.

**WEATHER**

TORONTO (CP) - Temperatures issued by the weather office:

Dawson	28	40
Vancouver	54	61
Edmonton	51	73
Calgary	44	72
Regina	42	67
Winnipeg	43	78
Toronto	56	68
Ottawa	44	73
Montreal	51	72
Quebec	47	70
St. John's	42	70
Halifax	49	69
Charlottetown	45	69
Sydney	48	67
Yarmouth	48	63
St. John's	41	57

HALIFAX (CP) - The weather office says today will be generally fine, although a little cooler and cloudier than Wednesday, especially in eastern coastal regions.

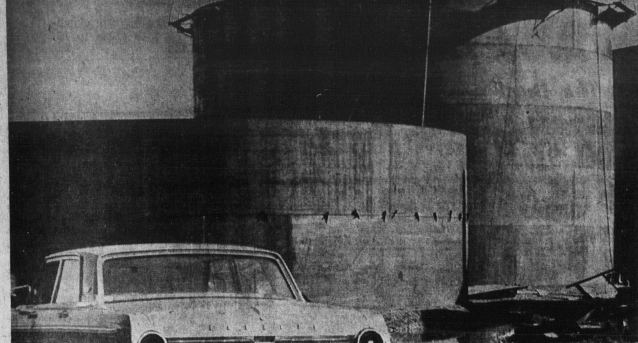
Regional forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity, South Shore, Annapolis Valley, St. John River Valley: Sunny and warm; west winds 15 becoming light in afternoon. Low-high at Halifax 50 and 73, Yarmouth 48 and 68, Kentville 45 and 68, Goshen 43 and 70, Fredericton 45 and 72, Saint John 45 and 70, Edmundston 45 and 71.

Northern Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, P.E.I., and eastern Eastern N.B. Counties, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny and warm with afternoon cloudiness; west winds 15 with gusts to 25. Low-high at New Glasgow 45 and 70, Sydney 45 and 68, Charlottetown 45 and 65, Moncton 45 and 65, Miramichi 45 and 65, Campbellton 45 and 71.

Bay of Fundy: West winds 15 occasionally west 20 in the northern half, becoming light in afternoon; a few clouds; visibility unlimited; temperatures in the low 50s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:21 a.m. and 2:38 p.m. At Rustico at 9:40 a.m. and 9:38 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:58 and sets at 5:30.



## TEXACO ADDS STORAGE TANKS IN CH'TOWN

Storage facilities at the Charlottetown plant of the Texaco of Canada Company Ltd. are being increased by some 40,000 barrels. Robert Armsworthy, plant manager, said last night that work on the erection of two additional 20,000 barrel storage tanks is expected to be completed in about six weeks. Both tanks will be used for fuel oils. The work is being done by the Procor Company Ltd. of Toronto.

## Farmers Rushing Harvest Of Excellent Grain Crop

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Harvesting of an excellent grain crop—most farmers agree that it's far above the average—is proceeding rapidly this week. As farmers are recovering from a long spell of wet weather that carried some of the most dismal harvesting prospects in years. Several farmers from the Central Queens area who cut with binders said they hauled in grain after "burning" the stocks yesterday and many farmers were in the fields with their combines Tuesday the evening before as the sun returned after a long absence.

E. B. Jones, a large grower of registered grain at Bunbury, said yesterday he was just leaving his get on the combine. He reports "excellent" yields, with close to 70 bushels of Herta barley and a strong stand of wheat which he was cutting yesterday. He hasn't got enough cut yet to get a precise yield at crop. Mr. Jones also produces registered seed oats.

Harvesting has been slowed by previous bad weather, but Jones had about 35 acres cut, and was starting yesterday on the remaining 70 acres.

**HEAVY YIELD**

St. Peter's neighbour reported Tuesday that Arthur McDonald was getting yields of better than 70 bushels per acre on grain he cut recently. It was down flat, apparently, and looked bad but the combine picked it up for the heavy yield.

Mr. Jones noted that the present sunny weather is excellent for ripening late-season grain that is still a bit green. But, he added, green grain that has been smothered down flat is difficult to ripen at this time of year.

Ripe grain that has been broken

## Fingers Injured In Potato Digger

SUMMERSIDE — Barbara Webster, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Webster, of Augustine Cove, yesterday morning suffered injuries to the fingers of her left hand when a potato digger — plucked.

One finger was badly broken and another injured. She was taken to hospital in Summerside and medical attention was allowed to return home yesterday afternoon.

## 'Yield' Signs To Be Studied

Attorney-General Melvin MacCaull said yesterday that he would have to study Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell's recent ruling on "yield" highway traffic signs before he could discuss the possibility of legislation being introduced regarding the signs.

The chief justice, presiding in Summerside over a supreme court action for damages, said the highway "yield" signs do not have the legal effect of reversing the right of way, according to the statute, to the driver approaching on the right.

At best, they are a salutary warning of danger, he said, and a reminder that in certain cases a driver must yield the right of way.

The Attorney-General noted that he had not seen the judgment at yet, and would have to study it in all its implications before he could comment.

to visit the Summerside area last night and this morning and to visit Charlottetown this afternoon.

The group will meet with government officials and representatives of firms that ship foodstuffs to the American base. The military officials are expected to meet with members of the provincial cabinet this afternoon during the cabinet's regular weekly meeting.

## Fishermen Plead Guilty Fined \$25

ALBERTON — Two Tignish fishermen pleaded guilty before magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Alberton yesterday to placing lobster gear on the fishing grounds in District 7B during a closed season.

Joseph Cletus Gavin and Joseph Gerald Gavin received fines of \$25 each and a strong

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## Underground 'Phone Cable Laid At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — An underground telephone cable is being laid from the Island Telephone Co. offices on Water Street, Summerside, to the junction of Water and Granville streets, where it will connect with an aerial line that continues up Granville to the new housing development at Hillcrest.

The aerial line along Granville Street is in readiness and the underground cable has been laid from the telephone office to a point across Water Street from Granville. From this point the underground line temporarily crosses Water Street overhead.

Summerside office foreman, Earl Smith, said yesterday that the completion of the underground hook-up will take a few days.

Alberton, was fined \$25 and costs for possession of intoxicating liquor not purchased from a vendor.

Raymond Joseph Gallant, Waterford, failed to appear for a second time to answer to a charge of driving without a license and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Hector DesRoches, St. Roch, pleaded not guilty of driving without due care and attention and the case was adjourned to Oct. 10.

## Famous Don Cossack Chorus Wildly Applauded In S'side

SUMMERSIDE — The Don Cossack chorus and dancers last night drew wild applause from an audience at Civic Auditorium in Summerside as they went through their performances from simple ballads to more difficult folk songs and dances with an even a dangerous dagger dance.

Organized in Prague, Czechoslovakia, by its founder and present director, Nicholas Krasnaukoff, the Don Cossack Chorus has toured all six continents and has crossed the equator 19 times in places like the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, as well as Sumatra and Ecuador. The chorus has travelled on 107 different ocean liners and visited 65 different countries.

Recently the General Platoff chorus gave its 7,500 concert and of this number 417 were concerts devoted to church music and given in various churches, including the famous Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris before an audience of 10,000.

The chorus has travelled on 3,700 concerts in the U.S., the Cossacks have missed only one performance, when a locomotive of their train exploded in Kentucky; undoubtedly a union record in show business.

The membership of the chorus has always comprised the best of vocal talent and dancers obtainable among the White Russian emigres who fought Communism in Russia, and who may actually be called pioneers in the fight against world Communism. All members of the organization are American citizens, and for them America has finally become a home.

The group was sponsored here by the Summerside Kinsmen Club.

Marketing director Reid Sangster left for Moncton yesterday where he met a party of procurement officers from the United States Air Force Base at Goose Bay, Labrador. The party, headed by Major Wayne Colley, was scheduled

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## STORE HOURS

Mon. to Thurs. . . . . 9 - 5  
 Friday . . . . . 9 - 5  
 Saturday . . . . . 9 - 12:30

## Cod Catches Said Heavy By Gill Nets

Use of gill nets by Island fishermen have resulted in "exceedingly high" catches of cod, Fisheries Minister Leo Rossiter said yesterday.

"Fishing with gill nets is a proven much more successful than with hand lines," he said. He added that while fishermen made between \$15 and \$20 per day by using hand lines, gill nets have increased the gross to between \$80 and \$100 per day.

Use of gill nets will be further promoted by his department, Mr. Rossiter said. He said that this winter there will be more sources in gill net hanging put on by his department, in cooperation with the department of education. "There will also be extensive courses in maintenance and mending of nets," he added.

## WESTERN BEEF

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mr. Harry Davidson, 68, of August Cove, a patient in Prince County Hospital since Sunday night, was released from hospital yesterday afternoon and returned to her home.

Too Late to Classify

BUYING PIGS FRIDAY, 9:00 a.m. at Fredericton. Paying \$22 a pair for good pigs over 40 lbs each, will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

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