



FIRES PARTING SALUTE

Following the opening of the Lobster Season at Rustico yesterday Father L. J. Ayres of Rustico Parish fires a parting salute from his Victorian age pistol while Hon. Angus MacLean, Federal Minister of Fisheries looks on. A collector of rare firearms. Father Ayres has over 200 guns of various types in his possession.

Briefs Strongly

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Thinking of Mr. MacDonald. He was promptly told he "was always a timid soul", by Mr. MacDonald who added "in my home I'm the boss".

STRONGLY CRITICAL

The brief of the Co-Operative Union strongly supported that of the Federation and was also strongly critical of the speculative aspect of potato marketing and price fixing by interests outside the industry.

The brief also drew attention to the great spread between the price to the farmer for his turnips and what the consumer has to pay. It said the farmer received from one-half cent per pound to two cents while the customer had to pay as high as eight and never less than six cents.

Once again the spokesman was Donald A. MacDonald who was accompanied by Louis O'Connor, president of the Co-Operative Union, and Dr. LaBelle of Saint Dunstan's University.

FARM FEDERATION BRIEF

Following are excerpts from the brief presented by the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture:
"The farmer is chiefly interested in what he receives and the consumer in what she pays, unfortunately neither has given a great deal of thought to the charges in between the two which now account for a large portion of the food dollar."

COMING EVENTS

- Bingo Hope River Hall tonight.
- Movies Corran Ban Hall every Saturday, 8 p.m.
- Movies: St. Peters Holy Name Hall every Tuesday 8 p.m.
- Dancing Gordon Lodge, Friday night. Burns orchestra. For community enterprise.
- Cleaning grain until further notice. Jack Howatt, North Wiltshire.
- Unloading car Oil Cakes, Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd. Price off the car \$3.80. Wiltshire Dairyming Company Limited.
- Regular dance in Elliotts Hall Saturday night, Weatherbie Orchestra.
- Dancing Instructor for children twelve to sixteen years. Borden Legion Hall tonight 7.30 p.m. Admission 25 cents.
- Showing at Morell Friday, "The Silver Chalice," from the novel by Thomas B. Costain. The mightiest story of good and evil ever told, ever lived, ever made into a moving picture. Starring Virginia Mayo, Pier Angeli, and Jack Palance. "You should seek the lost silver cup — for sin is rising like the swollen rivers." Show time 8.30 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Owing to the fire in the Market Building, I will carry on my egg business at my plant on Clark Street, opposite the Guardian office on Prince Street.
M. AND A. PETERS.

NOTICE
Sherwin-Williams Co. Ltd. will be closed until Friday morning, May 2nd., due to fire damage.

Nickel Industry Confident, Is Making Expansion Plans

By FORBES RHUDE
TORONTO (CP) — The nickel industry, though faced with current over-production, is confident of the future and is continuing with its plans to make more nickel available.

This was emphasized Wednesday by officials of International Nickel Company of Canada Ltd.—the world's largest producer—at the company's annual meeting and at the annual press conference held in connection with the meeting.

Dr. John Thompson, chairman, said at the press conference: "We have been asked many times, in view of the current recession, whether we are considering suspending our project in northern Manitoba—a \$175,000,000 undertaking."

"I wish to say that we intend per pound or two cents per pound consumers of this product usually pay six to eight cents per pound for same. A suggested remedy for this intolerable situation is required."

"Prince Edward Island has a world-wide reputation for quality production of both seed and table potatoes. This phase of our agricultural production represents the Island's chief cash crop. Each year from 40,000 to 45,000 acres of potatoes are grown which produce an exportable volume of from 10,000 to 14,000 carloads."

"Producers of this product have always had to contend with drastic price fluctuations and the present season has been no exception. In fact, during the past several months market levels have been jumping up and down to such an extent that day to day values no longer bear any resemblance to stability for either producers or shippers."

PRICE CHANGE
"Our chart compares price to Island shippers from Toronto dealers, and wholesale to retail prices for same. We suggest to you that such price changes bear no proper relationship to either available supplies of the product or consumer requirements, but are brought about by outright speculation on the part of certain buying interests in this country whose actions are closely aligned to what happens each day to price levels for Maine potato futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange."

"Other charts will show you the price changes on the Exchange and a comparison will tend to prove the opinion that gambling interests supported by extensive financial resources can manipulate the Mercantile Exchange in such a manner as to control the price structure of potatoes not only in the United States but in our country as well. This contention is supported by the fact that Island shippers must now usually wait until after 11 a.m., each morning, when the opening Exchange prices become known, before they can receive firm quotations from Montreal or Toronto dealers."

"In conclusion, this organization deplors the existing conditions outlined and also the fact that Island potato growers this year have had to accept price levels so far below those prevailing in the State of Maine. We trust the learned members of this Commission can and will suggest a proper remedy."

to go ahead with the Manitoba development as though we were in the full rush of business." In c.o.'s Manitoba operations, plus expansion in Ontario's Sudbury area, will raise the company's nickel-production capacity to 385,000,000 pounds per year by 1961—compared with a current capacity of around 300,000,000—and 75,000,000 pounds of the increase will come from Manitoba.

Henry S. Wingate, president, told shareholders that two cut-backs in Canadian production—while affect all company products, including copper—will total about 20 per cent and will cut nickel output to an annual rate of about 250,000,000 pounds, compared with some 290,000,000 pounds last year and a peak rate of about 300,000,000 pounds.

Sales this year, however, are running at a rate of only 20,000,000 pounds. "The favorable factor in this is that we are able to tell nickel users that the days of nickel-shortage are over and they can return to specifying nickel in their products."

"Accordingly, in the long-term the outlook is good, but in the short-term it is necessarily sobering."

Fireman Not Seriously Hurt

Mr. Claude Field, City Fireman, was reported resting comfortably in the City Hospital following injuries received when the west wall of the Market Building collapsed during the fire Tuesday night. Mr. Field is suffering from bruises and shock and will be in the Hospital for a short time.

Cases Heard In Police Court

The City of Charlottetown continued their efforts to clean up the unclean premises within the city boundaries when a resident was ordered to pay court costs Wednesday morning on a charge arising out of the Sanitary By-Law.

The accused was given until May 2nd to raise the needed money.

A 28-year-old Chestnut Street man charged with break, entry and theft from LePage's Shoe Store had his case remanded until today.

One of the heaviest fines ever handed down to a first offense drunk and incapable charge was meted out to a 25-year-old Hunter River man when he was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days. The only other drunk and incapable charge on the morning docket to face Magistrate K.M. Martin was a 19-year-old Summer Street youth who was given a 10-day suspended sentence.

Another Hunter River resident, appearing on a charge of drunken driving, was remanded until this morning.

A 58-year-old Elm Avenue man was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days when he was convicted of being drunk and disorderly.

HISTORIC SPOT
Construction of a fort where the city of Kingston, Ont., now stands, was supervised by Frontenac in 1673.

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House Wiring Is Discussed

A very lively discussion of the need of the "Red Seal" Standard of electrical wiring by the homes of this Province was the highlight of a meeting of the Electrical Industry on Monday evening, April 28th.

Sponsored by the Electric Service League of P.E.I., the meeting was held at the National Film Board office in the Dominion Building, with a good representation from Summerside among those present.

The evening was the first in a series as part of an educational program to be carried out within the industry, and was open to all members of the League and their employees.

Mr. V.W. Burke, Chairman of the League, opened the meeting, followed by remarks by Mr. H. B. Bugden, League Secretary and Treasurer. A series of coloured slides entitled "The Housepower Story" was shown, accompanied by a running commentary by Mr. Bugden. Following this the meeting saw the premier showing of a new human interest film, "Family Affair".

The question and answer period which followed, with Mr. Burke in the chair, proved to be most interesting, informative and enlightening, with the public service program of the League receiving the wholehearted support of those present.

Draws 5-Month Theft Sentence

A young city man was sentenced to five months in the Queens County jail when he appeared before Judge C. St. Clair Trainor in County Court on Wednesday morning. The accused was charged with the theft of a quantity of cigarettes and money from Tom Davies Red Indian Texaco Service Station on the corner of Fitzroy and Great George streets.

On sentencing the accused, Judge Trainor said that in view of the previous record acquired by the man, a suspended sentence was out of the question. "I am inclined to think," Judge Trainor said, "that you are not of a criminal nature, but society must be protected."

The accused has been in jail since he was apprehended along with his companion, also from the city, while in a taxi stand on Queen Street early in the morning of March 20th. The Companion is also appearing on the same charge of break enter and theft.

Prior to passing sentence Judge Trainor told the accused to "rehabilitate yourself into a useful service. And don't bring any more disgrace to yourself or your family."

RECONSIDER MISSILES
THE HAGUE (AP)—The Dutch government will reconsider its earlier agreement in principle to accept NATO intermediate-range missile bases if other nations should refuse, parliament was told Tuesday.



TO ADJUDICATE

For the first time in the history of the P.E.I. Drama Festival Assn. a local adjudicator has been asked to adjudicate both the Junior and Senior Finals.

Mr. Bugden, one of the best qualified adjudicators of the Maritime Provinces has had wide and varied experience in the theatre. While living in London, Ont., he was a member of the London Little Theatre and played leads in a number of productions. During the early war years he toured as a member of the London Little Theatre Troup Show.

Charlottetownians will recall his work in the Charlottetown Little Theatre, outstanding of which were the plays "Papa is All" and "Angel Street." Both these plays were chosen to compete in the Dominion Drama Finals in "Angel Street" Mr. Bugden won the award for best actor in the Regional Festival. At the finals in Sherbrooke, Quebec this play received top award for visual presentation for which Mr. Bugden had designed the stageset.

Mr. Bugden has in the past adjudicated in play-offs for the Provincial Drama Festival and last year handled the junior plays at the finals, also adjudicated finals of the New Brunswick High School Drama Festival and at the Mount Allison Drama Festival.

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Give Suspended Sentence In Lottery Case

A Parkdale service station operator was given a two-year suspended sentence Wednesday morning in County Magistrate's Court where he appeared on a charge of offering lottery tickets for sale on a quantity of merchandise.

The case had been adjourned last Wednesday for consideration by Magistrate Gilbert E. Gaudet.

A Millview man, appearing on a charge of having in his possession parts of a still, had his case come to a surprise ending halfway through the crown's evidence. Defence council, R.R. Bell, Q.C., said that certain pieces of evidence being introduced by the crown, which included a number of exhibits and certain statements made by his client at the time of the arrest, appeared to make the charge clear cut.

He referred directly to a statement made by Cpl. Raymond Lively of Liquor Detachment of the R.C.M.P. who was on the stand at the time. Cpl. Lively

told the court that the accused had told his that "he had made moonshine before and wondered if it would be possible to settle the matter out of court."

After consulting with his client on this point along with other items of evidence, Mr. Bell asked the court to change the "not guilty" plea to a plea of "guilty." The accused man was fined \$100 and costs or two months in the city prison. He was given two weeks to raise the needed funds.

Three traffic violations were included on the docket. A Charlottetown man was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving in a manner contrary to the laws of the highway. Another city resident was fined \$5 and costs when he pleaded guilty to operating a vehicle without an operator's license.

A North Wiltshire man was reprimanded by Magistrate Gaudet when he appeared on a charge of driving an unregistered vehicle.

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