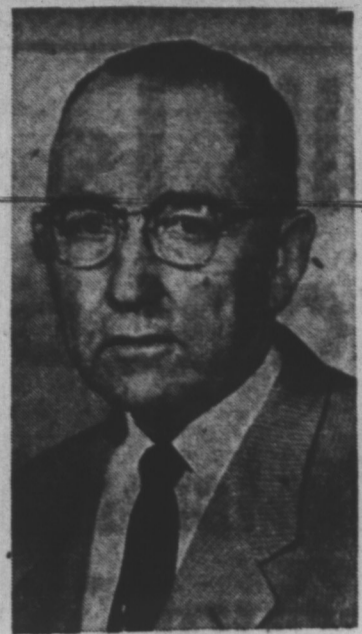


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G. C. Ramsay Is No Stranger To Island's Potato Industry

G. C. Ramsay, who was recently appointed district inspector, seed potato certification, plant protection division, in Prince Edward Island, has been connected with the seed potato industry since its beginning in this province in 1918.



G. C. RAMSAY

land, involving four sub-officers and a staff of 30 inspectors.

OTTAWA JOTTINGS

Fisheries Committee Draws Many Observers

By John A. Macdonald, M.P.

This year Parliament has returned to normal procedure with regard to introduction of the budget. During the past two years with its two Federal elections there was a departure from the normal practice of having the budget presented and debate to completion in the spring.

Finance Minister Fleming has described his budget this year as a "recovery budget." It is an optimistic one in which he predicts a 7 percent gain in gross National Product, as compared to one of 2 1/2 percent which occurred during the past year. He states that there is renewed vigor in every part of the economy and looks forward to a recovery from the recession which has plagued our continent for the past two years.

Tariffs rates are increased and decreased on many commodities and our Island people will be particularly interested to note that we now have a 37 1/2 percent tariff on American potatoes entering Canada all the year around. This will be of considerable benefit to the potato industry and we hope will help to stabilize it in the coming years.

Communism The resignation of the American Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, was viewed with great regret throughout the non-Communist world. For the past few years both he and President Eisenhower have been criticized both at home and abroad for their uncompromising stand against any further advance on Communism anywhere.

It is only in recent months that the extent of their fight and the importance of their rigid stand has been fully appreciated. Not long ago a small group of Members were invited to the American Embassy where we had the privilege of meeting and holding discussions with Assistant Secretary of State, Walter S. Robertson. In contrast to a few who have gone to Red China for a few weeks and returned to pose

DEATHS, FUNERALS

STEWART — At Victoria April 20, 1959, Mrs. Wallace Stewart in her 79th year. Remains resting at the Dawson Funeral Home, Crapaud. Funeral notice later.

PITRE — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, April 20th, 1959, Mrs. Julia Pitre of Palmer Road, age 70 years. Her remains will rest at the Charlottetown Funeral Home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

MARTELLE — At the Sacred Heart Home on Monday, April 20th, 1959, Mrs. William Martelle of 14 Bayfield Street, formerly of Georgetown, in her 77th year. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning leaving the funeral home at 8 o'clock for Requiem High Mass at St. James Church, Georgetown at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

MacLEOD — Suddenly as the result of an accident Monday, April 20th, 1959, Samuel A. MacLeod of Kinross in his 67th year. His remains were forwarded Monday evening from the Jenkins Funeral Home to his late residence. The funeral will be held from Orwell Head United Church on Wednesday afternoon service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment church cemetery.

LARTER — At the Charlottetown Hospital Monday, April 20th, 1959, Charles Larter, 217 Sydney Street, age 72 years. The remains will be transferred this morning at 11 o'clock from the Hennessey Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

First Day's Total Tops Objective

A total of 165 of the expected 175 donors, turned up last night at the first of this week's Red Cross blood donor clinics being held at the Clover Club in Charlottetown.

This number, plus the 265 registered at St. Dunstan's University in the morning and afternoon made the total for the day 27 in excess of the objective set. If this record can be maintained at the clinics scheduled for the remaining three days there should be no difficulty in securing the required 1,500 donors which is the objective for this visit of the mobile blood donor team to Charlottetown.

Last night the donors came steadily all through the evening and no one was kept waiting, nor

took even half an hour to go through the clinic.

Helpers at last night's clinic were provided by representatives of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Legion, the Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary, the Alpha Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi and the Registered Nurses Association.

The quota set for today's afternoon and evening clinics is 150 for the afternoon and 200 for this evening. All who possibly can are urged to take advantage of attending today's clinics, and so avoid the waiting which is inevitable if a steady flow of donors is not maintained throughout all the hours in which the clinic is functioning.

Newfoundland

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which enter into them are not apparent on the surface. I know that our decisions will not always be popular, but they will be made on the basis of fairness to all. . . . "I cannot undertake to be guided by criticisms which so often prove to be both unfactual and unfair; even to court popular acclaim when, in the judgment of my colleagues and conscience there appears to be a clear course in the common interest and general welfare of all the people of all the provinces of our nation."

The statements were included in a text of the speech issued to the press before delivery.

Mr. Diefenbaker recalled that his government introduced the Atlantic provinces adjustment grants in 1957, under which Newfoundland gets \$7,500,000 annually from the federal treasury until 1962. Also continuing until 1962 were the special assistance payments to Newfoundland under the terms of union, and the general tax-sharing agreements with all provinces.

THE RIGHT TIME "At that time—and I am sure that any fair-minded person will agree that it is the right time—the financial position of Newfoundland will be given every consideration, in the spirit of fairness and equity," the prime minister said.

Turning to the aid that Newfoundland has received since its 1949 union with Canada, he said: "In the very careful study which I have been giving to this whole matter, I find that since Confederation Newfoundland has received a total of \$300,000,000 from the federal government, including the amounts for the current year.

"That total includes \$231,000,000 in unconditional grants; \$72,000,000 in conditional grants for agriculture, health, hospitals, welfare, highways and so on; \$3,500,000 for institutions and municipalities."

An additional \$278,000,000 had been paid directly to Newfoundlanders in pensions, family allowances and other welfare payments.

"I mention these figures because some may have received the impression that the attitude of our government in this matter has been generous," Mr. Diefenbaker said. "The truth, I am sure, is quite the opposite."

EQUAL STATUS Much more important than the current difference over the interpretation of the terms of union was that there should be neither doubt nor misunderstanding about the equality of Newfoundland's status in the Canadian partnership.

"That equality exists as a right of our newest province's membership in the Canadian Confederation," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

"It is the earnest hope of my government that the differences may be settled as quickly as possible so that we may get together and achieve together the raising of the general standard of living of the province and its people to that which we covet for all Canadians."

"I am one who has always believed that the keystone of our union is the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the provinces, and the interpretation of those rights in terms of the achievement of the fullest measure of equality of opportunity for all Canadians wherever they may choose to live."

ent of the P.E.I. Fisheries Federation. In the Fisheries Committee we have completed consideration of the estimates of the Department of Fisheries. Many questions were asked and answered very satisfactorily by the Minister and officials of his Department. Our Committee meetings were always well attended, and drew many observers which is evidence of the increasing interest in this industry. At our last meeting I was interested in hearing the Hon. Mr. Pickersgill pay a glowing tribute to our Minister, in which he proclaimed him as the best Minister in that position for many years.

Darnley Home Badly Gutted

SUMMERSIDE — Fire badly gutted the interior of the home of Hollis Graham, Darnley, yesterday afternoon but neighbors and a group of men from Kensington combined to form a bucket brigade and extinguish the blaze before the house was completely destroyed.

The fire broke out in the kitchen behind the stove while the Graham family were away but nearby neighbors were on hand quickly and rendered valuable assistance.

The Kensington Red Cross disaster committee was working last evening to provide shelter and other necessities for the Graham family.

P.E.I. Workshop Held In Ch'town

The annual P. E. I. C. V. S. workshop was held Saturday at the Baptist Church Hall, Charlottetown. Twenty-eight men and women registered for the course, held under the sponsorship of the M.R.E.C., and directed by R. S. Latimer.

Training was given in Bible teaching, handcraft, music, recreation, and drama in the church Vacation School.

Giving leadership were Mrs. Norman Stewart, Rev. Lewis Murray, Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. Ralph Rupert, Mrs. Lewis Murray, Mrs. Anna MacFadyen, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, and Mrs. Gordon Macdonald. Mrs. L. F. Myatt served as registrar for the workshop.

Rev. Harold Mitton welcomed the delegates to the school on behalf of his congregation.

An actual teaching situation was simulated during the afternoon when ten boys and girls came in for a primary class demonstration.

Legion Auxiliary Planning Dances

ALBERTON — The regular Auxiliary of the Alberton Legion was held on Wednesday with the president, Mrs. Bert Pridham, in the chair.

Correspondence included a letter from Mrs. Marjorie Wythe, provincial secretary. Weekly bingo have been resumed and dances were discussed and it was decided to hold these as soon as records have been purchased.

Plans were discussed regarding the auxiliary provincial meeting in Kensington in May and it was decided that every member should make a special effort to attend this meeting.

It was decided that Mrs. Robert Profit be appointed to the executive and sick committees.



WORRIED FACES TELL STORY

First hostage freed by rebel sociologist Walter Jones. He as tense guards Helen in front Montana prisoners is prison tells of ordeal to Father Lyman of riot-torn Deer Lodge prison.

Ch'town Men Are Fined \$100 On Still Possession Charge

Two city men charged with being in the illegal possession of a still were convicted as charged and fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail when they appeared before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, Q. C., in County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

Three witnesses were heard in the case of a Charlottetown man charged on three counts of being in the possession of stolen goods knowing them to be stolen.

Evidence was given yesterday on the first charge against the accused which is that he was in the possession of a number of stolen hens the property of a Brookfield woman.

Testifying were the Brookfield woman and East Royalty and a Winsloe man.

Defence counsel is Allison Gillis. J. P. Nicholson represents the Crown.

In other cases appearing on the large docket an East Royalty resident was convicted on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place and fined \$20 and costs or 15 days.

The case of a New Brunswick man charged with theft was adjourned until April 27th when it was noted by the court that the accused had been admitted to Riverside Hospital for treatment.

Ten persons appeared on charges of traffic violations. Appearing on a charge of speeding a resident of West Royalty was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days.

Four persons, residents of Parkdale, Cornwall, Charlottetown, and Rustico were each fined \$10 and costs or five days on similar charges of failing to register their motor vehicles for the current year.

Charged with operating a motor vehicle without an operator's licence residents of Parkdale, Charlottetown and Southport were

until his retirement in 1944.

Well known in lawn bowling circles as a greens-keeper, he worked at various clubs in Winnipeg, including Riverview, Assiniboine and St. Paul's. He was last employed at Norwood Lawn Bowling Club, leaving there due to poor health. He was made an honorary life member of Norwood Lawn Bowling Club.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. David Kennedy, Toronto; a son, Arnold, Winnipeg; two sisters, Mrs. Julia MacInnis and Mary, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Funeral service was held in Bardal's Funeral Home Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

GUEST SPEAKER

MONTREAL (CP)—Donald Gordon, CNR president is to be guest speaker at the opening of a Bank of Nova Scotia conference here April 24. Managers from 53 Quebec branches of the bank are to take part in the two-day conference, designed to train and develop senior officers.

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Extra

(Continued from page 1) simply and dramatically, he said, by referring to a railway timetable while it took only two hours to make the railway journey between Ottawa and Montreal, a distance of 117.6 miles, a journey of 128.8 miles between Moncton, N.B. and Charlottetown took six hours and 20 minutes. "Going the other way it is much faster," Macquarrie added with a smile. "The trip is made in six hours and five minutes." Mr. Macquarrie traced back Prince Edward Island's hesitations about joining Confederation to her preoccupation with transportation problems. The terms of confederation of 1872, stated: "The Dominion Government shall assume and defray the charges of efficient steam service for the conveyance of mail and passengers."

He said he hoped that as a result of this report, expected sometime in May, "the government will have reason to believe that the project is feasible and will move forward" to implementing it.

He added that in view of the "national" character of the government this would leave the one to believe that a government of this type, would proceed to build a causeway if it were technically feasible and to the advantage of the Maritime region and Canada."

In the meantime, Macquarrie added, additional ferry service was needed to lift the burden from the ferries now in service, including two of very advanced years.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8.59 a.m. and 9.32 p.m. At Rustico at 4.05 a.m. and 4.49 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.19 a.m. and sets at 7.05 p.m.

WEATHER

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

Table with columns: City, Min., Max., Night, Day. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

HALEXAP (CP)—The weather office says sunny weather for all regions is indicated for today, with temperatures a little higher than Monday's values.

Forecast: Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: Sunny and a little milder; light winds. Low-high at Halifax and Yarmouth 40 and 50, Kentville 38 and 50, New Glasgow, Goshen and Sydney 33 and 40, Charlottetown 33 and 45.

New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; a little milder; light winds. Low-high at Moncton and Saint John 30 and 50, Fredericton 30 and 50, Edmundston and Campbellton 23 and 45.

Bay of Fundy: Northerly winds 25, diminishing by afternoon to 15. Occasional rain, clearing in afternoon; visibility 10 miles, lowering in rain to two miles; not much change in temperature.

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