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ALSO: UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS NEWS — PETE SMITH

The Capitol DAILY 3.15 — 7.00 — 8.45 Today & Wednesday

EXTRA: MUSICAL AND BADMINTON

Sonja Henie Surpasses Own Wonders In "My Lucky Star" Co-Starring Richard Greene

At last the miraculous Sonja Henie appears in a picture as American as an ice cream cone! A dazzling modern girl, having a modern good time on a co-ed campus, wearing swank clothes, keeping swell dates—that's Sonja as you'll see her in "My Lucky Star," her new hit for 20th Century-Fox, which opened yesterday at the Prince Edward Theatre

A credit to Darryl F. Zanuck and to everyone who had a hand in its making, this is a picture that winks and glitters with fun and romance and the magic of stars hanging low on a still frosty night. It has songs and laughter that seem to sail through the air like ski bumpers and Sonja's magnificent "Alice In Wonderland" ice ballet—climaxing what is by all odds her happiest screen story—is a thing to make you cry out in wonder and delight.

Sharing star honors with Sonja and giving an excellent account of himself is Richard Greene, handsome young British actor last seen in "Four Men And A Prayer," while Joan Davis, Cesar Romero and Buddy Ebsen are featured in widely divergent comedy roles which will delight their fun-loving fans.

Gordon and Revel's delightful melodies lend fresh enchantment to the breath-taking ice ballets in which Sonja surpasses even her sensational performances in "Thin Ice" and "Happy Landing."

The splendid supporting cast includes Arthur Treacher, George Barbier, Louise Hovick, Billy Gilbert, Patricia Wilder and Paul Hurst.

"Hold That Co-ed" Swell College Yarn At The Capitol

When folks see what hilarious fun campaigning for election can be, the whole town will be running for office on John Barrymore's formula, which he uses with convulsing results in "Hold That Co-ed," the 20th Century-Fox comedy which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre. As a co-ed-chasing, budget-bouncing governor in the film, Barrymore improves upon the medicine-show electioneering tactics and ties up his senatorial campaign with the fall season's biggest mass attraction—football.

Joan Davis enlivens the gridiron sequences of the comedy, as the world's only girl football player. George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver, and Jack Haley are splendid in featured roles. Although the film is not strictly a musical, the producers have liberally punctuated the hilarious proceedings with many lively new song hits.

Trinity United Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8.30—Mission Band.
9.15—Rangers.

Eastern Guardian

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SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Charlottetown Guardian may be handed to their Rept Archie Hume

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press)

Toronto — Industrial and gold shares higher; base metals and junior oils off.

Montreal—Utilities higher; other industrials and golds lower.

New York—Stocks closed slightly higher.

Winnipeg — Wheat down 3-8 to 1-2 cent.

New York—Cotton and rubber higher; coffee lower; sugar unchanged.

UNIQUE LIBEL CASE

LONDON — (CP) — Libel suit of a mother of two children, against a newspaper which she claimed hinted her husband was not married, was dismissed.

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CONGRATULATIONS—To Mr. Robert Silliphant Sr., Hunter River on the celebration of his 82nd birthday Thursday 23rd.

FUNERAL TODAY. — The funeral of the late Mrs. Alyre Arsenault will take place today at 2 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral, not from her late residence as previously announced.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT — While attending business Miss Dora Smith, North Rustico had the misfortune of breaking her leg below the knee. Her many friends wish her a complete recovery from the painful injury which will keep her confined to her home for some time.

FLU EPIDEMIC CONTINUES— A mild type of influenza continued to keep up to one third of Charlottetown's school age population on the sick list, it was learned yesterday. However the epidemic was thought to have reached its peak. Dr. B. C. Keeping, Deputy Minister of Health said while he had no official figures he understood classes in City Schools were from fifteen to more than thirty per cent sick. There had been no deaths reported. Adults were not faring any better than children, it was said. Dr. G. D. Steel principal of Prince of Wales College said at his institution apparently the peak of the epidemic had passed. Some classes last week reported as high as one third on the sick list. There was little possibility of either schools or college closing, it was said.

THE COLLEGE TIMES — The March issue of The College Times, organ of the students of Prince of Wales College, has made its appearance in snappy new cover and will be welcomed for the varied literary entertainment it provides. The editorial, sports, humour and other features are well represented, and there is in addition a number of very interesting letters from students. Miss Jean MacDonald contributes an article on the opening of Parliament and the presentation to Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir. Another interesting article deals with the College's new open-air rink. Much original work has gone into this issue of the magazine, which is in every way up to the high standard of previous issues.

JUNIOR RED CROSS — The regular meeting of "The Loyal Canadian Junior Red Cross" branch of Springfield was held in the school house on February 10th. The meeting opened with reading the health rules in unison. After the secretary read the news letter the teacher read an item from "The Canadian Red Cross Junior" on "The Peace Garden." It was decided we would mail two hundred and fifty coupons and a book donated by one of the members to the Red Cross Office, Charlottetown. The following committees were appointed: Cleanup, Evelyn Matheson and Bobb'e Howard, carry water, Clare Haslam and Stuart MacKay: program, Morgan MacKay and Evelyn Haslam: roll call: Some place I would like to visit. A discussion followed on completing our portfolio to send to a foreign country. The program consisted of a contest and game. Meeting then adjourned: next one to be held February 24th.

BONSHAW YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY—The regular weekly meeting of the Baptist United Young People's Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Crosby, Tuesday, Feb. 7. A short singsong was conducted before the meeting opened. "The devotional leader," Myrtle Crosby, presided. Meeting opened by singing "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us." The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Stephen MacLeod, followed by prayer read by Marguerite Crosby. "Stand-up, Stand-up For Jesus" was then sung. The devotional part of the service was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The president took the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Thirty members responded to the roll call, which was answered by a Biblical verse beginning with the letter "B". A bill was presented by Clayton Crosby and on motion paid. Next meeting to be held in the United Church, roll call to be answered by a Biblical verse beginning with the letter "C". Devotional leader, Idella MacRae; topic leader, Heath MacQuarrie; topic, Abraham Lincoln. The program, which was enjoyed by all, consisted of a solo, Mrs. James Boyce; duet, Mrs. Stephen MacLeod and John A. MacNeill; quartet, Marguerite and Isabel Crosby, Lillian Carson and Verna Buchanan. Meeting closed by repeating Mizpah Benediction. An enjoyable social hour was spent after the meeting. Myrtle Crosby contributed three interesting contests, viz: Hidden Authors, Watch Contest, and Scotchman's Telegram. Home-made candy was passed by Shirley and Marie Crosby. Lunch was served by the ladies. It was moved by Heath MacQuarrie and seconded by Peter MacDonald that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Crosby for the use of their home for the evening. Mrs. Crosby replied fittingly. The singing of "Blest Be The Tie" brought a pleasant evening to a close. The accompanist for the evening was Peter MacDonald.

Mr. J. Lester Douglas, M. P., accompanied by his young son, Albert arrived in the city on Saturday night. They left again Monday on return to Ottawa. Albert is attending school at the capital.

In Memoriam

THE LATE MRS. ANNIE DORSEY

The Angel of Death claimed another of Charlottetown's esteemed and oldest citizens when, on Tuesday, February 21, 1939, the soul of Mrs. Annie Dorsey passed to its eternal reward. The deceased was blessed with being able to receive all the Last Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church of which, for over ninety years, she was a devoted member.

Born at Vernon River in 1848, the deceased was the daughter of the late Jeremiah Murphy and his wife, Ellen de la Poer. The early years of her life were spent in the village of her birth, coming to Charlottetown in 1868 on the occasion of her marriage to the late James Dorsey, partner in Dorsey & Goff. To this union twelve children were born, seven of which remain to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving mother.

The late Mrs. Dorsey was active in church and social activities prior to the death of her husband thirty-two years ago. Since that time, although physically active, she became more retiring in nature, devoting her days to her children and their families and to the improvement of her Christian life of steadfast faith and fidelity to God. All her grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews and nieces who came under her kindly influence will long cherish the memory of her loving, self-sacrificing devotion.

The remains were conveyed from her late residence on Haviland Street to Saint Dunstan's Basilica where the Mass of the Requiem was celebrated by the Reverend Louis Dougan. Interment was in the family plot in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Prayers at the graveside were conducted by Reverend P. P. McMahon, D.D.

Surviving relatives include: two sons, John J. Dorsey, San Francisco, and Frank Dorsey, C.N.R. employee, Borden; five daughters, Mrs. James J. Johnston, Charlottetown; Florence Dorsey, Charlottetown; Mrs. A. E. Hogan, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. J. F. O'Neill, St. John, N.B.; and Mrs. F. F. Sigsworth, Charlottetown; also one brother, Edmund Murphy, Charlottetown, and one sister, Mrs. William Morrissey, Millview.

She was predeceased by three sons: Dr. James C. Dorsey, who died in Wichita, Kansas, U.S.A.; Dr. W. J. Dorsey, M.C. 105th, died Bombay, India, and Patrick E. Dorsey, C.N.R. employee. Two children predeceased her in infancy.

BORN YEARS TOO SOON

MANCHESTER, England—(CP)—Presenting awards at a school commencement the Bishop of Manchester told pupils he was not sure he could pass the school certificate requirements.

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Daily Lenten Meditations

Temper, Worry and Grouch

By Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle

There are three little evils which Lent provides a God-given opportunity for the faithful to get rid of.

These three little things are at the bottom of the greatest evils in this world. If we could learn that lesson for this Lent I think it would take care of everything else.

We pray daily for the peace of the world. But peace, like charity, must begin at home. In this connection I wish you would all take your Testaments and read St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians. He says: "If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. And if I should have the gift of prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge and if I should have all faith so that I could move mountains, I am nothing."

We can achieve peace through charity, love for God and man, the cultivation of peace in our own hearts and the radiation of that peace to all with whom we come in contact. With a little practice it is easy to control our thoughts and make them sweet and happy as well as clean.

After all, temper and worry are only cowardice. We raise a big fuss about something because we are afraid people will walk over us if we don't. And we only worry because we are afraid. As for what I can only call "grouch"—that causes more gnawing hearts than anything else in the world.

I hope the Lord won't let me think that what I am saying is foolishness. It is so simple it is incredible.

Busy Year

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joyable gathering with the "Abegweit" Chapter in October with much benefit to both and we hope to make it an annual affair.

The coming summer promises to be an interesting one to the people of this province. Of outstanding interest is the visit of Our Most Gracious Majesties King George VI and his consort Queen Elizabeth.

Never before have we had a reigning Sovereign in Canada. May no untoward circumstance occur to prevent them coming is our earnest prayer.

Then later in the summer is the 75th anniversary of the first meeting leading up to Confederation, and a time when many people throughout Canada will be here to commemorate the day. Canada was in a disorganized period of its history at that time and Confederation of the provinces drew them together into a nation.

Let us hope after seventy-five years of union there will not be a looking back and return to upheaval and disloyalty.

If ever a time holding together and loyalty is needed it is when trouble threatens the Empire.

The year that has passed has been one of great unrest, but also of thankfulness to most of us that once again the storm clouds have passed us by. We all remember with a shudder the dark days of suspense we went through during the Czecho-Slovakia crisis. Though many people believe is is only a postponement of greater trouble we mothers and wives cannot help being thankful that the hour passed. It came like a reprieve.

"Oh well is it hidden from man
Whatever the future may bring."

It is not well to dwell on what may be ahead. We can only "watch and wait" and not let the future be darkened by what may come.

The year has taken its toll in the loss of one member by death, Mrs. J. J. MacKinnon. She spent the years of the World War in England to be near her son, and did her part there in war work.

The year has also brought sorrow to some of our members in the loss of dear ones, and our sympathy goes out to them.

We now begin a new Chapter year and may we all do our duty when called on and remember our motto, "Ever Loyal to our Empire! To our province! To ourselves."

Secretary's Report

Madame Regent and Ladies:

Today it is my privilege to present for your approval the thirty-seventh annual report of Royal Edward Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, a review of all its varied activities. There have been 8 regular meetings with an average attendance of 19, and 5 executive meetings.

The Empire Study Programme continues to interest our members, the subjects for papers and discussions being live questions of the day including "Nova Scotia," "Czechoslopakia," "Palestine," "Fiji" and "The Jewish Question." The attendance must be encouraging to those responsible for the program, and this is specially noticeable since members have been bringing friends. The study meetings have been held on Monday afternoons other than our regular meeting days, with the exception of month of December when every available minute is used in preparation for our special Christmas work.

The annual meeting of the National Chapter was held for the second time in 16 years in Vancouver. By the magic of radio, every Daughter was brought into close touch with this meeting; on Tuesday, the National President and the Provincial President took part in "The Cavalcade," which went across the continent on the C.B.C. network, describing the various phases of the work of the Order. The broadcast was described as the best programme of that type ever heard. Our representative was Miss Wright, who also represented Abegweit Chapter, Summerside. Unfortunately, Miss Wright was unable to attend all meetings, but she very kindly forwarded all committee reports, and these were distributed to the chapter committees interested. These reports formed the basis of discussion at the joint meeting of Royal Edward and Abegweit Chapters held in October at the Canadian National Hotel, Charlottetown. Over 40 members attended from both chapters; the relief from the strain over the Czechoslovakian crisis which we shared in common with all British people, made our meeting as an Imperial Order, one of "Thanksgiving" was pointed out by the Regent in her opening speech of welcome to the visitors.

All branches of our work was discussed by the special representative for each chapter. Supt. of Education for the province, Mr. H. H. Shaw was the guest speaker, taking for his topic "Books."

The educational work of the Order:

The National Educational Secretary has asked us to be careful that we do not let welfare work take the place of education in our chapter programmes; that every organization does welfare work, but only the Daughters of the Empire are doing educational work along Empire lines. In this connection, we are asked to promote correspondence between our young people and those of other parts of the Empire. This exchange of thoughts and facts dissolves provincialism, and opens up extended avenues of better understanding of the problems of this Empire of theirs. Our scholarship holder Miss Champion expressed her gratitude for renewal of her scholarship for another year, and the Bursary holder Mr. Richard McQuarrie registered his appreciation for help from the Order's War Memorial Fund. This National War Memorial stands as a living thing, ever growing, ever developing, offering post graduate scholarships which mean to the winners "freedom from economic pressure, every facility for study and reading, the resources of the finest libraries in the world, and a chance for the student to see beyond his own horizon into a larger and an older world."

At the May meeting, warmest congratulations were extended to Mr. Ben Rogers on the publication of "Canada Looks Abroad," and the publication of Miss Champion's book is anticipated. The latest scholarship winner is Mr. Alfred Linkletter. The chapter educational work this year included a lecture by Prof. G. E. Wilson of Dalhousie University extension staff, who spoke to a large audience on "The Situation in Central Europe." The annual prizes for history were given in 9th and 10th grades of the public schools; I.O.D.E. calendars were distributed to the Canadian Legion, the Library, Red Cross, and Public Schools; second-hand school books were collected by the Chapter educational secretary, and distributed to meet demands; where supply of these was inadequate, new books were bought. The request of the Librarian for a donation towards equipment for a children's section was cheerfully met. Every opportunity is taken to further the educational work of the community, within our means.

National affiliation:

The League of Nations Society in Canada has brought to our notice in recent weeks the refugee problem. Refugees are no new problem in the world's history. This continent has largely been peopled by the religious, political, and economic refugees of Europe, and Canada itself has received many groups.

The latest discussion on this problem sent to us for our consideration is the radio address by Dr. Jas. W. Parkes delivered over the C.B.C. network on Nov. 12. Copies are available from the League of Nations Society at Ottawa.

Child and family welfare:

Our work is confined to ex-service men and their dependents. To meet the need of one veteran's family a benefit bridge was held at the home of the Regent; this proved so successful as to encourage a repetition. The special Christmas work this year was better than ever, due largely to the co-operation of the Boy Scout Association, to whose toy shop we extend our deepest gratitude for the donation of over 75 toys and books in perfect condition. These came in all labelled as to appropriate age, and simplified the work of the committee. This donation made it possible to buy warm stockings, heavy underwear, etc. to be included in the parcels. These with the toys, candy, nuts, Christmas puddings, and the special gifts brought in by members made a total rather imposing, and far beyond our financial resources. It is of course understood that the public is not solicited for help in this work—all expense is borne by Chapter funds.

The letters received show how much these parcels meant to the recipients. This opportunity is taken to thank old friends who help each year in the most strenuous part of tying and getting ready for mailing. Members of the local branch of the B.E.S.L., always cheerfully help. This year's helpers included Mr. Rowley, Mr. James Robison, Mr. John Essery, Mr. Vernon Larter, Scouts Bill Andrew and Bill Brehaut, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris who each year send their truck to help.

Special donations for this work are also gratefully acknowledged; these include Christmas puddings from Mrs. H. C. Brown, mittens from Mrs. Thacker, Bradalbane, parcels of warm stockings from Mr. Bruce Wonnacott.

Included in local donations were a flag to Baptist group of Girl Guides, and a contribution to cost of the Deep Therapy X-ray Machine of P. E. I. Hospital.

An interest in the kind of films shown in our community is emphasized by National Film Com. We have the assurance of the co-operation of our local theatre manager Mr. Cooper, and of the F. G. Spencer Co, that everything possible is being done to give our movie-going public the best available. Our co-operation in suppressing magazines and literature harmful to minds of growing youth has been asked for by Catholic Women's League, and as this has been part of our educational program since the inception of the Order, they are assured of our best efforts.

A glance at the excellent report of the treasurer shows that disbursements come under following heads: welfare work, education, flowers for the sick, etc., affiliated societies, running expenses, head office. It was decided that the regular annual sale of roses take place each year on the Friday nearest Empire Day.

Empire work in India:

Each Chapter received a copy of the letter from Miss Cornelia Sorabji drawing attention to the necessity for the completion of the work on St. Helena's School at Poona, which had been begun as a memorial to her sister Miss Susie Sorabji. Head office has decided to continue this project, and Chapters are encouraged to send donations to complete this work as soon as possible.

During the holiday season a bouquet of roses was sent from the Chapter as a greeting to a distinguished visitor, Lady Floud.

The Chapter has been called upon to bear the loss through death of one member, Mrs. J. J. McKinnon. Many of our members have been sorely bereaved, and to the families in each case our heartfelt sympathy has been extended. Three members have moved to homes in other cities, and two members have resigned.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Mary Brehaut,
Secy. Royal Edw. Chapter I.O.D.E.

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ATTENTION LITTLE THEATRE MEMBERS—Studio night will be held at Prince of Wales College Assembly Hall on Thursday, March 2, at 8:30 p. m. L-798.

WELCOMED BACK—Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture was being welcomed back to his office in the Province Building yesterday after his recent illness. The Minister returned to his home at O'Leary late last week from Ottawa where he was taken ill while on Provincial Government business.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS—Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald, 229 Sydney Street was the recipient of many greetings Saturday on the occasion of her 81st birthday. During the day and evening many friends called to wish her continued health and many more happy birthdays.

NEW WALLPAPER. — Holmans, Charlottetown store have recently received their annual carload of Wallpaper with a total of over two hundred patterns to select from. Clip this local from this paper and mail it to R. T. Holman Ltd., Charlottetown with your name and address and you will receive free their new wallpaper catalog.
L-359-2-17,21,24,28,3,3,7,10,14,17,21

TELLS OF CONFERENCE — Rev. Philip Beattie, national president of the Student Christian Movement was the speaker at a public meeting in St. Paul's Parish Hall last night. His theme was "the Madras conference" held in December last. Rev. Mr. Beattie attended as a delegate from Canada representing the S.C.M.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Evelyn Francis was held from her late residence, 310 Richmond Street, yestreday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Services at the Church were conducted by Rev. Father MacMahon and at the grave by Rev. Father Dougan. The pallbearers were: Ivan MacCabe, Allan Prowse, Angus MacCormack, George Doucette, Patrick Stewart and L. Peters.

FORMER ISLANDERS IN CARNIVAL — Among the Jersey City people who participated in the ice carnival, held at Spring Lake, were the Messrs. Datz, Budd, John Meehan, Thomas Meehan and Dr. George Meehan, William Datz was the winner of the trophy for speed skating. (Mrs. George Meehan, the former Marjorie Connelly, of Prince Edward Island, Canada, demonstrated her skill in figure and fancy skating). Among those present were Mrs. William Datz, Miss Madeline Harrison, Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Thomas Meehan, Mrs. Warren Budd, Miss Mary Connelly, formerly of Charlottetown, Mrs. John Meehan and Mrs. Joseph Igoe. — Jersey Journal, Jersey City, N. J.

BLACK WATCH SING SONG—An enjoyable sing song, the first of a series, was held by the Black Watch Club of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders last night. There was a large attendance. The program opened with "O Canada" by the Club and was followed by a scotch melody by Roy McGillivray. Other items on the program included: Solo, Jack Morrison, (encored); duet, Bob Ward, Tom Doiron, (encored); Story, Bruce MacLaren; vocal solo in French, C. S. M. Stan Steele; Medley of Smile, Tipperary, around thecorner, by the Club; Charge of the Light Brigade, done in dialects by R.S.M. Paul. Stories Bruce MacLaren, Roy MacGillivray; Pipe solos, "Prince of Wales" march, Jenny Cope" Norman MacKenzie, Sweet Maid of Glendrew, H. Douglas; vocal solo, R. MacGillivray; vocal solo, Art Proude. The musical part of the program concluded with a sextet composed of J. Morrison, Bill McInnis, Bob Ward, Stan Steele, Eddy Gallant, A. Proude sang a medley of old popular airs. Corporal Stan Thompson of 6th District Signals was initiated an honorary member of the Sergeants room. The thanks of the Club were tendered Mrs. Paul and Stan Steele for candy provided during the evening. The function closed by singing the King.

UNDATED MONEY BOX

(By The Canadian Press)

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DESCRIBES WORK OF A HOSPITAL

Dr. Houston Guest Speaker At Rotary Luncheon Yesterday.

At the Rotary luncheon yesterday the speaker was Dr. J. C. Houston, who described in detail the work carried on in a standard hospital, making particular reference to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, but stating that his remarks applied to other hospitals on the Island as well.

Dealing with finances, he stated that although the Prince Edward Island Hospital for the past ten years had no deficit, it is expected that there will be a deficit of $2000 this year.

Dr. Houston said that the Trustees had no small job today in the administration of a hospital, as in most of the larger cities a full time manager was employed. In St. John the manager received a salary of $10,000 a year. The business of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal was looked after by a former bank manager. At the World's Fair in New York the layman was given an opportunity to study the many phases of hospital work in a magnificent display costing about two million dollars to prepare. To give an inside view of the P.E.I. Hospital Dr. Houston said there were 64 employees, (34 regular members of the staff and 30 nurses in training). The business of admitting a patient was explained. No patient was turned away whether they could pay or not but a strict check was maintained in order to make certain that the free treatment privilege was not being abused and that patients who demanded special privileges were able to pay for them. As soon as the patient is shown to his room the interne writes up the case history and samples of urine and blood are taken to the clinical laboratory for examination. The importance of these tests, and of the laboratory cannot be measured, but some idea of the amount of work done may be gained from the fact that 767 examinations are made in this laboratory during the average month. It generally takes one hour to prepare a patient for an operation and half an hour to prepare the operating room. In order to prepare the patient for the operation he is given a sedative about one hour in advance. After the operation which may last only 15 minutes it takes two hours to clean up the room.

Complaints are sometimes made about the food and the patient always blames the dietician. The doctor is responsible for the number of calories, proteins, carbohydrates, etc. the dietician has often little choice in finding foods to meet his requirements. The hospital kitchen averaged 360 meals a day of which there may be from 50 to 100 different diets. The patient cannot be discharged nor leave the hospital without the doctor's orders. Indignation is sometimes shown when the bill is presented as the patient leaves. This policy is followed by most hospitals and could not be abandoned without great loss. In the United States 60% of the hospital revenue is derived from patients' fees, 40% from endowments, grants and collections. In the P.E.I. Hospital 80% comes from fees, 8% from the endowment, 7% from grants, and 5% from collections. The new deep therapy machine was doing a great work in the treatment of cancer and any patient entering the hospital was being treated with this machine regardless of their ability to pay. Dr. Houston advised all Rotarians to subscribe to the campaign to fight cancer. Seventy-five cents of the dollar paid for membership is retained in this province.

Rotarian Colonel Rogers and Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan commended Dr. Houston's address.

Rotarian Alfred Pickard, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, was in the chair, and the guests were Dr. H. D. Johnson, chairman of the Board, and S. A. McLeod, another trustee.

It was reported that Rotarians R. E. Mutch, W. A. Stewart and Roy MacLure, who are ill, are doing well.

In connection with the Confederation anniversary celebration, a letter was read from Judge Arsenault asking that the Rotarians appoint one of their number as a contact man to act with the general committee.

President George J. Tweedy was appointed.

Past District Governor Walter S. Grant, chairman of the Rotary District Conference Committee, announced a meeting on March 20, at which the chairman of the various committees would report.

The good wishes of the club were extended to Rotarians Gordon Hughes and Dr. Heath MacIntyre, the curlers who leave on Friday next for Toronto to play in the Macdonald Brier matches to be held the first four days of the next week.

DR. GEORGE F. STANLEY

Dr. Stanley, Professor of History, Mount Allison University, and a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, London, will speak on the Spanish Situation, in Heartz Hall, March 3, under the auspices of the Mount Allison Alumni.

Stormy Scene

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ing the war.

Chamberlain Cheered

Mr. Chamberlain was cheered when he said "the British Government has noted with satisfaction the public statements of General Franco concerning his determination to secure the traditional independence of Spain."

Asked specifically if he had received assurances that Italian and German troops would be withdrawn from Spain, the Prime Minister replied:—

"I have said that the assurances have been received, but the recognition is unconditional."

Both Labor and Liberal opposition attacked the Prime Minister, claiming he had misrepresented to the House the Government's plans to recognize Franco.

During the heated session it was disclosed that Britain had made representation to Italy over the latter's action in sending troop reinforcements to Italian Libya in North Africa.

Richard Butler, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, said the Earl of Perth, British Ambassador to Rome, had expressed "the British Government's regret" at Italy's action.

The troop movements were represented to Lord Perth by the Italian Foreign Minister as solely for defensive purposes Mr. Butler said.

Questioned regarding rumors of Italian fortifications on islands in the Red Sea, he said the Anglo-Italian agreement of last April "provides for the presence of Italian officials on certain islands in the Red Sea."

Tonight officials of the Spanish Embassy in London burned their records preparatory to surrendering it.

Pablo De Azcarate Flores, the Spanish Government Ambassador, was expected to hand the Embassy a day or two.

It was generally believed that the over to Franco's representative in Duke of Berwick and Alba would be Franco's choice for the London post.

DEATHS

MCCARTHY—At Tignish, Sunday night, Feb. 26, 1939, Mrs. Chester P. McCarthy. Funeral Wednesday, March 1

ARSENAULT — At the P. E. Island Hospital, Saturday, February 25, 1939, Mrs. Alyre Arsenault, aged 36 years. Funeral today (Tuesday) leaving her late residence, 48 Longworth Street, at 1.45 then to St. Peter's Cathedral for service at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

GAUTHIER—At the residence of his son-in-law, John Duffy, 140 Elm Avenue, Leon Gauthier, aged 75 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of his son-in-law, Wednesday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to R. C. Cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear Father, William MacDonald, who died February 28, 1938.

Gone but not forgotten.

Inserted by Daughter and Son-in-Law, Margaret and Fred Shaw. L-792.

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