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PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLS FOOD CONFERENCE

Commends Work Of Veterans Affairs Department Here

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27—(Special)—A senior official of the Veterans' Affairs Department said today that the 6,000 men and 220 girls from Prince Edward Island who enlisted with the armed services seem to be readjusting themselves to civilian life with a minimum of trouble or difficulty.

He attributed the smooth course of re-establishment in Prince Edward Island in part to the able administration of F..B.. Conrad, district administrator. It had proven much more satisfactory for Prince Edward Island veterans, he said, to have a special district and administrator of their own, than the former set-up when P..E..I.. was a sub-district attached to D..V..A.. at Halifax.. Reports at Ottawa headquarters showed that Island veterans taking training on the mainland either at universities or different forms of vocational training, are industrious, enthusiastic, and progressing favorably.

Governor-General's Plans

Plans are being prepared by the Secretary of State here for formal farewell ceremonies in connection with the impending departure from Canada of the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice, chatelaine of Government House in Ottawa.

One of His Excellency's final acts will be to preside and read the Speech from the Throne when Parliament reassembles here on March 14. The Governor-General has intimated that in view of post-war emergency conditions, the ceremonies of the opening should be along the same simple and business-like lines as prevailed during the war years.

The drawing room where Canada's socially elite have gathered since Confederation and debutantes have been presented to Their Excellencies in the Senate chamber has been cancelled for the year and will not be held until 1947 if then. Cancellation of this top social function arises from two causes.

Not only does the government feel that an ostentatious display of wealth and jewellery is out of place but merchants in the cities of Central Canada are quite unable to provide the men and women eligible for the drawing room with formal wear for the occasion.

Among many articles unobtainable have been listed long white kid gloves, feathers, gowns with trains for the women and white gloves and dress shirts for men.

Exact date of the arrival in Canada of Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis, successor to the Earl of Athlone has not as yet been announced, but it was learned from a source close to government house that he is expected in Ottawa about April 10.. Since his acceptance of the appointment as Governor-General, both Field Marshal and Viscountess Alexander have taken part in many Canadian activities in the United Kingdom.

Restrictions Off Rum In Alberta

EDMONTON, Feb. 27—Effective March 1, sale of rum to permit holders will be made without restriction and it will be placed in the same category as gin which has been sold as available for some time, officials of the Alberta Liquor Control Board announced today.

Coming Events

**Movies at Crapaud to-night. 2-27-W-tf.

**Dance in Graham's Road hall Friday, March 1. 2-28-1i

**Concert Breadalbane Hall Saturday, March 2nd. Auspices Rose Valley Y. P. U. 2-28-2-2i.

**Charlottetown Bombers vs. Brookfield at Milton rink tonight. Game starts at 8:15. 2-28-1i.

**The Farmers Co-operative Seed cleaning plant of Crapaud, is now ready to operate for the public. John Leard. 2-27-3i.

**Second game of the playoff finals at New Glasgow rink tonight. North Rustico Maple Leafs vs. South Rustico Rangers. Skate after. 2-28-1i

**Loading Hogs at Albany, February 28th, 1 o'clock until 4. Emerald March 1st until 11 o'clock A. M. G. C. Green. 2-25-27-28-3i.

**Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., at St. Peters until train time each Tuesday. Roddie Pratt. 2-15-16-17-M T S tf.

**Dance, Pownal Hall, Friday, March 1. Millview Orchestra. 2-26-28-2i.

**Loading Hogs at Montague Stationeach Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. S. C. McLean. Phone 17. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

**Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Merlin Devine. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

**Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

Over Half Million Increase In Provincial Liabilities Shown By Public Accounts

$348,487 Deficit On Current Account For Year Ending March 31, 1945

An increase of $552,814.63 in liabilities and a deficit on current account of $348,487.27 are shown in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ending March 31, 1945.

The Accounts, tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Premier J. Walter Jones, showed a net funded debt of $8,089,027.47 at March 31 last, an increase of $164,696.98 since March 31, 1944.

Following is the general statement in detail:

Ordinary Revenue

DOMINION GOVERNMENT		
(A) Subsidies	$372,181.88	
(B) Old Age Pensions	311,582.76	
(C) Blind Pensions	22,011.81	
(D) Relief of Enemy Aliens	240.00	$ 706,016.47
DOMINION-PROVINCIAL TAX AGREEMENT		
Grant from Dominion Government $701,943.96		
Less Grant to City of Charlottetown 10,132.50	$691,811.46	
Gasoline Tax Guaranteed by Dominion	19,020.70	710,832.16
TAXES		
(A) Real Property Tax	$ 93,314.47	
(B) Road Tax	28,743.83	
(C) Income & Personal Property Arrears	8,789.78	
(D) Gasoline Tax	382,555.94	
(E) Amusement Tax	32,254.04	
(F) Succession Duties	82,120.71	
(G) Public Health Tax	121,567.04	749,345.81
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES		
(A) Motor Vehicle Licenses	$169,199.45	
(B) Pedlars Licenses	475.00	
(C) Prothonotary Fees	605.65	
(D) Chancery Fees	214.10	
(E) County Court Fees	271.70	
(F) Land Titles and Registry Office Fees	8,432.60	
(G) Letters Patent	190.00	
(H) Prince of Wales College Fees	11,516.60	
(I) Brokers and Salesmen	220.00	
(J) Insurance Registrations, etc.	643.82	
(K) Marriage Licenses	1,322.25	
(L) Vital Statistics	1,447.94	
(M) Commissions, etc.	46.50	
Licenses, Permits, Fees—Carried Forward	$194,585.61	
(O) Ferry Fees	1,579.80	
(P) Falconwood Hospital Fees	31,018.04	
(Q) Oil and Gas Distributors	1,321.00	
(R) Fish and Game Licenses	1,264.00	
(S) Electrical Inspection	2,052.54	
(T) **Corporation Licenses**		
(1) Domiciled Companies	$ 4,768.75	
(2) Accident & Guarantee Cos.	1,000.00	
(3) Acceptance Companies	25.00	
(4) Banks	1,025.00	
(5) Theatres	600.00	

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Island Soldiers Enroute Home

HALIFAX, Feb. 27 — (CP)— The American Liberty ship John Hopkins, which sailed from the United Kingdom yesterday with 269 returning Canadian Army personnel aboard, is expected to arrive here March 13, military authorities announced today.

The passenger list includes three army men from Prince Edward Island. They are Pte. C. C. Bulger, O'Leary; Pte. P. E. Callahan, Charlottetown, and Pte. J. E. Collins, Charlottetown.

Fox Pelt Sale At Montreal Concludes

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 —(Special) —The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co., Ltd., sale of silver fox and new-type pelts was concluded here this afternoon.

Following is a summary of the three-day sale:

Canadian Fur Auction special, consisting of 1,785 skins, were 60 per cent sold at an average of $67.30.

Western Canadian new-type show pelts, consisting of 710 skins, were 76 per cent sold at an average of $83.92.

1,214 selected full silvers were 20 per cent sold at an average of $40.55.

3,529 regular full silvers were 40 per cent sold at an average of $28.96.

341 half to three-quarter silvers were 98 per cent sold at an average of $30.16.

8,166 inferior types were 25 per cent sold at an average of $18.83.

1,129 low grades were 67 per cent sold at an average of $7.16.

Of the total offering 45 per cent was sold at an average of $31.13.

(The above information was supplied by Mr. George A. Callbeck, manager of the fur marketing department of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, Summerside.)

Pair Plead Guilty To Theft Of Montreal Taxi

MONTREAL, Feb., 27 —(CP)— John Paul Reece of Montreal and Mathew MacMillan of New Waterford, N..S.., pleaded guilty to a charge of auto thefts when arraigned before Judge Maurice Tetreau today.

Another accomplice, Helen Joan Keefe, 22, of Halifax, who was arrested with the two men, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and will be sentenced March 1.

Police said the trio forced Sylvain Breton, Verdun taxi driver, from his vehicle after he drove them from Montreal to nearby Chambly yesterday.

Breton was forced out of the taxi after one of the passengers put his hand in his pocket as though holding a gun, police said. After leaving the driver behind the trio drove on about five miles before the taxi stalled in a snow bank.. They slept in a farmhouse and were picked up late yesterday morning while wandering along the highway.

JAPS TO SEE YANK MOVIES

TOKYO, Feb. 27 — (AP) — Japanese audiences will see American movies tomorrow for the first time in more than four years. The civil information and education section of Allied Headquarters said it was encouraging films to provide the Japanese with another means of "re-familiarizing themselves with life and thinking of their peoples."

Sees Threat To Canadian Flour

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb. 27 — Canada will be dealt a severe blow if use of an 80 per cent flour is made compulsory in Great Britain, as the advantages enjoyed by Canadian patent flours will be lost, H. Norman Davis, assistant general manager of Ogilivie Flour Mills, Ltd., said today in an address to the Advertising and Sales Executive Club of Montreal.

"It has been Canadian flour that has spearheaded the market for Canadian wheat in other countries of the world, and in order to compete with Canadian flour the mills of these countries must buy Canadian wheat."

Seek Full Probe Of Ship Sinking

MONTREAL, Feb. 27 —(CP)— Full investigation of the recent sinking of the ship Robert G.. Cann in the Bay of Fundy, with the loss of 12 lives, was asked today by the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.).

Edward Reid, C..S..U.., business agent at Saint John, N..B.., told delegates to the Union's annual convention that the ship, which sank in a storm Feb.. 15, had been condemned five years ago and was reported in an unseaworthy condition when she reached Tiverton, N..S.., shortly before the sinking. At that time there was water up to the boiler plates..

The ship was operating under government subsidy, he said, but there were inadequate safety precautions.

Peron Goes Into Lead In Argentine Election

BUENOS AIRES, Feb.. 27 —(AP) —Col. Juan Peron, Labor Party, tonight went ahead of his opponent, Jose P.. Tamborini, Democratic Union, in both total and electoral votes in Argentina's presidential race.

On the basis of ballots counted up to 11 p..m.., Peron led in three small provinces having a total electoral vote of 32.. Tamborini was ahead in two provinces which together have 20 electoral votes. The total popular vote in the five gave Peron 18,758 and Tamborini 18,100.

Russian Censorship

MOSCOW, Feb. 27—News dispatches and radio commentaries from Russia will be censored effective March 1 by the Administration for Affairs of Literature and Publications, the authority which supervises the Soviet press and is known as "Glavit."

Dispatches written in Russian for publication abroad, thus will undergo the same censorship authority as material written for internal consumption in Russia. Before and during the war, all foreign correspondence was censored by the Press Department of the Foreign Office.

Investiture At Ottawa Yesterday

BY HELEN BANNERMAN

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 — (CP) — The two-storey ballroom at Government House echoed today with the subdued talk of modest heroes, their relatives and friends, who gathered from all parts of Canada for the first of two investitures marking the end of the Earl of Athlone's service in Canada.

Principal award of the 92 presented was that of the Victoria Cross to quiet, white-haired Mrs. J.B. Gray of Nelson, B.C., on behalf of her son, the late Lieut. R.H. (Hammy) Gray, R.C.N.V.R. She also received his Distinguished Service Cross, won in combat flying over Norway.

The young naval airman won the Empire's highest award in the Pacific theatre when he put his aircraft into a dive which destroyed a Japanese destroyer. He never pulled out of that dive.

A further 104 decorations will be presented tomorrow.

After Mrs. Gray in the stately parade came Air Vice-Marshal F.S. McGill, former air member for supply and organization, now in business in Montreal, who received the insignia of Companion of the Order of the Bath.

Lt.-Col R. Rowley of Rockcliffe, Ont., had the D.S.O. and Bar pinned to his chest.

Another double award went to Mrs. R. Pettit of Brantford, Ont., who received the insignia of an officer of the Order of the British Empire and the D.F.C. won by her son, the late Sqdn. Ldr. W.R. Pettit.

Mrs. W. D. Sherren received the M.B.E. on behalf of her husband, the late Capt. W. D. Sherren, R.C.A., Charlottetown.

Maj. L.E. Baker, Liberal member of Parliament for Queens-Yarmouth-Clare, was the centre of an admiring group of friends after the Governor-General pinned on him the Military Cross he won while serving with the artillery on the Western Front.

Only nursing sister at the ceremony, and one of two service women to receive decorations, Lieut. N.R. Fowlow, was given the D.F.C. won by her husband, the late Sqdn. Ldr. N.R. Fowlow of Windsor, N.S.

Capt. Jean R. Broadfoot, C.W.A.C., of Ottawa, was the other woman decorated and received the insignia of a member of the Order of the British Empire.

Prosecution Rests Case Against Nazis

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

NUERNBERG, Feb. 27 — (AP)— Allied prosecutors rested their case against 22 top Nazis late today, after the International Military Tribunal earlier had denied defence motions to bring Winston Churchill and Edouard Daladier into court as witnesses.

The defence for the Nazi hierarchy is expected to open its case Monday.

Three months of Allied prosecution ended with a Leningrad priest charging the Germans with wanton destruction of Russian cathedrals and terroristic religious persecution.

The tribunal will hear arguments tomorrow on the legal aspects of a prosecution attempt to try six Nazi organizations as criminal groups. These are the German High Command, the Gestapo, the Reich Cabinet, the Storm Troops (S.A.), the Elite Guard (S.S.) and the Leadership Corps.

In rejecting Joachim von Ribbentrop's request for Mr. Churchill, M. Daladier and other British and French witnesses, the tribunal said: "It appears that their testimony would be irrelevant or cumulative."

Ribbentrop's counsel asserted that Mr. Churchill, before the war, said at the German Embassy in London that Britain might destroy the Reich, and that the statement had prompted Adolf Hitler into aggressive acts.

The tribunal rejected 22 of the 38 witnesses requested by Ribbentrop. His counsel was allowed to seek written interrogations from Lord Londonderry, Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Vansittart.

Nicholas Lomakin, 56, dean of Leningrad churches—wearing a black velvet robe, two crucifixes and a Leningrad Defence Medal—provided the dramatic finale of th prosecution's case, which began 100 days ago.

He accused Goering's Luftwaffe of deliberate bombing of churches and the German High Command of indiscriminate shelling.

The priest charged that the Germans planted mines at the gates of altars, fused to explode at the time the faithful entered churches. He said he missed one such explosion himself by only a few minutes.

Ice Storm Stalls New England Traffic

BOSTON, Feb.. 27 —(AP)— Traffic crept—or was hopelessly snagged at times—today as a widespread ice storm coated large areas of southern New England.

One of the worst tie-ups in Boston's history delayed thousands of workers and school children.. The important Forest Hills-to-Everett elevated railway rapid transit line was put out of commission as the morning rush hour began by the freezing of ice on the third rail.

Many buses were stalled, unable to negotiate slipper grades.

Many pedestrians fell as they inched along ice-coated pavements In Waterbury, Conn., alone, 15 were treated for minor injuries.

Muskox Expedition Still Bogged Down

CHURCHILL, Man., Feb. 27 — (CP) — The muskox expedition has reported that it still is bogged down on the south shore of Lake Kaminuriak, some 110 miles southeast of Baker Lake, while efforts are being made to repair one of 11 snowmobiles in the ground force.

Weather was reported improved, but a 15-mile-an-hour wind following light snow reduced visibility.

Advises Veterans To Wait For Small Holdings

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27—The director of the Veterans Land Act passed along a bit of advice today to veterans hoping to settle on a small holding on the outskirts of their home towns or cities.

Said Gordon Murchison:—

"Veterans are well advised to wait for their small holdings if they can make do with their present living arrangements. Building costs are too high and certain materials are still in short supply."

To the end of January, 2,048 applications from veterans seeking assistance in full-time farming had been approved. During the same period 1,924 applications for small holdings, and 69 for commercial fishing establishments, had also been approved.

During January alone 414 applications for full-time farming and 312 for small holdings were given approval.

Government Negligence Scored In Legislature By Opposition Leader

HON. DR. MacMILLAN

Failure of the Jones Government to provide for staffing the new Provincial Sanatorium wing was strongly scored in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., leader of the Opposition, who elicited the statement from Premier Jones that the wing has been ready for occupancy for the past three months, but is not yet filled with patients.

"The doctors," Premier Jones maintained, "can't find the staff."

"This is an extraordinary confession," Dr. MacMillan replied. "Who is responsible?"

He was speaking in the debate on the Draft Address, in which he followed the mover and seconder, Messrs. Morley Bell and Geo. E. Saville. He moved the adjournment at 6 p.m., after which the House adjourned until 3 p.m. today.

"We provided the building," Premier Jones countered. "What more can we do? Why don't you staff it?"

"Why ask me?" said the Opposition leader. "If I were in your position I would see that it was staffed. I say your Government has fallen down in its duty. Why haven't you anticipated the opening of this wing? Why haven't you sent some nurses away to get some post-graduate training? This wing has been three years in building, and now you are caught without a staff. That is the worst confession of all."

Premier Jones: "Do you propose that we fire the Commission that is in charge and take it over?"

Dr. MacMillan: "You are passing the blame on to the Commission now."

Premier Jones: "I suggest they are in charge."

Dr. MacMillan: "There is a Government and a Commission and there is a Sanatorium out there ready equipped and not occupied; and there is a diagnostic clinic going round this province and when their task is completed at least between 450 and 500 new cases of T.B. will have to be looked after."

Premier Jones: "Not all at the Sanatorium, though."

Dr. MacMillan: "Granted; but there is negligence, and you are responsible.

Premier Jones: "Not after the Government built that building."

Dr. MacMillan: "Then whose responsibility is it? There is negligence somewhere. Who is going to accept it?"

Premier Jones: "Not I."

Dr. MacMillan: "There is not a Minister of Public Health now. I say that this is a most disgraceful state of affairs. We had better ask some formal questions and get formal answers as to what efforts have been made. Is it the Commission that provides the nurses?"

Premier Jones: "Yes, I think so."

Dr. MacMilan: "Is it the Commission that provides the doctors?"

Premier Jones: "No, we provide the doctors."

Dr. MacMillan: "But you don't provide the nurses."

Premier Jones: "We leave that to the Commission."

Dr. MacMillan: "That is where we come to a fiasco. You can't accept responsibility for the men and leave the women out."

Premier's New Role

"This is in line with the new role which the Premier has assumed, of being a combination of Dorothy Dix, Emily Post and Margaret Currie when he goes abroad. He tells the young farmers of Guelph College how to pick a wife, according to whether or not she is able to look after a Holstein

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Cardinal McGuigan Takes Possession Of Titular Church

ROME, Feb. 27 — (CP) — James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto took possession today of his Cardinalitial Church—Santa Maria Del Popolo, founded in 1099 on the burial place of Nero.

Long before the Canadian prelate appeared, a throng of Italians, mostly women and children, crowded the ancient church for the ceremony, at which a papal bull was read in Latin, consigning the church to Cardinal McGuigan.

The Cardinal, appointed a Prince of the Church along with 31 other prelates last week, answered in Italian and then in English, expressing gratitude for the title.

Scores of children thrust themselves upon the benign Cardinal as he went from the altar to the sacristy, where testimonial papers were signed. Among the signers was Sir Francis Osborne, British Minister to the Holy See.

It is a custom of the Roman Catholic Church that each member of the Sacred College, regardless of country or episcopal seat, takes his title from a Roman Church and takes formal possession of the church.

Cardinal McGuigan and his party will leave Rome next Tuesday by plane for London. He will visit Ireland before sailing for Canada, where he expects to arrive about March 27.

AMBASSADOR AT MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 27—(CP) —John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to London, was a passenger aboard the Netherlands Government transport plane which landed here this afternoon, on a flight from the Azores to Washington.

Mr. Winant boarded the Netherlands plane in the Azores when the plane carrying him from London was grounded there. He left Moncton early this evening on the last leg of the flight to Washington.

Union Urges Halt To Anti-Soviet Campaign

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb. 27—The Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) in a resolution passed at its convention today asked the government to "immediately take steps to halt the malicious anti-Soviet and anti-labor campaign being conducted in the press and on the radio."

The resolution, which received unanimous support in a standing vote, criticized the government for "undemocratic procedure" in its secret examination of Canadians accused of divulging information to a foreign country.

Earlier in the day the convention gave instructions to its national executive to conduct a strike vote in all Canadian ports unless action was taken in response to demands for an eight-hour day on all Canadian ships in place of the present 12-hour day.

The resolution on the government's espionage investigation, introduced by Dewar Ferguson of Toronto, acting president, said in its preamble that a "hysterical campaign against the Soviet Union was based on "rumors and fantasies emanating from Ottawa" and lacking factual information.

The preamble continued: "This campaign has led to a serious deterioration of relations between Canada and the Soviet Union, contrary to the wishes of the majority of the Canadian people who desire strengthening of Canadian-Soviet friendship. The reactionary press sought by means of this campaign to distract the attention of Canadians from the urgent problems of reconversion, full employment, decent housing and a higher wage level and efforts are being made, with the apparent encouragement of government officials to distract this campaign against the Canadian labor movement."

The resolution asked that the government, in addition to stopping "the campaign," take immediate steps "to repair the damage inflicted on Canadian-Soviet relations, which are of such great importance for the future of the United Nations and of world peace."

Hear Addresses

The convention devoted most of the day to dealing with a number of resolutions but took time out to hear brief addresses by visitors. Capt. C. J. Gauthier and Capt. J. E. Ouelette of Montreal, officers of the Canadian Navigators Federation, pledged the support of their organization to the Seamen's Union and urged close co-operation. J. L. Mowat, acting director of the maritime section of the International Labor Office, explained the work of that body.

Secretary-treasurer Cyril Lenton of Montreal, reported the Union had a new record of 9,360 seamen holding active membership. In addition there were 2,000 members in the Canadian Fishermen's Union, an affiliated organization

Belt-Tightening For Yanks Urged To Aid Millions

BY CLYDE BLACKBURN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 — (CP)—President Truman has called a White House conference of influential Americans to organize for voluntary sacrifices here so that millions threatened with imminent starvation abroad may be saved.

Former president Herbert Hoover and 12 other leading Americans will meet with the President Friday to help organize "an aggressive voluntary program on the part of private citizens to reduce food consumption in this country," the White House announced.

This action follows a series of desperate warnings from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and other responsible quarters seeking to impress Americans with the grim fact that millions are almost certain to die of starvation in Europe, India and Asia unless more food is made available from North America.

Canada Doing Her Part

Canada and the United States are the main supplying countries and Canada, according to the best information available, is doing her share.

Canada's responsibility for meat contributions to U..N..R..R..A.. this year is 79,000,000 pounds. More than one-third of this quota has been delivered.

The United States was committed to send 627,000,000 pounds. More than one-third of this quota has been delivered.

Per capita meat consumption in the United States, now unrationed, is at the rate of 165 pounds a year —40 pounds a person more than before the war.

The average consumption in U..N..R..R..A..-aided countries is about 9 1-2 pounds a year.

Friday's White House conference is expected to result in an administration decision that unless the appeal for voluntary action succeeds, food rationing may be reimposed.

SMOKERS DRAW FINES

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 — (CP) — Cigaret devotees drew a $3 fine, cigar smokers $3, and pipe puffers $4, when 33 men and women appeared before Magistrate Frances Lehcich in Brooklyn today on charges of smoking on subways. She explained: "Cigarets are obnoxious. Cigars are even more so, because they are larger...pipes are beyond the pale, positively."

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb. 27 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 41, 49; Edmonton 3, 26; Regina 8 below, 16; Winnipeg 7 below, 15; Toronto 13, 18; Ottawa 4, 17; Montreal 4, 20; Quebec 5 below, 17; Saint John 9, 21; Moncton 3, 16; Halifax 15, 23; Charlottetown 11; Sydney 9, 18; Yarmouth 26.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27—Following is the official weather synopsis at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27:—

Pressure is high over Newfoundland. An indefinite and complex low pressure area covers the general area between Lake Ontario and New York. This disturbance has caused snow over the Maritimes today and snow and rain in southwestern Nova Scotia. Little change is expected in the intensity of the disturbance and as it moves north eastward along the coast intermittent rain or snow is expected to continue in most of the forecast area. There is a risk of easterly gales in the Bay of Fundy, Southwestern Shore and Eastern Shore coastal areas and cautionary warnings are displayed in those areas.

Official marine weather forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 10.30 p.m. Wednesday and valid until Thursday evening:—

Northumberland Strait - Gulf of St. Lawrence: Northeast winds of 10 m.p.h., increasing Thursday to strong at 25 m.p.h. Intermittent snow Thursday. Visibility 15 miles, lowering in snow to about two miles.

High tide this morning at 8.56 and tonight at 7.34.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.45 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.39.

New moon March 3, 1.01 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.