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BRADALBANE Pastoral Charge. Services Sunday, May 5th: North Granville 11 a.m.; Rose Valley 3 p.m.; Bradalbane 7 p.m. (Please note change in hour). W.B. MacPhail, Minister.

JUDGE DUFFY IN HOSPITAL—The many friends of Judge C. Gavan Duffy will regret to learn that he is still a patient at the Chaffetz Hospital. His condition, however, is not considered serious.

ON INSPECTION TRIP—Mr. W. G. Scott, Ottawa, economic adviser to the Board of Transport Commissioners has been in the city making an examination of the Borden-Tormentine and Wood Islands-Caribou transportation facilities. It is understood Mr. Scott also made a survey of the air and bus transportation facilities of the Province. He will spend a short time at Borden and Tormentine today and will then return direct to Ottawa.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS—Mrs. R. N. Tomlins of Charlottetown has received the sad news of the death yesterday (May 6) in Belmont, Mass., of her sister, Mrs. Walter J. Gardner, formerly Miss Emily Kelly of Charlottetown. In addition to Mrs. Tomlins, Mrs. Gardner is survived by a husband, daughter and three other sisters. A son, a lieutenant in the American Army, was killed during the Second Great War. Surviving sisters include Mrs. J. E. MacDonald of Montreal, now visiting in Charlottetown, and Mrs. Georgina Kelly and Miss Florrie Kelly, both in Boston. The funeral will be held at Belmont on Saturday morning.

Personals

Mr. H. N. Day, travelling passenger agent, C.P.R., was in the city yesterday.

EXPECT VOTE

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clude \$1,000 for necessary repairs to the roof of the Charlottetown armory, and sums required for maintenance of the Squaw Point rifle range and the armory at Montague.

Probably these amounts have been kept deliberately low in view of the plans for a new central armory at Charlottetown.

In representations being made for an early start on construction of a new armory at Charlottetown, it is pointed out by both Government and Opposition members for Queen's that there are two large and well-equipped armories in the capital, one only a quarter of a mile from Parliament Hill and the other two miles distant in the city of Hull. If Ottawa and Hull can be served by two large armories, most recent of which cost \$350,000, it is argued, surely the Defence Department can afford at least one for Prince Edward Island.

It is further argued that a new armory at Charlottetown would go far to stimulate recruiting and general interest in military matters in the Province. With a splendid new airport at Summerside in the course of reconstruction into an air school of the most modern type, the members for Queen's feel that their constituency too, is entitled to consideration for defence establishments.

In an official statement issued this week by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, it is set forth that present production of building materials in Canada is double in value the production of 1939 and that many types of materials are being turned out in ever-increasing volume. This is taken to mean that supply of at least many of the materials essential for home-building is nearly meeting the demand. When it does meet the demand for housing, the materials can be channelled into building of other types, such as office buildings and those built by the Federal Government.

The report of Central Mortgage and Housing is also being used by members for Queen's as a reason why delay in construction of the Charlottetown armory should be cut to a minimum.

Amazed At Continued Keen Demand For Meat

Kinsmen Vote \$1,500 To Send Children To Camp

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 6—A puzzling picture of large quantities of beef reaching the market but still not enough to supply the country's demand was placed before the prices committee today.

The committee was questioning president J. S. McLean of Canada Packers on the effect on prices of the large amount of beef which was in storage last month.

Mr. McLean estimated that since April 1 beef in storage has fallen by about 15,000,000 pounds. The committee had before it information that cattle slaughtering has been running at about 24,000 a week for the last two months.

Committee counsel H. A. Dyde summed up the problem.

"We see cattle coming to market at 24,000 a week. You have at the first of April 10,000,000 pounds of beef in cold storage. In April we see the same number coming to market. We are puzzled. We don't see why the prices are going up."

"I wish I knew the answer," Mr. McLean replied. "I don't."

This morning he told the committee he was amazed that demand for meat remained so high with prices at their present level.

"No beef is being put in storage at present," Mr. McLean continued. "The movement is out, and pretty rapidly. It's quite clear no beef is being withheld from consumption. We're pushing it out as fast as we can, because May is the deadline for frozen beef."

Chairman Paul Martin said that, on the basis of Mr. McLean's estimates there is still 20,000,000 pounds in storage—4,000,000 more now than last May.

New Enlistments In The R.C.A.F.

—Three new enlistments in the R.C.A.F., two of them from Charlottetown, are reported from the R.C.A.F. station, Summerside.

L. G. Dolron of Charlottetown, who held the rank of Flying Officer with a tour of operations to his credit during the war and since has been the adjutant of the Charlottetown Air Cadet Squadron, has resigned his commission and enlisted as a leading aircraftsman in the trade of communications operator. He will be posted to the Summerside station for the present.

E. W. M. Fairbairn, also of Charlottetown, is a former member of the R.A.F. who was stationed in Charlottetown during the war. He returned to England, was discharged from the service and came back to Canada to join his wife. He has joined up as an air frame mechanic.

Claude Vernon White of St. Eleanors, is joining the services for the first time. He is 18 years of age. He is taking advantage of a new arrangement for recruits. On May 17th he will report to the Manning Depot at Trenton where he will be given academic training to bring his education up to the level required for the trade in which he is enlisting. His trade is Equipment Assistant.

KEEN COMPETITION

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Maureen Bohaker, Charlottetown, 83 points; 2. Nancy MacNeven and Marjorie Hurst, Charlottetown, 80 points; 3. Elizabeth Lewis and Jean Tweedy, Charlottetown, 75 points.

Home Damaged By Grass Fire

A grass fire which got out of control yesterday morning resulted in serious damage to the home of Mr. James Easton, Brackley Point. The speedy arrival of the big pumper from the Charlottetown Fire Department saved the house and by confining the damage to the living room, and two bedrooms upstairs. The furniture was undamaged.

Speculate Russia Ready For Truce In The Cold War

By J.M. ROBERTS, Jr. (Associated Press News Analyst)

There is considerable speculation going around as to whether Russia might be ready for some sort of truce in the cold war.

Since the world flare-up over the rape of Czechoslovakia she has not seemed quite so aggressive. She didn't pin Finland quite so tightly to the wall as had been expected. She didn't put up much of a battle for the Communists in Italy's election. Her march toward a clearcut showdown in Berlin halted, at least temporarily, with one foot in the air. Greece's guerrillas have been left almost alone to face the Government's spring offensive. Anti-American propaganda which reached a crest during Congressional consideration of the Marshall Plan has diminished at least to normal. Russia has displayed, for her, a relatively detached attitude toward the Palestine problem.

Some think this may mean a period of Russian stock-taking, in the realization that their tactics are only stiffening anti-Communist sentiment.

Well, that realization in Moscow is the objective of everything the anti-Communist bloc has been doing. United States foreign policy has been to keep the door open, even while organizing its defenses. That may be one reason State Secretary George Marshall is urging Congress not to start an autopsy on the U.N. just yet. If there is even the most dragged sort of dove en route from east to west, nobody wants to put up a cloud in which it might get lost.

(The approaching fight over military aid for Western Europe may be another reason why Marshall doesn't want a brawl now over the U.N. Another battle over "bypassing" charges, like the one which accompanied the initiation of aid for Greece and Turkey, would be no help.)

Any possibility of a Russian softening must be viewed with caution. The Politburo might make a big profit from a period of sweetness and light. A lot of enemies along the anti-Communist defence line might do off to the strains of a lullaby which stressed the contrast of Western rearmament while Moscow seeks only peace. The Communists still know how to take their enemy by the hand for the moment in order that they may take him by the throat later.

Ernest Bevin has several words for it:

"As long as this (the Communist ideology) continues the world will be kept in turmoil, because the characteristics, the philosophy and the conception of life of the rest of the world will not permit us to indulge in compromises which are intended to achieve the objectives of Communism."

Moscow will have to do more than keep quiet. Some positive about-facing will be necessary before the world can quit listening for another shoe to fall.

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CAPTAIN OF FERRY

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coastwise shipping service out of New London, P. E. I. In 1907 he was employed by J. H. Myrick and Company, Tignish, sailing company vessels for them until 1917. From then until 1919, he sailed his own vessel out of Rustico, in which year he took a position as captain of the motor vessel "Bessie M. Dougan" for the Portland Packing Company, continuing until 1923. After leaving the Portland Packing Company, Capt. Doucette sailed out of Newfoundland until 1935, when he took the S.S. Fairview on her maiden voyage and remained as her Captain until his retirement, carrying out a faithful and efficient ferry service between Charlottetown and Rocky Point, through fair weather and foul.

Receiving his Master's Certificate in 1921 Captain Doucette studied navigation until 1923 under Commander Lewin and from 1924 to 1928 carried out further studies of this nature under Captain Alenby.

Captain Thomas Paquet, City, who has acted jointly with Captain Doucette for the past year, will continue on in command of the "Fairview."

LONG-TERM

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gan yesterday, Mr. Howe said Canada since the war ended, has built more houses per capita than any other country in the world.

C.C.F. members tried to compare Canada's housing program with that of New Zealand, said the Minister. Statistics showed that New Zealand built 53 houses per 10,000 population while Canada built 75 houses per 10,000.

Houses were being built as fast as they could be. There were suggestions that the Government was being "niggardly."

Last year it had built every house which the cities asked it to build or permitted it to build. The Government regretted that the cities had not made more land available.

He took the floor after a half-dozen back-bench members extended the debate, which was on a resolution preliminary to introduction of a bill to amend the National Housing Act.

A C.C.F. motion which called upon the House to vote in favor of subsidies was ruled out of order by Speaker Gaspard Faugux. In a formal division, the Speaker was upheld 117 to 38, with the C. C. F. drawing support only from the Social Credit Party.

The motion was moved by Eric B. McKay (CCF-Weyburn) during continued debate on a bill making widespread changes in the National Housing Act. Dr. Fauteux ruled that the motion was a declaration of principle which could not be moved at the resolution stage.

Mr. McKay's contention was that the proposed changes in the Housing Act would provide no relief for Canadians with small incomes.

Rent Too High

He said that the proposed rental-insurance plan would apply only to houses renting for \$30 a month or less. There would be no relief for low wage earners for years to come. More than 80 per cent of the Canadian people could not pay more than \$26 a month in rent.

Private enterprises would only enter such housing fields as provided good profits and few capital risks.

Mr. McKay drew support from Angus MacInnis (CCF-Vancouver East), J. O. Probe (CCF-Regina City) and C. E. Johnston (SC-Bow River).

Other speakers in the debate included Harold Timmins (PC-Toronto Parkdale); Joseph Irene Hamel (BP-St. Maurice-Laflamme), and J. R. MacNicol (PC-Toronto Davenport).

Mr. MacInnis said that Trade Minister Howe is "leaning on a broken reed" if he expects private enterprise to provide homes for the people. There had been need for homes long before the war and it had never been met.

Mr. Howe had said yesterday that 77,000 houses were built in 1947, but he had not stated how many homes had become unfit for habitation and had to be torn down.

Mr. Johnston said he could not see how low-rental housing could be supplied without Government subsidy. Only large agencies, such as crown-owned Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, could build homes which would rent for less than \$40 a month.

Mr. Hamel contended that the Government has "bungled" the housing problem and now is trying to blame the Provinces and the municipalities. The Government was allowing essential materials to be exported.

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ALMOST A RECORD

LONDON — (CP) — Britain's exports for March are valued provisionally at \$480,000,000 — the highest ever recorded with the exception of July, 1920.

CARPENTERS ON STRIKE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., May 6 (CP) — A city-wide strike of carpenters and joiners went into effect today, virtually shutting down building and construction work on public projects involving approximately \$2,500,000. Members of local 446 of the Carpenters and Joiners Union last night rejected an offer by local contractors of more than 12 cents an hour increase.

Conservatives Speak

Mr. Timmins urged the Government to call a conference with the Provinces and municipalities to work out a long-term national housing program. The country was looking to the Federal Government for leadership.

Mr. MacNicol asked why the Government had not made more use of pre-fabricated houses to

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Senior Department—
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Grade IX-1. Jackie Johnston; 2. Valerie Myers.
Grade VIII-1. Esther Johnston; 2. Ellsworth Ferguson.
Grade VI-1. Frances Myers; 2. Joan Gamble; 3. George White; 4. Sheldon Harvey.
Highest average: Esther Johnston, 81.5%.
Perfect attendance: Doreen Maynard, Esther Johnston, Joan Gamble.
Teacher: Wendell Horton.

INHERITS \$2,500,000
John Leonard Smallman, 14, of London, Ont., is reportedly Canada's richest boy. The student at Ridley College in St. Catharines, Ont., is named as heir to an estate of \$2,800,000 in the will of his great-aunt, the late Mrs. Eleanor E. B. Morgan.

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ISLAND HYMN

1.—Chorus..... Parkdale School, Grades 5-10
2.—Vocal Solo..... Margaret Claire Shaw
3.—Basso Solo..... Richard Alan Dumber
4.—Vocal Solo..... Patsy Brown
5.—Vocal Duet..... Maida Rogerson and Connie Davis
6.—Piano Solo..... Gordon White
7.—Chorus..... St. Vincent's Orphanage, Grades 1-6
8.—Chorus..... Mt. Mellick School, Grades 6-10
9.—Girls' Chorus..... Girls' Choir Baptist Church
10.—Vocal Solo..... Gaylene Craig
11.—Piano Solo..... Margaret Joanne Redd
12.—Remarks by Adjudicator, Mr. David Ouchterlony.
13.—Vocal Solo..... Freddie Hlekoz
14.—Basso Duet..... Joan Rogerson and Paul Cadmore
15.—Piano Solo..... Frederick Sellar
16.—Vocal Duet..... Marjorie and Muriel Hurst
17.—Piano Solo..... Sheila Marie MacInnis
18.—Piano Duet..... Katherine and Vincent Beck
19.—School Chorus..... West Kent School
20.—St. James Church Choir, Mr. David Ouchterlony conducting.

Presentation of Scholarships by Hon. J. Walter Jones.

Watch Saturday's Guardian for Saturday night's program.

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	Prince Street	2:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, MAY 11.....	Queen Square	1:30 p.m.
	Parkdale	2:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.....	West Kent	1:30 p.m.
	Rochford Square	2:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 13.....	Notre Dame	1:30 p.m.
	Model School	2:45 p.m.

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Salvation Army Official Speaks At Service Here

Speaking from the text "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord," Lieut. Colonel Russell Clark, Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army with headquarters at Los Angeles, California, told a large congregation in the Salvation Army Citadel last night that God had blessed this Province abundantly.

It had been 18 years, Colonel Clark said, since he had last visited his native Province. There had been many changes for the better here since that time.

Colonel Clark gave a summary of his Army career from the time 42 years ago, he had left Charlottetown to enter the Army Training College in Toronto. He recalled having been stationed at Bridgetown, N. S.; Shelburne, N. S.; Newcastle, N. B.; and many other centres in the Maritimes before being transferred to Army service in the United States.

He gave an account of the Army work as it is carried on in the United States and stated that his Division found the organizing of boys' clubs a particularly effective means of combatting child delinquency.

While here, the Colonel was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Crockett, Fitzroy Street. He leaves today for his home in Los Angeles.

ON THE HOUSE

BREWSTOCK, Essex, England — (CP) — Customers drank free beer at the Brewery Tap when the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. George Carswell, celebrated their 40th anniversary as licensees.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS

CARTER—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, North Milton, a son.

MARRIAGES

FOSTER — BOSS — At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. C. J. Ross, Stellarton, N. S., on April 22nd, 1948, by the Rev. M. Y. Fraser, Edith C. Ross of Stellarton, N. S., to Heath E. Foster, Marshfield, P. E. Island.

DEATHS

LePAGE—At 237 Pownall Street, Charlottetown, May 6, 1948, E. C. LePage, age 68 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday, May 8, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in People's Cemetery.

MATTHEWS—At 361 Kent Street, Charlottetown, May 6, 1948, Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, widow of the late James Matthews, Elmisdale, in her 88th year. The remains are resting at her late residence, where a short service will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by service in the Elmisdale Church at 2 o'clock. Interment in Elmisdale cemetery.

McLELLAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital, May 5, 1948, Daniel McLellan, age 88 years. The remains were forwarded Thursday afternoon from the Frank Henessey Funeral Home to the home of his sister, Mrs. Alex C. McDonald, St. George's, from where the funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Friday morning at St. George's Church. Burial in the Church cemetery.

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Planned To Rob Bank For Destitute Mother

TORONTO, May 6 — (CP) — Two brothers who said they set out May 1 to rob a bank to get some money for their destitute mother were convicted today of conspiring to commit a robbery. They were remanded to May 13 for sentence. Gordon Ball, 20, and his 19-year-old brother Lloyd, said they had provided themselves with a gun and a mask. "I was going to get my mother out of the mess she is in but she didn't know a thing about it," Gordon told police.

Too Late To Clarify

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Pine Seedlings Arrive For Forest Nursery

Approximately 80,000 Red and White Pine seedlings have been received from Ontario by the Provincial Forest Nursery at Southport and planted in the nursery beds. Other varieties recently received include Colorado Blue Spruce, American Anchovite, Quince, Hydrangea, Mock Orange, Forsythia, Japanese Yew, and Spreading Yew.

Among the seedlings planted at the Nursery last year which have rooted well and are in vigorous condition are, 18,000 Red Pine, 700 Australian Pine, 1,200 Scotch Pine, 3,000 Green Ash, 3,000 White Ash, 4,400 Rock Maple, 2,000 Elm, and 7500 Red Cedar.

P.E.I. Juniors Share Opportunities

Over 83 per cent of the pupils on Prince Edward Island are members of the Junior Red Cross. These young people share opportunities for improved health, good citizenship, and world understanding.

In speaking to the members of Central Council early this week, Dr. Phair, Chairman of the Junior Red Cross Committee, called for an increase of suitable Junior Red Cross personnel in each of the nine provinces.

"It is obvious that the world today is motivated by self-interest," Dr. Phair pointed out. "It is within the scope of Junior Red Cross to appeal to young people, both in elementary and secondary schools, for interest in the welfare of other members in their own country and in other countries, and to guide its members into understanding of the human race and thus away from prejudices of race, color, creed, language and political affiliations."

Although membership in the Junior Red Cross now totals 854,467 in 29,445 Canadian schools, an increase of administrative personnel could almost double this membership, he felt.

"Young people need a purpose in their lives," Dr. Phair said. "They are affected quite as much as, if not more than, adult citizens by the vast feeling of insecurity in the world and by the present instability of family life in our overcrowded communities. They need constructive outlet for youthful energies. Junior Red Cross, with a wise leadership program, can harness those energies to lasting, practical good."

Miss Jean E. Browns, National Director of Junior Red Cross, reported on the year's activities of the organization.

"Last year treatment for 2,558 crippled children was provided by Canadian Juniors, who have, since the inception of the organization 26 years ago, aided a total of 29,583 handicapped children," she said.

"With monies raised by their own efforts, the Juniors have contributed nearly \$70,000 to child war victims abroad in the past twelve months," Miss Browns continued. "This work included shipments of food to many lands; gifts of school supplies to children of Czechoslovakia, France and Norway; building a child health centre in Chengtu, China, repairing a children's sanatorium in Sopron, Hungary; supplies of clothing for children in British war nurseries.

"Since the close of the war, Canadian Junior Red Cross assistance to less fortunate children overseas, represents an expenditure of more than \$800,000.