

PEACE TREATIES

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tion of this ancient Adriatic port will leave Trieste under the direct control of a governor to be appointed and guided by the United Nations security council. The agreement provides for an early reduction of occupation troops and their complete withdrawal when the governor deems that step safe. 3. Reparations—against Italy: \$100,000,000 to Russia, \$125,000,000 to Yugoslavia, \$105,000,000 to Greece, \$25,000,000 to Ethiopia, \$50,000,000 to Albania, \$300,000,000 against Romania, Bulgaria, and Russia, \$200,000,000 to Greece and \$25,000,000 to Yugoslavia; against Hungary, \$200,000,000 to Russia and \$50,000,000 to Czechoslovakia; against Slovakia, \$100,000,000 to Russia. 4. Arms limitations—Italy: Army, 250,000; Navy, 22,500; Air Force, 25,000; Romania: Army, 120,000; Navy, 5,000; Air Force, 8,000; Bulgaria: Army, 120,000; Navy, 3,500; Air Force, 5,000; Hungary: Army, 120,000; Navy, 6,000; Air Force, 5,000; Finland: Army, 34,400; Navy, 4,500 and Air Force, 3,000. The diplomatic chiefs decided to deny the former enemy countries the use of motorized boats on the theory that these were offensive rather than defensive weapons which could be turned out in mass production speedily.

LONDON—Fifty government rent tribunals, with power to lower rents charged for rooms, apartments and houses, now are operating through England.

DISCOVERED BY TASMAN Abel Janszoon Tasman, a navigator of the Dutch East India Company, discovered New Zealand in 1642.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS TOOMBS—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Toombs, a daughter. HILL—At Mayfield, December 2, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hill, a son, Wallace Gerald Winston. MACKINNON—In the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 6th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Mackinnon, a son, Edna Richard, R.N.J. a daughter.

MARRIAGES GILLESPIE—NICHOLSON—At the Zion Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. J. A. Nicholson, December 2, 1946, Mr. Frank Williams Gillespie, of Charlottetown, to Miss Catherine Nicholson, of St. John's. DUNNING—MACLEOD—At the Zion Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. J. A. Nicholson, December 2, 1946, Mr. James Dunning, of St. John's, to Miss Marion Macleod, of Charlottetown.

DEATHS DAVY—At Boston City Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 5, Walter Laiter Davy, 70, of Charlottetown, at the MacLean Funeral Home, notified later. MACFARLANE—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Gregg, Dec. 5, Eva Wright, 82, of Charlottetown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright, in her 93rd year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home on Saturday, December 7, 1946, at 10:30. Interment People's Cemetery. CANTELO—At Quincy, Mass., on Thursday, Dec. 5, James H. Cantello, 74, of Charlottetown, notified later. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home on Monday, December 9, 1946, at 1:30. Interment Mt. Buchanan Cemetery. CAMPBELL—At Sea View Dec. 6, 1946, Robert Campbell, aged 68 years, funeral from his late residence Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment Mt. Buchanan Cemetery. TURNER—At Grand Prairie, Alberta, Monday, Nov. 25th, Mrs. James Turner, nee Smith, 81. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home on Thursday, December 6, 1946, at 11 a.m. Interment Glen Leslie Cemetery.

IN Memoriam In loving memory of our dear mother, MRS. FRANCES HIBCOTT who died on December 7, 1946. Just one year ago she left us. How we miss her loving face. But we know we have an Angel in God's Kingdom full of Grace. She suffered much, she murmured not on that day, Until God relieved her of her pain. And she peacefully passed away. Remembered by Her Family.

N. D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Wilshire Phone 148

The WEEK at S.D.U.

Take one hockey game, stir in two basketball games, add two performances "Arsenic and Old Lace", sprinkle freely with classed, and frost with plenty of good fellowship, cool in a chilling December breeze—and what have you got? Why, this week at S.D.U.

Hockey got underway in Charlottetown last Tuesday night when the 1946-47 version of the Saints made their debut against F.W.C. at the Forum. Most of you already know the score, 5-4 for the Saints. It was a good game to watch all the way but particularly so from our point of view during the last half of the game. Starring for the Saints were Carl MacDonald (Opp-beats) playing defense this year, as usual, in there all the way; Methot, a newcomer, also a forward converted to the defense; and Joe Mahar, who banged in the winning goal with a shot from within only about two minutes to go (it was that close). It was a great one to win, fellows, and as we said last week, we're with you all the way. Next game will be this coming Tuesday against the Navy. Let's all be there eh!

In basketball also, the Saints have been to play a phrase this "storm". There were two league games during the week and Saints came out on the long end of both of the scores. The first was against P.W.C. last Saturday. Saints took that one 51-28. Captain Johnny Bradley was high man for the Saints with 10 points and Des Borge, flashy forward, was a close second with 8. In the second game, played on Wednesday night, Saints defeated Army 32-22. Johnny led the way again with 10 points. (It's good to be a habit). The master of Saints entering the Intermediate Intercollegiate Basketball League is under discussion, but no final decision has been reached as yet. The great need for a gym on the campus becomes quite evident when one views the facilities which the first team has for practicing basketball between the last section working out daily in the rink—not the best place one could imagine for playing basketball. After Christmas the only place available for practices will be in town. Considering these handicaps, we're mighty proud of the showing the Saints have made in the City Season and the first of this one.

Play in the Intramural league has been speeded up, what with the present cold spell and its promise of favorable conditions for what we call "early ice" in the rink. Sophomores defeated Grade XII in the sudden death game, the first place in the league. League standing at present is Freshmen in first place, Juniors in second, Sophomores third and Grade XII fourth. Members of the last season's team to decide the Intramural champions will in all probability take place this week.

The cast of "Arsenic and Old Lace" did a bit of barnstorming this week with shows in Kinkora and Kensington. They were given a royal reception at both centres and date there has been no end of good reports on the performances from faculty members and students who went along for the show. The cast of the last week also been talking about the swell audiences they played for (usually a sign that the play went over well). The cast of the present week, however, there will be two performances in Charlottetown on Thursday, December 12th, and Friday, December 13th. (terrific!) We hope the members of the "Arsenic and Old Lace" cast, they loved us in Kinkora and Kensington. Don't miss the St. Dunstan Dramatic Society's performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace". For time and place, watch for the advertisements.

The executive of the Athletic Association held a meeting last Tuesday evening. In discussion was held on the matter of the Saints' entry into an Intermediate Intercollegiate Basketball League (mentioned above). As we said, there was no final decision on this. The meeting also appointed a committee of three, Bob Carmichael (hockey manager), Elmer Smith (football coach) and Carl MacDonald (basketball manager) to work out a design for a sweater which will be worn by all teams representing the college.

An executive meeting of the St. Dunstan's Debating Society was held this Thursday evening. Very lively debates were held. All those interested in taking part in inter-collegiate debates this year have been asked to submit their names to the president of the society, Mr. R.J. MacDougal.

Very sorry to disappoint you but that iron which we spoke of last week is not quite not enough yet. This is what happened. Cornered Mr. Frank Bolger about ten days ago and asked him if he had any pet peaves about the current world setup. When he took the bait and said yes, we immediately got him to work putting it down on paper and planned to publish it with two weeks' notice to give the column a little wider scope. Unfortunately Mr. Bolger has been very busy with dramatics, he is the president of the society, as you remember, during the past week and has not been able to finish his article. He promises to fill it in next week, though; so fill that, you've had it so long.

BATHORPE, Norfolk, England—Two children, aged six and seven, will go 2 1/2 miles to school in a taxi every day. The local education committee was asked to supply 600 tons of the 3,025,200 tons of coal seized Nov. 26 for doing out to most vital needs and to domestic consumers with less than 10 days supply. The National Coal Association estimated last week's soft coal production at 2,900,000 tons, compared with 12,640,000 tons in the last full week before the seizure.

New Games Room At Officers' Club Officially Opened

His Honor Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard last night officially opened the new games room at the Navy Army and Air Force Officers' Club, 221 Broad Street. Others present included Premier J. Walter Jones, Mayor S. Earle MacDonald and Attorney General P. A. Large.

The Lieutenant Governor expressed his pleasure in assisting at the opening of the games room and congratulated the members of the club on seeing this necessity for such a place. He stressed the importance and the necessity of having such a union of the officers, of the three services. The club was a great place for them to get together to talk things over. In conclusion he wished members all the benefits that can be bestowed upon them and he asked them to do all they could for their organization so that the name of the club should be outstanding in the annals of Prince Edward Island.

Following the opening ceremony Lt.-Col. J. D. Stewart introduced Mr. William Nicholson and Mr. Eric Lantz who gave an exhibition billiard game. Lt.-Col. W. J. MacDonald and Capt. Roy McCabe gave an exhibition ping-pong game. Then many of the members joined in games of forty-fives, with chickens going to the winners. A buffet lunch was served to bring the enjoyable evening to a close.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

(Continued from Page 1) able than last year. Metal toys are back with a supply expected to satisfy the demand. Cosmetic supply remains the same as last year while tobacco are plenty with the addition of imported cigars. Good pipes are scarce.

In The Maritimes In the Maritimes where merchants report prices, despite price ceilings, are 50 per cent above pre-war levels, shoppers are crowding the stores in greater numbers than ever before. Candy, shirts and nylon stockings are the most difficult articles to obtain. As throughout the country the return of metal toys, especially electric trains, features the buying spree.

In Montreal plastic articles are the fad. Articles without ceilings are more expensive than former years, with fur coats showing the only decrease in price above pre-war levels and underwear at a premium. Merchants report crowds are rapidly reaching an all-time high and shoppers are seeking best quality goods with money no object.

In Ottawa buying has been about the same as last year. Baby clothes are much in demand but there is a shortage of toys and clothing. Merchants said shoppers are quality conscious this year and are looking things over closely before buying. Buyers are showing a preference for serviceable items.

Rush Starts Earlier Throughout most of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Christmas shoppers started the rush earlier than in past years. Reasons included wartime shopping disappointments and continued shortages in many lines.

However, Moncton was one exception, with business reported much as usual. Larger Halifax stores reported the earliest start but it wasn't particularly noticeable among smaller concerns. In Prince Edward Island volume was about the same as war years, with the accent on electrical clothing, household electrical appliances, pianos and ladies' accessories. The purchase of such items as lamps, garments, shirts, socks and shoes is reported to be the wartime run of buying for men in the cities.

On an average, prices are up about 50 per cent from 1939 despite ceilings. A factor in the price increase is the drop in quality of many lines. In Nova Scotia as in other areas the change to buy for the home has started in some lines. This, combined with the shortages in smaller lines, is placing emphasis on household furnishings. Truro, which has about a 10 per cent higher volume of buying than in past years, reports a particular demand for attractive and dressy jewelry besides the regular list of popular gifts. In New Brunswick durable consumers' goods are in demand, including radios, furniture, carpets and other gifts for the home. But shoppers are buying practically anything they think will make a pleasing gift. Store hours are unchanged in Saint John with the exception of one Saturday afternoon and night. They will remain open all day Dec. 21. Considerable purchasing power is still evident but there appears to be a tendency toward asking longer time payments.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new way must be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

HARTVILLE Young People's Society will be held in the Church at 3 P. M. on Sunday December 8th.

CHURCH NOTICE—Church of Scotland services Dec. 8: Argyle Shore 11 a.m.; DeSable 3 p.m.; Cape Traverser 7 p.m. Rev. J. H. Bishop.

THE CONSERVATIVE Electors of Mt. Herbert Poll are requested to meet at J. R. Munn's on Monday evening, Dec. 9. J. R. Munn, secretary.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA—Services on Sunday, December 8th will be as follows: Wood Islands 11:00 A.M. Inverness 11:00 A.M. St. John's 11:00 A.M. Rev. T. A. Duke, Minister.

HENRY McFARLANE & CO. opposite Home Motors, have leatherette in black, brown, rust and red window shades. Trims paper draps. A two-ton truck available for furniture moving.

NAMES OMITTED—In connection with the In Memoriam for the late Mr. James Brown published recently, the following names were omitted: Cecil Costello, mass card, and William Leonard of the Girl Guide Association, expressions of sympathy.

YORK UNITED CHURCH, Rev. J. A. Nicholson, Minister, Sunday, Dec. 8: No services at York Central Church, 7:30. Service at Brackley conducted by Mrs. J. A. Nicholson.

CORNWALL Pastoral Charge, Sunday, Dec. 8, are as follows: Kingston, 10:00 a.m.; New Dominion, no service; Cornwall, 7:30 p.m., song service, Sunday School at 11 a.m. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister.

C. N. R. OFFICIAL HERE—Mr. William MacMillan, Canadian National Railways superintendent of car ferry services with headquarters at Mulgrave, Cape Breton, was in the City yesterday, conferring with local railway officials. He leaves this morning for the mainland.

SPECIAL SERVICES—A tri-annual special service for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception opened Thursday evening at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, St. John's. Rev. J. A. Nicholson, St. John's, N.B., is the preacher for the tri-annual which concludes on Sunday evening.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the City Police Court yesterday morning two parties charged with keeping liquor for sale were fined \$50 and costs or one month respectively. A drunk and incapable was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days.

RECE OFFICERS MEET—A meeting of the officers of the 17th (P.E.I.) Recce Regiment was held in the Orderly Room of the Armouries last night. Lieut.-Col. W. W. Reid, officer commanding, presided. Several important matters relative to the organization of the Regiment were discussed, including the distribution of the various W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s to the respective squadrons. Following the meeting an entertainment hour was held.

ZION W. M. S. MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of Zion W. M. S. was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Darrach. The president, Mrs. C. W. Patterson, taking charge of the devotional period, which was in keeping with the Christmas season. Prayers were offered by several members for the missionaries at home and abroad. A letter of appreciation was read from Miss Lena Fraser, port worker at Halifax, for a box received. Mrs. F. A. A. Mutch read a portion from our study book, "Adventure in Ouhun Union in China." The secretary was requested to send cards to several members who are sick. Several visits were made during the month to homes and hospital. Hymn 169, O Little Town of Bethlehem, was sung, and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison, brought the meeting to a close.

TRINITY Y.P.U.—The regular weekly meeting of Trinity Y.P.U. was opened by the business period in which the annual election of officers took place. Those elected were as follows: Honorary President—Rev. T. E. McLennan, Past president—Jean McLennan; president, Milton Cutcliffe; vice president, David Barwise; secretary, Wilma Watt; treasurer, Roy Anderson; asst. treas., Lorna W. Repplier; Robert Friswell; Asst. reporter, Louise Rogerson; pianist, Phyllis Aitken; Recreation, Joan Ramsay; asst. recreation, Vernon Bobby; entertainment, John Sterns; Jesus MacLeod; missions, Ewen Campbell; Jennie Barwise; culture, Willard Brehaut, Ena MacLeod; Fellowship, Evelyn Matheson; Claude Campbell; members at large, Arnold Dennis, Joyce Haslam, Avis Fretwell, Walter MacNeill. Following the election of officers preparations were made for the Christmas Eve service which the young people are presenting in the church Dec. 15th.

MOONSHINE SAIZED—City Police, midnight, last night captured a man on the roof of 'De Biola Brothers' wholesale warehouse. A passerby hearing a noise within the building notified the police who sent for a member of the fire firm to open the store. The alleged thief is said to have run upstairs and to have endeavored to make his escape by the roof. When caught, he hid a quantity of cigarettes, and other goods on his person.

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RECEIVES HONOR—Lt.-Col. Vincent McKenna, M.C., E.D., brother of Joseph McKenna, Victoria, barrister, has been awarded the Czechoslovak Republic War Cross 1939, for distinguished service rendered to the Allies in the Czech-Slovak Republic. The investiture was made recently at Prague by President Benes of the Czech-Slovak Republic. Lt.-Col. McKenna has been awarded the Czechoslovak Republic War Cross 1939, for distinguished service rendered to the Allies in the Czech-Slovak Republic. The investiture was made recently at Prague by President Benes of the Czech-Slovak Republic. Lt.-Col. McKenna has been awarded the Czechoslovak Republic War Cross 1939, for distinguished service rendered to the Allies in the Czech-Slovak Republic.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Preston MacLeod of Park Corner, were visitors to Charlottetown.

Mr. John Martin of Sydney is visiting in Charlottetown with her sister Mrs. Katherine O'fer.

Mrs. John E. Murray, Livermore Falls, Maine, arrived by plane Tuesday to visit her parents during the illness of her father, C. R. Morris, Granville.

URGES EXPROPRIATION

(Continued from Page 1) with an automatic gadget which shut them off when the current was low. Otherwise, they could easily become damaged. Mr. A. W. Matheson, asked by the chairman for legal opinion on the expropriation of the Maritime Electric Company's property, said the Company could extend its light and power lines anywhere in the Province where service was not ready being given by another light and power company and that the Province had no authority to restrict its expansion. Neither could the Province, Mr. Matheson said, expropriate the Maritime Electric Company's property in the Province for the purpose of turning them over to another company.

Only City Contract City Councillor J. D. Stewart said the only contract the City of Charlottetown had with the Maritime Electric Company was one for lighting the streets and City property. The contract was being given by another party, he said, and that the City Fathers were asleep. Coun. Stewart said, "consequently no penalty clause was inserted."

Major F. E. MacNeil said he had often wondered why the Maritime Electric Company continued to "spread out" when it knew it could not give continuous service to Charlottetown.

Mr. Norman Ford, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, said he thought many of the larger business enterprises were not doing their share of co-operation in using as little light and power as possible in the premises. At night many stores and other businesses had large electrically-lighted signs all ablaze and in many cases more lights burning than were necessary.

Mr. F. W. Hyndman thought it would be a good idea if the City Council were to order the Police Department to have men call at houses where people were using more lights than necessary and see that they shut some of them off.

Coun. Stewart replied that the City Council had no authority whatever to force any citizen to reduce the number of his lights. Mr. R. E. Mutch said that the fact that the Maritime Electric has been extending its lines without giving continuous service requires explanation.

WHY HAVE SORE FEET?

Just rub in MINARD'S LINIMENT

his plant's service by saying that from 1931 to 1946, the light and power service in Charlottetown "was vastly better than that of Montreal."

"It is only natural," Mr. Ainsworth continued, "that people should wish continuous service. Mr. Clark has said that the people of Montague were deprived of light and power recently for from six to eight weeks. The exact time was three and a half weeks. "It appears to me that the resolutions read here by the gentlemen from Montague and discussed by those present have something of a punitive motive behind them. But there is nothing in this condition of faulty service which you can solve either by getting angry or by taking legal measures. "If you feel that the Maritime Electric Company in Charlottetown should be expropriated, he added, "then by all means, take the necessary steps to bring this about. I feel confident I can voice the opinion of my Company's board of directors on this point and if you really believe you can have conditions improved in the near future by expropriating the Company, I feel sure the directors will readily transfer the plant into your hands. But I think I can safely assure you, gentlemen, that in the matter there would be no immediate change for the better. But if you want a change, you can buy the plant."

Cites Own Experience "In my several years as manager of this plant, I have never been refused any reasonable demand of money or equipment to improve the operation of the plant which I have charge. Do you not, then, think it strange that a Company which has been so generous to me, as its representative, in the past, should suddenly become so intransigent in the needs of this Province?"

"No, gentlemen, the difficulty does not lie in my inability to get money from my Company. As I told you, I have always found it as easy as anything to get from them. But the difficulty, gentlemen, is to get the things which money is supposed to be able to buy and which it is able to buy in normal times. That is a world condition today which applies to all prospective purchasers of mechanical equipment."

"Deficiency in the service of the plant is not something new. One would think to listen to some of the remarks made here tonight that the Maritime Electric Light Company could extend its service, or do almost anything it says, deliberately impair its service, or do almost anything it says fit to do without any restraint being exercised upon its activities. Need I remind you that we have a Public Utilities Board and that never since I have been manager of this plant has this plant ever undertaken a move without the permission of the Public Utilities Board? One would assume, therefore, that if we were faced with a situation like that which we are now facing, providing certain equipment that the Board would also be liable for cost."

About Priorities "You must realize, gentlemen, that it has been foresight in not making a loan to the Maritime Electric Company that has been the cause of the present situation. There has been considerable loose talk to the effect that we should have obtained priorities during the war years so that we could have enlarged our plant. But we have not done so. We tried to get priorities and the reason we did not get them was because the Government was not granting them. The Maritime Electric plant, when it was in control of the R.C.A.F., asked for priorities to furnish its own light and power system and was told the Navy was more important than the Air Force at that time. It was refused."

"It takes a year and a half to build a generator. A boiler costing \$150,000, a relatively small item of expense in our plant, requires six months to build and six months to set up when we receive it. These facts in themselves are no arguments. I realize that. "But these mechanical units are on order for an order for years and would have been here long before this had it not been for strikes, the seriousness of which many of you can have no conception so far as the effect on the Maritime Electric's ability to secure much-needed equipment."

"To give you some idea, gentlemen, of the increased load we now have to carry on our circuits, I might state that on a recent Wednesday afternoon we had a heavier Christmas. Where one family formerly lived in a house, three are now often residing there, each with their lights, their hot plates, radios, and other electrically-powered gadgets."

There is another point I should like to mention concerning this present emergency. It has been asked here if we shut off the rural areas if we supply with light and power, would it make any sense for the better off rural areas off, it would be an answer that by saying if we shut the rural areas off, the reduction in our load would only approximate one-quarter of what is being used in the Brighton area. This is the one area, along with some of the business sections, which has not been operating in the voluntary reduction of light and power. It may be that the people in the Brighton area are not doing their full share of voluntary reduction because they believe that, irrespect-

ive of how much light and power they use, we will not black them out because the P.E. Island Hospital and the San are on that circuit.

"I have given serious thought as to whether or not I should any longer consider the moral and humane issues involved and if those people persist in refusing to co-operate with those who are making sacrifices in trying to assist us over this difficult period, they may shortly be in for a rude awakening."

The Penalties Question

"So far as imposing penalties on us is concerned, you can, of course, do as you think proper. They have never worked to advantage where they have been imposed and my opinion is they are not needed. Any Company values the goodwill of its patrons more than it is afraid of course, do as you think proper. The present difficulties have cost us \$50,000 over the past few months. The loss of revenue from blackouts comprises but a very small part of that figure. The troubles will be resulted from overhead charges and costs and from our buying equipment with the object of trying to tide you over the present difficult period. "As to when I can promise continuous service, I cannot make any definite reply. The present disastrous coal strike will once again play havoc with our hopes that new equipment might reach us in a certain time. Just when that equipment will reach us, I cannot say. Even our equipment now being built in England will be affected by the present strike. "I don't wish to be too pessimistic. But I consider you deserve to know and should know the truth as I see it. It would be easy for me to send you home happy tonight by telling you all the good news, but that would not be true. But because we have your interests at heart, because we value the goodwill of our customers, I cannot promise you what you would like to hear. I cannot promise you, even, that there will be no more blackouts in the weeks and months ahead. But this I will say: that if all the people now using our light and power can be persuaded to do only use our services for essential needs and not waste current; in other words, if all the people will do what some are now voluntarily doing, I feel safe in saying that I believe you will have uninterrupted and continuous service. Then, when that day comes when we can secure the equipment we need, you can use all the power and light you think you should use. No one wants to see that day come more than I."

Daylight Time Would Help

There was considerable discussion on the advisability of requesting that daylight saving time be re-instituted in Charlottetown. Mr. Ainsworth thought daylight saving would help in the present emergency, but would not state definitely that its re-institution would solve the present problem.

Stipendiary Magistrate George J. Fowler, commenting on the proposal to ask that the Maritime Electric Company be penalized for any further blackouts, said he had been handing out penalties for many years and his experience was that they had never acted as a deterrent.

The meeting concluded without any definite action being taken on the Montague Board of Trade's suggestions.

No Incendiarism Suspected In Case Of Recent Fires

Results of investigations into three disastrous fires which caused almost \$1,000,000 in total damage in Charlottetown during the last few months were disclosed yesterday in a press statement by the Provincial Fire Marshal C. A. Beer. The fires which came several weeks apart, struck at the industrial zone of the city, the factory of the Bruce Stewart and Co. plant, the Island Fertilizer plant, the large Sterns' Laundry and last week the Davis and Fraser Island Cold Storage and food processing company.

In the cases of all large recent fires, Marshal Beer said, the causes have been ascertained to satisfaction of the investigating authority. No fire showed any relation to any other.

He added that Charlottetown had been free of incendiarism or suspected incendiarism for a long time, and that there was no reason for uneasiness.

Over-firing of a brick smoke room in the Davis and Fraser plant was determined to be the cause of the \$500,000 fire which also resulted in the death of an employee.

In the laundry fire, in which loss was estimated at \$100,000, investigators decided the cause was a defective boiler installation.

The blaze that destroyed the Bruce Stewart plant and Island Fertilizer plant was found to have originated in the foundry either from a defect in cupola installation or from casting operations. Property loss will exceed \$250,000.

"Other smaller fires," the Fire Marshal stated, "have also been investigated and causes established in the case of the Enterprise Bakery and Stewart's Bakery, and it may be stated that the City of Charlottetown has been free from incendiarism or suspected incendiarism for a long time, and that there is no reason for uneasiness."

"All fires are investigated and a great deal of time is spent on this work if necessary."

Girl Guide News

The Patrol Leaders' Training Course will be held in Queen Square School Hall on Saturday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. All Patrol Leaders, Patrol Sections and Guides are asked to be present.

7th Ch'town Guide Company (Trinity Church)

Tuesday evening December 7 was parents night in this Company. Miss Lillian Duchemin, District Commissioner, enquired of Mrs. Cameron, Freda MacTavish, Evelyn Harseneman, Mrs. McKeown and Anna Matheson as Guides.

A prize for the highest points for patrol work was presented to Phyllis Cutcliffe for the Robin Patrol.

Badges were presented by Miss Duchemin to the following Guides: 2nd Class Badge: Joan MacKinnon, Betty Chorley, Donna Bowness, June Giddings, Barbara Day, Elizabeth Lewis. 1st Class Badge: Carol Creelman, Janet MacEachern, Barbara Rupert, Elizabeth Lewis.

Cooks Badge: Phyllis Cutcliffe. Emergency Helper Badge: Heather Lantz, Phyllis Cutcliffe, Jane Johnstone, Mary Ramsay, Helen Cutcliffe.

Handyman Badge: Heather Lantz, Margaret Wheatley, Jan Johnston, Phyllis Cutcliffe. Pioneer Badge: Margaret Wheatley, Heather Lantz, Jane Giddings, Phyllis Cutcliffe.

Life Saver Badge: Mary Ramsay. Knitter Badge: Helen Cutcliffe, Jane Johnstone. Pathfinder Badge: Mary Ramsay, Helen Cutcliffe, Margaret Wheatley, Phyllis Cutcliffe, Jane Johnston, Heather Lantz.

Swimmer Badge: Carol Creelman, Margaret Wheatley, Janet MacEachern, Barbara Rupert, Mary Ramsay. First Class Badge: Phyllis Cutcliffe. All-Round Cards: Margaret Wheatley, Heather Lantz.

The latter part of the meeting was in the form of a camp-fire. A pleasing feature was a short talk on the people and customs of Holland. This was given by Jane Johnston and is part of the regular program for the International Knowledge Badge.

Mary Ramsay led the singing of familiar songs and rounds. Heather Lantz read a poem entitled "Father See a Sermon than Hear One." The visitors joined the circle as Evensong and Taps were sung.

Patrol Leaders Training Course

The Patrol Leaders training course will be held in Queen Square School this evening, Saturday at 6:30. Guides will be present to pass tests. All Patrol Leaders are urged to attend. This meeting will be finished at 8 o'clock. Uniforms should be worn.

Await Approval Of Plans For Ferry Repairs

Detailed plans for renovation and reconstruction of the "Charles A. Dunning", now at Bruce Stewart and Company's wharf, have been submitted to Ottawa for approval. In the meantime the steamer is being dismantled in preparation for the work, which will continue all winter. It is expected to complete the job here by the first of April, so that the ferry can proceed to Plouton drydock for underwater repairs.

About eighty-five men are now employed at Bruce Stewart's, including machinists, boiler-makers, plumbers and heaters. The company's foundry was completely destroyed in the recent fire, but the small foundry of Mr. T. H. Bishop, in St. John's, has been taken over for the winter.

Patterns for the Imperial gasoline engines in which the firm specialized, and which were destroyed in the fire, are being made on the mainland from the salvaged blueprints.

Rental Appeal Case Before Judge Duffy

An appeal from the refusal of Mr. C. H. Earle, rentals administrator, to grant Miss Ruth James 230 Easton Street, a rental increase of \$19.00 a month was dismissed by County Court Judge C. Gavan Duffy in chambers yesterday morning.

The evidence showed that Lyle Robson, the tenant, had appealed to the rentals administrator upon notice that Miss James, his landlady, was increasing his rent from \$18 to \$35 per month. Because of the increase in City taxes, the rentals administrator allowed Miss James an increase of one dollar per month but refused to sanction the larger increase. In dismissing her appeal, Judge Duffy based his findings on the fact that no improvements or additions had been made to the apartment occupied by Mr. Robson. J.O.C. Campbell appeared for Miss James. The tenant was not represented by counsel. Investigations were carried out with the co-operation of investigators of the Fire Underwriters' Association. J.O.C. Campbell appeared for Miss James. The tenant was not represented by counsel. Investigations were carried out with the co-operation of investigators of the Fire Underwriters' Association.