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## S.D.U. Debating Team Scores Third Win

St. Dunstan's College won its third consecutive intercollegiate debate last night by defeating St. Mary's College, Halifax. The debate was held in the Queen's School Auditorium before a large audience. The judges were A. Walkden Gaudet, Arthur Peake, and D. F. Tierney.

## Gandhi's Ashes Scattered In River

ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 12 — (CP) — The ashes of Mohandas Gandhi were dispersed in the holy waters of India today in one of the largest funerals of all time. While about 3,000,000 watched from the banks, a white-painted amphibious air craft — a lowly "duck" — churned to the middle of the confluence of the Ganges and Jumna Rivers. Gandhi's son Ramdas kissed the copper funeral urn, touched it with his forehead, then poured the ashes mixed with milk of a sacred cow into the water.

## FIRE CHIEF STARTS FIRE

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Feb. 12 — (CP) — Fire Chief Gordon E. Snyder summoned his boys around him today, but not for a pep talk. He had set his own store afire in an attempt to thaw a frozen water pipe with a blowtorch. The blaze threatened the store and three tenements above, but little damage was done.

## Coming Events

- \*Hockey match at Long Creek tonight, Bulldogs vs. Cornwall C.C.
- \*Horse races at Stanley Bridge Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1.30. Three classes.
- \*Listen to C.G.I.T. broadcast over CFXY Saturday, Feb. 14, at 7.45 p.m.
- \*Hockey tonight at Hunter River, Hunter River Royals vs. Caytown Rovers. Skate after.
- \*Our Seed Cleaning Mill now operating. Signed P. E. I. Livestock Feed Agency.
- \*Fairy sale at Holman's Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14. Aunty C. W. L.
- \*The Annual Meeting of Eastern Farmers Co-op. will be held in Emma Warehouse, February 17th, 2 P. M.
- \*Now in stock—Purina Pig Starter, Chick Starter, Lay Chow, Hog Concentrate. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- \*The Annual Meeting of Stanhope-Covehead Community Hall, will be held Monday, February 15th at 8 o'clock. All are urged to attend.
- \*Hockey New Glasgow rink tonight, New Glasgow Juniors vs. Cavendish Juniors. Game starts 8:30. Skate after.
- \*Hockey East Royalty rink tonight, Southport Ramblers vs. East Royalty Royals. Good car ride to rink. Skate after. Time 8:30.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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# Plan Probe Of Alleged Bread Combine In West

## Acid-throwing Case Opened Yesterday In Sydney County Court

### Bitter Debate On Dollar Program

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 — (CP) — The Commons fought bitterly for two hours tonight over an Opposition move to focus the full force of Canada's dollar-saving trade restrictions against the United States but found no ground for common agreement. In a sharp crossfire, there were charges that the Government's currency conservation bill, under clause-by-clause study, constituted "economic lunacy," discriminated against the Commonwealth countries and carried with it, by way of America a domination, the trademark "in big red letters, 'made in U.S.A.'"

### London Daily Express Welcomes Russian Ship

LONDON, Feb. 12 — (CP) — The Conservative Daily Express editorially welcomed today the Russian ship Baku to London with the first shipment of grain under the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement. The Express said "let British families have a chance to think kindly of Ukraine families who grew the grain and Soviet sailors who brought it across. Let the Russians know the feel of British-made harvest and forestry tools."

### Son Born To Former Mary Churchill

LONDON, Feb. 12 — (AP) — A 6 1/2-pound son was born today to Mrs. Christopher Soames, the former Mary Churchill. The boy is Conservative leader Winston Churchill's fifth grandchild.

## Newest Rookie Levels Criticism At Senate

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 — (CP) — Its newest rookie, Senator Ian MacKenzie (L.—British Columbia) let fly at the Senate today for conduct he considered "an abrogation of its functions" and was promptly set upon by older hands. The former Veterans Minister and House Leader of the Commons walloped the Upper Chamber for sending matters to committee before they have been approved in principle and then widened his attack to other spheres. His voice booming its Scottish accent, he cried: "For years I have been advocating changes in the Commons' rules, but the Senate needs them even more." In his first 10 days, "not half the proceedings have been heard down here"—he sits far down the front row. Bills had been brought in and passed without sufficient clarity of discussion and explanation. Personally, he reserved completely his approval of the principle of any bill passed within that time. The principle of any bill should be endorsed before going to a committee. To do otherwise was to "disperse with our essential duties."

## Investigation Will Be By Price Committee

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 — (CP) — An inquiry has been launched under the Combines Investigation Act into an alleged combine of bread-making firms in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, Justice Minister Ilesley announced tonight. H. Carl Goldenberg, Montreal lawyer, has been named special investigating commissioner and will leave shortly for the West to open the probe, Mr. Ilesley said. The Government's action—disclosed just 48 hours after the House of Commons Price Committee began inquiring into causes of the high cost of living—followed complaints that bakers in the three Western Provinces had made agreements fixing and increasing bread prices and otherwise "suppressing competition."

### 19 Witnesses Called

Crown Prosecutor Donald Finlayson called 19 witnesses to the stand, the majority employees of the store. Featuring the Crown's evidence was the testimony of Kay MacGillivray and Betty Curtis, both office clerks. A hush fell over the crowded courtroom as Miss MacGillivray told the court of seeing the accused in the store "just walking up and down not buying anything" on the night of Dec. 14, which was a Saturday. She said Morgan kept "coming in and out of the store." Her vantage point was from the office which is situated at the rear of the store overlooking the main floor.

## Parliament At-A-Glance

By The Canadian Press  
Trade Minister Howe announced the Wheat Board has been authorized to make a payment of approximately \$6,000,000 to flaxseed producers.

## \$120,000 in Bonds Found in Snowbank

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PROVES ADVANTAGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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## City Council Committees

Mayor B. Earle MacDonald swore his new City Council in at 3.30 yesterday afternoon after having himself been sworn in as Mayor of Charlottetown at 11 a.m. by Mr. Justice J. T. Tweedy. Immediately after the swearing in of the Councilors His Worship called them into caucus when the following committees were appointed, (the first name is that of the chairman).

- Finance: Couns. N. W. Lowther, M. A. Farmer, and E. C. Johnstone.
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- Police: Couns. M. A. Farmer, G. M. Cox and S. F. Doyle.
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On Thursday evening the weather was generally clear over the Maritimes. Somewhat colder air from the northwest has pushed over most of the district. The weather is likely to be fine Friday at inland localities but where the wind is blowing off the water there will be scattered snowflurries. Regional forecasts:— Prince Edward Island: Clear tonight, Friday variable cloudiness with scattered snowflurries. Cold-er Friday. Northwest winds 15. Low early Friday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 13 and 20. High tide this afternoon at 1.24 and tonight at 1.12. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:34 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:04. First quarter moon February 17th, 9.55 P. M.