

Absence of punishment always en-
courages people to worse offences.

I desire not the lowest; I am not
capable of the highest; I keep quiet.

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Death Toll Increase In Flood Areas

FEAR GRIPS OTTAWA VALLEY RESIDENTS

Blasting Operations
Undertaken to Relieve
Ice-clogged Rivers,
Which Threaten
Damage.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special
Wire)

OTTAWA, April 4.—Residents of the Ottawa and Rideau Valleys are awaiting with some degree of apprehension the spring floods which weather seers have prophesied will this year break all records. Blasting operations have been in progress for some time on the ice-clogged Rideau River in an effort to give the expected floods a clear channel past the city. In former years when the Rideau has cut loose considerable damage has been effected, particularly in Ottawa South.

Milder Weather, Hope

With the milder weather the river will in all probability be running free by the end of the week. East of Ottawa, towards Cornwall many streams were at flood-height, numerous farms were isolated and road travel between Ottawa and Montreal was highly dangerous due to swirling currents lashing the highway.

Today eight men narrowly escaped death in the Rideau, near Cummings Bridge, when a cake of ice on which they were standing became dislodged by blasting operations. The men scrambled hastily to safety just in time as the ice-cake was swept over the 75 feet Rideau Falls.

STAGE DANCER ARRESTED

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Charged with kidnaping blonde Marjorie Crawford, film actress and valet, and forcing her to accompany him to Arizona under threat of death, R. C. "Danny" Dowling, cinema and stage dancer, was arrested today and placed under \$5,000 bond.

ANNOUNCEMENTS,
COMING EVENTS,
MEETINGS, ETC

**Regular monthly meeting
B. I. S. tonight at 8. L-1699

**Funeral service at Murdoch
Ross shop Saturday afternoon,
April 14, at 2.30. L-1698

**The Bradalbane players will
present their musical play in Ross
Valley Hall on Thursday, April
14th. L-1672.

**A Cake and Pantry Sale will
be held on Saturday, April 14th at
Moore & McLeod's in aid of C. W. L.
L-1678.

**The ladies of St. Paul's Church
will hold a cake sale next Saturday
afternoon, April 14th, at Moore
& McLeod's. L-1638

**A meeting of The Cornwall
Farmers Institute will be held in
Cornwall Hall, Friday night, April
13th. All members invited to attend.
L-1689.

**To those who desire a wonderful
plan of saving money and
creating absolute provision for old
age, we recommend the Retirement
Income Bond issued by the Sun
Life, J. A. Moore, Mgr. L-1638

**The Livestock Marketing Board
will lead livestock through the following
Clubs during the week of
April 14th at their respective
railway stations. Tuesday, April 10th,
Eastern Kings, Montargis, Wednesday,
10th, Cove Road, Hunter River.
All stock should be listed at
once. We want a few good veal
calves quickly. A few more brood
sows selected and awaiting your
order. L-1679

PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim
responsibility for small orders,
these bills are sent out in
advance so such advice will appear
before the order is accompanied
by payment.

CHARLOTTETOWN
GUARDIAN

House Prorogues At Noon To-day

Forty Bills To Be Sanctioned
By His Honour Lieutenant
Governor DeBlois Before
Prorogation Takes Place.

Terminating one of the busiest and
most important legislative sessions
in years, the third session of the
42nd General Assembly of the Province
will be prorogued at 12 o'clock noon
today by His Honour Lieutenant
Governor DeBlois.

The procedure will be accompanied
by the customary military and
ceremonial features.

The House will meet this morning
at 10 o'clock to give final reading
to some legislation and wind up the
business of the session.

Forty bills await His Honour's
sanction before prorogation at noon,
amongst them being the important
Marketing and Farm Credits bills.

A list of the bills follows:

1. An Act To Amend The Succession Duty Act, 1925.
2. An Act To Amend The Marriage Act, 1926.
3. An Act To Amend The Teacher's Superannuation Act, 1931.
4. An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act.
5. An Act To Amend The Distress Act.
6. An Act To Amend The Prince Of Wales College And Provincial Normal School Act.
7. An Act To Amend An Act Respecting Dogs.
8. An Act To Regulate The Rights And Priorities Of Landlords In Arrears And Winding-Up Proceedings.
9. An Act Respecting The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Utilities.
10. An Act To Amend The Georgetown Incorporation Act.
11. An Act To Incorporate McDonald And Brown, Incorporated.
12. An Act To Amend The Law Respecting The Garnishment Of Debts.
13. An Act To Make Uniform The Law Respecting Conditional Sales Of Goods.
14. An Act To Amend An Act To Prevent The Destruction Of Woods, Forests And Other Property By Fires.
15. An Act To Amend The County Courts Amendments Act, 1928.
16. Uniform Bills of Sales Act.
17. An Act To Amend The Sale Of Goods Act.
18. An Act To Incorporate Dawson Limited.
19. An Act To Amend The Land Assessment Act.
20. An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act.
21. An Act To Amend The Public School Act, 1920.
22. An Act Respecting Fur Farming And Fur Dealers.
23. An Act To Amend The Prohibition Act.
24. An Act To Amend The Insurance Act.
25. An Act To Further Amend An Act To Incorporate The Town Of Kensington.
26. An Act To Further Amend The Summerside Incorporation Act, 1903, And Amendments thereto.
27. An Act To Amend An Act To Incorporate The Prince Edward Island Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
28. An Act To Incorporate The Alumni Association Of St. Dunstan's University.
29. An Act To Amend The Income And Personal Property Taxation Act.
30. An Act To Amend The Prince Edward Island Old Age Pension Act, 1921.
31. An Act To Amend The Game Act, 1928.
32. An Act To Amend The City Of Charlottetown Incorporation Act.
33. An Act Authorizing The Issue Of Debentures By The City Of Charlottetown.
34. An Act To Incorporate Malmesbury Community Hall Company Limited.
35. An Act To Further Amend The Summerside Incorporation Act, 1903.
36. The Appropriation Act, 1934.
37. An Act Respecting The Marketing Of Natural Products.
38. An Act Respecting Farm Credits.
39. An Act To Amend An Act For Preventing Frauds By Secret Bills Of Sale Of Personal Chattels.
40. An Act To Fund Certain Expenditures.

EGG & POULTRY ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT

Retirement of Mr.
George Leightizer
Announced—He Is
Succeeded By Mr. J.
J. Leightizer.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the P. E. I. Co-operative Egg & Poultry Association held Tuesday it was decided to retire the Manager, Mr. George Leightizer, who has been in charge of the Association's business since its operations in Charlottetown began in April, 1915.

They also voted a small retiring allowance to be paid Mr. Leightizer for two years.

Mr. James J. Leightizer, the assistant manager, was engaged to take the position as Manager and Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, from April 4th, 1934.

A veteran in the egg and poultry business, Mr. George Leightizer's services have been an outstanding factor in the success which the Co-operative Association has achieved. His host of friends throughout the Province will wish him many years of health and enjoyment of his well earned leisure.

In Mr. James J. Leightizer the Association is fortunate in obtaining a manager experienced in the work of the organization, and possessed of sound executive and administrative ability.

MANY SIGNS OF INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY

Optimistic Reports
From All Over The
Country Indicate
Trend Of The Times.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, April 4.—Canada today sees definite signs of industrial recovery in optimistic overnight business news from many parts of the country. Reports told of increased wages, increased employment, greater activity and new business for industrial plants.

The Dominion Steel and Coal Company at Sydney, N. S., announced it had received orders to manufacture 24,000 tons of soft steel products for export to the United Kingdom and New Zealand. The company said the order represented new business. It reported its working force at 12,000, the largest in recent years.

Loading Products

Port workers at Lousburg, N. B., were busy loading 7,200 tons of steel products aboard the freighter Grey County, departing soon for Halifax. Steel shipped from the port since the start of the year has reached 32,000 tons, providing a period of greater employment than in many years.

At Halifax chairman J. L. Hetherington of the Harbor Commission said tonnage of cargo handled at the port set an all-time record for the month of March. The Commission

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Gives Evidence At Fredericton Murder Trial

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 4.—"He shot mummy with a gun," she said Rhoda Jordan said in the Fredericton police court today as she indicated her father, Gilbert Jordan aged 60, The Barker's Point resident, is charged with the fatal shooting of his wife, mother of four children.

On completion of the Crown's evidence with the expert testimony of the coroner's jury, Gilbert Jordan was committed to the county jail on Monday next. Two witnesses had been heard previously.

Still frightened, yet much more at ease than on Thursday when the hearing was adjourned because of her tears, Rhoda answered questions bravely today and told the court of the tragedy that struck the Jordan's little homestead on the evening of March 8. Her evidence brought no new information to the trial.

Job At Falconwood Credit To Province Says Mr. McIntyre

Liberal Ex-Minister Expresses
Admiration After Viewing
Reconstructed East Wing
And New Cold Storage Plant.

Unqualified approval of the work done in reconstructing the east wing of Falconwood Hospital was expressed in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. J. P. McIntyre, Liberal ex-Minister of Public Works and chief opposition critic with regard to the estimates when in committee last week.

Mr. McIntyre at that time maintained that the expenditure at Falconwood had been incurred "just for roofing" and made other charges accordingly based on hearsay evidence. Yesterday, after inspecting the building, he commended it as "a credit to the Province" and the new cold storage plant as "a great thing for the institution."

Of special interest at yesterday's session was the passage through committee of the Marketing Bill, the provisions of which were outlined in yesterday's Guardian.

The House met at 3.45 p. m. Hon. Mr. MacNutt presented a report of the Agriculture Committee (published elsewhere in today's Guardian).

Premier MacMillan announced that the members of the Legislature had visited Falconwood institution. They had encountered considerable difficulty, owing to adverse weather and road conditions. However, they had made the trip and had all returned safely. They went through

TWO N. S. VESSELS SEEK ASSISTANCE

One Ship Held Fast In
Ice While Another Has
Broken Propeller Shaft.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, April 4.—Two vessels were in difficulties off the Nova Scotia coast tonight, one on the fishing banks with a broken shaft, the other jammed in ice near Lousburg with propeller trouble.

The Government Cutter Arras was speeding to assist the Lunenburg motor-vessel Bruce and Winona, disabled about 80 miles from Halifax, while a tug was standing by the Mersey Paper Company Steamship Liverpool Rover.

No Immediate Danger

Crews of the vessels were not believed to be in immediate danger, although an increasing wind threatened to delay the Arras in her search for the fishing vessel, owned by Henry W. Adams of Lunenburg.

The Bruce and Winona, five days on the western banks, had almost a full cargo of fresh fish aboard when the mishap occurred. Her intermediate shaft snapped and she asked for assistance.

Shaft Not Available

Tonight Captain Arnold Pares was informed by wireless that another shaft was not available. He was instructed to shape his course for Sambre Light, from which the Arras would rush toward her and take her in tow.

It was said here the motor-vessel would make slow progress without power and probably would have difficulty holding a course because she carried only small "finishing" sails.

From Lousburg came word that the Liverpool Rover had propeller trouble in the ice two or three miles off the port, to which she was proceeding to load pulpwood. A Lousburg tug was nearby waiting for clear water to tow her in for repairs.

The Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Collier Waiwaka was standing off the harbor because of ice conditions.

TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, April 4.—Inaugurating five years of the Montreal-Neufundland fortnightly service, the Dominion Steel and Coal Company will be discontinued due to lack of business. Company officials announced here today. This leaves the Clarke Steamships and the Newfoundland-Canada Steamships alone in the field.

OKLAHOMA HARDEST HIT IN STATES

Torrential Rains Send
Washita River Roaring
Through Valley
to Trap Residents.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special
Wire)

CHICAGO, April 4.—The death toll of torrential rains in the north and southwestern United States climbed steeply today when flood waters of the Washita River in Oklahoma swept a seven-mile strip of lowland, washing away homes and two Indian camps.

Rescue workers piling into the area in boats or cruising over it in aeroplanes had almost abandoned hope for nine persons who were lost. One body, that of a 10-year-old girl, was recovered and several other persons were reported missing. Members of Indian families who saw their camps flooded were reported safe.

Scene of Tragedy

The flooded area was between Elk City, Okla., and the little town of Hammon. The Washita was nearly two miles wide, and old timers said it was seven feet higher than they ever remembered.

Seven members of one family were trapped when the river pulled their home from its foundations. They were the wife and six children of A. M. Adams, a farmer. Adams, two sons and two nephews waded to safety, and a son-in-law pulled a five-day-old baby from its mother's arms before the house was swept downstream and dashed into a bridge.

Marooned

Many families were marooned on hilltop islands, or in trees, and the Washita continued to rise as the rain held on.

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The Weather, Etc

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Fresh northerly winds; partly cloudy and cold.

(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 4.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	4	28
Edmonton	4	24
Halifax	4	48
Kingston	14	35
Montreal	20	38
Ottawa	20	38
Quebec	20	38
Salt Lake	20	38
St. Paul	20	38
Winnipeg	20	38
Yellowknife	20	38

FORECAST

Maritime West—Fresh northerly winds; fair and rather cool.

Maritime East—Fresh northerly winds; partly cloudy and cold.

High 10 to 12, afternoon at 1.25 and tomorrow morning at 3.25.

Sun sets this evening at 6.52 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.53.

Last quarter moon, Friday, April 6, 7.48 p. m.

Summer sunrise eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week-days—Leaving Toronto 9.30 a. m.; 1 p. m.
Week-days—Leaving Cape Bretonville 10.30 a. m. (Extra); 2.00 p. m.

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