

BRISTOL DAY

MORELL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th.
Beginning at 5 P.M. (Standard Time)

BIG ENTERTAINMENT

STREET DANCE ON PAVEMENT
CHICKEN SUPPER BOWLING ALLEY
BINGO WHEEL OF FORTUNE
MODERN and OLD TIME DANCES

SOURIS ORCHESTRA
(with Godfrey Sound System)

BAND IN ATTENDANCE
SINGING BY CHARLES EARLE

Short addresses will be given by His Honor Lt. Governor LePage, Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Premier, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan

Proceeds in Aid of Bombed Bristol, England

H. H. COX, Chairman

QUEEN'S CANADIAN
FUND DONATIONS FOR
AIR RAID VICTIMS

Repeated bombing raids on Bristol port areas and the industrial plants have attracted fresh attention to the plight of the many thousands of civilians in Great Britain who are harried from shelter to shelter and finally driven into the open country by successive raids.

Every dollar contributed to the Queen's Canadian Fund goes with-out deduction to the Lord Mayor of London for distribution to the homeless and needy.

Contributions from this Province should be forwarded to the Royal Trust Company, Charlottetown, which reports the following receipts to date:

Received yesterday:—
Belmont Women's Institute, \$5.00
Tyne Valley Presbyterian Y. P. S., \$10.30.
The Seven Green Hornets Sewing Club, Springfield, \$10.00.
Mrs. A. E. MacLean, Summerside, \$5.00.
A Friend, Summerside, \$1.00.
Whim Road District Women's Institute, \$5.50.
Previously acknowledged \$2,87.67.
TOTAL—\$2,94.45.

Duke of Kent

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to Ottawa where His Royal Highness is guest of the Governor General.

The Royal visitor was obviously tired and had virtually no sleep from the time he left his bed in Britain yesterday.

On his arrival here this morning he attempted to get some rest but was interrupted by the arrival of the Duke of Athlone to the Country Club for a swim and tea.

The Duke said it was true British air raids but the morale was increasing and the people were no longer anxious for the day when they could take the offensive. There was no doubt in Britain of ultimate victory he said.

For his first meeting with the newspaper correspondents the Duke walked alone onto the south terrace of Rideau Hall and was presented with shaking hands and chatting a moment with each.

"I am not sure," the Duke said when asked if he would visit the United States. He intimated this might be possible on his way back from the first stages of his tour which will take him through the Pacific coast. The complete itinerary has not been announced.

He slept very little on the flight across the Atlantic the Duke said, and ate nothing but "a few biscuits."

"Did you take the controls?" he was asked.

"No, not at all," he replied, "but you see those planes are flown automatically most of the time." (The Duke is a licensed pilot.)

"It was a question as to whether he suffered from the cold on the Atlantic flight. He and his party were electrically heated flying suits and we couldn't find any place to put them in."

Asked about the aircraft resources of Britain the Duke replied:—"We can never get too many planes nor too many pilots."

But he added the United Kingdom had been surprised and delighted at the way you have been able to train fliers throughout the winter in Canada.

The Commonwealth training plan is well. It is a great advantage to be able to do the training in a country not in danger of bombings and with so much sunny weather."

The Duke was asked of the health of King and Queen.

"I saw them just before I left and they were very well and very busy," he said. "They have the happiest recollections of their visit here and asked me to remember them to so many people."

Hon. J. D. Hyndman

To hear objections From Publishers

OTTAWA, July 29.—(CP)—Appointment of Hon. J. D. Hyndman, former judge of the Supreme court of Alberta, as an advisory committee to hear objections under defence of Canada regulations for the control of publications, was announced today by justice minister Lapointe.

He also announced creation of two new three-man advisory committees under recent amendments dealing with objections from interested persons to detention.

One committee consists of Judge Daniel O'Connell of Toronto, chairman, Robert Taschereau, K. C. of Montreal, and W. M. Dixon of Ottawa, former Dominion deputy minister of labor. The other consists of Judge J.C.A. Cameron of Belleville, Ont., chairman, Arthur Gagne, K.C. of Montreal and Magistrate Robert Forsyth of Toronto.

The amendments were made following recommendations of a parliamentary committee on the defence of Canada regulations and provide for hearing of objections from publishers of newspapers or periodicals which have been suspended and additional facilities for hearing objections from interested persons.

Chief aide to His Royal Highness said the plane trip was not very comfortable and the advisory committee members are besting another year's work with more vigor than ever.

There was not much to do," he said. "For the most part we just sat there and hoped it would soon be over. I am glad to have had the experience but I don't want a sea-sick ticket."

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the Duke will start the official tour of his Canadian tour. He will visit the Dominion government offices at the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force here and meet senior staff officers.

In the evening he will be a guest of the Dominion government at a dinner presided over by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Later this week he will inspect nearby Oplands and Rockcliffe airports and on Saturday he will visit the flying field at Trenton, Ont. Sunday afternoon he will leave by plane on his westward tour.

He will be accompanied by his aide, Mr. Louis Greig, Use Minard's for sprains.

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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POLICE COURT — In the Police Court yesterday morning a drunk was sentenced to ten days in jail and a drunk who failed to appear had his bail of \$10. estreated.

FUNERAL AT MORELL — The funeral of the late W. T. Anderson was held yesterday at Morell. Following a short service at his late residence there, services were held at Marie United Church, connected by the Rev. E.B. Miller. Interment was in Midgell Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Wendell Coffin, Percy Robins, Frank Kelly, William G. J.E.B. Jay and A. B. MacDonald.

TRIP THROUGH VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richards of Souris, P. E. I., accompanied by their four daughters were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Muirhead, River Street. They left on Monday for a motor trip to the Annapolis Valley and returned on Wednesday. Mr. Muirhead accompanied them on this trip. They returned on the same day to their home in Souris.

LEAVE ON RETURN TO MONTREAL — Mr. George Phillips, brother of Mr. Henry Phillips, well known local contractor, accompanied by Mrs. Phillips and their daughter, Miss Gertrude, who moved from their home in Montreal and spent some time in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips leave this morning on return.

ARRIVED TO SPEND HOLIDAY — Mr. Fred McDonald accompanied by Mrs. McDonald and two children have arrived in the city to spend a vacation with Mr. McDonald's mother, Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Dorchester Street. Mr. McDonald is a member of the staff of the inspectors branch of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto. He was in San Francisco for three years before his transfer to Toronto.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Albert Newman, Kingston, was held yesterday afternoon. A short service at his late residence and in Kingston was conducted by Rev. E. R. Woodside, assisted by Rev. D. K. Ross. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Miller McFadyen, George Beer, Malcolm McSwain, Wm. G. Chen, John Yeo and Wilfred Willis. Interment Kingston Cemetery.

JONES-McASKILL — A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Dunstan's Basilica on July 22, 1941. Rev. Father McMahon officiating, when Miss Katherine McAskill only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McAskill, Charlottetown, became the bride of Mr. Robert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones of Ontario. The couple received many lovely presents from their friends.

ON VACATION HERE — Mr. J. S. McCullagh of the Conciliation Branch of the Dominion Department of Labor is visiting the city at present. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter Doreen. McCullagh conducted investigations in the province last autumn and winter at Charlottetown and Summerside.

RETURNS TO SAINT JOHN — Miss Catherine MacLean, commissioner of the Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick divisions of the Canadian Red Cross, has returned from Prince Edward Island, where she gave addresses on Red Cross work at the 20 Women's Institute district conventions held at various centres in that province. The Women's Institutes give splendid support to Red Cross activities and were much interested in hearing of the various Red Cross projects now being undertaken—Saint John Telegraph Journal.

LEGION DANCE — The largest crowd to date attended the weekly dance at the Legion Rooms last night. The ranks of the army boys, the navy boys and the airmen were swelled last night by the addition of the recent arrival of Air Force members in the city. The dancers present enjoyed a very successful evening's entertainment. Music for the occasion was supplied by Bill Moreside's orchestra. The dance was sponsored by the Canadian Legion War Services and was under the direction of Mr. A. G. Bruce, Entertainment Officer.

SOUTH PINNETTE RED CROSS — At the annual meeting of the South Pinnette Red Cross working unit held in the school room on Monday night, July 29, 1941, the following report was given by the Secretary, Baby Macdonald. The amount of money raised during the year was \$120.32 and a donation of \$100 was received from a friend in Massachusetts. This money was used in buying knitting yarn and material for sewing. The following is a list of the articles made by the members of the unit and donated to the Red Cross: 83 pairs socks, 12 pairs ankle socks, 46 sweaters, 28 scarves, 38 helmets, 3 pair pyjamas, 14 children's dresses and bloomers, 16 pairs gloves, 16 pairs mittens, 1 knitted 4 piece child's suit, also 6 quilts, 16 wool blankets and 1 steel helmet cap. The officers were re-elected for the ensuing year and all the members are besting another year's work with more vigor than ever.

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Ganong's CHOCOLATES THE FINEST IN THE LAND

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

GASOLINE SALES LOWER — The gasoline rationing regulation, which went into effect last week, resulted in a slight reduction in the sales of the large retail dealers. It is reported, however, sales were well beyond the average day last Saturday as motorists filled their tanks for Sunday's driving. It is expected that a marked decline will be shown in this week's sales.

VISITING OLD HOME — Miss Melinda MacMillan of Philadelphia, Penn., is visiting her old home in Albert Plains and relatives in Charlottetown. Just before coming to the island she visited her cousin, John MacMillan at Dayton, Ohio. Mr. MacMillan is one of the prominent business men of the Middle West, being Chairman of the Dayton Rubber Company and President of the Chamber of Commerce. Before coming to Dayton he had been a resident of Denver, Colorado for many years. It is possible that he may visit his native province during the present summer.

SOLDIER BURIED AT NEW DOMINION — Funeral services were held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Lena MacKinnon, Fairview yesterday for Lt.-Col. Eugene MacKinnon, 21. The Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, minister of Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, officiated. Burial was at New Dominion cemetery. The pallbearers were all from the Beach Grove Inn military training center. They were: C.S.M. Norman Macdonald, Sgt. W. Stretch, Sgt. R.E. McNeill, Gunner A. Guindon, Pte. A. MacKinnon and Pte. W.W. Gallant. A firing party from the Veterans Guard was commanded by A.-Cpl. D. MacKenzie. Last Post was sounded by Bugler Arsenault. Lt. Cpl. MacKinnon, a member of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, died in hospital at Quebec last Friday. The body was accompanied home by Major J. S. DesRoches. Present at the funeral was Major T. B. Rogers, a former member of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, although he was later transferred before proceeding overseas.

PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Henderson, Saint John, is spending the summer months at Brighton Beach, P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Connolly, Park Terrace, had as their welcome guest Mr. P. J. Connolly of Sydney who is spending a holiday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Kingsboro, were weekend visitors to Charlottetown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sentner.

Miss Estelle MacDonald, Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. MacDonald, Harmony Jct.

Miss Bertha Thompson, student nurse at the P. E. I. Hospital, has returned to the city after spending her vacation at her home in Dunstaffnage.

Mrs. Florence E. Sweet, Providence, R. I., is on her annual visit to the island. During the past week she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sentner, Parkdale.

LAC. Edred B. Carr of Manning Pool Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr, Cumberland St., is home on leave.

Mrs. Elsie Horton, Pictou, N.S., crossed Saturday afternoon by the "Prince Nova" to spend two weeks vacation with friends and relatives on the island.

Hon. Mr. Justice Bond of Montreal, Mrs. Bond and daughter Miss Anne Bond, left for home yesterday, after spending a month at the Dunbar House, Keppoch Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Macdonald and two sons of Dorchester, Mass., are spending two weeks vacation at Mrs. MacDonald's old home at Harmony Junction.

Dr. S. Hill and Mrs. Hill and their children of Summerside, P. E. I., are the guests of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCroft, McAdam—St. John Telegraph-Journal.

Hon. Cyrus Macmillan left Monday on a brief visit to Ottawa and Montreal. He will return to the city by plane the latter part of the week.

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Exhibition Newslets

The things are steaming up for the Provincial Live Stock Exhibition which will be held in connection with Old Home Week August 12th to 15th. A letter of acceptance has been received from Donald Black, M.P. of Quebec, who is to judge all the horse classes in connection with the Fair. Mr. Black is one of the most experienced judges in Canada and judged at the Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown, three years ago where his decisions were received with general satisfaction.

The different order breeders have appointed their judges for cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, all gentlemen of great experience and familiar with their duties. Indications are that the entry list will be a large one as most of the former showmen will be back in their places and there are many new additions.

Special Prizes — The special prizes donated by merchants, wholesalers, and others are very generous indeed and a list will be published later. These have increased the Prize List by some \$700, making the total available to exhibitors well over \$5,000.

Closing dates for entries is August 6th, but Secretary J. W. Boulter and staff have already received a great many entries. Of course there is always the last minute rush, but for the convenience of the staff it would be better if more could "do it now."

The matter of fish stalls being open on Saturdays on an evening preceding market days and the question of national salvage were items discussed at a short session of the Finance Committee. It was decided by a caucus meeting. Following the special session a meeting of the Finance Committee was called by His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman.

The most important matter dealt with, and the purpose for which the meeting was called, was the passing of a resolution to authorize the Finance Committee to issue debentures to the amount of \$3,750, and to set these to the best advantage.

Regarding the salvage campaign, Councillor Sterns said that the City of Canada Corps had come into the matter thoroughly but it was found that the freight charge was too high for shipping any salvage material. They decided not to issue some other arrangement was made.

The meeting also discussed the matter of donating aluminum and steel to the city when they are learned, this would be done.

At the last meeting a resolution had been passed prohibiting fish stalls from being open on Saturdays in the Market Building for business prior to market day. Since then a number of citizens have requested that the City Council authorize the City to issue debentures to the amount of \$3,750, and to set these to the best advantage.

Therefore, the resolution was adopted: "Whereas City debentures to the amount of \$3,750 have matured, and whereas this Council already has authority to issue refunding debentures to the amount of one-half of these matured debentures.

The Finance Committee is authorized to issue debentures to the amount of \$3,750, these debentures to be for a period of 20 years bearing an interest rate not exceeding five per cent per annum and to be in form hereto annexed.

The Finance Committee is authorized and instructed to sell these debentures to the best advantage, and to deposit the proceeds to the credit of the City in the Royal Bank of Canada.

Moved by Coun. Chandler and seconded by Coun. Sterns.

Island Directors On Maritime Food Distribution Council

HALIFAX, July 29.—(CP)—Appointment of C. I. FitzRandolph, Bridgetown, N. S., as manager of the newly-organized Maritime Food Distribution Council was announced today.

The council was organized to effect a more orderly marketing of Maritime primary products by forming a plan of distribution through maximum advertising and sales through regular channels of the wholesale and retail trade.

The board is composed of: J. W. Boulter, Charlottetown, manager of the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers Association; R. J. Leonard, Saint John, N. B., manager of the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board; A. R. Jones, Saint John, N. B., Maritime Egg Exchange; J. F. Leonard, Saint John, N. B., manager of the Maritime Fish Producers' Association; N. B. Edger, Dickson, Sackville, N. B.; and Murray MacLeod, Port Elgin, N. B., Chairman.

The President of the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' Association, an ex-officio member, are J. K. King, New Brunswick; Warren Brenton of the Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture; W. W. Walsh, director of Marketing, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

Among the visitors to the Island yesterday at the Travel Bureau yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Fenety, Cambridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley, New York, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Henry, Da House, N. B., Neva H. Newman, San Gabriel, Cal., and A. W. Callard, Westmount, P.Q.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker with their two boys David and George, arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheat, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Parker was formerly accountant with the Canadian Bank of Commerce here and is now manager of the bank at Lunenburg, N. B.

Visitor here Sees Thailand Under shadow

Rev. W. G. Martin Of Province Visits While Gathering Material For Lectures.

"I fear for the safety of Thailand because of its proximity to French Indo-China and the tremendous pressure being brought to bear on the little democracy by opinion expressed yesterday by Rev. W. G. Martin, Winnipeg, who visited here to take pictures and gather material for lectures under contract with the railroad. He added, however, that "despite the efforts the tanks will see the country away. It is a great friend of Great Britain and all that the Empire stands for."

Mr. Martin is a renowned traveler and lecturer on a number of many countries gathering material for his talks. He was pastor of the Grace United Church and the first Minister of Public Welfare in the Ontario Government before commencing his extensive travels. The pictures he is taking here are for the railroad library.

He has journeyed over the Empire routes of the Imperial Airline, on a 30,000-mile flight, such places as Singapore, South Africa, India, Egypt, Siam, Iraq, Malay and South America. In 1935 he went to the Eastern Arctic as his "observer" for the Dominion Government succeeding the late Dr. Frederick Banting who had journeyed there a few years before in the capacity. It was here the latter painted his famous pictures of the Baffin Islands.

In South America, Mr. Martin made an extended tour over the Andes Mountains and visited Chile and Bolivia.

He had the honour of receiving an invitation to attend the banquet and ball given by the Prime Minister of Siam on the 21st of June 1939. The country changed its name to Thailand on June 24, 1939. The new name means "Land of the Free" and is given to the country on its seventh anniversary of independence. It is now the youngest democracy in the world.

First "Blackout" — Mr. Martin tells an amusing incident in connection with his invitation to the banquet. He was invited to attend by the Director of Civil Aviation, who is a Canadian. However, Mr. Martin explained that he had left his "tail" in Canada and his ticket in London and it would be impossible for him to appear in formal dress. His friend undertook to help him by loaning him an outfit he had. But when the outfit arrived, it was found that the outfit was not available. So with Canadian ingenuity, he undertook to get the blackout at his hotel. He took a taxi to the hotel and was wearing. After four applications of black polish he was ready. "This was the official blackout in Thailand," he said, "and I went to the banquet and mingled with the foreign potentates and ambassadors."

He had another interesting experience in South Africa where he visited the famous Kruger National Park for three days. This, he said, is a sanctuary for wild animals, elephants and other animals roam at large there. They do not like the smell of gasoline and are fearful of the "four-legged animals" (crawls along the roads). Things are in reverse here as visitors spend the nights inside a wire enclosure as protection against the animals instead of vice versa.

Rev. Mr. Martin was attached to the General Chaplain Service overseas during the last war.

He arrived here Monday night by plane from Montreal accompanied by his wife and leaves this morning enroute to Cape Breton.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Martin, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton Jones, Ottawa, Photographer of the C. N. R., Mr. B. Graham Rogers, Supervisor of the P. E. I. Travel Bureau and a Guardian representative, visited sections in Southern Queen's and King's Counties where several interesting colored moving pictures and still life scenes were obtained.

The trip was made by way of Millville, Ontario and the Shallowford Road to Wood Islands and several "shots" were taken of the Prince Nova car ferry as it docked. At Murray Harbour, South of Wood Islands, a number of interesting pictures along the water front were taken. A colored movie of a group of sailors, spinning tops of the sea near the wharf, and a "shot" of Mr. Martin and Mr. Jones. The return trip was made via Montserrat.

SUSPECT

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Regulations providing the Munitions Minister with authority to instruct immediate intervention by the R. C. M. P. or military forces without the necessity of first approaching provincial authorities.

The order-in-council amending the regulations will be signed tomorrow by the Governor-General and will take effect immediately.

Mr. Howe said the trouble at the Arvida plant began Thursday afternoon "out of a blue sky without any advance intimation as far as I have been able to find out."

The plant was operating on the three-hour shift and the 4 p. m. shift had gone to work as usual. About one-half to three-quarters of an hour later "trouble broke out in the pot-room."

"Some of the men quit their pots," the Minister said. "Men soon came in from other departments and some kind of melee started."

The Minister emphasized he did not know whether there was any real violence, but at any event the trouble spread to other sections of the plant.

Mr. Howe explained to the newspapermen that the pot-room is the section of the plant where the aluminum finally is turned out—the "final purification process." It is the most vital spot in the entire plant, he said. In it are a number of lines of "pots" which have to be continuously agitated back to work tomorrow.

WHITE SPOT DANCE
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 30th
WEBSTER'S ORCHESTRA
Admission 35c
Just A Real Good Time

PLEASE READ THIS
All the Cities, Towns, and Districts named BRISTOL are co-operating in a great movement to help the terribly bombed victims of BRISTOL, ENGLAND. The Women's Institute of Bristol, Lot 40, aided by their friends the Women's Institute of Morell are putting on a splendid entertainment at Morell on Tuesday, August 5th to raise funds for this humanitarian work. Come to this entertainment—it deserves YOUR support. "A Friend in Need is a Friend in Deed." REMEMBER THE DATE TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th. L-1095-7-28-41

HELP BOMBED BRISTOL ENTERTAINMENT MORELL
TUESDAY, AUG. 5th.
L-1071-7-26-31

The interruption at Arvida will have no effect on the United States aircraft industry. So far the entire output of the plant goes to British and Canadian industry—about 85 per cent to Britain.

The company has orders for supplying United States plants but will not begin filling them until the new addition is completed.

Mr. Howe said "very intensive investigations" now are being made by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Col. Theriault.

"Action will be taken against the men that stayed in the plant or such of them as the investigation showed to be responsible for the trouble," Mr. Howe added.

He declined to answer one question as to the nationality of the 304 men who seized control of the plant but said one or two of the men were of "doubtful" nationality and spoke five or six languages. They were being investigated by the police.

The Minister said he had heard "rumors" that two of the men involved had "not been in the country very long."

Mr. Howe said "several weaknesses in our legal set-up" were uncovered by the events at Arvida.

One was that there was no adequate law to permit the active army to act in an emergency without co-operation of municipal and provincial authorities. It had been found that dangerous delay could be caused while this co-operation was being arranged.

There was also protection outside the plant and a few troops in the vicinity.

"But the plant was organized for war—not for an internal disturbance," Mr. Howe said.

Mr. Howe said there was no authority by which he could call out troops without co-operation of the municipality and this being a company town "there was nobody there we could talk to."

The minister was in Montreal when the trouble broke out. He went to the company's offices there Thursday evening and kept in touch from there with the situation at Arvida.

An appeal was made to Quebec province for police help but it was an overnight trip for officers who might be sent in.

It was realized that the extent of damage done to the Arvida plant depended on how fast the "pots" could be got back in operation. The problem was whether it would be advisable to use the troops on hand to evict the 300 men entrenched in a \$150,000,000 plant.

"We decided that force would cause more damage than delay, unless we had an overwhelming number of troops," Mr. Howe said. "We didn't have, so the men were left in control."

"It was a very serious situation because there was many million dollars worth of equipment which the men inside could have seriously damaged."

"So far as I know there was no sabotage of any kind attempted except insofar as the loss of production caused by the shutdown was concerned."

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"The result was favorable to resuming work and accordingly all those who were called back returned to work this afternoon and the plant is operating again," Mr. Howe said.

"Because the plant had been 'frozen' they were not able to take back all the workers immediately."

After the melee on Thursday afternoon, about 5,000 men employed by the Foundation Company of Canada who were building additions to the plant quit work.

"Reports from Arvida said it was anticipated laborers at the Foundation Company might be called back to work tomorrow."

N. D. MacLean
UNDERTAKER
EMBALMER
Charlottetown and North Whitehorse
Phone 149

HUDDNUTS