

PUBLIC FORUM
This column is open to the discussion by correspondence of questions of interest.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS
Mr. May I be allowed the hospitality of your valued columns to support very cordially the excellent suggestion of the Women's Institutes to the effect that music be given a prominent place in the curriculum of our island schools.

AN ISLAND MINISTER
The Minister of the Interior, Mr. J. A. MacNeil, has been appointed to the position of Minister of the Interior.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN
This column is reserved for news of local interest, out advertising of new nature may be inserted in advance.

COOK'S for Photographs.
WATCH FOR the Guardian's new Story, Starting Wednesday, "Grey Roses"—By Peter Benedict.

ROTARY PRESIDENT AT MOOSE JAW—The many friends of Mr. George Walker, former physical instructor at the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A., will be interested to learn that he has recently been elected president of the Rotary Club at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

GUEST SPEAKERS—The speaker at the dinner meeting of the P. E. I. Medical Association which is being held in Summerside on Friday evening, August 23, will be Dr. J. H. MacNeil, of St. John's, Nfld., and Dr. J. H. MacNeil, of St. John's, Nfld.

CITY POLICE COURT—Yesterday morning at the police court, Judge J. H. MacNeil presided over a number of cases.

CELESTIAL SPACE
The stars, on the average, are as far from each other as the distance from the earth to the moon.

RATES
Births and Marriages 25c. Cash must accompany order.

BIRTHS
BOWNESS—At the Prince County Hospital, on August 20, 1946, Mrs. J. H. MacNeil, of St. John's, Nfld., gave birth to a son.

DEATHS
WHEATLEY—Passed away on August 11, 1946, at Comox, British Columbia, Gordon E. Wheatley, aged 45 years.

In Memoriam
In sad and loving memory of my dear Dad, Mr. Joseph Smith, who departed this life August 21, 1944, at his residence 61 Chestnut Street, Charlottetown.

In Memoriam
With Christ, which is far better. In the early morning of July 20, 1946, Mrs. G. C. Gillis, Charlottetown, passed on in quiet sleep to the life awaiting her.

In Memoriam
Oh, think to step on shore; and that shore Heaven. To take hold of a hand, and that God's hand!

N. D. MacLean
UNDERTAKER
EMBRATER
Charlottetown and North Westshore

Bodies Of Fire Victims Removed From Ruins

By PIERRE LE MOYNE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER DE LA PETITE RIVIERE, Que., Aug. 20.—Inhabitants of this Charlevoix County village knelt today before the remains of nine children who perished in a fire that swept through the central part of the town Monday.

N. B. Woman Gravely Injured In Crash

NORTON, N. B., Aug. 20.—(CP)—Miss Rita Cummings, of Southfield, five miles from here, was gravely injured today when a car in which she was a passenger was struck at a level crossing by a train.

Polio Reaches Epidemic Stage In Montreal

(By The Canadian Press)
Canada's death toll from poliomyelitis for the year rose to 41 today, including 18 children, said health director of Montreal.

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Calcutta Food Ration Cut Fifty Percent

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20.—(CP)—Calcutta's food ration has been cut 50 per cent to meet the emergency created by five days of riots, arson and looting.

Steel Company To Re-open Picket Lines

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 20.—(CP)—Notice that Steel Company of Canada expects to re-open strikers' picket lines around its Hamilton works "for now" came today from company vice-president George E. Elwin.

Threat Of Civil War Made By Communist Radio

PEIPING, Aug. 20.—The Chinese Government's threat to attack three Communist strongholds in retaliation for expected failure of the Nationalist Government by some sources as a "trial balloon" to gain Communist reaction.

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Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal. Text: 'You only need 2 tablespoons of Grape-Nuts to get a full serving of cereal'. Includes image of a child and a box of Grape-Nuts.

Opposition Motion Re Co-operatives Defeated

(By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—(CP)—By a slim margin of 13 votes, Opposition parties failed today in the Commons in a move to make the Government recorder and alter its plans covering the taxation of co-operatives.

Sounds Warning Against "Canker Of Communism"

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—(CP)—Stern warning was sounded in the Commons today that unless there was an improvement in industrial relations between management and labour, a "canker of Communism" would spread.

Transport Board Will Review Air Licences

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—(CP)—Reconstruction Minister Howe announced today that the Air Transport Board will review all scheduled flight commercial air service licences issued prior to September 1, 1946.

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We are buying live and dressed poultry daily. Prompt returns. The ROYAL PACKING CO. Charlottetown

GUARD OF HONOUR

ALL RANKS WILL PARADE AT THE ARMOURIES TONIGHT IN UNIFORM AT 7.30 P.M. COMD. 11TH RECC. REGT.

VETERAN'S WEEK DANCE

WHERE? The Legion Auditorium. WHEN? Wed. Aug. 21—9-1. Charlottetown's Finest air conditioned Dance Hall. Charlottetown's Finest Dance Band "The Legionaires". COME ONE, COME ALL. Admission 50c

Large advertisement for E. R. Brow & Son. Text: 'E. R. Brow & Son Fire, Auto, Life, Accident, Sickness and Plate Glass Insurance at Lowest Rate'. Includes contact information for Agent at Summerside, D. O. Stewart, 144 Richmond St. Charlottetown.