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MADRID RADIO COMES TO DEFENCE OF FRANCO

Police, City Manager Questions Discussed

Other Items Of Business Disposed Of At City Council Meeting.

The City Council at its regular monthly meeting last night agreed to a motion, moved by Coun. N. W. Lowther and seconded by Coun. M. A. Farmer, that application be made to the Provincial Legislature for permissive legislation for the City of Charlottetown to enter into a contract with the Minister of Jusice for the policing of the City by the R. C. M. P. Another motion, moved by Coun. Farmer and seconded by Coun. C. M. Cox, that permissive power be given by the Provincial Legislature for the employment of a city manager was also agreed to. Mayor B. Earle MacDonald presided and all councillors, with the exception of Coun. J. D. Stewart, were present.

Coun. F. C. Dougan said he could not understand why those questions were being brought up Was it at the dictation of the press that the city was to have a civic manager? A certain paper was practically trying to dictate the policies of the City Council and he would like to know the name of the Councillor who had been running to this particular paper with unauthenticated stories. Personally, he knew nothing of any intention on the part of the City Council to employ either the R.C.M.P. or a civic manager and would vote against both measures should they ever come

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Ask Drastic Food Economies In The U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, March 11 — (AP)—President Truman's famine emergency committee asked Americans tonight to eat 40 per cent less wheat and 20 per cent less fats to send more to the hungry abroad and suggested 39 ways to do it.

The suggestions called for open-face pies, buckwheat cakes instead of wheatcakes, open sandwiches, broiled instead of fried fish, substitution of fruit and other desserts for pastries.

Bakers were asked to cut the weight of single loaves of bread and other products by at least 10 per cent.

Restaurants were asked to serve only a single roll or slice of bread, instead of putting baskets of rolls on the tables.

The committee recommended also that the use of toast as a garnish with meat, poultry, egg and other entrees be discontinued.

Food distributors were urged to promote the use of alternate and more plentiful foods such as — currently—potatoes, fish, eggs, poultry, citrus fruits and seasonal vegetables.

Housewives were requested to use oat cereals and fruits more often, and to save and re-use fats and oils from cooking purposes.

The committee asked that emphasis be placed upon preventing waste, asserting the United States "still throws away the richest garbage in the world."

Author Of Famous Hymn Dies At 78

PHILADELPHIA, March 11 — (AP) — C. Austin Miles, writer of an estimated 3,000 hymns including "In The Garden," died Sunday after an illness of a year. He was 78.

A resident of Pitman, N.J., Mr. Miles retired four years ago as music editor of the Rodeheaver, Hall-Mack Company after 43 years in the post.

"In The Garden," his most famous hymn, was written in 1912. He sold it to the Hall-Mack Company prior to the concern's purchase by Rodeheaver, for $4. It was printed 3,000,000 times and recordings toppled the 1,000,000 mark.

Many Maritimers Joining Air Force

HALIFAX, March 11 — (CP) — The Maritimes were providing the largest manpower contribution per capita of any area in Canada to the ground crew strength of the post-war R. C. A. F., it was announced by Eastern Air Command Headquarters here today.

Nova Scotia provided the largest number from the seaside provinces but the area covered by Eastern Air Command as a whole showed a larger percentage of acceptable applicants than any of the other three major air commands in Canada.

Diesels Replace Pit Ponies In Coal Mines

LONDON, March 11 — (Reuters) —Forty flame-proof diesel locomotives now are in use for underground haulage of men and coal in British mines, replacing pit ponies, a report to the Yorkshire County Association of Colliery Managers said yesterday.

Coming Events

**Movies at Bradalbane tonight. 2-26-Tue-tf.

**To arrive Ajax Registered Seed oats. Book now. McGuigan & Boyle. 3-12-10t.

**Meeting of Meadow Bank Farmers Institute will be held on Wednesday, March 13th. 3-9-12-2t.

**Carnival at Montague Rink, Wednesday, March 13th. Prizes for best costumes. 3-12-1t.

**Loading hogs every Thursday for Davis and Fraser at Fredericton until 11 o'clock and Colville until 11.30. D. L. MacDowell. 3-5-7.

**Loading Hogs Thursday, March 14, 1946, as follows: Summerside till 1.30 P.M. Kensington till 3 P.M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, Friday till noon. Elmer Wigmore, Bradalbane, Friday till 11.30 A. M. MacEwen & Caseley. 3-12-2t.

Premier States Attitude Of Government Toward Reconstruction Council

The attitude of the Jones Government toward the Regional Reconstruction Council, set up in this Province by the Dominion Government, was further defined in the Legislature in a prepared statement read by Premier J. Walter Jones.

"The position of Prince Edward Island," Premier Jones said, "is that the Government must maintain responsible government.

"The Province has delegated to the Federal Government certain powers but none is that the Federal Government can appoint a Regional Reconstruction Council to determine reconstruction policies without concurrence of the Provincial Government.

"The Regional Reconstruction Council might work in an advisory way on purely Federal projects such as Federal public works, transport, customs, post office, trade, military immigration or other purely Federal matters. The conversion of war-time industry to a peace-time basis of private industries would also be a proper field of activity but only in an advisory capacity to the Federal Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

"All reconstruction in Education, agriculture, public works, housing and all Provincial and municipal projects come under Provincial and Dominion survey and agreement by Provincial and Dominion Governments.

"The view expressed by at least one member of this House and one newspaper of the Province that a reconstruction body established on Prince Edward Island by the Federal Government has authority which should be recognized by the Provincial Government is quite erroneous. Such a Council has no authority here. This is a sovereign state which has no intention of surrendering its rights to the Government of Canada, particularly without a formal agreement.

"The other provinces of Canada apparently hold the same view.

"However, we would be pleased to give the Regional Reconstruction Council our consideration on any project on which they may advise the Federal Government. Also they are free to use our departments of government to obtain information, and have already made requests for information which was given."

Question On Order Paper

Premier Jones' statement followed his tabling of answers to the following questions:

Hon. Dr. MacMillan:

1. Who is the provincial chairman of the Federal Reconstruction Committee in this Province and members of his Committee?

2. How many meetings, if any, has the Government had with the Federal Reconstruction Committee?

3. If any meetings held, what projects or recommendations have been made?

Answer:

(1) Officially, not known.

(2) None. Due to the fact that the understanding of the Province is that the functions of the Regional Council and the Provincial Committee are distinctly separate. At a meeting of the Economic Committee of Dominion-Provincial Relations held on January 14th, 1946, the question, "what is the function of the Regional Reconstruction Councils," asked by one of the Provinces was replied to by Mr. Scully, Deputy Minister, who stated "that they were set

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Find Death Of Young Child Was Accidental

Three-Year-Old Judy Cameron Drowned In Harbor Yesterday.

A coroner's jury, empanelled by Coroner Dr. I.J. Yeo, at five o'clock yesterday evening, found that Judy Cameron, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Cameron, 260½ Grafton Street, City, came to her death about 11:20 yesterday morning at the head of the Railway Wharf by accidental drowning.

Following are the names of the jury: W.H. Beaton, foreman; William M. Flynn; George Berrigan; Aben MacLean; Allison McLeod; Willett Jordan; and J.A. Fraser.

Cst. Lund of the City Police Force said a call came to the fire station about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, stating that two boys were in the water at the Railway Wharf. When witness arrived, he saw Ivan Lund and George Gallant. They told witness a little boy had been taken to the Hospital. Witness had some grappling apparatus of his own and got George Gallant to help him get a boat. Ralph Cameron, father of child taken to the Hospital, was with witness in the boat as he pushed the ice away cake by cake. Witness saw body of other child but was afraid Ralph might leap into the water to pick up the body, so told him it was only an old coat. Finally, after impressing upon Ralph the necessity of keeping cool, witness lifted body of child out of water into the boat. The body was in about 30 feet of water, about ten feet from head of wharf. The body of the little girl was taken to the Outcliffe Funeral Home where a pulmotor was applied but life was extinct, the witness said. The child was the daughter of Mr. Karl Cameron, 260½ Grafton Street.

Cst. MacLeod, City Police Force, said he received a call about 11 o'clock Monday morning to go to the Railway Wharf and was accom-

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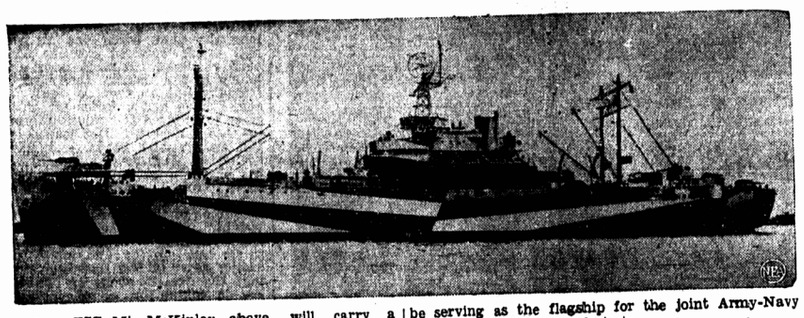
Lauzon, Koresky Loot Returned To Bank

NAPANEE, Ont., March 11 — (CP) — Orders for the return to the Royal Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce of nearly $360,000 in securities and cash stolen in three Ontario bank robberies last year have been issued here by Magistrate J. B. Garvin of Kingston.

The orders dispose of money and bonds in custody of Provincial Police. It was recovered in the arrests of Ulysses Lauzon, Joseph Peltier and Walter Koresky. It was stolen from the Royal Bank of Canada branch at nearby Bath and from Canadian Bank of Commerce branches at Port Perry and Ayr, Ont. Lauzon and Peltier were sentenced to 35 years for bank robbery and Koresky to 15.

Peace Conference May Be Delayed

Flagship For 'Operation Crossroads'



The USS Mt. McKinley, above, will carry a heavy cargo of "brass" when she heaves to off Bikini Atoll for "Operation Crossroads" next May, for she'll be serving as the flagship for the joint Army-Navy peacetime atombic bomb tests.

Islander Expected On H.M.S. Smiter

HALIFAX, March 11 —(CP)—H.M.S. Smiter, British escort carrier, was expected to arrive in port here March 18. She has 364 Canadian Army overseas personnel aboard.

Prince Edward Islanders aboard her include Sgmn. G.L.. Arsenault, Wellington..

New Charges To Be Laid In Spy Probe

LEE A. KELLY, K.C.

Of Ottawa, who has been appointed Special Crown Prosecutor for the Superior Court of Ontario spy trials which will begin during the May assizes.

OTTAWA, March 11 —(CP) Two additional charges each, possibly "more serious" than those already laid, will be preferred tomorrow against four persons charged with disclosing state secrets to Russia, it was announced today when they appeared before Magistrate Glenn Strike and were remanded to Wednesday.

The announcement was made by Lee Kelley, K. C., special crown prosecutor in the Soviet espionage case, who said the new charges would be laid under a section of the Officials Secrets Act dealing with persons in offices of trust who divulge secret information.

The accused are Capt. Gordon Lunan, 30, member of the Canadian Information Service, Edward Mazerall, 29, National Research Engineer of Radar, Kathleen Willsher, 40, deputy registrar for the British High Commission, and Mrs. Emma Woikin, cipher clerk in the External Affairs Department.

They already face charges, laid last Monday under the Official Secrets Act, of conspiracy to provide and of providing secret and confidential information to Soviet representatives.

Official circles said they had no indication that another interim report from the Royal Commission investigating the widespread spy ring would be forthcoming before Parliament opens this Thursday. Nor did they know of any new detentions planned.

Thirteen persons have been detained since the inquiry began Feb. 15—the four now before court and nine men still held for questioning in the R. C. M. P. barracks at nearby Rockcliffe.

Today's court appearance was brief, with the accused taking little apparent interest in the proceedings.

Mr. Kelley said the new charges to be preferred tomorrow may be "more serious" than those already laid. The maximum penalty provided for offences under the Official Secrets Act is seven years on each charge.

Lunan and Mazerall, their faces glum through most of the court hearing, brightened when their wives stepped forward to chat with them at the prisoners' dock during a five-minute recess. There were no visitors for Mrs. Woikin or Miss Willsher, who sat together on a court bench while the two men occupied the dock.

Toronto To Have Second Baby Derby

TORONTO, March 11 —(CP) —Toronto, it appeared tonight, is to have its second Baby Derby, with $1,250 going to the mother bearing the most children in the next 10 years.

That is one of the provisions of the will of former Mayor Thomas Foster, probated today He left $1,168,555.

Only other Stork Derby in Toronto's history was that set up by the will of Charles Vance Millar of Toronto who left a $500,000 prize. Four Toronto mothers shared the proceeds in 1938.

C.C.F. Statement On Foreign Policy

OTTAWA, March 11 — (CP) — The C. C. F. national council in a statement on foreign policy tonight asked "positive and friendly relations with the Soviet Union."

The statement, outcome of discussions at a council conference, said Canada's foreign policy should be built on five principles, one of which was friendly relations with the Soviet. The others were: Full support for the United Nations Organization, active co-operation with the British Labor Government, co-operation with the United States in matters of friendly interest and generous economic assistance to war-torn, undeveloped and distressed areas.

On relations with the Soviet the statement said: "It is clear that the success of the U. N. O. depends on the fullest understanding among member states. We must therefore resist all attempts of reactionaries to stir up anti-Soviet feeling."

At another point, dealing with foreign relations in general the council commented: "One of the main obstacles to the success of the U. N. O. is the continuation of power politics. The C. C. F. condemns such policies, whatever country may be responsible."

Chinese Rushing Towards Mukden

CHUNGKING, March 11 —(AP) —Chinese Government and Communist reinforcements raced today for Mukden, Manchuria metropolis where street battles were reported in progress in the wake of a mysterious Russian withdrawal.

From Harbin came word, too, of Russian martial law and house-to-house search for weapons.

The Russian departure from Mukden still was not officially confirmed, although circumstantially reported from many sources..

LONDON, March 11 — (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons today the British Government's policy was to be found only "in the statements of His Majesty's ministers," and remained silent to a demand of a Labor member that he repudiate "explicitly" Winston Churchill's proposal for a virtual Anglo-American military alliance.

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Slow Progress Made Drafting New Treaties

BY ROSS MUNRO

LONDON, March 11—(CP Cable) —The council of deputy foreign ministers, which has been meeting here for several weeks, is making comparatively slow progress in drafting peace treaties with five German satellites for presentation to the forthcoming Paris peace conference. London opinion now is divided as to whether there will have to be a postponement of the gathering, scheduled for May.

So far here has been no official move to delay the 21-power peace conference but a Foreign Office source here said "prospects are extremely dim" that the deputies' council will finish its work in time for the conference to meet as decided at the Big Three foreign ministers parley in Moscow last December..

To date, only the Italian peace treaty has been considered, with the treaties with Romania, Bulgary and Finland still to be touched..

The preamble to the Italian treaty has been prepared and the questions of reparations and disposal of Italian colonies are under discussion.. A commission of the council now is in Trieste, the Adriatic port which is one of the chief sore points to be ironed out..

The council is preparing recommenditions on a new boundary between Italy and Yugaslavia but an immense amount of work still remains to be done.

Special Course In Potato Growing

QUEBEC, March 11 — (CP) —A special course of potato growing will be held at St. Anne de la Pocatiere, Kamouraska County, March 18-30 for Quebec producers in the 16-35 age bracket, it was announced today.

The two-week course will be given by the aid to youth service in cooperation with the Superior Agricultural School, the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Federal Labor Department.

Among the subjects included in the course are soil, culture, protection against diseases, insect protection, distribution and commerce.

Britain Takes Inventory Of Food Supply

By STUART UNDERHILL

LONDON, March 11—(CP Cable) — Britain's "save-the-bread" campaign is being widened into "save-the-grain" demands as the country's frugal supplies are checked and rechecked for the means of averting starvation in Europe and the Far East.

On Sunday the rate of wheat extraction was increased from 80 to 85 per cent. There is some conjecture that it may be raised further and also that barley, oats and rye might once more be milled as bread flour.

So far, however, such steps are only speculation. It seems more likely that the manufacture of cakes and cookies will be reduced. Cakes already are coarse and eggless and cookies are rationed on a point basis.

Brewers as well as bakers may have to cut production. With the beer output at a 25-year peak brewers' barley supplies may be diverted to starvation-threatened Germany although the likelihood of such a move has not been confirmed officially.

However, all possible measures are being studied by British food experts and their findings will be set forth next month to the European food ministers' conference in London which will attempt to co-ordinate food policies.

Britons are reminded constantly of the dire conditions on the continent and while further sacrifices here will be made grudgingly, there is no doubt that they will be made if necessary.

The grimness of the situation was underlined during the week-end at Sheffield, Yorkshire, by J. B. Hynd, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who said that unless 150,000 tons of food arrived in Germany before the end of March the people's ration would be cut far below the 800 calories daily allowed prisoners in the Belsen horror camp.

Women's organizations are assisting government spokesmen in urging bread economy. Conservation measures may be extended to forbidding bread to be served at restaurant meals.

LONDON, March 11 — (Reuters) —British railroads are planning to spend millions of pounds under a five-year improvement plan designed to make the country's rail network one of the best in the world, using up-to-date safety equipment, possibly including radar.

St. Lawrence River Record Is Broken

MONTREAL, March 11—(CP) A five-year St. Lawrence River record was smashed today when the icebreaker N. B. McLean completed the opening of the ship channel to the port of Montreal. Wartime secrecy prevented publication of the previous record made March 13, 1941, by the same government vessel.

Leaving Three Rivers about a month ago, the McLean had a double task: to open the ship channel and to offset the danger of spring flooding on both sides of the river by preventing as much as possible the formation of ice jams.

Shipping officials believe the first ship will arrive from overseas April 15, the customary date.

Veterans To Have Choice Of Own Doctors, Dentists

OTTAWA, March 11 —(Special) —Meeting appeals and complaints from ill and convalescent wounded veterans about difficulty in obtaining medical treatment, the Veterans' Affairs department announced today that it will extend its services to give individual veterans choice of their own doctor for treatment.

Complaints of inability to obtain medical and dental treatment have poured in to Ottawa from veterans Dominion. Veterans' affairs medical resident in every province of the treatment centres in many cases are under staffed and have been unable to meet demands on them.

Action by Veterans' Affairs Minister Ian MacKenzie in giving veterans their choice of qualified doctors and dentists in their communities was stimulated by a series of recommendations passed by the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion..

"We have veterans coming in to our offices here," Douglas Smith, liason officer of the Dominion Command told the Guardian today," "telling us that the D.V.A. centres were too busy to give them treatment and advising to come back in two weeks time.. In many cases this was simply not good enough.

"We got in touch both with the Department of Veterans' Affairs and with the Canadian Medical and Dental Associations. They were eager to co-operate, and I think this new regulation will straighten out a lot of trouble."

The regulation will also prove helpful to veterans living considerable distances from the nearest D.V.A.. centre and to veterans who fall ill when they are long distances from their home communities..

Another Concession

Another concession made by the department in answer to pleas of individual veterans and of veterans organizations is the reimbursement of veterans who have obtained unauthorized medical or dental treatment from their own physicians or dentists..

In reimbursting veterans for their doctors and dentists bills, the department will pay either the amount paid for treatment by the veteran himself or the amount which the department would have authorized had it sanctioned the treatment.

While under ordinary circumstances, veterans are eligible for commencement of medical treatment one month after their discharge, treatment may be begun at any time up to a year after discharge if authorised by the director general of treatment services.

Under special conditions, treatment may be continued up to two years after discharge, under the amended regulations as authorized by Cabinet council.

News Briefs

CHESTERFIELD, Derbyshire, England, March 11 —(Reuters). — A warning that there would be no men in British mines by 1960 unless prompt and effective measures were taken to solve the coal industry's manpower problem was given here today by Arthur Horner, production officer of the National Union of Mineworkers.

HALIFAX, March 11 —(CP) — Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, retiring British High Commissioner to Canada, arrived here tonight for a one-day visit to this eastern Canadian port marking the beginning of a farewell tour of the Dominion before he returns to England shortly. He said he regretted that because time would not permit he could not visit Charlottetown.

CHURCHILL, Man., March 11—(CP) — Nine tons of supplies vital to exercise muskox have been dropped successfully at Perry River —next objective of the moving force—by Dakota aircraft after a difficult, history-making Arctic flight.

Says Britain, France, U.S., Like Germany

LONDON, March 11 — (AP) — The Madrid radio tonight likened the United States, France and Britain to "German Nazis and Russian Bolsheviks," and asserted the three powers had "caught the infection" of absolutism and imperialism.

In the most sharply-worded statement out of Spain since the three powers called for peaceful abolition of the Franco regime, the government-controlled station said in a broadcast recorded in London by the Associated Press:

"When considering during the past few days the misguided three-power attempt against Spain, it becomes clear the so-called western democracies are no longer western and no longer democratic.

"They have caught the infection of that absolutist and imperialist mentality which is to be discovered between the Rhine and the Pacific Ocean.

"The governments of France Great Britain and the United States do not respect the freedom of Spain nor her independence, her character, her internal constitution.

"Rather, like the German Nazis and the Russian Bolsheviks, they wish to create that wish to create that horrible world in which there would be no hope for distinction of diversity. This shows the same tendency as that expressed by Molotov and Ribbentrop as regards freedom of thought."

The broadcast said Spain "by rejecting this imposition," was "defending the rights of all the other nations to their political independence."

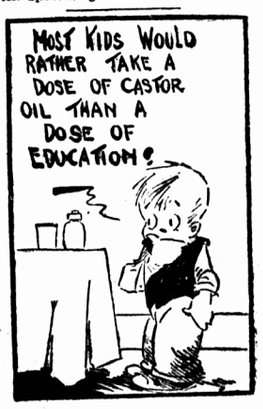
"This is a principle worth living for and dying for, too, if need be," the broadcast said.

Plague Breaks Out At Cawnpore, India

CAWNPORE, India, March 11 — (Reuters)—A total of 121 deaths has been reported in an outbreak of plague in the city of Cawnpore, the local municipal board stated today.

Until last Friday 273 cases of plague had been discovered.

The outbreak has reached the proportios of an epidemic and is still spreading..



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, March 11 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 40, 46; Edmonton 23, 48; Regina 14, 37; Winnipeg 14, 35; Toronto 22, 34; Ottawa 16, 29; Montreal 17, 26; Quebec 4, 24; Saint John 10, 29; Moncton 12, 26; Halifax 21, 34; Charlottetown 17, 25; Sydney 22, 30; Yarmouth 23, 31.

HALIFAX, March 11 —(CP) — Following is the official weather synopsis at 8.30 p. m., Monday:—

An Atlantic storm centred about 150 miles southeast of Sable Island is moving northeastward about 40 miles per hour. Weather reports from this area are very scarce but this storm is apparently moving a little west of the track it was originally following and consequently is giving heavy gales around and to the east of Sable Island and strong northerly winds along the eastern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton coasts. Storm warnings are being ordered up in the eastern shore and Cape Breton shore areas as well as in the immediate vicinity of Halifax.

Official marine weather forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 10.30 p.m., Monday, and valid until Tuesday evening:—

Northumberland Strait— Strong northerly winds of 25 m.p.h., reaching gale force of 30 m.p.h. for a short period early Tuesday and then backing to strong northwest winds of 25 m.p.h. cloudy, with a little snow early Tuesday in the eastern portion of the area. Visibility one mile in snow, improving to 10 miles throughout the area on Tuesday afternoon. Little change in temperature.

Gulf of St. Lawrence — Strong northerly winds of 20 m. p. h. increasing to northerly gales of 30 to 35 m.p.h. over the central and eastern sections of the area. Intermittent snow over the eastern portion Tuesday morning will restrict the visibility from 10 miles to one mile for several hours. Little change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 6.3 and this afternoon at 5.22.

Sun sets this evening at 6.01 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.18.

Full moon February 17, 2.21 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.