

Crippled Children's Clinics Held In Ch'town, S'side

Red Cross Crippled Children's Clinics, conducted by Dr. T. B. Baker, Orthopaedic Specialist, Halifax, held for the past ten days at Charlottetown and Summerside...

Oppose Plans To Make Jerusalem International City

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 5 (CP)—Britain and the United States came out today against trying to make Jerusalem a truly international city.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS MURNAGHAN—At the Charlotteville Hospital on December 3rd, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murnaghan, (nee Florence Cullen) of Tarantula, a son.

DEATHS

FLOOD—At Greenbay, December 2, 1949, Teresa Flood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Flood, aged 3 months.

N. D. MacLean

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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HAVE YOU procured your tickets for the George Haddad piano recital?

STUDENT TICKETS for George Haddad recital Thursday evening available at all city schools.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the New Dominion Farmers Institute

at Afton Hall, Tuesday, December 6th, at 8 P. M.

WORK AT WHARF—Dredging operations at the east side of the Railway Wharf...

More than 130 members attended a very enthusiastic meeting of the Men's Association of Trinity United Church...

The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada" and the Doxology.

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Great enthusiasm was aroused by the report of the canvassing committee who were carrying out a campaign for \$30,000 to pay for the renovation and repairs of the Church property recently completed.

Mr. Gordon Avar for the special names committee reported receipts already in hand of over \$9,000 in cash and \$10,000 in pledges and expressed confidence that \$20,000 would be realized by the time the campaign closes.

Brigadier W. W. Reid for the general collection stated that \$8,186.63 had already been received in cash and pledges and he also expressed firm assurance that they would reach their objective of \$10,000.

Rev. Mr. Ashford thanked all those who took part in canvassing and stressed the fact that it was an adventure of faith which was realizing such splendid results.

Mr. C. H. Black called upon those present to send in names and addresses of former members of the Church now residing abroad in order that an appeal might be sent to them to join in the effort for the advancement of their own church.

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CAUSE OF NORTHERN LIGHTS

TORONTO, Dec. 5 (CP)—Northern lights may be caused by tiny fragments of the sun which have travelled the 93,000,000 miles from the sun to the earth in less than 24 hours after being blown into space. This suggestion was made last night by Dr. Edward C. Bullard, director of the University of Toronto Physics Department.

CONGOLEUM RUGS, all sizes, now in stock at Holman's, both stores.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S recital by George Haddad on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Admission 25c at door. No advance sale of tickets on afternoon recital.

AT HOLMAN'S, Complete stock guitars, violins, accordions, harmonicas, records, players, and accessories. Music section, Furniture Department, both stores.

HEAR GEORGE HADDAD at P. W. C. Thursday night, Dec. 8. Tickets now on sale. Gets yours early from any Kinsman or Abwegweit Gift Court, G. H. Taylor, Jewellers or Jenkins Pharmacy.

Little Theatre Presents Three One-Act Plays

The Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild's three one-act play productions, "Trifles," "One Morning Very Early" and "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" went over with huge success at the Empire Theatre last evening before a well filled house as their second Studio Night performance of the 1949 season.

The third play on the program, "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" by Goepphina Niggli, was perhaps the outstanding performance of the night when a particularly well cast group of players, George di Carlo, Mildred Walker, Gwynneth Patterson, Joan MacCallum and Florine Evans put on an excellent performance which was nothing short of professional and received an ovation from a truly appreciative audience.

The scene was laid in a courtyard in the Mexican village, which was depicted vividly with splendid stage setting. The story revolved around two young Mexican lovers, Fidel (George di Carlo) and Berta (Mildred Walker) who had a violent quarrel over Fidel's attentions towards a rich young Senorita, Celestina (Florine Evans) and in which two other Mexican Senoritas, Joan MacCallum and Florine Evans (Gwynneth Patterson) became involved in open warfare in an effort to bring the two lovers together again. The play had its humorous side but predominated in stormy scenes between the two lovers, who made an outstanding portrayal of their parts, as well as did the other members of the cast. The action included a Mexican version of a feminine brawling between Salome and Celestina which lacked nothing in the way of an eye-gouging, hair pulling scrap.

The other two plays were less violent in their actions, but provided good entertainment and character portrayal in a quiet and humorous vein. Mrs. W. E. Scantlebury and Mrs. Roy H. Kennedy stood out for their performances as Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Peters in "Trifles," they unknowingly discovered a murder while being treated with contempt by the County Attorney (Charles Bentley) and the Sheriff (John T. Place) and a neighbouring farmer (Alfred McKearney) whom they accompanied to the scene of the crime.

Constance Nash, Pauline Haslam and Eva MacMillan also made fine performances in "One Morning Very Early" as three frustrated old maids back in the 1800's, one of whom, Miss Elizabeth Pratt (Constance Nash), still has matrimonial hopes as the result of a valentine received by her from a lawyer, her next door neighbor. Her reactions are frowned upon by her two spinster friends, and cause complications with the lawyer's sister, Mrs. Caroline Grant (Mary Ives), who eventually dashes all Elizabeth's hopes to the ground by explaining that the valentine was originally meant for her maid Betsy (Katharine Hutcheson) from her brother's butler.

The following are the plays presented and their casts:

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Splendid Work Done By Institute Of The Blind

Next week citizens of the Province will be called upon for financial help to the Institute for the Blind. A subscription campaign will be conducted by the members of the advisory board headed by Mr. W. G. Foster, Chairman.

In an interview yesterday Mr. George Wood, Field Secretary, said that the Institute was giving aid to about 150 blind people in the Province. Each case is investigated and instruction given in Braille, knitting, leather work, etc. or should the person show aptitude for a suitable trade, arrangements are made to give a course. On the successful completion of this course gainful employment is found and that person enters a new life of independence and happiness.

Mr. Wood said the sum of \$6,000.00 is required to finance the organization and that he hoped that the canvassers would be well received when they made their rounds December 12, 13 and 14. The Institute is making a survey of the causes of blindness and efforts will be made to lessen the dangers of accidental blindness of which 50 per cent might have been prevented.

Income Tax Official Charged With Cheating

MONTREAL, Dec. 5 (CP)—A 27-year-old former civil servant, Paul Picard, today was charged with obtaining more than \$37,000 from the Federal Government by false pretences while employed as a public official.

Three other former employees of the Federal Income Tax Department also were arraigned in criminal court on charges of false pretences involving smaller sums. Like Picard they were granted bail pending preliminary hearing Dec. 13.

Federal officials said that at least 10 other civil servants will be arraigned in day or two in connection with the affair. In addition, 40 taxpayers would be charged with co-operating with the others in alleged frauds against the Government.

Paul Picard, in the hotel business since he left the Tax Department in Montreal, where he was an assessor, was charged specifically with breach of trust as a public official and 50 additional counts of forgery, uttering and obtaining by false pretences a total of more than \$37,000. The alleged offences were committed during 1943-47.

Crown officials said that he had presented false income tax returns to obtain cheques for tax refunds. These cheques had then been cashed at the bank. The proceeds of the cheques were going to Picard principally and to associates in smaller amounts.

Special prosecutor Gustave Adam said there was no question but that all the accused had co-operated in the commission of the alleged offences.

The other accused are Joseph Lucien Labrosse, charged with five counts of forgery, uttering and obtaining \$915 by false pretences, Pierre Archambault, facing similar charges involving \$193 and Miss Jean Burrows, facing charges involving \$820.

Bail for Picard was fixed at \$5,000 in property or \$2,500 in cash. Miss Burrows was allowed \$950 bail, Labrosse \$300 and Archambault \$200.

St. Mary's Gains Decision In Debate

HALIFAX, Dec. 5 (CP)—St. Mary's College gained a 2-1 decision over Acadia University in a Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League contest here tonight. The winners upheld the affirmative of the resolution that "the present move of the Canadian Government to abolish appeals to the Privy Council is advisable."

It was St. Mary's first debate of the current intercollegiate series. Acadia, winners in 1947 and 1948, defeated St. Francis Xavier University at Wolfville last week. The Maritime winner advances to the Canadian finals.

Representing St. Mary's were Cecil Robertson and Jeff Flynn. For Acadia it was Fred Grimmer and Fred Fisher.

N. B. Conservatives Name Director

FREDERICTON, Dec. 5 (CP)—Appointment of Dalton K. Camp as "party director of political affairs" was announced today by E. C. Atkinson, president of the New Brunswick Progressive Conservative Association.

Mr. Camp is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and Columbia University School of Journalism. He held a Beaverbrook overseas scholarship last year and studied at the London School of Economics.

TORONTO SCHOOL

Grade VIII 1. Frederick Blaquiere. Grade VII 1. Lorina Peters. 2. Lorraine Dolron. 3. Eric Peters. Grade VI 1. Joseph Doiron. 2. Ronald Peters. Grade V 1. Helen Gallant. 2. Martin Dolron. 3. Herbert Blaquiere. Grade IV 1. Edwin Peters. Grade III 1. Fred Blaquiere. 2. Gloria Peters. 3. Cella Gallant. Grade II 1. Mary Gallant. 2. Walter LeClair. Grade I (a) 1. Elmer Dolron and Vernon Peters (equal). 2. Reggie Peters. 3. Doris Gallant. Grade I (b) No tests.

Perfect Attendance: Helen Gallant, Kenneth Gallant, Edwin Peters, Cella Gallant, Gloria Peters, Walter LeClair, Reggie Peters, Elmer Dolron, Vernon Peters, Doris Gallant, Herbert Blaquiere. Highest Average: Pearl Blaquiere 91.1 per cent. (Teacher) Anita A. Dolron.

Island Artist's Work At Art Centre

A painting by Jack Taylor of Charlottetown is among those in the new exhibition which opened yesterday at the Art Centre. There are thirty paintings in the display, and all of them are the work of artists living in Western Canada.

The subject matter of these paintings ranges from the typical western landscape which features the grain elevator to the sometimes non-explicable "modern painting" which employs only color and design and does not attempt to represent anything known to man.

While these paintings by artists of Western Canada are being circulated in the Maritimes, another group of pictures painted by Maritime artists is being shown throughout the western provinces. This exchange of exhibitions between the east and west is arranged through the co-operation of the Maritime Art Association and Coste House at Calgary. This practice of exchanging exhibitions has been in operation for some years now.

The Western Exchange exhibition will remain on view in the Art Centre until the end of December. It will be forwarded to Halifax for showing at Dalhousie University.

Council Refers Sale of Site To City School Board

At a special meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and all Councilors in attendance, the matter of the sale of the Spring Park building site was referred to the City School Board with a request that in two weeks if it would require the Board to inform the Council whether or not it would require the High School.

A report from the public property committee of the Council, signed by Coun. C. M. Cox, chairman and M. A. Farmer and E. C. Johnstone, members, was presented to the Water Commissioners and receiving a report from Water Works Engineer Mathieson who was satisfied that "his department could take care of the present amount of waste water which the Central Creameries plant, without any use being made of the storm sewer."

The report also stated it had met with Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, representing the High School Committee of the City School Board who requested that the lot be retained by the City, pending further development of the proposed High School.

"We have also a request from the I.M.T. for an opportunity to bid on the property if it is for sale. In view of the above interests, our committee recommended that the Council decide on selling, that tenders be called, so all may have an equal opportunity," the report concluded.

It will be recalled that the I.M.T. had been corresponding with the City in November, 1944, over the sale of this property. At the time it was outside the City limits.

BILL INTRODUCED

Continued from page 1 reference. The question of whether the "public good" is served is one for the judge to decide in each case. The jury will be responsible for saying whether the obscenity is "to excess."

While this is a Federal statute, it will be the duty of the Provinces to institute any proceedings for breaches of the Code. The question of whether the bill will accomplish what it intends to do was raised by several members.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, described the amendments as "extremely important."

It remained to be seen how strong the changes proved in actual legal tests. The Commons would be ready to plug any loopholes uncovered in such cases.

It had often been said that juvenile delinquency was rooted in parental delinquency. But members knew that if crime comics were available they would be read and if they were read they would have influence.

(One point which was removed from the original bill was the necessity of proving that comic books of obscene literature had the effect of corrupting morals. Mr. Gordon said the Provinces had agreed this was too difficult to prove.)

Mr. Drew said Mr. Fulton deserved "very great credit" for originating the measure. He hoped the bill would be known as the "Fulton Bill." The Government's co-operation with a private member was an "excellent demonstration of the way our parliamentary system can work."

Mr. Fulton welcomed the step as "a great accomplishment in the interests of all Canada."

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by Crapaud Creamery Company up until noon Friday, December 9th, for trucking feed from Albany to warehouse at Crapaud and piling same at a price per cwt. Also a Tender for unloading feed from car to warehouse at Albany at a price per cwt. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. CRAPAUD CREAMERY COMPANY

Moore & McLeod Ltd. Will Be Open All Day Each WEDNESDAY Until Christmas MOORE & McLEOD Limited

Praises Physical Fitness Work In This Province

"The National Council of Physical Fitness particularly appreciate the work of Dr. L. W. Shaw and Brig. W. W. Reid in the national picture. They have given much of their experience, especially in instituting a practical programme in Prince Edward Island," stated Mr. Ernest Lee, National Director of Physical Fitness, Ottawa, in an interview last evening.

On his first visit to the Maritimes, Mr. Lee, who is from British Columbia, is very much impressed with the beauty of Eastern Canada and intends to return during the summer. He has noted a high enthusiasm in recreational affairs — particularly in the "rugged" brand of hockey played. He has just returned from Newfoundland where he conferred with members of the government there regarding the national programme. He will confer with Dr. Shaw.

National Council member, tomorrow morning and visit Lt-Gov. J. A. Bernard, Premier J. Walter Jones and Mayor B. Earle MacDonald. In the afternoon he will visit various points on the Island with Brig. Reid, Provincial Director, and familiarize himself with the conditions.

"The physical fitness programme on the Island and throughout the Dominion will doubtless be expanded, if the present Act is amended and money becomes available," Mr. Lee said. "We are considering the initiation of physical fitness leadership courses and the establishment of scholarships to encourage higher standards."

REMOVE HEART FROM DOG

TORONTO, Dec. 5 (CP)—A university of Toronto researcher has removed a living dog's heart, opened its inner cavities, closed the heart again and revived the dog, which the operation was performed. The experiment has been carried out by Dr. W. G. Bigelow and a team of assistants. It involved use of "low temperature" anaesthesia, in which the dog's normal body temperature was greatly reduced until the animal lost consciousness.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

Just come into the Furniture Department of either the Charlottetown or the Summerside Store and you will see for yourself, one of the largest and most attractive assortments of OCCASIONAL FURNITURE that you'll see anywhere. I simply could not begin to tell you about these Occasional Pieces—anyway you have to look at these yourself to really appreciate them. The time is truly flying—Christmas will soon be here and it's time for you to be choosing your gifts. — Any one of the fine pieces of Occasional Furniture on display will make an outstanding gift. — And by the way, while you're in the Furniture Department, don't neglect to put your name on a Ballot for the FREE TURKEY—you just may be the lucky winner! There's one to be given away in the Furniture Department of each store.

This time of year your thoughts turn to good things to eat! And this morning I want to tell you about the magnificent SPANISH TYPE ONIONS in the Grocery Department. These are Canada No. 1 Spanish Type Onions grown in Ontario—they are 3 inch size and larger—priced 11 cents a pound. They are filled with flavor—mmm—simply delicious! That delightful Danish RYE CRISP BREAD is back again. — The Grocery Department was sold out for awhile—but it's back now better than ever! AND best news of all—it's cheaper—38 cents a package. Shop for Christmas Foods in the Grocery Department.

More Food News! At the Nickel Bar you can get OLYMPIA FRUIT AND NUT ICE CREAM ROLLS to take home. These are in the pin size—priced at 45 cents each. The Ice Cream Roll has a centre of delectable fruit, covered with vanilla Ice Cream and rolled in chopped nuts. Take an Ice Cream Roll home today—you'll be back for another tomorrow. Ice Cream Rolls are at the Nickel Bar.

A Christmas Suggestion from the 5 and 10 Department! Cute, Useful, Practical QUILTED PLASTIC SLIP-ONS. — They're in size small, medium or large—priced 85 cents a pair. The colors are wine blue, pink and green. Plastic Slip-ONS are so easy to keep looking fresh and new—you just wipe them off with a damp cloth. Come in and see these dainty Plastic Slippers for yourselves—they're in the 5 and 10 Department.

MAKE THIS A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER WITH A GIFT FROM YOUR JEWELLER

NOTICE OF RETRACTION

Summerside, P. E. I. December 5th, 1949. TO: Alton Webb, O'Leary, P. E. I. Sir: In reference to my complaint against you to Zetland Masonic Lodge in December, 1948, and again in January, 1949, after further inquiry I now feel that it is my duty to withdraw and retract the said charges and do so forthwith. (Sgd.) FRED C. RAMSAY.

MALPEQUE OYSTERS FOR SALE BY THE BOX FRESH THIS WEEK D. B. A. ISLAND INDUSTRIES LTD. PHONE 1744 or Lewis Packing Building Queen Street Wharf