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**CENTRAL GUARDIAN**

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**JOHNSTON'S DRUG STORE** will be the only Drug Store open this afternoon and evening.

**HOME COOKING.** — Phone 1357. Mrs. Ivan MacInnis.

**25TH ANNIVERSARY.** — Miss Mae King, R.N. is receiving congratulations at the home of her sister, Mrs. D.L. MacInnis, 26 Rochford St., on the twenty-fifth anniversary today of her becoming a Registered Nurse.

**PROPERTY SOLD.** — The property of Mr. A. E. MacAuley at 90 Cumberland Street, City, was purchased by Mr. Gerard A. Mullally, city, for \$8,500. The property was purchased at a public auction held by auctioneer W.H. Beaton yesterday afternoon.

**TECHNICAL SCHOOL CLOSING.** — The closing exercises at the Technical School will be held on Wednesday, June 30, beginning at 11 A.M. Certificates will be granted to those who have completed the term's work. The School is now under the supervision of the Department of Education.

**RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY.** — Mrs. Wm. J. Hook, Dorchester St., Charlottetown returned yesterday from a week's visit to Georgetown, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavandier, who last Thursday celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage. A reception for the immediate members of the family was held during the afternoon.

**CITY POLICE COURT.** — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a party charged with keeping liquor for sale under the Prohibition Act was fined \$20 and costs or one month in jail, while a second party charged with possession of liquor under the same act was heard and adjourned for two days. A man charged with vagrancy was sentenced to 30 days in jail, and a drunk and incapable was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days.

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**TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE.** — The June meeting of Trinity Mission Circle was held Monday evening, June 21st. Mrs. Hillson Ford invited the group to her cottage at Burnbury. Eleven members enjoyed supper cooked over an open fire on the beach. A business period was held during which a letter was read from Miss Elma Inman, missionary in Trinidad. Miss Inman told about a church service she attended, also of a wedding in Trinidad. It was requested that all Afghan squares be completed and passed in at the September meeting. A short worship service was held, after which members returned to their homes.

**HOME AFTER 42 YEARS.** — Mr. D. D. MacArthur, store keeper and rancher in Grand Prairie, Alta., arrived by bus Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Nell LeMoine, Church-ill St. P. E. I. Mr. MacArthur has been away forty-two years and told The Guardian that he finds many changes in this Province. He expects to be home until the middle of August and is hoping to meet as many of his old friends as possible.

**LEGION CARD PARTY.** — Another successful auction forty-five card party was held at the Legion Home last evening with members and guests making up 11 tables to compete in tournament play. The card parties, which are a regular Tuesday night feature, are sponsored by the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion to raise funds for cigarettes and fruit to be distributed to hospitalized veterans in the two local hospitals and the sanatorium. The following are last night's prize winners: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Mary Pinnau; 2nd, Mrs. Margaret Gallant; Consolation, Miss Rose Gaudet and Mrs. Ernest Farley. Men's, 1st, Mr. Vernon Gay; 2nd, Mr. J. Anthony Burke; Consolation, Mr. Earl Rannahan. Door prize, Mrs. Lambert Waye. Freeze-out prize, Mrs. John Walsh and Mrs. Anthony Burke.

**Plebiscite Campaign**  
APPEAL TO THE WOMEN

Sir,—Women of the Island! through whose wisdom, foresight and grace we hope for a worthy citizenship. We appeal to you to come out on the 28th and vote for prohibition.

Through the ages womankind, especially mothers and their children, have suffered most from the blows of drink. No words can describe the horrors through which some have passed. In many a case death would have been a welcome escape.

If you, yourself, have not suffered then, in pity, which is natural to you, think of your sisters who are living in torment, and the larger number who will suffer if this so-called "New Temperance Act" comes into force. Your vote for prohibition will mean less liquor, less crime, less waste, less danger to our children, and a cleaner, saner life for our Island. Of this we are perfectly sure. I am Sir, etc.

W. I. GREEN, FROM THE TEMPERANCE FEDERATION.  
(The heading of yesterday's Federation letter should have read: "Figures That Talk.")

**Queen's Delegates To Liberal Convention**

The Queen's County Liberal Association last night selected the following members to attend the National Liberal Convention in Ottawa next August: First Queen's, Eric Lowther, alternative, Herbert MacEwen; Second Queen's, George Kitson, alternative, Percy Boyle; Third Queen's, Cecil Miller, alternative, Roland MacDonald; Fourth Queen's, Stewart Ross, alternative, Milton Furness; Fifth Queen's, W. R. Jenkins and H. L. Sear, alternatives, Peter Holland and Harry Francis.

Premier Jones and Dr. Cyrus MacMillan spoke briefly at the meeting which was presided over by P. R. MacCormack.

**Annual Meeting P.E.I. Auxiliary Of Bible Society**

Mr. W. G. Hogg, Charlottetown, was re-elected president of the P. E. I. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society at its 106th annual meeting held in the North Bedouque United Church last evening. A meeting of the executive took place previous to the general meeting. The service of worship was conducted by the Rev. R. L. Wagner.

The guest speaker, the Rev. M. D. Dunbar, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Charlottetown, gave a very inspiring address. The district secretary, Rev. E. M. B. Wheelock, was also present and spoke, telling of the activities of the Society in its work. The Rev. E. J. Chisholm brought words of greeting from the New Brunswick Auxiliary.

The president, Mr. Hogg, gave a full report telling of the work accomplished in the Auxiliary during the past year.

The treasurer, Mr. A. G. Putnam, presented the financial report. Items included the following: General contributions, \$1877.66; bequests, \$400.00; interest, \$138.35; depository sales, \$120.18; total income, \$8,696.74. The sum of \$6,000.00 was remitted to Head Office during the year. In general contributions received this was a record year. It is to be noted that eighteen new Life Membership Certificates were issued during the year. The various reports were adopted on motion.

The nomination committee presented its report as follows:—  
Hon. President: Hon. G. D. DeBlois.  
President: Mr. W. G. Hogg.  
Vice-Presidents: Rev. Charles Carnegie, Summerside; Rev. M. D. Dunbar, Charlottetown; Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, Souris.  
Secretary: Mr. J. E. H. Worth, Charlottetown.  
Treasurer: Mr. A. G. Putnam, Charlottetown.  
Executive: Dr. J. H. Ayers, Charlottetown; Rev. A. J. Barras, Summerside; Rev. H. R. Bell, Kingsboro; Mr. Spurgeon Clarke, Tryon; Rev. Burton Crowe, Bedouque; Rev. S. J. Davies, Kensington; Mr. A. J. Haslam, Charlottetown; Mr. A. H. Crockett, Charlottetown; Rev. J. P. D'Abot, Charlottetown; Mr. W. D. Johnston, Montague; Mr. R. J. Rupert, Charlottetown; Rev. R. E. Vessey, Murray Harbor.

**Impressions Of Recent Dog Show**

A visitor to the Dog Show held by the Charlottetown Kennel Club on Monday last could not fail to be impressed by the general air of good fellowship and good sportsmanship that prevailed the whole day through; every one seemed happy, especially the dogs, for they enjoyed a perfect orgy of barking against each other all the time.

The show ran very smoothly from start to finish. The very capable staff of ring stewards kept the judge busy all the time, and there were no long waits, a thing that is often the ruin of so many shows.

The judge was Mr. Wm. McDermott, M.B.E., of Toronto, and his most efficient work was the main factor in keeping his audience interested at each session. Mr. McDermott gave each dog brought before him a very thorough examination, and his knowledge and experience enabled him to make clean cut decisions rapidly; and his wonderful memory and keen eye enabled him, after once seeing a dog, to carry a picture of that dog in his mind, and he never had to return to that dog again after once seeing it. He also seems to have that very rare faculty of making an exhibitor feel that his dog has been given every consideration and has been given every point that is coming to him. His decisions were anxiously watched by a large audience throughout the day, and many times brought round after round of applause. His final judging for the supreme award of best in show was awaited with breathless excitement, and when finally given, was greeted with round after round of applause. Mr. McDermott did a grand job and he made a great impression on those who were privileged to watch his work, and admire his gentlemanly and charming manner with all exhibitors.

The children's handling classes for boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 16 years, was, as always, one of the highlights of the show. This year, Mrs. William Constable of Boston, Mass., very kindly consented to judge these classes and she gave them all a very keen examination, her final awards being: Boys' 1st prize, Robt. Lusby of Halifax; 2nd, Blair Scranton of Southport; 3rd, Jimmy Wood of Charlottetown; 4th, Paul Jenkins, also of this City.

The girls put on a really clever show, also judged by Mrs. Constable, and in this her placings were: 1st, Doris Hendry of Scarborough Bluffs, Ont.; 2nd, Sylvia Sterns with her Miniature Pinscher. For the next two placings the Rogers sisters, Daryl and Janet, ran almost a dead heat, Daryl finally winning from Janet by the narrowest of margins.

The ladies' handling class was won by Miss Jean Doane of Halifax.

All in all, it was a happy show, and the Charlottetown Kennel Club Inc., from the president, Mr. Stewart G. Ives, his officers, down to the last joined member of the Club, are to be most heartily congratulated upon an excellent and entertaining show, one of which this City may be justly proud.

**Housing, Unemployment And Old Age Pensions Discussed By Mayors**

By Joe MacSweeney  
HALIFAX, June 22 — (CP)—Housing, unemployment and old age pensions were among subjects discussed today at the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities held its 11th annual conference here.

Tonight the some 30 delegates and their wives were entertained at a banquet given by the City of Fredericton, sponsor of the four-day meeting along with Halifax, Moncton, N.B., and Charlottetown. Lieutenant-Governor D. L. MacLaren of New Brunswick was the guest speaker.

Proceedings at the luncheon, given by Saint John, N. B., were enlivened when Thomas D'Allesandro of Baltimore, one of 20 United States visitors, declared he had stumbled on "strong evidence" of Communism in Halifax.

Hugh R. Pomeroy, a New Brunswick housing official, laughingly remarked: "Our friend is unable to distinguish between Liberal red and Conservative blue and I hope my fellow Americans will put him straight before he leaves."

Mayor James D. McKenna of Saint John traced the history of that seaport, which holds the oldest city charter in North America. Guest speaker at the luncheon was R. H. Saunders, chairman of the House of Commons Power Commission of Ontario.

Mr. Saunders, a former mayor of Toronto, described the city's public owned power and transportation systems.

At an afternoon session Mr. Pomeroy, former director of the United States National Association of Housing Officials, delivered an address entitled "Low-cost, low-rent housing."

After outlining various methods of attacking housing problems, Mr. Pomeroy said "subsidized public housing is the only answer to the question." New York and other states already had embarked on comprehensive programs.

"Inadequate housing is a continual denial of human dignity," he said. "It is a big enough problem, that despite the boom and bust pirates the United States and Canada will conquer this problem."

It was infinitely more costly for a community to tolerate slums and poor housing than to take measures for their removal—"such conditions breed juvenile delinquency, fire hazards and venereal disease."

**Tax On Crown Properties**

Mayor Lucien Borne of Quebec, chairman of a committee on tax exemption of crown properties, presented a report in which he urged that the Federal Government again be asked for declaration of policy on this matter.

Halifax and Saint John, N. B., have been granted payments in lieu of taxation on railway properties during the last year. Mr. Borne said "if this has been considered justified in some cases, the principle should apply in general."

The conference decided by resolution "that the Federal Government be urged to recognize and assume full and complete responsibility for the necessary relief of unemployed employables."

A resolution that would ask the Federal and Provincial Governments to hold old age pensions to \$50 a month for persons more than 65 was sent back to committee after efforts to kill it were talked down by Saskatchewan, Ontario and Manitoba delegates.

**Maple Hills Bldgs. Purchased Outright By Provincial Gov't**

The Provincial Government has purchased outright from the War Assets Corporation all those buildings at Maple Hills which, since June 1, 1946, and until recently, have housed 100 families. It is the intention to have all the buildings moved and the ground leveled to its original contour this fall, it was learned yesterday.

Nineteen families have moved since May 1st and 15 others have expressed their intention of buying their present quarters or other suitable buildings in the area from the Provincial Government and of moving them elsewhere. The quarters vacated by the 19 families have not been rented again by the Government and have been closed up.

The buildings formed part of the air training school here during the war.

**ROTARY CONVENTION**  
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He stated Rotary had 19 young men studying in different parts of the world and that when some of those young men returned this year there would be some interesting and instructive disclosures on the economic, political, and social conditions under which people in other countries were living.

**World Peace Requirement**

Speaking of the unrest in Europe and other parts of the Eastern Hemisphere, Mr. Golden said the world will not have peace until it is ready for peace. "We are going to have wars in the world," he said, "as long as there are more dogs than bones." Making Europe free gifts of aid, he said, is not the way to solve her troubles. Instead, it would be much better to encourage the European countries by judicial aid to develop their own resources so that they may recover their self-respect and attain their economic security.

"You never can get a big enough police force," he said, "to stop men and women from fighting for food."

Mr. R. H. Rogers, Charlottetown, spoke on the great influence which the late Col. J. L. Ralston, Rotarian, had on Canadian affairs during the war years. A great lawyer, churchman, soldier, and statesman, Col. Ralston, Mr. Rogers said, had been one of Canada's greatest citizens. At the close of Mr. Rogers' address, one minute's silence was observed in memory of Col. Ralston.

The luncheon at the Charlottetown was divided into two sections with Mr. Percy W. Turner as chairman in Dining Room A and Mayor Frank Arnett, Summerside presiding in Dining Room B. Both rooms were connected by a sound-transmitting system to hear the guest speaker, Mr. John Fisher, C.B.C. radio commentator.

Mr. Fisher spoke on the problems confronting democracy in a world which is now one-fifth Communist. "The citizens of a democracy have no feelings of responsibility to the State in times of peace," Mr. Fisher said. That is where the superiority of Communism lies. The Communist, his wife, and his family belong to the State and that loyalty and faith is enforced by the bayonet. It is a terrible system but it is also a terribly efficient one, he said.

In a democracy, the citizen feels he had done something meritorious or at least not censorious when he checks the Government of his right share of any responsibility including his paying of income tax. The reactionary capitalist, Mr. Fisher said, who wants to maintain the status quo of his grandparents is just as great a menace to democracy as the wild eyed Red who plots democracy's downfall. There is a middle course which the American and Canadian must follow if democracy is to triumph. That way is to find the right proportion between state control and free enterprise.

Mr. Fisher did not believe the solution for the present crisis in international affairs could be resolved by war. Even the free nations, he said, lost much of their freedom through regimentation during the last war, and another war, while it might mean the defeat of Russia, could also mean the loss of personal freedom to the peoples of the victors.

In the afternoon the delegates were taken for an enjoyable motor drive through the Green Gables country. About 50 cars were used on the trip.

Refreshments were served to the visitors on arrival at the Golf Club and after viewing various points of interest, they returned to the City about 6:30.

**Evening Session**

Last night at the evening dinner session at the Charlottetown Hotel, the guest speaker, Mr. Charles Hunt, introduced by Mr. Charles J. Burchell, Halifax, paid tribute to a former Islander, Dean Donald MacRae, who assisted in the formation of the Charlottetown Club in 1917 and who, he said, was the originator of the fourth object of Rotary which embodied the idea of peace and goodwill.

Mr. Hunt referred to the fine past record of Clubs in this district but warned delegates that they must not rest on the laurels of past achievement. He stressed the

**Aided Organization Of Rotary In City**

Mr. Charles Hunt, St. John's, Newfoundland, past international director of Rotary, told a Guardian representative yesterday evening that he was especially pleased, while attending the convention here, to be able to renew so many friendships. It is his fifth visit to Charlottetown in the interests of Rotary. He made his first visit to the City in 1917 when he assisted in the formation of the Charlottetown Rotary Club. Mr. Hunt said his present visit made him conscious of the strong social and business ties which now exist between this Province and Newfoundland.

**PREMIER JONES**  
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working until dark.

The Premier said he had arrived back in Charlottetown Monday night by motor and had been forced to wait for four hours at Tormentine before making the crossing to Borden. "That situation is a disgrace," he declared, "and it will not be remedied until we have an auxiliary boat to carry over passenger cars and trucks."

He also scored the lack of any rest room at Tormentine for the accommodation of passengers from the mainland to this Province, and said there was no excuse for this situation. "A few men could build a temporary one in a few hours," he added.

The argument of the Dominion authorities with respect to transportation facilities between the island and the mainland, the Premier said, was that it had spent \$7,000,000 on the terminals at Tormentine and Borden and another \$7,000,000 on building the M.V. "Abegweit". "The Dominion Government forgets," the Premier said, "that the millions of dollars of wealth produced annually by this Province is spent mostly for the benefit of the Central Provinces."

**REDS OBJECT TO MOVIE**  
STOCKHOLM, June 22 — (AP)—The Russian Embassy here has protested the showing of the motion picture "The Iron Curtain" in a Stockholm theatre, the Swedish Foreign Office said today. No action has been taken.

**TWO P. C.'S**  
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of the bill but he felt that the life of the Agricultural Prices Support Board should be fixed by Parliament rather than by Government order.

Most other Opposition members agreed. The bill provides that the life of the board will be fixed by Government proclamation.

Works Minister Fourrier, acting House leader, said the Agricultural Prices Support Board Act, passed in 1944, it provided for a Board which would have a \$200,000 fund for use in keeping farm prices from dropping too low. A Government proclamation was issued in 1946 bringing the Board into operation for a two-year period.

That period expired last March. The Government was under the impression that the Board's life could be extended through another proclamation, but the Justice Department ruled it had to be done by Act of Parliament.

need for Rotarians to obey the rules and by-laws of their Club and he expressed pleasure at seeing the calibre and strength which is being maintained in the organization by its younger members.

He described Rotary service "as a wonderful challenge." "The greatest of all rewards," he said, "is the smile of underprivileged boys." Mr. Hunt called on fellow delegates to show some concrete expression of their sympathy for those in sorrow and affliction.

He likened the Rotary organization to a large family and he emphasized the importance of the family as the core of our society.

The following is the list of Rotarians who have arrived in the City since yesterday:

Ray Collett, Brewer, Roderick MacGregor, New Glasgow, Clifford MacIntyre, Perth, Roy H. Carter, Washburn, Bill Fraser, Peter Glasgow, Beecher, E. Browne, Limestone, Orrin Davis, Limestone, Bill Stiles, Woodstock, W. F. Lane, Moncton, Francis Lane, Moncton, W. B. Howatt, Summerside, Ed. Moore, Amherst, Arthur Bubar, Ft. Fairfield, George Bishop, Ft. Fairfield, George Morrison, Halifax, Walter Bishop, Caribou, Charles Bishop, Caribou, Earl Corney, Summerside, Tom MacNabb, St. John, Norman Currier, Caribou, Lowell Hancock, Summerside, Earle Cannon, Summerside, William Morris, St. John's, Bill Dooley, North Sydney, Lawrence Thibodeau, Piqueque, Philp Peterson, Caribou, Charles Smith, Pictou, Gerald White, Eastport, Bob Sutherland, Pictou, Ellard B. Irving, Pictou, Fred C. Layton, Truro, Doug Fraser, North Sydney, J. Frank Arnett, Summerside, J. Edward Dalton, Summerside, Victor L. Curry, Antigonish, Russell Williams, Ashland, Paul Ayer, Ashland, Gordon Kennedy, Edmundston, Harold Carby, Glace Bay, Walter Darby, Summerside, Don Flewelling, Ashland.

**Retirement Of Prof. Blanchard Effective July 1**

As reported recently, Prof. J. H. Blanchard, Charlottetown, vice-principal of Prince of Wales College, is retiring on July 1 after half a century of continuous service in the teaching profession in this Province. Still quite vigorous in mind and body, he plans to devote much of his well-earned leisure to literary and historical work. He is a recognized authority on Acadian history in Prince Edward Island.

The appointment of his successor at the College is still in abeyance.

Prof. Blanchard is president of the Acadian National Society, the Acadian Historical and Literary Society, and the Charlottetown Teachers Credit Union. He is a past president of the Acadian Teachers Association of Prince Edward Island, and served for two decades as secretary of the latter organization. He is also a member of Le Comité de la Survivance Française en Amérique and vice-president of Le Comité Franco-Acadie, societies which have their headquarters in Quebec.

**Early Training**

A son of the late Hon. Jeremiah Blanchard, representative of First Prince for many years in the Legislature, Prof. Blanchard was born at Rustico on June 16, 1881, but was brought up at Bloomfield. He received his early education at Bloomfield, Tignish and Queen Square School, Charlottetown. After a year at Prince of Wales College he entered upon his teaching career, spending nine years in this capacity in a number of schools in Prince County. He then entered St. Dunstan's College, where he studied and also taught for four years.

He was appointed to the teaching staff of Prince of Wales College in 1910, and to the vice-principalship in 1937. In the interim he took summer courses at Guelph Agricultural College, at Mount Allison University, and in 1938—at the Sorbonne, in Paris, where he studied literature and history. He also taught at summer schools for five years at Mount Allison.

Prof. Blanchard is author of two historical works on the Acadians of Prince Edward Island, published in 1921 and 1928 respectively, also of a booklet, "Rustico: an Acadian Parish," which was published in 1938 on the centenary of the parish church.

Mrs. Blanchard, formerly Miss Ursula Gallant, of Bloomfield, is also a former school teacher. Married in 1912, they have six surviving children. The eldest son, Elmer, having graduated from St. Dunstan's University last month, is now taking an officers' training course at Camp Borden, Ont. Francis is a second year student at St. Anne's College, Church Point, N.S., and Walter a second year student at Joliette College, Que. Two daughters, Bernadette and Louise, are married and living in Charlottetown. Beatrice, also married, resides in Montreal. One son, Lieut. J. Alfred Blanchard, was killed in action with the Canadian Infantry in Italy in November, 1943.

In his own College days Prof. Blanchard was a keen athlete as well as student, and played on St. Dunstan's football team from 1907 to 1911. The excellent health he has enjoyed during the past half century he attributes largely to those arduous formative years.

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**ABEGWEIT LEAVES**  
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render any possible danger of fire non-existent.

Both operators and operators of the vessel, the departmental spokesman said, would have preferred steel flooring to wood on the rail deck. However, since there is a shortage both of steel and of time, the wooden flooring will have to do until next year.

**Fire Protection**

With the planking there has been installation of some additional fire-fighting equipment in line with the departmental policy of making the vessel as highly fire-resistant as possible. Both water and chemical sprinkler systems are installed throughout, the ferry and can be controlled by buttons on the bridge. It was the possible fire hazard of the planking that met with objections when the project was first suggested, but the Canadian National Railway, it is now revealed, agreed that with steel flooring below and around the wooden planking and the whole covered with fire-resistant surfacing, danger would be cut to a minimum.

In addition to the planking, the Abegweit has had a thorough bath and scrubbing and a new coat of paint to sweep away the travesties of a year's service. She is now "ship-shape and Bristol fashion" to take on her summer's run, the Department states.

**WASHINGTON, June 22 — (AP)**—President Truman tonight announced the exchange of diplomatic missions between the United States and the provisional government of Israel.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**  
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**BIRTHS**

**DOIRON.**—At the Charlottetown Hospital on June 21st, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doiron, Mayfield, a daughter, 8 lbs.

**MACDONALD.**—At the Charlottetown Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacDonald, Sealton, near Mary Clow, a son, Donald Bernard.

**MARRIAGES**

**MACINNIS-DENNIS.**—At the United Church Parsonage, Summerside, on June 16, 1948, the Rev. K. G. Sullivan united in marriage Edna Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacInnis, Travellers Rest, to Charles Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dennis, Margate.

**MOASE-THOMPSON.**—At the United Church Parsonage, Summerside, on June 16th, 1948, by Rev. K. G. Sullivan, united in marriage Gladys Hazel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Moase, New Annan to Wilbur Keith son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, Margate.

**DEATHS**

**SHEEHAN.**—There passed away on June 21st, 1948, at her home, 5846 Frontino Ave., Detroit, Mich., Mrs. James A. Sheehan, formerly of Summerside, P. E. I.

**SWALLOW.**—At 15 Orlebar Street, June 22, 1948, Mrs. Joseph Swallow in her 78th year. Remains resting at her late residence where the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, service starting at 1:30. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

**YEO.**—Suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William F. Strons, 61 Central Street, Summerside, on June 22, James H. Yeo in his 81st year. Funeral on Thursday, June 24, at a short private service at the home at 1:30 followed by services in St. James Anglican Church, Port Hill, at 2:30. Interment in Port Hill Cemetery.

**PERSONALS**

The many friends of Mrs. Lloyd E. Wellner Jr., City, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mrs. Lena Stronold and Mrs. Mary Keenan, Quincy, Mass., are visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Vincent McLeod, Drumore, P.E.I., and attended the ordination of their nephew, Allan J. McLeod.

Rev. H.L. and Mrs. Denton and family, Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Lund, Lakeburn, N.B., Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J.D. Billo and family, Portland, Oregon, are guests at St. Paul's Park Hill Tourist Resort, Stanhope Beach.

**News Briefs**

**OTTAWA, June 22 — (CP)**—Proposals aimed at settlement of Great Lakes waterfront warfare were made by Labor Minister Mitchell to Union leaders today, but their nature was kept secret.

**LONDON, June 22 — (CP)**—Prime Minister Attlee said today that work will be resumed tomorrow at London's strike-bound docks but there was every indication that at least half the 13,600 waterfront workers will remain away from their jobs.

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**Suggest New Indian Act Be Drawn Up**

**OTTAWA, June 22 — (CP)**—A broad program to help Indians help themselves was reported to Parliament today.

The three-year-old joint committee on Indian Affairs recommended virtual scrapping of the outdated Indian Act, passed in 1880.

"Your committee deems it advisable," the report said, "that with few exceptions, all sections of the act be either repealed or amended."

The ladies' handling class was won by Miss Jean Doane of Halifax.

**Newspaper Publisher W. E. Mason Dies**

**SUBURBY, Ont., June 22 — (CP)**—A man who launched his newspaper career as a \$1-a-week printer's devil and assumed the fortune of a northland publisher—66-year-old William Edge Mason—died today.

Bill Mason's business empire stretched into hotels, theatres and transportation systems, but the owner-publisher of the Suburby Star and North Bay Nugget, liked to be known as a newspaper man. He joined the Canadian Press as a charter member when the Association was nationalized in 1917.

Whether it was in politics, business or sport, he loved a fight and he found the tension of the June 7 Ontario election campaign too strenuous. The day after the Progressive Conservative Party, which he supported, was returned to power, he suffered an acute attack of coronary thrombosis.

His life was intertwined with the history of this hub of the world's nickel industry and he will be buried here Friday beside the body of his wife who predeceased him in 1945. Funeral services will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church.

In a tribute to him today, Victor Sifton, publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press and president of the Canadian Press, said Mr. Mason "was a pioneer in a frontier territory that he built into a news empire... for his papers he fashioned network of correspondents—station-agents, trappers, school-teachers—that stretched to James Bay and gathered for them and for CP wide coverage of the north country. It was Bill Mason who made Ontario's northland known to Canada."

**EARLY BASEBALL**

Research has shown that a game called "Base Ball" was played in the United States and England before 1639.

**COFFEE BARRED**

The use of coffee was forbidden shortly after its introduction in Cairo about 1500 because it was considered intoxicating.

**Rotary Convention**

Mr. Hunt referred to the fine past record of Clubs in this district but warned delegates that they must not rest on the laurels of past achievement. He stressed the

**World Peace Requirement**

Speaking of the unrest in Europe and other parts of the Eastern Hemisphere, Mr. Golden said the world will not have peace until it is ready for peace. "We are going to have wars in the world," he said, "as long as there are more dogs than bones." Making Europe free gifts of aid, he said, is not the way to solve her troubles. Instead, it would be much better to encourage the European countries by judicial aid to develop their own resources so that they may recover their self-respect and attain their economic security.

**Tax On Crown Properties**

Mayor Lucien Borne of Quebec, chairman of a committee on tax exemption of crown properties, presented a report in which he urged that the Federal Government again be asked for declaration of policy on this matter.

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