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SENATE APPROVES GOV'T MARKETING OF FEED GRAINS

Nova Scotia Gov't Reports \$9,507,215 Surplus

N. S. Liquor Bill Tops 21 Millions

HALIFAX, March 24 — (CP) — Nova Scotians and their visitors drank \$21,948,712 worth of liquor last year, netting the Provincial Government an \$8,152,819 profit. It was shown in the public accounts tabled in the Legislature today.

Coming Events

- **Zion Cake Sale, Holman's, Saturday, 27th, 2.30 P. M.
- **Dance, Tracadie Hall, Monday, March 29th. Good music.
- **Notice, this store will be closed all day Good Friday, S. C. Green.
- **Dance, Georgetown Hall, Easter Monday. Admission 35c. Luncheon.
- **The races at West River Bridge announced for today are postponed till further notice.
- **Easter beef now on display at C. L. Wood's Meat Market, Hunter River.
- **Notice—Car Cement due to arrive about April 1st Get your orders in now. G. C. Green, Emerald.
- **Dance and Box Social, Pleasant Grove Hall, Monday, March 29th, aid of school.
- **Our Store will be closed all day on Friday, Peters and Gallant Limited, North Rustico.
- **This Mill will be closed all day Friday, Good Friday, P. L. Morris Feed Service, Kinkora.
- **Our stores will be closed all day Good Friday, C. S. Dingwell, R. L. Dickleson.
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- **Come to Hunter River variety concert, Masonic Hall, March 26, under the auspices Y. P. U.
- **This Store will be closed all day Friday, Good Friday. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.
- **Lot 55 Hall, Easter Monday night, Play "Aunt Jeruthony on the War Path". 8.15. Dance after Play.
- **Plan to attend the big Easter dance in Leo's Dine and Dance Spot. Good music, good food; Monday, March 29.
- **Kelly's Cross Dramatic Players presents their play "Shaun Aroon", Easter Monday in Kelly's Cross Hall.
- **To arrive, car of choice double re-cleaned 2 C.W. Alberta cats. \$3.50 per 100. Book. McGuligan & Boyle, Hunter River.
- **Pantry Sale at Moore & McLeod's (second floor) Saturday, March 27th at 2.30 P. M. by Dunstaffnage Women's Institute.
- **Meat and scallop supper in Crapaud Hall, Saturday evening, March 27th beginning at 5 o'clock. Crapaud W.I.
- **Going! Where? To the Variety Concert, Share The Wealth and Pie Social in Mayfield Hall, Easter Monday. If not fine, following night. Sponsored by Mayfield Women's Institute.
- **Due to Friday being Good Friday, Livestock Marketing Board will be leading hogs at Charlottetown pens all day Wednesday and Thursday of this week. For detailed information and arrangements for trucking service, etc., phone 788 or 1487.

Excise Tax Bill Passes In Commons

Withstands Three Vigorous Opposition Attempts To Defeat It.

Members Conclude Work On Estimates At Reasonable Hour

For the first time in several years the Legislature got through the estimates without an all-night session, adjourning well before 1 o'clock this morning after passing the Appropriation Act authorizing an expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1949 of \$5,037,712, also a sum sufficient to carry on the public services from then until the passage of the estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1950.

Parliament At-A-Glance

(Canadian Press)
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Citizens Of Trieste Worried Over Future

By HENRY SUCKLEY
TRIESTE, March 24 — (Reuters) — The 700,000 inhabitants of this sunny but windwept Adriatic port with its tempestuous history do not seem worried at the moment, but they are uncertain about the immediate future.

Plan To Reduce Public Debt By 4 Million

By JOE MACSWEN
HALIFAX, March 24 — (CP) — Nova Scotia's public accounts for the last fiscal year show the "phenomenal" surplus of \$9,507,215, Premier Angus L. Macdonald who also is Provincial Treasurer, told the Legislature today.

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Find Minor Planet In Orbit Of Earth

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U. S. Silence Stalls Action On Palestine; Canada Fills Gap

By R. J. Anderson
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 24 — (CP) — Unexpected and unexplained silence on the part of the United States stalled action by the United Nations Security Council today on the urgent issue of Palestine. Only Canada's intervention prevented an early break-up of the session.

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Hints Dominion May Vacate Amusement Tax Field Soon

OTTAWA, March 24 — (Special) — A broad hint was dropped in the House of Commons this afternoon by Finance Minister Abbott that in his new budget—expected to be brought down sometime in May—the Dominion Government would vacate the amusement tax field for the benefit of the Provinces.

Communists Strike New Blows In China

NANKING, March 24 — (AP) — Government troops reeled today under Chinese Communist blows at three points on the erupting North China front.

Military Display At Closing Of House Today

The traditional military display will mark the closing of the 16th Legislative Assembly at noon today by His Honour Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard.

Says U. S. Has New Weapon

NEW YORK, March 24 — (AP) — The United States has developed a radio-active cloud that "kills any one who comes in contact with it," Glenn L. Martin, airplane manufacturer, said today.

RED TIMETABLE UNCHANGED

PARIS, March 24 — (CP) — Russia's "timetable" has been speeded up by the Marshall Plan and she would not refrain from any political act because it might involve military action, Irving J. Brown, European representative of the American Federation of Labor, told the Anglo-American Press Association today.

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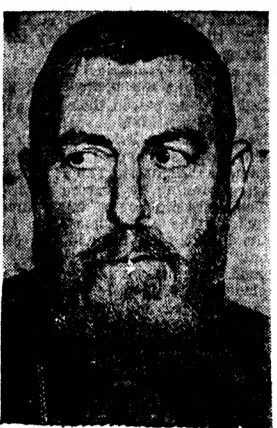
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WARNS ITALY
Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, above, speaking from Rome, warned Italians in the Roman Catholic church's strongest statement so far against Communism, that its doctrines "are a very grave danger to religion."

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Nov. 22. Every important trading country in the world except Soviet Russia and Spain had a hand in framing the charter.

The charter must be approved by 30 or more parliaments and congresses before it becomes operative.

The document is a set of rules designed chiefly to discourage countries from discriminating against each other either in imports or exports and from making two-way trade agreements which might damage the interests of world economy.

Even the United Kingdom, which joined the United States in sponsoring the charter, conceded it might find itself unable to recommend the charter to Parliament if conditions are adverse.

The most ardent advocates of the charter concede it is going into operation at one of the worst periods of economic disturbance in world history. They say it can be made to work and thereby help all countries to produce goods and markets for a better standard of living.

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TORONTO, March 24 — (CP) —

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 33, 52; Edmonton 2B, 14; Regina 11, 17; Winnipeg 5, 23; Toronto 33, 57; Ottawa 24, 52; Montreal 33, 54; Quebec 38, 48; Saint John 27, 40; Moncton 21, 45; Halifax 27, 38; Charlottetown 21, 38; Sydney 20, 40; Yarmouth 21, 45.

Official Inland forecasts issued to night by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Thursday with an outlook for Good Friday.

Synopsis: Cold air from Labrador had spread across the northern part of the Maritimes by Wednesday evening. In the southern sections there was mild moist air coming off the ocean and fog was reported in coastal sections. However, Thursday morning the cold air will probably cover the whole district with generally clearing weather.

Scattered snowflurries can be expected at the leading edge of the cold air mass. A high pressure area centered over Northern Ontario will move towards the Maritimes and fine cold weather can be expected to continue on Good Friday.

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Tomorrow being Good Friday, and a public holiday, the next issue of The Guardian will be Saturday, March 27.

BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR

The flour that blooms in the oven