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OLD AGE PENSIONS DEBATED IN COMMONS

Eight Perish In Boston Fire

BOSTON, April 10—(AP)—Eight persons, including a mother, father and three small children, perished and five others were injured today in an early-morning fire that swept a four-storey back bay apartment house and brought swift investigation by fire and police officials.

The investigation included two other fires which started within a 10-block radius while firemen were battling the flames in the apartments where the deaths occurred.

The police listed the dead as: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wassell an their children, Suzanne, five; Linda, three, and Peter two; Mr. and Mrs. Napleon LaPete, and Patrolman Robert Mahar, 45.

Suzanne Mahoney, 23, was injured critically. Physicians said Mahar, who was in the area when the fire started, died from severe burns and a possible leg fracture. Both had leaped from the building when trapped by flames, police said.

The bodies of three members of the Wassell family were huddled near a window in their apartment. The others were sprawled in other parts of their home.

Thirty-three other tenants fled the building.

Several hours later authorities said arson was blamed for the blaze, as well as for two others in the same neighborhood. "All three," the Back Bay Fire Commissioner said, "started under main stairways and in each instance there was debris under the stairways."

A suspect with a previous incendiary record later was taken into custody for questioning.

Coming Events

**Movies at Victoria tonight.

**Barber Shop in Crapaud, now open for business. 4-10-2i.

**Dance and Box Social, Covehead Community Hall, Easter Monday, April 22nd. 4-9-3i.

**Farmers wishing to slaughter hogs, notify us. McGuigan and Doyle. 4-9-4i.

**Spring Park Women's Institute Card Party in Hall Thursday, April 11, 8.15 sharp. 4-10-2i

**Reception and Dance, Wiltshire Hall, tonight. 4-11-1i.

**Loading Hogs at Albany, April 11th, 1 o'clock until 4. Emerald April 12th until 11 o'clock A. M. G. C. Green. 4-3-4.

**Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Merlin Devine. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

**Loading Hogs at Montague Stationeach Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. S. C. McLean, Phone 17. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

**Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan. 1-2-thus-sat tf.

**Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., at St. Peters until train time each Tuesday. Roddie Pratt. 2-15-16-17-M T S tf.

**Large quantity Mixed Seed and Timothy in stock. We would appreciate your order. Priced to sell. R. L. Dickieson. 4-11-2i.

**Unloading car Wheat at Tracadie, Friday and Saturday. Please bring bags. Elmer McQuaid. 4-11-2i.

**Unloading April 9th and 10th, car number 3 C. W. feed oats, also quantity of seed oats. Get them while they last. James P. Callaghan, Kinkora. 4-10-2i.

**Arriving shortly, carload No. 4 bulk Wheat. Advise our customers to lay in supply as wheat is difficult to obtain. R. L. Dickieson. 4-11-2i.

**Loading hogs for Davis and Fraser, Murray River, Monday, April 15th, Belle River, Tuesday, 16th, Melville, Wednesday 17th, Fodhla, Thursday 18th. John J. Beck. 4-11-1i.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Charlottetown Thursday and Friday, this week. Trucking service where possible but don't get us in wrong, with "Barbour". 4-10-2i

**A large number of slightly used driving wagons, in first class condition,auto seat piano box, end springs. Also truck wagon wheels and nickel mounted driving harness. Hand made. Will guarantee all above. Clinton Morrison, Fredericton. 4-9-4i.

**A special meeting of the St. Andrews Credit Union will be held in St. Andrews School, Thursday, April 11th, 7.30 P. M. All interested members are requested to attend, as there will be special speakers from the Credit Union League in Charlottetown. 4-10-2i.

**Farmers—Listen to the Gill-Mack Five Spot program, CFCY, each Thursday evening, 8.15 to 8.30. Drawing for prizes each week. This week the monthly "Price of a Pig" grand prize will be drawn. Tune in, you may be the winner. 10-2i

New 1,300 Ton Steamer En Route To Ch'town For P. E. I.-Nfld. Route

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10—(Special)—A new vessel of 1,300 tons gross and with a tested speed of 12 knots has just been secured to replace the S. S. John Cabot for cargo and passenger traffic between Charlottetown and St. John's, Newfoundland, it was announced today.

Operation of the ship which was launched recently from a Pacific Coast shipyard and is now en route to Charlottetown via the Panama Canal, is subsidized to the amount of $54,000 this year by the steamship subsidy branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Originally built for general trade on the China coast, the vessel which will bear the name of "Island Connector", was not required for this use, and turned over to the War Assets Corporation. Following representations made by James Lester Douglas, Liberal member for Queen's and Senator J. E. Sinclair as to the needs of Prince Edward Island for a boat of this type the ship was re-assigned to the Prince Edward Island-Newfoundland run.

Well Equipped

The "Island Connector" is built in accordance to most modern shipbuilding practice and is equipped with cold storage facilities, cabins for 12 passengers specially-built accommodation for cattle and other livestock, and ample cargo holds.

Present plans call for a sailing from Charlottetown to St. John's every three weeks. These plans may be revised, since Captain J. A. Heenan of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and S. C. Annett, traffic manager for Clarke Steamships have left Ottawa for Charlottetown to discuss conditions with P. E. I. shippers and make arrangements for docking facilities and schedules.

It is expected that the gleaming new "Island Connector" will sail from Charlottetown on the maiden voyage of her new run early in May.

Mr. Douglas was much gratified that arrangements for the new boat were completed satisfactorily.

"Its a brand new boat and should give excellent service for years", he said. "The old Cabot was not dependable and broke down several times, resulting in considerable inconvenience to all concerned."

On its first voyage the new vessel will carry a cargo of livestock and agricultural produce, including such items as horses, cattle, young pigs, cheese, butter, eggs, potatoes, turnips and other farm produce.

It is possible that should the new vessel make better time than is at present estimated, it will call at other ports in P. E. I. and Newfoundland. These matters will be regulated as time goes on. Agents for the new ship are being appointed this week.

(Replacement of the "John Cabot" by a new steamer, due to arrive here the latter part of this month, was announced some days ago in The Guardian on the authority of the Provincial Government. The "Cabot" has been sold to the Chinese Government.)

Former P. E. I. Man To Nominate For United States Senate

PORTLAND, Me., April 10 — (AP) — Democratic state chairman James A McVicar announced tonight that his predecessor, Peter M MacDonald of Rumford would seek the party's nomination for the United States Senate.

Mr. MacDonald's candidacy completes the Democratic ticket for major nominations at stake in the June 17 primaries.

If nominated Mr. MacDonald would, in all probability, contest the re-election of Senator Owen Brewster (R) who so far is unopposed for renomination.

The 58-year-old Rumford lawyer, who served as his party's pilot from 1944 until Monday's state committee organization meeting, is a native of Waterford, P.E.I.

In 1940, he was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Congress.

Enough Steel For Bar To The Moon

MONTREAL, April 10 —(CP)— Dr. Edgar C. Bain, vice president of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, said tonight that steel production in the United States grew to 65,000,000 tons in 1940, and this capacity enabled American mills to produce enough steel during the wartime period to make a seven-inch-square steel bar to reach from the earth to the moon..

Production Of Creamery Butter Continues Decline

OTTAWA, April 10 —(CP)— Creamery butter production suffered another set-back in March, with a decline of 20 per cent, compared with the same month last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Production was 11,813,000 pounds against 14,693,000 in March 1945, and all Provinces showed decreases except Quebec where some factories formerly producing cheese had turned to butter.

For the first three months of 1946 production totalled 30,084,000—6,500,000 pounds and 18 per cent less than in the same period of 1945.

March cheddar cheese production was 2,513,000 pounds, a decline of nearly 400,000 pounds or 35 per cent from March, 1945 and for the first three months was 5,653,000 pounds, a reduction of one-third compared with the previous year.

Ice cream production fell to 751,000 gallons, a decline of 14 per cent and January-March output was reduced to 2,180,000 gallo nas duced to 2,180,000 gallons, a decrease of 11 per cent.

U. S. Building At Gander Destroyed

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., April 10 — (Reuters)—Fire destroyed a large United States official building at Gander transatlantic airport in Newfoundland Tuesday night. One American soldier lost his life fighting the blaze..

Makes Flight To Wed Childhood Sweetheart

MELBOURNE, April 11—(Thursday)—(CP)— Diminutive Beatrice Deranmore, 53, arrived today after an 11,000-mile flight from England to marry a childhood sweetheart she had not seen for 21 years.

George Taylor, 46, met his shy fiancee at the airport. As they embraced, both murmured, "you haven't changed."

Miss Deranmore said she spent her life savings to join Taylor, who left England in 1926 for Australia. The wedding is set for April 20.

Debate Continues On Oleomargarine Sale

OTTAWA, April 10 — (CP)— Manufacture of oleomargarine should be permitted in Canada, if only to fill the vital needs of 70,000 Canadians who suffer from diabetes, Senator C. J. Veniot, a Liberal from New Brunswick, said today in the Senate.

Senator Veniot, who said he was speaking both as a medical man and a diabetic himself, sought support for a bill to legalize the importation, sale and manufacture of oleomargarine. He said the current shortage of butter and lack of a substitute was both a hardship and an actual danger to the lives of the 70,000 diabetics in Canada.

The bill, introduced by Senator W. D. Euler (L-Ontario) was supported by Senator G. P. Campbell (L-Ontario), Senator W. M. Aseltine (PC-Saskatchewan) and Senator Iva Fallis (L-Ontario) who said they were prepared to give the measure support on a temporary basis to meet the current butter shortage. Senator Donald MacLennan (L-Nova Scotia) opposed it.

Senator Fallis said she recognized the measure might discourage farmers which was a serious matter at a time when food production was essential. On the other hand if it was possible to provide a substitute for butter while the shortage continued such action should be taken.

Senator MacLennan took the position that the butter shortage was temporary and would end with the season of increased production which now was starting. The country was suffering from disturbances in industry and legalizing oleomargarine would lead to disturbance among farmers.

In appealing for support to the bill on behalf of diabetics Senator Veniot said fats were essential part of their diets and presented the greatest difficulty in Canada which was one country which suffered most from a shortage of vegetable fats and was the only country which prohibited oleomargarine. The situation was particularly serious for diabetic children in Canada.

The debate was adjourned by Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative Senate leader.

THE LATE LORD GORT

LONDON, April 10—(Reuters)—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, Winston Churchill, six Field Marshals and nine Generals were among a congregation of more than 300 at a memorial service in Westminster Abbey today for Field Marshal Viscount Gort, V.C., former Governor of Malta, and former High Commissioner for Palestine and Trans-Jordan. Lord Gort died last week.

The King, Queen Mary and Princess Elizabeth were represented.

P. E. I. Students Receive Diplomas

HALIFAX, April 10 — Fourteen young men, including two from Prince Edward Island, today received their diplomas in theology at the Pine Hill Divinity Hall convocation here.

Two European ministers, Bishop Eivind Berggrav, primate of Norway and Paster Martin Niamoeller of Germany were honored for their stand against Nazism when honorary degrees of doctor of divinity were conferred on them in absentia by the United Church college.

The two theological students from Prince Edward Island were: George Earl Laird, Cascumpeque and S. Melbourne McDowell, Bradalbane.

Jailed, Whipped On Wife-Beating Charge

MONTREAL, April 10—(CP)—A sentence of six months in jail and 10 strokes of the lash was imposed, by Judge F. T. Enright today on Harvey Bergeron, 41, convicted on a charge of beating his wife.

Witnesses testified Bergeron beat his wife about the head, face and body with a flashlight, mop handle and his fists when he became enraged after failing to find certain clothing in a wardrobe at their home.

"You are nothing but a brute," the Judge said. The lash strokes will be administered 10 days after Bergeron enters prison.

New Governor-General And Family On Train For Canadian Capital

(By Jack Brayley)

ABOARD VICE-REGAL TRAIN, April 10—(CP) — This nine-car special rumbled toward Ottawa tonight with the very natural family of Canada's new Governor General, Viscount Alexander, aboard after a noisy and warm welcome in a Halifax that was cold and grey.

Warming themselves with cups of tea after the brief welcoming ceremonies in a mixture of snow and rain, the handsome British soldier and his beautiful wife relaxed and watched with apparent interest the lakes and hills of Nova Scotia covered with a fresh mantle of snow, slide by.

At their feet were the children who have already won Canadian hearts. There was serious-eyed Rose, 13, who is fretting a bit because she thinks the three shaggy sheepdogs spoiled the disembarkation by unscheduled woofs and snorts at flashing camera bulbs.

There was 10-year-old Shane, with a happy grin, who kept an eye of awe on one of the giant and storied red-coated Mountie guards, and there was seven-year-old Brian, with a thatch of tow hair, who collected dozens of dud camera bulbs and played games with them until dinner time. He joined Rose and Shane in eating big gobs of ice cream too.

Will be Popular

Lady Alexander has beauty and a smile that assures her an easy conquest of this country, while her good-looking husband has an off-hand manner and ready wit that will go over big on both sides of the tracks.

As the train passed through the countryside, knots of persons gathered at various wayside stations to wave handkerchiefs and the Governor-General and Lady Alexander tried to acknowledge as many greetings as they had time for.

"Alex Day" at Halifax had started with some uncertainty for a near-gale lashed the coast during the night and some doubts were expressed that the veteran transport of two wars, Aquitania, would make her schedule.

But sharp on time, her familiar outline with four giant funnels

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Soviets Name New Ambassador To The U. S. A.

LONDON, April 10 — (CP) — The Moscow radio said tonight that the presidium of the Supreme Soviet had named Nikolai Vasilievitch Novikov to replace Andrei A. Gromyko as ambassador to the United States. The announcement said M. Gromyko had been relieved because of his appointment as permanent representative on the United Nations Security Council.

Novikov now is charge d'affaires at the Soviet Embassy in Washington. He held that post previously until named Oct. 16, 1943, as the Soviet's first minister to Egypt.

Urges Canadians To Save Food

OTTAWA, April 10 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner in a CBC national network address tonight appealed to Canadians to save food for starving peoples by "leaving it in the shops" and cooperating with Canada's various food boards.

BANK APPOINTMENTS

MONTREAL, April 10 — (CP)— Bank of Montreal today announced the appointment of E. E. Rutherford as superintendent of its Quebec, Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland district. He has been assistant manager of the bank's main Montreal office. He succeeds D. M. Cleland, who is retiring.

DONCASTER, England — (CP) Huntsmen armed with guns and aided by beaters bagged 24 foxes in three weeks of hunting on Lindholme Moors, Doncaster.

"Now that's what I call good coffee!"

"SALADA" COFFEE

Plans For Industrial Survey Of Ch'town By Trade Board Formulated

Plans for an immediate industrial survey of the City were formulated last night at the quarterly dinner-meeting of the Charlotteown Board of Trade. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

It was also decided to wait upon the City Council with detailed suggestions for the encouragement of the tourist trade.

An agreemen that local potato dealers, supported by Mr. F. W. Hyndman, president of the Board, would confer tomorrow with Mr. W. R. Phillips, Dominion Government potato-warehouse architect, and talks by Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and Mr. Michael Barkway, Canadian representative of the British Broadcasting Corporation, were other features of the meeting.

Will Canvass City

Mr. J. F. Morris, chairman of the Industry Committee, spoke in favour of an industrial survey of the City and cited the case of Fredericton, N. B., where such a survey had resulted in the employment of an additional 1,100 men. It was agreed to make an intensive canvass of all the businesses of the City with the object of ascertaining what the possibilities were for further employment and consequent expansion of the City's industrial life.

Lieut.-Col. C. C. Thompson, chairman of the Tourist Committee, read a list of suggestions which he thought, if carried out, would have beneficial results in the increase of tourist trade throughout the Province. These included (a) the marking of the City's streets; (b) the listing of all rooms available in the City for tourist accommodation; (c) the improving of present traffic regulations; (d) the standardizing of taxi rates from urban to rural points; (e) the improvement of the bathing houses at the Brighton and Kensington beaches; (f) renovation of the Market Building; (g) making arrangements with the gas stations so that a sufficient number of them will keep open on Wednesday afternoons and Sundays for the accommodation of motorists; (h) arriving at some

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Senate Studies Proposed Tax Appeal Set-Up

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, April 10 —There appears to be general unanimity in the support of the Government bill creating Canadian nationalism and the abandonment of British and French alignments. Mr. Donald Fleming, Progressive Conservative from Toronto was applauded by all sides of the House when he said Canadians needed "more pride in Canada" and a greater sense of achievement on the part of our country and our people." They were not conscious of being Canadians.

"This country is finding its soul, a soul born of sacrifices," he added. "I for one am an optimist for Canada. I can see nothing to circumscribe the future of this country except the extent of our faith in it and our faith in ourselves under God's guidance.

Tax Changes

Far-reaching changes in the Income War Tax Act and the Excess Profits Tax Act were urged in the special senate committee by M. L. Gordon K. of C. of Toronto, for the joint committee of the Canadian Bar Association and the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants.

Chief of these was the joint committee's recommendation for the establishment of a board of tax commissioners to hear and determine all appeals from assessments, and such other matters as may be referred to the Board by the Minister of National Revenue.

Declaring that because of the increased burden imposed on the Deputy Minister and his staff in recent years it was essential that appeal procedure be fundamentally changed, the joint committee urged that the suggested board should establish the rules and procedure under which such appeal might be heard.

Other Functions

Other functions of the suggested board would be: that its decisions be made public; that the board hold hearings at various points throughout Canada at which taxpayers may appear; that the board may review any question of fact or law or the exercise of any discretion conferred on the Minister by the Act; that a further appeal shall lie to the Exchequer Court of Canada from any decision of the proposed board on an appeal from an assessment.

Gold Theft Brings 6 Months Sentence

TIMMINS, Ont., April 10 — (CP) — For stealing $23.31 worth of gold to make a baby ring, John Gilbert Quesnell, 27, Buffalo Ankerite miner, was sentenced to six months with hard labor when he appeared in police court here yesterday.

Quesnell told the court he took the gold from the mine and when he found he couldn't make the ring he was afraid to take it back.

"For four months I kept it. I had no intention of selling or dealing with it. I took it as a souvenir," he said.

Said Crown Attorney Aldbick "highgrading in a gold mining town is different to any other theft. If these cases were not dealt with severely the mines would have to close down in no time because the highgraders would get most of the output."

Britain To Match U. S. If Bread Is Rationed

LONDON, April 10 —(CP)— Britain will ration bread if the United States agrees to do the same, or will match any measure by the United States to save wheat and flour for people facing starvation and death, the Cabinet announced tonight..

A formal Cabinet statement after a special meeting declared "the deeds of the U.N.R.R.A., countries are undoubtedly great, largely because the supplies which the United States hope to export during the current month fall considerably below expectations.."

OTTAWA, April 10 — (CP)— The British Cabinet decision to ration bread if the United States would take similar action stirred little reaction in official circles here tonight but it was pointed out that bread rationing in Canada, with the Dominion's small population, would have little effect on the overall wheat supply.

(In Washington a high official of the United States Department of Agriculture said "it would take 90 days to inaugurate bread rationing here, and the emergency is for the next 75 days..")

(He said the Department was anxious to do all possible to assist in the food emergency, but emphasized that it did not consider an attempt to ration bread in the United States a solution to the problem..)

The Cabinet said its decision was taken in response to an appeal by Florello H.. La Guardia, new director general of the U..N..R..R..A.., for more supplies to prevent famine..

With wheat the most serious shortage, "His Majesty's Government have informed the Combined Food Board they are willing to ration bread in the United Kingdom if the United States are prepared to adopt the same policy," the statement declared..

"Short of this, His Majesty's Government are prepared to adopt administrative measures of a comparatively effective nature to those which the United States is prepared to adopt, designed to save wheat and flour so that both countries may make their fullest contribution in the interests of the peoples of the world who are faced with starvation and death.."

Gov't Minister Says Time Now Not Opportune

BY GEORGE KITCHEN

OTTAWA, April 10 —(CP)—The Commons today heard a call for Government action to assist elderly Canadians by increasing old-age pensions and thus easing their burden in the twilight of life..

The appeal was made by Angus MacInnis (CCF—Vancouver East) in moving a resolution urging amendment of the old age pensions act, to reduce the eligible pension age from 70 to 60 years, increase the pension payment and abolish the means test..

General support for the principle of the motion come from Howard Green, (PC—Vancouver South), L.. P.. Picard (L—Bellechasse), L. E.. Baker (L — Shelbourne-Yarmouth-Clare), Pat Ashby (SC—Edmonton East). William Irvine (CCF—Cariboo), T..L.. Church (PC—Toronto Broadview) and J.. E.. Michaud (L—Restigouche-Madawaska..)

Adjourns Debate

Adjourning the debate, Health Minister Claxton said that in considering anything like old age pensions the House take into consideration the social security program as a whole..

Mr. Ashby said Canada had spent millions for war and surely she could spend some money now to assist the older folks..

The present method of dealing with the old people was to "starve them to death.." They might as well be placed in gas chambers and exterminated that way..

Mr.. Irvine said old age pensions were not a party question.

The time of thinking about old age pensions was past and now it was time for action.. He called for adoption of the resolution, which

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15th Marriage Is Disappointment

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 10 — (AP) — The 15th marriage of James F. Williams, 61, has ended in an annulment. His 14 previous marriages ended in divorces.

Williams told Judge M. C. Hamlel yesterday that Augusta McGary of New Lisbon, Wis., whom he married last Aug. 3 in Iowa City following a correspondence-club romance, disappeared after they had lived together about a month.

Williams expressed the belief "the whole thing was a plot" and that she married him for his money rather than to cook his meals and take care of him as she had promised.

GAMBLIN GROUNDUP IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 10 — (AP)— New York City's current anti-gambling crusade netted 120 arrests in the 24 hours ending at midnight Tuesday night — 13 more than for the previous 24-hour cycle.

Prominent British Publisher Passes

LONDON, April 10—(CP)—Viscount Southwood, 73, head of one of Britain's largest publishing houses, died today.

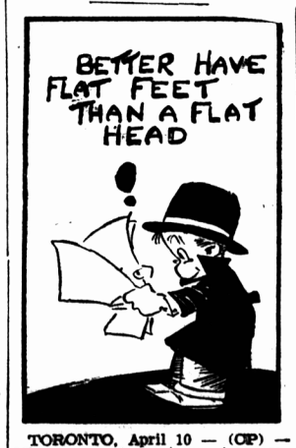
Starting his career as a newspaper delivery boy at three shillings (.75 cents) a week, Lord Southwood rose to the chairmanship of Odhams Press Ltd., publishers of the London Daily Herald, Labor Party news organ; The People, a weekly journal with a circulation in the neighborhood of 4,000,000, and the magazines John Bull and Illustrated.

Born in Birmingham, the seventh child of a poor family, he quit school at 13 and went to work. It was largely through his efforts that Odhams grew to its present size with a staff of 13,000.

He was known to scrap 500,000 copies of a publication because in his opinion it was not perfect.

The People had a circulation of 260,000 when Odhams took over and Lord Southwood brought it up to the 3,000,000 mark within four years. The Daily Herald came under his direction in 1929 with a circulation of 250,000 and rapidly rose to 2,000,000.

Lord Southwood became a Viscount in the last New Year's honors after being a Baron since 1937. He has no heir and his title dies with him. A regular attendant in the House of Lords, he acted as the Labor whip.



TORONTO, April 10 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 42, 46; Edmonton 26, 54; Regina 30, 56; Winnipeg 31, 45; Toronto 28, 42; Ottawa 26, 44; Montreal 33, 42; Quebec 32, 37; Saint John 35; Moncton 28, 32; Halifax 30, 35; Charlottetown 26, 34.

HALIFAX, April 10 — (CP) — Weather synopsis issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11.20 P.M., Wednesday:

Synopsis at 9 P.M.—Snow occasionally changing to rain is reported generally throughout the Maritimes tonight due to a storm centred near Halifax and moving slowly northward towards the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Easterly gales are general north of the centre, decreasing near the centre of the storm. Northwest gales have developed west and southwest of the centre.

Forecasts, valid until midnight Thursday:

Prince Edward Island— Continuous snow. Not much change in temperature. Northeast gales gradually shifting to north and northwest by noon Thursday, becoming strong northwest winds 20 M.P.H. High Thursday at Charlottetown 36.

High tide this morning at 7.23 and tonight at 6.36.

Sun sets this evening at 6.39 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.24.

Full moon April 16th, 5.47 A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.