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BIRTHS

PICKARD — At Belville General Hospital, Belville, Ont., March 4, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickard, a son John Charles. Mr. Pickard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickard, Charlottetown.

MURPHY — At the Charlottetown Hospital, March 11, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy, City, a daughter, Sylvia Anne.

CHAPPELL — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Feb. 24, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chappell (nee Edna Cameron) a son, Ralph Arnold.

CANTWELL—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday March 15, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Giles Cantwell, City, a son.

MARRIAGES

MacDONALD - MacLEAN — On Feb. 21, 1946, at the home of the brides parents, by Rev. W. I. Green, Eileen Myrla MacDonald, Stanley Bridge to Allan Russel MacLean, DeSable

DEATHS

PUBLICOVER — At Charlottetown March 17, 1946, George Publicover, Jr. of North Rustico, aged 36 years. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, where private funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Sherwood Cemetery.

CROKEN—Died in the city March 18, 1946, Vincent Croken. Remains will be forwarded from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home this afternoon to Kinkora where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Philip Monaghan Funeral Home to St. Malachi's Church. Interment in church cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. Robert Dudley North, who died March 18, 1941.

They are not dead who live
In hearts they leave behind
In those whom they have blessed
They live a life again
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Each day more beautiful
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COUNCIL DISCUSSES

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month would only result in driving out some of the customers Mr. Keefe now had and would not increase the number.

Mr. Keefe dissented from that view. At the higher rate, the Company would be able to give more service and would thus attract more customers, he said.

Reads Report

Dr. B.C. Keeping read a report on the disposal of garbage in the City of Toronto through the use of incinerators, Taking Toronto's figures as a standard, Dr. Keeping said all garbage and refuse in Charlottetown could be collected and burned by means of an incinerator at an approximate annual cost of $17,000.

There were two types of incinerators, Dr. Keeping said. The low-pressure type allowed disagreeable odors along with great columns of black smoke to be belched from the chimney of the incinerator but the high-pressure type with a Fahrenheit temperature of 1,250 degrees allowed neither smoke nor odors. According to the reports which he had received, the best and cheapest service in the collecting of garbage was given when the municipality did it itself, Dr. Keeping said.

Moreover, the present dump was an unsightly place, a breeding ground for rats, and the possible potential cause of other still less desirable menaces.

Coun. M.A. Farmer said he was interested in Dr. Keeping's report and felt the City should have some other more efficient and more sanitary means of garbage disposal. Because of these reasons, he was in favour of having another meeting before giving Mr. Keefe the Council's answer to his application for an increased rate.

Dr. Harold Shaw, asked for his opinion, said without an incinerator the City would have to look forward to a series of dumps. While he would not say they were the direct cause of any disease in the City or even a contributory factor, Dr. Shaw stated dumps were not desirable from an aesthetic point of view.

Mayor MacDonald said the present dump would be filled within two months and it would then be necessary for the City to purchase more land for another dump or to buy an incinerator. Since an efficient incinerator, such as the high-pressure type, would cost about $30,000, the whole question would have to be gone into very carefully, he said.

The Mayor then appointed a committee consisting of Coun. J.D. Stewart, chairman; Coun O.M. Cox; and Coun. Farmer to make a study of the question and to report back to the Council next Monday night.

Daylight Time

Before adjourning, the following resolutions were passed:

"That the City of Charlottetown adopt Daylight Saving Time commencing at midnight April 27th and reverting back to Standard time at midnight September 26th. (Moved by Coun. F.C. Dougan; seconded by Coun. Lowther).

"That Mr. N.W. Saunders' application for the renting of the Band room on the second storey of the Market building, for the sum of $150. per year, be granted, and that the Recorder be instructed to draw up an agreement covering same." (Moved by Coun. Cox; seconded by Coun. Dougan).

HIGH PRESSURE TILES

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

COOK'S for Photographs.

THE GUARDIAN IN HALIFAX. —Islanders and others in Halifax desirous of obtaining The Guardian may do so at Walker's White Spot 11 Salter St. tf.

FIRE YESTERDAY — A fire on Attorney-General F. A. Large's property on the North River Road brought the City Fire Department out at 12:26 yesterday afternoon The fire, which destroyed a chicken-house, spread to the barn but that blaze was soon extinguished. Owing to the lack of an adequate water supply near the property, the Department used the sprinkler and pumper.

TO SPONSOR PLOUGHING MATCH — The decision to sponsor a ploughing match next summer for charitable purposes was made last night at the regular meeting of the Gyro Club. Dr. P. A. Creelman presided. Ralph Jenkins and John Connolly, both recently returned from overseas, were welcomed back to the Club. Frank Cuttis was inducted as a member by the vice-president, Earl Taylor.

AT ROTARY—Dr. Harold Shaw, Provincial Pathologist spoke to Rotarians yesterday on his experiences in England, France and Belgium with the 7th General Hospital. The unit was made up almost entirely of P.E.I. and Nova Scotia personnel. The speaker named a number of the officers some of whom were present including Dr. Gil Houston, Dr. Gordon Lea, and Dr. Donald Campbell. They were the first Canadian Medical unit to cross after D-Day and handled casualties direct during the initial stages instead of the usual practice of being taken to clearing stations. There the unit was mobile, and could be packed up and transported at short notice. Dr. Shaw described the method of handling the wounded from the time they were brought in until they were returned to their units or evacuated to base hospitals in England. Chairmen were Messrs. Jas. Derry, and G. F. Hutcheson.

Y. P. U. CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH — The Y. P. U. of Central United Church (Marshfield-Dunstaffnage) met in the Church on Friday, March 15th at 8 p.m. In the absence of the president, the Hon. President, Rev. J. A. Nicholson, presided. He opened the meeting by conducting a short devotional period. The secretary, Miss Ella Reid, read the minutes which were adopted. Roll call was answered by a Bible sentence containing the word "almighty." The possibility of holding a variety concert was discussed, and will be decided next Friday night. A kind invitation was extended to the Y. P. U. by Mrs. John H. Court of Bedford for a social evening to be held on Friday, April 7th. This invitation was accepted. Rev. J. A. Nicholson then conducted a study period on Christian citizenship. The young people then engaged in a very interesting discussion on the matter. It was decided to hold a Bible quizz next Friday night on the Prodigal Son, Mr. Charlie Reid to present the quizz. The following devotional committee was appointed for next meeting: Mrs. Louis Dover, prayer; Mrs. E. Clow, scripture reading; Mr. Harry Norton, devotional story. This very interesting meeting was concluded by the Minister pronouncing the benediction.

Personals

Mr. Harry Brown, manager of the Queen Hotel, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. Lorne Bowness of Kensington will be glad to know that he is resting comfortably after an operation in the P.E.I. Hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Lincoln Currie, Pownal, has just returned from London, Ont., where she attended the marriage of her daughter Margaret Eleanor to Stanley George Campbell. After the wedding gaities Mrs. Currie visited her daughter Ethel, Mrs. Ernest Matheson, in St. Catharines, Ont., and enjoyed motoring to points of interest as far as Niagara and Windsor.

CAPACITY HOUSE

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presentations.

The program last night was under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieut.-Governor J.A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard, the Hon Premier J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones, His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald.

The story of the play hinges around the activities of a youthful bachelor-inclined author and a frustrated colleen orphan whose natural exuberance in life is completely overshadowed by a socially ambitious young heiress.

Phyllis Rossiter as Maggie O'Reilly wins the heart of her audience in a natural and sincere performance and in a dialogue that is interspersed with sparkling Irish wit and humour.

Frank Moran as Forrest Arnold gives an excellent portrayal of the sophisticated author who merely accepts social engagements because they provide him with the necessary material for his books about women.

Judith Bohne, the socially ambitious hostess and guardian of Maggie is capably portrayed by Helen Garrett.

Willard Wood, effectively played by Pius Callaghan, is a man of the world whose one-time fortune drifted away but whose sophistication and social background is valued by Judy Bohne.

Grace Diamond gives a pleasing performance as Granny Bohne who has little sympathy for the social-aspiring Judy and much sympathy for the down-trodden Maggie.

Pe, the oriental servant, is a difficult role mastered by Hugh Trainor. The dialect and diction is well delivered.

Jimmy Brayden, the wise-cracking friend of author Arnold and stooge in the plot is ably carried through by Russell Kelly.

Rose Court and Faustina Peters as Alice Hoight and Gene Trainor, respectively, are convincing in their roles of author-smitten females.

Finishing in the performances

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Vocal solo — Mrs. Gordon Stewart.
Tap dance team — the Misses Teresa Costello and Lorraine Weatherbie.
Vocal solo — Charlie Chamberlain.
Violin selections — George Weatherbie, nine years old.

Yesterday afternoon the specialties included a number by a group of boys and girls from St. Vincent's Orphanage, a tap-dance by Bobby Kelly and a song by Leith Sweeney. Also a solo and tap dance by Peggy Campbell.

The master of ceremonies and the narrator for the evening's performance was Dennis S. Dowling. The music was furnished by Don Messer's Orchestra.

FORMER HEAD

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of Calgary and Mrs. Philip S. Fisher of Montreal. A third daughter, now dead, was the wife of Frederick I. Kerr of Hamilton. There are 13 grandchildren.

He started his business career at the Hamilton Spectator, from where he moved to Montreal in 1889 to found the printing establishment known as Southam Press, Montreal.

Also surviving are three brothers, Wilson M. Southam of Ottawa, Harry S. Southam, publisher of the Ottawa Citizen, and William J. Southam of Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel St. Clair Balfour of Hamilton.

Mr. Southam was a governor of the Montreal General Hospital, the Children's Memorial Hospital and McGill University. He was also a member of the Corporation of Bishop's College of Lennoxville, Que.

During the First Great War he served without remuneration in the Munitions Department at Ottawa and for his full-time services in this capacity received the Order of the British Empire.

CABINET AUTHORIZES

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tawa to the Parliament building to attend today's session, uniformed members of the Commons protective staff were in a quandry as to how to meet and greet Fred Rose, M.P., for Montreal-Cartier now admitted to bail on espionage charges.

Seeking instruction as to whether or not they should salute Rose, the smartly uniformed guards were told to remember that "Mr. Rose is still a member of Parliament", but to use their own judgment about the saluting. One settled the issue by looking straight out the window at the members entrance, while another guard pored over the telephone directory as if looking up a number.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police outside the building settled the issue simply by not seeing Mr. Rose at all. Since their duties call for them to march up and down in front sides and rear of the main building, they arranged to be 100 feet away at the extremity of their beats, when the Montreal member arrived on the scene.

As the debate on the Throne Speech moved to top levels with both Prime Minister King and Opposition leader Bracken taking the floor, Mr. King agreed with the Progressive - Conservative leaders suggestion that the debate on the Speech be shortened.

He said he felt sure that if only he and Mr. Bracken were involved they would be able to reach an equitable agreement. But the matter was complicated through the presence in the House of no less than three opposition group leaders, and "one or two others." The prime minister said he hoped and prayed that an agreement could be reached to shorten the formal debates and make for a more efficient parliament.

Both the Opposition leader and the Prime Minister went into detail on the espionage ring sensation which has kept Canada's capital agog since February 15. Further discussion of espionage is promised by C.C.F. leader M. J. Coldwell tonight, and the house is eagerly awaiting a third interim report of the royal commission named to investigate the spy ring charges.

CHARGES FAILURE

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stands as high in the eyes of the world as Canada stands today, and I think it an unfortunate thing that the one view to the contrary should be expressed in this House of Commons by one of our own Canadian citizens..." said Mr. King.

The Prime Minister continued his speech following the dinner recess, giving his statement on the current Royal Commission investigation into the activities of a Russian-directed spy ring in Canada.

Galleries of the Commons were crowded for the sitting as a result of the public interest in the investigation and of speculation that there might be some fireworks when Fred Rose (Lab.-Prog.—Montreal Cartier) resumed his seat.

Mr. Rose, one of those charged with providing information to Russia, was released on $10,000 bail in Montreal Friday, but his return to his seat in the Commons occurred as though it was unnoticed.

Before Mr. Bracken spoke, Mr. King obtained first reading of a bill that will enable any Minister of the Crown to hold the portfolio of External Affairs. Since 1912 the portfolio has rested with the Prime Minister of the day.

In his remarks, Mr. Bracken made these points:

1. He believed the ends of justice and the interests of Canada would best be served by the Government making the public fully aware of the extent and seriousness of the espionage activities.

2. He urged the Government to adopt a foreign policy which would help preserve and strengthen the British commonwealth of nations.

3. He charged that the Government's reconversion program had bogged down and as a result the country now had an employment problem on its hands comparable with that of the depression years.

4. He said the Government had failed to formulate a "satisfactory" rehabilitation policy for Canadian veterans.

5. The Government's housing policy was a "complete failure" and a "disgrace to the country."

6. Canadian wheat acreage could be increased without harmful effects to the land in the Prairie Provinces.

7. The Government should call a Dominion-Provincial conference on labor relations to draw up a charter for the industrial peace and progress of Canada.

8. He called for support of the recent $1,250,000,000 Canadian loan to the United Kingdom.

9. He asked for a statement on why the Canadian Occupation Force was being withdrawn from Germany ahead of similar forces from other Allied countries.

10. He urged a change in parliamentary procedure to speed sessional work.

11. He said it was time the Government cut down expenditures and decreased taxes, particularly for those in low income groups.

Mr. Bracken said he felt that the Government should make a clear statement as to why it had conducted the espionage enquiry as it did. He wanted to know what was the extent of the espionage activity throughout Canada.

He asked whether the United States and United Kingdom Governments had been consulted on the inquiry and why the order-in-council authorizing the inquiry was kept in "suspense" from last October until last month.

In his statement on foreign policy, Mr. Bracken said Canada should make it clear to the world she was supporting to the full the British Commonwealth, which if strong, provided one of the best guarantees for world peace.

"If we now fail that great family of British nations, and it should thus be weakened at this critical time in the world's history, Canada will eventually find itself but a satellite of the United States of America; apt first to become dominated by it economically and later on to become absorbed politically into that great republic," said Mr. Bracken.

"I am one who does not think that Canada can achieve her highest destiny by weakening the family of British nations only to become eventually a 49th state in the American Union."

Discusses Domestic Problems

Turning then, to domestic problems, he said that the government was failing to provide full employment despite promises to do so.

There were 350,000 unemployed registered at National Employment Offices. The number with live claims for unemployment insurance was 146,952. The number of unemployed veterans drawing out-of-work benefits was 37,098. In addition to this number, there still were in the forces large numbers of men not engaged in productive services. In addition also were the unregistered unemployed.

The average number of unemployed during the great depression years was 450,000.

The Government's approach to the reconversion problem was negative rather than positive.

"It seeks ways in which to correct the ills of unemployment, but it does too little to prevent unemployment by the creation of new opportunities for work," said Mr. Bracken. "That I regard as a basic weakness of this Government's approach to the problems facing it today."

KING MAKES

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After Mr. IKng completed his lengthy statement, M.J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, continued the debate and said there had been too much secrecy and mystery in the government's handling of the investigation. The air had been full of rumors—"some wild, but many well-founded subsequently."

Earlier, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader, said it had been feared by many that a "dangerous" precedent was being followed in the method of inquiry and called on Mr. King for a "clear" statement as to why the inquiry was being conducted as it was.

Mr. King noted that in his original announcement of the inquiry Feb. 15, he did not mention the country involved.

He said he did however, call in the Soviet Charge D'Affaires and inform him that the country to which reference was made was the Soviet Union. There had been no communication between the two countries on the subject except a statement broadcast on the Russian radio several weeks ago and given to the Canadian Embassy in Moscow.

He added:—

"That was the statement which made light of many aspects of the statement I had given out, but which did have this significant paragraph in it, that the Russian Government admitted that the military attache had taken a course of action here which was, I think the term used was, 'inadmissible,' and that he had been recalled to Russia."

Soviet-Canadian Relations

All this, said Mr. King, brought up the "very large question" of relations between Russia and Canada.

"Some persons may feel that we ought to sever relations, as they would say, by having the Russian Embassy withdrawn from Canada. I hope that no view of that kind will be expressed by anyone in a responsible position...

"I think in that statement from Russia it was said that I ought first to have let the government know about these facts. Well, I did think at one time of going to Russia myself and speaking with Generalissimo Stalin in reference to it.

"But I know, or have learned of Mr. Stalin from those who have been closely associated with him in the war, that which causes me to believe that he would not countenance action of this kind on the part of his country."

Mr. King said the Government had launched the inquiry on the basis of documents obtained in the Soviet Embassy here, and added:—

"These documents disclosed that Canada was being used as a base to obtain information on matters of very great importance to the United States and Great Britain."

Igor Gouzenko, Russian Embassy cipher clerk who provided the documents, had stated that what was being created was a fifth column, with Russian agents having contacts with persons in the public service and others. He had stated that the infiltration was going in a wide direction and that there was need for an investigation.

Mr. King said he was prepared to take full responsibility for what has been done. He had realized that the matter was no small one. The government could not ignore the fact that there were in the civil service people who were giving secret and confidential information to a foreign power.

He felt it his duty to inform the United States and United Kingdom Governments of what was happening and what Canada planned to do.

He had gone to visit President Truman in Washington before proceeding to the United Kingdom where Prime Minister Attlee was informed of the situation.

Mr. King said that at the time he had some information on what the Russians had been informed to obtain from Canada. He read from the first interim report of the Royal Commission listing the information Russian agents had been asked by Moscow to obtain.

Mr. King described the spy investigation as "serious a situation as existed in Canada at any time."

Holland Friend Recalls Islander's Welcome Visit

The above picture shows (right) Sgt. W. C. MacDonald, Charlottetown, who as a member of the Provost Corps overseas was one of the first Canadians in Amsterdam at the close of the war on May 8 last. His unit had the task of assigning the forty miles of highway from Amersfoort to Amsterdam, and the cordial greeting they received from the Dutch people is evident in the smiling faces in the photograph.

The picture was sent by a native, Mr. C. Van Hoewijk, who appears at the extreme left, and who forwarded it recently to Sgt. MacDonald in Charlottetown, accompanied by a letter expressing his warm personal regards, and recalling the occasion of the Provost Corps member's arrival. Mr. Van Hoewijk says in part:

"I want to express once more my warmest thanks for everything you and your fellow Canucks have done. That morning you were for us the embodiment of that greatest spiritual value—freedom—without which we had had to go on for exactly five years—and later on you were of invaluable assistance in getting the Netherlands on their feet again after the Huns had tried devilishly hard to knock us out completely and for good.

"Well, we're still marching on at the moment, with several pieces of reconstruction: reclaiming inundated land, rebuilding bridges, succeeding satisfactorily—we were always pretty good at those games; others — de-Nazification, punishment of collaborators and Quislings—not so well, and there is much grousing and corruption. In short, materially we're doing far better than morally. But that's the case all over the world, isn't it? We'll struggle on anyway."

The other Canadian soldier in the picture is George Sangster, of Lancaster, Ontario.

Sgt. MacDonald was five and one-half years overseas. He is a native of Long Creek, and lives at 139 Hillsboro Street, Charlottetown.

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Too Much Secrecy Coldwell Declares

OTTAWA, March 18 — (CP) — M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, said tonight in the Commons that there has been too much secrecy and too much mystery in the Government's handling of the espionage investigation.

Speaking after Prime Minister Mackenzie King had made a lengthy statement of the investigation, Mr. Coldwell said the publicity given the espionage ring in Canada and the United States papers had complicated a difficult and dangerous international situation.

He said newspapers "may have overlooked the fact that a violent press campaign directed against Russia would be regarded in a country where there is no free press, as the official attitude of this country."

Herring Fleet Awaiting Fish

DIGBY, N. S., March 18 —(CP) — More than 60 boats of the New Brunswick herring fleet were tied up here today, waiting for herring to reappear in the Annapolis Basin. Last week the fleet took an estimated $40,000 worth of the fish, and fishermen hope for a return of the herring, which were taken close to the Digby shoreline.

Scaling boats accompanying the herring fleet also found the expedition worth-while as the scales were sold to manufacturers of mother-of-pearl at high prices.

The original fleet of five boats was supplemented by others from Grand Manan, St. Andrews, Campbello and other New Brunswick points.

Franco Gov't Blames U. S. For Espionage

MADRID, March 18 — (AP) — Generalissimo Franco's Government in a 5,000-word white book today charged that United States agents engaged in espionage activities in Spanish territory in 1943.

The document, issued by the Foreign Ministry, denied that Spain "was compromised with the nations of the Axis" and said "the conduct of Spain toward the United States during the war and post-war years has been irreproachable."

Germany's request that Spain participate in the European war first was avoided and then refused by Generalissimo Franco, the document declared.

JOUSTING JUSTICE

Trial by battle was used to decide court cases in Scotland until the close of the 16th century.

Catherine de Medici is credited with the establishment of the French perfume industry in Grasse.

Andrea King, newly-created Warner Bros. star, will share headline honors with Helmut Dantine in the forthcoming Warner screen production, "Shadow of a Woman."