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A SPECIAL MEETING of the Legion Auxiliary will be held tonight, Friday at 7 o'clock. 3-24-44.

CENTRAL PARISH — Sunday, March 26th. Canoe Cove 2.30 P. M. Rev. T. W. Goodwill, Minister. 3-24-44.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA — Services will be held in Murray Harbour, Sunday, March 26th at 7.30 P. M. Rev. T. A. Duke, Minister. 3-24-44.

WINSLOE UNITED CHURCH — Services March 26th, Highland 11 A. M. Princeton Road 3 P. M. Winsloe South 7.30 P. M. Rev. T. Constable, Minister. 3-24-44.

CAVENISH UNITED CHURCH — Public Worship Sunday, March 26th, 11 A. M. New Glasgow, 7.30 P. M. Cavenish, Rev. E. 3-24-44.

BELFAST-BELLE RIVER UNITED CHURCH — Sunday, March 26th, Eldon 3 P. M. Belle River 7.30 P. M. W. B. MacPhail, Minister. 3-24-44.

HAMPTON UNITED CHURCH — Minister, Rev. Roy Vessey, D. D. Services Sunday, March 26th, Bonshaw 11 A. M. DeSable 3 P. M. Victoria 7.30 P. M. 3-24-44.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND — Services Sabbath March 26th, Stanchel 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Services Sabbath, April 2nd, Sumnerdale, Rev. J. H. Bishop. 3-24-44.

NEW LONDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — March 26th, South Granville 11.00 A. M. Long River 2.30 P. M. New London 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. M. Buntin, Minister. 3-24-44.

CHURCH SERVICES — The United Church of Canada, Hunter River Pastoral Charge Services will be held on Sunday, March 26th, Wilshire 11 A. M. Wheatley River 3.00 P. M. Hunter River 7.30 P. M. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, Minister. 3-24-44.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA — Brookfield Charge, Public worship next Lord's Day as follows: Hunter River 11 A. M. Glasgow Road 3 P. M. Brookfield 7.30 P. M. Donald Nicholson, Minister. 3-24-44.

BRADALBANE United Church — Services on Sunday, March 26th as follows: Pleasant Valley 11 A. M. Rose Valley 3 P. M. Bradalbane 7.30 P. M. There will also be a service at North Granville 7.30 P. M. Rev. D. J. Morrison, Minister. 3-24-44.

TRYON — BONSHAW BAPTIST CHURCH — Sunday, March 26th, Albany 11.00 A. M. Tryon 3.00 P. M. Westmoreland 7.30 P. M. The pastor will continue his series of meditations on the words of Christ upon the Cross, Come, let us worship together. 3-24-44.

DIPHTHERIA TOKOUD CLINICS will be held in Prince of Wales School, March 27th, 3 P. M. Queen Square School, March 28th 3 P. M. West Kent School, March 29th 11 A. M. Rochford Square School, March 30th, 3 P. M. March 31st, Model School 10 A. M. Notre Dame Convent 11 A. M. Parkdale 2 P. M. Spring Park 3 P. M. All school and in-school children over six months of age should be protected, especially in wartime. 3-21-44.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mr. H. J. Phillips was held yesterday afternoon. Following a brief service at the house, the funeral service was held at Trinity United Church by Rev. E. McLennan who also conducted services at the graves. The pallbearers were: Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, D.R.H. Shaw, R. E. Mutch, L. B. McMillan, A. W. Hrdman, J. P. Jenkins, Ben. Rogers and H. F. MacPhee. M.E.A. Active pallbearers were: Messrs. Arthur Gaudet, Harry Marsh, Harry Corcoran, J. Frank McQuigan, R. H. Nicholson and J.M. Rood.

IN MEMORIAM
MRS. WILLIAM A. IRVING
A wave of sorrow spread over Cherry Valley and surrounding community on the early morning of Friday, March 10th, 1944, when it was learned that Mrs. William A. Irving had been called to the Heavenly Home.

The late Mrs. Irving has been enjoying good health up until a few hours before her death, when she was stricken with a heart attack which caused her sudden death, and the spirit of one who was so highly esteemed and loved by young and old, passed to a great beyond surrounded by her husband and four sons, namely George, Lorne, Leslie and Edgerton, also three brothers: Melville, U.S. Marine, Sidney, N.S., and Lee, Margate, P.E.I. The deceased was born at Vernon in the year of 1895 and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Crane. Her death has left not only a vacancy in her home but also in the community, as a ways thinking of others and ready to lend a helping hand. She was a devoted church member, also a member of the Cherry Valley "Victory Bess".

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner. The following hymns were sung: "Father Looks Up To Thee and Rock of Ages." The remains were laid to rest in Christ's Church cemetery, Cherry Valley. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Nelson, Malcolm Irving, George D. Irving, Gavin Irving, Lewis Hayden and Dennis Rooney.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

IN MEMORIAM
In kind and loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Angus MacDonnell, who departed this life March 24, 1935.

Today brings back sad memories of a loved one gone to rest. And those who think of you today, are the ones who love you best. Lovingly Remembered by Her Family and Grandchildren. 3-24-44.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robbins, Quebec, who died March 22nd, 1940 and March 25th, 1944.

What would we give their hands to clasp Their silent faces to see 'To see their voices, to see their smiles As in the days that used to be. But some sweet day we'll meet again. Beyond the toll and strife And clasp each others hands once more In heaven that happy life. Their Loving Son Albert and Family. 2-24-44.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Hammond), who passed away on February 10th, 1933 and March 24th, 1944.

God knew that they were suffering. That the hills were hard to climb. And whispered peace to their eyes. Calm and peaceful they are sleeping. Sweetest rest that follows pain. We, who loved them, sadly miss them. But trust in God to meet again. Ever Remembered by the Family. 3-24-44.



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SPEECH ON BUDGET BY
MR. DOUGALD MacKINNON

Speaking in the Budget debate in the Provincial Legislature, Mr. Dougald MacKinnon, Fourth District of Queen's said the feeling throughout the country was that Premier Jones had done well. The Premier had lost the "heavy weights" of the former government, and it was predicted he would be at the mercy of the Opposition. It turned out, however, "like the story of David and Goliath, David had felled him the armour of God. The Government had "facts against facts", that will never fall to sustain you in combat in this House. The Opposition had "used the same ounce of powder they had to boost themselves and annihilate the Government, but the Minister of Education got up and he didn't have to extend himself to annihilate them."

Dr. McMillan: "Who is the Minister of Education?"
Mr. MacKinnon: "The Minister of Health, perhaps."
Dr. McMillan: "Who is he?"
Mr. MacKinnon: "The Attorney General."
Dr. McMillan: "Wrong again." (Laughter.)
Mr. MacKinnon said the Government had not applied the liquor tax to the extension of health. They had found the Department of Health in a "deplorable condition". They had to deal with health problems that had been ignored, and he had to find the money to meet those needs.

He had not heard "one suggestion logical or otherwise," as to where the revenue was to come to meet all the expenditures the Opposition said should be made on the consumer, and let the government in the latter department they had accomplished a great deal. 25 per cent of the revenue had been used for health and education. He believed, sometimes through government subsidies and bonuses.

Mr. Heath Strong: "Wouldn't it be getting today, he believed, the basic prices on farm products, than have given bonuses. Absolutely not. There is the very thing the world has got to fight today. Suppose you get 16 or 18 cents a pound for pork; that minute his cost for living goes up the workman strikes for extra pay, and the thing goes on like a snowball. We had that experience after the last war."

Mr. MacKenzie: "How would it be to curb the fees of the professional men, and let the government pay them subsidies?"
Mr. MacKinnon: "The two cases are not parallel by any manner of means. The minute you raise the price of a pound of beef, or anything like that, you are adding to the cost of living of the labouring man."

Mr. Heath Strong: "And if your bonus is cut off, where is the farmer?"
Mr. MacKinnon: "Then he wouldn't be anywise near to parity with the man who is working in a plant. I am sorry that it is necessary for a bunch of laboring men to have to maintain a union. If they can get down to the place where we would all be on the same level, a common wage rate level, it would be a good thing for all."

Mr. McPhee: "That is the C.C.F. programme, the sweet system of regimentation."
Mr. MacKinnon complimented the member from Summerside (Mr. E. H. Strong) on his stirring speech about democracy. He did not agree, however, with his criticism of the military boards. He had found from his own experience that they gave every consideration. Why, he asked, should a boy who can afford to take a lawyer with him be granted that privilege, when the boy who was poor could not afford to do so.

Mr. E. H. Strong: "The Government has appointed a lawyer for that purpose. Why should not a free man have the privilege of taking a law lawyer instead of taking a paid lawyer from the Government?"

Mr. MacKinnon said he did not agree that part of this \$40,000 grant should be given to Charlottetown and Summerside. There were railway sidings, etc. in rural districts on which a claim for tax-payer could be made.

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Continuing, Mr. MacKinnon went on to discuss the lobster industry. The greatest menace to the industry was the poaching that was going on, especially in Prince County. He referred to an investigation conducted some years ago into this matter, and said it resulted in showing that "practically every prominent man in Prince County was in it."

Mr. E. H. Strong: "Do you know what caused the appointment of that commission? Senator Duff and Mr. A. E. MacLean had a row. They appointed this Commission to discredit one of their own chief witnesses, Mr. MacLean. That Commission sat in Prince County and they had some of the most discredited men known in the county to give evidence. If you would like to look over the list of witnesses and refer them to any responsible man in Prince County, you will find exactly the stamp of those men. They spent thousands of dollars, and discovered nothing that any one could give evidence. If you simply one politician trying to get back at another."

Mr. MacKinnon: "I know the same thing cropped up again this year, where the inspector went into a cannery and caught them with the goods, and he was prosecuted. They were prosecuted, and what happened? A two dollar fine. There is proof enough to show you that if there was not collusion there is certainly sympathy among the better class of people there."

Mr. Bell: "The Magistrate appointed by yourselves put the fine on the Magistrate."
Mr. MacKinnon: "I am not defending the Magistrate. I am pointing out that he was appointed by us. But there are 17,000 people in this province dependent on the fish industry for a living. It has been an immense market developed, and we want to build up that industry. Against Liberal debt increases, he said, roads as an asset. A farmer had told him he had bought a car and cheaper hard surfaced roads than any other part of the Maritimes.

The Conservatives, he said, had boasted of getting subsidies from Ottawa, but he said they were not one dollar of subsidy except when there was a readjustment with all the provinces of Canada?"
Mr. Heath Strong: "The time Premier Matheson got \$100,000 there was no share given to the other provinces."
Mr. MacPhee: "There have been numerous cases."
Mr. MacKinnon: "I may be wrong there. He remembered, however, that the late Senator J. Hughes claimed that one of the Conservative briefs was not presented in proper form and the Province had lost thousands of dollars. When the late Premier Stewart got \$40,000 at Ottawa in lieu of railway taxes he made no claim; he was not aware that it was "all sealed and granted." The credit should have gone to the part of the Province.

Railway Property
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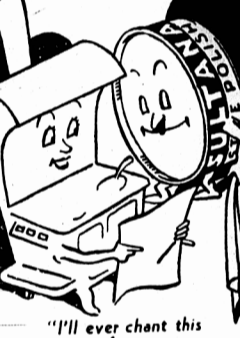
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The following is from the Moncton Times:
"Not guilty" was the plea entered by Mrs. Estelle Mutch. Be more than a year ago, a charge of having committed bigamy was read to her in Police Court yesterday afternoon. The opening session of the trial was featured by a legal fight on facts of law, by R. M. Palmer, counsel for the defendant.

Scheduled to open this morning, the trial got underway yesterday afternoon with the arrival of one of the principal witnesses, Rev. Father W. E. Monahan, P.E.I., who is en route to the sickbed of a sister in Moncton.

The information laid against Mrs. Mutch is that on November, 1924, she was married by Father Monahan, at Seven Mile Falls, N.S., to Harry Mutch, and that in November, 1927, she was married by a Baptist minister to Holy Trinity, thereby committing bigamy.

Mr. MacKinnon: "I don't think it is a wise policy for our farmers to be placed in the position of having to buy the products of the land from outside the Province. We should be able to produce our own feeds."

Mr. McPhee: "Take a model farmer; take the Premier, for instance; does he buy any feeds?"
Mr. MacKinnon: "The Premier is in a different position. We are not talking about concentrated feeds. We are importing western grains now, that is a temporary thing. We must not think we can continue to import the products of the farm into this Province indefinitely."

He approved of the efforts to get more limestone.
As for the tunnel or causeway propositions, he believed that neither was feasible or logical. "What about carbon monoxide in a tunnel that long?" he asked. Air borne traffic was the solution, in conjunction with the visiting price. He described what is being done in transporting fresh fish from the North to Winnipeg by plane, also the manner in which war equipment is being freighted by air to the battle front.

"Let us get after the Government to extend the runways at the Charlottetown Airport and prepare for air traffic," he urged. "The day will come when all traffic will be air borne."

LONDON WATER SUPPLY LOW
LONDON — (CP) — The River Thames—London's main water supply—is running at only one-third of its normal flow of 22,000,000 gallons because of the serious winter drought. Londoners have been urged to economize in the use of water.

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