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**RETURNS TO OTTAWA.** — Mr. Lester Douglas, M. P., who was home for the graduation of his daughter at Wolfville, left on return to Ottawa yesterday.

**THE REV. KENNETH MACMILLAN** will speak to the congregations of Wood Islands, Murray Harbour and Caledonia Presbyterian Churches in Caledonia Church, Thursday at 8:00 P. M.

**ISLANDER PASSES** — The death occurred in Vancouver, B.C., on May 24th, of John E. Evans, brother of Mrs. A. N. Large and Miss E. Evans of this City. Mr. Evans will be kindly remembered by the older citizens of his home town.

**STOCK NOTE** — Kirkside Vema, Ayrshire cow, owned and bred by George P. Matheson & Son, Wheatley River, P. E. I., has finished her two-year record total production 12,967 pounds of milk, 602 pounds fat. This cow was milked twice daily for 365 days.

**RECEIVES DEGREE** — Among those receiving Bachelor of Commerce degrees at Queen's University Convocation on Saturday, May 15th, was Mr. G. Edison MacDonald, B.A., of Charlottetown. Mr. MacDonald, a former teacher of West Kent School and Public School Supervisor of this Province, intends to continue his work in the commercial field.

**NEW STANHOPE BEACH INN CO.** — Application for incorporation of the Stanhope Beach Inn Limited appears in the current issue of the Royal Gazette, the applicants being Raoul M. Raymond, Marguerite E.C. Elliot, Keith S. Rogers, G. Elliot Pull and Kenneth M. Martin, all of Charlottetown. All the applicants are named as provisional directors of the company, which is to be capitalized at \$20,000, divided into shares of \$100 each.

**C.C.F. Motion Is Defeated**

**OTTAWA, May 24** — (CP)—A.C. C. F. move to have the Government subsidize the building of houses was defeated in the Commons tonight. The vote was 107 to 30.

The motion drew support from C.C.F. and Social Credit members, but was opposed by Liberals, Progressive Conservatives and most Independents.

Phrased in the customary parliamentary language, the motion called on the Commons to express opinion that the Government should consider a subsidized housing program. House rules prevent members from submitting motions that would direct the Government to undertake any project involving expenditure of money.

**Stresses Need Of United Stand**

**LONDON, May 21**—(Reuters)—For the countries of the British Commonwealth to stand together as a third great power may well be the only way to avert another holocaust, says A. V. Hodson in a newly-published book "Twentieth Century Empire".

Hodson, assistant editor of the weekly newspaper, the Sunday Times, and an experienced economist and administrator, believes that the crucial 20th century problem of the Commonwealth countries is to find means of saving the freedom of the individual from state supremacy and the true function of the state from class domination.

That unless methods can be devised and practised for applying community control over community economic life without admitting totalitarianism and class rule then

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**4-Power Talks Are Called Off Indefinitely**

**LONDON, May 24** — (AP)—Official United States sources said tonight that the four-power talks on an Austrian peace treaty will be called off indefinitely.

The breakdown, which follows a temporary suspension two weeks ago, came after nearly two years of futile efforts to resolve the differences between Russia on one side and Britain, the United States and France on the other.

The sources said the indefinite suspension came yesterday when Samuel Reber, chief of the American delegation, met privately with M. P. Kotimov, head of the Soviet delegation, to talk over chances of reaching an Austrian accord.

Kotimov, an American informant said, told Reber he had received instructions from Moscow to stand firm in his support of Yugoslavia's territorial claims and reparations demands against Austria.

Yugoslavia has claimed approximately 800 square miles of Austrian territory in two southern provinces—mineral rich Carinthia and scenic Tyria—both of which have large numbers of Slavic residents.

**UNION SCHOOL JUNIOR RED CROSS MEETING**

A meeting of the Enterprise Branch Junior Red Cross, was held on May 24th, in Union School. The President Ray Forsythe occupied the chair.

The Secretary, Marie Lewis read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.

The treasurer, Shirley Oliver, reported that a mirror, and soap had been purchased since last meeting, and there still remained a small sum on hand.

Correspondence: A message from the pupils of Sneads Public Schools, at Sneads Florida, thanking their friends in Union School for the Album, which they have received, and to which they hope to reply soon, was read by the teacher. Literature from the Department of Health was also distributed.

New Business: It was decided to procure equipment for softball as soon as possible.

It was moved and seconded that a "Get Well" card be sent to a sick lady in the district.

The following committees were appointed for the next meeting: Health: Eleanor Campbell, Shirley Oliver, Marie Lewis. Library: Reggie Oliver, Billie Clarke and Ray McEwen. Program: Marion Campbell, Eleanor Campbell, Wendell Oliver, Marie Lewis, Ray McEwen.

The program consisted of Scrambled words for Grade I, prepared by Russell Hayes.

Nature Study Questions for Grades II and III prepared by Wendell Oliver.

History for Grade V and VI prepared by Garnet Campbell.

Current Events for Grades VII and VIII prepared by Maewood Matthews and Frances Inman.

This was followed by an auction sale of grab boxes, which caused a great deal of mirth and also added to the funds.

It was moved by Buddie Williams and seconded by Russell Hayes that meeting adjourn.

**Deplores Talk Of New Coal Strike**

**WASHINGTON, May 24** — (AP)—John L. Lewis said today that he deplores talk of a new coal strike July 1. He singled out three leading operators as having the key to "peace or war in the coal industry."

Ordinarily the members of Lewis' United Mine Workers (U.M.W.) do not work without a contract and their present one is due to expire July 1. But Lewis told reporters:

"We deplore the suggestions that are being published that an end of the contract is in itself a suggestion of a stoppage of work."

The power to bring about peaceful settlement of issues, Lewis said, rests with these men: President Benjamin Fairless of United States steel, President George Humphrey of the M.A. Hanna Coal Company, and James Francis, head of the Island Creek Coal Company.

Lewis said that Fairless is the No. 1 industry man in the coal mines owned by steel companies, that Humphrey has heavy interests in the midwest and that Francis controls southern production.

Lewis said the initial breakdown of union-management conferences was "unfortunate and will make for a delay in the negotiations, and probably accentuate the apprehension being built up in predictions of a possible stoppage in the mines."

**Liberals Defeat Motion To Boost Veterans Benefits**

**OTTAWA, May 25** — (CP)—The Commons committee on veterans affairs today saw a Liberal majority defeat a motion to increase maximum war veterans allowances from \$30 to \$50 a month for single recipients and from \$60 to \$75 for married men.

The vote was 11 to 10. The allowances benefit 29,000 aged and needy veterans and their widows and orphans at an annual cost of \$15,113,000. They were designed as a social security measure to aid "burnt-out" or prematurely-aged veterans.

The motion was made by G. S. White (PC—Hastings—Peterborough) and would have recommended to the Cabinet the amount asked by the Canadian Legion. The Government, in a bill now before the committee, proposes supplementary allowances that would raise the ceilings to \$40 and \$70.

Victor Quetch (SC—Acadia) argued that acceptance of the motion would simply give a lead to people who were trying to raise old-aged pensions for all citizens.

The committee voted 15 to 1 for a motion by H. W. Winkler (L—Lisgar) that salaries of the five-man allowances board be raised. Salary of Col. Garneau would be \$9,000 instead of \$8,000 and those of other members would be \$7,500 instead of \$7,000.

Behind the motion was a feeling that present salaries don't compare favorably enough with those of the Pensions Commission.

Frank Lennard (PC—Wentworth) moved that the Act include British veterans who have lived in Canada at least 20 years. It was not brought to a vote before adjournment.

**One Life Lost When Motorboat Sinks**

**ST. STEPHEN, N.B., May 24** — (CP)—Grappling parties were working tonight in an effort to recover the body of 26-year-old Aubrey Howland, drowned yesterday when a motorboat in which he was a passenger along with five other persons sank in Bonaparte Lake.

Miss Lois Richardson probably prevented further loss of life as she rowed to the sinking craft with the aid of light from a lantern and rescued the five other occupants of the boat.

**Mine Worker Dies In Automobile Fire**

**GLACE BAY, N. S., May 24** — (CP)—Archie Worrell 58-year-old mine worker, died in the flaming ruins of a car near here early today.

A companion, James Martin, 36, was being held by police for questioning although they gave no indication that a criminal matter was suspected.

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**Arab Legion Claims To Have Gained Upper Hand**

**Budget Under Censure By Opposition**

**OTTAWA, May 24** — (CP)—Spokesmen for the three opposition parties in the Commons today criticized the Government for not providing more tax relief in the 1948-49 budget. Two of the speakers backed up their criticism with demands for votes of non-confidence in the Liberal administration.

J. M. Macdonnell, chief financial critic for the Progressive Conservatives, launched the attack on the budget. He said income tax exemptions should have been raised by an amount equivalent to the year's increase in the cost of living.

Mr. Macdonnell, who represents Muskoka-Ontario, concluded his speech with a motion asking the House to express opinion that "this Government does not possess the confidence of the country."

M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, followed with another motion of non-confidence. Solon Low, Social Credit leader, was prevented by House rules from moving a similar motion at this stage of the debate.

**Seek Way To Stamp Out Black Market**

**SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 24** — (CP)—The Saint John City and County Children's Aid Society tonight moved to seek an audience with Premier McNair in an effort to stamp out a baby black market reported operating in the city.

A society meeting tonight heard reports that at least 50 children had been disposed of by the ring in the past year. Prices for the infants ranged up to \$1,500.

Travis W. Cushing, president of the society, said that within the last month five infants in the city had been "snatched" from the ring.

He said that for more than 18 months the society and other welfare agencies in the city had been actively checking work of the ring. Salaried solicitors approached mothers-to-be offering to pay medical bills plus a cash settlement for their child on birth. Some children were known to have been sold twice.

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**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOSPITAL ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation a public meeting of all contributors to the Prince Edward Island Hospital will be held in the class room, new nurses' residence, Charlottetown, on Thursday, May 27, 9:45, at 8 P.M. for the purpose of electing trustees for the government of the institution in accordance with the by-laws and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

N. D. MacLEAN, Secretary. Board of Trustees

**Ellen's Diary**

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Caught sight of "wild" blossoming—a pear tree perhaps with a crown of white and on lawns forsythias were in yellow bloom. I might perhaps have wished to transplant the feathery pines which grow in more than one variety here, or the cedars out of Bible stories that adorn groves and hedgerows had I not recalled how lovely also are the "var", the spruces and hemlocks on "the hills of home." We spoke admiringly of how the Maine folk make use of the materials at hand to beautify their surroundings, with delightful results—native trees brought to lawns, native stone, in natural grey or whitened or better still pointed in bright contrasting shades to edge a lawn or driveway. Homes are well-kept and neat-lawned, the white houses, shrouded in numerous designs and shades are I suspect never more charming than now amid the fresh green settings of yards and fields.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. Charles MacLean and family wish to express their heart-felt appreciation for the acts of kindness received during the sickness of Mrs. MacLean and at their bereavement, also their thanks for the floral tributes given in her memory.

**GYPSIES UNPOPULAR**

Edicts were issued in many countries from the end of the 15th century onward, sentencing the "gypsies" or "Gitanos" or "Egyptians" to exile under pain of death.

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