

Life may change, but it may not fly;
Hope may vanish, but can die not;
Truth be veiled, but still it burneth;
Love repulsed, but it returneth.

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Love's very pain is sweet.
But its reward is in the world
divine,
Which, if not here, it builds beyond
the grave.

10 P. C. BOOST IN RENTAL CEILINGS EXPECTED

Will Newfoundland Be Asset To Canada?

Saurel To Escort Ship To Georgetown

The government icebreaker Saurel will escort the steamship B. O. Borgasson into Georgetown harbor probably on Sunday, it was learned last night. Recent winds have blown ice into Northumberland Strait and it is expected that the Saurel will accompany the cargo ship from the Strait of Canso to Georgetown. The Saurel was last reported at North Sydney awaiting a message from the Borgasson which is proceeding to Georgetown to load potatoes for the United Kingdom.

Coming Events

**Dance, Tracadie Hall, Easter Monday.

**Rummage Sale, St. James Hall today at 6:30 P. M.

**Dance, Pleasant Grove Hall, Easter Monday night. Free lunch.

**Dance in Morell Hall Easter Monday. 4-piece orchestra.

**To arrive, choice double re-cleaned Peace River oats. Book McGuigan & Boyle.

**Movies in Hunter River every Thursday. For April 3rd, 8 P. M. Singing Sheriff, starring Bob Crosby.

**Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Vernon River. G. Lea.

**Bingo, Dance auspices Holy Name Society, Town Hall, Georgetown, Monday, April 7.

**Cake Sale, April 5th, at Maritime Electric. Marshfield Women's Institute.

**Due to arrive, car of Asphalt Shingles. Please place your order. Leonard Willis, New Haven.

**Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Ltd. every Tuesday until 11 A. M. R. N. Dawson.

**Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd. Tuesday until further notice. Dingwell and Rossiter.

**The Kelly's Cross Dramatic Club will present their play in Kelly's Cross Hall, Easter Monday night. Curtain 8:30.

**Attention Parkdale Veterans. Social evening tonight at 8 P. M. Women's Institute Hall.

**Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Merlin Devine.

**Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.

**Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean. Phone 415.

**Cardigan Hall, Easter Monday, "Cyclone Sally" a three act comedy, Pie Social and Dance after. Curtain 8:15.

**One car imported pressed hay to arrive soon. Order now. R. A. McPhail, New Haven.

**Reserve April 17th and 18th for "She's My Daisy" by Pownal Y.P.U. in Pownal Garage Hall.

**Yes, it's Rolly MacKenzie's orchestra at Pownal Garage, Wednesday, April 9th. Admission 40c. Don't miss it.

**Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at St. Peter's each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed David Frait.

**See Lavender and Old Lace presented by Vernon River Players in Vernon River Hall, Monday, April 7th. Dance after.

**Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Vernon Bridge each Tuesday afternoon, while truck road closed. W. Crane.

**Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Mt. Stewart each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed Earl Jay.

**Notice - As we are retiring from business all parties owing W. F. Smith & Co., North Rustico, are kindly requested to make settlement not later than April 15, 1947. After that date any unpaid bills will be collected by our Attorney.

Early Seeding Season, Hot Dry Summer?

March Weather Statistics Announced By Experimental Station.

March this year was somewhat cooler than the same month a year ago, figures released by the Dominion Experimental Station in Charlottetown indicated, but it was warmer than a 39-year average by more than three and a half degrees.

Mean temperature this year was 26.70 degrees compared with the 39-year average of approximately 25.89, a difference of 0.81. When Dr. J. A. Clark was superintendent of the local experimental station he announced that it appeared that the March mean temperature was an indication of the probable temperature and rainfall for the summer. He said a two degree above average temperature in March indicated a comparatively early seeding season and somewhat dry summer. So far as the hot, dry summer was concerned, a forecast based on the March mean temperature in 1946 was accurate. March a year ago was unusually warm and the summer unusually dry.

Following are the statistics for March this year as issued by the Experimental Station:

Highest Temperature	47	60
Lowest Temperature	10	15
Mean Temperature	26.7	25.1
Rainfall in inches	1.03	1.42
Snowfall in inches	11.5	3.00
Total Precipitation	2.18	1.72
Hours of Sunshine	144.6	189.9
Miles of Wind	9200	8561

No Thought Of Election

EDMONTON, April 4—(CP)—Trade Minister MacKinnon said in an interview today there was "no word or thought of a Federal election this year."

Employment In U. S. On Increase

WASHINGTON, April 4—(AP)—Employment in the United States rose 500,000 to reach the 56,000,000 mark in March, the Census Bureau reported today. Expanding farm work accounted for 350,000 of the 500,000 persons who were added last month to the number at work, the bureau said.

No Trend Indicated In British County Voting

LONDON, April 4—(Reuters)—Both the Labor and Conservative parties claim solid gains from this week's urban and district council elections but the results give no certain indications of a swing of the British political pendulum.

Both parties regarded the elections as critical since they provided the first chance of assessing the effect of the recent industrial crisis upon the Labor Government's hold on the country. With 250 results to hand out of a total of some 300 local elections, Labor claims a net gain of 80 seats, and Conservatives claim the same number. Both parties put about 1,000 candidates into the field, Labor so far computes 107 gains and 57 losses, while the Conservatives estimate 58 gains and eight losses.

Three factors complicate the issue. 1. The last elections in these districts were held in 1938 so that any change in political representation now had to be compared with the pre-war period as well as with Labor's victory at the parliamentary general elections of 1945.

2. Only one-third of each local council is involved as the councils are elected and members retire on the basis of a three-yearly cycle.

3. For the first time the local elections, which formerly were not fought upon a strongly political basis, were to a large extent a frank alignment of the left and right. Labor quarters point out that many seats formerly contested by indepen-

Freak Accident Is Blamed For 2 Deaths

Heiress Is Released On \$50,000 Bail

SANTA ANA, Calif., April 4—(AP)—Louise Overell, 17-year-old heiress, was ordered released under \$50,000 bail today on a grand jury indictment accusing her of the murder of her parents by a judge who said the found "no sufficient presumption of guilt."

A few minutes earlier, she and her husky boy friend, George Golum, 21, had pleaded innocent to the indictment, Judge Franklin G. West set their trial to start May 26.

Judge West granted permission for the girl's release after her lawyer, Otto Jacobs, argued that the indictment contained an insufficient presumption of her guilt, and that a California statute forbidding release on a charge of murder did not apply because she is under age, and therefore not liable to the death penalty. Jacobs said the bail would be posted by her uncle, Emmanuel Jungquist.

A dynamite blast wrecked the fore section of the Overell 47-foot cabin cruiser March 15. The bodies of Overell and his wife, Beulah, were found in the galley but medical testimony before the grand jury indicated that he and possibly his wife were dead of blows on the head before the explosion.

Great Britain Has Stormy Good Friday

LONDON, April 4—(AP)—A northerly gale swept the Strait of Dover tonight and Easter weekend visitors to the beaches clinging to fireplaces in resorts and hotels. Rain, grey skies and a biting wind hit elsewhere in Britain and sleet fell in some areas.

Banks, government offices, the stock market and most stores were closed today. Some will reopen briefly tomorrow, but will close again Monday to make the first long holiday week-end this year for the British.

SMALLPOX IN N.Y.

NEW YORK, April 4—(AP)—Three cases of smallpox, the first reported in New York City since 1939, were reported today.

Liberty Ship Afire Off Virginia Coast

NORFOLK, Va., April 4—(AP)—The Liberty ship Charles Nordhoff, with five passengers and 39 crew members aboard, is afire between decks 120 miles northeast of Cape Henry, Va., the Coast Guard reported here today.

The cutter Agassiz was dispatched to the assistance of the vessel and was expected to reach the Nordhoff tonight.

Also en route to the Nordhoff's aid was the coast guard cutter Gentian, from Cape May, N.J. The Liberty ship of 7,176 gross tons radioed that her cargo of grease and carbides was afire and "adrift between decks" and that she was steaming toward Cape Henry at a speed of 11 knots.

CAR, TRUCK PRODUCTION

DETROIT, April 4—(AP)—Motor-car and truck plants of the United States and Canada this week produced 102,473 units, Ward's automotive reports said. This compares with a revised estimate of 100,355 last week; 47,735 in the like week a year ago and 116,265 in the comparable week in 1941.

The agency said 68,395 cars and 28,753 trucks were made in the United States and 3,465 cars and 1,865 trucks in Canada.

Jones Gov't Gas Tax Now Legal

The Gasoline Tax Amendment Act, increasing the Provincial tax on gasoline from 10 cents to 13 cents per gallon, became law at noon on Thursday, when assented to in the Legislature by the Lieutenant Governor after allegedly being enforced illegally for three days before its enactment.

On the motion for third reading, Mr. Heath Strong, K. C., seconded by Hon. Dr. MacMillan, leader of the Opposition, moved "that the bill be not read now but be read this day six months hence." This motion, popularly known as the "six months' hold", would effectually kill the bill until the next session. It was defeated by a vote of 15-7.

All the Liberal members present with the exception of Mr. George E. Saville, Fifth King's, stood up when the negative vote was counted. When the "ayes" were asked to rise, Mr. Saville still kept his seat while all the

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On Royal Commission Will Be Next Step In Gov't Decontrol Policy

By GEORGE KITCHEN
OTTAWA, April 4—(CP)—The Government will announce within the next few days a straight 10-per-cent increase in the ceiling on domestic rentals, effective in some categories Monday, as the next step in its policy of progressive decontrol, the Canadian Press learned tonight.

This first relaxation of domestic housing rental ceilings clamped on during the war will be a complicated order involving various categories divided by date of construction and purchase of accommodation. Though it could not be ascertained just what categories would be first affected, it was learned the 10-per-cent increase in rentals will be allowed on some categories effective Monday, and on other categories around May 1.

It is expected that the announcement will be made sometime early next week with a retroactive clause in some cases and it was believed possible the government also may follow the pattern recently established for commercial rentals. These now may become controlled-free if the landlord and the tenant sign a lease agreeable to both parties for a minimum of two years.

The commercial changes, which became effective March 1, provided for a 25-per-cent increase in all types of business accommodation still under control provided the landlord was prepared to sign a two-year lease. If the tenant refuses, he may be required to vacate at the end of the present lease and the accommodation then becomes free from control.

There was a possibility that some such scheme, involving an increase of not more than 10 per

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Bill To Abolish One County Court Judgeship Is Left In Committee



A Government bill having the effect of reducing the three County Court Judges of the Province to two, and of empowering the Attorney General to designate their circuits, was discussed in the Legislature Thursday and described by an Opposition member as being part of a "cut and dried" scheme to do away with the Queen's County Court judgeship and appoint a fourth Supreme Court Judge from Prince County.

The bill was left in committee by the promoter, Mr. Morley Bell (L.) Summerside, for consideration of the members over the Easter recess.

It provides that each of the County Court Judges shall have concurrent jurisdiction in the several County Courts of the Province provided that the actual trial of any cause wherein the attendance and examination of witnesses is necessary shall, except with the consent of the parties, be held in the County in which the action is required to be brought; that after trial a judge may adjourn the case to another County for judgment; that the Attorney General may designate the sittings of the circuit over which each of the County Court Judges shall preside; and that "notwithstanding the existence of three separate County Courts two judges shall constitute the complement of County Court Judges for the Province, and each of such judges shall be designated and

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N. S. Airmen Injured In Crash

TRURO, N. S., April 4—(CP)—Edward Stone of nearby Bible Hill suffered fractured legs and head injuries today when the light aircraft he was piloting crashed as he was attempting a landing on the Lower Truro marshes. Alfred Maynard, a passenger, escaped with only a shaking up.

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Power Plants Top Priority In Britain

LONDON, April 4—(AP)—Britain will give electric power plants first priority and atomic energy development projects sixth call on the country's limited steel supply, a Ministry of Supply spokesman said today.

The spokesman confirmed the establishment of six steel priorities by the cabinet.

From an annual supply of about 13,000,000 tons of steel, government sources said, the six favoured groups will be allowed to have "what they ask for—within reason."

The six, in order, are electricity generating plants; coal mining machinery and equipment; gas plants and equipment; coal to oil conversion equipment; railway locomotives and cars for use in transportation of coal and steel rails for essential maintenance of rail lines; atomic energy plants.

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A MOVIE STAR'S DOUBTLE RECENTLY BROKE HIS NECK, I STILL THINK THEY BURIED THE WRONG GUY!

TORONTO, April 4—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver	34	50
Edmonton	20	24
Calgary	24	27
Regina	26	28
Winnipeg	28	34
Toronto	32	41
Ottawa	17	42
Montreal	24	42
Quebec	27	44
Salt John	24	43
Moncton	27	42
Halifax	26	45
Charlottetown	24	36
Sydney	19	30
Yarmouth	18	32

HALIFAX, April 4—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office at Halifax at 11:15 p. m. Friday.

Synopsis: Skies are clear over the Maritimes and temperatures are about normal for this time of year. An area of high pressure is centred off the United States coast and is moving eastward. This is expected to cause fine weather again Saturday. There is widespread rain over the central states which is moving eastward and will move into the Maritimes on Sunday.

Forecasts valid until Saturday midnight: Prince Edward Island: Light Clear. Mild Saturday. Light winds. High Saturday at Charlottetown 42. Outlook for Sunday showers, mild.

High tide this morning at 10:55 and tonight at 11:11.

Sun sets this evening at 6:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:34.

Full moon April 5th, 10:28 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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