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CLAP HANDS AT EGGS, FRUIT

MONTREAL, May 4 (OP) — A newly-arrived group of 39 European children sat down to a reception-centre supper last night and clapped hands when they saw eggs and fruit. The new group brought to 547 the number of children brought to Canada by the Canadian Jewish Congress.

FAMOUS LAKES

The famous Killarney Lakes of Ireland are in the county of Kerry.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

BURNS — At the Prince County Hospital on April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Burns (nee Dorothy C. Rogers) a son, Alan Kenneth, 7 lbs., 7 oz.

MARRIAGES

PUNCHER — DOCKENDORFF — By the Rev. T. E. McLennan, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Puncher, Hawthorne Ave., on March 31st, Jean Grace was married to George Garfield son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dockendorff, York Point.

DEATHS

MACDONALD — At 137 Upper Prince St., Tuesday, May 4, 1948 (Conductor) J.F. Macdonald in his 89th year. Funeral from St. James Church today, Wednesday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment at Sherwood cemetery. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Please omit flowers.

CAREW — At Hunter River, May 4, 1948, James Nelson Carew, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday, May 6, a short service at the home at 1:30, followed by service in Hunter River United Church at 2 p.m. Interment in Wheatley River Cemetery.

In Memoriam

THOMAS CHARLES ROBERTS The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts on Saturday morning, March 27th, and claimed for its own their little son, Thomas Charles, at the tender age of seven months. Tommy was a bright lovable child and to be taken away so suddenly was a great shock to his parents and relatives. There are left to mourn, besides his parents, one brother, Robert.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my darling wife, Iris Mae Champion, who passed away May 3rd, 1947. She had no one to last farewell she said good-bye to none, Her spirit fled, before we knew that she had gone; Into sweet rest she has entered. No more to suffer or weep, But safe in the arms of Jesus My dear one is fast asleep.

N. D. MacLean

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FOR HEALTHY CHICKS buy Island Chicks at the Island Chick Hatchery, Charlottetown.

HOME BEREAVED—Mrs. John L. Hawkins has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Bonnell in Toronto on May 3rd.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL—Services on Thursday, Ascension Day: 7:15 a.m., Choral Evensong: 7:30 p.m., Evensong.

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THE ARTS SOCIETY is pleased to announce that in the near future Lawell Harris, A.R.C.A., director of Owen School of Fine Arts, Mount Allison University, will give a public lecture in Charlottetown on modern art. Watch for further notice.

ATTENDING HERRING CONFERENCE—The Hon. H. H. Cox is in Fredericton, N.B., to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Atlantic Herring Investigating Committee. The meeting, which will be attended by representatives from Newfoundland, Quebec, and the three Maritime Provinces, opens today. The primary object of the committee is to learn where the herring go after they leave their spawning grounds on the east coast.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET GOVT.—The City School Board will wait upon the Provincial Government within the next few days to request the erection of a Regional High School in the Charlottetown area, it was learned yesterday. The Board's decision is the result of its having heard Messrs. Harold MacKie, Southport, and Gordon Rodd, Spring Park, present the case for such a school. They represented the Southport, Cross Roads, Parkdale, Spring Park, and the Royalty school districts.

LEGION CARD PARTY — Another successful auction forty-five card party was held at the Legion Home last evening, with members and guests gathered around 18 tables to participate in the evening's play. The card parties are sponsored by the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion every Tuesday night to raise funds to buy cigarettes and fruit for hospitalized veterans in the two local hospitals and the Sanatorium. The following are last night's prize winners: Ladies, 1. Mrs. Gus Dowling; 2. Mrs. Maurice Griffin; 3. Mrs. Henry Arsenault, Men's, 1. Mr. Lloyd Brown; 2. Mr. Alex Ford. Ladies consolation prize, Mrs. Charles MacArthur. Men's consolation prize, Mr. Peter Oatway. Freeport prizes, Mrs. Ambrose Doyle and Miss Rose Gaudet. Door prize, Mrs. Vernon MacEachern.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. R. D. McNeill, Halifax is a guest at the Charlottetown.

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ST. LAURENT'S (Continued from Page 1)

mandate May 15.

Since the last full-scale Communist foreign debate, Czechoslovakia has fallen under Communist domination and Bevin said he believed agreements with Russia would be possible were it not for the Communist ideology.

He reminded the Commons of St. Laurent's "remarkable speech" when the Canadian Minister said that the free countries could form their own closer association for collective security under the United Nations charter.

"Regionalism of this kind may be found to be the very solution we have been seeking for so long in the field of collective security," Bevin said.

COST OF LIVING (Continued from Page 1)

half as much again to live today as it did before the war — and that's official.

But Bureau of Statistics indicated that the pace of increase in the cost of living has stabilized.

The boost during March of four-fifths of a point was the same as during February. It compares with a jump of 1.8 points in January, increases of almost three points a month late last year, and a 21-point increase since last April.

"Clothing and food indexes showed the greatest changes between March and April, although small advances were registered also by fuel and light, home furnishings and services, and miscellaneous items," said the Bureau.

"The increase in foods was attributable mainly to fresh vegetables and meats, although catered advances occurred in other sections of the food budget. There were a few minor decreases which included a further seasonal recession for eggs.

"The clothing index moved up from 109.9 to 112.9, with footwear leading a broad list of increases.

"Home furnishings and services changed from 161.2 to 161.9, fuel and light from 121.0 to 121.3, and miscellaneous items from 122.8 to 122.9.

"The rental index remained at 119.9."

The index figure announced today was worked out on prices before the 21 percent across-the-board freight rates increase authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners. While the new rates will be reflected in higher retail prices for many goods, the cost-of-living index probably will not be affected for at least another month.

The Canadian farm products index touched the highest point since October, 1920, rising from

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COOK'S for Photographs.

GABARDINE Sports Jackets and Slacks at Jack Cameron's.

KILEEN'S BEAUTY SHOP reopened May 1st.

CORNWALL Three Act Play tonight.

GANONG'S G. E. DELECTO Chocolates are now on sale for Mother's Day

NOTICE:—The auction sale of L. T. Beaton's, Bonshaw, will be continued Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

CALLED HOME BY ILLNESS—Dr. Blais C. LePage of Rockcliffe, Ont., arrived home on Saturday by plane to be with his father, Mr. E. C. LePage, Charlottetown, who is seriously ill.

MR. P. S. BRADLEY RETIRES —After almost 30 years of continuous service as secretary of education for the Province, Mr. P. S. Bradley has retired. He was appointed in June, 1912. Prior to becoming secretary of education, Mr. Bradley taught for nine years in the public schools of the Province. His successor has not yet been named.

COLORADO SENATOR HERE—Senator Charles P. Murphy of Spicer, Colorado, is visiting relatives of his in the Province. Through a native American, Senator Murphy has close blood ties in the Province, for his father, the late James Murphy, was born at China Point and his mother was the former Agnes McCarthy of Tignish. The Senator has been staying with a near relative, Mr. Charles Murphy of Vernon. The Senator operates a large ranch of pure bred Hereford cattle in Colorado.

HOME FROM U.S.—Mrs. Pius McLaughlin has returned to her home in Bonshaw from an enjoyable visit to her mother, brothers and sisters in Quincy, Mass. She also visited old friends and relatives in Lynn, Peabody, and other nearby cities. While in Lynn she met many Islanders, all of whom are apparently happy and prosperous in their adopted home. On the way home Mrs. McLaughlin stopped off to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don McAllister, who reside in the picturesque town of Aroostook, N.B., which is within three miles of Fort Fairfield, Me., a very pretty town, with nice public buildings and lovely stores.

NEWS OF THE SEVENTH

On Saturday, April 24, the boys of the good old "Seventh" went on another hike, and this time the object was to collect wood for fire-making sets. (In this connection five boys of the "Seventh" are giving a demonstration of fire by friction at a variety concert on May 13th, and all the sets used at this will be hand made.)

The route taken for the hike was along the shore of the Hillsborough River. On arriving at a suitable spot, fires were lit and cooking tests passed by three of the Scouts. Before leaving for home the S. M. gave a useless demonstration of making a whistle out of a sapling.

"Personally, I think he was a sap to try it! The Scouts all arrived home full of pep and raring to go on the next hike, May 8th. One humorous anecdote connected with the above mentioned freighting might be related. The S. M. instructed two of the P. L.'s to get some cedar for spindles at a certain spot, asking them to bring only a small pile; but on arrival at the troop hall that night to the S.M.'s horror he found a huge section of a cedar telephone pole which took a wrenching crane to lift and a dozen wedges to split. So if any troop on P. E. I. needs cedar for freighting, call the S.M. of the "Seventh", he can supply all sizes and amounts. The question is: How did the P.L.'s get it to the troop hall in the first place?

Now, as promised last week, I will attempt to give some news on the 7th-3rd troop camp. The subject is to be "Dawn" hikes. How many readers of this column (Scouts only) have seen the dawn come up? Not very many, I suppose. Poets, authors, have extolled the beauty of the rising sun, but it remains with the person concerned to see the effort that nature puts forth to realize what they prize above all else. Of course you boys are always sound asleep when you take place, and to see that you appreciate this beauty, at the troop camp of the 7th-3rd this summer, the boys will be awakened some morning very early and hike out to the nearest hill or vantage point and watch the dawn come up. Afterwards will come a swim and breakfast, cooked away from camp, to satisfy your appetites whetted by the early rising, hills and swim. Now we don't want to turn you all in to devout followers of the pantheism cult (nature worshippers) but the leaders felt that all Scouts should see and appreciate the beauty of the dawn. Oh! In case you are worried about the sleep you will lose, the program is so planned that during the day extra rest periods are tossed in to compensate for your early rising. Next week the subject to be written up will be "Bush days." Before closing I would like to mention two things that should be of interest to the Scouts of the 7th and all readers of this column. And these are: The reappearance of A.S.M. John Burrows in Charlottetown after a very serious illness. We wish him a speedy recovery to health and we hope to see him soon at the Scouters' gatherings and the troop meetings.

T. L. Jimmie Ibbot hopes soon to be back in action after an operation at the P.E.I. Hospital. We wish Jimmie a quick return to health and strength and hope to see him around again.

All for now.

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Retired Conductor

J. F. Macdonald

Died Yesterday

The death occurred yesterday morning at his residence, 137 Upper Prince St., of (Conductor) John F. Macdonald in his 89th year.

The late Mr. Macdonald had been in poor health for some time. He had been retired on pension since 1925.

The deceased entered the railway service in March, 1877, and was promoted to conductor in 1881 when only twenty-one years of age.

The late Mr. Macdonald was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows for the past 60 years. He was a past grand master of that Society. Conductor Macdonald had been a member of the Order of Railway Conductors since 1893. He was a faithful attendant of St. James Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Jacqueline, a member of Prince Street School teaching staff.

The funeral will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon from St. James Church. Interment will be in Sherwood Cemetery.

Drop of 25 per cent

"Last year, the Dominion Government purchased some 260,000 cases of canned fish in the East Coast Province," a top fish prices support board official said today.

"This year the order from the east coast is for 190,000 cases which is a drop of approximately 26 per cent from 1947. "But in no way are we restricting the 1948 production of canned fish. As things work out, we will buy about 37 per cent of the 1947 output of the canneries. Moreover, the fish which we buy will not be "dumped" on the domestic Canadian market, nor will it be sold by the board to United States markets. Hence the catch, over and above the 37 per cent for which we contract, can be sold in the best market which the canneries can find. We hope it will find its way into a sound commercial market which will keep all existing canneries in business."

Price which will be paid by the Government for the 1948 catch of fish now known as "relief fish" will be the same as that paid for the catch of 1947. Support Board authorities confirmed.

The Fish Prices Support Board, its heads say, are fully conversant with the difficulty of Maritime fishermen and canners to market their products overseas. There are rigid import restrictions in many countries and exchange problems to be met almost all over the globe. The Board takes the stand however, that in the main Canada's fishing industry must sooner or later stand on its own feet. Hence in the present situation, it proposes not to subsidize canned fish but to bridge the gap between the large production of "relief fish" during the war years and the smaller requirements of today and tomorrow.

COMPETITIONS (Continued from Page 1)

ther acted in that capacity. Colonel L. T. Lowther presided over the evening programme, with Mr. John Mustard acting as platform secretary.

Mr. Royston F. Mugford, A. R. C. O., was the accompanist.

Following are the results of yesterday's competitions:

Morning

Girls' solo, 9 years and under: ("Cuckoo" by Martin Shaw) — 1. Heather Rodd, Harrington, 83 points; 2. Maide Rogerson, Charlottetown, 82 points; 3. Evelyn MacKay, Parkdale, 81 points.

Piano solo, 9 years and under: (Minuet from "Alicia" by Handel) — 1. Maide Rogerson, Charlottetown, 81 points; 2. Sandra M. Currie, Charlottetown, 80 points; 3. Janet Matheson, Charlottetown, 79 points.

Boys' solo, 12 years and under: (The Caravan, by Martin Shaw) — 1. Douglas Clarke, Charlottetown, 83 points; 2. Jackie Williams, Charlottetown, 82 points; 3. Ernest MacKay, Parkdale, 81 points.

Rhythm Band, ages 8 and 9: (own selection) — 1. Entered by Miss Lillian E. MacKenzie, Charlottetown, 83 points (only entry).

Afternoon

Public School chorus, rural school one and two rooms, grades 1-5: (The Mouse by Brook) : 1. St. Vincent's Orphanage, Charlottetown, 84 points; 2. Mod. 1 School, Charlottetown, 83 points; 3. Glenadale School, Tracadie Cross and Winsloe School 80 points (tie).

Public School chorus, rural school one and two rooms, grades 6-10: (The Turtle Dove, folk song arranged by V. Williams) : 1. Mt. Mellick School, 83 points; 2. Marshfield School and Glenadale School, Tracadie Cross, 82 points (tie); 3. West Royalty School, 81 points.

Public School chorus, rural three rooms and over, grades 1-4: (The Boat Song) : 1. Parkdale School, 82 points; 2. Mod. 1 School, Charlottetown, and Spring Park School, 80 points (tie, only three entries).

Public School chorus, rural three rooms and over, grades 5-7: (Joy of My Heart, Old Highland Air arranged by H. Robertson) : 1. Parkdale School, 78 points; 2. Spring Park School, 75 points; 3. Model School, Charlottetown, 75 points.

Public School chorus, rural schools, any grades, two part, limit 35 pupils. (When Cats Run Home by Thimman) : 1. Parkdale School, 74 points (only entry).

Evening

Women's Chorus, unison: (Come Let Us All This Day, by Bach) — 1. Girls' Choir Baptist Church, Charlottetown, 86 points; 2. Spring Park Community Singers, 82 pts; 3. Central Royalty Glee Club, 72 pts.

Memo-soprano solo: (I Know A Hill, by Whelpley) — 1. Mary Gillis, Charlottetown, 78 points; 2. Norene Auld, Charlottetown, and Patricia Rivet, Charlottetown, 77 pts. (tie); 3. June Foster, Charlottetown, 76 points.

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KILLED BY TRACTOR

LITCHFIELD, Me., May 4—(AP)—Ernest Hebb, about 44, was fatally crushed today when his tractor seat broke and he fell under a plow and disc harrow. Medical examiner C. T. McLaughlin said the tractor circled the field 15 or 20 times carrying Hebb's body in the plowshares. Hebb was born in Newcombville, N. S.

"Relief Fish" Purchase

Arrangements Discussed

Miss E. MacMillan

Guest Speaker At Luncheon Yesterday

OTTAWA, May 4—(Special)—Purchase by the Dominion Government of 190,000 cases of specified varieties of canned fish will afford fish canneries in the Maritimes an excellent back-log this year in the marketing of their total 1948 catch. Fisheries Support Board officials told The Guardian today.

Price support for such varieties of canned fish as chicken haddock, flounder, mackerel fillets was not necessary last year since virtually the entire production was absorbed either in the domestic market or in relief purchases made by the Government to feed starving peoples of Europe.

With the return to an approximation of normal in the fishing industry on European coasts, Canada has no longer such orders as she had during the war years, or under UNRRA and post-UNRRA requirements. Production of the above-named varieties of canned fish in 1946 and 1947 were vastly above that of the 1939 days. In an effort to reduce production to the ordinary commercial demands, the Government this year is giving such support to canneries in Prince Edward Island and other Maritime Provinces as to keep the canneries as going concerns.

Miss Elizabeth MacMillan, B.Sc., dean of the school of home economics, Acadia University, was guest speaker yesterday at a luncheon given by the P. E. Island Home Economics Association at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mrs. J. Walter Jones introduced Miss MacMillan who spoke on "Progress in Nutrition." Miss MacMillan traced the advances made in nutritional knowledge since the beginning of the 20th century and also covered the changes which have been noted in the attitude of the public towards nutritional matters since that time.

A vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. E. S. Coffin, was tendered the speaker by Mrs. Prowse.

At the close of the address, the election of officers took place with Mrs. E. S. Coffin being elected president; Mrs. Thane A. Campbell, vice-president; and Sister Frances Loyola, secretary-treasurer.

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