

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHN MANVILLE SPRING FLOODS HARM YOUR HOME? Thank goodness not many homes have been affected this Spring by rivers on the rampage...

DREW COMPLETES

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more and more power from parliament and representatives of the people or whether we are going to go back to a system under which the people have a chance to say what their rights should be...

He touched on trade and said he agreed that Canada should have helped to feed Britain and other nations. But Canadians had been told to take low prices for their products and they would receive long-term agreements...

80TH BIRTHDAY MACGREGOR, Man., (CP) — A F. L. Palmer, pioneer farmer of the district, celebrated his 80th birthday recently. Born in Bristol, England, he came to Canada in 1882...

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

MACINNIS — VIRTUE — At 10 Grafton Street, on May 11th, 1949, by the Rev. Dr. Dudley, Ertle Milred MacInnis to William Virtue, both of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

ARSENAULT — At the Prince County Hospital on May 15, Augustine P. Arsenault, aged 54 years. Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Paul's Church and interment.

MACLEOD — At the home of Mr. Neil R. MacLeod, Hunter River on May 15, 1949, Christina M. MacLeod, a her 87th year. Funeral on Tuesday, May 17th, a short service at the home at 12 p.m., thence to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment in church cemetery.

KILLMASTER — Suddenly at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sunday, May 16, R.J. Victor Killmaster of Montreal in his 56th year. Resting at the McLean Funeral Home.

FORD — At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 14, 1948, Mrs. Harry Ford of Brackley Beach, nee Annie Violet Stewart of Hampshire, in her 32nd year. Her remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon today then to Hampshire United Church for service at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Church cemetery.

LARK — At Tryon, May 15, 1949, purgeon T. Clark, aged 49 years. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, May 17th, at 2 p.m. followed by a Masonic service. Interment People's Cemetery, Tryon.

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

BASILICA YOUTH CLUB — Mr. Louis J. Butler was elected President of the Basilica Youth Club at a meeting held in the Holy Name Hall last night. Mr. Butler succeeds Mr. Elmer Blanchard, acting President during the formation of the club. Mr. Blanchard was forced to vacate the presidency as he will be engaged in C.O.T.C. instruction work during the summer in Quebec.

FUNERAL AT MARSHFIELD — The funeral of the late Miss Emily Foster was held from Marshfield Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Mr. Alex Campbell, student minister and Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. During the service Major and Mrs. Hutchison sang as a duet "Good Night, Good Morning." Interment was in Marshfield Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Hector Jenkins, Rupert Godfrey, Alex. Scott, John Munn, Leigh Frizzell, Wylie Gibson.

LIGUORIAN YOUTH CLUB — Mr. Carl Proude was elected president of the Liguorian Youth Club at its first annual meeting held in the Holy Redeemer parish hall last night. Other officers elected were: vice president, Leah McMahon, secretary Rita Gallant and treasurer Leona Cavanagh. The retiring president was Mrs. William Toombs. Following the election of officers the secretaries of the various committees gave their reports which showed marked success in all divisions of club work. Short remarks were then given by Very Rev. E. Baldwin and Rev. Patrick Hennessy.

KINGSTON LEGION MEETING — The Kingston Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. held their monthly meeting at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, May 12th in the Legion Home, Grafton St., Charlottetown. The President, Andy McMahon, presided during the business part of the meeting. After the meeting came to order the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. A general discussion of business took place while applications for two new members were being completed. Considerable discussion was centered around the possibility of a new building, centrally located as a convenient meeting place for the branch. Nineteen members attended the meeting. The meeting came to a close with the legion procedure and the National Anthem.

COMMUNISM

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tingulated visitors were guests of the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island at a luncheon in the Charlottetown Hotel at noon. Dr. W. J. Dunlap, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, was the guest speaker.

Dr. Kirkconnell's Address

Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, President of Acadia University, was the speaker at the official dinner in the Charlottetown at six-thirty. Col. G. Elliott Pull was toastmaster and introduced the eminent speaker to the large group of Brethren present. "Modern Communism, since the days of Karl Marx, has expressly repudiated law, morality and religion," said Dr. Kirkconnell. "To the Communist, law was a hoax, morality was a fraud, and religion was the opium of the masses."

"The result of this repudiation of all standards of good and evil was clear when Communism expressed itself in action. Stalin looked more treated than any other man in the world's wicked history and his system of slave camps in Russia has dwarfed all previous human slavery in ferocity and extent. The gulf between the Communist millionaire commissars and the downtrodden masses in Soviet Russia was a denial of all their propaganda solicitude for human welfare. Communism was on the march in Asia. Stalin's devoted Chinese Communists were busy now splitting on those silly Western fools who had regarded them as agrarian reformers and ingrained nationalists."

Dr. Kirkconnell called for clear thinking by Masons in such matters. British "democracy" and Soviet "democracy" are as different as light and darkness, although the same word was used, he said. There is an exacting difference between the freemasonry of the Scottish rite, found in Britain, Canada and the U. S. A., and the "Grand Orient" freemasonry of Europe and Latin America. The latter had been atheistic and revolutionary for more than a century and a half. Canadian freemasonry, based on Christianity, should refuse all overtures from the spurious atheistic "freemasonry" of Paris of Europe and Latin America.

Masonic Play

Following the banquet, the conference was continued at the Masonic Temple, when a Masonic play, "The Rose Upon The Altar," was presented by the St. George's Players, Wolfville, N. S., under the direction of Prof. H. F. Sloppe, Acadia University. The cast included: Messrs. W. L. Dunanson, D. C. Clark, G. W. Gates, R. C. Van Wart, R. F. Newcombe, F. G. A. Humphreys, O. E. Giles, D. D. Sutton, J. C. MacDonald, H. K. Harris, Dr. P. S. Cochrane, Dr. R. S. Longley. A most successful conference was brought to a close by the new chairman, Canon the Reverend L. F. Crothers.

PICKETERS' BOO

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back door." In his address, the Prime Minister said: 1. The lone reason "for the attack by the Tory party on bureaucracy is that civil servants cannot defend themselves in public." 2. "Certain recent developments in Toronto give some grounds to fear that a Tory government might be just as great a threat to the freedom of the press as a socialist government." He referred to discussions in the Ontario legislature on a bill which dealt with the Toronto Star as the principal asset disposed of under the will of the late Mr. (Joseph) Atkinson.

3. The Liberal Party aims at the "widest possible distribution of the good things of life" and one of the most effective approaches to this is "to ensure that the great sources of tax revenues... are not monopolized by two or three of the wealthier provinces." 4. There are "two ways to fight the enemies of freedom in our country" and "we have stern measures against those who are proven traitors and those who actually foment disorder; but we should not turn prosecution into persecution and we should be careful not to lose our freedom trying to save it."

Awated by Picketers Mr. St. Laurent, after a 63-mile, three-stop car drive up the coast from Lunenburg, reached his hotel here about 12:46 p.m., Saturday and entered a door other than the main one outside which some 200 men and women were moving in a quiet circle. A spokesman for his party said they had been informed by pickets there was a possibility of "violence."

The picketers bore placards saying such things as "How many seamen to sail a ship?" and "Is the C.N.S. boycotting Halifax?" Possibly 20 minutes after the arrival of the P.M., Harry Gulkin, secretary of the C.S.U. strike committee here, halted their movement and, through a loud speaker, shouted that Mr. St. Laurent had not "dared to face the people of Halifax."

He said the St. Laurent government would be defeated June 27 unless it changed policies which included use of "his mounties... and gangsters." The strike, Gulkin cried, would go on for six months if necessary by seamen who had faced the torpedoes of Hitler in war and the shoguns of "hired gangsters" in peace.

The picketers cheered him and, at his request, booed the Prime Minister before marching away to a meeting. A representative of the PM's party told reporters he was willing to meet a C.S.U. delegation as he had at Saint John, N.B., if one came forward. H.C. (Bert) Meade, Atlantic coast C.S.U. organizer, told a reporter local Liberals told them they could not see the P.M. and the union decided to picket him instead.

May Procession At The Basilica

The annual May Possession was held and the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary was conducted at St. Dunstan's Basilica yesterday evening. Rev. Patrick McMahon, D.D., the master of ceremonies, presided at the appropriate sermon, and said Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The service began with the procession of the Basilica parish children who sang hymns as they entered the church. The statue was then crowned by Miss Jean Zakem of Notre Dame Academy. This was followed by Rev. Father McMahon's sermon, and the service was concluded by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

PRIME MINISTER'S

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Officer James Wood, Chief Petty Officer Bill Davey, Cadet Mal. E. Mullins, Corp. Harold Lee, Cadet Lieut. C. Reardon and Cadet Lieut. Keith Burhoe. After the meeting all those in attendance will have an opportunity of meeting Mr. St. Laurent. Tuesday morning the usual official visits will be made, after which the party will leave at eleven o'clock for North Rustico, where at noon the Queen's County Liberal Association is sponsoring a lobster dinner in Mr. St. Laurent's honor. The facilities of Stella Maris Hall have been given for the occasion. After the dinner, the Prime Minister will address a gathering in the hall. From Rustico Mr. St. Laurent goes to Summerside where he is scheduled to speak on Tuesday evening.

A. A.'s Open New Clubroom

Marked by the presence of representatives from Amherst, Moncton, Saint John, St. Stephen, Summerside and Alberton groups in addition to a large number of wives of the members, the official opening of the Charlottetown Alcoholic Anonymous group's new clubroom in the Palmer Building took place over the week-end. Opening session took place on Saturday night with the wind-up meeting being held yesterday afternoon. On both occasions the commodious new club room was packed to hear outstanding speakers on A. A. work in splendid addresses. As an added feature two splendid films portraying the many benefits derived from the A. A. program were also shown by Mr. Stan McInnis of the National Film Board.

Members of the clergy were also heard in fine addresses, all stressing the importance of A. A. in its efforts to help unfortunate alcoholics to get on a new way of living. Although relatively new to this Province A. A. work, particularly in the last year, has grown by leaps and bounds. A striking demonstration of this was in evidence over the week-end by the large numbers present and it is certain that the movement, now on a solid foundation, is here to stay.

Groups are located at Alberton, Emerald, Summerside and Charlottetown and a true indication of the outstanding work being performed is gained by the ever-increasing number of men who have attained total sobriety. Alcoholics Anonymous came into being around 1935. Its founder is known as "Bill". Like all new movements it was slow in gaining momentum but at the present time it is sweeping into all sections of the world and its membership has now grown to upwards of 80,000 people. A. A. embraces no color or creed and joining is purely voluntary on the part of those who have found themselves to be powerless over alcohol. The steps to be taken are laid down in the 12 steps of A. A. and these same 12 steps, which have proven beneficial to so many, were graphically demonstrated and illustrated by not a few of those present at the week-end program, a program that brought out to the fullest the realization of the magnificent work the various groups are doing.

The local club room is open every evening and anyone desirous of becoming a member will be cordially welcomed. Regular meeting night is every Thursday at 8 o'clock and it might be stressed here that no dues are required, the club meeting expenses by passing the hat at each weekly meeting.

Masons Attend St. Paul's Service

At the morning service at St. Paul's Church yesterday a large number of the members of the Masonic Order attended the service in a body. The special preacher was Rev. Canon L. F. Crothers, B.Sc., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in the Province of Quebec, A.F. & A.M. who is in the City in connection with the Masonic Conference of the Grand Lodges of Eastern Canada.

Canon Crothers in his opening remarks said, on this, his first visit to this Province, three things were very noticeable to him. There were, the beauty of the countryside, the neatness of the farms and the villages and the friendliness of the people; and he hoped he could return sometime for a much longer visit. The preacher took his text from the Second Book of Chronicles which records that Uzziah, the king did that which was right in the sight of the Lord. His son Jothan when he became king also did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, but Ahaz the grandson of king Uzziah, when he became king did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord.

The speaker, drawing a parallel of the time of the three kings and today, said that when our forefathers settled in this country, all they had was a strong faith in God, their Bible and not much else. Nowadays people are drifting away from God. Family worship, one of the bulwarks of Christian living has all but died out in our homes. What, the preacher asked, are we to leave to the generation that will follow us. We must get back to the worship of God, in our homes as well as in our churches.

In speaking directly to the members of the Masonic Order, Canon Crothers said that Communism is trying hard to get a foothold in Canada and we must ever be on our guard and make sure it will be put down and rooted out where ever it shows its presence, or we will lose our freedom, our liberty, and everything we hold dear to our hearts, and the only way to overcome this evil is to live our lives as God would have us, ever trusting in Him for help and guidance in the days that lie ahead.

New Alberta Oil Well Is Promising

CALGARY, May 15 — (CP) — A well drilled in the Central Alberta plains near Stettler, Alta., Saturday gave promise of developing into a major oil producer following a nine-hour test. The well, Canadian Gulf Oil Company's N.J. Ellis No. 1, situated about six miles southwest of Stettler, produced about 170 barrels of oil during the test. Average daily flow is estimated at 900 barrels a day.

Prime Minister At Opening Of Dominion-Wide Tour



Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent began his campaign for the June federal election in his home-town of Compton, Que., where he is shown above with three of his daughters.

Drew Arrives At Halifax

HALIFAX, May 15 — (CP) — George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, arrived here tonight to continue his Federal election campaign. It was his second visit to the Nova Scotia capital since being named party leader. Mr. Drew will make a quick dash down the south shore to Bridgewater tomorrow before returning to the city to speak at a mass meeting. He leaves Halifax Tuesday for Truro, N. S.

Reports on Work of Junior Red Cross

TORONTO, May 15 — (CP) — More than 2,600 crippled children in Canada, including Newfoundland, received treatment last year through the efforts of 900,000 members of the Canadian Junior Red Cross, national director Jean E. Browne of Toronto reported Saturday. "Newfoundland Red Cross juniors, numbering 37,357 in 1,118 classroom branches, donated \$1,226 to their crippled children's fund in 1948" she told the 75 delegates representing all provinces. "They also contributed \$6,349 towards tuberculosis work in their provinces."

Steel Plants Draw On Order Backlogs

CLEVELAND, May 15 — (AP) — To keep ingot operations at a high level, steel producers are drawing on order backlogs as new buying continues to decline, the magazine Steel reports today.

Some small mills, chiefly those charging premium prices, already have been forced to curtail operations substantially, the magazine says in its weekly review.

The national ingot rate last week dropped another 1-2 points to 95.5 per cent of capacity, a new low point for the year and about six points under the mid-March peak. April's steel production was a record-breaking 7,783,807 net tons, or an average of 98.4 per cent of capacity. In the first four months of 1949 output totalled 311,538,953 net tons which was a 12.6-per-cent increase over the same period of 1948.

R. C. A. F. Sausage Stuffer For Sale

LONDON, Ont., May 15 — (CP) — The sausage stuffer that ground out sausages to stuart Canadian airmen is up for sale.

A notice from the R.C.A.F.'s Central Command advises that the machine, declared surplus, is on the block. It is the same sausage stuffer, believed the only one in the air force, that saw wartime service at Dartmouth, N.S. The stuffer ground out an endless chain of sausage that were enjoyed (?) by airmen stationed on the east coast as much as those other menu staples — powdered eggs and shepherds pie. In case some homesick ex-airman wants to buy the stuffer for home use, it's no go. The notice says the machine is up for purchase only by some other R.C.A.F. station.

Local Man On Red Cross Executive

TORONTO, May 15 — (CP) — Arthur L. Bishop and Leopold Macaulay, both of Toronto, Saturday were elected to the highest offices of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the closing session of the Central Council's three-day annual meeting. Mr. Bishop will serve as the executive head of the organization, succeeding Paul Vallancourt of Montreal, for Nova Scotia; R. Holman, Charlottetown, for Prince Edward Island, and Lynn F.D. Purnell, Fairville, for New Brunswick. The regional council, comprising the president and vice-presidents will appoint a secretary and treasurer.

Maritime J. C. C. Changes In Train Service Schedules

SAINT JOHN, N.B., May 15 — (CP) — L. G. DesBrisay, Moncton, was elected president of the Maritime Junior Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting Saturday. He succeeded Irving Barrow, Halifax. The following vice-presidents were chosen: L. Archibald, Dartmouth, for Nova Scotia; R. Holman, Charlottetown, for Prince Edward Island, and Lynn F.D. Purnell, Fairville, for New Brunswick.

Public Meetings

The undersigned desires to meet and will address King's County electors at meetings to be held at 8:30 o'clock at the places mentioned below: May 18th—KINGSBORO " 19th—FORTUNE " 20th—ST. COLUMBA " 23rd—ST. MARGARET'S " 27th—SOURIS THEATRE " 30th—ST. CHARLES " 31st—CHERRY HILL SCHOOL June 1st—MORELL MEMORIAL HALL " 3rd—ST. PETER'S LEGION HALL " 6th—ST. THERESA'S

Additional meetings will be announced later. Other speakers will also be present to discuss the political issues of the day. ALL the public are cordially invited. J. A. MACDONALD, Progressive Conservative Candidate.

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