

Y's Men Elect slate

Y's Men A. J. Haslam was elected President last night of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club at the annual meeting of the organization...

War office tells Islander's death

LONDON, April 3.—(CP)—The War Office announced today that Private A. MacPhee of the Royal Army Service Corps has died of wounds...

The Central Guardian Will Expand Ship Building In Saint John

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 1 cent a word, strictly payable in advance.

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NO CHILDREN'S skate this afternoon. Speed skate tonight, followed by regular skate. L-620.

WALL PAPER CLEANER just arrived. Rogers Hardware. L-559-4-2-21.

WEEK END SPECIALS.—Sub standard hose, regular \$1.00 and 79c values for 69c and 60c per pair. Kennedy's, 154 Great George Street. L-606-4-4-21.

SILVERWARE.—A few discontinued lines Tudor Plate in perfect condition, 33 1/3 per cent discount. The Rogers Hardware. L-352-3-25-29-4-3.

CENTRAL PARISH Church services for April 6th: Clyde River, 11 a.m.; Churchill, 2.30 p.m.; Canoe Cove 7 p.m. Rev. T. W. Goodwill, Minister. L-563.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunk and incapable, picked up by City police officers appeared before magistrate K. M. Martin yesterday morning and were each fined \$5 and costs.

SEIZURE BY R. C. M. P.—Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police yesterday seized three gallons of home brew in a house in the city, officials stated last night. Prosecution will likely follow.

CONGRATULATIONS.—Mr. S. F. Turbush will celebrate his 77th birthday today, April 4th. He was born in Ontario but has been resident of Charlottetown for many years.

MAINLAND LIQUOR SEIZED.—A Charlottetown teen-age girl was relieved of some liquor, alleged to have been purchased on the mainland, as she stepped off the boat here last night. Royal Canadian Mounted Police made the seizure. It was understood court action will likely follow.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED.—The many friends of Miss Rose Foster, Vernon River, will extend their sympathy to her in the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Foster, by a falling tree during lumbering operations.

FLIGHTS MAY BE OVER FOR SEASON.—Air flights to the Magdalen Islands are in all likelihood over for this season. Canadian Airways officials said last night. Although not definite in the statement it was stated that at present no flights were contemplated.

HIGHWAYS STILL BLOCKED.—Plowed highways in this province are still blocked by huge snow drifts and the Department of Public Works and Highways indicated that the beginning of efforts to open them. L. B. MacMillan, deputy minister of highways said snow plows would not be put to work until heavy frosts at night give place to warmer weather.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINICS for children 6 months to 14 years will be held at the following schools: Wednesday, April 2nd, Rochford Square School, 3 P. M.; Thursday, April 3rd, West Kent, 1130 A. M. Model School, 2 P. M.; Friday, April 4th, Notre Dame Academy, 2 P. M.; Prince Street School, 3 P. M. L-551-4-2-21.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of Mr. Harry McNeill was held Wednesday morning from the residence of his mother, Mrs. William McNeill, 30 Grafton Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. McCordie who also conducted service at the grave. The casket was borne by Messrs. Daniel Gillis, D. C. Coughlan, Frank McGaughan, Frank McKearney, John Lund and Joseph Powell.

MENINGITIS AND DIPHTHERIA CASES.—Sporadic outbreaks of spinal meningitis and diphtheria continue in this province. One death was reported in Charlottetown Wednesday, that of a two-year-old boy. Another 8-year-old Charlottetown boy is ill with the disease, but his condition is favorable. Two new cases of diphtheria have been reported, one resulting in death shortly after the doctor was first called. Both were said to be young married women, one in Charlottetown and the other at Hopfield, 40 miles from here. The Hopfield woman died Wednesday night. The other victim of the disease was not considered in any danger.

Personals

Mr. J. D. Wright, City, is confined to bed with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs left yesterday morning on a visit to Nelson, B. C.

Miss Marjory Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doyle, Longworth Ave., is resting comfortably following an operation for appendicitis in the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Court and son Harry have returned to their home in Bedford, after spending a pleasant week in Crapaud, the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton.

Mrs. Leo Frank, Rosebank, is leaving this morning on her annual visit to her father and family in Cincinnati.

The many friends of Mrs. Howard Weeks, Fredericton, are sorry to hear that she is confined to her home on account of illness. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE-aged woman. Apply "C" care of Guardian. L-617.

MAID WANTED—APPLY 101 Sydney St. L-615.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR country home, two men only. Central location, main highway. "K.H." Guardian L-608-4-4-21.

Minard's kills pain.

OTTAWA, April 3.—(CP)—A housing problem stands in the way of developing any large shipbuilding facilities in Halifax and New Glasgow, N. S., Munitions Minister Howe said today in the House of Commons.

There was a shipbuilding industry in Saint John, and the minister said he doubted if there was a housing problem there. It was proposed to expand the Saint John shipbuilding plant if possible and construct merchant vessels there.

The Government had received a request to start a housing program in New Glasgow, and at the same time was being urged to establish a shipbuilding plant in that centre.

"That indicates, it seems to me, a rather undesirable situation," the minister said. "It means that there has been a great transference of population from other locations to New Glasgow."

"To increase that congestion by adding yet another industry in that locality would, I assume, seem to all honorable members to be unsound."

"We are undertaking in Halifax a large housing program. That, of course, cannot be avoided because there has been a great transference of population to that city from all parts of Nova Scotia."

Canada Is A Paradise For Women

OTTAWA, April 3.—(CP)—"A paradise for women" is the way Madame de Radwan Pragowski, now living quietly in Ottawa, describes the Canada to which she has fled after the harrowing adventures she experienced while escaping her husband from their homeland, Poland.

"Women in Canada are children in many ways," she observed seriously. "They take all these conveniences, comforts and conditions of living for granted. Most of them have never begun to know such suffering as can be inflicted upon human beings and so they don't know they live in paradise."

The words came strangely from the lips of this girl of 23 with the pile of blond curls on the top of her head and beautiful, widest dark eyes. As she poured the tea and spoke in a low voice which somehow seemed almost monotonous and lacking in emotion it brought back memories of that same voice among refugees from Spain and again on the roads of France. "When people suffer too much they lose their power of emotional expression," a doctor said.

ESCAPE FOR TWO Madame Pragowski expressed some animation however when she spoke of her wish to help Canadian women to realize their favored position in life. "They are only conscious of their personal worries," she said. "They know nothing of being swept away by outside, uncontrollable events which can smash your life to bits no matter how good or courageous or Christian you are."

Madame Pragowski came to Canada with her husband, a psychologist well-known in Europe and Asia. Educated in a very strict and secluded convent atmosphere in Vienna, Madame Pragowski said as a girl she dreamed of travel, never realizing that one day would see most of the world under such conditions.

In August, 1939 she was in Warsaw. "I could not believe that the flowers and gardens under my hotel window would be turned into trenches," she said. But a few days after the outbreak of war, after seeing her capital city pounded and destroyed, she left with her husband by car for the Rumanian frontier. Soon they could get no more petrol and so improvised by using "vodka."

In Tanopol near the frontier they ran directly into the arms of the Soviet troops. By this time they were in a group of about 140 men, women and children.

"There was a gunshot behind us which made the Soviet soldiers nervous and they turned their machine-gun on us," she said. "When it was over there were only eight of us including my husband and myself left alive."

COURAGE SAVED THEM The Soviet officer taunted them and said they were to be shot as spies. The next 24 hours began the war of nerves with the Russian authorities. Finally the officer said to them "Why do you not protest—why are you not afraid?" They explained that they were innocent because they were "innocent." "You dare not shoot us," the doctor said. They were freed.

Madame Pragowski described how they bluffed their way across one bridge in a car to cross into Rumania. Telling them to sit up importantly in the back seat, their refugee smuggler shouted at the Soviet soldiers guarding the bridge that these were important Russians and the soldiers, afraid to challenge them and get into trouble, simply sat back.

But to cross a second river they were obliged to swim in the darkness of night and were more than half an hour in icy-cold water. These things are nothing, Madame Pragowski declared, to what those left behind are suffering.

TILLIE THE TOILER — ABSENCE IMPERATIVE.



Champions of Two Democracies Seal Bond of Friendship



With a hearty handclasp, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and Wendell Willkie further cemented the bond of unity and friendship between two great democratic nations when they met for dinner in the York club in Toronto, Willkie was driven to the club by Gordon F. Perry, who acted as his host throughout the day. The U.S. ambassador of goodwill also chatted with Sir William Mulock and Premier Heppburn. The latter shook hands with Premier King and the two statesmen enjoyed a cordial conversation.

"Flying Knife Blade"—Aimed at Hitler



They call it a "flying knife blade"—and it's aimed at Hitler's heart should Nazi forces ever dare to challenge Randolph Field in Texas, as he and his fellow-students in the art of aerial war echo the roar of training planes from Canada's air fields.

Does This Point a Great Moral Lesson to You?



Pressed into service in New York to sell flowers in the old Greek manner this donkey balks at entering the Ritz-Carlton, which must point up a moral lesson of some kind. Society girls in native costume employed beasts to boost benefit for fighting Greeks.

Hanson Scores

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order was passed under a clause in the War Appropriations Act authorizing the government to "prescribe administrative practices with respect to the making of financial commitments" under the Act.

He said this section gave the Government no power to change the statute law.

"The Liberal party, under the leadership of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, which purported to stand for the supremacy of parliament, has thrown it out the window at the first opportunity," said Mr. Hanson. "What a spectacle!"

"There were other orders-in-council which set aside statute law. One changed the name of the Canadian army. Another set up regulations to govern military training, notwithstanding any statute or law."

"I submit the War Measures Act was not passed to cover any of these transactions," he said. "Certainly it wasn't passed to cover this illegal expenditure of public money."

Finance Minister Flaxey said he had explained the order-in-council in the House February 20, the first opportunity after the House reconvened on Feb. 17, and that he had placed a copy of it in Mr. Hanson's hands. He understood Mr. Hanson had also received a copy in November, soon after it was passed. A copy had been tabled in the House February 17.

He said it had taken Mr. Hanson a long time to get across over the provisions in the order.

The order-in-council had been passed after long and careful consideration, Mr. Flaxey said, because "we were drifting into a state of administrative chaos, because of the restrictions contained in the Audit Act."

Court Forbids

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the plant, and after asserting that strikes were "getting rather worse," declared that "Uncle Sam's patience" should not be misconstrued for weakness.

Another Washington development was a prediction by Representative John McCormack of Massachusetts, the Democratic leader, that President Roosevelt would speak out on the defence strikes situation. He added that the President would "bear down—in a constitutional way."

At the White House, it was said that Mr. Roosevelt is "waiting and watching." He had indicated earlier this week that he would wait to see what success the new defence mediation board had before considering further action with regard to strikes.

Thus far, six strikes have been turned over to the mediation board and it has settled five. The sixth is the 10-week strike at Allis-Chalmers.

As the first step in handling this dispute, the board asked yesterday that representatives of the management and the O. I. O. United Automobile Workers Union meet here Saturday for a hearing. A union shop and wage adjustments are among the union's demands.

The brightened outlook for settlement of the Ford strike was reported by Governor Murray D. Van Wagener of Michigan. Declaring that the "foundation has been laid for successful mediation," he said "both the company and union officials have made definite and binding commitments to me to meet certain basic requirements for settlement." The nature of the commitments was not disclosed.

The strike in Ford's huge Rouge plant, employing 85,000, began Tuesday. Leaders said the U.A.W.-C.I.O. is demanding reinstatement of several hundred employees it charged were dismissed for union activity, a 10-cent increase in the hourly wage rate, and other concessions.

In New York, representatives of the United Mine workers (C. I. O.) and of northern bituminous coal and mine operators were reported to have agreed on terms for a new contract. Southern mine operators were said, however, to be objecting to the terms.

It was hinted that if a deadlock continued much longer the northern operators might sign independently. The contract which expired with the beginning of April called for wages of \$6 a day in the north and \$5.60 in the south. The union asked \$1 a day increase. Its 330,000 members in the Appalachian district—and thousands of miners in outlying districts—have mined no coal since the old contract expired.

Advertisement for H. J. Mabon, Optometrist, Montreal, P. E. I. Offering fitting and supplying glasses, etc. Office hours: 10 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 5 P.M. Holidays etc., by appointment. Office connected with DRUGSTORE.

War—25 Years Ago Today

April 4, 1916—German attack between Yeuix and Fort Douaumont at Verdun repulsed by French. Gen. Alexander Brussiloff succeeded Gen. Nicholas Ivanoff in command of Russian armies in Volhynia and Galicia, English eastern countries raided by Zeppelins; no casualties.

MOONSHINE IN INDIA

BOMBAY.—(CP)—Enforcement of prohibition in Bombay has led to extensive spreading of illicitly manufactured liquor," says the Times of India.

BIRTHS

BROWN—At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 29, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Covehead Road, a daughter.

DEATHS

MACARTHUR.—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Friday, April 4, 1941, Douglas MacArthur, in his 14th year, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacArthur of Cornwall. Remains resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

HASZARD.—At 235 Easton St., on Friday, April 4, 1941, Mrs. Elizabeth Haszard in her 86th year, widow of the late Justice P. L. Haszard. Funeral notice later.

LIVINGSTONE.—At Wheatley River, April 3, Mrs. Katharine Livingstone, aged 89 years. Funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. George Chandler, Sat., April 5, at 2 p.m.

GAUDER.—At the Provincial Sanatorium April 2nd, 1941, Rita Gauder, aged 17 years. Remains were forwarded from Frank Hennessy's Funeral Parlors yesterday afternoon to her home in Tignish.

O'BRIEN.—In the City Hospital, April 2nd, 1941, Noel O'Brien, dear beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien, 41 Elm Ave. Funeral was held this afternoon.

In Memoriam

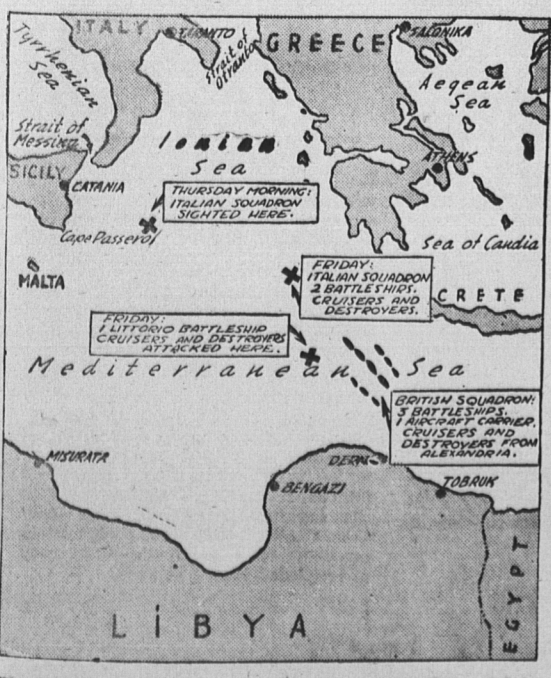
In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Amanda Sharbell, who died April 4, 1913.

Those who love you sorely miss you as it dawns another year. In the loving hearts of thinking thoughts of you are very dear. Inserted by Father, Brothers and Sister. L-583-4-4-11.

N. D. MacLean

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Today's War Map



The British naval victory in the Mediterranean on Friday and Saturday was very one-sided. Three heavy Italian cruisers were sunk and probably one light cruiser, along with two Italian destroyers and possibly a third. A new Italian battleship and other warships were damaged. Not a single warship was damaged and no casualties were suffered. Rome dispatches to the effect that the British fleet suffered heavy losses of men and ships are face-saving fabrications. The only loss suffered by the British in the many hours of fighting on sea and in the air was that of two planes that failed to return.