

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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NOTICE Re CANCER Campaign Contributions

Owing to the unfavourable weather on the final day of the Cancer Campaign it was not possible to canvass some citizens.

Any person who has not been called on, and wishes to contribute, may leave their money with the treasurer of the Cancer Fund, Mr. E. Ford, manager of the Bank of Montreal, or with the City Chairman, Lt.-Col. Leo F. MacDonald, at D.V.A. headquarters.

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EASTERN GUARDIAN

"WE PICK UP and deliver every Tuesday at R. N. Hooley's, Montague, men's furnishings - Rite-Way Cleaners.

Bristol & Vicinity

The Legion dance in Morell held last week was well attended.

Mr. Harris Arnold has built new boat for the fishing season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laybolt, Sr. were business visitors to the City on Monday.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald, who entered the Charlottetown Hospital some time ago is reported as much improved in health.

No herring have been caught here yet and with the lobster season on, bait will have to be trucked in, if any can be had west of here.

Several young girls from this vicinity, who have been employed in the city all winter, have returned home to take up work at the pecking plants here.

Mrs. P.R. Sinnott, who underwent a serious operation in the Charlottetown Hospital a short time ago, is reported well on the road to recovery and expected home shortly.

A trout weighing three and a quarter pounds was landed at Morell river last week by a little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackland, and she had no twenty dollar rod and line either.

Mr. Ephram Malone met with a serious loss last week, when the heavy wind storm the burner in his chicken house in some manner set fire to the building and despite efforts of neighbours all the chickens were burned or smothered.

The death of Mrs. Donald J. MacDonald occurred at her home in St. Andrews after a long period of illness. Mrs. MacDonald leaves a husband and a large family to mourn her passing and scores of friends. The funeral was held from her late residence to St. Andrews Church where Mass was sung by her pastor, Rev. Terrance Campbell. Service at the grave was conducted by Fr. McCormack.

The death of another of the old residents is recorded, Mr. Patrick Curran at the age of eighty-five. Mr. Curran passed away at the Charlottetown Hospital, after several months illness. His funeral was held from the A.A. Hennessey funeral parlors to the Church of the Little Flower, Morell, where funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. McKenna. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery. He leaves a widow but no family, also one brother and two sisters.

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

JIMMIE'S TAXI. Phone 525.

HOWARD McINNIS' Fitter Footwear at 175 Queen Street.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

AT YOUR SERVICE. Arnfass Coal Company. Phone 2498.

TWO WEEKS SPECIAL SALE--Mrs. Johnston's Ladies Wear.

WANT TO LEARN FLYING for just five dollars? Phone Paul's Flying Service 1800-3.

ATTENTION FARMERS--Barn frames and sashes now in stock at M. F. Schurman Co., Ltd., Longworth Ave., Charlottetown.

TO LOAD PRODUCE--The "Thomas J. Carroll" is expected to arrive in port this evening to load another cargo of farm produce for Newfoundland. The "Carroll" left St. John's, Nfld., for Charlottetown last Tuesday afternoon.

NO MORNING SAILING--Owing to the ramp at Caribou not being completed yesterday on account of the weather, the Prince Nova will not make a morning crossing today, but will cross later in the day as soon as ramp is completed. A job which will take about four hours to finish.

FUNERAL POSTPONED--The funeral of the late Paul Joseph Devo which was to have taken place this morning has been postponed until Saturday morning at 8.30 to St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrew's, Interment Church Cemetery.

SPUDS PASS THROUGH--Movement of Prince Edward Island potatoes slated for the British market through the port of Halifax promises to be heavy during the next month. The Manchester Commerce, due in port on May 25 from Norfolk, is scheduled to load 1,800 tons of Island potatoes for Britain here, while the freighter Sacramento, due on May 11, will also take on 2,000 tons of Island potatoes slated for Southampton. In addition three other ships, the Boston City, LaRocheville and Deed are to take on potatoes for Britain here during May. --Halifax Chronicle.

SOCIAL EVENING--A very enjoyable gathering was held Wednesday evening when members and friends of the "Gipsies" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dickson to honor the sixteenth birthday of their daughter Alice. Much merriment prevailed as fun, laughter and frolic is ever symbolic of the "Gipsies". During the evening Alice was taken completely by surprise and presented with a very lovely and suitable gift from the guest commemorating the happy occasion. The presentation being made by Mrs. Jean Crockett and Mr. Arthur Cudmore. A very dainty luncheon was served and the guests departed for their homes they were jubilant over the joyous time had by all.

Mrs. Nelson Molyneux and little son Donny Delato are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogerson, Victoria.

Master Wayne Molyneux, Crapaud is visiting his cousin, Master Ernest Rogerson, Victoria.

EARLY RISER

President Truman is an early riser with a very definite purpose in mind. He climbs out of bed about 5.30 every morning, while most of the national capital still is asleep, to go for a brisk walk so as to keep his weight down. As a result, the secret service, which guards him, has had to put on extra men. The secret service found it much simpler to protect President Roosevelt than President Truman. The late Mr. Roosevelt didn't arise until mid-morning. He never went for a stroll. Now the secret service has gone to Congress to request more money to protect the more active Mr. Truman.



Joseph "Brownie" Bond, eight-year-old Quaker City schoolboy, of Philadelphia, is shown holding a cracker in his mouth, invitingly tempting his pet pigeon, "Pee-Gee," to help itself to a nibble. "Pee-Gee" was awarded first prize as the "friendliest pet" at the German town boys' club pet show.

Sentenced, Gets Permission To Wed



Andrew Corrigan of Bradford, Yorkshire, heard a judge sentence him to three years for theft, then asked the court for ball to wed Ada Gath, seen here. Judge agreed.

U. K. Worms Spun Regal Silk Robes

(By Raina Gupta) EYNSFORD, Kent, England, May 1--(Reuters)--Nearly 4,000,000 silkworms will soon be spinning for Britain's smallest industry at the Lullingsstone Castle silk farm in this small Kent village. The farm is the only one of its kind in the United Kingdom. Lady Hart Dyke, director, told me when I visited it: "Our annual production of silk is 1,200 pounds and the demand for it is tremendous. We have orders on our books which will keep us busy for the next 10 years." The success of the Lullingsstone silk farm, which is being expanded to set aside considerable land for growing mulberry trees, has encouraged other people to consider silk farming as a profitable industry. Lady Hart Dyke said: "As Britain has been importing a tremendous amount of raw silk from abroad for many years, it is obvious that there is great scope for home production. "Though I started silk rearing as a hobby, its potentialities were so attractive that my farm now employs 22 girls all the year round." Lady Hart Dyke founded the Lullingsstone Silk Farm, Ltd., in 1937 with a capital of \$60,000. Since then, 8,000,000 cocoons have been exported to Australia, the Bahamas, the United States and Denmark.

Spun Royal Robes

Her silkworms spun the threads for the robes worn by the King and Queen at their coronation in 1937, and for the dresses of Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret. Prices of silkworm eggs rose about 50 per cent during the war but that did not matter as the price is negligible--a few shillings at an ounce; and each ounce contains as many as 36,000 to 40,000 eggs.

Lady Hart Dyke explained that the Lullingsstone silk farms pass the raw silk to weavers for making up. "Ours is a silk worm industry and this in itself absorbs our entire attention, leaving no time to concentrate or experiment with other phases of silk industry."

Instruments used at the farm for getting silk strands from cocoons are the invention of Sir Oliver Hart Dyke. They are very simple but more useful than tools in use in other countries. Girls employed on the farm are exceptionally skillful, specialization be-

ing a necessity in handling the cocoons and the strand in any form.

Lady Hart Dyke said that mechanical devices have almost killed small-scale industries of this type. "I am dreaming of the day when the silk worm industry gets a solid footing in Britain," she concluded.

London's Christian Commandos Invade Pubs, Dance Halls

(By Norman Cribbens) LONDON, May 1--(CP)--London's Christian Commandos--34 teams of clergymen now preaching and singing in London pubs--are not having it all their own way. Sometimes they are howled down by pugnacious drinkers who resent being "preached at" in the four-ale bar.

"You're a non-producer!" yelled a burly cloth-capped workman at Rev. Maurice Barnett, leader of the East Ham team as he stood on a chair near the bar counter. Two other ministers stood alongside him. Another customer told the workman to "shut-up" and "give the gentleman a chance." The clergyman proceeded.

"For years now our critics have said the churches don't come to the people. They can't say that any longer. Here we are; ready to listen to your problems, in the pubs, and the dance halls, in the shops and the factories."

Mr. Barnett spoke on till the bar rang for closing time. "We're having our ups and downs," Mr. Barnett said later "but on the whole I must say the British working man is pretty fair-minded. He's generally willing to give you a hearing."

At dance halls the ministers interview young couples when they walk out during the intervals and talk to them about the religious way of life.

"Lots of couples seem pleased when we invite them to attend church on Sundays," the minister said. "Knowing they are really welcome and not regarded as intruders makes a lot of difference."

Bristol To Honor John Cabot

BRISTOL, Eng., May 1--(CP)--This historic port, whose shopping district was obliterated by German bombs in 1940, tomorrow will fly its gayest flags in honor of John Cabot, who sailed from here May 2, 1497, to explore the unknown North Atlantic.

Fifty-two days later the intrepid explorer landed on Cape Breton Island--and thereby earned £10 from King Henry VII for finding "the land of the Great Khan."

Prof. Charles H. MacInnis, a native of Calgary and an authority on Western Canada history, today told the University of Bristol the story of Cabot, who dreamed of a land beyond the Atlantic where he could garner the spices of Asia. Later on, MacInnis said, Cabot sold his idea to Bristol merchants.

Bristol's theme tomorrow will be that docks, undamaged in the war despite the bombings, must continue to send out and receive more ships. When residents speak of Cabot they associate him and his adventure with the new adventure of the giant airliner Brabazon which is building here. This super-ship will take the air next year.

A Cabot memorial service will take place at Bristol Cathedral to-

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Niger River Is Explored To Its Source. PARIS, May 1--(Reuters)--For the first time in history the 2,600 miles of the Niger, from source to sea, have been navigated by an expedition party. Three Frenchmen made the journey: Jean Rouch, leader of the expedition, Pierre Ponty, technical expert, and Jean Sauvy, photographer. They began their expedition in August, 1946, and reached the Delta and the sea March 25. The expedition was called out by order of the Musee de L'Homme, Paris, and the Ministry of Colonies. Several scientific societies gave subsidies to help meet the total cost of nearly 1,500,000 francs. For the voyage down the river, from its source in the mountainous zone where the northwest frontier of Sierra Leone meets that of French Guinea, the Frenchmen used a native canoe, weighing four tons when loaded. Many stops were for scientific observation, and it was only with difficulty that they navigated the river that had proved disastrous to a number of other explorers. The main purpose of the expedition was to study native life, especially along parts of the river where few whites had been--a native chief told Jean Rouch this was only the fourth party in more than 40 years--and the development of ideas among the races there. The Frenchmen found a curious-

ly mixed mythology, including Moslem and Christian beliefs. Among the local gods were corporals, lieutenants and captains, a result of European army contacts. Views on Europe and what is happening there were mixed. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, the natives believed, was King of France, while Gen. de Gaulle was thought to be taking a rest. Many of the customs of the natives were the same as those found in other parts of Africa in the same latitude. The gods of the Niger were the object of strange incantations and ceremonies. Witch doctors danced and whirled until they reached a paroxysm of excitement, when they were supposed to be possessed by a river spirit. PUPPETS MEAN FUN A hundred enchanted children held their breath, the floodlights came on, the curtains of the tiny stage drew apart. The Puppet Show was on! The two little rabbit puppets with beguilingly mild faces and jerky gestures walked across the stage. Behind the scenes a fat little girl and two anxious little boys in red and blue jerseys spoke the lines in rather hesitant French. . . . at one moment the word "Silence" echoed through the hall with a very Anglo-Saxon inflection! The show was put on by a London school in connection with the Education Puppetry Association, which was formed in Britain in 1943 to gather together and support the increasing number of people who are interested in the application of puppetry to all types of education. MORE COMMON SALT OTTAWA, April 30--(CP)--February production of common salt in Canada totalled 72,452 tons against 76,005 in January, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. The output was almost 30 per cent ahead of the February, 1946 figure of 56,022 tons.



End of the line for this Canadian National Railway mail car was a surprise dip in the Detroit River at Windsor. When there was no rail block or car ferry at the track terminus, the train being shunted on the dock gave three mail men in the end car the surprise of their lives. They escaped from the partly submerged car by the rear door.

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