

ONE MINUTE NEWS

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JOHNS-MANVILLE

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FIGHTER DRY!!

What keeps water out of a submarine—out of the openings around the periscope and other places in the hull? Well, they're kept watertight with a material called Packing.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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.

COOK'S for Photographs

ENGLISH CUPS and saucers from 45¢ at the Abegweit Gift Court during their February Clearance Sale.

REDDIN BROS. will be the only drug store open this afternoon and evening.

SUPREME COURT—A number of appeals adjourned from the January sittings of the Supreme Court will be heard here commencing at 10:30 this morning.

UNDERGOING OVERHAUL — The M. V. Eskimo is undergoing its annual overhaul at Dartmouth, N. S. The Eskimo is operated by the P. E. I. Industrial Corporation and carries produce from Charlottetown to ports in Newfoundland. Upon completion of her overhaul she will resume her run as soon as navigation is open here.

COUNTY COURT — Argument was commenced yesterday before Judge C. St. Clair Trainor in the County Court of Queen's County of a claim for damages of Walter Wakelin against George Tulle, arising out of an automobile collision. Mr. C. R. McQuaid represents the plaintiff, Mr. J. A. MacDonald, K.C., the defendant. The case was adjourned until 10:30 this morning.

MALE CHORUS — There was a good attendance at the regular weekly rehearsal of the Charlottetown Male Chorus held last evening in the banquet hall of the Y. M. C. A. with Mr. Stan Lancaster directing. A rousing new selection has been added which now makes an interesting program. The concert scheduled for Feb. 21 has been postponed due to other activities to be held that evening and a date in March has been chosen. At the last rehearsal Mr. Lancaster told the chorus that he had been asked if the chorus would present a 15-minute program at the teachers convention which meets in Charlottetown at a later date and the chorus agreed to accept the invitation. The chorus regretted the absence of the pianist, Miss Cox, who is indisposed and will welcome her back at the next rehearsal, Tuesday night.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN Y.P.S. — The usual fine meeting of the Central Christian Church Young People's Society was held on Tuesday night under the leadership of the President, Miss Olga Forsythe. The devotional service was led by Miss Isabel MacLeod and Miss Juretta Murray. A splendid sing song amounting to \$1,000 for anyone under the age of 56. He also stated that the banks were forced to lower their interest rates during the past few years partly because of the work of the Credit Unions.

Speakers at the meeting stressed the necessity of advertising for members. The members present were urged to talk credit union to their friends and make contacts with organizations by which the principles of credit unions might be explained and set forth. The benefits of the Credit Union were set forth by Mr. Frank MacMillan who explained that all savings are insured for full value on an amount up to \$1,000 for anyone under the age of 56. He also stated that the banks were forced to lower their interest rates during the past few years partly because of the work of the Credit Unions.

Speakers at the meeting included Rev. Dr. P. McMahon, Rev. M. Francis, Messrs. Pius Callaghan, Leo F. MacDonald, Dr. Henri Blanchard, John Danton, Mr. J. G. Dennis, Lester MacInnis, Frank MacMillan, Miss Anna MacInnis, Miss Ann Walsh and Mr. Gallant. The rates of interest on personal loans were also discussed and it was pointed out that they were low enough at present. The rates are nine per cent per annum or three quarters of one per cent per month.

Mr. J. J. Connolly stated his appreciation of the aid which the organizations and people offered and expressed his feeling of certainty that the Charlottetown Credit Union would expand and serve the St. Dunstan's Credit Union and served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the B.T.S.

FREE TB TREATMENT

In six provinces, Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan, treatment for tuberculosis is given free.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear daughter Winifred MacLeod who died Feb. 15th, 1944.

Memories are treasures. No one can steal them. Death is a heartache. No one can heal. Some may forget you. Now that you're gone But I will remember. No matter how long.

Lovingly remembered by Father.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Keith D. McKinnon wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

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REDDIN BROS. will be the only drug store open this afternoon and evening.

CLEARANCE SALE— Thursday Feb. 15th to Feb. 25th at the Abegweit Gift Court—Shop now and save.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT — City Police reported only one slight accident yesterday. It occurred at 7:45 last night when a car proceeding west on Kent St. struck a car parked on the south side of the same street. Slight damage was done to both cars.

WILL MOVE ADDRESS — The Draft Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved in the Legislature this session by Mr. George MacKay, Fourth Prime. It will be seconded by Mr. J. Brenton St. John, First King's. Both members were elected by the members as Liberal candidates since the House prorogued. The introduction of the Address usually takes place on the day following the formal opening by the Lieutenant Governor, which is set for Monday, Feb. 27th.

COURT OF CHANCERY — The hearing continued yesterday before Vice-Chancellor G. J. Tweedy of the suit of N. Rattenbury Ltd., by its liquidator Mr. R. H. Rogers, vs. Harry Winchester and the executors of Nelson Rattenbury, Mr. W. E. Bentley, K.C. and Mr. D. L. Mathison, solicitors for the defendant, addressed the Court in answer to the bill of complaint. Mr. H. F. MacPhee, K.C., commenced the complainant's summing up but had not finished when the Court was adjourned until 10:30 on Thursday. Mr. J. B. Johnston is with Mr. MacPhee for the complainant.

TWO SLIGHT FIRES — City firemen were called to two slight fires yesterday morning. The first, at 10:30, was a kitchen fire at 197 Cumberland St. Only slight damage was done. The second, at 11:40, was at the Last with Potato Company plant on the eastern approach to the City. The fire was said to have started from an overheated stove. Workmen, who were repairing the building after fire had caused some \$45,000 damage a short time ago, had the blaze out before the firemen had arrived. No damage was done.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jackie Middleton, Central Realty, was resting comfortably last night following an operation at the City Hospital. Mr. Middleton is a driver for the Yellow Cab.

Stresses

Junior Red Cross and Crippled Children's Work by Dr. L. W. Shaw, Women's Work by Mrs. E. A. Foster; Nutrition by Mrs. J. Walker Jones; First Aid, Swimming and Water Safety by Mrs. E. M. Bagnall; Campaign by Mrs. E. C. Johnston; Nursing by Miss K. MacLennan R.N.; Canadian Red Cross Corps by Miss D. I. Stewart and Blood Donor by Mrs. H. L. Palmer.

OFFICERS

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p.H. Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Mrs. J. D. McGuigan, Mrs. H. L. Palmer, Mrs. E. M. Bagnall, Mrs. C. H. Beer, Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mrs. W. M. Forsythe, Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. A. K. MacPhee, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. W. H. V. Dunbar, Mrs. B. C. Vanierstine, Mrs. P. J. Rossiter, Mrs. W. R. Aitken, Miss Dorrotha Stewart, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Dr. A. J. Murchison, Mr. E. C. Johnston, Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, Dr. L. W. Shaw, Mr. G. F. Hutchison, Mr. H. F. MacPhee, Mr. Millar McFadyen, Judge L. G. Lewis, Mr. T. Roy Cadmore, Brig. W. H. Lane, Mr. J. C. Montgomery, Dr. John Trainor, Dr. W. H. Soper.

Other Provincial Representatives: Summerside — Mr. J. E. Campbell, Mrs. W. F. Strong, Mrs. Helen Dickinson, Mrs. R. L. Willett, Mrs. D. F. MacNeill, Dr. A. Delaney, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. V. T. Travers.

Alberton — Mrs. C. H. Weeks. Georgetown — Mrs. F. J. DeLory. Hurter River — Mrs. P. R. Murchison. Kensington — Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. James Pengastart. Morell — Mrs. Ambrose Steele. O'Leary — Mrs. J. M. McWilliams.

Souris — Mrs. Melvin J. McQuinn. English — Mrs. J. J. McNally. Representatives to Central Council: — Mr. R. H. Rogers, alternate Mr. N. W. Lowther; Mr. Edwin C. Johnston, alternate Mrs. S. G. Peppin; Miss Gladys Holman, alternate, Mrs. Ernest Mills. Auditors — H. R. Doane & Co.

Chairmen of standing committees, with officers, compose Provincial Executive Committee:— Junior Red Cross and Crippled Children — Dr. L. W. Shaw. Women's Work — Mrs. E. A. Foster. Campaign and House Committee — Mr. E. C. Johnston. First Aid, Swimming and Water Safety — Mrs. E. M. Bagnall. Nursing — Miss K. MacLennan. Nutrition — Mrs. J. W. Jones. Canadian Red Cross Corps — Miss Dorrotha Stewart. Blood Donor Committee — Lt. Col. L. F. Macdonald. Disaster Services — Mr. T. Roy Cadmore.

It was moved and seconded, and unanimously approved that the nominating committee should stand for another year as follows: Chairman N. D. MacLean, Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Arthur Henry, A. Walthen Gaudet and W. A. Currie.

OCEAN TRAGEDY — The ocean claimed 215 lives on May 11, 1883, when Lady of the Lake, a ship bound from England to Quebec, struck an iceberg.

British Election Personalities By Karsh



Clement Attlee, Prime Minister and leader of the British Labour Party, photographed recently by Yousef Karsh. Pictures of other British political figures by Karsh will appear regularly in The Guardian.

EFFORTS BEGIN

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flight. Its trip back was to have taken about 16 hours, flying over a considerable part of the United States before landing at Fort Worth. The missing plane was the third B-36 to report difficulty in flights from Alaska in a 48-hour period. Two others were forced to land at McChord A.F. Force base, near Tacoma, Wash., early Sunday and Monday mornings. Both landed without incident and were still at the base this morning. Today's search rivalled in its scope the now-famous hunt for a United States Air Force transport plane which disappeared in the Yukon Jan. 26 with 44 persons aboard. The R.C.A.F. is in operational command of the B-36 search, with headquarters at Vancouver. Seven of its planes, including a helicopter, were assigned to the hunt.

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\$10,500 Reached In "Y" Fund Campaign

The Y. M. C. A. annual Maintenance Fund Campaign totalled \$10,500 at the close of the first day general canvass, it was announced last night at a supper meeting of volunteer workers. The objective is \$14,500.

Chairman Roy Cadmore called on the workers to redouble their efforts in order to meet the objective at the final supper meeting of the campaign scheduled for Thursday evening.

Returns by Divisional Commanders last night were very incomplete with many teams yet to be heard from. It was expected that when all returns are made the objective will have been reached.

Today and tomorrow workers will be heard in an effort to complete the canvass. The chairmen pressed upon all the great work carried on by the Y. M. C. A. and the necessity in reaching the objective to insure the program of youth training be carried on and extended.

Although returns were admittedly slow yesterday the various divisional commanders expressed optimism regarding the drive to be made the next two days.

B. C., Manitoba Legislatures Open

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 14 (CP) — The British Columbia Legislature today began its second hundred years as the ruling body of this Province. The Speech from the Throne, read by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks, held few surprises for House members and their hundreds of guests.

In the speaker's chair was Hon. Nancy Hodges of Victoria, the British Commonwealth's first woman speaker. She read greetings to the House from the Government of Israel.

Among the plans included in the throne speech were: 1. Closer liaison between the native Indians and the Provincial Government in all matters coming within the jurisdiction of the Province. 2. Linking of the Province with the rest of Canada by agreement with the Dominion and Provincial Governments on a trans-Canada highway. 3. Assistance for the University of B. C. to continue its building program.

In the House for the first time in its history, was an Indian member. Frank Arthur Calder, (C. C. F.-Atlin) watched two of his race, resident in native costume and headdress, thank the Legislature on behalf of their people for the voting privilege granted last year.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14 (CP) — The Manitoba Government believes the welfare of Western Canada "requires that active steps be taken to free world trade to the greatest extent possible." The speech from the Throne at the opening session of the 23rd Legislature said today.

The speech, read by Lieutenant-Governor R. F. McWilliams, said world trading difficulties, including the currency problems of Great Britain and other nations of Western Europe, "are having a very definite effect upon our export market opportunities."

Director of the Maritime Depot, Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service at Halifax, N.S. The completion of the repairs to our provincial headquarters and the new annex in the near future will enable us to carry out the work of all departments in a much more convenient manner. We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our Headquarters and take part in the different activities which will be held there including our Crippled Children's and Blood Donor Clinics, classes in First Aid, Home Nursing, Nutrition and Red Cross Corps activities.

In concluding her report, Miss Arsenault expressed the thanks of the Division as a whole to all benefactors of the Red Cross, including the press and radio stations in both Charlottetown and Summerside. "Without the co-operation we have received on all sides," she said, "this record of work accomplished would have been impossible."

Guest Speaker After an introduction by Mrs. Bagnall, Dr. Doney, the speaker for the evening, gave an inspiring address on "Disaster Services." He told of being appointed to the Disaster committee of the Toronto branch of the Red Cross shortly before the Noronic disaster last September and of the work they accomplished following the fire which took the lives of over 200 persons.

Dr. Doney told how the society had been planning a mock disaster upon being called to the dock where the Noronic lay in her ship were able to take charge of survivors with the organization working night and day. "Toronto," he said, "never thought that this could happen there, and has learned a terrific lesson which they wish to spread throughout the country."

To organize and maintain a disaster committee, planning and serious training is necessary, and each branch is required to organize

Speakers Give Views On Farm Support Prices

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (CP)—An Ontario fruit and vegetable expert today said that unless there is a sharp reduction in production costs 1950 "can be the year of the big squeeze."

M. M. Robinson of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Fruits and Vegetables Association told the annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Council that Canada's import restrictions imposed under the austerity program brought a degree of prosperity. But because it encouraged expansion, it also brought "in its wake a period of lower prices and attendant grief."

"Because of this grief, growers across the country are beginning to realize that the competitive era has returned in full force. Unless there is a sharp reduction in production costs, the year 1950 can be the year of the big squeeze."

Mr. Robinson, in his report, said the preservation of the domestic market for Canadian-grown vegetables in season was unquestionably the no. 1 horticultural problem in Canada.

Price Support Policy In the second day of a three-day convention, the Council showed lively interest in a verbal scuffle over price-support policy between H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and A. M. Shaw, chairman of the Agriculture Department's Price-Support Board.

They also heard a luncheon address by Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British Food Mission, in which he expressed Britain's anxiety to avoid further reductions in purchases from Canada. Mr. Hannam said Canadian taxpayers must be prepared to pay for price-support and the Government must be prepared to administer the Price-Support Act on this basis.

Refers To U. S. Mr. Shaw called attention to conditions in the United States, where the U. S. Government has accumulated \$6,000,000,000 worth of farm products in efforts to maintain prices at unrealistic prices. His conception of price support, he said, was to maintain floor prices during an emergency period, "which would keep you out of the cellar and nothing else."

"One of the dangers of price support is the accumulation of surpluses. If there is no market outlet, these become embarrassing. The program then boresomely and incites the public to look warily on price-support."

JESUIT REPRESENTATIVE One of the delegates to the last U.N. session was an Indian Jesuit, Fr. Jerome D'Souza. The lobster's shell, naturally green in color, turns a vivid red when boiled.

such a committee. "Apparently a serious disaster awakens the public to the work the Red Cross is endeavoring to accomplish," he said. "This service requires the best leadership that is available."

Dr. Doney said, "and we must remember that the season for disaster is never closed."

"The Noronic disaster brought tremendous results in their campaign," said Dr. Doney, "with contributions pouring in to help with the work the Red Cross was endeavoring to do." In closing he quoted the old Chinese proverb, "When the spirit of disaster descends upon the world, a star of good omen rises to combat it."

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker for his splendid address by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan. The chairman then called upon his Honor, Lieut. Governor J. A. Berrard who expressed in a few well chosen words the appreciation of the people of Prince Edward Island of the work of the Red Cross.

Other guests heard from former Councillor E. C. Johnstone who spoke on behalf of his Worship Mayor MacDonald, and the Minister of Health, Hon. W. A. Matheson.

The American National Red Cross film "Disaster Strikes" was then shown to the meeting. The film was timely and depicted disasters which have befallen other communities and what has been done by the American Red Cross in their great humanitarian work.

The President Mr. R. H. Rogers closed the meeting with a plea to all in attendance to help the Society financially as much as possible, and also by going to their various communities and creating renewed interest in the work of the Red Cross.

S. D. U. Debating Teams Win Double Victory

Two debating teams from St. Dunstan's University last night defeated opposing teams from Dalhousie University and St. Thomas College to give St. Dunstan's a perfect year in the debating competition, three wins in three debates.

The twin victories may qualify St. Dunstan's for competition in the Dominion Intercollegiate finals. The Saints have at least earned a tie for first place. Maritime honors in which they will debate again to decide the regional winner or they may lead all other Maritime colleges and thus enter the Dominion finals.

Two years ago the S.D.U. debaters had a perfect year, winning all their regular debates, to tie for first place with Acadia University. They lost out to Acadia, however, in a play-off debate which decided the Maritime winner.

The wins last night also gave St. Dunstan's a total of ten wins out of twelve debates during the past four years to give debating coach Father Fred Cass a record held by very few if any Maritime debating coaches.

St. Dunstan's met stiff opposition from the visiting Dalhousie debaters at Charlottetown. The Dalhousie debaters Ian Robertson and Ned Cyr debated well but lost on a majority vote.

S. D. U. debaters were Wilfred Driscoll and Jack Murnaghan. Mr. Driscoll is a veteran debator, having participated in competition for several years, while Mr. Murnaghan is a newcomer to the Intercollegiate debating field.

At Chatham, St. Dunstan's was represented by Messrs. Lorn MacDonald and Ivan Dowling. They defeated the St. Thomas debaters Frank Erwin and Fred Howard while opposing the resolution "Resolved that Federal Aid to Education should be adopted in Canada."

Topic for debate at Charlottetown was "Resolved that Intercollegiate debating should be abolished." S. D. U. opposed the resolution while Dalhousie argued in its favor.

The local debate was conducted under the chairmanship of Mr. Brendan O'Grady, Professor of English at St. Dunstan's University. The judges were Messrs. Neil Mathison, William Reddin and J. J. Morris.

Hon. Lucien Cannon Dies At Quebec

QUEBEC, Feb. 14 (CP) — Hon. Lucien Cannon, distinguished member of Quebec Superior Court Bench and former Solicitor-General of Canada, died in hospital here today. He celebrated his 63rd birthday Jan. 16.

Mr. Justice Cannon, who was Quebec Province Judge in Admiralty for the Exchequer Court of Canada, served as Solicitor-General under former Prime Minister King.

He was a member of the Commons from 1917 to 1930 and for a year after general elections in 1935.

He was a native of Arthabaska, Que., and a son of Mr. Justice Lawrence J. Cannon of the Superior Court.

Mr. Cannon was appointed Senior Crown Prosecutor for Quebec district in 1920 after serving as member of the Quebec Legislature for Dorchester County from 1913 to 1917 when he resigned and was elected to Parliament.

He was appointed Solicitor-General in September 1925, and was re-appointed to the Cabinet post in September, 1926, when he also became a Canadian Privy Councillor.

Mr. Cannon was defeated in general elections in 1930, but was returned as member for Portneuf five years later. He resigned from the Commons in 1936 for appointment as Judge of the Quebec Superior Court. Two years later he was appointed Judge in Admiralty.

Mr. Justice Cannon is survived by his widow and two sons, Lt.-Cmdr. Lewis Cannon, R.C.N.V.R., and Sgt.-Ldr. Lucien Cannon.

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