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SEVERAL CHANGES IN BUSINESS STANDARDS—Several changes have been made in business stands on Summer and Water Streets, Summerside. The Vendor, Mr. Louis Dystant has vacated his premises on Summer Street which have been taken by Mr. John F. MacNeill. Miss Ings, Public Health Nurse was the guest speaker and gave an instructive talk on tuberculosis, the methods of treatment, care of the patient and many other facts not generally known about the disease. Miss Ada MacLeod sang a solo. After the meeting refreshments were served. S.

CASE ADJUDGED—The case of George N. Gallant of Egmont beside an action for \$220.55 damages, which has been occupying the attention of the County Court for the last few days, has been adjourned to the 20th. The case was taken by Mr. H. C. MacNeill, Judge of the County Court. The case was in connection with injuries received by the plaintiff when he was bitten by a dog alleged to be owned by the defendant. S.

TRINITY CHURCH SOCIAL—The congregation turned out in large numbers for the first of the series of social evenings held on Thursday evening in Epworth hall under the auspices of the ladies Social Club of Trinity United Church. A lovely birthday cake was auctioned off for a grand sum. A program of vocal readings and vocal numbers was presented and received hearty encores. Miss Catherine MacCallum and Miss Ada MacLeod gave a charming vocal solo. Mrs. A. G. Mackay gave a reading and Mr. Harold Scholton, Rev. Mr. Davies and Mr. Johnson sang a trio which received well merited applause. Mrs. Helen Marks, Mrs. C. MacPherson and Miss E. E. Sinclair were in charge of the program and superintended the contests and games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The proceeds are for the Missions and Maintenance Fund. S.

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FRANCE MOVES

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Spanish General Franco, it was believed, is being maintained at Alicante, in eastern Spain.

Contingents of Spanish soldiers in the extreme north are described as clean-up squads operating in the areas which were last to be conquered.

Dispatches from Burgos, capital of Nationalist Spain, indicated a postponement of withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain. They said the date of General Franco's triumphant entry into Madrid might be delayed a fortnight, until May 15, and that the repatriation of Italian fighters would follow immediately. It had been believed the Nationalist victory parade, in which the Italians are to take part, would be held about May 2.

France started taking Spanish Republican fighting men from concentration camps and allowing them to enter the French Foreign Legion. Although only 300 of the 220,000 soldier refugees in France were authorized to serve, the group was termed by officials as "The First Contingent." They said tens of thousands applied.

The enlistment was interpreted in some quarters as a French warning that she would arm massing of the veteran Republican fighters if Rome does not take her troops out of Spain.

MONTREAL, April 14 (CP)—Butter prices were steady to narrow-firm in fairly active trading on the produce section of the Canadian commodity exchange today.



HOLMAN'S STORE NEWS

FOX SCARFS—If you are considering a Fox Scarf for wearing with that new spring costume Holman's will be pleased to have you inspect their outstanding showing of Silver Fox Scarfs as well as Red and Cross Foxes. These have been selected very carefully from the past season's offerings and have been made up specially for us by experts. Many favorable comments are being made on our splendid collection.

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C.W.L. MASSES—Rev. R. F. McDonald, Indian River, Chaplain of the Catholic Women's League of the Diocese of Charlottetown, recently celebrated Requiem Masses for His Holiness Pope Pius XI and Miss Eva Dillon, National executive secretary. The Masses were requested by the Diocesan Council. K.

Y'S MEN'S MEETING—The Summerside Y's Men held their usual supper meeting on Thursday evening in the Baptist hall, the ladies of the Church catering for them. Mr. Reginald Mattar presided. The nominating committee proposed a list for the election of officers which is to take place at the annual meeting next week. After which the members adjourned for the final arrangement for the Y's Men's auction.

W. C. T. U.—The monthly meeting of the Summerside W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John F. MacNeill. Miss Ings, Public Health Nurse was the guest speaker and gave an instructive talk on tuberculosis, the methods of treatment, care of the patient and many other facts not generally known about the disease. Miss Ada MacLeod sang a solo. After the meeting refreshments were served. S.

GUIDE DEMONSTRATION—The 1st Summerside Company of Girl Guides held a successful demonstration at St. Mary's Hall on Thursday evening, when a number of Guides and Guides were enrolled by Miss Carrie Holman, Guide Commissioner for Prince County. The Guides under the direction of their leaders put on an excellent demonstration of Guide Work. The Brownies also gave a demonstration of their work with a grand opening ceremony and Grand Salutes which brought much applause. Talks were given by Rev. G. H. Harrison, Chaplain for the Guides and by Miss Holman. A camp fire and lantern play followed. The evening closing to a close. A substantial sum was realized for the Guides. S.

PERSONALS

—Miss Laura Gillen of Sherwood is visiting friends at Kensington, K.

—Mrs. Norman MacLeod of Summerside is visiting her sister, Mrs. Murley of Charlottetown. S.

—Mrs. E. E. Sinclair is visiting in Charlottetown this week. S.

—Miss Helen Marks of the staff of R. W. Strong Co. is spending the Easter vacation in Fredericton, N. B. S.

—Mrs. Bert Kelly of Kensington is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Gillis of Summerside. K.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas McDonald of West St. Peters were visitors to Kensington on Tuesday. K.

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St. Mary's Academy Pupils Heard In Musical Recital

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy gave a very fine musical recital on Thursday evening under the direction of the Sisters at the Concert.

The children showed careful training and rare musical talent in the rendition of the various pieces selected. There was a large audience of parents and friends who expressed much pleasure at the performance of the children.

Following is the program:

Duet: Military March (Schubert) —Misses S. Callaghan, H. McEwen, M. Clow, R. Kelly.

A Little Song (Thomas) —Miss Paula Schurman.

Queen of May (Johnstone)—Marcelline McIvor.

In the Month of May (Behr)—Miss Doris Shaw.

Pastorale (Bachman)—Misses V. Campbell and M. Gaudet.

The Scouts (Carman)—Mr. Roy Grant.

Duet: Birds in the Branches (Gounod)—Donald and Dorothy McPhee.

Recitation: A Happy Accident—Miss Rita Deighan.

Duet: Water Nymphs Waltz (Anthony)—Misses B. Silliphant, S. Schurman.

Lullaby (Raff)—Miss Dorothy McIvor.

Longing for Home (Helms)—Misses F. Williams and R. Deighan.

Motion Song: The Daisies. Rude Dance (Mason)—Mr. Alex McNeill.

Gavotte (Hiller)—Miss B. Silliphant.

Duet: March of Progress (Williams)—P. Arsenault, A. McNeill, I. McEwen, A. McEwen.

Spin Song (Lavina)—Mr. Francis Arsenault.

Rhapsody (Kvelling)—Miss D. Downing.

Through Scales to Studies. Mazurka (Lack)—Miss Marjorie Heffell.

Carolee (Lack)—Mr. S. Harris.

Whispering Zephyrs (Helms)—Misses M. Clow, H. Coyle.

Song of the Brook (Hewitt)—Miss Ruth Kelly.

Chorus: The Power of Music. Russian Song (Rubenstein)—Miss Helen McEwen.

Val's de Concert (Peabody)—Misses V. Callaghan, M. Deighan.

Arabian Waltz (Lack)—Miss Diane Downing.

Good Night Song.

Carleton And Vicinity

The schools in this vicinity have reopened after the Easter holiday.

Mr. Fred Irving of Cape Traverse left Monday morning for Bayfield, N. S.

Mrs. Edwina MacWilliams of Cape Traverse has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Shaw of De Sable.

Miss Penzle Bell of Carleton has as her welcome guest Mrs. Gordon MacFarlane of Augustine Cove.

Mr. Bruce MacWilliams of Cape Traverse, book-keeper with the firm of Irving and Irving, left for Bayfield, N. S. Monday morning.

Mr. Lorne Bell, student at Mount Allison University, returned to Carleton on Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays at his home in Cape Traverse.

Prince of Wales students from Carleton, Cape Traverse and Augustine Cove, returned to Charlottetown Tuesday evening to resume their studies after the Easter holiday.

Mr. J. E. Matthews, M.P. of Brandon, Man., and Mrs. Matthews, who spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lowther of Carleton, left Wednesday morning on return to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Herring and family of Borden, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Murray Harbor.

Mr. Blair Burch, who spent the Easter holidays at his home in Borden, has returned to resume his studies at Mount Allison Academy.

Mrs. Louise Dougherty of Victoria left Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Taylor of Turro, N. S. She spent over in Carleton for a short visit with her friend, Mrs. H. C. Mutiart.

The "Farmer's Magazine" for April contains a fine article by Mrs. Stewart MacCormick of Carleton, describing their experiences in improving their home. It is illustrated with photographs of the farm home before and after the remodeling and improvements were carried out.

Seek Ruling On Authority Of House To Enact Statute

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 14—The Supreme Court of Canada and probably the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council will be asked to determine whether or not the Dominion Parliament is competent to enact a statute prohibiting appeals to the Privy Council.

Justice Minister Lapointe told the House of Commons tonight he would recommend that this reference be made to the Supreme Court in the very near future. In doing this he was according to the suggestion of Hon. St. Cahan (Quebec), Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George.

Mr. Cahan, former secretary of state, has a bill before Parliament abolishing appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, leaving the Supreme Court of Canada the final court of appeal in the Dominion.

Moving second reading of the bill, Mr. Cahan suggested the powers of Parliament to enact this measure be determined from the Supreme Court and the Privy Council, before it was finally adopted.

Mr. Lapointe agreed, although he said he had no personal doubt as to the power of Parliament in this regard. He believed all doubt that might exist, and there was some in the legal profession, should be removed. He moved adjournment of the debate on second reading so that the bill may remain on the order paper pending the answer from the Privy Council.

A similar bill was introduced by Mr. Cahan last year but was not passed. At that time Mr. Lapointe suggested it might be left for the present session giving more inkling as to the opportunity of studying the changes during the intervening year.

Recital Given At Mount Allion

SACKVILLE, N.B., April 14—An interesting recital was given last evening in Beethoven Hall by students of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music before an appreciative audience. Taking part in the program were: Margaret Peacock, pianist, Fredericton, N.B.; Marjorie Watts, pianist, Walker, N.S.; Helen Davies, soprano, Summerside, P.E.I.; Margaret Dew, soprano, Summerside, P.E.I.; Adelaide Fleming, soprano, Halifax, N.S.; Lois Kemp, soprano, Bernburg, N.S.; Frances Cole, violinist, Sackville, N.B.; Pauline Hicks, violinist, Upper Sackville, N.S.; The Mount Allison Quartet, consisting of: Saint John, N.B.: Evron Kingsman, Kingsport, N.S.; Allison Patterson, Annapolis Royal, N.S.; and Prof. Harold S. Hamor, Head of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

(By The Canadian Press)

PUQUAY WASH. RIVER, N.S.—Troubles never come singly to Ernest Mitchell, lumberman. First he was laid up with a cut hand. As soon as he was able to work he cut his foot and was off for five weeks. Then he slashed his other hand with an axe when he returned to work.

REMEMBER WHEN

Barney Ross, then holder of the world lightweight boxing title, abdicated four years ago today because he could not make the 135-pound weight limit of the lightweight class. Barney, later captured the welterweight championship.

RIDEAU HALL GROOMED FOR ROYAL VISIT

OTTAWA, April 14—During their four-day residence at Government House next month, the King and Queen will live in an environment which, to a peculiar degree, joins the old world to the new. Chief, however, the atmosphere will be Canadian.

From the walls historic figures who have left their imprint upon Canadian life, who charted the course this country was to follow generations before it became a Dominion, will look down upon the new scenes unfolded in the spacious rooms. Their portraits adorn the various chambers, each representing a chapter in Canada's story.

General James Wolfe, who wrested Canada from France on the Plains of Abraham 180 years ago; Sir George Prevost, who commanded the military forces of the colony during the war of 1812; down to Lord Byng and Sir Arthur Currie, both commanders of the Canadian Corps during the war, will peer from the walls in company with others equally notable in this country's history.

Lord Elgin, Durham, Lisgar, Laurier, and the Marquis of Lorne, DuRoi, the Duke of Connaught, Devonshire, Willingdon, Bessborough—all have their place in this gallery of brilliant men who have made their contribution to Canadian life and Canadian achievement.

Preview of Preparations

A review of the preparations being made at Rideau Hall for the Royal visit was provided for newsmen today.

In spite of the renovations which the hall has undergone in preparation for the visit, the dominating features of the place continue as they were. Some wistful pictures of the past are conjured up in spots. Many years ago the young and beautiful Princess Louise, wife of the Marquis of Lorne and first Royal Princess to occupy Rideau Hall, occupied her time in painting.

On the inside of the doors Her Royal Highness would decorate the panels with paintings of still life, with trees and landscapes. Only one of those doors now remains as the Princess Louise painted—a spray of crab apples back of a gold-paneled cream door.

Perhaps it was this royal hobby which inspired subsequent wives of the King to contribute their own decorative art to the Vice-Regal residence. Lady Byng was fond of flowers and established the famous rock garden. Lady Willingdon had a fair for collecting Chinese antiques and many of these remain. Lady Tweedsmuir encourages Canadian handicrafts and one notes her influence throughout the place.

Of Sentimental Value

Each room has its own particular character and the color-scheme of the hangings, carpets, harmonious. Cid bits of furniture here and there arrest the eye. Usually it is elicited these have a particular story and consequently a strong sentimental value.

Gey figured chintzes, wealthy crimson rugs and heavy draw curtains in figured damasks and tappings add a vivid setting for the old-world antiques and modern furnishings brought to the rooms over nearly 80 years.

Chinese yellow curtains frame the windows in the Chinese drawing room where the Queen and the women guests will have coffee after the state dinner. Cozy sofas covered in Chinese red carved chests, modernized Oriental figure in a box beneath a curved bridge, and peacock blue covered chairs, splash color against the high painted ceiling screens and dull figured carved chests, mementos of the Willingdon regime.

Wide green and white canvas envelopes the racquet room in tent fashion. Here the King and male diners will adjourn following the state dinner.

Gilt legged regency chairs, have replaced the fragile gold chairs formerly used in the ball room for the state dinner will be held. Pull curtains in matching damask across the arched, ceiling-high windows line both sides of the oblong room; at one end of which stands the life-sized portraits of King George V and Queen Mary.

CARIBOU INCREASE

(By The Canadian Press)

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—New Brunswick has at least one herd of caribou. Guides report that two or three of these animals have increased in size or more in the central part of the province.

INTEREST GROWS

(By The Canadian Press)

SAINTE JOHN, N.B.—An influx of entries indicates increasing interest in the annual New Brunswick Competitive Musical Festival opening here May 9. Centres previously unrepresented will be this year's competition. A scholarship fund for the benefit of talented music students is growing.

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CATCH SEALS

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S.—Fishermen of Capstick in northern

Replies To Statement Made In Commons By Denton Massey

OTTAWA, April 14 (CP)—Labor Minister Rogers read telegrams in the House of Commons today from seven provincial governments declaring no deaths from starvation had occurred among transients or unemployed in the past four years.

Mr. Rogers was replying to a statement made in the House yesterday by Denton Massey (Conservative), that "thousands of transients have died of exposure, illness, actual starvation or lack of care."

Last night Mr. Rogers said he wired the governments of all nine provinces asking whether there was any record in the past four years of "transients or any unemployed dying from starvation or exposure. Replies had been received from all but Quebec and Prince Edward Island, stating there was no record of any such deaths.

"It is impossible to condemn too strongly an irresponsible statement of this kind," Mr. Rogers said, "I emphasize that strongly because the member for Greenwood, in his speech yesterday urged the need of maintaining public confidence in these difficult times."

Mr. Massey said he had not the same power of getting statements from deputy ministers in the provinces as Mr. Rogers. These replies from civil servants were of little value.

Will Train Youths In Aerial Mechanics

OTTAWA, April 14—Cooperation of all provinces is being sought in establishing, under the Dominion-Provincial youth training program, courses to train young men in aerial mechanics, the Labor Department announced tonight.

The decision followed a conference between officials of the National Defence Department and the Labor Department.

It is anticipated that the Royal Canadian Air Force will be taking on several hundred recruits next year, in the trades of air fitter, diesel mechanic, motor mechanic, wireless operator, the announcement said.

Defies Order To Close Pavilion

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 14—Grover A. Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair Corporation, said tonight he had received and defied a German demand to close the Czech-Slovakian exhibit.

Whalen said the order came from Prague to the manager of the Czech Pavilion demanding the pavilion be closed or leased through of the German Embassy and that its construction be stopped. Whalen said the Fair had refused to recognize German sovereignty over Czechoslovakia.

Heavy Ice In Gulf Reported

HALIFAX, April 14 (CP)—The daily ice report of the Canadian Government Ice-Breaker N. B. McLean, now on patrol at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River and in Cabot Strait passage through the eastern part of the straits is still inadvisable for ordinary traffic because of heavy ice.

The report advises ships inward bound from the North Atlantic intending to pass through the Gulf should not enter west of St. Pierre Island. The Strait of Cans is still blocked, while ice extends along the east coast of Cape Breton as far as Scatarie Island. Fresh northwest winds in the Gulf today may bring about a slight improvement, the report adds.

Prices Drift Downward On New York Mart

Associated Press Financial Editor

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—European clouds looked a little larger in the stock market today and, without much help from the domestic business front, prices drifted lower. Securities were well down at London, Paris and Amsterdam before the opening here.

Considerable selling of American stocks and bonds from abroad provided a fair amount of activity at the start. But dealings were at a slow pace thereafter.

Losses running to 3 or more points for leaders in the morning were substantially chipped down or cancelled in a number of cases at the close. The Associated Press index ended with a net setback of 4 of a point at 43.4. Transfers of 619, 860 shares were the smallest for a 5-hour session since May 29.

The Canadian Department was generally easier. McInnes was the only substantial gainer with an advance of 1 point to 52 1/2 while Walkers and Shawingan were steady. On the other side of the scale, Distillers, Seagram, Dome, International Nickel, Ford, Imperial Oil and Lake Shore all lost fractions.

Under water as much as 2 points at the close were Bethlehem Steel, Douglas Electric, Johns-Manville, J. C. Penny, Boeing, Anaconda, Santa Fe and Texas Corp.

Victoria County found their first school of income this year in a herd of seals which visited the coast on the pack ice. The fishermen caught more than 2,000 seals.

MAY CO-OPERATE

(By The Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, Canada and the United States are planning to co-operate in war against the European spruce sawfly, said R. E. Balch, Dominion entomologist here, on his return from a conference at Washington. Infestation of United States spruce was reported less extensive than in Canada.

Three Short Plays Staged At Festival

(By William H. Hogg, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Ont., April 14—A varied menu of comedy, fantasy and love was set tonight before Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir at the Dominion Drama Festival. Three short plays were viewed by a sell-out crowd on this, the Vice-Regal night of the week-long competition.

Players came 3,500 miles from Nanaimo, B. C., to present the fantastic story of "The Woman from the Public Subscriptions" were taken in the Vancouver Island town to finance the trip east for 14 members of the cast, one of the largest in the festival. They arrived in Charlottetown on the Dramatic Academy.