MAXIMS OF A MERE MAN

Human inventions are abused, and money most of all.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

The People's Paper — Read by Everybody

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

MAXIMS OF A MERE MAN

The slave is a menace to society no less than the tyrant.

Charlottetown Guardian Two Cents. Morning Guardian, Founded 1887.

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1939 — 14 PAGES

Annual Subscription Delivered $5.00 By Mail—P. E. I. $4.00; Canada and U. S. $5.00

CHAMBERLAIN DENOUNCES NAZI LEADER

HITLER ACCLAIMED BY VIENNESE THRONGS

ENDS TOUR OF NEW GERMAN PROTECTORATE

Nazi Controlled Press Strikes Back At Criticism From Abroad On Coup.

VIENNA, March 17—(AP)—Reichsfuehrer Hitler rode triumphantly into Swastika-bedecked Vienna from his new protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia today to the thunderous acclaim of Viennese throngs.

The Fuehrer came here from Bruenn, Moravia, aboard a special train after a two-day swing through his newly acquired territory.

From the railway station he rode to the Hotel Imperial through streets dense with crowds giving the stiff armed Nazi salute and shouting "Seig Heil"—Hail Victory.

After taking the salute of a guard of honor drawn up in front of the hotel Hitler went immediately to his first floor suite.

A few minutes later he appeared on the hotel balcony and gave the Nazi salute in response to a continuous chant of "We want to see our Fuehrer!" from the crowd below.

All Vienna was decorated with red, white and black Swastika banners. They had been displayed for two weeks in celebration of the first anniversary of Austrian anschluss with Germany, which occurred a year ago last Monday.

BERLIN EN FETE

BERLIN, March 17—Chancellor Hitler moved today through new land taken under the Nazi Swastika toward a jubilant reception at Berlin. His controlled press at the same time began to strike back at criticism from abroad of Germany's absorption of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia.

Flags already were flying on the Goerlitzer railroad station in Berlin, searchlights were in place, a red carpet was ready and preparations were in full swing for a long victory parade from the station to the magnificent new Chancellory of the Fuehrer on Wilhelmplatz.

Hitler arrived late today in Vienna, capital of the nation he gathered into the Nazi fold just a year ago last Monday. Behind him was a great [illegible] Bruenn, capital of his new protectorate of [illegible]

(Continued on page 13, Col. 2

COMING EVENTS

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

**Variety concert in Baptist Church Hall, Thursday, March 23rd. L-1206-3-17-2i.

**Skating Saturday evening, Victoria Rink. L-180-1-Fri. Sat. Jan. 20 to Mar 18.

**Saturday, April 1st—Y. M. C. A. Annual Auction and Rummage Sale. L-1225-3-18-1i.

**Final skate at New Glasgow tonight—Admission 10 cents. L-1239.

**Wiltshire Rink tonight, Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Hunter River Royals, game starting 8:30 sharp. Admission 10 and 15 cents. L-1237.

**Reserve Saturday, March 25, for St. James Girl Guides Rummage Sale. L-1235.

**Borden Line Club loading hogs lambs, calves every Tuesday. Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-tf.

**Hospital Cake Sale Saturday, March 18th Prowse Bros., store by ladies of Trinity United Church. L-1166-3-16-3i.

**Delicious home made bread, cakes, pastry, etc., at the Hospital Cake Sale at Prowse Bros., Saturday, March 18th. L-1192-3-17-2i.

**Cornwall Rink tonight. Ice sports, races for young and old. Also novelty races. Play off game Monday night. L-1231-3-18-1i.

**Plan to secure your week end supply of home baking from the ladies of Trinity United Church at Prowse Bros., Saturday, March 18th. L-1193-3-17-2i.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs and calves week of March 20th as follows: Monday afternoon, Alma, Elmira, Souris, St. Peters, Mt. Stewart, Morell, St. Teresa, Murray River, Melville. Tuesday forenoon till train time, Kensington, Charlottetown, Bedford, York, Hunter River, Bradalbane, Kinkora. Afternoon 12 to 3, Albany. L-1199-3-17-2i.

Dictator Powers Are Sought By French Premier

PARIS, March 17—(CP)—Premier Daladier tonight asked Parliament for almost unlimited dictatorial powers to enable France to act as rapidly as the dictator-ruled nations.

He not only asked for powers unprecedented in post-war French history but refused to tell Parliament what he was going to do with them in the face of Germany's swift expansion in central Europe.

He told the Chamber of Deputies "the measures I plan to take are military measures," but declined to give further hint of his plans and did not limit the scope of his request to any particular field as French premiers usually do in asking such powers.

"The totalitarian states are capable of making important decisions rapidly and applying them rapidly," he said. "It is impossible and absurd that France cannot act with the same rapidity."

CHAMBER ADJOURNS

The Chamber, already nervous after Hitler's absorption of all but the Carpatho-Ukrainian tail of Czecho-Slovakia, adjourned temporarily after Daladier's demands were made.

Excitement buzzed through the chamber hall.

Deputies said the powers, which Daladier asked to have until Nov. 30, would enable his government to suppress any party or newspaper and call any number of troops to arms without consulting Parliament.

They also stated the Premier had told them "only a part" of the plan he would put into action when given decree powers. It included:

1. Speeding up of production in war industries;
2. Purchase of war stocks;
3. An increase of working hours beyond the 40-hour week now in force;
4. Treasury loans for war industries; and
5. Purchase of necessary war materials and stocks abroad.

The Premier passed the first hurdle for the bill by winning approval from the finance committee, to which it had been referred, 26 to 17.

A poll of chamber leaders had indicated he would get a sufficient majority to obtain passage.

Daladier took extraordinary steps to insure passage of the bill which would make his acts subject to check only by the President of France.

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE HELD YESTERDAY

Large Turnout As 114 Year-old Society Observes Anniversary Of Patron Saint.

The Feast of St. Patrick was observed yesterday by the Benevolent Irish Society with a parade to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. McMahon, Rector of the Basilica assisted by Rev. Louis Dougan, Deacon, and Rev. W. Keefe, subDeacon.

The oration was delivered by Rev. Theodore Petersen of the Paulist Fathers, New York.

Headed by the League of the Cross Band under the direction of Mr. W. J. Brawders, the parade wended its way through the City streets accompanied by stirring Irish airs. Large crowds assembled along the route of the procession to view the parade which was marshalled by Mr. James M. McGuigan.

At the conclusion of the parade and Mass members and friends of the Society gathered in the B. I. S. Hall where a smoker and entertainment was held.

First speaker at the smoker, at which President John Hogan presided was His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster who extended greetings to the B. I. S. on behalf of the Citizens of Charlottetown.

Hon Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan in a stirring address made reference to the present unsettled state of world conditions and declared that the Dominion of Canada was undoubtedly the best country in the world and the safest and this Province, the "Garden of the Gulf" the choice part of the Dominion

It was a time for every right thinking society to spread the doctrine of good will and do its part in maintaining the stability of a world already tottering on the brink of great disaster.

If Hitler ever became master of the world he would undoubtedly consider Canada as the choice prize with great untapped natural resources. "God forbid the day that should happen," the Doctor said. It would not while there was behind the peoples here the great British Empire.

(Continued on page 3, Col 4)

Oppose Use Of Steam Trawler

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, March 17 — Three members of Nova Scotia's Legislature today opposed the operation of trawlers. They spoke on a resolution moved by Conservative Leader Percy Black, urging "upon the Dominion Government and Parliament the need for early action to terminate steam trawler operations."

Two of the speakers, J. J. Cameron, (Con. Queens), and Gordon Romkey, (Lib. Lunenburg), are from fishing constituencies.

Mr. Cameron seconding the resolution, said all public bodies which had examined the question of trawler operations were "absolutely pronounced in their findings that beam trawlers are a menace to hook-and-line fishermen in this province and should be abolished."

DIVORCES SHOW INCREASE

OTTAWA, March 17—(CP)—Divorces increased slightly in Canada last year, it was disclosed today in a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Number of decrees granted was 1,833, an increase of 13 or 0.7 per cent over 1937.

Number of divorces granted in the Maritimes by Provinces with figures for 1937 in brackets: Nova Scotia 51 (36), New Brunswick, 39 (54); Prince Edward Island two (two).

All Ireland Unites In Honoring Patron Saint

DUBLIN, March 17 —(AP)—All Ireland united today to honor St. Patrick, patron saint equally beloved by Irish Catholics and Protestants.

Dance floors were jammed tonight with merrymakers doing jigs and reels. Celebrations were held in every village and town of both Northern Ireland and Eire and religious and political differences were put aside.

The day was a general holiday. Members of both Eire's Dail (parliament) and Northern Ireland's parliament participated in celebrations

In Dublin bombing planes droned above an Eire army parade before President Douglas Hyde on the college green. The President earlier attended a commemorative service in St. Patrick's Protestant cathedral.

Thousands flocked to holiday horse races and football, hurling and hockey matches.

British police doubled precautions against possible violence, partly because of recent disturbances attributed to the outlawed Irish Republican army.

Eire banned the selling of alcoholic drinks during the day.

Prime Minister Eamon de Valera who was in Rome, delivered a holiday address by radio.

HOLD JULY PAY TO HELP MEN'S WINTER RELIEF

New Brunswick Insures Itself By Banking Summer Earnings For Winter Use.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 17—(CP)—The majority of unemployed in New Brunswick's three cities—Saint John, Moncton and Fredericton—are receiving assistance in the form of payment for work rather than direct relief.

Moncton has adopted a successful unemployment insurance scheme whereby those who work on summer relief jobs, provided by the city with provincial government help, agree to have 25 per cent of their pay withheld. The amount on deposit is paid in weekly instalments in winter.

Relief in Moncton generally is handled by an almshouse commission at a cost of some $18,000 a year. Another $15,000 goes for maintenance of indigents who are not in the home. Charitable organizations also look after many cases. The approximate cost of relief in Moncton, apart from monies paid for works projects, was $25,000 last year.

Fredericton is now giving assistance to 75 families, or about 275 persons. The heads of these families are required to work for the city in return for benefits received. The city gets no help from either provincial or federal governments in these expenditures. The number of persons receiving assistance under this classification is higher than at the corresponding time last year In addition, 35 to 40 families at Fredericton get help throughout the year under a municipal poor relief system. Also, 27 persons are being cared for in the municipal home.

The number of winter "drifters" applying at the Fredericton police station for protection is about average. Last December 119 received this shelter. They are given a night's lodging in the cells and one meal the next day on condition they move out of the city immediately.

In Seaport City

Relief at Saint John is handled by a committee of the city council The situation is "very bad indeed", said Councillor E. R. W. Ingraham, chairman of the committee. Heads of families on relief number 780, representing 4,000 persons, or almost 10 per cent of the city's population. The provincial government helps out in works projects, but the municipality bears the greater percentage of the costs, said Mr. Ingraham. "We didn't keep it up," he added. Aid from the government ends April 1. In addition the municipality paid about $4,000 last year on indigents.

Relief projects in the municipality have included road - building, wood-clearing, elimination of bush-fire danger and wood-cutting These projects were more "perfunctory" than necessary, said the councillor.

Transient jobless in Saint John this winter are reported less numerous than in other years. Last month 111 requests for overnight shelter at the police station were granted. Of those, 30 were "repeaters", or men who were accommodated several nights during the month. During the first week in February, 27 men were sheltered. The police have abandoned a practice of giving these men a free meal. The privilege was abused and there is now no fund for this.

James Roosevelt Charged In Suit

WASHINGTON, March 17—The United States Justice Department today named James Roosevelt in the Government's anti trust suit against the motion picture industry.

The name of the son of the President was one of several substituted for other names as defendants in the Government's anti-trust action.

Young Roosevelt on Jan. 19 became a member of the Board of Directors of United Artists Corporation.

The Justice Department announcement said that Charles Schwartz, Emanuel Silverstone, James Roosevelt and Theodore Caruso are to be substituted as parties defendant in place of Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Charles Chaplin and Samuel Goldwyn.

New Glasgow Contractor Dies

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., March 17 —(CP)—John Johnson, veteran contractor who had worked on almost every known type of construction job, including shipbuilding, structural, highway and railroad, died here today. He was 81.

He was born in New Glasgow in 1857, a year in which all the births in this town were males. Only two now survive, Senator Thomas Cantley and Stanley MacCurdy, retired department of customs official.

B.C. Opposes Change In Potato Tariff Under Trade Pact

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 17—Resolutions from British Columbia potato growers objecting to the change in the potato tariff under the new Canada-United States Trade Agreement, were read in the House of Commons today by Hon. Grote Stirling (Con. Yale).

The treaty will admit American potatoes free of duty except in the period June 15 to July 31 in which the duty will be 37 1-2 cents a 100 pounds. A. W. Neill (Ind. Comox-Alberni) and J. S. Taylor (Ind. Nanaimo) supported the objection.

Mr. Dunning said the potato situation illustrated the difficulty of governing Canada. In New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island potatoes were the most important money crop and the export trade was most important. The government had done its best to protect British Columbia growers without sacrificing advantages which could be gained for eastern growers. The ordinary anti-dumping laws would apply to imports under the treaty should potatoes be dumped.

The monthly importations of potatoes over a period of years was checked and Mr. Dunning said it was found 78 per cent of all importations came in during the months of June and July when the duty would apply.

Frank Leonard (Con. Wentworth)

(Continued on page 13, Col 3)

FULL HOUSE ENJOYS IRISH PRESENTATION

Three Act Comedy Presented By B. I. S. Is Huge Success.

The Benevolent Irish Society here, in its long history has staged many outstanding plays as it celebrated the feast of St. Patrick but last night's performance of "Laughing Irish Eyes", a three-act comedy was certainly very near front rank in excellence. From the time the curtain went up on the first act until the singing of the National Anthem there was not a dull moment. And "capacity house" does not describe the attendance. Half an hour before the program was scheduled to begin there was only the occasional seat available in the main auditorium and before the curtain went up the balcony was filled and large numbers, probably hundreds were turned away.

The performance was under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Geo. D. DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois, Premier the Hon. Thane A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell and His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster and Mrs. Foster.

After the play congratulations were being showered on the cast and on Mr. J. Pius Callaghan, director, for the excellent performance. Mr. Callaghan, it will be noted, in addition to directing took the role of a minor character, so far as the action of the story was concerned.

Between-act specialties must not be overlooked for they contributed greatly to the success of the whole program as did the orchestral music furnished by O. K. Presby and his Novelteers.

(Continued on page 13, Col 6)

Pay No License Fee To Czechs

OTTAWA, March 17—Canada paid no licence fees for the manufacture of the Bren gun to Czecho-Slovakia but such fees on a sliding scale are paid to the British War Office, it was learned from National Defence officials today. They were commenting on suggestions that Canada should take steps to prevent licence fees from being diverted to German hands.

The right to manufacture the Bren gun was obtained from the British War Office who purchased this right, on a royalty basis, from the Skoda Company in Czecho-Slovakia. The Canadian fee is smaller than that paid by the United Kingdom but the actual figure could not be ascertained.

WILL NOT DISTURB UNKNOWN WARRIOR

LONDON, March 17—(CP)—A proposal to raise the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior above the level of the floor in Westminster Abbey has been abandoned. The proposal, aimed at preventing thoughtless visitors to the Abbey treading on the Tomb, was strongly criticized in some quarters. A railing will be provided.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BLASTS HITLER

Acts Of Force Condemned — Move To Speed Defence Preparations.

WASHINGTON, March 17—In language seldom used in diplomacy, the United States Department today denounced Chancellor Hitler's coup in Czecho-Slovakia as wanton and lawless, while from Capitol Hill Senator Pittman (Dm-Nevada), an administrator leader, called on the United States to hurry preparations for "potential political and physical action" in its own defence.

With the approval of President Roosevelt, Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, issued a statement declaring that "acts of wanton lawlessness and of arbitrary force are threatening world peace and the very structure of modern civilization."

Acts Condemned

He condemned "the acts which have resulted in the temporary extinguishment of the liberties of a free and independent people." The word "temporary" caught the attention of the capital. Unofficially, the word was said to mean the United States Government does not believe the Czech people can be kept indefinitely in the German Reich but that the day will come when they will seek to free themselves, possibly with outside assistance.

Welles spoke shortly after President Roosevelt, at a press conference, cited European events as showing the need for alterations in the United States Neutrality Act. This recalled frequent indications that the administration desires greater freedom of action than is possible under the present law, which calls for embargoes on shipments of war materials to both sides of any foreign war.

Senator Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared:—

"It is evident to me that, in acting for our own defence in the most serious situation that ever faced us, we must not delay in preparation for potential political and physical action."

"Fuehrer Hitler, by this last act," the Senator asserted, "has confirmed his deception of Mr.

(Continued on page 3, Col 8)

Charged With Manslaughter

LUNENBURG, N. S., March 17—(CP)—Frank Knickle of Blue Rocks, Lunenburg County fishing village was charged with manslaughter today as a result of the death of Charles Knickle, 34, no relation, after what some witnesses described as a fight on a wharf here last Saturday.

Preliminary hearing was adjourned until Tuesday after three witnesses had testified and Knickle was released on bail of $2,000. The hearing was begun before Magistrate H. R. Arenburg at the same hour as Charles Knickle's funeral was held at Blue Rocks.

The Coroner's jury found Charles Knickle had drowned but one witness today said he was alive and conscious when pulled from the water after he had fallen from the wharf.

Is Arrested On Arson Charge

AMHERST, N. S., March 17—(CP)—George E. Langille, Malagash, Cumberland County, lobster packer was arrested today by Royal Canadian Mounted Police on a charge of counselling to arson and was released on $10,000 bail to await hearing.

The arrest was the third on the same charge since police began investigation of a blaze which destroyed a Burnham and Morell, Limited, lobster factory at Saddle Island, in Northumberland Strait, last Sept. 15.

Percy Langille of Malagash and Charles Corkum of Sunny Brae, N. S., were arrested earlier in the week.

Increase Seen In U. S. Wheat Yield

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—The Federal Crop Reporting Board forecast today a 1939 United States wheat acreage of 65,678,000, compared with a 55,000,000-acre planting goal set up by the agricultural adjustment administration under the crop control law.

The board also estimated a national corn acreage of 92,062,000, compared with the A.A.A.'s goal of 96,000,000 acres. The estimates were based on reports from farmers on planting intentions.

Warns Hitler Britain Ready In Emergency

States Whole Empire And Other Peaceful Nations Determined To Resist Aggression

BIRMINGHAM, March 17—(C. P. Cable)—Prime Minister Chamberlain on the eve of his 70th birthday tonight lashed Chancellor Hitler of Germany in the most outspoken speech of his public career.

The British Prime Minister branded the German Fuehrer as a breaker of solemn promises and warned him Great Britain is prepared to fight in the cause of liberty.

Using bitter, stinging language, such as rarely has been employed by a British Prime Minister against the head of another nation, Mr. Chamberlain declared his own hopes for appeasement had been "wantonly shattered."

Speaking to a hometown audience on the eve of his birthday anniversary, the Prime Minister accused Hitler of repudiating the Munich Agreement and all it stood for. He predicted Germany "will bitterly regret what her Government has done."

Germany's invasion and demolition of Czecho-Slovakia has raised this question, he said: "Is this the end of the old adventure or is it the beginning of the new?"

Broken Promises

The Prime Minister enumerated Hitler's broken promises and asked: "What reliance can be placed upon any other assurances to come from the same source?"

Mr. Chamberlain said Germany's course raised "grave and serious questions" and then added:—

"I am not going to answer them tonight, but I am sure they will require the grave and serious consideration, not only of Germany's neighbors but of others perhaps even beyond the confines of Europe."

While the audience cheered, the Prime Minister said there is hardly anything he would not sacrifice for peace. But he added: "There is one thing I must except and that is the liberty we have enjoyed for hundreds of years and which we will never surrender."

Sounds Warning

After asking if Hitler's latest use of armed force meant he planned to attempt to dominate Europe, Mr. Chamberlain, emphasizing every word, warned: "No greater mistake could be made than to suppose this nation has so lost its fibre that it will not take part to the utmost of its power in resisting such a challenge if it were ever made."

The Prime Minister offered consultation with other countries besides members of the British Empire and France as a means of meeting the threat implied in Hitler's action. This was taken to include the United States, central European countries like Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia, perhaps Switzerland, Holland, the Scandinavian countries and certainly Russia, with whom the British Government lately has been attempting to improve relations.

Accuse Hitler

Mr. Chamberlain accused Hitler of disregarding his statement that he had no more territorial ambitions in Europe, after the Munich Agreement had given him the Sudetenland.

He accused the Nazi Chieftain of disregarding his statement that he wanted no Czechs in the Reich. He accused him of breaking his promise to consult with the Munich powers over final delineation of the Czech borders. In sum, he accused Hitler of taking "the law into his own hands."

"I am convinced," he said, "that after Munich the great majority of the British people shared my hope and ardently desired that that policy should be carried further.

"But today I share their disappointment and their indignation that these hopes have been so wantonly shattered."

Mr. Chamberlain was interrupted frequently by deafening cheers.

Ambassador Summoned

During the day his government showed its disapproval of Germany's action by summoning the Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, "to report" on events in Czechoslovakia.

It was believed Sir Neville would be kept in England for some time as a protest against the German moves. Britain also was reported considering acting with France in a joint protest to Berlin.

Mr. Chamberlain said Germany's invasion of Czecho-Slovakia was in

(Continued on page 13, Col 5)

Name Winners Of Scholarships

WOLFVILLE, N. S., March 17—(CP)—Dr. Muriel Roscoe of Acadia University, convenor of the Scholarship Committee of the Canadian Federation of University Women, tonight announced Miss Phyllis Brewster of Vancouver and Miss Dorothy Lefebvre of Canora, Sask., had been awarded the Federation's 1939 scholarships.

Miss Brewster, winner of the $1,250 travelling scholarship open to women graduates of Canadian universities, had an outstanding record at the University of Alberta where she received the degree of bachelor of science in pharmacy in 1936.

The $700 junior scholarship won by Miss Lefebvre, at present an instructor under the Dominion-Provincial youth training program in Saskatchewan, will enable her to carry on graduate work in household science at Iowa State College.

DR. MANION ILL

OTTAWA, March 17 —(CP)— Conservative Leader Manion is confined to his home with an attack of influenza. Indications tonight were he would be laid up for several days.

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, March 17—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	16b	4
Vancouver	42	50
Edmonton	20b	36
Regina	20b	8
Winnipeg	12b	10
Toronto	15	24
Ottawa	4	24
Montreal	12	26
Quebec	8	24
Saint John	18	32
Halifax	30	36
Charlottetown	26	28

Forecasts:

Maritime Provinces: Moderate southwest and west winds; mostly fair and rather cold.

High tide this morning at 9.21 and tonight at 9.10.

Sun sets this evening at 6.09 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.07.

New moon March 20, 9.49 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leave Borden 9.45 a. m. 1 p. m.
Tormentine 11 a. m. 3.05 p. m.