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DECLARES BRITISH LOAN WILL BREED FRICTION

Human Bones Are Trial Exhibits

(By Alan Randal)

HAMILTON, Ont., April 24—(CP)—First official police admission that they have in their possession what they believe are bones from the missing portions of the body of 40-year-old John Dick, torso-murder victim, came late today in the preliminary hearing of four accused of his murder last March.

This was contained in evidence by detective Clarence Preston of the Ontario Provincial Police at preliminary hearing of murder charges against the slain man's comely, 26-year-old widow, Evelyn MacLean Dick, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLean, and William Bohozuk, 27-year-old steel-worker.

Earlier, before the noon adjournment, dark-eyed Mrs. Dick and Bohozuk, one time oarsman of the Leander Boat Club, were committed for autumn trial on charges of having murdered an infant, Peter David White MacLean, more than a year ago.

Committal came after a morning divided between open court sessions and hearings in camera when, it was believed, statements not yet admitted to evidence were considered.

But it was the hearing of evidence relating to joint charges against the MacLean family and their friend Bohozuk for the now-famed torso killing of Mrs. Dick's 40-year-old bus driver husband that brought out the grim details of a murder that has shocked this city.

Detective Preston related how, in the basement of the Carrick Ave. house where Mrs. Dick lived with her mother he found a basket and ashes which on examination, yielded what were believed to be pieces of human bone.

He held up a white object a little bigger than half a dollar and said "this might be a portion of skull." It was entered as a Crown exhibit. Of other, smaller bones, he testified: "They might be fingerbones." The police also recovered teeth from the ashes.

Earlier the court heard from Raymond Castles, transportation superintendent for the Hamilton street railway which employed both Dick and MacLean, that troubles in the Dick-MacLean menage reached a point where the accused were told they would have to keep such domestic squabbles out of their work or leave their jobs.

MacLean, said the railway superintendent, usually referred to his son-in-law as "that damn Russian." Dick was Russian-born.

Fear Blast From Buried Time Bomb

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 24—A 1,000 pound unexploded German time bomb buried a few hundred yards from Buckingham Palace in St. James's Park began ticking tonight and disposal squads said it might detonate at any moment.

The Mall was closed to traffic and a police cordon was posted around the area. Buckingham Palace is the London residence of the Royal Family.

The windows in the Palace were opened as a precaution against the blast.

The King, the Queen and the two Princesses remained at Windsor Castle outside London where they went for the Easter holiday.

The bomb, nicknamed "Annie", is the last of three dropped by the Luftwaffe on the Pall Mall side of St. James's Park late in 1941.

The bomb is buried 31 feet below the ground.

The officer in charge of the bomb disposal squad said of the bomb: "It has a delayed action fuse and can run for four days but we are hoping it will go off within the next 24 hours. If it has not gone off by 7 p.m. Friday, one of the men will take the risk of putting a charge to it and blowing it up."

Vital Statistics For Dominion

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 24—Preliminary figures for the second quarter of 1945 showed 73,042 live births had been registered in Canada, equivalent to an annual rate of 24.2 for each 1,000 population, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. During the second quorter of 1944 there were 76,041 births for a rate of 25.5.

Deaths were 28,268 or 9.4 compared with 29,320 or 9.8 a year ago. The natural increase for the quarter was 44,754 or 14.8 for each 1,000 population against 46,721 and 15.7 the previous year and there were 28,661 marriages compared with 26,986.

No Grain, Shredded Wheat Plants Close

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 24—(AP)—The National Biscuit Company's two shredded wheat plants here which employ about 900 persons were closed today for one week because of the wheat shortage.

Coming Events

**Movies at Victoria tonight.

**Dance, New London School, Friday, April 26th. 4-24-26-21.

**Another car seed oats to arrive. Book. McGuigan & Boyle. 4-17-31

**Hunter River farmers loading dressed hogs April 26. Book McGuigan & Boyle. 4-17-31

**See Marie Players present Johnny Get Your Girl in Morell Hall, Friday, April 26th. 4-24-21.

**Reserve Saturday, April 27th, Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, New Haven W. I. 4-25-11.

**Just received, car containing quantity bran and flour. Available Thursday and Friday. Livestock Feed Agency. 4-14-31

**Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan. 1-2-thus-sat tf.

**Loading Hogs at Montague Stationeach Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. S. C. McLean. Phone 17. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

**Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Merlin Devine. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

**Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., at St. Peters until train time each Tuesday. Roddie Pratt. 2-15-16-17-M T S tf.

**Loading Hogs at Albany, April 25th, 1 o'clock until 4. Emerald April 26th until 11 o'clock A. M. G. C. Green. 4-3-4.

**On account of the storm I will be buying young pigs Friday, 8 a.m., Brookfield; 10, New Haven; 1 p.m., York; 2, Bedford; 3, Mt. Stewart. Paying $18 per pair for good pigs 60 pounds each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen. 4-24-11

Gen. Simonds Will Take Special Course

GEN. SIMMONDS

OTTAWA, April 24 — (CP)—Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, C.B., D.S.O., Kingston, Ont., former commander of the Canadian Army forces in the Netherlands, has been designated by Defence Headquarters to take a senior staff defence course at the Imperial War College in England, it was learned here today.

He is the first Canadian to be so designated, although other Canadians have taken staff courses at Camberley, Eng., and Quetta, India.

The senior course will fit the youthful and brilliant officer for an important command in Canada or with the British Army anywhere in the Empire. It was considered possible Gen. Simonds might be loaned to the British Army and he might conceivably gain one of the important Empire commands in Britain, India or the colonies.

Gen. Simonds will sail from Halifax April 26 aboard the liner Ile de France. He will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

Last month it was reported—and later denied by Gen. Simonds, a native Englishman—that he had indicated he wanted to go to the British Army. It was also reported that he might take a rank reduction to make this transfer.

Under the present arrangement, it is understood Gen. Simonds will retain his rank and become one of the highest ranking officers ever to take such a course.

French Make Move To Nationalize Insurance

PARIS, April 24—(AP) — The French Constituent Assembly voted today to nationalize 45 huge insurance companies holding 68 per cent of total French insurance premiums.

The vote was 487 to 63.

Search For Mussolini's Body Continues

MILAN, April 24 — (AP) —An anonymous telephone caller today declared the stolen body of Benito Mussolini had been taken south across the Po River and police guarded roads to prevent the one-time dictator's remains from being brought to Rome.

(A Milan dispatch to the Rome newspaper, Il Giornale Della Sera, said the body had been taken to Predappio near Forli, south of the Po and southeast of Bologna, and buried. Predappio is Mussolini's birthplace.)

Authorities intensified their search for the persons who dug Mussolini's body from its unmarked grave here Monday night. Press reports said a note was found at the grave signed by the "Democratic Fascist Party" declaring the corpse was taken to give it "a grave worthy of your person and all you accomplished."

Celtic Scholar Dies At 77

(By The Canadian Press)

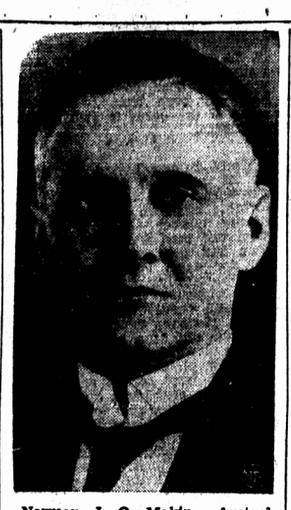
MONTREAL, April 24—Dr. William Emmet Walsh, 77, author and celtic scholar, died today at his home after a long illness.

A native of Montreal, Dr. Walsh was best known for his book "The Doom of Conaire Mor," published in 1929 and dealing with Irish mythology.

His widow, the former Anne MacDonald of Glenaladale, P. E. I., and four sons survive.

Livestock Population In Sask. Declines

REGINA, April 24—(CP)—With the exception of cattle, Saskatchewan's livestock population is steadily decreasing, Agriculture Minister I. C. Nollett disclosed here today. Biggest decrease recorded is in hogs, with the 1945 production more than 500,000. There has also been a sharp decrease in horse population although there is still a surplus of farms.



Norman J. O. Makin, Australian naval minister, has been appointed the Commonwealth's minister to the United States, retaining his cabinet position. He headed his country's delegation to the first United Nations meeting in London.

Stresses Need For More High Schools

To expect teachers of one-room schools to handle ten grades in a thorough and competent manner was expecting the impossible, Mr. L.W. Shaw, director of education, told the Teachers' Federation yesterday. The system of elementary schools must be improved for "we are not going to get very far if the elementary schools have to do secondary school work", Mr. Shaw said.

The only solution was the erection of regional high schools which would serve well-defined large areas and in which those schools, Mr. Shaw said, would be able to offer such a comprehensive curriculum that students would have considerable choices in the studies they chose to take up. It was because the Department of Education was giving a great amount of thought to the subject of regional schools that it had decided not to make any drastic changes in the present curriculum for the time being. When the regional schools became a reality in the Province—and Mr. Shaw hoped that time was not far away—curriculum changes would be given immediate attention.

Discusses Examinations

The director also had something to say about the present system of entrance examinations which, he said, did not offer an accurate report on the pupil's progress. It was his opinion that examinations should combine written work with oral replies. Mr. Shaw also thought it was a serious mistake to drop the study of Geography, History, and Hygiene, at the end of the 9th grade. Many pupils who had excelled in those studies could con-

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Cardinal McGuigan Will Speak At St. F.X. Commencement

ANTIGONISH, N.S., April 24 — (CP) — James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia will address the graduates at commencement exercises of St. Francis Xavier University and the affiliated college of Mount St. Bernard, it was announced here today.

Both Cardinal McGuigan and Premier Macdonald will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University.

Cardinal McGuigan will deliver the sermon at St. Ninian's Cathedral May 20 and the Premier, a graduate of St. Francis Xavier, will address the graduates May 23.

Estimate Income Tax For 1945

OTTAWA, April 24—(CP) — The Revenue Department, estimating that 2,365,000 Canadians will pay a total of $671,596,000 in income tax for 1945—an average of something less than $286 each—today gave this break down of potential 1945 taxpayers:

Income Class	Number of Taxpayers	Total Tax	Average Tax
$ 660—$1,000	425,300	$ 19,082,000	$ 45
$1,000—$2,000	1,252,000	145,533,000	116
$2,000—$3,000	478,200	137,379,000	287
$3,000—$5,000	144,000	101,954,000	708
$5,000—$10,000	48,500	96,308,000	1,986
$10,000—$25,000	14,200	91,205,000	6,423
Over $25,000	2,800	90,355,000	32,720

Milan Prison Riot Has Ended

MILAN, April 24—(AP) — Ezio Barbieri, reported leader of the four-day riot of 2,500 prisoners in San Vittore prison, led out the last holdouts and surrendered to police tonight. Casualties had totalled eight dead and more than 26 wounded among the rioters.

MONTREAL, April 24—(CP)—The body of Bernard Mercer, 39, missing from his home at Ile Bigras since March 17, was found in the Thousand Islands River today. The body was brought to the morgue here where an inquest will be held.

Severe Submarine Earthquake Recorded

SYDNEY, Australia, April 24 — (Reuters) — A submarine earthquake, severe enough to be recorded all over the world, occurred about 1,000 miles south of Adelaide, Australia, yesterday, the director of Riverview University said today.

Shocks lasted about three hours.

Anglo-Russian Trade Halted

LONDON, April 24—(Reuters)—London press reports that Anglo-Russian trade is at a standstill today were confirmed by a Board of Trade official who said that the last shipment of goods from Russia reached Britain "some time ago."

Absence of exact information on the date and the nature of this latest cargo apparently was not due to secrecy but to an insufficient collation of official statistics.

The official stated that "the last ship cannot be said to have sailed from Britain to Russia, because there are still a few items previously ordered by Russia in the pipeline. But no new orders have been placed."

British and Soviet sources confirm that the key to restarting the trade is grant of a British credit to Russia. Negotiations for such a credit are at a standstill, having broken down because neither the amount of the credit nor the period it should cover could be agreed upon.

DROWNED IN WELL

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 24—(CP) — Donna Totten, three years old, was drowned today when she fell into a well near her home at Ragged Point, on the outskirts of Saint John.

Premiers Gather For Conference

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA, April 24—(CP)—Preparations were completed tonight for the resumption tomorrow of Dominion-Provincial discussions on possible new financial relations and taxation agreements among the various Governments.

The discussions will be conducted in camera by the Co-ordinating Committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, made up of the Premiers of the Provinces, Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Justice Minister St. Laurent, Finance Minister Ilsley, Reconstruction Minister Howe and Health Minister Claxton.

The Committee is scheduled to hold its first meeting at 10:30 a.m. and there were indications the talks would start where they left off when the week-long meetings of last February were adjourned.

Alex Skelton, secretary of the Committee, said the Provinces had made no new submissions since the last meetings and he had not heard of any which might be forthcoming.

While the Premiers began arriving with their chief advisors, the Federal Cabinet devoted one of its two meetings during the day to the study of matters likely to arise at the Committee meetings.

The possibility was foreseen that the Government has redrafted its original proposals to meet objections raised by the Provinces during previous Committee sessions.

The Provinces are known to have asked the Federal authorities to state definitely in what fields of taxation they will and will not operate during coming years.

What the Federal Government has done to meet these objections likely will be made known as soon as the Committee gathers around the conference table so that discussions may proceed in the light of the changes.

Show Where 1945 Taxes Originated

OTTAWA, April 24—(CP)—Figures released today by the Revenue Department showed this picture of where taxes collected by the Department in 1945 originated.

The difference between individual and corporation income taxes and the total was made up of taxes on dividends and interest, excess profits and succession duties:—

	Individual Tax	Corporation Tax	Total Tax
Prince Edward Island	$ 1,353,927	$ 580,623	$ 2,970,042
Nova Scotia	28,541,461	3,810,146	41,733,353
New Brunswick	19,947,842	2,806,146	27,794,305
Quebec	190,834,732	107,699,412	442,982,576
Ontario	364,791,086	124,137,106	748,320,240
Manitoba	36,867,765	11,261,897	76,540,011
Saskatchewan	17,703,639	1,762,769	23,797,179
Alberta	32,006,336	7,202,753	51,558,252
British Columbia	80,002,011	15,993,854	136,735,686
Yukon	809,903	98,929	1,311,026
Head Office	2,623	45,927	71,550
Total	763,896,322	276,403,849	1,535,814,223

Island Spokesmen Arrive At Ottawa

OTTAWA, April 24—(Special)—Armed with complete data on Prince Edward Island's requirements, Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer and W. E. Massey, Provincial Auditor arrived in Ottawa today for the Dominion-Provincial Conference whose sessions resume tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Premier J. Walter Jones, who made the journey from Charlottetown with his Provincial Treasurer and auditor stopped off in Montreal on Government business but will be in Ottawa later this evening.

Mr. Hughes told The Guardian's Ottawa correspondent that he had no idea how long the sessions of the committee of Premiers would last, but expected to have a good idea after the opening session. He said that while there were no delays in the party's train journey to Ottawa, damage caused in New Brunswick by the recent storm appeared to have reached serious proportions.

It is expected that Mr. Hughes will have considerable work at the parley since during the recent debate in the Commons on Old Age Pensions, Health and Welfare Minister Brooke Claxton said that the question of an increase in old age pensions was one of the problems with which the conference would grapple.

Not Meeting Duplessis

It was definitely stated that while Premier Jones was in Montreal on provincial business, he had no appointment with Premier Duplessis of Quebec to discuss mutual problems.

Already on the first floor of Ottawa's spacious Chateau Laurier Hotel, a score of "little interprovincial conferences" are in progress, with premiers and ministers already here holding informal exchanges of views prior to the full-dress opening in the morning.

A notable factor is that while representatives of both Federal and Provincial Governments hold very decided views on the Federal Governments' proposals, the conference is pervaded with a very real spirit of give and take, with no violently controversial talk as that which characterized the last Dominion-Provincial parley a few years ago. On that occasion when suggestions of the Rowell-Sirois report were under consideration, former Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario wrecked the parley and declared roundly that "Ontario did not propose to be the milch-cow of the rest of Canada."

The Hubbards

T. S. Hubbard, former official court reporter at Charlottetown and now a veteran member of the Hansard staff of the House of Commons, has just received word from his son, W. O. 1 T. S. Hubbard serving with the Canadian

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Remove Controls On Canned Lobster

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 24 — The Prices Board announced tonight the revocation, effective tomorrow, of regulations controlling the sale and distribution of canned lobster products and cold pack lobster meat.

Under the regulations, packers were compelled to market 25 per cent of their product within Canada. However, ceiling prices on lobster products were removed recently, thus enabling packers to increase their domestic prices to meet those in export fields and making distribution controls unnecessary.

Prime Minister King To Sail May 3 Or 13

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24—It was reliably learned here today that Prime Minister Mackenzie King plans to sail from New York May 3 or May 13 to attend Commonwealth discussions in London and there is a possibility he will call on President Truman en route.

There was no indication here as to how long Mr. King would be absent from Canada but there was a suggestion he might be in Europe six or eight weeks.

Mass Migration From British Towns Forecast

BY DAVID CONDON

LONDON, April 24 — (Reuters) —Mass migration of population from Britain's congested cities to new towns scientifically planned for work and living is foreshadowed by legislation shortly to be put before the British Parliament. Proposals of the new towns bill, sponsored by Lewis Silkin, Minister of Town and Country Planning, and made public today provide for an estimated expenditure of £50,000,000 ($222,500,000) to start creation of new towns through Government controlled development corporations.

If the bill is enacted, the Minister will be able, in consultation with local authorities, to choose a site for a new town, which may be the area of an existing town. Then he will set up a development corporation, after consultation with the local authorities, consisting of chairman, deputy chairman and up to seven members.

The corporation will call in experts to plan the town. Private developers will be given opportunities for building houses, shops, commercial buildings and factories, but siting and types of buildings will be controlled by the corporation.

While it is expected that services such as hospitals, gas and electricity will not be provided by the development corporation, it will have powers to provide them if necessary.

It is estimated that the Government will have to find £15,000,000 during the first five years of the scheme's working and that further sums will be needed after that for continuation and expansion of the program. Development of one town with a population of 50,000 would cost about £19,000,000.

It is probable that the first of the new towns will be built near London, where the housing problem is most acute.

MAKES HIS OWN

WOY WOY, Aus.— Undismayed by the shortage of building bricks T. Deane, prospective home-builder in this seaside resort north of Sydney, bought a small plant and is turning out bricks at the rate of 260 a day.

Farm Labor Situation Tight

OTTAWA, April 24 — (CP) — The farm labor situation is tight in most parts of Canada, Labor Department officials reported today. The most acute shortage is reported in Ontario where there are about 1,500 unfilled orders for farm help on hand.

Most favorable reports are from the Prairie Provinces where the labor situation is described as better than last year.

In British Columbia expectations of a fruit crop larger than last year have led to increased demands for help and a tight situation prevails. Quebec has reported a tight situation in the area surrounding Montreal and other larger centres with the supply easier in the sections not easily accessible to industrial employment. The situation in the Maritime Provinces was described as "fair."

Latest figures on farm wages place rates at all-time high, for January, 1946. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported the average Canadian farm wage for male help, with board, at $57.24 a month, compared with $55.61 in January, 1945, and $20.42 in January 1940.

Gives Price Index Figures For World

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 24—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today took a look at the wholesale price indices of the world and reported they showed fairly numerous declines, ranging up to four per cent, in the last six months of 1945.

The Bureau said the number of increases recorded "was not preponderant as has been the case usually during the last six years."

On the North American continent, Canada showed a gain of 0.1, the United States 0.9 and Mexico 9.5 per cent.

In Europe, the indices showed varying trends. In Britain, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark and Norway they moved lower in the second half of 1945, with all except the United Kingdom recording net declines for the year.

Index numbers for France and Finland, on the other hand, continued to show substantial gains. A provisional index for France, based on regulated wholesale prices, rose 13 per cent but the increase was moderate compared with a 39-per cent jump in the previous quarter. Finland's index, showing an accelerated rate of increase, rose 56 per cent.

Small changes continued among the cost-of-living indices, with declines of less than two per cent appearing for Newfoundland, New Zealand, South Africa, Switzerland and Britain.

Increases ranged from fractional gains for Australia, Canada and the United States to net gains of three to four per cent for Argentina, Peru and Iceland. Mexico climbed 11 per cent and Finland's index skyrocketed 67 per cent.

U.S. Senator Would Make U.K. Gift

WASHINGTON, April 24 —(AP)—Senator Robert Taft (Rep.-Ohio) denounced in the United States Senate today the proposed $3,750,000,000 British loan as a breeder of international friction and Senator Theodore Bilbo (Dem.-Miss.) hinted that his own speech would last into next week.

Senator Taft formally proposed to the Senate that a direct $1,250,000,000 gift to Great Britain be substituted for the proposed loan, which he contended would cause "50 years of friction" between the two countries.

The Ohio Senator predicted that every time an interest payment came due the British will "groan heavily" and the British press will recall "what they consider harsh treatment to an ally in the war." Any time the interest is waived, as it may be under the agreement, Senator Taft forecast grumbling in the United States.

Senator Taft said treasury officials had declared Britain would not need a loan if the Bretton Woods monetary agreement was approved. The Senator said that if the administration would drop its commitment to put up $6,000,000,000 under the Bretton Woods plan, "I'll vote for this British loan tomorrow."

"There is no need to do both," he declared.

UNRRA Cereals Still Short Of Requirements

WASHINGTON, April 24 —(CP)—Through the co-operation of Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, the amount of cereals made available for April allocation to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has been increased to 460,000 tons but far short of the 700,000 tons estimated minimum requirement.

FREIGHTER STILL AGROUND

SYDNEY, N. S., April 24—(CP)—The freighter Simcoe still was aground tonight on Petrie's Ledge at the entrance of Sydney Harbor but shipping men said the ore-laden ship was in no danger.

Heavy fog which caused the 1,783-ton vessel to run aground yesterday prevented Sydney tugs from closing her to put lines aboard. But late tonight a tug was expected to go to her assistance at high tide.

The Simcoe is owned by Canada Steamships Limited and was bound from Welland, Ont., to Sydney when she grounded.

TORONTO, April 24 — (CP)— Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Vancouver	45	64
Regina	30	63
Edmonton	30	62
Winnipeg	39	63
Toronto	33	60
Ottawa	42	66
Montreal	50	66
Quebec	38	52
Saint John	33	63
Moncton	31	47
Halifax	39	58
Charlottetown	—	59
Sydney	33	37

HALIFAX, April 24 — (CP) — Weather synopsis issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:

Synopsis at 9 P.M. Wednesday — There has been very little change in the weather situation. A weak storm is centred southwest of Sable Island and there is an easterly wind over most of the areas. This wind is carrying fog from the Grand Banks and the Atlantic westward to the Bay of Fundy, southwestern shore, east of Sable, Cape Breton shore and southern Gulf of St. Lawrence areas. There is also some fog along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Forecasts, valid until midnight Thursday:

Prince Edward Island — Overcast with intermittent drizzle, becoming cloudy Thursday. Thick fog tonight, clearing inland. Temperature unchanged. Moderate easterly winds 15 M.P.H. High Thursday at Charlottetown 46.

High tide this morning at 5.14 and this afternoon at 4.04.

Sun sets this evening at 6.56 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.52.

New moon May 1st, 8.16 A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.