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S'ide Firm Is Awarded Road Contract

Morrison and McRae, Ltd., Summerside, have been granted a contract for the re-subgrading of a section of the Charlottetown-Summerside highway, consisting of from two to six miles from Bradalbane corner to Fredrickton. They have loaded two cars of machinery at Summerside for Bradalbane and work will commence as soon as weather and road conditions permit. Mr. T. D. Morrison said last night. About two miles of this road was done by this company last year, from Springfield Church to Bradalbane corner. The pavement is particularly bad along this section, being almost a succession of ruts and will have to be completely torn up. The road will be widened out to sixty feet with a thirty-two foot top. S

FIRST SHIP AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, April 21 — (CP) — The Canadian Pacific Steamships cargo liner Beaverburn won the race into port today, leading in the British freighter, Manchester Shipper by an hour to open the navigation season for ocean-going ships. Capt. J. B. Smith, Scottish-born skipper who makes his home in Vancouver, commanded the Beaverburn, making her first voyage to Montreal since her launching last year. He will receive the gold-headed cane awarded annually to the skipper who brings in the first ship direct from an overseas port.

Coming Events

- *Dance K. of C. Hall, Souris, Tuesday, April 22.
- *Dance in Emerald Hall, Wednesday, April 23rd. Auspices C.W.L.
- *Dance, Morella Tuesday, April 22nd. MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- *Unloading Monday and Tuesday, car all kinds of Feed. M. Kennedy.
- *Dance, Pownall Garage, Wednesday, April 23. MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- *To arrive, car choice Seed Oats, double re-cleaned. Booking orders. N. Aubrey Cutcliffe.
- *Our Store closes each Wednesday at noon. Clark Bros., Montague.
- *To arrive, choice double re-cleaned Peace River oats. Book. McGuigan & Boyle.
- *Farmers, we can now supply you with Warble Fly Powder. Crapaud Creamery Company.
- *Now in stock, Asphalt Shingles, Barb Wire and Page Wire. Buy while available. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- *Just received Part Carload Chesterfield Sultes, Studio Couches and Bedding, also 100 Army Blankets. Stewart & Beck.
- *New All Steel Farm Wagons for Horse and Tractor, on display at Hall Mfg. Co., 125 Kent St., Charlottetown, J. J. Mustard, Rep.
- *Unloading Monday and Tuesday of this week, car of Argo Hog Grower, at special cash price, \$2.56 per hundred at car. Vernon J. Noye, Hunter River.
- *Steel Brigs, mixed cloverseed, 70% Timothy, 15% Alsike, 15 Red, 2c per pound. Buy your requirements while our stock lasts. R. L. Dickleson, New Glasgow.
- *For Sale — Eastern's Hatchery, New Wiltshire, offers immediately, Leghorn Cockerels, almost four weeks old at 8 cents. Also day old, 2 cents.
- *Having bought the stock of Earl Jones, Hazelbrook, I will continue to carry on business at the same stand until further notice, and solicit a share of your business. Signed, G. Henry Jones.
- *Loading live Hogs Thursday April 24th, as follows: Summerside till 1:30 P. M. Kensington till 3 P. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River Thursday all day. Elmer Wigmore, Bradalbane, Thursday till train time. Trucking service when roads permit. MacEwen and Caseley.

OTTAWA, April 21—(Special)—Prince Edward Island delegates to the Ottawa meeting of the Fisheries Council of Canada will present a solid front for stabilization of lobster prices, George W. McLeod, secretary of the Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation told The Guardian today on his arrival here for the three-day conference.

With John B. Myrick of Tignish, president of the Provincial Fisheries Federation and Lorne L. Noonan, Charlottetown, director of the Federation, Mr. McLeod reached Ottawa today after a journey by automobile from Charlottetown through four states and "three provinces."

"Our first concern," he said on meeting the Guardian's Ottawa correspondent at the Parliament buildings, "is for the primary producer, the fishermen of our coasts. The present trend of canned fish prices is downwards. We hope at our meetings here to do something which will bring about stabilization of fish prices and particularly of lobster prices."

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Convicted Jews Take Own Lives

JERUSALEM, April 22 — (Tuesday) — (AP) — Two convicted members of the Jewish underground committed suicide in the death row of Jerusalem Prison last night shortly before they were scheduled to be hanged for acts of terrorism.

An official announcement did not state how Meyer Feinstein and Moshe Barzani managed to take their own lives, but it was reported unofficially that they blew themselves up with explosives they had secreted in their cells when they learned that the time for their execution was approaching.

Committed For Trial On Charge Of Murder

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., April 21 — Joseph Blais, 33, of nearby Richardsville, today was committed for trial after his preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering Richard N. Thompson, 82, Dalhousie Junction store-keeper.

According to evidence, Thompson suffered fatal injuries after Blais and Hubert Irvine, Campbellton, left this town April 8 with the intention of stealing money from the aged man. Irvine has been charged with theft.

Jenkins Says Miners Seeking Square Deal

SYDNEY, N.S., April 21 — (CP) — The striking United Mine Workers (C.O.L.) of the Maritime Provinces "are going to insist on having what other Canadians have — we are demanding equality and a fair deal and a new deal," Premier Jenkins, U.M.W. District 26 president, said tonight in a broadcast over the CBC eastern network.

Mr. Jenkins dealt with the miners' case in the nine-week-old strike at the invitation of CBC which also invited Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, largest of the strike-bound operators, to state its case. The company, however, declined to comment at the present time although CBC will continue to extend the same facilities to them.

Outlining the chief demands for a \$1.40 wage increase and a contributory pension scheme for which 13,000 miners are on strike, Mr. Jenkins said the Maritime miner "has never known job security, ex-



AMNESIA VICTIM?

John Edmund Harley, Toronto sales engineer, who has been missing from his Montreal hotel for two weeks. Relatives and police suggest he is a victim of amnesia.

Princess Elizabeth Dedicates Life To British Empire

CAPETOWN, April 21 — (CP) — Princess Elizabeth dedicated her life today, on her 21st birthday, to the globe-girdling empire which she some day may rule, and urged Britain's youth to rally behind her leadership in helping to build a "more happy, more prosperous" commonwealth.

In a stirring broadcast, the heiress presumptive told a world-wide audience of millions of her father's subjects that her life, "whether it be long or short," would be devoted to their service.

A 21-gun salute echoed through Capetown and crowds gathered in the street to cheer the Princess on her anniversary. Gifts and telegrams from many parts of the world deluged the Royal household.

Message From Attlee

Among the messages was one from Prime Minister Attlee, cabled from London, which said "the simple dignity and wise understanding which your Royal Highness has shown have endeared you to all classes at home."

In London, as here, flags were displayed at government and business buildings. Bands played and church bells pealed in honor of the popular, rumba-dancing princess.

A holiday atmosphere prevailed in this capital, where the royal family is winding up its South African tour. Among the gifts which Elizabeth received were 400 diamonds, valued at £20,000 (\$80,000) from the South African government.

The Princess's speech was (Continued on Page 13, Col. 6)

Refrigerator, Washing Machine Production Up

OTTAWA, April 21 — (CP) — There may still be some shortage of washing machines and electric refrigerators, but it's dwindling fast under increased production, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

A total of 15,172 domestic washing-machines was produced in Canada last February, a 24 per cent increase over the preceding month, and an advance of almost 60 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago.

February's output of electric refrigerators totalled 3,272 units compared with 7,886 in January, and 3,295 for February, 1946.

Telephone Strike Nears Crucial Stage

WASHINGTON, April 21 — A picket-line melee in Detroit pointed up growing tension in the cross-country telephone strike today as the walkout went into its third week with both sides holding their lines.

Government conciliators described the situation as approaching a "crucial stage." They indicated they are about ready to come up with a new settlement proposal but withheld any outline of the plan.

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'Butter Fever' Grips Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, April 21 — (CP) — A Winnipeg dairy manager estimated today that at least 10 days' normal sales of butter were passed over the counters of the city's groceries and meat shops during a "butter fever" which gripped Winnipeg during the week-end.

Housewives, under the impression butter prices would rise by at least 10 cents a pound early this week, dug out every butter coupon they could find and hastened to their corner stores. One trader said he had sold 75 per cent more butter than in a normal Saturday and another that customers who normally buy only a pound at a time were buying four and five pounds.

A creamery official said his staff had been working throughout Sunday and until early today cutting up butter and packaging it for distribution to butteries stores.

C.N.R. Tax Case To Open Today

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 21 — (CP) — Formal court hearing of Saint John's proposal to impose a business tax on property of the Canadian National Railways will open in the Saint John county court house tomorrow and may continue for three or four days.

Saint John and Halifax have held protracted discussions on the matter, as a result of which both cities decided to proceed with court action. The Halifax hearing will be held at that city on April 29. Under the plan Saint John would get about \$80,000 from such a tax and Halifax upward of \$150,000. Both cities contend that C.N.R. property should be taxable.

The Saint John hearing will be held before this city's board of revision, of which Judge J.A. Barry is chairman.

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"The minimum salary which legally qualified teachers, employed in schools supported and conducted in conformity with this Act, shall be entitled to receive for the school year shall be as follows:

"Teachers holding a first class license (this group to include all teachers now holding first and superior first class licenses) the sum of \$1,000 of which amount the sum of \$750 shall be paid from the Provincial Treasury and the balance of \$250 shall be made up and paid by the District.

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"Teachers holding a third class license the sum of \$650 shall be paid from the Provincial Treasury and the balance of \$150 shall be made up and paid by the District.

"Persons holding temporary permits to teach from the Department shall receive such remuneration as shall be determined by the Minister from time to time by regulation provided that such remuneration shall not be less than \$350 per annum, nor more than \$500 per annum, and further provided that the district engaging such person shall make up and pay a supplement of not less than \$150.00."

Other Provisions

In addition to the amount set out above, the following salary list shall be paid by the Provincial Treasurer to teachers fulfilling regulations made by the Board of Education:

(a) At the commencement of the fourth year of service in the public schools in this Province to all teachers holding a first or second class license, an increase of fifty dollars.

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In Addition Exemptions May Be Increased

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OTTAWA, April 21 — (CP) — Personal income tax reductions in the approaching budget will take the form of an immediate flat 10-per-cent cut in all brackets plus increased basic exemptions for married and single persons, the Canadian Press learned today.

A reduction of this proportion, it was said, would dovetail closely into the 10-per-cent cut in the amount which has been shaping up roughly in increases which have been granted by the Prices Board over recent months in the prices of rentals and other goods and services.

The basic exemptions may be boosted from \$750 to \$1,000 for single persons and from \$1,500 to \$1,750 for married persons, with the possibility that these may not become effective until next January 1. This would follow the course in the 1946 budget when personal income cuts generally were made effective only Jan. 1 this year.

Informed sources also said the budget will be brought down the night of Thursday, May 1, provided emergency control legislation now before the Commons is passed by that date. Current progress indicates the legislation will be through in time for May 1 presentation.

While there have been predictions of tax cuts larger than the 10-per-cent figure, it was said the Government held the view there still was substantial, unspent purchasing power in the country and that a bigger reduction was unwarranted, particularly in view of the fact a 16-per-cent decrease became effective at the start of this year—just

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Miss Ross Foster, proprietress of the Rose Inn at Vernon River, was killed within approximately 100 yards of her residence about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she was struck by a car. She lived about 20 minutes after the accident.

The car was driven by Mr. John E. Jenkins of Murray River.

It is understood the woman had been doing some shopping at the store of H. S. McLeod, Vernon River, and was on her way toward her home when the accident occurred. The store is approximately 300 yards from the Rose Inn.

The body of the late Miss Foster was taken to Charlottetown and is now resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where an autopsy will be performed upon it today. An inquest was ordered by Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo but at a late hour last night the date for the inquest had not been set.

The late Miss Foster was well known to many anglers from the City who were accustomed to secure their meals at Miss Foster's when fishing in that vicinity.

A native of England, she is said to have come to this Province about forty years ago and to have lived in the vicinity of Vernon River ever since. A brother is said to have died in New Brunswick about two years ago. It is understood she has a nephew living in Northern New Brunswick but, apart from him, she is not thought to have any immediate relatives either in this country or in England.

Youth Charged With Murder Of Woman And Child

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., April 21 — A 19-year-old summer resort caretaker, Edgar James Simons, today stood accused of murder in the fatal shooting of the young wife and tiny son of a north woods resort owner who gave him a job and treated him almost as a brother.

The stocky, brown-haired native of St. Joseph's Island, about 30 miles southeast of here, showed no emotion in Magistrate James McEwen's courtroom as he heard the clerk read to him two charges of murder. The magistrate remanded him to April 29 for preliminary hearing.

Simons gave himself up to police shortly after the discovery Saturday night of the bullet-torn bodies of Mrs. Catherine Rupert, 24, and her two-year-old son, Frederick Lee Rupert, in an Algonquin district log cabin at the Rupert family's summer resort at Pancake Bay on the eastern shores of Lake Superior about 32 miles northwest of here.

Frederick Rupert, the husband, and father, found the bodies upon his return from a supplies-buying trip to Sault Ste. Marie. His wife, shot three times and with almost all her clothing torn from her body, lay in a pool of blood at the foot of her bed. In the cabin kitchen, near his toppled high chair, sprawled the little, six-year-old boy with his head ripped by a high-powered rifle bullet apparently fired at close range.

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Simons gave himself up to police shortly after the discovery Saturday night of the bullet-torn bodies of Mrs. Catherine Rupert, 24, and her two-year-old son, Frederick Lee Rupert, in an Algonquin district log cabin at the Rupert family's summer resort at Pancake Bay on the eastern shores of Lake Superior about 32 miles northwest of here.

Frederick Rupert, the husband, and father, found the bodies upon his return from a supplies-buying trip to Sault Ste. Marie. His wife, shot three times and with almost all her clothing torn from her body, lay in a pool of blood at the foot of her bed. In the cabin kitchen, near his toppled high chair, sprawled the little, six-year-old boy with his head ripped by a high-powered rifle bullet apparently fired at close range.

Prime Minister King Arrives In Washington

WASHINGTON, April 21 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King arrived today for a stay of two or three days after three weeks of holiday in Southern Virginia.

He became a guest of the government at Blair House, State Department residence for distinguished visitors, and is expected to call on President Truman tomorrow or Wednesday.

"I am feeling much better," he told reporters at the station. "I am a different man than I was when I came down three weeks ago."

Nevertheless the Prime Minister still showed the effects of the severe cold he suffered during the winter and which sent him south for sun and warm weather to hasten his recovery.

He found little of either in Virginia Beach where he spent the first week, or in Williamsburg where he has been for the last fortnight.

The Prime Minister was greeted here by a cold rain and a drop of more than 40 degrees in temperature from Sunday.

COMMEMORATE BIRTHDAY

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 21 — (Reuters) — A new four-cent Newfoundland stamp issued to mark Princess Elizabeth's birthday and bearing her photograph had a brisk sale when it appeared for the first time today.

Many dealers were selling special first-day covers for postage with today's postmark.

Prominent Halifax Woman Dies At 88

HALIFAX, April 21 — (CP) — Mrs. Agnes Dennis, C.B.E., whose activities in women's organizations of Nova Scotia more than once brought her government recognition, died today at the age of 88. She was president of the Halifax Herald.

Active in her earlier years with her husband, the late Senator William Dennis, in conducting the affairs of the newspaper, she was probably best known for her devotion to causes designed to aid women and children in the community and her interest in the Victoria Order of Nurses.

Five of her 10 children survive. They are Clara, Halifax, Agnes, Dartmouth, N.S., Mrs. Hugh G. Rowell, Phillips, N.Y., Mrs. R.E. Jamieson, Montreal, and William, Mount Denison, N.S.

A nephew, Senator William H. Dennis of Halifax, president, owner and managing director of the Halifax Herald.

Burial will be in Camp Hill Cemetery Wednesday afternoon after a private funeral service at her home and a service in St. Andrew's United Church.

Frederick IX Assumes Throne Of Denmark

By OLE LAUB

COPENHAGEN, April 21 — (AP) — With a solemn promise to rule in the "old traditions" of his father, King Frederik IX assumed the throne of Denmark today.

The towering monarch, imploring divine guidance from the "King of Kings," formally took over the reins of government in a centuries-old ceremony on the balcony of Christiansborg Castle, before 100,000 of his subjects.

At the conclusion of a brief speech, the 48-year-old Frederik raised a mourning veil from the face of his beautiful queen and kissed her in the presence of the king through jammed into the square in front of the castle.

Frederik announced his motto: "With God for Denmark," and told his subjects:

"I wish God's blessing upon all