Conference On Unemployment Presents Plan

LONDON, Dec. 9 —(CP)—Beating unemployment in any country will be an international—not merely national—job if recommendations of the 17-nation preparatory London trade conference are carried out.

Subject to approval by the formal international trade meeting scheduled for next autumn, a conference committee on employment policy urged that the economic and social council of the United Nations sponsor consultations among governments "with a view to concerted action."

While it recognized that maintaining full employment must primarily be a domestic responsibility and that projected lowering of trade barriers should be a big help, it set out a four-point outline of possible international action:

1. Synchronization of international credit policies to ease the terms of borrowing over a wide area in times of general deflationary pressure.

2. Arrangements to promote stability in the incomes, "and so in the buying power," of producers of primary products.

3. Proper timing of capital expenditures on "projects which are either of an international character or are internationally financed."

4. Encouragement of a flow of capital to countries whose balance of payments need temporary supsupport in order to enable them to maintain their domestic policies for full and productive employment.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

RILEY—At the General Hospital, Saint John N. B., December 5, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Riley, a son Daniel Joseph.

MacKINNON—At Canoe Cove on Nov. 30, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacKinnon, a son (nee Margaret MacLean), Harry Allan.

CAMPBELL — At Cross Roads, December 6, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Campbell (nee Norma MacCallum), a son.

DEATHS

BOLGER — Died at her late residence, Bonshaw, Dec. 9, 1946, Mrs. John Bolger, aged 81 years. Funeral notice later.

CORNEY — Fairlie Sandra, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. St Corney, nee Helen Darrach, Appin Road, wishes to announce the birth of a baby sister, Dollina Darling MacLean, on December 1st at Clyde River. (Dr. O. H. Curtis in attendance).

DAVY — At Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., on Thursday, Dec. 5, Walter Lathern Davy. Remains will arrive this evening. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home on Wednesday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

TAYLOR—Suddenly at the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, Dec. 9, Verna Gail Taylor, aged 2 years, 11 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniel Taylor. Funeral private from the MacLean Funeral Home this afternoon. Interment People's Cemetery.

DALTON—The remains of Michael Vincent Dalton, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Dalton, which arrived on the Borden train last evening from Montreal, are resting at the home of his parents, 134 Fitzroy Street, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 p.m. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William C. Jenkins, who passed peacefully away Dec. 10, 1941.

Lovingly remembered by wife and daughters.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Pte. Thane W. Bernard, who was Killed in Action December 10, 1944.

As a wonderful grandson I think of you
In memories that are fond and true
There wasn't a thing too big or small
That you wouldn't try to do for all.
It seems so strange and I wonder why
The best are always the first to die.
So quickly and quietly came the call
Your sudden death surprised us all.
We have lost but God has gained
One of the best the world contained.

Sadly Missed by His Grand-mother, Mrs. E. L. Waite.

N. D. MacLean
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Charlottetown and North Wiltshire
Phone 149

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

PUBLIC MEETING to discuss Children's Arts and Crafts Centre at Harris Memorial Library, Thursday, December 12th 8 P. M.

VITAL STATISTICS — Dr. B.C. Keeping, City Health officer, informed the City Council last night that there were 74 births, 24 deaths, and 29 marriages in the City during last month.

FLUE FIRE—The City firemen were called at 5.30 yesterday evening to extinguish a flue fire at Fennell and Chandler's, Queen Street. No damage resulted.

CHRISTMAS TREE and entertainment in Alpha Rebekah Lodge tonight. All Rebekahs and Rebekah Odd Fellows invited.

CALENDAR FOR 1947 — A. Kennedy & Co. Ltd. have The Guardian's thanks for an attractive calendar.

NOW IN FREDERICTON —Dick Bagnall of the Dominion Laboratory, Charlottetown, left last week to take up his duties at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Fredericton, N. B. His friends join in wishing him every success in his new position

POLICE REPORT—Police Court collections last month reached an all-time high, Coun N. W Lowther, chairman of the Police Committee, told the City Council last night. Prohibition fines and costs amounting to $2 150 and miscellaneous fines and costs totalling $1,258.75—making an aggregate of $3,408.75—were collected, Coun. Lowther said.

V.D. REPORT — Fifty-one cases of venereal disease were under treatment in the City for the month of November last, according to the report of Dr. B.C. Keeping, City Health officer. The report was submitted to the City Council last night. Of the 51 cases, 21 are female. Fifty of the cases, however, were old ones.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE — Mr. G. Elmer Ritchie is leaving this morning for Ottawa to attend a Dominion wide conference of Inspectors of Income Tax of which he is the P. E. Island representative. He will be accompanied by Mr. A. B. Cosh, Chief Inspector While there they will attend a dinner to be tendered Mr. C. F. Elliott, K.C., C.M.G., Ambassador to Chile. Mr. Elliott was formerly Deputy Minister of Taxation.

ROTARY LUNCHEON — R.C.M.P. activities in the Northwest Territory were described in an interesting manner at Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, the speaker being Corporal King, R.C.M.P. Rotarian Edwin C. Johnstone, chairman of Rotary Auction, was in the chair and gave some tentative figures with regard to the auction, in which over $5,000 was realized.

POLICE COURT—Of three persons charged with drunken driving, two were sentenced to 7 days imprisonment and the other was remanded until Wednesday, in the City Police Court yesterday. A person charged with possession of stolen goods was sentenced to 60 days imprisonment Three drunk and disorderlies were fined $30.00 and costs or 30 days, $20.00 and costs or 30 days and $20 00 and costs or 20 days respectively. A vagrant was fined $10.00 and costs or 10 days. Two drunk and incapables were fined $10 00 and costs or 20 days and $10 00 and costs or 10 days respectively and a person charged with keeping liquor for sale was fined $100.00 and costs or 2 months.

Personals

Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Aitken, Hamilton, and Mrs. Charles Duffin, London, Ont. have arrived on a visit to their father, Mr. E.B. McLaren, Georgetown who is a patient in the King's County Hospital.

Landmark At Montreal Burns

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 — (CP) — A historic landmark and once the source of a $100,000 a year income for the City of Montreal, Bonsecours Market in the heart of the city's business district was gutted by a two-alarm fire last night and authorities today were attempting to estimate damages, expected to run into five figures.

Built in 1841, the market looked a sorry sight as firemen chopped away whole sections of wall to bring their hoses into play.

Almost every window in the three-storey building was smashed by firemen in a successful effort to prevent smoke from accumulating and causing an explosion.

The block-long structure, built in the site of the palace of the Intendant of the King of France, was the target of tons of water directed from at least 12 hoses by firefighters from a dozen stations.

Firemen had a difficult time in discovering the centre of the blaze. Thousands of dollars of food and other stock was soaked beyond salvage.

Built in Doric style and once the seat of the municipal government, the market brought the city $100,000 from stall rentals in 1942.

It was once the residence of Sir John Johnson, commander of Indian troops during the American revolution.

BRIDGE MODEL

LONDON — (CP) — A 52-foot model of the proposed new Severn River bridge will soon be given wind tunnel tests

Charlottetown Ministerial Ass'n Is Organized

REV. J. T. IBBOTT

The Charlottetown Ministerial Association was organized as a constituent unit within the Prince Edward Island Ministerial Association and held its inaugural meeting on Monday afternoon in the Kirk Hall of St James' Church. The past President of the Provincial Association, Rev. T. H. B Somers, occupied the chair and conducted the election of the following officers:

President, Rev. J. T. Ibbott.
Vice-President, Rev E. R. MacVicar.
Secretary, Rev. M. D Dunbar
Treasurer, Rev. T H. B. Somers.
Representative on Provincial Executive, Rev. G C. Webster.
Chairman Radio Committee, Major Victor MacLean.
Chairman Committee on Institutional Services, Rev. I. J. Levy.
Chairman Committee on Social Service, Rev. T. E. MacLennan.
Representative to the Press, Rev. T. H. B. Somers.

The Executive were appointed a Committee to draw up a Constitution and make recommendations for a programme of studies and activities in 1947 Arrangements were then made for the observance of the Universal Week of Prayer, January 6th—10th, 1947, as follows:

Monday in Salvation Army Citadel—Rev G. C. Webster.
Tuesday in Central Christian Church—Major Victor MacLean.
Wednesday in Trinity Church—Rev. I. J. Levy.
Thursday in St. Paul's Church—Rev. T. H. B. Somers.
Friday in Zion Church—Rev. J. T. Ibbott.

The offerings taken are to be divided between the World's Evangelical Alliance, the Canadian Council of Churches and The P. E. I. Hospital.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held in St. Paul's Hall on Monday, January 13th, at 2 p. m.

Pravda Charges BritonsCoaching New Fuehrer

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 — (AP) —The Communist Party newspaper Pravda today accused "reactionary forces" in Britain of attempting to groom a new fuehrer as a successor to Adolf Hitler on the eve of international discussions on Germany's future.

The newspaper said Kurt Schumacher, Social Democratic Party leader in Germany's western zones, had been singled out as the new fuehrer, and that he now was being received in London as a "victor and a conqueror." It added that the British Government itself had greeted him as a "dear guest."

(Schumacher, in Britain as a guest of the British Labor Party, said the allegation that he had ambitions to become a fuehrer "is so far beside the point that it is difficult to regard it seriously.")

The accusations were contained in an article written by David Zaslavsky, political commentator, who said that reactionaries were rallying to Schumacher "in order to undermine at the foundation the birth of a new German democracy."

"We see a new fuehrer for Germany being made," the article said. "He is being created on the eve of international discussion of the German problem. This fuehrer is being modelled immediately after the conclusion of an agreement on economic unity of the British and American occupation zones."

Zaslavsky accused Schumacher of heading the persecution of Communists in the western zones and said he used the "most disgraceful methods of Goebbels."

TYPEWRITER CO. STRIKE ENDS

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 9—(AP) —Production was resumed at the Royal Typewriter Company plant here today after CIO. unionists accepted a company offer of a general five-centsan-hour wage increase and company payment of one-half of workers' insurance for hospital care. The end of the 13-day strike came last night.

CORNS Lifted Out, No Pain!
No pads or plasters to fuss with—just a few drops of a painless remedy PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR—only a few applications and relief comes quickly. Tackle your sore corn today. For rapid results, for greater comfort, use the old reliable Corn remover, PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR, 35c at all dealers in medicine.
Putnam's Corn Extractor

CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS

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The idea behind the appointment of the squad, Coun. Lowther said, is to raid illegal liquor places as often as three or four times a day.

Electric Light Service

Coun. F. C. Dougan brought up the matter of adequate light and power service and asked the Council if anyone could inform him why the Maritime Electric Company was "taking on more than it could handle." Coun. Dougan wanted to know also if the Public Utilities Board allowed the Company to take on extra light and power services at such places as Montague and Souris. "What is to stop them from taking over Summerside?" he asked.

Coun. Lowther said he understood the Utilities Board was to issue its findings after the recent investigation it had held of the Maritime Electric Company's activities but he had not seen any as yet.

Coun. J. D. Stewart said he "wondered" if the Utilities Board was investigating the report that four generators were for sale at the present time in the United States.

Coun. Dougan informed the Council he had been in conference with the local manager of the National Employment Offices who had given it as his opinion that all City employees were eligible to participate in unemployment benefits should the City decide to contribute to the arrangement. Coun. Dougan said he thought the idea an excellent one and recommended that the City give the matter more consideration at the beginning of the year.

Coun. J. Gordon MacDonald, chairman of the Fire Committee, announced that City engineer J. A. Messervey had appraised the City Hall fire of Oct. 27 last, to have caused damage amounting to $2,111.96.

The Gyro Club, headed by President Dr. Eric Found, attended the Council meeting in a body and were welcomed by His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald. The Mayor congratulated the members of the Club on their civic interest as evidenced, he said, by their taking the trouble to attend Council meetings from time to time.

Resolutions Adopted

Before the meeting adjourned, the following resolutions were passed:

"That the City organize a squad of three Policemen to enforce the Prohibition Act within the City, and further resolved that Constable A. J. Lund be promoted to the rank of corporal and be placed in charge of the squad, and that his salary be increased by two dollars and thirty cents per month.

"That two new appointments be made to the City Police Force, A. G. Bishop, J. E. Howatt.

"That the City Clerk be instructed to order the Maritime Electric Company to move the post on the north side of King Street blocking the entrance to the gangway to Mr. Percy Vail's oyster shop.

"That Sergt. A. J. Dowling be sent to attend the Canadian Police College Class No. 14 which is to be held at Rockcliffe (Ottawa) commencing Wednesday, January 8th, 1947, and continuing for three months."

Coal Mining Resumes In U.S.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9 —(AP)— Black rivers of coal flowed again toward fuel-starved furnaces today as more than two-thirds of the 400,000 bituminous miners in the United States returned to work upon end of their 17-day strike.

District officials of the United Mine Workers (A.F.L.) predicted that the rest of the miners would be back as soon as they receive and act upon formal return-to work notices from union headquarters at Washington. The union expected full production, normally 2,200,000 tons daily, to be achieved by Wednesday.

At Washington the solid fuels administration estimated today's output of 1,500,000 tons about 68 per cent of normal.

Business immediately began shaking off the throttling effects of the shutdown which had made idle 300,000 in coal-dependent industries and threatened to put several million out of work in a few more weeks.

No Police Action On Garden Gambling

TORONTO, Dec 9—(CP) —Toronto city police officials said today that no police action was taken at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday night to curb gambling activities by bookmakers in the stadium's "bull ring" during the National Hockey League game in which Toronto Maple Leafs downed Boston Bruins 5-1.

Last week Manager Conn Smythe declared war on the gamblers. The bookies operated as usual Saturday night but Smythe said he would await a report from private detectives before deciding on further steps.

Police officials said they could not take responsibility of ejecting patrons from the Gardens, which is private property, unless written assurance is obtained that the management will stand behind such procedure. This assurance had been sought but not obtained.

Hope To Save Former German Liner Europa

LA HAVRE, France Dec. 9—(AP) —Tugboats succeeded today in virtually righting the stricken former German liner Europa after a storm of record fury ripped the 49,749-ton vessel from her mooring and deposited her on a harbor mudbank with a gaping hole in her bottom.

Maritime authorities hoped to save the liner, which once held the mythical blue riband for the fastest crossing of the Atlantic, although her lower decks were awash at high tide and she was being pounded by the waves.

The ship, taken over by France as war reparations and renamed the Liberte, had been undergoing refitting for the North Atlantic luxury trade.

Authorities here said that heavy seas and gale winds piled waters into the harbor last night, causing the ship's steel cables to part one after the other. The last line snapped at 9:15 p.m. and the 951-foot vessel drifted on to the submerged French liner Paris sunk after a fire in April 1939.

The bow of the Paris punched a hole below the waterline of the Liberte and she settled on a mudbank, listing 37 degrees.

When morning came tugs finally managed to fix lines to the ship and gradually righted her until her list was only five degrees.

The waves were still high tonight, but the worst of the storm appeared over.

The mountainous seas also set adrift the French liner Palmyre, which was nearby, and sank a United States naval launch in the harbor. The Palmyre was rescued undamaged.

The Liberte is France's largest ocean liner, being slightly bigger than the 43,000-ton Ile de France. She was launched in Hamburg as the North German Lloyd liner Europa in August 1928, but her maiden voyage from Bremerhaven to New York was delayed until 1930 by a mysterious $5,000,000 fire.

She made history at the outbreak of the Second Great War when, after being temporarily held up in New York harbor, she eluded the Royal Navy and made her way to Murmansk, Russia, without being spotted.

She later was taken to Bremerhaven, where she served as a berthing place for submarine crews.

Britons Interested In Royal Romance

(By Ed Creagh)

LONDON, Dec 9—(AP)—Britons tonight were discussing with interest reports that Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark and Princess Elizabeth soon would become engaged.

Most of the speculation stemmed from columns of newspaper space devoted to Prince Philip after an announcement last week that his application for British citizenship was receiving priority.

A quick survey running from the teacups of Mayfair to the mugs of mild and bitter at the dockside seemed to indicate that Britons approved of the 25-year-old Prince, a third cousin of the 20-year-old Princess.

"Time she was married anyway," said a charwoman "He'd make a fine husband. She's almost 21. I was married at 17 and never regretted it—to speak of."

Buckingham Palace, which said last September that the Princess was not engaged, held aloof from the hubbub, but insiders said there was more than coincidence in the snowstorm of press clippings about the Prince. Many looked for an announcement on or about next April 21—the Princess' 21st birthday.

If the marriage takes place, Philip might become Britain's first Prince Consort since German-born Prince Albert, husband of Queen Victoria. Philip is a son of the late Prince Andrew of Greece and a descendant of William, Prince of Denmark, who became King of Greece in 1845.

Stay Of Execution Granted Mrs. Dick

TORONTO, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Chief Justice R.S. Robertson of Ontario today announced a stay of execution until Feb. 7 for Mrs. Evelyn MacLean Dick, 26, of Hamilton, convicted of the torso murder of her tram-car husband, 40 year old John Dick, and sentenced to be hanged Jan. 7.

The stay of execution will permit hearing of Mrs. Dick's appeal from her conviction.

Limit On Parcels To U. S. Lifted

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 —(CP)—The five pound limit on parcels mailed to the United States during the latter part of the coal strike has been lifted, the Post Office Department announced today.

The normal limit of 15 pounds remains. During the coal shortage, parcels also were restricted to 18 inches in length and 60 inches in length and girth combined.

One of Canada's best known fighter pilots, Wing Commander Geoffrey W. Northcott, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar, is returning to aviation, this time as a Trans-Canada Air Lines' first officer. Following graduation from T.C.A.'s pilot training school he is posted to Vancouver where he will fly on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle services. W/C Northcott did four tours of operations and fought at Malta when the odds were five to one. He is credited with at least nine enemy aircraft and commanded No. 126 Wing of the Occupation Force before repatriation and joining T.C.A. He is a native of Rapid City, Man.

To Die Today For Rock Murder

WHITBY Ont., Dec. 9—(CP)— George N. Bilton, 25-year-old Oshawa welder who "didn't want to live without her" will die on the gallows in this highway town early tomorrow for the rock murder of Mrs. Theresa Laurie of nearby Ajax, 34-year-old mother of six children. It will be the first hanging here in more than 35 years.

The woman's body was found in a clump of bushes near the Toronto-Oshawa highway June 16 last along with that of her four-year-old daughter, Patricia, their heads crushed with a 40 pound rock the size of a pumpkin.

Bilton's last hope for life vanished today when the Justice Department in Ottawa refused his appeal for clemency. He was convicted Sept. 24 of the slaying of Mrs. Laurie but a similar charge of murdering her little daughter was never pressed.

Arrested while asleep in a truck less than 12 hours after the battered bodies were found, the curly-headed welder made an unsuccessful suicide attempt in jail the day before he was sentenced. Jail guards found him hanging from his cell door, around his neck a noose patterned from a blanket.

Fire Death Toll High In Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, Dec. 9 — (CP) —Col. S.S. Wright, Provincial Fire Marshal, said in an interview today that the death toll from fires in Nova Scotia so far was 45 but if it continued at the present rate it would be the heaviest in the province's history.

The Fire Marshal recalled that a record total of 50 died in fires in the province in 1939 but this included 28 lost in Halifax's Queen Hotel fire in March of that year.

There had been no disaster like the Queen Hotel fire this year, he said, but there had been many more fatal fires than in 1939.

Col. Wright expressed concern at public complacency towards the menace of fire.

An advertisement carried in newspapers during fire prevention week had offered "precise information on fire hazards" on application to his office. "We didn't receive a single request for this information," he said.

Former Mayor Of Amherst Passes

AMHERST, N. S. Dec. 9—(CP) —Dr. M. C. McQueen Avard, 81, a former Mayor of Amherst, died here today.

Born at Bristol, N. B., he was a graduate of the Fredericton, N. B., Normal College and of Jefferson Medical College Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1895.

In 1900 he came to Amherst but shortly after was sent overseas and took post-graduate work in London, Paris and Vienna. For a time he was on the staff of the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital. He then returned to Amherst but left again in 1912 to practice in Scranton, Pa., where he remained until 1929

His first wife was Dr Anna Law of Pittston, Pa., a graduate of the Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, who predeceased him in 1937. His second wife who survives, is the former Miss Bessie Fillmore, R. N.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 —(AP)— Robert John Herwig obtained a divorce today from Kathleen Winsor Herwig, who became band leader Artie Shaw's fifth wife in Juarez, Mex. last October.

Herwig, 31, testified that Miss Winsor, 28-year old author of "Forever Amber," best selling novel now being made into a movie, told him before he went overseas as a Marine that she was in love with another man.

Miss Winsor obtained a Mexican divorce shortly before her marriage to Shaw. The band leader was divorced here last October by actress Ava Gardner.

New Egyptian Cabinet Formed

CAIRO, Dec. 10 — (Tuesday)— (AP)—Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrachi Pasha, who Sunday became Premier of Egypt for the second time in less than 10 months formed a new cabinet today, retaining for himself the portfolios of the foreign affairs and interior ministries

The new cabinet is composed of six members of Nokrachi Pasha's Saadist party and six members of the Liberal Constitution party.

The two parties form a majority in the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies which recently gave Ismail Sidky Pasha, who resigned the premiership Sunday because of ill health and differences with Britain, a vote of confidence on his negotiation with Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to revise the 1936 British-Egyptian treaty.

GERMAN PEACE

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work on both German and Austrian settlements before the New York meeting ends late this week.

Mr. Molotov and Mr. Byrnes met for an hour prior to tonight's full council gathering. It was learned that they chiefly talked over matters pending before the United Nations, presumably including the troop report and disarmament issues.

In that private discussion also the question of holding the next meeting in Moscow came up, and Mr. Byrnes raised the issue of news coverage for it.

Mr. Byrnes is reported to have told Molotov that when the foreign ministers met in Moscow last December he felt that the world was not well informed about the work there because of restrictions thrown around the meeting.

When the matter came up in the council a short time later, Mr Molotov said the Soviet Government would be glad to see friends of Britain and the United States in Moscow.

Correspondents, he added, will be able to report from Moscow just as from Paris and New York the proceedings of the conference.

American officials interpreted this as meaning that the work of reporters in Moscow would be conducted without censorship or other restrictions.

In Memoriam

HAROLD S. MacLEOD

A great gloom was cast over Vernon River and vicinity when the news became known that Mr. Harold Sydney MacLeod, one of the district's most prominent and useful citizens had passed away on November 19th., after an illness of only five days. Mr. MacLeod had been about his business as usual and was in his store on Thursday the 14th., but on that day complained of a pain in the region of his heart, but did not regard it as unduly serious. Friday, he was prevailed upon to send for the family physician who found Mr. MacLeod's condition extremely serious. Four days later the end came. The head of the home and of the business had passed on.

Mr. MacLeod was born in New London, P.E. Island, Feb. 2nd., 1881. Twenty-four years ago, he removed to Vernon River and opened up a general store business. The people found him to be a good business man, always to be depended upon for service and fair and honorable dealing, and so the business expanded. While an astute business man, he never forgot to be considerate of his fellow men. Many are the stories to be heard of his helpfulness to people in their troubles. If anyone had to be taken to the hospital suddenly, his car was available. Good hearted, broadminded, open handed, liberal to church and all charitable causes, he stood high in public esteem. His passing leaves a great vacancy in the life of the community.

The funeral took place on Nov. 21st. There was a service at the home at eleven o'clock. It was conducted by Rev. A.S. Weir who in a brief address paid warm tribute to the useful and kindly life Mr. MacLeod had lived amongst his neighbours. Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Weir sang as a duet, the very beautiful hymn "Some day, some day, we'll understand". A large and sorrowful populace was in attendance at the service. A large number also drove in cars to New London to attend the service held in the Presbyterian Church at 2.30. Rev. James McGowan conducted the service and gave a comforting and helpful address, Rev. A.S. Weir also took part.

It was very apparent that Mr. MacLeod had not been forgotten by the people of his old home despite the years that had passed, as was indicated by the large attendance at the church. Friends and business acquaintances from Charlottetown and other points were also present. The Church choir was in attendance and a very beautiful number, "That wonderful faith", was sung by Mr. Kyndal Semple and Mrs. Reigh Sudsbury of Kensington. Interment took place in the church cemetery where both ministers officiated. The Masonic fraternity concluded with their impressive service. The pallbearers at Vernon River were, Ernest Collings, Ernest MacMillan, Arthur Wright, John MacLeod, William Masters and James Praught. At New London, the pall-bearers were Harold Bernard, H.P. Found, Harold Moase, Hugh Morrison, Ray MacLeod and Willard Riley.

Mr. MacLeod leaves to mourn their grievious loss of an affectionate husband and father, his wife, formerly Miss K. Gillis of Breadalbane, and two sons, Lloyd, a partner with his father in business, and Donald, youngest of the family; also one sister, Mrs. Matilda Riley of New London. To all the bereaved the most sincere sympathy of the community is extended.

Reviews Children's Aid Society Work

An improvement in the juvenile delinquency situation was noted by Mr. W. J. Brawders, agent of the Children's Aid Society, in his report submitted at the recent annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

"In presenting my report for the year just ended," Mr. Brawders wrote, "I shall repeat what I have already stated in previous years that I believe you will appreciate the fact that it is not easy to give a clear picture of a whole year's work in a report which may be read in a few minutes.

"The work during the past year consisted largely of investigations of various kinds, interviews and discussions with representatives of both orphanages and other agencies doing social work in the city. These interviews etc., were important and through them many adjustments were made.

"Two children were made wards during the year and fifteen were written off our list most of them having reached the age limit, one left the province to live with relatives. 12 legally adopted. The present number of wards is one hundred. Thirty-five of these are in foster homes throughout the province, fifty with their own parents, six in St. Vincents Orphanage, three in the Protestant Orphanage, and six in Reformatory.

"We are particularly fortunate in the type of foster homes our wards are located in, and the children are all happy and show evidence of being exceptionally well cared for. Those of school age are being sent to school, and in several instances have exceptional school records.

"Those with their own parents are getting along reasonably well and considerable improvement has been made in home conditions of many of these families since the children were made wards.

"We owe a deep debt of gratitude to our orphanages for the generous co-operation and assistance we receive from them at all times, and it is needless to say the children under their care are well looked after.

"Certain types of cases are met with in the city and throughout the province where sub-normal children are found in wretched homes where the parents seem to be totally incapable of taking care of them and keeping them properly cleaned and dressed. These houses are usually filthy and unkempt.

"Fortunately we do not meet with many such cases, but they do present a serious and difficult problem. It is not, and should not be the work of an orphanage to care for such cases. It seems as if a special type of Home should be provided where those children could be properly cleaned, fed and looked after and receive such training and instruction as they are capable of understanding.

Juvenile Delinquency

"During the year 65 Juveniles, 60 boys and 5 girls appeared in Juvenile Court for various offences. Most of the cases were petty theft and in some instances breaking entry and theft. The remainder were for a few other types of offences, destruction of property, hanging on backs of cars in winter, setting grass fires, etc

"Seven Juveniles were committed to Reformatories during the year. Four for offences committed in the city two for dangerous behavior, and bad influence to others in St. Vincents Orphanage the other for being incorrigible in a foster home. These latter three had no friends or relatives to care for them as they had to be removed and it was found necessary to place them for a time in the Reformatory.

"On two occasions in the past year adults were punished in the city police court for purchasing stolen goods from Juveniles at a low price without making proper enquiry as to how the goods were obtained.

"Of the 65 appearing in Juvenile court this year 55, or 84.6 appeared only once, and the remaining 10 appeared a second time. We had no third and fourth appearances as in past years.

"The ages of this year's juvenile offenders run from 9 to 17 years, with the greatest number of offenders in age 15 group.

"Most of our delinquency cases occurred in the early part of the season Since April 1st there were only 9 cases, involving 23 boys, as against 22 cases, 46 boys in the same period last year."

Mrs. Churchill Advised To Take Complete Rest

LONDON, Dec. 9 —(CP Cable)— Mrs. Winston Churchill was advised by her physicians today to cancel all engagements and take a complete rest.

Doctors said the wife of the former British prime minister was not seriously ill but it is understood she has been overworking lately and feeling the strain. She has been a constant companion of Mr. Churchill even frequently attending House of Commons sessions when he is there.