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# COMMONS MAKES PROGRESS WITH CONTROL BILL

## Ch'town Bill Is Withdrawn

The bill to consolidate and amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act—which was badly mangled by rural members when in committee Wednesday, particularly in the sections dealing with non-resident license fees and taxation of goods in transit—was withdrawn yesterday by its promoter, Hon. T. W.L. Prowse. Mr. Prowse made his motion during the period for third reading, moving "that the bill be not read a third time but rather be withdrawn." The motion carried without opposition.

The bill to constitute Prince Edward Island a certified seed area for the production of potatoes, which passed the committee stage on Thursday, was given third reading yesterday, as were also bills to amend the Insurance Act, the Public Servants Superannuation Act, the Act respecting bacterial ring rot and other plant diseases and pests, and an Act respecting the trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

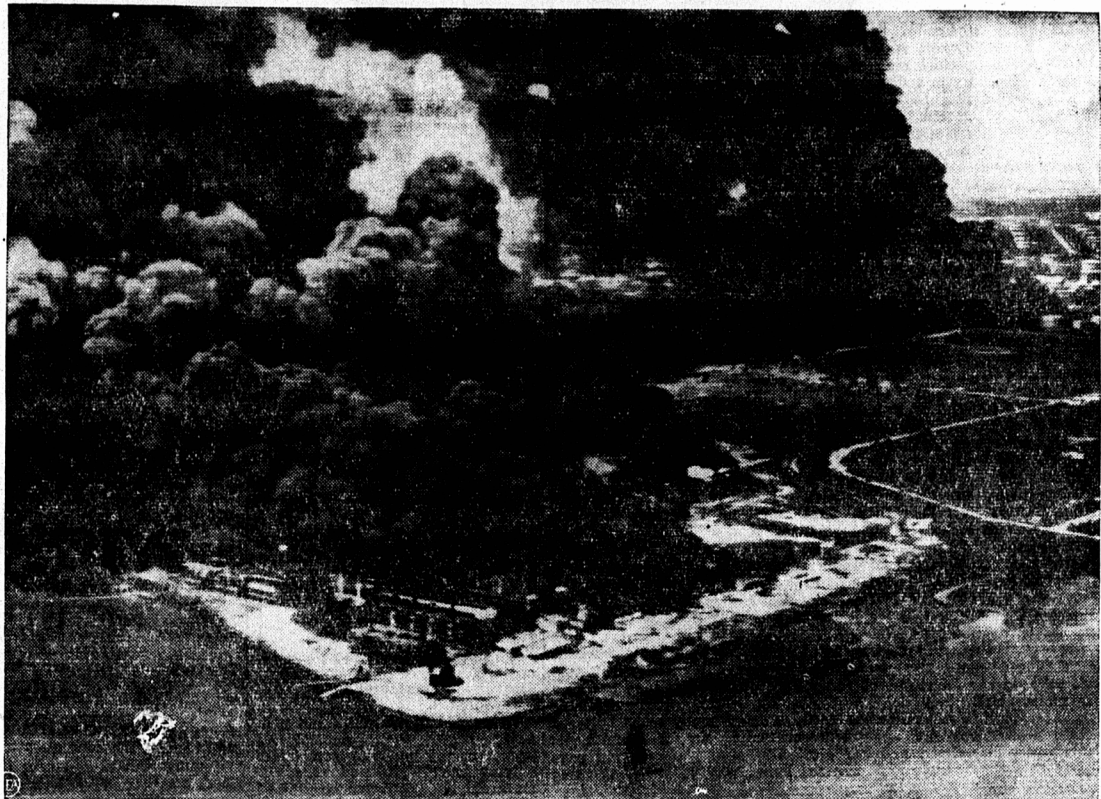
Given first reading was a Government bill to provide for the establishment of a Reformatory or Industrial Farm for juvenile delinquents, also an Act respecting well drillers.

The House met yesterday at 11 a.m., and after sitting until 1 p.m. ad-

## Coming Events

- \*\*Dance K. of C. Hall, Souris, Tuesday, April 22.
- \*\*Dance, Morell, Tuesday, April 22nd. McKenna's Orchestra.
- \*\*Clipping cleaning oats from April 15 to May 10, at Lewis Bertram's Mill, Fredericton.
- \*\*Arriving in a few days, 200 days Pastoral. Pictorial. Book at once. Dillon & Spillett.
- \*\*Junior League Rummage Sale at Holy Name Hall, Saturday, April 19th, 2:30.
- \*\*Belling of all widths, new and used Rubber Traces complete. Nickle mounted driving Harness, team Harness, Estate of Clinton Morrison, per W. R. Morrison.
- \*\*Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Ltd., every Tuesday until 11 A. M. R. N. Dawson.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., Tuesday until further notice. Dingwell and Rossiter.
- \*\*To arrive, choice double re-cleaned Peace River oats. Book McGuigan & Boyle.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Vernon Bridge each Tuesday afternoon, while truck road closed. W. Crane.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at St. Peter's each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed David Pratt.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Mt. Stewart each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed Earl Jay.
- \*\*Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- \*\*Black Gold, 3-act comedy drama with specialties. Victoria, Monday, April 21st.
- \*\*Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., C. McLean. Phone 333.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Vernon River. G. Lea.
- \*\*Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Merlin Devine.
- \*\*Unloading car of Barley, Monday and Tuesday, April 21st and 22nd. Bring bag. Dillon & Spillett.
- \*\*Will be clipper Cleaning Grain and Timothy from April 15th to May 10th, 1947. Bruce MacKenzie, Baltic, Lot 18.
- \*\*Steel Brigs, mixed cloverseed, 70% Timothy, 15% Alsike, 15 Red. 2c per pound. Buy your requirements while our stock lasts. R. L. Dickie, New Glasgow.
- \*\*Buying Pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday, 9 A. M. Brookfield, 11, Charlottetown. Market Square, 1 P. M. York-2, Bedford, 3, Mt. Stewart, Wednesday, 9 A. M. New Glasgow, 10, Wheatley River, 11 Holmes Corner, 1 P. M. New Haven, 2, Bonshaw, 3, Kelly's Cross, 4, Emerald, 5, Clifton, 5:30, Kensington, if roads open for cars. Paying \$24.00 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

## Where 650 Were Killed, 3,000 Injured



## Road Foremen And Politics

In the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Philip Matheson, Second Queen's, called attention to the following advertisement appearing in the press:

"NOTICE: Will the Liberal electors of the various polls of the 4th District of Prince kindly meet at the usual places on Friday, April 18, at 8 P.M. for the purpose of nominating Road Foremen for the coming year and, immediately after the meeting notify the undersigned. Horace Wright, C.C. Baker."

"I would like to know," said Mr. Matheson, "what position does Mr. C.C. Baker hold in this Government?"

Hon. Mr. Wright: "The Government has nothing to do with that notice. It was just a notice inserted by Mr. Baker and myself."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "Is that a request from the Department for the nomination of Road Foremen?"

Mr. Wright: "It is a request from Mr. Baker and myself."

Dr. MacMillan: "Is he acting for the Department?"

Mr. Wright: "Not necessarily."

Under that billowing smoke (above) he hundreds of dead. They were killed when an exploding freighter set off the Monsanto Chemical plant at Texas City, Tex. This aerial view shows the burning plant (center). The fire and explosion spread to the storage tanks (right). Latest estimates place the dead at 650, with another 3,000 injured. Property loss may be from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. (NEA telephoto.)

## Enabling Bill To Levy Corporation Tax Passed

An echo of the resounding debate on the Tax Agreement Bill was heard in the Legislature yesterday morning when Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer, moved the House into committee with Mr. MacKenzie in the chair on a piece of enabling legislation entitled "An Act to authorize the Government of Prince Edward Island to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada with respect to the collection of corporation income tax."

Mr. Strong asked the promoter how much he anticipated this 5 percent tax would amount to.

Mr. Hughes: "I haven't made that computation."

Mr. Strong: "You can give us some idea, can't you?"

Mr. Hughes: "I wouldn't care" to without going into it more carefully."

Mr. R. R. Bell: "The Budget has come down."

Mr. Strong: "As I understand it, this is an Act which enables the Dominion Government to collect the 5 percent corporation tax which we have just passed."

Mr. Hughes: "To do the detailed work."

Mr. Strong: "But you don't get this tax. It goes to the Dominion of Canada."

## Ford Family To Continue In Control

DETROIT, April 18—Control of the vast industrial empire Henry Ford built out of what once were termed "a lot of crazy ideas" will remain in the Ford family.

This was disclosed today with publication of Ford's will leaving all his voting stock in the Ford Motor Company, in equal shares, to his four grandchildren and stipulating that any tax levies against the inheritances should come from other holdings.

The extent of the great wealth Ford amassed was not disclosed and nowhere in the seven-page will was any sum of money mentioned.

It has been unofficially estimated that Ford's personal fortune amounted to as much as \$500,000,000.

In tax-court circles in Washington, it was said the federal taxes on the estate could amount to anywhere from \$15,824,000 to \$66,370,000. This was based on informal estimates that the estate was worth from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

## Saltpeater Causes Death Of N. S. Man

HALIFAX, April 18—(CP)—An overdose of saltpeater, taken in mistake for a purgative, caused the death tonight of Harry Edward Farrell, 35, of Mill Village, N. S., R.C.M.P. reported here. No inquest will be held.

## Jackson Dodds Boy Scout Commissioner

(By The Canadian Press)

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que., April 18—Jackson Dodds of Montreal, associated with Canadian scouting for 25 years, was elected Dominion commissioner at the annual meeting of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, succeeding J. F. M. Stewart of Toronto.

R. C. Stevenson of Montreal was re-elected chairman of the Dominion executive board at the meeting which ended last night and presided in the absence of the president, Canon H. J. Cody of Toronto who also was re-elected.

Viscount Alexander, the Governor-General, in his capacity as Chief Scout for Canada, nominated Mr. Dodds and Dr. Cody for election.

The General Council meeting was preceded by a three-day Dominion conference of Provincial and Dominion headquarters Scout executives under direction of Maj.-Gen. D. C. Spry, chief executive commissioner.

Reports and discussions showed

## Two Million Lambs Perished In Britain

LONDON, April 18—(Reuters)—British hill farmers lost 2,000,000 lambs in last winter's severe weather instead of the original 250,000 estimated by the Government it was revealed in the House of Commons.

P. H. Collick, parliamentary secretary, replying to a demand for more Government assistance, told the House a review of the figures had shown that the preliminary estimate of livestock losses had been an underestimate.

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## Eleven Fires Still Rage In Texas City

TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 18—(AP)—The smoking ruins of the Monsanto chemical plant yielded 25 more dead today and asbestos-clad rescue workers said 75 to 100 bodies were lying in the area where explosions and fires in this Gulf port city have killed an estimated 650 persons and injured 3,000.

The Houston Post quoted an American Red Cross official at Texas City as saying that 549 persons are known to have lost their lives.

Eleven fires still raged around the city where a series of blasts were set off by an explosion aboard the French ship Grandcamp Wednesday morning. Two new blazes broke out today.

At Galveston, 11 miles away, a Coast Guard board of investigation began its hearing into the cause of the explosion on the Grandcamp.

Monsanto officials issued a statement today that 307 of its employees are still unaccounted for. It said 31 have been identified among the known dead, 41 among the injured and 71 have been located unharmed.

Simultaneously a press conference was held by Deputy Mayor Hill. He said fires were dying down and that no more major explosions or fires were feared. He said a search of the waterfront debris was under way.

Property loss in the explosions may be the second highest in United States history, Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner, said. He said it would be second only to the great San Francisco fire which cost \$350,000,000.

"The Texas City loss is, without a doubt, the greatest in this state has ever known," he said. The concentration of industry, which he referred to as "millions and millions stacked up in one spot," would make the loss tremendous.

Estimates, all unofficial, have placed the property loss from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

## Building Booming

Volume of construction contracts awarded across Canada during 1946 totalled \$663,355,100, the highest total ever reached.

## New Honor Conferred On Cardinal McGuigan

OTTAWA, April 18—(Special)—A new honor has been conferred on James Cardinal McGuigan, native son of Hunter River, Prince Edward Island, who now stands at the head of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Canada. The Guardian was informed exclusively today.

His Eminence has been appointed by Pope Pius XII as Legate Extraordinary to represent His Holiness at the Marian Congress to be held in Ottawa in June.

While the appointment is logical insofar as Cardinal McGuigan is now the sole prelate with the rank of Cardinal in Canada, it had been believed in clerical circles here that the Pope might name one of the Cardinals of France or Belgium as his personal envoy to the Ottawa congress.

The gathering is international in scope and will be attended by an estimated 200,000 persons including Roman Catholic dignitaries of 44 world nations.

Chairman of the Marian Congress and host to the visiting

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## Diesel Locomotive Begins First Lap Of Long Test Run

MONTREAL, April 18—Setting out today on one of the most extensive and thorough tests that a locomotive has ever undergone in this country, a big, 1500-horsepower diesel-electric locomotive rolled out of Montreal over the Canadian National Railways hauling a fully loaded 35-car freight train. On the first lap of its 3,260-mile test run, it is on its way to Jonquiere (ten miles south of Chicoutimi). The C.N.R. pioneered the use of diesel locomotives on the North American continent when it placed one in regular service in 1925.

The new test diesel will be put through its paces for a period of 18 days over the steepest grades and under the most exacting railway operating conditions in the Lake St. John district. The experiments of the C.N.R. will include both freight and passenger service between Montreal, Garsneau and Quebec and Lac Edouard, Jonquiere and Chicoutimi and will conclude at Montreal on May 4.

The tests have been arranged in cooperation with the American Locomotive Company and are being made with a 115-ton unit. It has a 12-cylinder, turbo-supercharged diesel engine which powers four motors geared to four axles. The locomotive has a 57,000-pound starting tractive effort and a maximum speed of 65 miles per hour.

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## To Take Vote On Disbanding Prices Board

## Huge Blast Set Off At Helgoland

(By GEORGE BOULTWOOD)

ABOARD THE BRITISH DESTROYER BEASDALE OFF HELGOLAND, April 18—(AP)—The Royal Navy today blew up thousands of tons of ammunition and explosives planted throughout the honeycomb military tunnels and submarine pens of Helgoland in the biggest deliberately set blast since Bikini.

The island, a North Sea German Gibraltar that once was Adolf Hitler's pride and the home of 4,000 Germans, was enveloped in a mass of flames and disappeared under a thick red mushroom cloud that rose to 10,000 feet.

The smoke from the blast, set off at 11 A.M. (7 A.M. A.S.T.) on the third plp of the BBC time signal, rose slowly and majestically upward, adopting myriad forms and shapes until at its peak it resembled a giant cauliflower.

The Admiralty said 7,500 tons of explosives were used in the blast. They were contained in 18,700 tons of war material sown in eight miles of subterranean military works in the island—which covers an area of only a little more than one-fifth of a square mile.

How successful the navy was in destroying the giant installations will not be known until tomorrow when a party will make the first reconnaissance. Scientists will go ashore later to study the results.

## Mr. Isley Explains

He said he wished to make it clear that the Government was not moving the amendment as a matter of Government policy. It would accept it if the House wished it to pass.

He explained that the amendment would not prevent the Government from removing ceilings or cancelling orders. Its main effect would be to keep the framework of the Prices Board in existence at least until the next session. He gave no indication as to when the free vote might be taken.

Mr. Isley spoke while the House continued clause-by-clause study of the main control bill which contains 57 wartime orders-in-

## \$15,000 N.S. Share For Freight Hearing

HALIFAX, April 18—The Nova Scotia Legislature, considering 1947 estimates today appropriated \$15,000 for its share along with New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, in contesting the proposed 30 per cent increase in freight rates by Canadian railroads. The hearing is proceeding before the Board of Transport Commissioners at Ottawa.

Premier Angus L. Macdonald, speaking on the appropriation to the transportation commission of the Maritime Board of Trade, said the proposed rate increase would deal a "very, very heavy blow" to Nova Scotia.

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TORONTO, April 18—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 49, 57; Edmonton 30, 49; Regina 34, 43; Winnipeg 15, 28; Toronto 36, 52; Ottawa 34, 47; Montreal 29, 45; Quebec 20, 37; Saint John 28, 47; Moncton 26, 32; Halifax 34, 55; Charlottetown 31, 47; Sydney 32, 43; Yarmouth 34, 47.

HALIFAX, April 18—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here at 11:15 P.M. tonight.

Synopsis: The weather over the Maritimes was clear Friday with afternoon temperatures near 50. Tonight it is becoming cloudy and there are a few showers in New Brunswick. This weather marks the approach of a colder air mass which will spread from western New Brunswick across the entire district by Saturday night. During the afternoon it should be clear and cooler in all regions except Cape Breton. Another disturbance appears to be developing in Kansas and is likely to cause increasing cloud over the Maritimes Sunday with showers in the southwest portion.

Forecasts, valid until Saturday midnight:

Prince Edward Island—Cloudy becoming overcast with showers to night clearing in the morning. Colder Saturday. Southwest winds 15 shifting in the morning to northwest 20. High Saturday at Charlottetown 40. Outlook for Sunday, clear.

High tide this morning at 9:40 and tonight at 9:50.

Sun sets this evening at 6:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:08.

New moon April 20th, 11:19 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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