

Attended Meeting At Moncton, N. B.

The eleven Island delegates to the conference of the three Progressive Conservative Associations of the Maritimes, held in Moncton last Saturday, have returned to the Province. They are Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, provincial party leader, Messrs. John McLean, M. L. A., Messrs. R. L. Burge, M. L. A., St. Peter's; D. L. Matheson, M. L. A., Charlottetown; Philip Matheson, M. L. A., Wheatley River; Reagh Egnall, Hunter River, president of the Provincial Progressive Conservative Association; J. R. MacMillan, secretary; Forbes Kennedy, J. A. Gillier, and B. Roy Holman, Charlottetown, national vice-presidents for the Maritimes.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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NURSES GRADUATION-Prince Edward Island Hospital Nurses' Graduation will take place in Prince of Wales College Auditorium Tuesday, June 1, at 8 p.m. Admission 35 cents.

NAMES OMITTED - In the list of floral tributes for the late William H. Keizer, the names of Mr. and Mrs. William Keizer were inadvertently omitted.

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA - Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., left Summerside by plane at noon yesterday for Ottawa after spending the week-end at his home in Summerside.-S.

AVAILABLE for immediate delivery, one new Willys Jeep Station Wagon. Also place your order now for new Morris Car, most economical to buy and operate. Six weeks delivery on Morris Car. McKay's Garage, 132 Longworth Ave.

GRATIFYING DONATION - The Special Names committee of the Cancer Campaign yesterday received a gratifying donation of \$200 from the firm of DeBlois Bros. Ltd. The Special Names Committee plans to begin a canvass of business firms today.

ISLAND LADY PASSES - Mrs. J. H. Baker, City, has received the sad news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eunice B. Boynton of St. Petersburg, Florida, which occurred at her home on May 10th. Mrs. Boynton was a daughter of the late Mr. Elijah Baker of North Lake, P. E. I.

CONVENTION OPENS TODAY - Stove and Furnace manufacturers from Central Canada and the Maritimes meet in convention at the Charlottetown Hotel this morning under the presidency of Mr. C. L. Mills, Moncton, N.B. Mr. Mills is scheduled to arrive in the City by plane this morning.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Brittain was held yesterday afternoon from Bradalbane United Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. MacPhail. The pall-bearers were Alex McDonald, Joseph Matheson, Adam McKenzie, Daniel MacInnis, Malcolm Buchanan and Daniel Buchanan. Following the service, the remains were forwarded to Saint John, N. B., for cremation.

REPRESENT PROVINCE - Dr. J. A. Clark, former superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, left the City for Toronto yesterday where, with Mr. Lorne MacFarlane, M.L.A., Summerside, he will represent the Provincial Government at World Trade Fair. Mr. MacFarlane left the Province for Toronto last Saturday. The fair opened May 29 and is scheduled to close June 12.

LOCAL SHIPPING - The "North Pioneer" left port Sunday evening with a full cargo of farm produce for St. John's, Newfoundland. Included in the cargo were approximately 100 horses, 300 cattle, and 1,000 young pigs. There was also a large quantity of potatoes, eggs, and other farm products. The "North Pioneer" is the second cargo ship to leave Charlottetown for Newfoundland within the past few days, the "Wellington Kent" having cleared last week with a large similar cargo.

CONTRIBUTE TO APPEAL - Although the Canadian Appeal for Children campaign officially closed on Prince Edward Island a short time ago previously a contribution was promised from Canada Packers Limited. Yesterday this came through and Mr. G. E. Hartley, the local manager, delivered a check for \$880 to Mr. B. Graham Rogers, the secretary-organizer of the campaign in this Province. This very generous donation is greatly appreciated by the Provincial Committee as it brings the Prince Edward Island total to almost \$50,000. The objective of the appeal is to raise \$200,000 and this has been exceeded. This Province leads all Canada in the campaign as no other Province has as yet reached its objective.

COMMENCING TODAY, June 1st, Mac's & McLeod Ltd. will close at 5 o'clock.

Too Late To Classify WANTED - 12 YOUNG LAYING hens. Write "B" Guardian.

Cast Of "An Irish Stew"



The Charlottetown Council, Knights of Columbus presented a play "An Irish Stew" at Holy Name Hall, May 19th. The Director Mr. Connie LeClair and the cast of players pictured above is as follows: Left to Right - Front Row: Frances Hennessey, Helen Roach, Eula LeClair, Mrs. Ignatius Murphy, "Shorty" Proutie, Eddy Blanchard, Ignatius Murphy, Eddy Pineau, Gerald Murtagh, Wilfred Smith and director Connie LeClair.

GARDINER SAYS

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of these larger projects, which everyone is disposed to agree ought to be proceeded with and pass a bill having to do with those, in order to get on with the work. "The difference between ourselves and the Provinces, to begin with, had to do with where we should divide responsibility. As long as we maintained the attitude that we were going to spend one-third, the Provinces one-third and those who were to utilize the land one-third, and that we would get it all into one vote and do this, that and the other thing with it, we were not able to get very far, because we could not agree on the various details. In the recovery of the marshlands, the Dominion will spend \$2,210,000, the Provincial Government \$4,230,000 and the landowners \$1,440,000. The details will be ironed out later in an agreement between the Dominion and the Maritime Provinces. Other speakers in the debate included Gordon Graydon (PC-Neil); William Bryce (OCP-Selkirk); Robert Fair (SC-Battle River); Percy Black (PC-Cumberland); T. L. Church (PC-Toronto-Broadview); C. T. Richard (L-Gloucester); John R. MacNicol (PC-Toronto Davenport); and John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre).

In opening proceedings, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said that no definite date has been set for the proposed meeting of commonwealth prime ministers. There have been suggestions that the meeting might be held in July or in the autumn. Mr. King also said the Federal Government has received no requests from the British Columbia Government for financial aid to meet flood losses. The Federal Government will not act until such time as the Provinces request it to do so.

First reading was given to a Government bill discontinuing the special allowance once granted to Nova Scotia Supreme Court judges for sitting on divorce cases. The allowances no longer are necessary because all the court's judgements are vested with divorce jurisdiction. Many private members of Parliament, the men whose support will count heavily when the votes are cast in the convention hall, have been leaning his way in their discussions about possible leadership candidates. Mr. Isley himself had given no hint as to whether he even was considering the possibility. However, some of his closest associates had been convinced up to tonight that he would become a third candidate if External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, most prominently mentioned as the new leader, met opposition and the contest became more than a one-man show. At the same time, observers here pointed out that Mr. Isley's retirement from the Government does not necessarily rule him out in the leadership race. He still could stand should a group of delegates seek his nomination and should he agree to run. Mr. Isley was born at Scmerset, N. S., Jan. 3, 1894, and graduated from Nova Scotia's Acadia University in 1913 with high honors, just missing selection as a Rhodes scholar. His aim was to become a teacher but he went to Dalhousie Law School in Halifax and later entered a law firm at Kentville, N. S. He married Evelyn Wilhelmina, daughter of Mr. W. A. Smith of Kentville in 1919. They have two children, Edith Allison and Grace Evelyn.

Inhabitants Of Two Towns Flee Floods

SEATTLE, May 31 - (AP) - Hundreds of inhabitants of Kelso and South Kelso, Wash., fled to higher ground late today, clogging streets of the two cities as the turbulent Coveaman River lapped at the tip of sandbagged dikes and threatened to sweep over all lower residential and business sections. City officials said protective barriers were expected to crumble at any moment. Townspeople in both communities, having a combined population of nearly 12,000, were warned to leave their homes.

Personals

Mr. Phillip Nooney of Peake's Station was a visitor in the City yesterday. The many friends of Miss Isabel Donald, employee of the Income Tax Office, Charlottetown, regret to learn of her illness in the P. E. I. Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. Charles Hansen of Sydney, N. S., arrived in the City Wednesday to visit his brother, Mr. Trevor Hansen, 100 Upper Prince St. Mr. Hansen is an employee of the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. and leaves

Miss Mary Gallant of the staff of E. A. MacDonald's Ltd., spent the week-end and holiday in Rustico, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pineau, returning on Tuesday via Paul's Flying Service.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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as Minister of National Revenue and less than a year after war started he was appointed Finance Minister. For more than six years he shouldered the burden of seeing Canada be out of the Finance Portfolio. He was chosen Justice Minister in 1946 and made a member of the Privy Council in recognition of his wartime job. Mr. Isley's decision apparently ends speculation that he will seek the Liberal leadership at the national convention here in August. He had been mentioned along with External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, Agriculture Minister Gardiner, Trade Minister Howe and Health Minister Martin as in the running to succeed Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Came As Surprise Mr. Isley's announcement took members of Parliament by surprise and was the chief topic during the dinner recess. There was no immediate comment from Mr. King, attending a reception at the Argentine Embassy. Speculation arose as to the next Justice Minister. Many names were mentioned in over-the-table discussions, including Edouard Rinfret, Liberal member for Montreal Outremont, Jean Lesage, Liberal member for Montserrat, L'Islet, and Hugues Lapointe, son of a former Justice Minister and member for Lotbiniere.

However, the post is not expected to be filled until Mr. King shuffles the Cabinet, possibly shortly before the Liberal convention. At that time, too, a number of Cabinet members are expected to be appointed to the Senate. There was some surprise that the announcement did not come from the Prime Minister, as is customary on Cabinet changes. "This," said one highly-placed source by way of explanation, "is Jim's way of showing that he is a rugged individualist." Mr. Isley's announcement came as a snowballing "Isley boom" for the Liberal leadership at the national party convention here this August was rolling up on Parliament Hill. Many private members of Parliament, the men whose support will count heavily when the votes are cast in the convention hall, have been leaning his way in their discussions about possible leadership candidates. Mr. Isley himself had given no hint as to whether he even was considering the possibility. However, some of his closest associates had been convinced up to tonight that he would become a third candidate if External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, most prominently mentioned as the new leader, met opposition and the contest became more than a one-man show. At the same time, observers here pointed out that Mr. Isley's retirement from the Government does not necessarily rule him out in the leadership race. He still could stand should a group of delegates seek his nomination and should he agree to run. Mr. Isley was born at Scmerset, N. S., Jan. 3, 1894, and graduated from Nova Scotia's Acadia University in 1913 with high honors, just missing selection as a Rhodes scholar. His aim was to become a teacher but he went to Dalhousie Law School in Halifax and later entered a law firm at Kentville, N. S. He married Evelyn Wilhelmina, daughter of Mr. W. A. Smith of Kentville in 1919. They have two children, Edith Allison and Grace Evelyn.

Russians Claim New Discoveries Re Mars

MOSCOW, May 31 - (AP) - A Soviet astronomer claimed today that Russian scientists are on the eve of important discoveries in regard to the planet Mars. The Moscow Evening News quoted Prof. E. A. Vorontsov-Verilyanov as saying that it had been discovered that the atmosphere on Mars contains approximately the same per-

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dreadfuls last year, each Province submitted reports of their findings. Convoys of two Provinces stated that comic books had disappeared completely from many news-stands. One Provincial convener said the saving of Canadian dollars has benefited in reducing the sale of comics since many are published in the United States. "The comic strips, however, are mild in comparison with the escape literature of today," said Mrs. Dewler. "Just to look at the row upon, ugly row of gruesome cover pictures in a news-stand is enough to make one's hair curl." She stressed the importance of marshalling public opinion against this type of literature.

Other Business

Mrs. Dewler announced that the I.O.D.E. had spent \$95,992 on educational work during the last year, an increase of \$9,789 over the previous year. Under the direction of Mrs. F. L. G. Groat, Toronto, national film convener, a resolution was passed recommending formation of a national film fund, to which each chapter would contribute \$1 or more yearly. It was felt that the order could help strengthen empires if they were in a position to procure films of historic significance. Mrs. Groat said that due to the sponsorship of the Order there was a 30 per cent increase in the bookings of the "Canada Carries On" series, produced by the National Film Board.

A total of \$129,829 had been spent during the last year on child and family welfare work. It was reported by Mrs. A. K. Richardson of Toronto in absence of Mrs. H. E. Munro welfare convener. Ontario had spent the most of any Province on its welfare program, contributing \$46,378, followed by Alberta with an expenditure of \$22,045 and British Columbia with \$12,539. An important undertaking in Saskatchewan was the mother-milk-bank which saved the lives of many new born babies, said Mrs. Richardson. Chapters across Canada had been responsible for testing 996 persons for tuberculosis. Help had also been given to cancer patients, as well as cripples, aged and homeless persons. Mrs. D. E. Taylor, of Ottawa, convener of the Immigration and Canadianization committee, said that while she deplored the number of Canadians moving to the United States, 8,970 had returned to Canada within the last year because they found their salaries went further here. Mrs. Taylor brought in the resolution that the term "Commonwealth citizen" be substituted for "British citizen." She said there had been a suggestion that persons of parent nations such as the French in Canada and the Dutch in South Africa might prefer the term Commonwealth citizen. Mrs. B. B. Osler, Toronto, national Echoes secretary, recommended that if a junior chapter page to be a regular feature of the I.O.D.E. publication, its preparation should be the responsibility of junior chapters and Echoes secretaries in each Province as their turn came up. She also had the meeting's support for continuing the present practice of a different cover design for each publication. It was suggested that Canadian artists might contribute to this cover.

STRAWBERRY CROP THREATENED

LONDON, May 31 - (CP) - Disease threatens the strawberry crop of Cornwall's Tamar Valley and other west country areas. Red core, which last year caused the loss of two-thirds of the crop for some growers, has shown up again this year along with another disease known as ear worm.

THE CAN ERA

More than 400 different types of fruit, vegetables, meat, fish and dairy products are being successfully canned, a container manufacturer recently announced.

Discusses U. S. Electoral System At Rotary Luncheon

The intricacies of the American electoral system were explained by Judge H. L. Palmer at Rotary luncheon yesterday. The comparative simplicity of the Canadian system in electing a Government and Prime Minister misled many Canadians as to the manner in which the President of the United States is chosen, the speaker explained. The American system had its origin in 1787 when thirteen states united to form a central government. Each State was intensely jealous of its authority and the constitution was drawn up in such a way as to infringe as little as possible upon State prerogatives. The President was, and still is chosen by an electoral college consisting of the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Congress has one seat for each 30,000 citizens and membership is proportioned among the States according to population. The award, announced in Ottawa by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, is made each year in memory of J. Dalzell McKee, to the person making the greatest contribution to the progress of aviation in Canada.

Primary elections were originally party elections financed by the different parties but have now been taken over by the States. Their purpose is to indicate by popular vote the person most likely to carry the seat for the party. In some States delegates are sworn to support a particular candidate, in others they are pledged, and in some States the delegates are "uninstructed". The Democratic party requires its choice of Presidential candidate to have an over-all majority while the Republican party requires only that he have a two-thirds majority. The speaker exhibited samples of ballots and explained their use. Rotarian R. H. Rogers paid tribute to the late Hon. J. L. Ralston who was a member of Rotary International, and who had done much to further the spirit of Rotary in his career as soldier, citizen, lawyer, statesman and churchman. Rotarians Reuel LePage and R. H. Rogers were co-chairmen.

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Seek Market For Inverness Coal

INVERNESS, N.S., May 31 - (CP) - Efforts will be redoubled to market coal from the provincial government-operated mine here, it was announced tonight following a three-way conference. The mine, with a payroll of 147, has been idle since April 27, when orders disappeared due to "dirty coal."

BEGIN OIL WELL

SUSSEX, N. B., May 31 - (CP) - Drilling for oil on a farm owned by Blair Colpitts of Urney, began this morning when a subsidiary of an oil company (Shell) sank its first test well. A geological staff has been quartered in the area to investigate other possible drilling sites. Drilling is on a three shift a day basis.

LARGEST FRESHWATER LAKE

Lake Superior, the largest of the Great Lakes, is also the largest freshwater Lake in the world.



Captain B. A. Rawson, director of flight development, Trans-Canada Air Lines, who has been awarded the McKee Trophy for his contribution to Canadian aviation. The award, announced in Ottawa by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, is made each year in memory of J. Dalzell McKee, to the person making the greatest contribution to the progress of aviation in Canada.

Reds Seek To Steal Credit From Wallace

NEW YORK, May 31 - (CP) - The New York Times, in a front-page story, reports today that Henry Wallace, third party Presidential candidate, is "the latest victim of the official Soviet campaign to claim for Russia all scientific and technological discovery."

Wallace, "who has staked his political career ... on championing the understanding of the Russians" is known to agricultural scientists for his contributions to the breeding of hybrid corn, the newspaper adds. The Russian Ministry of Agriculture in its organ, Socialist Agriculture, reviewed the development of hybrid corn and claimed the first successful experiments on hybrid corn were carried on by V. V. Talonov, a Russian between 1912 and 1916. Wallace experimented with hybrid corn as a boy in 1904 and as an agricultural college undergraduate between 1907 and 1910. He set up a company which by 1944 sold \$4,000,000 worth of seed annually to farmers.

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Bank Statement

OTTAWA, May 31 - (CP) - Savings on deposit in Canada's chartered banks at April 30 last totalled \$3,951,001,000 against \$3,926,684,000 March 31 and \$3,774,019,000 at April 30 last year, the chartered bank statement for April said today. Call loans in Canada amounted to \$75,511,000 against \$64,658,000 a month before and \$82,235,000 the same date last year.

Former Hockey Star Dies

CALGARY, May 31 - (CP) - Frederick Bow Towell, former Calgary and Southern Alberta hockey star, died in hospital here Sunday. Native of Halifax, Mr. Towell came to High River, Alta., in 1906 and played professional hockey with Portland, Ore., following the First World War. He also played and coached at Bellevue, Alta., and Claresholm, Alta. He went to England as playing manager of Kensington Corinthians for a number of years, returning to Canada in 1936.

Maintainers Now Operating In Every District

Delayed by wet weather, the Provincial Department of Public Works and Highways has now gone into action on the public highways and maintainers are now in operation in all 15 electoral districts. By the end of the week, Hon. G. H. Barbour, Minister of Public Works and Highways, states all tractors and "pull-graders" (grading machines which are hauled by tractors) will be at work. Mr. Barbour said it was unlikely that the road from Tryon to Cornwall would be paved this year. The reason for the delay was that he still had hopes the Dominion Government might yet agree to bear part of the cost. In the meantime, asphalt and dust layer would be applied to the surface as a temporary measure. This application, Mr. Barbour said, had been found very durable and would give a good smooth surface for a period of 12 months.

The firm of Morrison and MacRae have the contract for the sub-grading on the main highway from Pleasant Valley Hill to Fredericton, a distance of three and one-quarter miles, and that work had been started on the project. Tenders have been called for the paving of the road from Summerfield to Fredericton and were to have closed on May 18. In the meantime, however, the Department of Transport had issued tenders for the paving of the Summerfield airport. When his Department learned of that tender, Mr. Barbour said, it was decided to extend the Summerfield-Fredericton tender until June 8 in the hope that more favourable offers would be received. The paving job at the airport, he explained, will be the equivalent of 35 miles of road paving. While the work is being done on the Summerfield-Fredericton highway, Mr. Barbour said, motorists will have to detour but the work should take no longer than a month to complete. Patching of the highways is going on in all three Counties. Mr. Barbour said, and with the smaller contracts which will soon be given in several places throughout the Province, he expects to have all main roads in good condition within the next few weeks.

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PARKDALE PLAYERS Present "MAMA'S BABY BOY" A three-act comedy AT YORK HALL FRIDAY, JUNE 4th at 8:30 P.M.

Table with 2 columns: Consolidated Revenues and Consolidated Expenditures for 1947. Includes items like Contributions, Hospital and Other Revenue, Designated Medical and Relief Funds, etc.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS OWEN - At Iroquois Falls, Ontario, on May 28, 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. R. Matland Owen, a son, John Marshall. REID - At the Charlottetown Hospital, Saturday, May 29th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reid (nee Rosa Turner), Hope River, a daughter. DEATHS MacMURDO - At Kensington May 31, 1948, Mrs. Robert MacMurdo, aged 86 years. Funeral from her late residence Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., followed by service in the United Church, Kensington, at 2 p.m. GALLANT - At Miscouche on Monday, May 31, Arsene Gallant, aged 87 years. Funeral on Thursday morning from his late residence, Miscouche Catholic Church. Interment in Miscouche cemetery. PAQUET - At Borden on Monday, May 31, Alfred B. Paquet, aged 75 years. Funeral from the home of his son, Thomas Paquet at Borden on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment Seven Mile Bay cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Andrew T. Gallant, Martin, Lot 23, who passed away June 1st, 1947.

It's lonesome home without you father dear, And sad the weary way, For life is not the same to us, Since you were called away.

If we had all the world to give, We'd give it yes, and more, To hear your voice and see your smile, And greet you at the door.

Oh you who have a father, Cherish him with care, For you'll never know the heartache, Till you see his vacant chair.

Lovingly remembered by his wife and daughter Ada.

In Memoriam In loving memory of MRS. OWEN CONNOLLY who departed this life three years ago today. Lovingly remembered by Husband and Family. N. D. MacLean UNDERTAKER