

Saint John Man Heads Maritime Board Of Trade

Mr. F. C. Mortimer, St. John, N. E. was elected president of the Maritime Board of Trade at the closing session held here yesterday morning in the Canadian Legion hall.

The following vice presidents were elected: For Nova Scotia, Mr. H. P. Briggs, Halifax; for New Brunswick, Mr. Norman Heasler, Sackville; and for Prince Edward Island, Mr. W. M. McMillan, Summerside.

The session opened with Col Rogers introducing Mr. Harrison Hays, Montreal, representing the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hays said he was delegated to bring greetings and assurances of full co-operation from the national body to the meeting.

The chairman said he was unable to deliver his presidential address yesterday and would not take up the time of the meeting in doing so now, since most of the statements embodied in it had been thoroughly discussed.

Canadian business, he said, had made Canada the great country it is now and he was sure private enterprise could justify its existence in the years ahead. He disapproved of any continuance of many of the wartime regulations and stated that private enterprise was capable of maintaining the economic welfare of Canada without embarking on any socialist schemes.

Mr. J. A. Morris, Moncton, said the retail business of Canada was satisfied to remain in operation under free enterprise. Free enterprise could do more for the development of the country than any government-dictated economic system. It was true that the profit motive was inseparable from free enterprise but so long as it did not become the dominating factor in the conduct of business, free enterprise was a sound system.

Mr. Morris cautioned against the delegates entertaining any but the most amicable feelings toward co-operative, joint stock companies, etc. which were not socialist organizations in the proper sense of the term. Trouble lies ahead, Mr. Morris said, unless business realizes that certain changes in the national economy might be advisable, but such changes need not endanger the welfare of free enterprise. But free enterprise is not a static system.

The issue is not between capitalism and socialism but between freedom and slavery and Canadian business must develop a deeper consciousness of the great questions involved.

Mr. Paul Sharpe, Charlottetown, said that thousands of American tourists now had their own private cars and that the co-ordination should be developed among all the Maritime airports to encourage those Americans making use of the Maritime routes should thousands of them be given a week-end cruise or to go on a flying vacation. Mr. Sharpe foresaw a tremendous future for the development of Maritime tourism and that thousands of flying Americans be given encouragement to visit Eastern Canada.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Navy, Army, Airforce Officers Club will be held at 2 Haviland Street, Friday, October 25th at 8 P. M.

SPECIAL evangelistic services will be held in the Mount Herbert United Church each evening next week (except Saturday), beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

THE MOBILE X-RAY UNIT will not be working at Pownall today, but will be at Orwell Hall on Monday, October 28th.

HARRINGTON Presbyterian Church—Divine worship will be conducted on Sabbath next at 3:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING IN SAINT JOHN—Mr. F. C. Mortimer, Saint John, newly-elected president of the Maritime Board of Trade, announced at the close of the Conference in Charlottetown yesterday that the next annual meeting would be held in Saint John.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS—The Mobile X-ray unit has been under repair during the past two days and is not expected to be in service again until next Monday. Officials said yesterday that one of the transformer leads broke as a result of the almost daily assembling and dismantling of the equipment.

ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE—Mrs. Frank Christy entertained her friends at a two-table bridge party at her beautiful home on Richmond Street on Wednesday evening. The prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. Katherine Creamer with the consolation prize going to Mrs. Arthur Howatt.

HEAVY FOG LAST NIGHT—Charlottetown was blanketed by one of the worst fogs in years last night. So dense was it that traffic was slowed to a standstill with motorists being hardly able to see their own hands. The fog cleared away by dawn and traffic resumed its normal flow.

At the luncheon held for the delegates at the Charlottetown Hotel, Lt.-Col. Ross, officer commanding the Cape Breton Highlanders overseas and now Maritime manager of the National Unemployment Offices, said it was the duty of his division to bring the Maritime Provinces up to professional or technical training together. Men capable of earning \$2,400 a year and up, and women capable of earning \$1,800 a year, were assisted to secure employment by the Maritime Unemployment Offices. Three things, Col. Ross said, were done when the employer and such applicants were brought together:

- 1. Before the business of the annual meeting was concluded the following executive representing the Maritime Provinces was elected: From Nova Scotia, Col. S. R. Balcom of Halifax, and Messrs. A. Murray MacKay, Halifax; Johnstone, Glace Bay; E. N. John, St. John; and J. A. F. Morris, St. John; and J. F. Fredericton, St. John; E. A. Saunders, Halifax; Miss Mary Lewis, St. John; Col. A. N. Jones, Halifax; and Lt.-Col. E. S. Rogers, Charlottetown.

In addition to the three Maritime Provincial Governments are represented on the Transportation Commission, representing the P. E. Island Government is Mr. E. G. Graham, Charlottetown; Nova Scotia is represented by Messrs. C. J. Turnbull, Halifax; and Norman A. Ward, Amherst; for New Brunswick are Messrs. S. E. Milley, Fredericton; and J. A. Morris, Moncton.

Twenty-two Boards of Trade in the Maritimes were represented at the annual meeting by 82 members. In addition, there were 13 visitors, the guests of the conference.

My house and lot at French River; also two other lots will be offered with approximately 1-4 acre in each. Also I will top dress 1 Acre in lawn and a quantity of other articles. ARTHUR STEWART Auctioneer.

SERVICES OF WORSHIP Sunday, Oct. 27, Presbyterian Church in Canada, Charlottetown 11 a.m.; Montague 7:30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Cardigan Church, R. D. McLean, Minister.

Funeral of George C. Gillis was held from his late residence, 331 Upper Prince St. yesterday afternoon. Services at the house and graves were conducted by Canon Maloche, Interment at Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were, Allan McAulay, Wilfred James, Percy Douglas, Harry Day.

BOOKLET APPRECIATED—The program booklet for the two-day Maritime Board of Trade Conference in Charlottetown was designed and arranged by Mr. B. A. Graham Rogers, Charlottetown. Various delegates to the conference personally expressed to Mr. Rogers their appreciation of the care and attention he had given to the work and stated the systematic arrangements had made it an easier matter for them to follow each session of the conference.

Personal Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan are expected home from Ottawa today.

Friends of Mrs. Roland Wood, Southport, are sorry to learn she is confined to her bed for some time due to a heart ailment.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is at Ottawa attending a meeting of the advisory committee to the Agricultural Food Board. He is expected back over the week-end.

Mrs. Gerlie Tombs recently left to visit relatives in British Columbia. En route she will spend a short time with her brother, Morley, in Saskatoon, Sask. She was accompanied as far as Moncton by her sister, Mrs. Alfred Wood, and Mr. Wood of Mount Tryon, P.E.I. While there Mr. and Mrs. Wood visited relatives for a few days before returning home.

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Squatters Issued With Summonses

(By The Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Oct. 24—Montreal's first squatters are being dealt with today when summonses were issued for their court appearance on charges of forcible entry.

The summonses were issued against three named men and two others yet to be identified. The action, 24 hours after five war veterans' families took possession of a 16-room vacant house on McGill College Avenue, was taken by E. J. Courtois, counsel for the building owner.

Those named in the summonses are: Henri Gagnon and David Durocher, formerly of the Royal 2nd Regiment, and Napoleon Auger, formerly of the Royal Canadian Engineers. Representatives of the Attorney General's Department were ordered to seek the two unnamed accused.

After the summonses had been signed by Judge Maurice Tetreault, Mr. Courtois told newspapermen the building was being renovated for office space for new tenants scheduled to move in Nov. 1.

He said the building had been used as a rooming house until last May 4, when alterations were started.

Earlier today police had said they could take no action unless ordered by the court. The five families, including eight small children, brought their furniture in trucks when they took over the three-story brick building. There was no disturbance. Goal was found in the basement and furnace fire was started. Cooking was done for all the families on one gas stove. Electric light and water also were available.

Charges Russia Building 'Wall Of Ignorance' Against Outside World

(BRIGHTON, Sussex, Eng., Oct. 24—(CP)—Prime Minister Attlee charged today that Soviet leaders are building a "wall of ignorance and suspicion" between the Russian people and the rest of the world and said earnestly "we must hope for a change."

In an address before the annual convention of the British Trades Union Congress, Mr. Attlee assailed bitterly the "misrepresentation" which he said is practiced by the "Communists, their dupes and fellow travellers." He accused them of following this standard:

"If in any part of the world the Communist Party, by no matter what means, is in power—that is democracy, if anywhere the Communists fail—however fair the conditions—it is regarded as Fascism."

Apparently stung by a resolution before the U.C.—backbone of his Labor Government—criticizing British foreign policy, Mr. Attlee startled the convention with a denunciation of Soviet policies "arrogantly paralleled" Winston Churchill's "iron-curtain" allegations.

"It is one of the tragedies of the world situation that the Soviet Government appears deliberately to prevent intercourse between the Russian people and the rest of the world," Mr. Attlee said.

"A wall of ignorance and suspicion is being built up between the nations. One would have thought that the rulers of Russia, proud of their achievements in peace and war, believing that their system is the best for the workers, would have welcomed every opportunity of closer intercourse between the workers, but a contrary policy is followed."

Mr. Attlee took an unprecedented step in intervening in advance of a T. D. D. debate on government foreign policy.

The resolution, the only one on foreign affairs, was critical of British policy in Greece, Spain and Germany and regretted that the "relationship between the Soviet Union and this country has deteriorated during the past 12 months due to the policy of Anglo-American domination."

Mr. Attlee filled the kind of misrepresentation to which we have become accustomed from members of the Communist party, their dupes and fellow travellers." In his attack upon the Communists he declared:

"We as democrats, are not concerned to decide for other people how they should vote. We are concerned to see that the method of election is fair and that the conclusion should be just and fair."

As to our "most to make the United Nations Organization a success," Mr. Attlee added: "We must, until we have made greater progress in building up a world organization, maintain the armed forces necessary to fulfill our obligations to the world."

"The Government will do its utmost to try to promote harmony in the world, but the task of peace in a world of nations is a task of peace cannot be accomplished by the actions of governments alone. There must also be a union of hearts between peoples."

A discussion of affairs in Greece expected to be one of the most heated on the Congress' agenda, came as an anti-climax after the Prime Minister had spoken at length. The conference adopted without opposition a report by the general committee giving "support to the efforts of our present government to find a satisfactory solution of the problems that have arisen in Greece and other liberated countries."

BEAUTYLAND SALON

(Above Holman's) SPECIAL PRICES FOR PERMANENTS October 25th to Nov. 9th Inclusive Regular Price Special Price \$8.00 for \$6.00 5.00 for 3.00 Students and School Girls \$2.50 CALL 1329 FOR APPOINTMENTS

School Teachers In Convention At Hunter River

The annual district fall convention of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation met at Hunter River on October 21st with Miss Eunice Rackam presiding. The following committees were appointed: Nomination, Vivian Crosswell, Lois Sampson, Lenia Brown; Resolution, Una Court, Ethel Callaghan, Lester Cairns; Press, Mary Muttart, Alice Martineau.

Mr. Gordon Rice, School Supervisor was called on for opening remarks. Mr. C. B. Jelly then gave a very helpful talk to the teachers on the subject of the new Grades IX and X also the laws regarding the teaching of Latin in public schools.

Miss Estelle Howness of Summerside opened the Teachers' Federation and its marked progress since being incorporated. She spoke of Education week and its importance to deal with the problems, outlining its program and aiming to reach every point on P.E.I. She also stressed the study of the national policy of Teachers' Federation.

Mr. Chandler of the P. E. Island Libraries was present and told how they are trying to cooperate with the teachers on the books the children should have, illustrated pictures and visual education work through film slides and motion pictures.

A very interesting half hour followed with Miss McCullough's talk on the value of art to develop the mind and enlarge the world's view. She showed a varied display of art pictures.

Afternoon Session The afternoon session opened with Mr. M. Oshill giving an explanation on payment of salaries for better work in elementary grades and full co-operation on the part of every teacher.

Mr. J. P. McInnis spoke for the Canadian Cancer Society with its aims of education, research and treatment, stressing the need for early detection and expenditure of \$20,000 for reconversion work. This would have done away with the old drying houses, in one of which the fire started at four o'clock.

When it was first noticed, sheets of flame enveloped the combustible section. Points from which the fire spread were responded to alarm equipment reconnected to alarm in Woodstock, Centerville, East Florenceville and Bristol. Hard work saved adjacent buildings, but furniture was ransacked from some homes as a precaution.

The plant's capacity was 3,000 barrels daily. Insurance was reported as about 30 per cent of the value.

WARTIME HOUSING

(Continued from Page 1) be within the economic scope of a development. Our information centred chiefly around Wartime Housing which, as you know (apart from emergency shelter) is the only low rental project sponsored by us. It did seem that a Wartime Housing project which had been discussed in Charlottetown, but Mr. Hall of Wartime Housing Limited advised us that the City Council was not yet anxious to foster such an undertaking, and it was on this note that the discussion in the office of Mr. Howe took place.

If your views have changed regarding Wartime Housing, we would be glad to arrange to have a Wartime Housing representative visit the City and review the possibility of such an undertaking. (Signed) H.A. Young

N. B. Polio Cases

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 24—(CP)—New Brunswick polio cases today stand at 98, with six new cases having been reported in the past few days. Three of these cases are in Saint John City where an eight year old girl and two boys three and eleven years, have contracted polio. Two of the six cases are from Madawaska County, both boys one and one-half years, and 19 years of age, the sixth case is from Gloucester County that of a 17 month old girl. Saint John County has 23 cases, Madawaska nine and Gloucester

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for the Russians and was given the cover name Jan or Jan. Gouzenko said the man was a captain but might have been promoted to major. The excerpt was read out in court by defence counsel J. Douglas Wait who declined, however, to give the name or nationality of the man.

It was the second indication that the Russians' undercover activities seeped into more than Canadian government offices. The other came with admissions of Kathleen Willsher, ex-deputy registrar for the British High Commissioner, that she had given confidential information, thinking it was solely for the Labor-Progressive party.

It also raised the interesting point of just how much commission evidence will never be made public. No mention was made of this incident in its 735-page report.

Crown counsel John R. Cartwright of Toronto read to the 12-man jury a series of excerpts from the evidence Benning gave before the commission. One excerpted that he could give no satisfactory explanation for having both the home and office phone numbers of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member of parliament who is appealing a six-year sentence for espionage work. Benning had testified earlier that he only knew Rose casually.

At another point he said he had the phone number of Dr. David Shugar, a fellow accused and only a casual acquaintance, because he thought Shugar might be of aid in his hunt for an apartment.

"I swear," he said, "that I am not guilty of giving information to anyone else."

The day saw the completion of the evidence of Gordon, Star Crown witness in this as in other cases.

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bers of the Commission asked questions of the Chief and of the other men present. Rev. Father Murphy spoke briefly and made a plea to the Commission, in considering the needs of the Indians, not to forget the spiritual side as this was the most important. He said he was proud to be the parish priest of the island, and also of the fine job Chief Sark had made of presenting the brief.

After this session had concluded all were invited to the home of Mrs. John Sark where they were treated to Malpique oysters to their hearts content.

The Commission arrived in Summerside at noon and had an oyster luncheon at the Queen Hotel through the courtesy of Senator B. W. Robinson.

Comments Condition

In conversation with Mr. Brown, the chairman, he said that the Lennox Island reservation seemed to be in better condition, to be more progressive than before, to be more than any they had yet seen.

Local people present included: His Honor Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard, Senator J. A. McDonald, Senator B. W. Robinson, Senator J. P. MacIntyre, Messrs. J. Watson MacQuibban, M.P., J. Lester Douglas, M.P., W. Chester S. Melure, M.P., Hon. G. E. Barbour, Minister of Public Works, Hon. Justice A. E. Arsenault, and Geo. J. Tweedy, K.C., Charlottetown.

Yesterday evening, the members of the Royal Commission returned to Charlottetown preparatory to leaving this morning for Cape Breton. They spent the night at the Charlottetown Hotel where it is understood Mr. Justice Arsenault presented a brief to them yesterday evening in which he suggested certain changes in the supervision of the Indians at Lennox Island which in his opinion would benefit the Indians both materially and spiritually.

CHURCHILL CLAIMS

(Continued from Page 1) spokesman in the House of Commons escaped answering a direct demand that the government repudiate Mr. Churchill's speech. He said Smith, Labor, rising during a discussion of army reorganization, demanded: "Will you repudiate the provocative war speech made by Mr. Churchill yesterday?" Mr. Alexander, defence minister-designate, took refuge behind the rules requiring that debaters stick to the subject, and said "I am sure my honorable friend (Churchill) will take all necessary steps to answer it."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

DEATHS KEEFE—Suddenly at Kingsport on Oct. 24, John Keefe, in his 70th year. Funeral notice later.

MURPHY—At South Oranville, Oct. 17, 1946, Joyce Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy, aged 11 months. Funeral was held from home of her parents, Friday morning, Oct. 18, at St. Ann's Church, Hope River, Interment Church Cemetery.

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HOPE RIVER Bazaar And Chicken Supper Oct. 29 and 30