

Cash And Carry Redecorating Is Completed

For the past few weeks, workmen have been remodeling the Cash and Carry Store, Great George St. and ceilings have been re-plastered and the floor space enlarged by opening up the rear and moving the meat department and the largest floor area of any grocery in the city.

TRANSPORT BD. WILL

The second major ground of the Province is that financial necessity is not a valid reason for the application of this kind. How the railways would deal with a rejection in any case, one course that would give them partial relief was open. Without further authorization, they could boost their "commodity" rates up to the level of their standard rates. Competitive and special rates apply to about 95 per cent of the traffic carried by the railways.

INVENTOR - COMPOSER

John Sebastian Bach besides creating great musical masterpieces also invented the modern fingering scheme and the arrangement of the piano which makes it possible to be played in all keys.

RAIN RULES LAKE

The extent of the lakes of the northern part of the province varies with the amount and retirement of the rain seasons.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS: Mrs. James Cudmore, 23 King Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to Roman Catholic cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Alphonse Malens who departed this life February 13, 1945.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James G. Wood wishes to thank the Nurses and Doctors of the P. E. I. Hospital for their kindness while in Hospital; also friends and neighbours for acts of kindness through Cards and Letters from Hunter River, Charlottetown and Summerside.

N. D. MacLean

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

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GUITARS, Violins, Harmonicas, Clarinet, Trombone Music Store.

SIX ROLLS Fello and Rexoleum floor covering just received at Crockett and Storey Ltd., Queen St.

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BIG FEBRUARY CLEARANCE sale, Mrs. Johnston's Ladies Wear.

BROWN ELECTRIC, Kent St., Phone 971.

HOWARD McINNIS, Fitted Footwear, now located at 175 Queen Street.

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ODOUR-SORB, absorbs all refrigerator and ice box odors. Prevents odors and tastes of one food being absorbed by other foods at Crockett and Storey Ltd.

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TRAIN LATE - The car ferry docked at Borden yesterday evening with mainline passengers and mail at 6.36. The Borden-Charlottetown train arrived in the city at 9.25, about three hours late.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the City Police Court yesterday morning two parties charged under the Prohibition Act were each fined \$35 and costs or one month's imprisonment and \$30 costs.

FAMILY BEREAVED - Mr. Peter C. Trainor received the sad news of the sudden passing yesterday morning of his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Trainor, nee MacMillan, of his sister in law, Mrs. James Trainor of Sudbury, Ont. (formerly of this City).

TWO FLUE FIRES - Two fires, within ten minutes of each other, called the City firemen out yesterday evening. The first was at 75 Douglas Street; the second at 61 Chalmers. No damage resulted from either.

Y GRADS MEET - Last night members of the Y Grads Club enjoyed their usual supper meeting in the local "Y". A delicious meal was served, followed by a program of songs and recitations.

FUNERAL FRIDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. Louise J. Schaefer was held last Friday, Feb. 7, from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service was held at 10 o'clock and was conducted by the Rev. E. McLennan. The pallbearers were: Gordon MacMillan, Willard Lank, Hiram Howatt, B. L. Howatt. The interment was in Cape Traverse United Church cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Jardine. The pallbearers at the cemetery were: Douglas Bell, Russell Howatt, Ivan Muttart, R. S. Hinton.

FIRST AID COURSE - A Red Cross First Aid instructors' course is being held at the Canadian Legion in the local "Y". Approximately 40 applications have been received from various parts of the Province for the four-day course. Lectures are being given by Dr. Gordon W. Dr. W. F. P. MacMillan, Dr. W. H. Soper, Dr. A. J. Murchison and L. W. Shaw, Director of Education for the Province. The unique First Aid course is being demonstrated by Mrs. Harry Cudmore, director of Red Cross First Aid, Miss Verna Darrach, R.N., and Mrs. Robert McCullum, R.N.

P. Y. P. S. MEETS - The regular meeting of the Calvin P. Y. P. S. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDonald on Friday, January 31st. Call to Worship; God is a Spirit and that which worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth. Hymns sung were "Jesus Calls us," "O'er the Tumult," and "Jesus Loves Me." Scripture Lesson John 13, verses 1-17 read by Russell Matheson, followed with prayer by Alvin Munn. During the business portion of the meeting, several items of business were discussed. The President, Russell Matheson and Mrs. Katherine Fairbairn were named as our representatives on the Council of the Presbyterians Young People's Society. Roll call for next meeting to be answered by a Valentine verse. Mrs. Bertha MacDonald invited the meeting to her home for Friday, February 14th. Roll call answered by sixteen members and two visitors present and the collection amounted to \$1.10. Recreation followed and games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments served by the hostess brought a very pleasant evening to a close. The previous meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Matheson.

WAKE UP YOUR BODY'S OWN LAXATIVE

Stop constipation this natural, easy way. A healthy liver is the quest of life. This laxative's own laxative... Stop constipation this natural, easy way. A healthy liver is the quest of life. This laxative's own laxative... Stop constipation this natural, easy way. A healthy liver is the quest of life. This laxative's own laxative...

PERSONALS

Mr. Joseph Lamboe of Montreal is visiting his brother Fred in this City.

The many friends of Mrs. Sam Hood, City, will be pleased to hear she is resting comfortably at P.E. Island Hospital after her recent operation.

Mrs. Louise Melucci and Mrs. John Alexander of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, arrived by plane Monday evening to be with their mother, Mrs. Annie Gillis of 52 Upper Queen St. who is seriously ill. They were accompanied by their brother, Mr. J. A. Gillis.

PROVINCIAL LEADER

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In the Legislature. "Twenty-five years is a long time. Times have changed. People have changed since Dr. MacMillan received his first nomination for political service. He, himself, has not changed. He continues to uphold the rights and the privileges of the electorate of this District. And so, because he has remained faithful to his trust, because he continues to fight against all injustice, all wrong and all unfairness, I consider myself honored in moving the nomination of the Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan as councillor for the Fifth District of Queen's."

The nomination of Mr. Matheson as Assemblyman was moved by Mr. J. A. MacDonald, K.C., and seconded by Mr. Walter Chalmers, secretary of the Young Men's Progressive-Conservative Association.

High Qualifications

Mr. MacDonald in his nominating address, recalled one of his experiences while serving as a law student with the late Chief Justice J. A. Matheson, who, he said, was "a great Attorney General, a great Premier, and a great jurist." He had every confidence, Mr. MacDonald said, in the ability of the son to carry on the struggle for the rights of the Province so nobly begun by his father.

Mr. Gaudet, in seconding the nomination, said Mr. Matheson was a grandson of the Hon. David Laird and a son of the late Chief Justice Matheson. By heredity and by intimate association with the best brains of the provincial Progressive-Conservative party, Mr. Matheson was peculiarly qualified to represent the interests of the District in the Provincial Legislature. He was a returned man who had served his country for more than five years, in the last World War, a man thus eminently capable of defending the interests of the returned man whose welfare was being so completely ignored by the present Provincial Government.

It was intimated by the chairman that Dr. MacMillan's former colleague, Mr. W. A. Stewart, was unable to offer as a candidate by reason of ill health, a fact Mr. Holman said, which the convention had learned with deep regret.

Dr. MacMillan Replies

In addressing the convention, Dr. MacMillan began by saying: "I cannot find words adequate enough to express to you my sincere feeling and gratitude for the great honour you have done me this day.

"Twenty-five years is a large part of any man's life, and yet it is nearly that long since I received my first nomination. And now, this is the seventh. All of them unanimous. I do not think, ladies and gentlemen, any greater honour could be paid any man and I wish to assure you I am deeply conscious of it.

"All I can say now with reference to this honour you have done me, is that, as in the past I have tried to serve you faithfully and well, so, God helping me, shall I endeavour to serve you in the future."

Dr. MacMillan said he entered politics for the primary purpose of securing some recognition for the Red Cross Society which had been ignored by all Liberal Provincial Governments. He recalled having waited on the Leav Govt. in the interests of the Society and of having been turned down. Yet, later, he had been able to secure a grant of \$25,000 for the Red Cross work in the Province. Where the Liberal Governments had been giving the hospitals a yearly grant of \$500, he was glad to have had the privilege of increasing that grant to \$5000 yearly.

Dr. MacMillan denounced the Dominion-Provincial financial agreement which Premier Jones has practically concluded with Ottawa.

A Poor Return

"Premier Jones," Dr. MacMillan said, "forgets that the two mil-

lion dollars, or a little over, which he is going to get from Ottawa does not equal what the Dominion has taken from this Province annually in income taxes alone. Ottawa gets around three million dollars from this Province yearly through the incorporation and succession duty taxes.

"Moreover, we have lost the \$275,000 which we received at one time as a result of the findings of the White and Duncan Commissions. That money was not given to us as a gift. It was allotted us because those Commissions recognized the injustices which had been done the Province by the failure of the Dominion Government to implement the pledges by which we were induced to enter Confederation.

"Yet, Premier Jones would have you believe he has done something unusual for the Province. He has sold us down the river."

Dr. MacMillan said he believed the Provincial Government would have a revenue this year from the health tax of approximately \$20 million dollars. According to the provisions of the Act, the revenue from such a tax was to be devoted solely to the general fund of health preservation and improvement. But no Liberal Government, either under Premier Thane Campbell or Premier J. Walter Jones, had ever given but a small proportion of that money to the purposes for which it was intended.

He recalled that the Hon. Mark R. MacMillan, at Minister of Health and Education had only given a portion of the Health tax for health purposes.

Unqualified Promise

Dr. MacMillan promised the convention, if he were elected to power at the next general provincial election, he would see to it that every dollar of that "enormous revenue" would go where the Act said it should go, toward the building and maintenance of health institutions and the assistance of those who, by reason of the ravages of disease, were unable to support their families.

Referring to the serious situation in which the Province found itself because of its dependence upon the continued seaworthiness of an old and worn-out ferry, Dr. MacMillan said Premier Jones had told the truth when he stated the lack of a modern, efficient ferry was costing the farmers, growers and other producers of the Province one million dollars a year. Yet, the Liberals, Dr. MacMillan said, were taking credit because the new ferry was being built at a cost of approximately five million dollars.

"They forget," Dr. MacMillan said, "that according to Premier Jones' own admission, the cost of the new ferry will be the cost of the Province six million dollars since the 'Charlottetown' was lost in 1941.

"No one," Dr. MacMillan continued, "seems to know when we shall have the new ship. We have been lied to deliberately by officials of both the Dominion and the Provincial Governments for many years, including a period of eight years as a member of the Provincial Legislature, and it is true that his personal desire is not to contest the forthcoming election, but he will not deprive the Party of one of its staunchest supporters."

Moved by J. A. MacDonald, seconded by C. H. Black.

Transportation

"Whereas agricultural production has constituted the backbone of our economy for many years, and throughout the years of provincial habitation, and by virtue of our isolated location geographically, and extreme lack of other resources upon which to draw for the sustenance of our people, apart from our fishing industry, which is either a part time or seasonal occupation, and

"Where the matter of securing lucrative marketing outlets for the products of the farm and sea, and the adequate and continuous opening of means of transporting our surplus products from the source of production to the larger consuming centers of Canada and the world, is a determining factor in the measure of our provincial prosperity—urban and rural—and

"Whereas the intolerable and inexcusable spirit of apathy, indifference and neglect displayed and applied to the rural areas of the Province, and the callous concurrence of our Provincial Government as indicated by its invariable and adequately recognizing our misdealing information as issued from Ottawa from time to time and intended to blemish our senses as to the transportation jeopardy with which we are being continually faced.

"Be it therefore resolved that this convention go on record as deploring and rebelling against this flagrant breach of contract and confidence by the Liberal Government at Ottawa, and urge that the electors of the Province, irrespective of political color or creed, support and elect the candidates of the Progressive Conservative Party in the next provincial election, as an initial step towards placing in power at Ottawa a Progressive Conservative Government under the leadership of the Honourable John Bracken, who has placed himself on record that he will definitely and adequately recognize our claims under the Confederation Pact."

Moved by John A. MacLeod. Seconded by G.M. Grant.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED - HOUSEKEEPER OR MAID. Apply 181 Kent.

Local Art Exhibit Opens Tomorrow

In another column will be found the announcement of date of opening of the local Art Exhibition by members of the Art Society of Prince Edward Island and associate non-members, and the schedule of open afternoons and evenings of this very popular event in the artistic life of P.E. Island.

This year's showing of oils, water colors and pastels will be a revelation to those who watch keenly each year, the progress being made by members of the association and other interested students. It is a pleasure to state that whereas a few years ago, this annual exhibition of local work would contain about 20 pictures, it has now grown to the present collection of over 75 paintings in all which will be on view to the public for the next two days.

A few professional painters are represented. All other work is that of amateurs who are diligent workers and their persistence is amply demonstrated in their marked advance over their work of previous years.

Jack Taylor, promising young professional artist, shows a landscape and two clever portraits, Mrs. Mabel McCullough Gass is also represented by a charming winter scene.

Miss Helen Hazard has three water colors, Green Gables, Wheat Harvest and Spring. Mr. James Harris by Magdalen Islands, North River and Durtyer St., Montreal.

Mrs. G. D. D'Elia shows a garden, Bermuda Garden, Early Morning Charlottetown, harbor, Lake in June, and a landscape.

A. L. Wright shows four oils, Admirals' Rocks Bermuda, Farm Nova Scotia and A Pigeon Garden Bermuda. Mrs. R. E. Mutch shows, Birch Trees Victoria Park and A Schooner. Mrs. M. MacKay shows two water colors Blue Dusk and Corpus Christi, Barry Bugden 3 and, and Victoria Lake, Autumn, and Victoria Lake, Autumn.

Miss M. A. Doull has a striking water color scene entitled "Winter." Mrs. Florence MacLeod shows a study, Breaking Dam, Old English Elms. Mrs. Isabel Fraser has a water color scene, Mount Allison Campus, Desereted Beach, Wm. Rowe has a splendid animal study of three horses grouped en masse when Day is Done.

Mrs. P. C. MacKay is showing a water color scene, Margaret's two beautiful Still-Life subjects, George Nicholas is showing a water color scene, Harvest Scene and a Still Life. Mabel Keenan shows an interesting "Harvest Scene" and a water color scene, Harvest Scene and a Still Life.

A decided innovation this year is the handicraft work (non-members) which show excellent skill and planning. Charles Borden has a wood carved Book Ends, while George Nicholas and Doreen Alley (members) show excellent skill in leather work which is very attractive.

This exhibition will be opened formally on Friday afternoon and the public and thereafter the opening hours will be as follows: Saturday and Sunday, 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock. No admission is asked from the public but small donations placed as the desk will be gratefully received.

Mr. McLure (PC-Queens) suggested that the minister did not have the bill ready to be revamped to comply with suggestions made.

Gordon Ismer (L-Halifax) said he thought the Department should give serious attention to the matter of reduced deliveries. Deliveries would have to be kept up if people were expected to remain on their farms.

He approved the present tender system.

ATLEE TAKES DRASTIC

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shut-downs, and that the crisis threatened to be felt in every phase of the economy.

The first "communique" of the new emergency committee, which includes some leaders in private industry, called for the mobilization of civilians thrown out of work by closed plants to help soldiers and regular transport workers in their work.

It authorized Fuel Minister Shinwell to use wartime powers of requisition to divert coal shipments from consignees in order to speed the turnabout of coal cars.

It banned greyhound racing and announced that any relaxation on fuel restrictions must be gradual and that full service to households must not be restored until industry, life blood of exporting Britain, was again in full swing.

Meanwhile, cold weather continued, with the temperature hovering around 25 degrees and the forecaster predicting more snow.

NEED RAW MATERIALS

GLASGOW - (CP) - Industrialist N.C. Robertson said in an interview that producers of raw materials will have to come to Scotland from England before light industry can expand enough to strike a healthy balance with the heavy industry.

DRAUGHT WAS THIEF

VICTORIA, Australia - (CP) - When a shirt disappeared from police headquarters here, detectives placed a sheet of paper on the exact spot where the shirt had been. A draught waded the paper through the open window, carried it to a back of an adjoining building where police found it—besides the missing shirt.

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Next Week: Each Afternoon Except TUESDAY AND SATURDAY ON EVENINGS

GRAYDON URGES

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created costs. The measure itself later was introduced and given first reading in the House.

In a statement preliminary to the mail carriers debate, Mr. Bertrand said the intention was to continue the bonuses for those who had received them during the war years and, in addition, to pass them on to those who had gone without them.

The bonuses would expire March 31 unless the House continued them, he said.

Later, during the debate itself, he said that any courier who signed a contract this year would not be entitled to the bonus. He would have to fulfill his contract for one year and then show proof that the payment was too low.

He felt it would be impossible to get a proper yardstick of payment because every contract varied from the dog-team courier on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River to the man who carried the mail from the railway station to the post office.

Surveying the crowds at the hearing, J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince, had a helpful suggestion.

"Why do they have to crowd into such a small room?" he asked. "I'm sure that Parliament would lend them our big railway committee room in the building. Besides, it would give members aid Senators a better chance to follow the hearing."

UNION DISPLEASED

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If the contract is not extended or a settlement not reached, the delayed strike would start Saturday.

At Halifax, Mr. Justice Carroll said that after receiving Mr. Jenkins' reply that he would not be able to attend tomorrow's meeting, he had sent him another telegram asking him to be here Friday. Meanwhile the conciliator said he would meet Harold C.M. Gordon, chief of coal operations of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, here tomorrow. Mr. Gordon had accepted the invitation.

The Union has set a wage increase of \$1.40 a day plus provision of a welfare fund and contributory pension scheme as its "minimum non-negotiable" demands. The company has offered a wage increase of \$1 conditional upon increased production, which has been brushed aside by the Union as "a mere incentive bonus."

Under the present contract, approximately 70 per cent of miners receive the basic wage of \$3.94 a day while the remainder, working on contract rates, may earn more dependent on the amount of coal they produce.

The Union demands were scaled down from original requests for a \$2.50 increase plus a 15 per cent boost for producing miners.

Except for the brief work stoppage a fortnight ago, the last major tie-up of Nova Scotian pits was 22 years ago when miners struck protesting against a proposal to reduce their wages. That strike, which lasted four months, was marked by violence in the colliery towns.

RUSSIAN BUY MALAYAN RUBBER

(By The Canadian Press)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 12—George McAuley, 34, of Charlottetown, was charged today with burglarizing a hardware store here last night. Police are seeking the perpetrator of the break.

McAuley escaped while being questioned in his hotel room and lost a shoe in the scuffle down stairs. After he vanished into a wooded area police found him cold and exhausted several miles from town.

RUSSIAN BUY MALAYAN RUBBER

SINGAPORE, Feb. 12—(AP)—Four thousand tons of rubber were bought by two Soviet Russian trade representatives in the first post-war Russian purchase of Malayan rubber, it was disclosed today.

Lee Kong Chian, president of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and leading rubber trader who made the sale, disclosed that he has the Singapore Government's permission to sell Russia up to 10,000 tons provided payment is made in sterling or United States dollars.

The 4,000-ton cargo will be carried to Odessa in a Russian ship.

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