

To Open Office



J. Arthur Carruthers (above), recently graduated from the Ontario College of Optometry in Toronto, will open an office on Kent Street in Charlottetown, in July.

Fine Concert By Male Chorus

A most enjoyable programme of music was presented last evening at Heart Hall by the Charlottetown Male Chorus and guest artists.

The choir of twenty-six voices was under the direction of Stanley Lancaster, and accompanied by Louise Cox. Appearing as guest artists were Barbara Rupert and Nancy McNevin, and Gwynneth Patterson, accompanied by Miss Lillian McKennie.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

FRASER—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on June 6, to Dr. and Mrs. F. Clark Fraser (nee Beryl DeBlois), a daughter, Noran Anne, 9 lbs. 6 oz.

COLLIER—Suddenly at 104 Upper Queen St., June 5th, James N. Collier in his 52nd year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where a funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon (not Wednesday, as previously announced) service starting at 2:00 p.m. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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ALL SPRING COATS clearing at 33 1-3 off at The Fashion Shoppe.

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FLAG POLES. Any person able to provide and set up flag poles is asked to get in touch with the Secretary of the City School Board.

CAR DAMAGED — An accident occurred at the corner of Prince and Grafton last night when a car swerved across Grafton St. and hit a tree. The front end of the car was damaged but the occupants escaped unscathed.

LEAVES FOR MIRAMICHI — The government steamship "Brant" sailed from Charlottetown yesterday for Miramichi Bay to report by buoys. Contrary to former reports she will not hold over in port to have her boiler blown out. The Brant is commanded by Captain Killbride.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late William E. Strickland was held yesterday afternoon at the MacLean Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. H. E. D. Ashford and Rev. Dr. H. C. Rice. Interment was in the Peoples Cemetery. The pallbearers were, John L. Campbell, B. Earle MacDonald, Alex Brown, Robert Rattray, Harry Court and Charles H. Black.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mr. Peter Earl, of North Bedouque, was held yesterday afternoon. A short service was held at his late residence followed by a service at the North Bedouque United Church. The services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Waggoner and Rev. Harvey Bishop. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Clark, Preston Bowness, Fred Reeves, Elliot Wright, Keir Allen, and Fred McQuarrie. Interment was in Cape Traverse Cemetery.

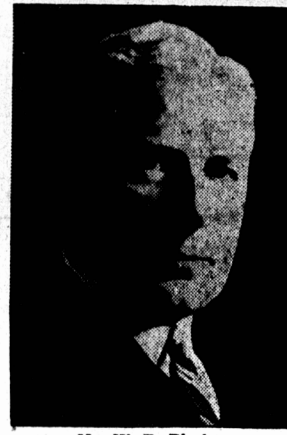
CATHOLIC NURSES MEET — Twelve delegates arrived here yesterday from the mainland for the convention of the Maritime Council of Catholic Nurses. These will be joined by fifty more from Prince Edward Island for the convention which will last for two days. The program includes a talk by Miss Lillian Grady, of Halifax, who is president of the M.C.C.N. Lt. Col. L. F. MacDonald will be the chief speaker at a dinner for the delegates at the Charlottetown Hotel. A Mass at St. Stella Maria's Residence will conclude the convention on Thursday.

TRAINING IN HALIFAX — The following University Naval Training cadets left over the week-end for summer training at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax: From Prince of Wales College — Dallas C. Santry, John E. Dingwell, Elmer A. MacKenzie, Charles H. Ballen, John Bonnell, George Martin, Lane G. MacKinnon, Wallace H. MacLean, James G. MacNeill, Sterling A. Robbins, Lloyd B. MacLeod, Ian C. MacMillan, John E. MacRae and George R. Jenkins. From St. Dunstan's University: Giles R. Lebel, J. P. Bells, Herbert A. Gillis, R. G. Frigon, Leland Curley, James Griffin, A. F. Murphy, C. E. MacDonald, J. O. O'Brien, C. D. MacDonald, James C. MacDonald, R. T. MacQuaid, L. M. Glover, M. R. McCloskey, D. P. Murphy, R. C. MacCarvill and A. A. McInnis. Among the A/S. Lt. Joseph J. Mahur and A/S. Lt. Michael F. Hennessy, both of St. Dunstan's University, and Able Seaman Leith G. Douglas, Ordinary Seaman Donald Clark and J. A. MacAndrew, all of Prince of Wales.

Need Of Organized Support For Drama Festival Emphasized

At the conclusion of the recent final of the Dominion Drama Festival at Calgary it was stated that the 1950 festival was the finest in the history of the corporation in its 17 years of competitions. Although no entry was forthcoming from Prince Edward Island in this year's festival, it is hoped that local players will find it possible to compete in the 1951 competition. After adjudicating the 1950 festival, Michel Saint Denis told his audience that he was convinced that Canada has actors, and that a professional theatre can be created in Canada. He expressed the need of more training and a greater knowledge of the theatre, in order to make this possible. Canada needs a theatre-training centre, was his belief, and organized support is needed in order to develop the Canadian Theatre along professional lines. Speaking to the same audience,

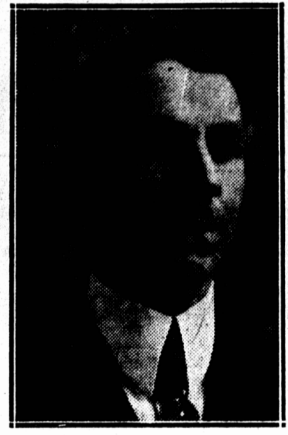
Bank of Canada Directors In Charlottetown



Mr. W. D. Black, Waterford, Ont., director, Bank of Canada.



Mr. E. J. Tarr, K.C., Winnipeg, Man., director, Bank of Canada.



Mr. Alfred Pickard, Charlottetown, director, Bank of Canada.

P.E.I. Art Society Annual Meeting

Mrs. P. A. Creelman was elected President of the Prince Edward Island Art Society last evening at the annual meeting held at the home of Mr. A. L. Wright. Approximately twenty members were present, and other officers elected were as follows: Vice-President, Mrs. B. B. Jones (re-elected); Secretary, Miss Florence Simmons (re-elected); Treasurer, Mrs. James E. Harris. Additional members of the executive include Miss Lella Morris, Mr. A. L. Wright, and Mrs. J. A. Fraser. In the absence of Mrs. Mark Malone, the retiring president, the president's report was given by Mrs. B. B. Jones. The treasurer's report for the past year was read, and plans for the coming year discussed. Mrs. P. A. Creelman gave a very comprehensive report on the annual convention of the Maritime Art Association which she attended recently.

Manitoba Teachers' Emergency Fund

The following donations have been received by the P. E. I. Teachers' Federation: West Kent School Staff \$26.00, Belmont School 2.50, Miss Ina Phillips, Northam 2.00, Mr. P. A. Arsenault, Tignish School 1.00, Prince Street School Staff 46.00, Mrs. E. A. Maddix, Wellington 2.00, Mr. Bennett Carr, Hunter's River 1.50, Queen Square School Staff 17.00, P. W. C. Staff 69.25, S. Side High School Staff 36.00, Miss E. Gertrude Villett, Winsloe Station 2.00, Rockford Square School Staff 20.00, Parkdale School 25.00 \$250.25

28 L.A.A. Reg't Holds Exercise

The 28 L. A. A. Regiment, Lt. Col. G. G. K. Peake, D.S.O., E.D., officer commanding, carried out Exercise "Happy" over the holiday weekend at the Squaw Point range. Over 80 members of the Regiment participated. Practices (rifle 303) were fired at the 100, 200 and 500 yard ranges. All three batteries of the regiment took part in the day's activities. Despite the somewhat inclement weather it proved a most successful outing. Members of the 189th Battery from Stellarton, N. S. were under command of Major R. S. MacDonald. The 14th Battery from Charlottetown was under command of Major L. E. Welner, and the Souris-Montague Battery, 204, under Major D. J. MacCormack.

ASSURANCE

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for the post at the age of 37 after fourteen years experience as a commercial banker in Canada and Cuba. Heredity and experience seem to have combined to make him one of Canada's outstanding bankers. On his mother's side he can trace his lineage back through three generations of banking men to John Richardson of Forsythe, Richardson & Co., merchant bankers of Montreal, trading with the West Indies. Born in Montreal on September 29, 1897, he attended public and high schools in that city, matriculating from St. Andrew's College, near Toronto. He entered McGill University in 1915, but left two years later to join the Canadian Army Service Corps in the First Great War. He went overseas and served as a railroad supply officer in France.

Just before the armistice, Mr. Towers was stricken with influenza and invalided back to Canada. The following Spring he returned to McGill and graduated in 1919 with the degree of bachelor of arts, majoring in political economy. In 1920 he joined the Royal Bank of Canada in what was then known as the Service and Information Department, his duties including the gathering of "commercial intelligence" and preparation of the bank's monthly letter. After two years of this, Mr. Towers accepted a transfer to Cuba, in the Havana branch of the bank, so he could learn more of the banking side of the business. Six weeks later he was accountant in Havana and the following year he moved into credit work before the end of 1923 he was made an inspector of Cuban branches.

In 1924 he returned to head office to become inspector of the Bank's foreign department. Five years later he was made Chief Inspector of the Royal Bank. His success in salvaging many difficult accounts during the depression years earned him an appointment as Assistant to the General Manager in 1931—a position in which trouble shooting was the dominant requirement. Two years later he was made Assistant General Manager.

The following year Parliament passed the Bank of Canada Act, establishing a central bank with broad fiscal and economic responsibilities. Prime Minister R. B. Bennett interrupted Mr. Towers' summer holidays with a summons to Ottawa and persuaded him to accept appointment for a seven year term as the Bank's first Governor. Succeeding Governorments re-appointed him in 1941 and 1948.

During the Second World War, Mr. Towers was appointed Chairman of the Foreign Exchange Control Board in 1939 and President of the Industrial Development Bank on its formation in 1944. His services during the war, in advising the Government on its intricate and at the time, also revolutionary fiscal programmes, were recognized with the award of the Cross of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Towers married Mrs. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Godfrey of Montreal, in 1924. They have three children: D. Park Jamieson, D.D.F. Chairman, told them that the Dominion Drama Festival cannot pay its own way. He stated, however, that the box office receipts in Calgary were the largest ever recorded at any Festival. Prince Edward Island representatives on the Board of Governors of the Dominion Drama Festival Corporation are Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard and Judge H. L. Palmer.

LULLINGTON, Kent, England — (OP)—A Roman mosaic has been unearthed in the local park here.

Local C.W.L. Monthly Meeting

Charlottetown Sub-division, Catholic Women's League, held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, June 6th with the president, Mrs. Lorne L. Noonan in the chair. The meeting was presided over by the presence of the Reverend Director, Father J. W. McCordle, and there was a goodly attendance. Preceding the business meeting "O Canada" was played by Miss Marlon Dougan, convener of program. Minutes of the May meetings were adopted as read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Steele as was the financial statement given by the treasurer, Miss E. Vesna.

Among the correspondence recorded were the following letters read by Mrs. E. J. McTague, corresponding secretary: Charlottetown Playground Committee; Kinsmen Club; Janet McDonald, Brown Owl, application of donation; Miss D.C.L. Basilica; and Rev. W. McMahon, secretary of Provincial Congregation C.W.L.; Mrs. J. B. Blake, Provincial Treasurer, C.W.L.; Mrs. H. J. McIvor, Provincial Convener, C.W.L.; Rt. Rev. R. V. McKenzie, Rector, S.D.U., appreciation for prizes donated; Rev. P. McMahon, D.C.L. Basilica; and Rev. W. McMahon, secretary of Provincial Congregation C.W.L. in herewith congratulation from League members on Silver Anniversary of ordination; Mrs. Arthur Richard, Vice-President, sub-division tendering resignation, owing to departure from Charlottetown; Mrs. A. Haughey and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, for sympathy expressed in bereavement; Basilica Altar Society with thanks for donation of flowers.

Reports were presented by conveners of Social Service, Institutions, Citizenship, Lay Retreats, Press, Sick Visiting, Program and Membership. A work for Social Service will re-open at the C.S.W. rooms in September, and the convener in presenting her monthly report, asked members to continue their good work in this line. Members will take part in the Corpus Christi procession, under the Rev. W. L. Babner and the convener and committee are perfecting arrangements. Literature is being supplied regularly by the convener to institutions, and our new citizens are being given opportunities of meeting and making new friendships through social evenings as reported by the convener of citizenship. All activities have received due publicity, and one new member was introduced by the convener and cordially welcomed. The recent pantry sale was a splendid success and following discussion it was decided to hold a tag day to assist in financing our charitable endeavours. The date will be duly advertised and Mrs. Stephen Trainor will convene this activity. It was decided to extend an invitation to the Provincial Council to hold the annual convention in Charlottetown.

Mrs. C. Corrigan was appointed convener in charge of donations to bazaar fancy work booth. Prizes were voted to be presented at the closing of our schools, and representatives of the Sub-division were named to attend closings. The Reverend Director offered prayer at the close of business meeting.

A social hour followed when dainty refreshments were served, the hostesses being Mrs. Parnell McMahon, Mrs. E. J. McTague, Mrs. F. Steele and Mrs. R. J. McDonald. Miss Marion Dougan played several delightful piano solos during this enjoyable period. Of special interest was the presentation of a pearl rosary to Mrs. Arthur Richard, who is leaving to reside in Moncton. The presentation was made by the president, Mrs. Noonan, who expressed the regret of the members at the loss which the Sub-division is sustaining through Mrs. Richard's resignation. Mrs. Noonan's sentiments were supported by Mrs. W. J. MacMillan.

Closing Dates For City Schools

The junior classes of all four City schools will close on afternoon of Thursday 22nd inst., while the intermediate and senior classes will close on the following day, it was decided at the regular monthly meeting yesterday of the City School Board. The chairman, Dr. R. G. Lea, presided. The following members of the Board will attend the senior closings: Prince Street School, Dr. A. W. M. Allan; West Kent School, Major E. C. Baker; Queen Square School, Major D. L. Mathieson, and Rockford Square, Mr. H. F. MacPhee. Mr. Claude Campbell of the staff of Prince Street School has been given a year's leave of absence to enable him to attend University. The following teachers have been given grants to help pay their expenses attending Summer Schools: Claude Campbell and Miss Ann Matheson of Prince Street School; Miss Mona J. Clay of West Kent School; also the following Sisters from Rockford Square School, Helen and Mary MacDonald, Dorothy Doyle, Elizabeth McQuaid, Teresa DesRoches and Elizabeth Mahar. As Miss Jeanne W. Simmons, B.Sc., who has taught Domestic Science so successfully at West Kent School during the past year has resigned, it was decided to carry on this important branch of education. Tenders for decorating the interior of the schools and for coal will be called for shortly. It was decided to erect a flag pole in front of the schools, so that the Union Jack may be flown daily.

NEW YORK, June 6 — (AP) — The stock market performed with the brilliance of a concert pianist today. During the morning prices were pounded down \$1 to \$8 a share for one of the severest declines of the year. Trading was unusually heavy. In the afternoon the bulls took charge and prices shot up almost as fast as they had declined. Most losses were wiped out and replaced with gains running to an extreme of \$7 a share. The great majority of gains, however, were limited to \$1 a share or less. Star actor was General Motors common following announcement yesterday of a proposal to split the company's 44,000,000 shares on the basis of two shares for each one now held. Shortly after the opening G. M. sold at \$91.25, a gain of \$2.75 and a peak since 1929. When the market skidded the gain was cut down to a dollar or so. Late in the day GM ballooned for a gain of \$8.30. In the last few minutes of business the extreme rise was checked a bit. Sales totalled about 2,400,000.

Stock Market Revives After Sharp Decline

lan. Mrs. J. B. Blake, and Mrs. S. Trainor. A fitting and touching response was made by Mrs. Richard and as a happy closing, members joined in the musical chorus "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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Training As Executive Officers



Lt. Cdr. R. S. Hurst, R.C.N. of the Navigation School, H.M.C.S. "Stadacona" gives instruction in celestial navigation to a class of executive officers of the R. C. N. (Reserve). Here they are shown how to make use of a star globe. From left to right: Sub Lieut. J. H. Hodgson of Charlottetown, P.E.I., Lt. A. K. MacDonald of Summerside, P. E. I., Sub Lieut. M. K. Kelly of P. E. I., Lt. Cdr. Hurst, R.C.N., and Lt. J. L. MacLean of Halifax, N. S. (RCN Photo)

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Presbyterian Congress Meets

MONTREAL, June 6 — (CP) — The life, faith and worship of Church members every day of the week and in every area of life must be in active evidence if the Christian cause is to be a force in this world, the Presbyterian Congress was told today by Rev. James S. Clarke, secretary of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. The failure of Church members to take seriously the task of training and teaching the young was blamed by Mr. Clarke as the reason for the weakness of the Church today. "There is more peril to the Church because of our inner weakness than there ever was from the enemies without the Church," Mr. Clarke asserted. "But if we go on teaching with urgency and devotion, we will share in the promise given to Peter that the gates of hell cannot prevail against the Church."

He stressed the part that parents play in creating a Christian home, and the necessity of establishing the faith in the atmosphere of the family. "If the parents fail, no one can quite make up for their failure," said Mr. Clarke. Rev. C. J. MacKay of Montreal, convener of the Board of S. S. and Y. P. S., issued a call for more workers in the Sunday Schools and youth departments of the Church. "If we want a Church that will go on and on we must all play our part and not leave this task for just a few of the faithful," he said. Gains in the missionary enterprise of the Presbyterian Church in Canada were related at the opening of the second session of the three-day pre-assembly congress.

Rev. John MacKay, minister of Chalmers-Wesley Church, Quebec, was elected president of the conference, succeeding Rev. L. J. Somerville of Spencerville, Ont. shares, one of the largest turn-overs in weeks.

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