

Reply Received From The Queen

The following is the reply received from Queen Elizabeth II to the telegram of sympathy sent on Wednesday by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse: "Lieutenant-Governor Province Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown: "I am sincerely grateful for your message; please assure all those for whom you speak that I deeply value their sympathy."

Interclass Debate At Notre Dame

On Wednesday evening representative students from Grades X and XI of Notre Dame Academy participated in a most interesting interclass debate. The topic was: Resolved that rural life is more desirable than urban life. Upholding the affirmative and representing Grade XI were Jean Bevan, Lorraine Sherry and Mildred Mullen, members of the Grade X team, upholding the negative were Mary Elaine Trainor, Irma MacDonald and Maria Dahl. Three students from St. Dunstan's University, Allan MacDonal, Emmet Roche, and Robert Croken, all members of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League were the competent judges. In their comments they highly commended all of the speakers for their deep insight into the topic, the content and arrangement of their speeches, as well as for the excellent pose, diction and manner of delivery. The leaders of the teams, Jean Bevan and Mary Elaine Trainor, showed a great debating ability in the excellent and rather humorous manner in which they handled their rebuttal speeches. The Grade XI team was pronounced the winner by a unanimous decision of the judges. Miss Shirley Daley of Grade XI presided.

House Busy On Committee Readings

A long program of steady work kept the Legislature occupied yesterday afternoon as two bills received third reading and nine others went into the committee stage of second reading. Passed was the P. E. I. Dairy Products Act and an amendment to the Act to incorporate the P. E. I. Teachers Federation. Getting second reading were amendments to the Children's Act, the Village Service Act, the Public Service Superannuation Act, the Mothers Allowance Act, the Act Referring to the Affairs of St. James Presbyterian Church, an Act to incorporate the Crapaud Rink Company, the School Act and the Adoption Act. The Dairy Products Manufacturing Act was also in the committee stage late in the afternoon and will be considered further at another date. The various chairmen yesterday included Mr. William Acorn, J. W. D. Campbell, Dr. Lorne Bonnell, E. P. Foley, George Kitson, George Saville, F. L. MacNutt and J. G. MacKay.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Mother and Father, Mrs. Allan MacKinnon who passed away March 26th, 1949, and Mr. Allan MacKinnon who passed away June 17th, 1949. Their memories is as dear today, as on the day they went away. Till memory fades and life departs, They'll live forever in my heart. Sadly Missed by Daughter Ida, (Mrs. Lorne Keefe.)

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

CORBETT - At the Charlottetown Hospital, March 26th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett, a son.

McINNIS - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, March 23rd, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McInnis, (nee Frances McCabe) Earncliffe, a daughter, Lynda Geraldine, 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

SIMS - At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 24th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sims, Charlottetown, a daughter, Deborah Lynn, 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

DICKIESON - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 13th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Leith Dickieson, (nee Phyllis Ling) New Glasgow, a daughter, Norma Elaine.

GALLANT - At the Charlottetown Hospital, March 26th, Mr. Joseph A. Gallant in his 83rd year. His remains will be transferred at noon today from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to his late residence, Hope River. Funeral Saturday morning leaving the house for Requiem Mass at 9:30 at St. Ann's Church, Hope River. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

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ARMY RECRUITS. - Clifford John Gillis, Summerside, and Joseph Phalen Doyle, Bloomfield Station, left here yesterday by Maritime Central Airways for Number 1 Personnel Depot, Halifax, to join the Canadian Army Active Force.

NORTHERN ELECTRIC new Refrigerators. Special low price. Toombs Music Store.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH. Services March 29th, will be as follows: If roads are fit for travel - New Dominion at 11:00 A. M. and Kingston at 3:00 P. M. Cornwall service will be at 3:30 P. M. as usual. Sunday School at 11:00 A. M. Rev. A. S. Weir, Minister.

ENGAGEMENT. - Mr. and Mrs. L. George Morrison, Fredericton, P. E. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dulcinea May Walker to David Ashford Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Andrews, Brookfield P. E. I. Marriage to take place in early April.

FIREMEN CALLED - Firemen were called out shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday to subdue a blaze in a car in Duvar's Garage on Prince Street. The car was pushed onto the street by employees and others where the fire was subdued by the firemen on arrival.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. Albert (Bert) J. Warren was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William L. Henry, 180 Weymouth Street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster and Rev. M. D. Dunbar. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. Pall-bearers were George P. Thompson, Elwood Burhoe, Frank Lawlor, George Hooper, Jack Walsh, William Thompson.

LEGION MEETING - 95 veterans were under treatment for varied periods in the different local hospitals during the past month according to the report of the sick-visiting committee submitted at a meeting of the Canadian Legion in their quarters last evening. Arrangements are being made to hold an Easter Monday dance and a Vimy Day smoker on April 9 as suggested by Vincent King of the Ways and Means Committee. A progress report was submitted by Frank Rush for the House Committee indicated that the work on the new cloak room for ladies and the remodelled kitchen, is well advanced towards completion. Other committee reports submitted and approved were: Relief, Joseph Hughes; Membership, Plus Boger; Poppy Day, Stanley Bryant; Sick and visiting, Harry Mortimer; Employment, Earl Hennessey (read by president); Dance Frank Morgan; Canteen, Leo Doyle. President, Charles Sinclair occupied the chair.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. J. Layton Jones, Mt. Pleasant Airport, were visitors to the City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Rayner and son Roger, Charlottetown, were visitors on Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oliver, Alberton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gillian, Alberton.

Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth, Miss Nora Longworth and Miss Mary Haszard left yesterday by air for Bermuda where they expect to remain for several weeks.

Lt. Col. J. R. Paton and Mrs. Paton left yesterday for Halifax where they will take steamer on an extended and leisurely cruise through the Caribbean.

Mrs. (Dr.) L. E. Prowse left by plane for Welland, Ont., on Monday afternoon having been called by the death of her father, Mr. Allen G. Prowse, which took place early that morning.

ENJOYED SMOKES

MALINHEAD, Ireland - (CP) - Mrs. Bridget McGonagle died in this County Donegal town at the age of 104. For years she had smoked 30 cigarettes a day.

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Pictured above is a scene from last night's production of H. M. S. Pinafore. Among the members of the cast are, left, Ralph Rackstraw, who turns out to be the captain, and Josephine, Ralph's sweetheart, and the captain's daughter, and in the centre foreground, Captain Corcoran, who, it was revealed, was not really himself at all but Rackstraw. Confusing? Well, rather, but the cast managed to solve the whole problem very much to the satisfaction of both the young lovers and the audience with a delightful performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's popular operetta.

Delightful Performance By Prince St. School Students

A delightful evening of musical and dramatic entertainment presented by the students of Prince Street School at Prince of Wales College Auditorium last evening was enjoyed by a more-than-capacity crowd which filled the seats and overflowed into the aisles. The main feature of the evening was the presentation of an abridged version of W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore, but the preceding numbers by younger students were also greatly enjoyed by the audience, which demonstrated its enthusiasm throughout the program by its hearty applause. The Prince Street School band, under the very capable direction of its leader, Mr. Ivo Gudmore, opened the evening's entertainment with a polished rendition of Franz von Suppe's Poet and Peasant Overture. The curtain next opened upon

To Represent P.E.I. Institutes At World Conference Leadership Course For WI Presidents Is Concluded

The names were announced yesterday of five members who will represent Prince Edward Island Women's Institutes at the Associated Country Women of the World Conference which opens August 12th at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. They are Mrs. Harold Laird, of Kelvin Grove, president of the P.E.I. (V.I. Mrs. Michael Doyle, of North Rustico, vice-president; Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, Lorne Valley, past president; Mrs. W. E. MacKinnon, Uigs, convener of health and social welfare; and Mrs. Neil Matheson of Southport, agricultural convener. The delegates were chosen by ballot by all the W. I. branches of Prince Edward Island. The Federated Women's Institutes in Canada meeting, to be held in Toronto following the A. C. W. W. conference, will be attended by Mrs. Laird and Mrs. MacLeod, delegates from the Province.

GOOD SWIMMER OSLO - (CP) - An eight-month-old dog lost overboard from a fishing boat on the Lofoten Banks in north Norway swam safely ashore through rough seas. The fisherman who found the dog awaiting him at home estimated it had been in the water four hours.

Last year 750 articles of sickroom supplies including gatch beds, wheel chairs, and crutches were loaned from the 17 loan cupboards established in different centres throughout the province. Your 1953 Red. Cross contribution will help to continue and expand this service—BE GENEROUS THIS YEAR!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAYS Province of Prince Edward Island NOTICE Pursuant to Regulations made by me on 9 February, 1953, all paved roads in the Province of Prince Edward Island are limited to the following loaded weights: On two axles, vehicles may carry 6,000 lbs. On three axles (truck or tractor & trailer), 9,000 lbs. On four axles (truck or tractor & trailer), 12,000 lbs. No axle load shall exceed 3,000 lbs. Axles closer than eight (8) feet shall be considered as one axle. This regulation to take effect at 12:00 o'clock midnight, Thursday, March 26, 1953 until further notice. DOUGALD MacKINNON, Minister of Public Works & Highways. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. 26 March, 1953.

Amendment To Adoption Act

An amended amendment to the Adoption Act will hereafter permit the adoption of a child under special circumstances where the child has been living in the home of the adopting parents for at least a year. Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, said it was desirable to have some provision to take care of special cases and cited instances where a person or persons might be looking after a child for a long time and then wish to leave the Province and also wish to adopt the child legally before going. Under the Act as it presently stands a period of supervision by a Child Welfare Agency is required. However, Hon. Mr. Matheson said he believed the Attorney General, Hon. W. E. Darby, had a suggestion which he believed worthy of consideration by the members and asked that it be presented. Hon. Mr. Darby proposed that the present period of supervision may be relaxed where the child has been a member of the home for at least a year. While the bill was in committee Hon. Mr. Matheson said his department would name someone to work this year with the present child welfare officer in order to avoid future delays in investigations in adoption proceedings. He said the department has as its wards many children for adoption. B. Earle MacDonald, Fifth Queen's, asked why reliable people who were willing to have other reliable people vouch for them in the matter of adoption should have to be kept waiting for long periods before they could obtain a child. Hon. Mr. Darby said he believed that a judge of the Court should be the one to decide on the reliability. Hon. Mr. Matheson reminded the House that though

some really fine citizens might be seeking a child for adoption their home might not be just the right one for the child under consideration. STOCKHOLM - (CP) - Old-age pensions, paid to all Swedish citizens who have reached 67, will be increased by 35 per cent from May 1. A single person then will receive 1,750 kroner about \$350 Canadian and married couples 2,800 kroner \$560 Canadian annually. Sweden now has 820,000 old age pensioners.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS G. H. M. HAPPY EASTER EASTER is the happiest and most joyous time of the year, not only for its deeper meaning but also because everyone feels lighter of heart and brighter of spirit now that we know most certainly that Winter is on the wane and that Spring is really and truly with us. Naturally you will want to give happiness to the children who are dear to you. You may choose a gay little Easter Basket filled with candy eggs, a little Cart brimming with Easter goodies or a play-time Pail and Shovel that will be used on the beach come Summer. You will find these in the 5 and 10 Department with prices marked from just 15 cents up. If your ideas for an Easter Gift run to soft cuddly Toys; there are ever plush Chicks at 2.5 and 10 cents each, and beautiful plush Ducks and Bunnies in soft colors, these are priced from 59 cents up to a really huge Bunny at 5.75. You know you'll be happy if you bring happiness to others. So, choose Easter Gifts for the children from the Special Easter Displays in the 5 and 10 Department at Holman's. HAPPY EASTER TO ONE AND ALL!

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