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FLOODS CAUSE DEATHS, DAMAGE IN ALBERTA

Federal Gov't Seeks Market Building Site

Dominion Plans Million And A Half Dollar Office Building Here; Market Square One Of Several Sites Considered.

STEEL OUTPUT DOWN
OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Output of steel ingots fell from 243,557 net tons in January to 223,145 in February...

Coming Events

- Watch for Y's Men's Runnagae Sale next Saturday at three o'clock in the Market Building.
Unloading car feed barley, bulk, Thursday, till noon Friday...

The Dominion Government proposes to erect a \$1,500,000 building in Charlottetown as soon as a desirable site can be secured. Unofficial but authentic sources informed a Guardian representative last night that the Dominion Government is especially desirous of securing from the City that area of land on which the Market Building and the Public Library are now located.

The minimum area wanted by the Dominion Government for the erection of the building is 20,000 square feet, informed sources said. Located in the building would be all Dominion Government offices now functioning in the City, including the Post Offices and the headquarters in the Province of the R. C. M. P.

To Retire From Prices Board

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Donald Gordon, the chubby-faced Scot who has carried Canada's price control worries on his hefty shoulders for the last 5 1/2 years, will retire April 15 as chairman of the Prices Board, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today in the Commons.

Mr. King said the 46-year-old stabilization expert will return to his pre-war job as deputy governor of the Bank of Canada and will be succeeded in the Prices Board post by Kenneth W. Taylor, the mid-mannered deputy chairman who has been associated with price control since 1939.

90 Cents Pound Paid For North River Steer

AMHERST, N. S., March 19 (CP)—Prizes were presented today as the sixth annual spring Maritime beef show closed its two-day exhibition. It was the first such show to be held in Amherst since 1911.

Public Accounts Reveal Liabilities Increased By Three Quarter Millions

An increase of \$745,434.43 in liabilities and a deficit on current account of \$300,369.17, are shown in the Public Accounts of the Province for the year ending March 31, 1946.

The Accounts, tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer, showed a net funded debt of \$7,604,471.51 and total liabilities of \$10,421,863.04. Bank overdrafts totalled \$618,432.81.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Dominion Government, Dominion-Provincial Tax Agreement, and Taxes.

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All Roads Are Banned To Bus, Truck Travel

RED DEER, Alta., March 19 (CP)—The roaring waters of the usually peaceful but not flood-swollen Red Deer River were believed tonight to have claimed the lives of five persons.

Neighbors said the two women, Mrs. Gordon Harps, 26; her sister, Mrs. Clark, 27; and three children were heard screaming for help early today.

Calls For Showdown On Light And Power Question In Ch'town



Hon. Dr. MacMillan

The responsibility for recent electric light and power breakdowns in Charlottetown, and the uncertainty of ascertaining the Jones Government's attitude as a factor in retarding improvements at the Maritime Electric Company plant, were discussed in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the Opposition.

Speaking on the Draft Address, Dr. MacMillan followed the mover and seconder, Messrs. Forest Phillips and Eugene Cullen. He spoke for about fifty minutes before moving the adjournment at 6 o'clock, when the House adjourned until 3 p.m. today.

Frigidaire Part Of Burglars' Loot From Farm House

A frigidaire, some clothing, and a large quantity of household goods including books, pots and pans, dishes and other culinary articles were recovered by the City Police yesterday evening in the woods on the Inkerman shore.

"I hear some unsatisfactory stories as to the cause of the delay in getting new equipment," Dr. MacMillan continued. "We have heard a good deal during the last few years—ever since my hon. friend became Premier—about grandiose electric power schemes, all of which can go to nothing."

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Sing Sing Prison Has Housing Problem

OSSINING, N. Y., March 19 (AP)—If two more "tenants" move in, Sing Sing prison will have to hang out the "no vacancy" sign. Officials said today that by utilizing all ordinary cells and hospital cots the prison can accommodate 1,822 prisoners.

N.S. Fishermen To End Strike

HALIFAX, March 19 (CP)—Striking deep-sea fishermen voted today to end their 81-days-old walkout and a Canadian Fishermen's Union (C. F. U.) official said tonight they would go back to work under the same conditions as when they tied up the Nova Scotia fishing fleet in December.

Flood Situation In Britain Is Critical

By Michael O'Mara
LONDON, March 19 (CP)—Britain—hit by nearly every kind of bad weather which a record-breaking winter could pile on the country—tonight saw the flood situation become hourly more critical.

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Suggest Potato Show At Amherst

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Huge Seal Herds Sighted In Gulf

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., March 19 (Reuters)—Prospects for seal fishing looked brighter today, especially in the Gulf of St. Lawrence region, where spotting airplanes sighted patches estimated to contain more than 200,000 seals.

Island Senators In Margarine Bill Debate

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Senator Iva Fallis (PC-Ontario) told the Senate today that it was "to the everlasting shame of Canada" that the Dominion had accepted 12,000,000 pounds of New Zealand butter from cold, butter-short Britain.

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signatory country. This would mean that if the clause were approved by Canada and other countries, Canada could not exclude oleomargarine.

Advertisement for SALADA COFFEE, featuring a can of coffee and the slogan 'Delicious Flavour!' and 'Vacuum Packed - Always Fresh!'

Advertisement for 'THE MAN WHO SAID OIL AND WATER WON'T MIX NEVER BOUGHT ANY OIL STOCK?' featuring a cartoon character.

TORONTO, March 19 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 39, 57; Edmonton 29, 47; Regina 9, 19; Winnipeg 6, 24; Toronto 18, 40; Ottawa 9, 25; Montreal 20, 24; Quebec 13, 32; Saint John 22, 40; Moncton 19, 35; Halifax 26, 42; Charlottetown 24, 31; Sydney 20, 33; Yarmouth 22, 35.