

WEATHER

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office here says a band of wet weather will move slowly northward today but no heavy precipitation is anticipated anywhere in the Maritimes. Temperatures will rise into the 40s this afternoon in the extreme southern regions, but elsewhere they should remain close to the freezing point. Colder air will begin again to move over the Maritimes late in the day.

Gordon Says Maritimers Should Not Be Moved

HALIFAX (CP)—Walter L. Gordon said Monday night it was wrong to interpret the report of the economic commission he headed as suggesting that the people of the Maritimes be uprooted as an answer to their ills.

He told the men's and women's Canadian clubs that he probably risked "further misunderstanding" by bringing up what developed as the most controversial section in the commission's preliminary report, handed to the government last January.

"No one in his senses would suggest that the people of the Maritimes should be uprooted. Why should they be? There is no conceivable need for such a thing; and it could not be done if there were. Certainly the commission made no such proposal."

The Toronto accountant said the commission was driving at a plan whereby people in any part of Canada, who found themselves unable to make a living where they were, could be assisted in a move elsewhere. This, he said, was "common sense and common humanity."

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The text of his address was released to the press in advance of delivery.

He said editorials which appeared in newspapers across the country following the commission's preliminary report to the government reflected "the very genuine interest which exists all over Canada about the Maritimes."

But he said there had been misunderstanding because parts of the report on the Maritimes were taken out of context and quoted. "As a result," Mr. Gordon said, "many people were deeply offended and many others—including, let me add, the members of the commission—were genuinely distressed and upset."

He said the commission uncovered "pockets of poverty" in its national tour, including parts of the Atlantic provinces where people "are eking out a living by a combination of subsistence farming, logging and fishing."

But he said there was no reason why this situation should exist; in rectifying it lay the challenge. "I believe there are some good reasons for optimism about the economic future of the Maritimes. In the first place it is significant that the percentage rate of immigration discovered a spirit 'to go on with the job' of improving the lot of the Canadian east coast."

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He said it was "heartening" to see major improvement in Newfoundland income levels since the Island joined Canada in 1949. The six-year rise in average incomes there of 20 per cent compared with the over-all Canadian climb of 12½ per cent.

"Another reason for optimism about the future prospects of the Maritimes is the spirit of the people who live in this part of the country," he said. The people who appeared before the commission during the course of its public sessions in the Atlantic provinces all seemed to be anxious to improve things and get on with the job of doing so with the least possible delay.

"Certainly, there was nothing defeatist in their attitude," Mr. Gordon described as "encouraging" the trend toward inter-province co-operation in seeking a solution to economic ills. This has been reflected in the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, comprising government and commercial leaders.

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A short singing preceded the business portion of the meeting after which a television show was enjoyed through the courtesy of Layton Stone. The Cubs and Scouts present were keenly interested in watching Outdoor Forum in which a number of local Scouts took part. Forestry was the subject of the show.

The meeting was ably handled by the chairman, Richard Welton. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies by Nelson Robertson, Rev. Harold Mitton dismissed the gathering with the Benediction.

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SCOUTS AND CUBS ENJOY DINNER WITH DADS

Community Centre Father And Son Banquet Held Last Night

Approximately 225 people attended the annual father-and-son banquet of the 8th Charlottetown (Holy Redeemer) Scout Group, held in the Community Centre last night. Chairman for the evening was Scoutmaster Frank Costello.

"Thank You" pins were presented to three Past Presidents of the organization - Mrs. (Dr.) J.A. MacMillan, Mrs. Fred Egan, and Mrs. (Dr.) J.H. Maloney. The presentation was made on behalf of the Group by Brigadier W.W. Reid, President of the P.E.I. Boy Scouts' Association.

The program was directed by Mrs. St. Clair Trainor, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, who sponsored the event. A special feature of the entertainment was the viewing of the local

tecast on scouting, in which a number of local scouts took part. Guests present at the banquet included Brigadier Reid, Mrs. R.C. Parent, Rev. Father Moreau, Rector of the Most Holy Redeemer Parish, Fathers Allan and Coughlin of the Parish staff, and Mr. Fred Driscoll, who organized the first scouting movement in the parish some thirty years ago. Each of the guests addressed the gathering briefly. In the course of the various remarks, reference was made to Scouting's Founder, Lord Baden-Powell, whose centenary occurred last week.

GOOD TRAVELLERS
Fur seals of the North Pacific migrate 5,000 miles to the south in winter.

CITY AND CENTRAL

YOUR DOLLAR buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.

WE TREAT the sick well. Giggey's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DR. F. A. MACMILLAN will be absent from his office from February 27th, to March 6th.

REMEMBER! MARCH 1ST is final date for Musical Festival Entries.

HEAR MUSICAL FESTIVAL Broadcast, tonight, 8.30 C.F.C.Y. by Preston Beck.

CALEDONIAN Club CEILIDH Tonight at Y.M.C.A. 8 p.m. Members may bring a friend.

CARD PARTY Southport School Hall, Tuesday 8.30. Lunch. Weekly Prizes, and Tournament.

RESERVE Wednesday April 24th for Easter Tea. St. Joseph Society and Alumnae.

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MR. NEILA MATHIESON, M.P., will be available at Liberal Headquarters over Stern's Laundry on Wednesday, February 27th. Morning and afternoon.

PARISH OF ALBERTON Services for Sunday, Feb. 24, 11.00 a.m. morning prayer. O'Leary, 7 p.m. Evening Prayer. Alberton, Rev. M. J. Findlay, Priest in Charge.

SUDDEN ILLNESS—Miss Patsy MacPhail, daughter of Sergeant Duncan MacPhail, is in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. Patsy took suddenly ill on Saturday and was rushed to the hospital where an emergency operation for appendicitis was performed. Her many friends will be pleased to hear Patsy is recovering nicely.

FUNERAL MONDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Albert E. Leigh was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to St. Paul's Church where service was conducted by Rev. Canon J.T. Ibbott. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pall bearers were B. Earle MacDonald, Ralph Bevan, Donald D. Ross, Gerald Proctor, Kenneth MacQuarrie, Donald MacDonald.

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CIVIL DEFENCE

Mrs. Vernon Bolger, R.N., B.Sc., School of Nursing Adviser, last week attended a course in Disaster Nursing at the Civil Defence College, Arnprior, Ontario. The sessions were held for Nu. Educators across Canada who will return to their local areas to assist with the correlating of Disaster Nursing in the curriculum of studies of nursing students. All provinces had one or more representatives. There were 60 in all enrolled in the course.

TOP HONORS - R. Wayne Dickieson, New Glasgow, won top honors for Prince Edward Island in the All-Canadian Holstein Friesian competition with a score of 124 points out of a possible of 140 points. Since competing in the contest he has become a member of the newly organized New Glasgow 4-H Club, with his father, Mr. Roy F. Dickieson as leader. As this club was not organized, due to stormy weather, at the time the contest was held Wayne entered in the Open Competition.

IN SUPREME COURT - The case of the Queen versus Carl Arsenault of Summerside was heard before Justice Mark R. Macmillan and Justice George J. Tweedy in the Court of Criminal Appeal sitting in Charlottetown yesterday. The case arises from a recent conviction by Magistrate E.H. Strong in the Summerside court by which the 15-year-old appellant, being tried as an adult, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary on a break, entry and theft charge. After the evidence was completed, the case was adjourned for judgment until Monday, March 4. J.A. Gallant appeared for the appellant and J.O. Stewart, Q.C., for the Crown.

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Mr. Spurgeon Jenkins was appointed City Tax Collector at a special meeting of the City Council held last night. The appointment was moved by Councillor E.C. Johnson, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Seconded by A. Walthen Gaudet, Deputy Mayor. Mr. Jenkins until December 31 was Province Protection Officer for the province and previous to this time had served with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Hospital on February 22, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hipperson, a son, Weight 7 lbs.

SURKAN - At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, N.B., February 15th, 1957, to L.A.C. and Mrs. Peter Surkan (nee Arlene MacVittie) a daughter, Rhonda Sharon.

DEATHS
MACMILLAN - Suddenly at Prince of Wales College on Monday, Feb. 25, 1957, Stewart MacMillan of 4 Alexander Drive. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

ARSENAULT - At St. Timothy, February 26, 1957, Arsene J. Arsenault in his 78th year. Forwarded this Tuesday morning from the Compton Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning to Mont Carmel Church for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in Church Cemetery.

MARRIAGES
HOGG - TURNBULL - At the United Church Manse, Summerside February 23, 1957 - by the Rev. Cecil Webber, Dr. William G. Hogg, of Charlottetown to Lucille Elizabeth Turnbull of Treherne Manfob

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD T. GILLIS, Eldon, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada Angeline, to Sterling Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shaw, Martinville, P.E.I. Marriage to take place in the near future.

Expect Hungarian Refugees Today

The first group of Hungarian refugees allotted to P.E.I. are expected to arrive in Charlottetown on the Borden Train this evening, according to information received yesterday by J.B. Murley, Manager of the National Employment Office in Charlottetown. Officials of the Immigration Department's Moncton office informed Mr. Murley that a group of refugees suitable to the Island's requirements was in the process of selection, and that a number of them would entrain for this Province early today.

It is not expected, the Employment official stated, that the Hungarian refugees selected for settlement in this Province will be other than farm help or domestic employment categories for which there is a constant demand in this area. In addition, the Immigration Department may allocate here certain highly technical or professional personnel, if their services should be needed.

"It is not the intention to create unemployment among Islanders due to the placement of these refugees," Mr. Murley stated.

W.C.T.U. Meeting Held Yesterday
The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held Monday afternoon in the parlor of the Baptist Church. The devotional period was held by Mrs. Benjamin Simpson, taking as her theme the Lord's Prayer.

The program centred around the work of Frances E. Willard, the founder of the W.C.T.U. A panel discussion was held on the contributions made by Frances Willard towards education, public press, labor, social reform and total abstinence, with the following taking part: Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mrs. J.G. Bennett, Mrs. C.S. Scranton, Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. E. Gillespie, Miss Mary MacNutt.

A paper on a refugees problem of 50 years ago was read by Mrs. E. Gillespie.

A solo, "Pass It On" was rendered by Mrs. D.N. Bell, accompanied by Mrs. J.W. Ballern.

The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer. A social hour followed.

Gyros Hear Talks On Trip To Europe
Mr. Keith Myers, past president, and Mr. Emmett MacDonald, entertained the Charlottetown Gyro Club members at their regular weekly meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel last night with an interesting and informative account of their trip to Europe with the Flying Curtlers.

The speakers, after describing their flight, showed illustrative photos of the countries which they visited during their three weeks trip.

The business meeting was given over to routine matters, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the two-speakers.

Inquest Is Held In Girl's Death
DALHOUSIE, N.B. (CP) - A coroner's jury here Monday found that Katherine De LaPerrelle, 13, was asphyxiated.

Medical evidence disclosed the girl had been beaten, raped and left gagged, with a strip of underclothing knotted tightly around her throat.

The body was found Feb. 10 close to her home at nearby Charlie Station. A charge of murder was laid last Thursday against Joseph Pierre Richard, 29, an unemployed River Charlie laborer and father of two children. He was remanded until Wednesday for preliminary hearing but crown prosecutor Albany M. Robichaud said Monday the hearing probably will not be held until March 6.

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G'town Squads Gain Victories

Georgetown Pee Wees and Bantams defeated their Montague opponents last night in two very interesting games of hockey at Montague.

It was a thrill to the crowd to watch these future hockey stars play in two keenly played games.

In the first game, Georgetown Pee Wees defeated Montague Pee Wees 4-0, with J. Martell, E. Prosser, M. Clary and R. Sullivan, each scoring singles.

In the second game, Georgetown Bantams downed Montague Bantams 3-2. C. Fitzgerald scored a brace for Georgetown, and his teammate, R. Fitzgerald counted with a single. I. MacPhee Netted the two counters for Montague.

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