

**PRODUCTION RECORD**  
OTTAWA (CP) — Production of pig iron and steel ingot reached an all-time high in 1955, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday. Pig iron production rose 45 per cent in 1955 to 3,214,764 tons from 2,213,433 in 1954 while output of steel ingots climbed 39 per cent to 4,441,743 tons from 3,113,822 in 1954.

Walsh, who is in his Senior year, and Ian Gillies who is in Junior, making their debut in intercollegiate debate. For both John

### S.D.U. Teams Chosen For Intercollegiate Debates

Rev. F.L. Cass, Moderator and coach of the Saint Dunstan's University debating teams, announced yesterday his choice of debaters for intercollegiate competition. Leo Peddle of Cornerbrook, Newfoundland and Don McDougall, of Brookfield, P.E.I. will open the season tomorrow night at the S.D.U. auditorium. They will uphold the affirmative of the resolution: "Resolved that Canada should have a distinctive Canadian flag" while opposing it will be two debaters from Mount Allison University.

On Tuesday evening of next week, also at the College Auditorium, upholding the affirmative of "Resolved that a distinct Canadian culture is endangered by the use of British and American texts will be the Misses Suzanne Francis and Mary Elaine Trainor, both of this city. St. Mary's University of Halifax will be here to debate the negative of the resolution.

The third and final debate of the season will see Saints Dunstan's in Wolfville, Nova Scotia to debate Acadia University. Ian Gillies and John Walsh will defend the Resolution "Resolved that the Canadian Senate be abolished".

Four of the six debaters—those who will debate at home—will be making their debut in intercollegiate competition. For both John

### Boy Scout Troop At Montague Is Reorganized By Mr. Kerr

During the past few weeks the Montague Scout Troop has been reorganized by Mr. Gordon Kerr, district commissioner for the province. A considerable number of boys has already joined the troop, and it may be expected that many more will also join. At present Mr. George McCannell is the acting scout master, and he feels there is every possibility for a first class troop in Montague.

The Montague Boy Scout Troop goes back a long way, and many men of this town and many who have left it, will remember the excellent and understanding leadership given by the late Mr. Archie Hume, who led this troop for over fifteen years, and who possessed a keen interest in scouting and gave every assistance to the boys in his charge. Other leaders have also followed Mr. Hume, and each has done his part well. The late Doug-

las Nicholson and Mr. Eric Duvar have each contributed a great deal to the development of scouting in Montague. During the past year the troop was disbanded, but efforts are being made at the present time to re-organize to get the troop functioning once more. The Cubs under the leadership of Danny Murray and the Guides under the leadership of Miss Edith MacDonald have progressed steadily with meetings being held each week. Also the scout group committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Kenneth T. Norris, is an active body and is doing everything possible to promote scouting. It is the hope of Commissioner Kerr that the newly formed troop will continue to function, and every parent who realizes the value of scouting to young boys should offer every assistance to make this possible.

### Hospital Work In North India Is Described

A very large and appreciative audience greeted Dr. Lajwanti Bhanot of Northern India, when she spoke at the Heartz Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening. Looking most picturesque in her red and gold sari, Dr. Bhanot, who is a charming and fluent speaker, held the close attention of her audience as she outlined her work and gave many interesting human-interest stories of her life and work in India.

After her graduation in 1918 from the Women's Christian College in Ludhiana, she was awarded a Canadian Mission Scholarship and worked in the Canadian Hospitals in Kangra and Palampur. Her colorful career in medical and surgical work has taken her to many places in India as well as Great Britain. She is now in the Medical College at Ludhiana in the Punjab. Dr. Bhanot's lecture was followed by colored slides depicting the life and activities of the Medical College at Ludhiana in the Punjab. Of the new buildings that are at present in the process of completion.

Dr. Bhanot's visit to Canada is under the auspices of the Inter-Denominational Protestant Church and the committee in charge of her visit to Charlottetown was made up of members of the various Protestant Churches, under whose sponsorship the arrangements for the meeting here were made.

### Trinity Jr. Y.P.U.

Mr. Russell Ewing was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Trinity Junior Y. P. U. His talk on psychology was followed by a discussion. During the evening the group was divided into commissions. A short business meeting followed, it was decided to have a sleigh ride on Friday night.

The meeting was under the direction of the Stewardship and Training commission. Worship was conducted by Ruth Dollar, Don Gannon and Sylvia Clark.

### RARE OPERATION

TORONTO (CP) — An operation in which the body temperature is lowered to reduce shock and surgical hazards has been performed successfully at the Hospital for Sick Children for the second time, it was reported Thursday. During the operation the body temperature of one-year-old Bruce Groves was lowered to 85 degrees, 13.6 degrees below normal, slowing the heartbeat and virtually holding the body in a suspended state of animation.

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### AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

#### WHAT IS THE C. F. A.?

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is a national farm organization made up of Provincial Federations of Agriculture, interprovincial and other Dominion-wide agricultural producer organizations. It was established so that farm problems from every part of Canada could be reviewed on a national basis and thus provide for the building up of agricultural policies that would be national in scope. In this way the most good can be obtained for the largest number of farmers. In other words the C. F. A. has been established to speak with one voice for Canadian Agriculture, and through this approach, has been able to speak with authority for Canadian farmers.

#### C.F.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Those who have been privileged to attend an Annual Meeting of the C. F. A. could hardly fail to be impressed with the knowledge and ability of a large percentage of the men who represent farming at the National level. For the most part these men have acquired their experience and skill at the Provincial level. To this they have added a national viewpoint and these things put together produce a leader at the National level.

#### SOIL BANK

In a commendable attempt to give the American farmer parity income and to preserve the family farm, the Government of the United States embarked on a programme of price supports which have had the effect of contributing to surpluses of many farm products. These contributions are now being moved, to the consternation of farmers in other countries, into world markets at bargain prices. We cannot believe that this is a policy which the United States intends to follow as a permanent one. It would likely prove very costly internally and demoralizing to trade externally. A new approach seems to be indicated in the "Soil Bank" idea. Briefly the idea behind the soil bank is that instead of paying the farmer to produce, he will be paid to set aside a certain number of acres on which he will not produce.

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### Plan To Replace Service Station

Plans now call for the demolition of the existing Imperial Oil Station on the Corner of Euston and Great George Streets on or about February 15.

The present building which has been leased for 25 years will make way for a new and more modern type of service station. While complete plans of the new station are not yet in the hands of local Imperial Oil officials, it is known that the building will have three bays opening from Euston Street. A vitrolite front will be one of the features of the new service station.

### Heavy Traffic Accident Toll

CHICAGO (AP) — Traffic accidents killed 18,000 Americans in 1955—one of the heaviest tolls in history—as the motor vehicle held its perilous place as the No. 1 killer in accidents.

The National Safety Council today reported that last year: Accidents of all types brought death to 92,000 persons in the United States, injured 9,200,000 and resulted in 10,000,000 in financial setbacks such as equipment and property damage, lost wages and medical expenses.

### New Air Commander On Magnificent

OTTAWA (CP) — Naval headquarters Tuesday announced appointment of Cmdr. A. B. Creery, 32, of Victoria and Halifax, as air commander aboard the aircraft carrier Magnificent. He succeeds Cmdr. Victor J. Wilgress, 35, of Ottawa, who will attend a royal naval staff college course at Greenwich, Eng. Cmdr. Creery has been staff officer to Commodore E. P. Tisdall, senior Canadian officer afloat Atlantic aboard the Magnificent. His successor in the staff post will be Lt. Cmdr. Joseph J. Macbrien, 30, Toronto and Ottawa, who takes over Feb. 16.

### See Maritime Art

at the corner of the Maritime Art Exhibits in the Civic Centre.

E. Bayfield Ellis Secretary P.E.I. Elizabeth Davies, President, discussing exhibits. Guardian Photo.

## The Eastern Guardian

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the King's County Hospital Auxiliary will be held Friday, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. at the nurses residence.

GEORGETOWN Pastoral Charge Church of Canada. Services: Feb. 5th: 11 a.m. Sturgeon; 7 p.m. Milltown Cross; 7 p.m. Georgetown. Male Choir - Monday 7 p.m. Mens' Association. Rev. A. Patterson, Minister.

THE UNITED BAPTIST Church charge Sunday, Feb. 5. 11 a.m. Sturgeon 3 p.m. Subject: "The heavy yoke of sin." Morning service at Murray Harbor, at 10 a.m. Morning service at Elder's, Montague: 10 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning service and Junior Sunday School. 7 p.m. Evening service. A hearty welcome to all.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada. Services Sunday, February 5. Montague. Divine worship 11 a.m. Cardigan, afternoon service. 2:30 p.m. Montague evening service. 7:30 p.m. In the series of sermons on the Apostle's Creed, (3) "Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell." Members of the Y.P.U. will take part in this service Sunday school, 10 a.m. A cordial welcome for all. Rev. D. A. Campbell, minister.

### Curling Today At Montague

Curling schedule at Montague rink today:  
7 p.m. East ice - Wightman Trophy. Al MacDonald vs R. Beck.  
West ice - Pepler trophy. Dr. L.A. Johnston vs. L. H. Poole.  
9 p.m. East ice - A. Sullivan vs. Geo. McIntyre.  
West ice - H. MacGregor, vs B. Johnston

### Annual Montague School Sports Stated Tonight

Tonight the Montague school sports will be staged at 7:30 p.m. in a hall which will be in perfect condition. This annual event has always drawn a large crowd of parents and many others who are interested in school sports. This year an invitation to send friends has been extended to all schools in the vicinity of Montague so that these children may also have an opportunity to participate. It is designed to arouse a greater interest in school sports throughout the area, not only on the part of the children, but also on the part of the parents whose interest in sports of this nature increases the desire of active participation on the part of the children. For the hockey fans the Souris team will play against the Montague juveniles following the sports, and if this game is anything similar to the last encounter, it should prove an interesting event for all.

### CAPITOL TODAY and SAT.

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