I.O.D.E. Tag Day Realizes $647 For Flood Relief Fund

A cheque for $647.00 was mailed yesterday to I.O.D.E. headquarters in Toronto, as the P.E.I. Chapters' contribution to the Dominion-wide Manitoba Relief Fund Campaign.

The three P.E.I. Chapters are the Royal Edward, the Earl of Hillsborough, and the Lucy Maud Montgomery, and these chapters united on Saturday, May 27th, to hold their tag day for this worthy cause in Charlottetown.

Approximately 70 members were on hand to do their part, and could be seen from 8 a.m. to 9 p. m. approaching shoppers in Charlottetown, and asking for aid for the flood stricken Manitoba area. The enthusiasm and cheerfulness with which these ladies carried out their voluntary task is to be commended very highly. The splendid response to the tag day was made entirely by people on the street, as instructions were that homes and stores should not be visited.

As soon as cheques are received at I.O.D.E. Headquarters from all Canadian Chapters, the entire amount received will be forwarded to the authorities in Manitoba.

Political Rumors

Hon. Joseph A. Bernard was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of this Province on May 30, 1945, and today completes five years in that office. It is anticipated on his retirement he will be succeeded by Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, former member for Charlottetown in the Provincial Legislature.

Both the Liberal and Conservative Parties are in search of leaders at the present time. In the case of the Liberals the choice seems to be between Hon. A. W. Matheson, Hon. Walter Darby, K. C., Hon. Eugene Cullen and Hon. Fred A. Large. So far as the Conservative Party is concerned, the names most prominently mentioned are Mr. D. L. Mathieson, K.C., M.L.A., Mr. R. R. Bell, K. C., M.L.A., Mr. Heath Strong, K. C., Col. Ernest Strong, K.C., and Mr. Walter R. Shaw, who at present is in Europe. Nothing definite is known regarding the plan of campaign for the appointment of the leaders but it is understood as far as the Conservatives are concerned everything will be in readiness by the 27th inst. when the Provincial Conservative Association meeting takes place.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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BIRTHS

DEBLOIS—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Monday, May 29th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. DeBlois, a son.

FINLEY—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Monday, May 29, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Finley, City, a daughter, Priscilla Doreen.

POUND — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Thursday, May 25th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. George Pound, a son, Lowell Albert, weight 8 pounds.

MARRIAGES

MacNEVIN-MacNEILL — On the morning of May 24th a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Central Christian Church Manse, Charlottetown by Rev. M. D. Dunbar between Mr. Ivan MacNevin of Cornwall, P.E.I., and Miss Kathleen MacNeill, Charlottetown.

DEATHS

MACHON—At her home in Lower Montague, May 28th, 1950, Mrs. Le Bert Machon. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Lower Montague United Church.

STRAIN—At his residence Sydney Street, on Sunday, May 28th, John T. Strain in his 56th year. Funeral from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home this (Tuesday) morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

COADY — Suddenly at Ottawa in May 25, 1950, James P. Coady, formerly of Emyvale, P. E. I., in his 57th year. Remains arrived last evening at North Wiltshire and the funeral takes place this morning from the home of his brother, Walter Coady, to St. Ann's Church, Lot 65.

MacEACHERN—At the Charlottetown Hospital Monday, May 29, 1950, Mrs. Edith A. MacEachern, widow of John A. MacEachern, of 108 Weymouth St., in her 64th year. Her remains will rest at the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

CAMERON—At the Sacred Heart Home, May 29, Mrs. Coleman Cameron in her 85th year. Remains resting at the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning to the Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington for Requiem High Mass about 9 o'clock. Burial in the church cemetery.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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NEW SHIPMENT T shirts, sun dresses and swim suits at The Fashion Shoppe.

MIX-MASTERS. Toasters. Electric Coffee Percolaters. Waffle Irons, etc. Always in stock. Miller Brothers Ltd.

THE FUNERAL of late Urban D. Aichorn, which was announced for this afternoon, has been postponed. Announcement later.

LATEST TYPE REFRIGERATOR —Full nine cubic foot capacity. Frozen food compartment full width of machine. Shelving easily removed to allow ample room for farmer's cream can. You will be surprised at the price when you see it. Now on display at Miller Brothers Ltd.

LEAVE FOR HALIFAX —Five representatives left the Province yesterday to attend the annual Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Nova Scotia in Halifax. Representatives included, Rev. J. T. Ibbott, Rev. Canon E. M. Malone, Rev. S. J. Davies, Rev. E. A. Piercey, and Mr. J. E. H. Worth.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, six persons charged with being drunk and incapable appeared. One was sentenced to 20 days in jail, two sentenced to 10 days in jail each, one was fined $10 and costs or 20 days, one fined $5 and costs or 10 days, and the other remanded until today. A man charged with vagrancy was sentenced to 10 days in jail and another man charged with false pretenses was remanded until May 31st.

WILL HOLD PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT—The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade to be held on Thursday night, will be in the form of a Past Presidents' Night. The retiring President, Mr. Frank Curtis, will preside, and Dr. C. H. Blakeny of Moncton, President of the Maritime Board of Trade, has signified his intention of being present. Twenty-five past presidents have been invited to attend. These include Messrs. W. E. Bentley, E. T. Higgs, J. O. Hyndman, Alfred Pickard, R. E. Mutch, P. W. Turner, J. P. Gordon, W. M. Rowe, R. L. Cotton, H. F. McPhee, J. P. Crockett, G. J. Tweedy, J. A. Clarke, T. E. MacNutt, J. J. Morris, R. R. Bell, G. E. Full, C. N. Bissett, J. M. Murley, K. S. Rogers, V. A. Ainsworth, M. Dew, D. M. Gass, F. W. Hyndman, and C. F. Burke. Each of the past Presidents will be asked to say a few words to the meeting. Also invited to attend are Presidents and Secretaries from all other Prince Edward Island Boards of Trade.

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MATERNITY DRESSES just arrived at The Fashion Shoppe.

ELECTRIC RANGES and Rangettes. Excellent supply of both new and used ranges now on hand. Miller Brothers Ltd.

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DECIDES NO INQUEST — The death of John Strain, whose body was found in his boarding room Sunday afternoon, was attributed to a coronary heart disease. Coroner Dr. J. D. McGulgan decided that no inquest will be held.

ATTENTION — Delegates and other members of the L.O.B.A. and L.O.A. who wish or intend to travel to St. John's, Nfld., by charter plane on the week of June 20th next please contact the undersigned soon as possible. G. A. Cudmore.

HERRING FOR BAIT — Storing of herring at the Cold Storage Plant for use as bait was completed on Saturday with approximately 350,000 pounds being taken in during the three and one half week period from early May. Most of the herring was caught at Egmont Bay, Mont Carmel, Summerside and Souris and trucked to Charlottetown where it was washed in a vat on Lower Prince Street. From there it was taken to the Cold Storage Plant.

PAST PRESIDENT'S DAY AT ROTARY—Seventeen past presidents, all active members in the Charlottetown Rotary Club spoke briefly of their term of office at the Club's regular meeting yesterday. There have been 32 presidents since the Club's founding in 1917. In addition to those still in the Club, seven are not now members and eight are deceased. Yesterday's programme started with a brief talk by Rotarian Artie Clark, most senior past president and also a past district governor. He was followed by Rotarian Percy Turner, past president who also is a past district governor. Other past presidents at the meeting were Rotarians Wm Rowe, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Frank Hutcheson, W. A. Stewart, Neil MacLean, George Tweedy, Heath MacIntyre, Gordon Ives, R. H. Rogers, T. W. L. Prowse, T. Roy Cudmore, K. S. Rogers, V. A. Ainsworth, and Edwin Johnstone. Past president D. M. McGuire and Rotarian Jim Harris presided. Guests included Rotarian H. Roy Crabtree, Montreal, Mr. Smith Hilton, Fredericton, Mr. H. Aalund, Fredericton. A new member Mr Gordon T. Clark was introduced by past president George Tweedy.

Personals

Mrs. Howard Carr and little son Alan of Toronto, Ont., are visiting in Albany, P.E.I., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Noonan.

Major Alan Nicholson, provincial director of Family Allowances left Saturday for Ottawa to attend a conference of regional directors.

WOULD STRENGTHEN

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casualties were comparable to those during war.

W. F. Carroll (L—Inverness-Richmond), a former Judge of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, and A. L. Smith (PC—Calgary West), a former Crown prosecutor, objected to a section which would combine three sections dealing with forgery into one as a move towards simplification.

They suggested this would hamper Crown prosecutors because defence counsel would ask for particulars of the type of forgery.

They said any Judge would grant the request because the accused had the right to all details.

Mr. Garson said the change had been approved by the Attorneys-General of the Provinces.

Mr. Smith said that just because a person is an Attorney-General "doesn't mean he knows anything about law." The provision might put the courts and counsel into difficulty.

He presumed Mr. Garson had a lot of "big names" behind him, but, as a "little police court lawyer," he wanted to tell the Minister he was heading for trouble.

PLAN TO SELL

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fixed price.

The only other big dollar-area wheat exporter is the United States, now suffering from a surplus of that commodity, but nevertheless bolstering its local prices through Government price support.

Since Canada's wheat prices are not supported at an artificial level, it is belived by the experts that Canada will have little trouble competing favorably with the U. S. price.

In the 1949-50 crop year, Canada sold the U. K. approximately 128,000,000 bushels of wheat at $2 a bushel for No. 1 Northern. The contract called for delivery of 140,000,000 but 12,000,000 bushels were held back to provide the U. K. with dollars to buy Canadian bacon, salmon and lumber.

Under the terms of the hold-back agreement, the U.K. will take delivery of the 12,000,000 bushels in the 1950-51 crop year at the 1949 price of $2 per bushel. Whatever wheat she may order from Canada in addition to that amount will bear the price tag current in the international wheat agreement.

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Pythian Sisters Hold Annual Convention

Mrs. Margaret Brady of Charlottetown Temple was installed Grand Senior at the annual district convention of the Pythian Sisters which commenced at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and ended early this morning. Miss Eunice Hicks of Tidal Wave, No. 16 Moncton was installed as Grand Manager and Mrs. Hughena Tracy of Rensforth Temple, Sackville, No. 27 Grand Junior.

About 40 members were present at the meeting representing the six temples in the Maritimes. The afternoon session, beginning at three o'clock was opened with a welcome by Mrs. Beatrice Hayward, District Deputy Grand Chief of Tidal Wave Temple No. 16, Moncton.

Hostess for the meeting was District No. 6, Montgomery Temple. In the evening they served a banquet to the visiting sisters in the Y. M. C. A. banquet hall.

Rev. H. E. D. Ashford addressed the Sisters at the Memorial Service last night. An opening address was given by Miss Arlene Smith, Hartland, N. B. and Miss Kay MacEachern rendered solos during the service.

Taking part in the service were Grand Chief, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Hartland, N. B.; Grand Guard, Mrs. Addie Affleck, Charlottetown; Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Hazel Ferguson, Charlottetown; and Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Lena Coles, Rensforth Temple.

Winding up the meeting, the Montague Temple presented grand honors to Mrs. Margaret Smith, Grand Chief and Mrs. Addie Affleck, Grand Guard. Miss Beatrice Hayward, District Grand Chief was given public grand honors. During the evening the officers and members of Rensforth Temple, Sackville put on an initiation ceremony.

British Farm Scientists Due Here July 9-11

Seven British Agricultural Scientists will pay a three day visit to this Province from July 9 to July 11 this year as one phase of a two months Canadian tour sponsored by the Canadian Government and Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture is honorary chairman of the committee formed by Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm to entertain the visitors. Committee members are Messrs. Parent, Stewart Wright, Richard Hurst, S. C. Peppin, H. W. Clay and Fred Nash of Charlottetown, Lorne MacFarlane of Summerside and Austin Scales of Freetown.

The British scientists are returning a visit made by 10 Canadian scientists to Britain last year. At that time the Canadian agriculturalists were entertained by the British Government.

Visiting scientists will include: Sir William Ogg, Director of the Rothamstead Experimental Station; Dr. D. P. Cuthbertson, Director of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen; Professor W. Ellison, Professor of Crop Husbandry, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Mr. J. H. Anderson, Regional Director, Eastern Division, National Agricultural Advisory Service, Cambridge.

Mr. W. H. Senior, Assistant Director, Education and Research Division, Department of Agriculture for Scotland; Professor Ewen M'Ewen, Professor of Agricultural Engineering, University of Durham and Dr. W. F. Drake, Agricultural Secretary to the U. K. High Commissioner in Canada.

They will arrive here Sunday afternoon, June 9 on the Wood Islands Ferry after which they will view points of interests in the City. If the weather is favourable they will look at the Island from the air.

Sunday evening the agricultural scientists along with several Island agriculturalists will visit the home of Mr. R. C. Parent where they will enjoy a fireside chat.

They will visit the Experimental Farm and Science laboratories on Monday morning, July 10, and at noon one of the scientists will address the weekly Rotary luncheon at the Charlottetown. During the afternoon they will visit several Island farms and will have dinner at Dalvay that evening.

On Tuesday, morning they will visit potato farms and at noon will possibly eat in Summerside. In the afternoon they will leave for Nova Scotia.

Pays Tribute To Retiring Leader

OTTAWA, May 29. —(Special) —Regret at the decision of Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan to resign the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party was expressed today by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's. Mr. McLure said he hoped the party in the Province would have for many years the benefit of Dr. MacMillan's advice in the P. E. I. Legislature and in the province at large.

"I have known Dr. MacMillan for many years and have been proud of his friendship," Mr. McLure said. "His reputation for fearlessness, integrity and service are unsurpassed in our Province. My regret over his departure from the leadership of the Provincial party is tempered only with the thought that his wise counsel and active support will be available to us in the capacity which he will retain.

"Any political party is honored by having in its ranks a man like Dr. MacMillan. I know of no man who has given more to the best interests of the community over the years. His work for the Red Cross, for the children and as a wise physician are bywords everywhere in our Province. Coupled with his energy and principles of service is a broad tolerance that is a splendid example to all of us."

Mr. McLure said he would be present at the Conservative convention next month to choose a successor to Dr. MacMillan unless detained in Ottawa on urgent business. Asked if he had any idea who would be chosen as head of the Provincial party, Mr. McLure replied, "that's entirely up to the convention."

SECT LEADER CHARGED

TOKYO, May 29 — (Reuters) — Mokichi Okada, founder of Japan's most popular post-war religious sect, was arrested today and charged with bribery, tax evasion and usury. The 67-year-old eader of the World Messiah Church, alleged to have amassed a fortune of 5,000,000,000 yen ($14,000,000) since 1947, was arrested after police questioned an Atami City Council clerk on bribery charges.

1,680 Graduate From McGill

MONTREAL, May 29 — (CP)— Nearly 1,680 students were handed graduate degrees today at McGill University's annual convocation on the college campus.

The Governor-General attended as "a visitor of the university" and Lady Alexander came to officiate at the laying of the cornerstone of a new physical sciences centre.

Receiving honorary degrees were: Lord Woolton, former British Minister of Food; Col. John Jacob Astor, publisher of The Times of London; Sir Alexander Cadogan, retiring British representative to the United Nations; Arthur B. Wood, former president of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada and chairman of the University board.

In his convocation address, Sir Alexander Cadogan said it may take generations to end the world's "cold war" but he could see no other end but victory for the free nations.

"If you remain firm in your faith and true to the dictates of your conscience, you will gain in strength and know that the battle is to be won at last," he added.

Speaking at the annual baccalaureate service yesterday, Principal F. Cyril James sounded a note of warning to the Canadian people.

Canadians must show that they can organize the world better than the Communists and that "our ideals in action will actually ensure to men and women everywhere a greater measure of freedom, of personal independence and of material well-being," he said.

PUT DOWN ROWDYISM

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE, Ont., May 29 — (CP) — Police Chief Richard Mulholland said today that he and his officers put down a week-end outbreak of teen-age rowdyism and drunkenness in this resort area 25 miles north of Toronto. He said 30 youths, members of two separate gangs, took part in the disturbance. Three were charged with having liquor in an illegal place.

EXPENSIVE PAPER

The total weight of paper used in the production of currency in the United States in 1949 amounted to 1,792 tons.

DECAYING MATTER

Soil organic matter, popularly called "humus," is composed of plant and animal matter undergoing decay.

Opening Of Drama League Finals At Empire Theatre

"A surprisingly good performance" was the comment Mr. J. L. Robertson, adjudicator, made on the Little Theatre Guild presentation of "Sunday Costs Five Pesos", at the opening of the Provincial Drama Finals last evening.

The finals were opened by Mrs. H. Laird of Kelvin, President of the Provincial Drama Festival Association, who spoke for a few minutes on the growth of the Festival, and on the better standard of the plays being entered.

The St. Peter's A.Y.P.A. presentation of "Moon-Up" which was scheduled for last evening was postponed due to the unavoidable absence of one of the cast. "The play will be presented on Wednesday evening, however," Mrs. Laird stated, "with a substitution in the cast." Plays on Wednesday evening will consequently begin at 7:30 p.m. instead of the customary 8:15.

"The Little Clown Who Forgot How To Laugh" was the exhibition performance of Grades 3, 4 and 5 students of Kinkora Convent, and was enjoyed because of its simplicity. Although Mr. Robertson could not adjudicate this production as it was not for competition, he commented on the performances given by the young cast and said they did a splendid job. "Good diction", he stated, "was especially noticeable". He brought to the attention of the audience that the oldest lad in the play was the one who was most conscious of the audience.

In making his adjudication of the Guild production, Mr. Robertson made special mention of the importance of setting, and the excellence of the one used in this play. He stated that the pace was good, except where diction was sacrificed.

Mr. Robertson adjudicated on each member of the cast, and stated that he was not stressing their good points, as that would be done by their friends. "The way to advance in this or any profession", he said, "is to listen closely to criticisms, and act accordingly".

Following the adjudication of the final performance, Mr. Robertson entertained the audience by relating some of his experiences, mainly humorous, while on the amateur stage.

Casts of the two plays were as follows:

"THE LITTLE CLOWN WHO FORGOT HOW TO LAUGH"

Grades 3, 4 and 5 of Kinkora Convent

Little Clown ..... Joseph Connick
Three Girls — Genevieve Duffy, Paula Morris, Margaret Connick
Fat Man ..... George McMahon
Two Boys — Danzel Richards, John McMahon.
Wise Man ..... Leo Richards
Sour-Faced Woman ..... Marion McGinn.
Little Lost Girl ..... Beverly Morris

"SUNDAY COSTS FIVE PESOS"

Little Theatre Guild of Charlottetown

Fidel ..... George di Carlo
Berta ..... Mildred Walker
Salome ..... Gwynneth Patterson
Tonia ..... Joan MacCallum
Celestina ..... Florine Evans

Music score arranged by Dodie Morris.

Costumes — Eleanor Fielding, Betty Kennedy.

Lighting — Bert Patterson.

Set — Harry Morris, Milton Cutcliffe, Fred Pound.

Script and Make-up — Lillian Lewis.

Director — Vera Millar.

The three entries to be presented tonight are "The Dummy" by Kinkora Sodality, "Tom Sawyer Whitewashes the Fence" by Clyde River School, and "The Dear Departed", by Hunter River Women's Institute.

Island Odds And Ends

Summerside has begun excavating for the foundation of its new Federal building. Meantime the Federal building project for Charlottetown seems to have bogged down, probably until late summer or early autumn. The district resident architect for the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Hunter, whose headquarters are at Saint John, visited the Island last week. He was not overly optimistic about overcoming obstacles to an early start on construction of the Charlottetown building. He let it be known that changes had been made from time to time in the plans and specifications and it appeared now that the structure would be six stories high. Erected on higher ground than the site selected this building could become quite a land-mark.

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It has been noted by motorists that considerable repair work is being done to the fine Catholic Church at Vernon River. This is one of the best known and largest rural churches in the Province. The surrounding grounds and the rectory are in keeping with the stately architecture of the church.

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It is understood that local government authorities have been advised by competent engineers that the Hillsboro Bridge approaches could be extended, leaving only about one quarter of the present open water to be spanned or trestled. Under this scheme the double roadway could be carried from end to end of the bridge thus avoiding the close-quarter driving a long put-up-with hazard of all wheeled traffic. If such a plan is approved and adopted it certainly would please motorists, though it might not be endorsed by people who hope to see a new though not as elaborate bridge farther up the river.

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The rebuilt and improved Charlottetown race track is well worth looking over, now that it has been groomed and made ready for racing. Widened greatly everywhere but, in the home-stretch, the oval should be safer since it permits larger fields lots of room in which to manoeuvre without jamming. Any horse with the speed to go around his field on the outside will be much more likely to find space to do so than formerly. Racing rules it is said permit fields of no more than ten to start in any race.

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E. M. Phillips, known to most Islanders as "Bus", has commenced repairs to "The Run" at North Lake. "The Run" is the entrance from the Gulf to North Lake which shelters the many fishing boats which operate in nearby waters. The piers which line either side of "The Run" also serve as wharves for the fishermen. It is these piers which are being rebuilt at the present time. Between fifteen and twenty men will be employed for several months.

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Several Dutch families, one of them numbering thirteen including eleven children have arrived in the Province. The family of thirteen had a farm near Alberton as its destination. One Esthonia girl from a displaced persons camp in Germany is another recent arrival. She will be employed in the home of Mr. F. W. Large, the Minister of Education.

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Mr. Walter "Bus" Matheson has leased the old mill site and surrounding land at Black River and is building several small dams on the stream. The dam itself "went out" some years ago and the mill building and sluice-ways had fallen into the hole below the spill way. These obstructions have now been removed and trout will find it easier to reach the shallower water above the broken dam. The new and smaller dams will be above the older one. They are intended to hold enough water to provide fairly deep pools for incoming sea-trout. Henceforth fishing will only be permitted by Mr. Matheson who is going to much expense to restore this once fine trout stream to something like its former state. It lay in a condition of utter neglect for about ten years.

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It is maintained by some well-informed Islanders that under an old law which is still in effect, or at least has never been annulled, that the waters of all mill ponds are regarded as public highways. If this is so, anyone who can launch a boat from a public bridge or from land owned by a friend, can hardly be barred from fishing most anywhere. However, it would be well for anyone, who is inclined to disregard leasing privileges to get legal advice before taking it on himself to test whether the old statute still has vigor.

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Charlottetown streets, rough in spots after a gruelling winter, are being repaired with commendable speed and efficiency. The city has not the wherewithall to do all that may be necessary, but with the funds available, no time is being lost in doing everything possible to smooth the way of the motoring public. The City employees, permanent and temporary are in line for congratulations, and not to be forgotten are the Mayor and City Councillors, particularly the chairman of the street committee, Councillor Stewart. Many people have commented on the snap the street-repair crews are putting into their work and the experienced methods they have acquired in road-mending. Very soon all city streets will be in good shape, much sooner indeed than was thought possible during the long cold days of April and early May.

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Plans Being Finalized For A. I. C. Convention

Between 300 and 350 people are expected to arrive in Charlottetown during the latter part of next month for participation in the annual meeting and convention of the Agricultural Institute of Canada which will be held here for the first time from June 27-30.

Added to this number will be approximately 50 Island members and their wives which will swell the ranks of the meeting to the proximity of 400. This will make the affair one of the biggest agricultural meetings ever to be held here.

A program proportionately as big as the expected registration of members is being lined up by various committees. Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm is chairman of the general committee. There are 11 other committees designed to look after different phases of the meeting.

A meeting of the committee chairmen was held yesterday morning at the Experimental Farm with several men from outside the province in attendance. Mr. Smith Hilton and Mr. Henry Aaulund attended from Fredericton and Mr. William MacLeod of Halifax was present.

Mr. MacLeod is a member of the Publicity Department, Nova Scotia Government and Mr. Hilton is the Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Fredericton. Mr. Aaulund is with the Forest Service Division at Fredericton.

Britons Have Biggest Holiday Since The War

By Astley Hawkins

LONDON, May 29 —(Reuters) — Motorists streamed homeward tonight along Britain's highways after the biggest and best week-end joy ride they have had since before the war.

End of gasoline rationing on the eve of Whitsuntide, first public holiday of the British summer, brought out almost as many cars for the week-end as road patrols remember from the "good old days" before the war.

Traffic on some roads to the south coast was as heavy as before the war. A nose-to-tail line of cars 2 1-2 miles long piled up at one point of the London-Worthing route to the south coast through Dorking, Surrey.

Emergency parking lots had to be improvised in the back streets of Brighton, Sussex, after all the sea-promenade space had been filled.

Garages met the increased demand for gas with ample supplies.

Their chief concern was answering SOS signals for tow trucks. Many jalopies cracked under the sudden strain of no-limit mileage.

Weather was changeable from cloudy to sunshine in many places, but generally too cool for swimming at the coastal resorts. Many went to the beaches in overcoats.

Hotels and boarding houses, welcoming the return of the motoring tourist, were able to cater more easily this Whitsun with more foods available and canned goods recently released for unrationed sale.

Dam Break Causes Heavy Damage

FORT FRANCES, Ont., May 29 —(CP) — A log dam at Clearwater Lake, 60 miles northwest of Fort Frances, broke without warning last night, sending a 15-foot-high wall of water crashing upon summer homes and other property along the lakeshore. First reports said no one was injured but property damage was described as "very high."

Eyewitnesses arriving here today told of huge pine trees being uprooted and turning "end over end" as the 60-foot lag dam let go.

Effects of the sudden rush of water from Clearwater Lake are expected to be felt here by late tonight. The water must pass through a succession of small lakes before reaching Rainy Lake here.

The level of Rainy Lake now is the highest in years following an unusually heavy spring run-off. Considerable flooding aready has resulted in the Fort Frances area as a result of Rainy Lake's high water.

International Trade Fair Opens

TORONTO, May 29 — (CP) — The Canadian International Trade Fair opened today, and for 12 days Toronto will be a truly international centre of commerce, rich with the goods of many countries, gay with the costumes of many lands.

Exhibits worth many millions of dollars are on display and 40,000 visitors — buyers and sellers — will crowd hotels and the highways leading to the fair site.

And as this year's show got under way for its third year, Trade Minister Howe announced that it will be held again in 1951, May 28-June 8.

Said Hubert Guerin, French Ambassador to Canada, who opened the fair:

'Canada acted first, and led the the way which others now are following."

He was referring to the fact that the Canadian International in 1948 was the first such event in North America, and will be the only one until the first United States International Trade Fair is held in Chicago in August.

But in Europe they are old, for, as stated by Mr. Howe:

"Fifteen hundred years ago traders from many lands exchanged their wares and ideas in the markets of Champagne in France."

YOUNG GIANT

The foundations of the United Nations were laid at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference in Washington, Aug. 21 to Oct. 7,1944.

OPEN-AIR MOVIES

Mobile units are taking movies to outdoor audiences in Alberta's rural areas.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

Your next door neighbor is taking advantage of the DAILY SPECIAL TABLE in the China Department of either the Charlottetown or the Summerside Store and is picking up some really remarkable Bargains. - - - You won't want to miss this Saving of your precious dollars—you won't want to miss the worthwhile articles that are put on the Daily Special Table. - - - There's a different one every single day. When you are doing your shopping be very sure that you visit the Daily Special Table in the China Department of either Store.

Your next door neighbor serves the very best of food that she is able to procure—so of course, she insists on SEA SEALD FISH because it's a proven fact that Sea Seald Fish is fresher, more nutritious and more delicious. - - - Take a tip from your next door neighbor and insist on Sea Seald Fish also! You'll always find several kinds of Fish around which to plan your meals in the Grocery Department, in stock at all times are Sea Seald Kippers and Smoked Fillets, while shipments of ocean fresh Sea Seald Fillets and other varieties are being received constantly. Include Sea Seald Fish in your daily order from the Grocery Department.

Your next door neighbor makes her dresses, suits and every costume individually "hers" by the addition of CORO JEWELLERY. In the Accessory Department there's a really splendiferous collection of Earrings, Scatter and Glamour Pins, Bracelets and Necklets—they're very reasonable in price too—1.00 to 2.00 each. You'll want to add that wee touch of individuality to your costumes for Summer and you can so easily do it with the wearing of Coro Jewellery from the Accessory Department.

Your next door neighbor is thinking of a Summer Coat. - - - This morning I noticed some very smart Summer SHORTIES in the Sportswear Department—these are made of fine wale Corduroy in delectable colors—gold, blue, scarlet or green. The two styles I particularly was impressed with were three-quarter Coolie type and a tiny short Cape with a circular back. These Corduroy Shorties are in sizes 12 to 18 priced at 6.95 and 9.95—They are unlined, which is a very desirable feature in a Summer Coat. Choose one of these fascinating Corduroy Shorties for all Summer wear. You'll find them in the Sportswear Department.

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