

Awaiting Arrival Of Compressed Air Tanks

Work will resume on the new air horn being installed at the City Fire Department as soon as the two compressed air tanks arrive.

One tank is approximately 3 ft. by 8 ft. and the other is slightly smaller.

Heads Canada-Wide Youth Organization

S. C. Wright, senior fieldman, Provincial Department of Agriculture, has arrived home from Victoria, B.C. where he was elected president of the Canadian Council on Boys and Girls Clubs at the annual meeting held earlier this month.

Ferry Clears Freight Tie-up

The accumulation of refrigerator cars and carloads of freight that are tied up in Tormentine due to ice conditions hampering operations by the car-ferry, Abegweit, are being cleaned up as it was learned last night.

CLINCHES ARGUMENT WELLINGTON, N.Z. — (CP) — When the Wellington zoo sold a llama to the Auckland zoo, the latter promptly sent it back, saying it was a male instead of the female they had asked for.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c per insertion

CASH—In Prince County Hospital, Summerside, Sunday, March 24th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cash, Graham's Road, a son.

GRiffin—At Charlottetown Hospital on March 23rd, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffin, New Wilshire, a son, weighing 9 lbs., 8 oz.

MacDONALD—At the P. E. Island Hospital on March 23rd, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Seaver MacDonald (nee Gloria Bell), Summerside, a son, Hector Scott, Weight 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Taylor—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, March 23, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Taylor, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Marsha.

Fisher—Suddenly at 20 Bishop St. on Sunday, March 23, 1952, Joseph H. Fisher. Funeral from his late residence, 20 Bishop Street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Dunstan's Basilica.

Nicholson—At the Provincial Sanatorium on Sunday, March 23, 1952, Rita Nicholson in her 20th year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 26, service starting at 1 o'clock. Interment in Hartsville Cemetery.

Anderson—At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 24th, 1952, Alvin W. Anderson of St. Peter's, in his 73rd year. Remains are resting at the mortuary. Funeral home where funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon, service starting at one o'clock. Interment in Midgell Cemetery.

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CHARGE WITHDRAWN — A charge of assault against a resident of Lake Verde was withdrawn on request of the informant at the Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday.

GOSPEL HALL, Upper Prince Street. G. F. Heidman and G. A. Ramsay will be preaching the Gospel Tuesday and Wednesday nights, 8 p.m. All are heartily invited.

FIREMEN CALLED.—The City Fire Department was called out to the Experimental Farm yesterday morning to extinguish an asphalt pot fire. The blaze was quickly quelled and there was no damage reported.

CALEDONIAN CLUB — Lord Lovat will fly to Charlottetown from Moncton July 15th and leave for Sydney on the 17th, the executive of the Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island was told last night. It was decided to change the date of the annual gathering to Wednesday the 16th at Montague.

ATTENDING CONVENTION — Among delegates attending the national Progressive Conservative convention in Ottawa are Messrs. Reagh Bagnall, Hunter River; Gerald Foster, Charlottetown; Patrick Morris, Kinkora; Joseph Morrissey, Tignish; and Colonel E. H. Strong, Summerside. Also present is Mr. Forrest Clow of Charlottetown.

L. P. U. CARD PARTY — A successful card game was held last night at the L. P. U. Hall under the direction of the Women's Social Club. The door prize went to Mr. Stephen Hughes. Other winners were: Women's first, Mrs. G. Richards; women's second, Mrs. Daniel Mahon; and Mrs. Albert Ryan, (equal Men's first, Walter J. Cusack; second, John Coady; Freezout, Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mr. Stephen Hughes.

FIRST COMMITTEE READING — The Legislature was moved into a committee of the whole House yesterday for the first time this session as members gave second reading to "An Act to Confine the Revised Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1951." The Act passed the reading without discussion after Hon. Walter E. Darby explained it to the members. Mr. J. G. MacKay, Fourth Prince, introduced an Act to incorporate the Kensington Athletic Association, and Hon. W. E. Darby introduced an amendment to the Act incorporating the R. T. Holman Ltd.

Personals

Mr. James Feehan, R.C.N., visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Feehan, Mt. Stewart, before leaving for Saint John, N.B. where he has been transferred to the naval base.

Superintendent Of

(Continued from page 1) of 1997 and 1998 were spent at Teachers' College, Columbia University, where he obtained the degree of M.A. in Education. His major thesis being school administration. He has also attended the Provincial Normal College, Vancouver, B.C. as a post graduate student. At the same time he was attached to the Superintendent's office of the Vancouver Public Schools, where he served in an administrative capacity. Following this year's study and work in Vancouver, he returned east, spending a year teaching science and mathematics at Bloomfield Senior High School in Halifax, N.S.

In 1942, Mr. Parker was appointed Headmaster at Mt. Allison Academy and Commercial College at Sackville, where he has remained since accepting this appointment in Charlottetown. While at Mt. Allison Academy, he also served as a lecturer in the Faculty of Education at the Mt. Allison University, lecturing, Educational Psychology, and Educational Administration.

Mr. Parker is 47 years of age, married, and has a family of four children. He is a member of the United Church of Canada, and a member of A.P.A.M. He is also a past president of the Sackville Board of Trade and a past president of the Sackville Rotary Club.

GOOD MILKERS

Average yield of all Danish cows was 8,754 pounds of milk in 1950, compared with 8,850 in 1949.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Dad, CHARLES FREDERICK LARTER who passed away March 23th, 1950.

Sweet are the memories that linger. Dear to the one that is gone. In memory we'll hold you dear Dad as long as the years roll along.

Birthday Tribute To Dean Of House



When the Legislature began its session yesterday Mr. Joseph H. Livingstone, longtime messenger of the House, crossed the floor bearing a vase containing a bouquet of red roses which he placed on the desk of Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E. (above) who was celebrating his 71st birthday.

The dean of the House was taken by surprise when Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works and Highways, rose in the temporary absence of Premier J. Walter Jones to pay a tribute to the former leader of the Opposition. In offering his congratulations Mr. MacKinnon expressed the admiration which he personally felt and stated that Dr. MacMillan had earned the respect shown him by his untiring courtesy. He wished him many more years of happiness.

In replying, Dr. MacMillan thanked Mr. MacKinnon and the members of the Legislature most sincerely for the tribute and said: "I must be getting to be an old fellow. He put in a touch of humor when he remarked, 'I think as much of this bouquet as I do of the next old age pension cheque which will be coming the first of the month.'"

Station Licences Are Renewed

OTTAWA, March 24 — (CP) — The CBC Board of Governors has recommended that the licences of five privately-owned radio stations be renewed for another three-year period.

Florida Gets Lesson On Canadian Dollars

TAMPA, Fla., March 24 — (CP) — The Chambers of Commerce in Tampa and St. Petersburg have launched a drive to see that Canadian winter visitors and home-town business men understand how readily Canadian dollars can be exchanged for United States currency at Florida banks.

Some merchants and smaller hotel operators have been reluctant to accept Canadian money. So that Chamber employees could answer questions accurately about the method of exchange, they were given half their pay in Canadian currency last week. They took it to various banks, where the exchange rate was figured. (The Canadian dollar has been paid—or slightly higher—with the U. S. dollar for several weeks in foreign exchange dealings.)

Produce

MONTREAL, March 24 — (CP) — Produce prices today as reported by Dominion Department of Agriculture: Eggs: Free cases, extra large size 42; large size 41; medium size 39-40; small size 34; B 32; C 28. Receipts: 432 cases. Total receipts for week ended March 21, 9,452, and corresponding week last year, 11,645.

Butter: Current receipts Que. No. 1 pasteurized fresh 66; Que. No. 2 65; wholesale Que. No. 1 pasteurized fresh 66½-68½; first grade creamery prints job price 67½-68. Receipts: 898 boxes. Total receipts for week ended March 21, 1,572 and corresponding week last year, 1,258.

Cheese: Current receipts Ontario cured 36; Ontario white 36. P. E. I. factory: Quebec colored 35½; Quebec white 35½; F.O.B. Montreal; wholesale Ontario colored 37-41; Ontario white 37; Quebec colored 36½; Quebec white 36. Receipts: Nil. Total receipts for week ended March 21, 218 and corresponding week last year, 216.

Two Canadians Comment On Red Regime In China

HONG KONG, March 24 — (CP) — Two Canadians, dressed as Chinese Communist teachers, praised China's Red regime when they arrived here today but their United Church of Canada colleagues said Communist control is based on "fear".

The Canadians were the last six United Church missionaries to leave Red China. The missionaries are Dr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Kilborn; L. Earl Willmott and his wife; and William Small, his wife and daughter, Lorraine, 3½, and Katherine, 1½, both born in Chengtu. All are from Toronto. Mrs. Small's parents live at Hamilton, Ont.

With the Canadians were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moncrieff, northern Baptists of Los Angeles. Wearing the plain blue uniforms of the government-sponsored Teachers' Union, Small, bursar at the West China Union University in Chengtu, and Willmott, an instructor of religious education at the university, both denied there is any religious persecution under the Communists.

Kilborn was critical of the Communists. Willmott defended pro-Communist articles he wrote while at the university, in Szechwan Province, saying that missionaries are no longer needed in China and praising the work of the Communists.

"Everything I wrote is true," he said. "The Chinese Christian Church is standing on its own legs and is able to take care of itself."

He said he has "heard nothing" of any persecution of church people in China.

DIEFENBAKER

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of Canada to determine the degree to which freedoms of speech, religion and press are matters of federal or provincial jurisdiction. Mr. Diefenbaker's bill itself, subject to the Supreme Court ruling, would provide generally for freedom of religion, speech, press and radio; no abrogation of the Habeas Corpus law except by parliament; no taking away of liberty or property except by regular process of law, and safeguards for those coming before royal commissions and other tribunals.

One point he proposed specifically, in his speech, was that the time has come when a provision should be made for newspapers to have the right to appeal against convictions for contempt of court. The press was being charged with contempt more than ever, and it should be allowed to go to appeal courts.

Dealing with the question of how a bill of rights would relate to provincial jurisdiction, Mr. Diefenbaker said the "most serious attention" should be given to whether it would trench on the provincial fields.

He did not want to see it invade the provincial area, and that was why he suggested as a preliminary that the question go to the Supreme Court of Canada. After that, either the Federal and Provincial Governments could come to agreement, or the Federal Government could pass legislation covering the fields allocated to it.

Mr. Diefenbaker suggested guarantees under a bill of rights would help to combat Communism. The Communists were holding out to colored peoples the idea of equality. Canada should do all in its power against discrimination.

Support From Coldwell

Mr. Coldwell expressed wholehearted support of the resolution and said he agrees with Mr. Diefenbaker that a reference might be made to the Supreme Court. Canadians, he said, had thought that their rights and liberties were "unassailable," but in the last 10 or 15 years they had seen provincial legislatures attempt to curtail those basic rights and freedoms.

While the Federal Government and Parliament had the right to disallow such provincial acts, nei-

Not Alarmed At Exodus of Youth



The fact that young Islanders are leaving the Province should not be a source of worry Mr. J. G. MacKay (above), Fourth Prince, said in the Legislature yesterday as he took part in the debate on the Draft Address. The speaker referred to the "spirit of adventure" possessing all young men and women and thought that most of those leaving would return anyway.

He reminded the members that in the house where he was born during the Session there were six men and only two were Islanders. The others came from other parts of Canada and Mr. MacKay asked "What brings them here if it isn't a good place to be?" He said there were eight or nine new Canadians in his district and they were all making a fine contribution to Island life.

In speaking of conditions here in general he thought there was a big improvement over previous years as there was more feed grain in the barns and both butter and cheese production was up. The population had increased slightly and it was his opinion that Prince Edward Island was enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than ever before.

He thought Island schools compared very favorably with rural schools elsewhere, especially in Nova Scotia, and expressed the hope that the proposed increase in salaries would be appreciated by the teachers. He thought that present salaries compared very well with those being paid to stenographers and other young women in industry here.

Mr. MacKay said that he agreed with the Leader of the Opposition in that rates were too high for small users of electric services. He did not think that the average farmer was hurt very much by the new rates but did believe that the older people were hard hit and regretted the increase in the minimum rates.

He also suggested that the Government should go slow in the matter of giving the Canadian National Railways a monopoly of the bus transportation.

On the matter of improvement of roads he said that during half the year all people travelling had to go through his districts and therefore he thought they should support any proposal for better roads there. "Farmers, today, are on the move. Times have changed," Mr. MacKay suggested that perhaps the Government might put on a special gasoline tax and earmark the money for road building.

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WANT an inexpensive SKIRT to boost your wardrobe right now? The 5 and 10 Department has a selection of Skirts in sizes up to 44. They're in serviceable colors and are made of a spun material. There are two styles from which to choose—both have a front pleat (stitched down) and a neat walking split; one of the styles has a generous sized pocket the other has neat pocket flaps. . . . The both styles have good looking button trim. Here's the big news—the price tag on these Skirts reads JUST 2.98 and you'll find them in the 5 and 10 Department.

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