DR. J. A. MALONEY, President of the P.E.I. Branch of the Canadian Medical Society and Mrs. Maloney, left, talk to Dr. and Mrs. Wilder Penfield, prior to the address given by Dr. Penfield to the Medical Society at the Charlottetown Hotel Saturday night.

Dr. Wilder Penfield Speaks To Island Medical Society

Secondary languages are assimilated much more easily in the first decade of life, Dr. Wilder Penfield declared in an address delivered to the Prince Edward Island Medical Society Saturday night.

Speaking at a dinner given in his honor at the Charlottetown Hotel the distinguished surgeon maintained that in the years between six and 10 the brain was able to store up "speech units" of other tongues without detriment to the mother tongue.

Learning secondary languages in the second decade of life was often a very laborious and exhaustive process he said. During this period the "speech units" of the mother tongue tend to interfere with the attempt to acquire a new language, and the brain is organized to expand vocabulary, rather than absorb new units.

Dr. Penfield was introduced by Dr. J. H. Maloney, president of the Society, who presided, and thanked by Dr. Wendell MacKenzie.

AT HEAD TABLE

Head table guests included: Hon. F. Walter Hyndman and Mrs. Hyndman, Premier A. W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, Mayor Edwin C. Johnstone and Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Penfield, Mrs. Maloney, Dr. Frank MacKinnon and Mrs. MacKinnon, and Rt. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rector and President of St. Dunstan's University.

Parents and educators should pay more attention to this problem, Dr. Penfield asserted.

"Curricula should be based on the changing aptitudes of the brain," he said, adding that, unless this were done, the majority of students would continue to be unable to master a second language.

The brain is not a machine he said, but a "living, growing, complicated mechanism" controlling speech which is one of the chief ways in which man is distinguished from his fellow creatures.

20 YEAR STUDY

Observations carried out over a period of twenty years had indicated that speech was controlled from three separate areas of the bran, Dr. Penfield noted.

He added that these observations also tended to show that the human brain retained intact a complete record of the individual's personal experiences.

In the first part of his address, Dr. Penfield described to the assembled physicians and their wives the manner in which he had conducted his experiments at Montreal's Neurological Institute, using pictures and charts projected on a screen to show the results.

Dr. Aretas Young of Hobart, Tasmania, a week-end guest at Government House, was also present at the Medical Society dinner honoring Dr. Penfield.

Blind Mother Of Dead Miner Pathetic Sight At Funeral

By IAN DONALDSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP) — The first man removed from No. 2 coal mine here was buried in a miners' cemetery here Sunday and his 91-year-old blind mother brought tears to the eyes of the 50 persons standing at the graveside.

Harold Halliday was the first victim of Thursday's violent bump to be buried. A second funeral was held Sunday at Collingwood, 14 miles from here, for Harold McNutt, a second victim.

Mrs. Fred McDonald, sightless and trembling, groped for Halliday's coffin as she made her last farewell. One photographer started to take the picture as Halliday's coffin was lowered into the grave. But tears filled his eyes and he turned away.

About 200 attended the brief service at Halliday's meticulous home overlooking the time-flattened Cobequid Mountains. More than 100 cars lined the streets on either side of the one-storey, freshly painted house.

"He was real handy with his hands. . . . He built his house himself and kept up the grounds," said pallbearer Napoleon Arsenault, a veteran coal miner who retired just two days before Thursday's bump.

The funeral procession didn't have far to go. The grave yard, where many of the 39 victims of the 1956 explosion are buried, covers the side of a windswept hill.

Pallbearers included Tom McLean, a longtime neighbor of the Hallidays who said Harry "was a fine man and a fine neighbor."

"He was a great fellow," said Mr. Arsenault.

Mrs. MacDonald, married twice, whispered her prayerful farewell and was helped to a car.

The first funeral was over.

Says Market In China For Copper, Aluminum, Nickel

VANCOUVER (CP)—There is a market "right now" in Communist China for substantial quantities of Canadian copper, aluminum, non-restricted forms of nickel and certain other metals, says a former member of Parliament.

Elmore Philpott reported the trade possibilities after his second swing through Red China since the Second World War. He added that there is a potential long-range market there for Canadian forest products and possibly automotive products, but almost none for wheat or food.

Mr. Philpott, widely travelled newspaper columnist who held Vancouver South for the Liberals for more than four years until ousted last March, wrote of his trip in a series of columns in the Vancouver Sun.

COPPER SALE

In a column dealing with trade possibilities, he said that after a visit to the Chinese trade office in Peiping, during which he told Communist officials there was no Canadian barrier to export of most metals to China, there was a subsequent "outright purchase by China of 1,000 tons of Canadian copper."

"Here, surely, is a chance for our aluminum people to follow suit."

Mr. Philpott said there is "no very big Chinese demand at the present moment for Canadian wood products." China has enough mature timber for her own most important needs, he said, adding he was assured by top officials that "forest products were one item which China would probably want to buy from Canada in large quantities over a very long period of years."

SLICE OF MARKET

Between the time when Red China's present timber supply runs out and the time when its reforestation programs begin producing, "Canada could get and hold a very considerable slice of the Chinese market."

Mr. Pilpott found a sharp difference between the statements by Peiping trade offices that the country is making enough cars and trucks on its own and those by farm leaders in the communes in Honan. The "things they would like to get from North America in almost unlimited quantities were trucks, tractors and hydraulic pumps."

As for wheat and other food products, he said, "China thinks she has the food problem licked."

"Her top planners think they have knocked into a cocked hat the theories of Malthus, who held that population always tends to increase faster than the food to feed the increase.

"One swallow does not make a summer, but with the phenomenal increase in the fields she has already made, China believes she will always be able to feed her quarter of the human race."

COMING EVENTS

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Masquerade Dance Afton Hall Wednesday, October 29th. Judging at 9 o'clock. Rice Point W.I. Sponsors.

McGuigan and Boyle's 25th. Anniversary Sale lasts until Wednesday noon. Bargains in all Departments.

Masquerade dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Judging at 10:30. Good prizes for best costumes.

"Fort Augustus Credit Union annual meeting Monday, October 27. Fort Augustus School, 8:00 p.m.

Masquerade Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Judging at 10:30. Good prizes for best costumes.

Regular dance, Bonshaw Inn Hall every Tuesday night. Burns Orchestra. Admission 50 cents plus 10 cents tax.

I will be picking up poultry at the farmer's yard every Tuesday during night at marked price until further notice. Contact A. P. Gallant, Rustico.

Shur - Gain Calvacade show at Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Oct. 28th. 8 p. m. Send entries before Oct. 25th to Mrs. G. Shepard, Mt. Stewart, six winners on the T.V Calvacade show Nov. 1st. Admission 35 and 50 cents. Canteen. Sponsored by the Mt. Stewart School Auxiliary.

Mines At Springhill Always Fraught With Many Hazards

SPRINGHILL, N. S. (CP)—Technically and theoretically, the formation of the soft coal field through which the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company's No. 2 mine slices, is supposed to provide ideal conditions for mining. Practically, the project has always been fraught with grief and hazard.

It's like a six-decker sandwich, coal seams separated from one another by strong sandstone strata.

The coal seams worked at the various levels in the bump-wracked No. 2 colliery range in average thickness from 4.5 to 10 feet. The sandstones and shale coverinys range in thickness from 70 to 700 feet.

The strong sandstone strata as a result has allowed the extraction of the full thickness of nine feet of coal.

A 1946 royal commission on coal headed by Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll noted in its Springhill observations that "on the other hand the nature of the measures presents a serious handicap to deep mining operations."

Extraction of coal results in an accumulation of stresses on the sandstone bands in advance of the workings. The bands frequently fracture, transmitting the accumulated stress suddenly and without warning to the weaker coal seam.

The coal seam explodes, or "bumps," hence the local name for these outbursts.

There have been six bumps in No. 2 colliery since March this year. The sixth and most serious Thursday night caught 172 men below ground.

Cancer Society Rejects Request To Test New Drug

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Cancer Society has rejected a proposal to test the value of the controversial drug Krebioen in the treatment of cancer patients.

The proposal was made by the Krebioen Research Foundation in Chicago.

The society said the proposal did not provide for the evaluation to be conducted by a competent and objective independent group and did not provide clear - cut standards for measuring or defining the results of the tests.

Krebioen, derived from horse serum, has been promoted privately as a treatment for cancer.

Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, a physiologist of the University of Illinois, reported in 1951 that the drug caused regression of some tumors and relief of pain.

FELT 11 MILES AWAY

PM Promises Ottawa's Blast Will Be Probed

By DON ATTFIELD
Canadian Pres Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—A mysterious explosion pulverized parts of downtown Ottawa Saturday, causing extensive material damage. Almost miraculously, there were no fatalities.

The blast ripped into a block bounded on one side by Bank Street, a main shopping thoroughfare. Three buildings were demolished and 36 persons taken to hospital.

William Anderson, 45-year-old janitor, was in serous condition with burns over most of his body.

The blast was believed to have occurred at 8:17 a.m. EDT.

The timing was fortunate. A similar explosion a week day would have caused heavy casualties.

A MIRACLE

"It is a miracle there was not a heavy death toll," said Mayor George Nelms.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker drove to the scene before attending a cabinet meeting. He called the explosion "appalling" and "inconceivable" and promised a federal investigation.

The blast was felt 11 miles away. Sidewalks and streets within a four-block radios were littered with glass from smashed windows.

The Parliament Buildings, five blocks from the centre of the explosion on Slater Street in the heart of the capital's business area, suffered no apparent harm.

Estimates of damage ranged from $2,000,000 up.

WRECKED SHELL

The federal government's nine-storey Jackson Building across Slater Street from the blast centre, appeared a wrecked shell with hundreds of windows broken.

The centre of the blast was the shop of Addressograph - Multigraph of Canada Limited.

Hobbyland store on one side and Myers Motors showroom, filled with new cars, also were reduced to rubble.

The rear of the large Odeon Theatre was stove in. Another neighboring building housing a sign painting establishment was half tumbled down.

On weekdays the street is crowded with office workers. Saturday morning there was no one in front of the building when rubble spilled several feet deep half-way across Slater.

SUCKED THROUGH WINDOW

Five persons were sucked through the plate glass window of a department store on Bank Street half a block away. They were not severely injured.

Eyewitness Guy Labelle saw a car parked in front of Addressograph-Multigraph lifted some 100 feet in the air. It bounced off the Jackson Building across the street.

The worst affected area looked like a wartime bombing scene.

A witness a block away said "it seemed to rain glass. I didn't know whether to run inside or fall on the ground."

A ball of smoke or dust, red in its centre, was seen to rise from the roof of the Jackson Building.

EVACUATE CHILDREN

A suspected cause at first was leaking natural gas. Police roped off six blocks for fear of further explosions. Some 1,500 children attending a threatre 1½ blocks away were evacuated.

Test borings over gas mains around the site all proved negative, however.

Deputy Works Minister H. A. Young was called to Saturday's cabinet meeting to discuss resumption of work Monday for 2,000 Jackson Building employees, including health department, civil service commission and district taxation office staff.

Some dazed persons, extricating themselves from the debris, bleeding and suffering from shock, thought an atom bomb had hit the city.

All available firemen were called to duty as some 12 fire trucks screamed to the scene.

A stream of 15 ambulances carried the injured to hospitals. Including those treated at the scene and at hospital without being admitted, the injured figure was estimated as high as 50.

Small sporadic fires that started after the blast were snuffed out quickly. Some persons suffered burns.

A row of houses adjoining the Jackson Building were said by firemen to be beyond repair. Dozens were left homeless.

One man was arrested while trying to loot a jewelry store near the scene. Express guards were placed at broken store windows, augmenting RCMP who were out in force, the army provost corps and city police.

Evening Branch York Auxiliary

The October meeting of the York evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Chappell on Monday evening with an attendance of twelve members and three visitors. The worship service was under the leadership of Mrs. Dewar Swan assisted by Mrs. Peter Proud and Mrs. Ira Lewis.

Meeting opened by call to worship and singing hymn 388 "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee". Mrs. Peter Proud led in prayer after which all members took part in a circle of prayer. Scripture reading from Deuteronomy and meditation on the scripture was read by Mrs. Ira Lewis followed by questions for discussion.

The president, Mrs. Wm. Crockett took the chair for the business period. The secretary protem Mrs. Richard Vessey, in the absence of Mrs. Lloyd Vessey sec'y, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting the Thank offering was received.

The highlights of the W.M.S. Rally at Mt. Stewart were given. Mrs. Parker Jewell reported for Missionary Monthly and took subscriptions for next year. Articles of baby cloths were passed in to be sent for relief work. The treasurer Mrs. Raymond Vessey, reported $11.85 for Thank offerings received.

Cards, visits, treats and flowers to the shut-ins were counted. Christmas cards, seals, etc., were sold and more orders taken. It was decided to take as part of the program for the next meeting, question for study and discussion from the Intermediate and Senior Sunday School lessons, Mrs. Clifford Chappell to prepare the questions for the next meeting.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Vessey. Devotional Committee - Mrs. Wm. Crockett, Mrs. Louis Vessey, Mrs. Harry Lewis; The lunch committee: Mrs. George Whiteway, Mrs. Ira Lewis.

Meeting closed with benediction after which delicious refreshments were served by hostess and committee in charge.

REHEARSE OPENING

LONDON (Reuters) — Technicians and officials rehearsed Thursday for the televising of the opening of Parliament next Tuesday by the Queen. The televised ceremony—for which Canada set the example last year when the Queen opened Parliament in Ottawa—will be seen by millions for the first time through a TV link with Europe and telerecordings to Commonwealth countries and the United States.

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C.Y.F.S. Elects Officers For '58

An executive meeting of the Christian Youth Fellowship Service was held last Wednesday at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:30 p.m. The Past President, Allison Gill, opened the meeting with prayer.

The slate of officers for the ensuing year are President, Henry Sharam; vice-president, Mary Farquharson; secretary-treasurer Annie Laurie MacLean; convenor of worship, Rodney Ives; convenor of lunch, Lauretta Mill; pianist, Arthur Large.

It was decided that the president would obtain a song leader for each week until further arrangements were made.

It was moved by Allison Gill, seconded by Roddy Ives, that a motion be taken to the Ministerial Association with regard to having a layman, Deacon or Elder of one of the Charlottetown churches in attendance at each sing-song during the year.

It was decided to prepare new song sheets later in the year, and as many as possible were asked to meet at the Y.M.C.A. to repair the old sheets until the new ones were prepared.

The first sing-song was held Sunday evening at 8:30 with an enthusiastic group in attendance. Mr. Evans, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., led the sing-song; Baptist Young People had the devotion and St. Paul's Y.P. prepared the lunch.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening of Christian Fellowship.

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YORK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Lewis, spent Wednesday evening, Oct. 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millar, Ellerslie.

Mr. Cecil Watts, Quebec, spent the week-end at his home in York for the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts.

Miss Rose Watts, Charlottetown, spent the week-end at her home in York.

Mr. Audrey Johnson, Truro, N.S., was the guest of his brother, Mr. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, York, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watts, Halifax, spent their Thanksgiving holidays in York at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rema MacDonald and daughter Sandra, Charlottetown, spent Monday evening at the home of his brother, Ernest and Mrs. MacDonald.

Miss Arlene MacDonald, Truro N.S., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, York, on the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. Harold Watts had the misfortune of cutting his foot and had to have 12 stitches. He is resting at his home in York. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

The farmers of York are busy at their potatoes, and a good crop is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Fielding and Mrs. Vernon Rodd, Charlottetwn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Murray on Sunday.

Mrs. James MacLaughlin, Stanhope, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Swan on Sunday. B.O.

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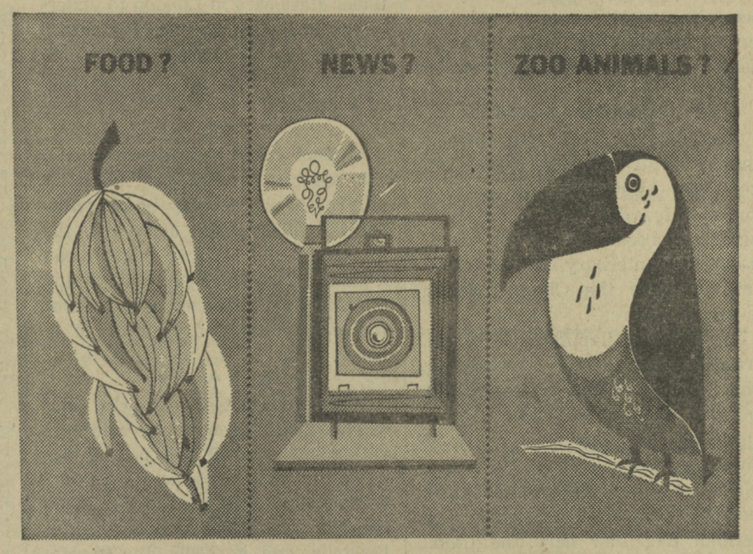

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