

FEDERAL GOV'T WITHDRAWS OFFER OF SERVICES, WORKS TO PROVINCES

OTTAWA, (CP)—Federal government proposals made in 1945 for a broad program of social services and public works are not now being offered to the provinces. Prime Minister St. Laurent told the Commons Friday.

If they had been accepted then, he said, the federal government would now find it "pretty embarrassing" to carry them out under present conditions.

Potato Tariff Hearings To Open At Ottawa On June 13th

OTTAWA (CP)—The Tariff Board today announced it will launch its investigation into potato tariffs with public hearings here June 13.

It gave notice of the hearings in a statement making public a letter from Finance Minister Harris ordering the investigation. Mr. Harris said in his letter he has received complaints by Canadian growers of a sharp increase in imports in recent years. The growers have been urging higher tariff protection.



Pipes & Highland Dancing Featured At Musical Festival

The pipes skirled and the skirts whirled yesterday as the second day of the Centennial Music Festival got under way with its Scottish Competition Section.

Junior Highland Dancing Entrants

Piper Bruce MacLaren was kept busy yesterday but these young ladies helped to make his work more pleasant. They are the entrants to the Junior Solo Highland Dancing. From left to right they are: Heather Jenkins, Sandra Kennedy, Rhonda Lynne Myers, Nancy Diana Myers, Heather Orford, Heather Fraser. One contestant withdrew and Carol Jean MacNeil was late in arriving for the picture.

3 On Missing Helicopter Safe

EDMONTON (CP)—A spokesman for Associated Airways Ltd., owners of a helicopter missing since Tuesday in western Alberta's bush country, said late Friday the plane's three passengers have been found safe near Rocky Mountain House, approximately 75 miles southwest of Edmonton.

Boy Scouts Ass'n President Is Re-elected

OTTAWA (CP)—Rhys N. Sale of Toronto, prominent Canadian automobile manufacturer, Friday was reappointed president of the Canadian Boy Scouts Association.

Coming Events

- *Cardigan tea party July 27th.
- *Rummage Sale Y. M. C. A. 2.30 today.
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- *Pantry sale at Simpsons-Sears today.
- *Reserve Wednesday, August 3rd for St. Teresa's Picnic.
- *Bonshaw hall Saturday, April 30, dance.
- *Zion Group 6, Cake Sale, Moore & McLeod's, today at 2 p.m.
- *Rummage Sale, Trinity Church, Saturday, April 30th, 2 p.m.
- *Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peter's Hall, Messer's Orchestra.
- *Brooklyn Concert in Grandview Hall, Monday, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock.
- *The Brookfield grain cleaning plant is now operating until further notice. Cruwys Bros.
- *Kelly's Cross Players present their 3-act play in Craupaud Hall, Monday, May 2, Curtain 8:30.
- *Effective immediately, Cherry Valley Co-op Store Summer hours will be in effect.
- *Opening Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday, May 3rd, Dancing 9-12. Toole's Orchestra.
- *Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge every Tuesday. Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- *Notice — To cars lime coming in at once. Phone your orders to G. C. Green & Son, Emerald.
- *Caponize at \$ to 5 weeks for easier flock management. Eric MacPhail, New Haven.
- *Cleaning grain till May 10th. Come early. Everett Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge.
- *The regular monthly meeting of the Vernon River Canadian Legion, will be held in the Branch Hall, May 2nd, 8 p.m.
- *GOSPEL HALL, Upper Prince St. Gospel meeting 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Day, G. A. Ramsay will preach the Gospel.
- *MacPhee MacLean will renew his regular meat routes beginning May 2 and continuing thereafter.
- *C. A. Frizell will start hauling cream to Whitehill factory Monday, May 2, once a week until further notice.
- *A Conservative poll committee meeting for New Haven will be held on Monday evening, May 2 at Fulford Darrach's home.
- *Dance, West Royalty Hall Wednesday, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra, Canteen Service 9.30 to 12.30.
- *Reserve Wednesday, August 10th for the Caledonian Club's Centennial Year Highland Gathering.
- *See Charlottetown Players present "Jenny Kissed Me" at Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, May 4th, Curtain 8.30.
- *Big opening dance Charlottetown Forum Wednesday, May 4. Music by Don Messer and his Islanders. Dancing 9:50 to 12:30. Entertainment 11 p.m., canteen.
- *Grass and clover seeds now in stock at our Summerside and Charlottetown mills. Suggest you secure while stock is complete. P. L. Morris.
- *Cleaning grain and grass seeds now at our Charlottetown and Summerside mills. Do not leave cleaning until ready to sow or be delayed. P. L. Morris Feed Service Mills.

Is'and Dealers Hopeful That Potato Market Will Recover

The potato market here has been unusually quiet for the past two weeks following a very sharp rise from March 25th when the price was \$1.20 per bushel, to April 12th when it had reached \$3.10 per bushel, said Mr. E. W. Campbell, secretary of the P.E.I. Potato Dealers Association last night.

The market over the United States and Canada has, however, shown quite strong prospects, and after a decided drop during the period April 15-25 has gradually moved upwards, but as yet has not reached a point to warrant \$3 per bushel to the grower here.

Falls In Ocean From Aircraft; Is Rescued

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP) A weather observer aboard a United States Air Force plane, fell from the plane Friday and parachuted into the Atlantic ocean. He was picked up 2 1/2 hours later by the Royal Canadian Navy frigate Toronto.

Reports from the Kinaley Air Force base said the plane was cruising at 8,000 feet when Capt. Taylor "fell out." The plane crew suddenly saw a parachute open and Taylor hit the water. He was later seen riding the waves in a one-man dinghy attached to the parachute.

Four planes from Bermuda circled the area and a rescue circle was dropped to Taylor. In addition to the Toronto, a U.S. coastguard cutter was also directed to the scene.

Members and others interested are called to a meeting in the North River Baptist Church, Tuesday, May 3rd, 8 p.m. to complete plans for Church repairs.

Chicks, White Leghorn or White Leghorn X Barred Rock Cross. Sensational layers on low feed consumption. Leghorns 100 per cent non-broody. Phone 7984. Raynor's Chick Hatchery, Mt. Herbert.

Buying Pigs and Feeder Cattle Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday, Brookfield 9 a.m. Milton 10. Charlottetown Market Square 11. York 1 p.m. Bedford 2. Tracadie 2.30. Mt. Stewart 3. Piquet 3.30. Fort Augustus 4. Waterville 4.30. Vernon River 5. Pownal 5.30. Wednesday, New Glasgow 9 a.m. Wheatley River 10. Holmes Corner 11. New Haven 1 p.m. Bonshaw 1.30. De Sable 2. Kelly's Cross 3. Emerald 4. Clifton 5. Kensington 5.30. Paying \$25.00 pair for good pigs over 40 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Announce Cadet Inspection Dates

HALIFAX (CP)—The army announced Friday the dates of the annual inspections of Maritime high school cadet corps.

Brigadier G.G.K. "Jake" will inspect St. Dunstan's College and Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown on May 6 and Queen Square school and Queen Charlotte high school June 3.

Edmonton Writer Award Winner

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Sheila MacKay Russell, Edmonton writer, has won the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto \$200 literary award for her latest book, "The Living Earth."

Mrs. Russell's book, her second, is a novel of the life of a public health nurse in northern Alberta, drawn from Mrs. Russell's own experiences.



Folk Dancers From North Rustico

Folk dancers from the Stella Maris School, North Rustico were enthusiastic entrants the first day of the Music Festival. The dancing and choral reading section of this Festival were only introduced a few years ago and the Executive Committee are to be commended for continuing these worthwhile classes.

Study Plans During Federal Building Inspection

With the steel work of the Federal Building making a frame, Major General H. A. Young, deputy minister of Public Works from Ottawa, pauses from looking over some of the plans. Left to right are J. R. MacKinnon, representative of the architectural division; A. A. Savoy, Superintendent for Anglin Norcross, Maritime Ltd.; General Young, C. W. Currie, District Engineer for the Department of Public Works in Charlottetown. Barter's Film Lab.

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The ore shipping season opened Friday when the Arthur Cross, owned by the Dominion Steel and Coal Company, nosed into Bell Island to load up the first 1955 ore cargo. Capt. J. H. Willis was presented with a silk top hat to mark the occasion.

Offer Reward For Missing Blimp

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Triplets Born To Tiny Woman; Father Shocked

NEW YORK (AP)—A diminutive Brooklyn woman, who weighs only 36 pounds, Friday night gave birth prematurely to triplets—all girls. The infants, weighing a total of eight pounds, four ounces, were placed in incubators at Brooklyn Doctors Hospital.

Staggers Rebe's In So. Viet Nam

SAIGON (AP)—Premier Ngo Dinh Diem staggered his Binh Xuyen enemies with sledgehammer military blows Friday. He fought also for his political life, backed by expressions of support from the United States and noticeable lack of it from France.

Budget Bill Passes

LONDON (Reuters)—The House of Commons Friday passed the annual finance bill which puts the government's budget proposals in legal form. Chief of the proposals is a cut from 40 to 45 per cent in the standard rate of income tax and other reductions in the tax scales. The Labor Opposition did not force a vote.

Good Progress In French And German Talks

BOON, Germany (AP)—French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer reported good progress Friday in their talks to clear up outstanding French-German problems.

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TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	20	48
Vancouver	36	60
Victoria	43	56
Edmonton	30	44
Calgary	27	45
Regina	31	60
Winnipeg	38	64
Toronto	50	75
Ottawa	41	76
Montreal	46	73
Quebec	39	63
Fredericton	38	—
St. John	37	—
Moncton	—	—
Halifax	40	50
Charlottetown	36	38
Sydney	31	—
Yarmouth	—	—
St. John's, Nfld.	44	48

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office says not much change is expected in the weather today. By Sunday, however, it is likely that precipitation area will have moved east of the district.

Forecast: Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, St. John river valley: Variable cloudiness Saturday, little change in temperature; northeast winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 46, Moncton 35 and 45, Fredericton 35 and 60, Saint John 38 and 50, Edmonton 33 and 65. Outlook for Sunday: Sunny. High tide today at Charlottetown at 5.31 a.m. and 5.05 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5.05 a.m. and sets at 7.16 p.m.