

Canadians Lead

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startling suddenness on Monday afternoon, while the warships were on blockade patrols further north. A message was received instructing them to proceed to the approaches to Chinnampo, to stand by to assist in an emergency withdrawal from the city.

An emergency signal, received just after dark, set the next phase of the operation in motion. The commander of the attack transports and L.S.T.'s which had gone into Chinnampo earlier in the day reported the situation in the city extremely grave. Reporting that he was without cover, he requested immediate assistance.

"Destroyers urgently needed to give support by gunfire and seal off city, protecting withdrawal of ships from enemy attack," his message concluded.

Dangerous Channel

But between the warships and the city lay 40 miles of tortuous navigation through a twisting channel in places only 500 yards wide, with bordering minefields, shifting mud-banks and treacherous shoals.

The six destroyers began the passage... The Warramunga reported she had run aground on a mud-bank. A half hour later the Sioux, probing cautiously through the pitch-black night, ran aground. In getting free, she fouled a buoy and was slightly damaged.

Both the Warramunga and the Sioux extricated themselves and withdrew to seaward. The four other destroyers carried on and at 3 a.m. lookouts in the leading ship sighted the docks and waterfront buildings of Chinnampo looming dimly in the darkness.

Capt. Brock disposed his ships and, with their crews closed up at action stations, they waited for the dawn and possible enemy attacks.

Transports Loaded

That day the transports were loaded with wounded, Republic of Korea refugees and port personnel. Altogether, about 7,000 personnel were withdrawn.

During daylight hours, air cover was provided by Sea Furies and Fireflies from the British light fleet carrier Theseus, wearing the flag of Vice-Admiral W. G. Andrews, who commands the Commonwealth fleet in Korean waters. An enemy failed to interrupt the loading and withdrawal and when the last ship had left the port, Capt. Brock decided to remain at anchor for another night, retaining the Bataan and Forrest Royal and sending the Athabaskan to maintain a defended anchorage at the mouth of the river leading to Chinnampo.

The next day, after ordering the remaining civilians out of the military area, his ships shelled storage tanks, dock and harbor installations and supply dumps. The commercial and residential sections of the town were untouched.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c per insertion

BIRTHS FORD - At the P. E. I. Hospital on December 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ford, Harrington, a son, Ronald Cephas. Weight 9 lbs., 8 ozs.

MARRIAGES LOCKE - BURT - At the Manse, New London, on December 6th, 1950, by the Rev. Donald A. Campbell, Mildred Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Burt, French River, to Wilbert Elwood son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke, New London, P. E. I.

DEATHS QUIGLEY - At St. Peter's Bay on Saturday, Dec. 9, Frank Quigley, aged 28 years. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

DEPUIS - As the result of a mine accident in Ontario, Gaston Dupuis, formerly of Bristol, remains will arrive in the MacLean Funeral Home this evening. Funeral notice later.

GALLANT - At the Prince County Hospital on Dec. 10, 1950, Fidele Gallant of North Market St., Summerside in his 84th year. Forwarded today from the Bowness Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held to St. Paul's Church and cemetery, at a time to be announced later.

MONTGOMERY - At Hunter River December 10th, 1950, Mrs. Cuthbert Montgomery Sr., formerly of Park Corner, aged 93 years. The funeral will take place from the United Church, Hunter River, on Tuesday, December 12th, at 2:00 p.m. Interment in Geddie Memorial Cemetery.

POWER - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 10, Thomas Power in his 83rd year. His remains are resting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Peters, 246 Dorchester St., from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

JIMMY'S TAXI - Phone 525.

CRAWSEY for Xmas Photos.

MRS. JOHNSTON'S LADIES' WEAR - Bargains. Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters, etc.

NOTICE - We have a nice assortment of colored blankets, motor rugs and cushion robes, an ideal Christmas gift. Call and see them. Wm. Condon & Sons, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

WINDOW BROKEN - A large plate glass window in Cudmore's Grocery Store on the corner of Elm Avenue and Euston Street was broken Saturday afternoon. No explanation about how the window was broken could be given last night. The window facing Elm Avenue was the one broken.

PREMIER RETURNS - Premier J. Walter Jones returned home last night after attending the Federal-Provincial conference on social security and taxation at Ottawa, and also an oyster party given by the P. E. I. Travel Bureau to a number of prominent business leaders and others in Montreal. Hon. W. E. Darby and Hon. A. W. Matheson, who accompanied the Premier to the Ottawa conference, are expected home on Tuesday.

PHALANX CLUB - The weekly meeting of the Phalanx Club was held at the Y on Friday evening with Leith Stetson presiding. A rousing sing-song was led by Fred Norton with Don Naus on the piano. Attending the meeting as a guest was Mr. Eric MacKinnon, charter member. The large gathering enjoyed the films "Silks and Sulkies" and an educational film "Shy Guy." A report of future programmes was given by Grant Thompson. George Anderson reported on the coming rummage sale and a report on the progress of Christmas boxes was given by Harry Thomson.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Saturday, a man pleading guilty on two separate charges was sentenced to three months in jail on each, sentences to run concurrently. The first charge was for unlawfully taking a motor vehicle without the owner's consent, a 1937 Chevrolet sedan on November 13th, while the second charge was obtaining a 1935 Ford coach by false pretenses with intent to defraud by means of a worthless cheque. The latter incident took place on November 28th. No other cases appeared on Saturday's docket.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH - In St. Paul's Church yesterday, White Gift Sunday was observed by the Sunday School. The staff, teachers and members in a body, attended the eleven o'clock service, and brought their gifts, which this year are going to another church in the diocese. In the afternoon the Laymen's choir attended St. John's Church, Milton, and assisted in the service. At the evening service the Rector continued his series of sermons on the book "Let Go, and Let God", and taking the subject "Getting Along With People." The anthem, hymn 690, "The Ships Glide In", was beautifully rendered by the Girls' Choir.

FUNERAL SUNDAY - The funeral of the late Edmund Horne of 257 1/2 Queen St. was held yesterday afternoon from the Catholic Funeral Home. Service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. H. D. E. Ashford, assisted by Rev. J. R. Skinner. The pallbearers were: Milton Carter, Byron Bowness, Wendell Mayne, Harry Slackford, Leith Stewart, A. J. Haslam. The interment was in Winsloe South Cemetery.

SONG SERVICE - The regular Trinity Y.P.U. after-church song service was held in the Social Hall last night with about 150 young people present. Albert Dinns directed the singing of the hymns and the orchestra, consisting of Phyllis Coffin, Thelma Teed, Ian Ashford with violins, Earl Hobbs with guitar, Louise Cox at the piano supplied the accompaniment. Stewart Smith, the president, welcomed the visitors after which a representative from each of the Y.P.U. groups led the group in the singing of a hymn. The meeting closed with "Abide With Me."

PERSONALS Mr. Fred Murphy of Shediac, New Brunswick, visited relatives and friends in the City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Buchanan and Vivian MacFadyen of New Haven spent a very pleasant week-end in Moncton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nell MacDougal and family.

BURNS' TOWN Durnfries, Scottish county town associated with Robert Burns, will hold an arts festival in 1951.

BIG INCREASE Freight traffic on Australian railroads has increased by 50 per cent since 1939.

IN MEMORIAM In Loving Memory of MRS. JAMES CAHILL, who passed away Dec. 11, 1949. Ever remembered by her Husband and Family.

Hampshire Man Heads Hereford Breeders Ass'n

Mr. George Kitson of Hampshire was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Hereford Breeders Association Saturday night at the annual association meeting held in the Department of Agriculture Offices, Charlottetown and featured by the attendance of several new breeders.

Mr. Kitson succeeds, Mr. Franklin Sanderson, North River, president for the past year, who declined to act in the president's capacity for another twelve month term.

Another well-known North River breeder, Mr. Fulton Sanderson was elected vice-president. Mr. Neil Matheson of Southport and Charlottetown was re-elected secretary and the duties of treasurer were given to Mr. Norris Kitson of Hampshire.

Following were the directors appointed: Messrs. George Hayden, Cherry Valley; Albert Crawley, Carleton; Clifford Holmes, Kensington; Roscoe Walker, Kensington; Franklin Sanderson, North River and Hammond Sanderson, Charlottetown, R. R. 7.

A major portion of the meeting was spent in discussing the breeding qualities and regulations concerning the servicing of the association sire, "The Ace." Highlighting the change in servicing regulations was the decision of the meeting to charge association members a five dollar service fee instead of \$20.00, the fee for the past year. The fee provides for three services to the one animal if necessary and is adoptable only to purebred Herefords.

The seven year old sire "The Ace" will be retained by the association for another year. The breeders brought the sire here from Alberta early last winter. Nearly all the breeders expressed regret that they were unable to enter any animals in the Short-horn spring sale held in Charlottetown last Easter Saturday on account of private winter sales which depleted the saleable portions of their herds.

The annual \$40.00 grant from the Maritime Hereford Association will probably be used for prize money and calf club work. The meeting left the final decision about spending the money to a committee appointed to meet the Provincial Exhibition Association.

The breeders, however, favored granting a portion of the money to the Hereford breeder with the highest prize ratings at the Provincial Exhibition.

A committee of Messrs. Franklin Sanderson, Fulton Sanderson and George Hayden was appointed to meet the Provincial Exhibition Association and discuss the prize list for next year.

Another six man committee was appointed to meet the Department of Agriculture officials this Friday about the securing the annual government grant for 1950. This committee is comprised of Messrs. George Hayden, George Kitson, Neil Matheson, Tom Sanderson, Norris Kitson and Clifford Holmes.

The annual membership fee of \$2.00 was left unchanged.

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meeting was arranged to keep his Government informed of the progress of the Indian negotiation attempts.

Rau's spokesman said the Indian diplomat is working on a resolution calling for a Korean cease-fire which would be introduced in the United Nations 60-member political committee, perhaps Monday. Rau discussed this resolution with Jobb, who informed Gross of its tentative contents.

The State Department in Washington said it would not oppose a resolution calling for a cease-fire unless it contained many objectionable qualifications. The Department did not define these "objectionable qualifications."

They are believed, however, to be anything which would imply U.S. recognition of the Peiping Communist regime as the legal government of China and seating of it in the United Nations as a prerequisite for peace talks.

Tirade From Truman Over Music Criticism

(By Ed Creagh) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—President Truman has threatened in a blistering letter to beat up a music critic who said daughter Margaret's voice was flat.

The letter—on White House stationery, in the President's own handwriting—went out Wednesday to Paul Hume, critic for the Washington Post, who had turned thumbs down on Miss Truman's concert in Constitution Hall the night before.

This unofficial version of the President's letter was published today in the Washington Daily News.

"I have just read your lousy review buried in the back pages. You sound like a frustrated old man who never made a success, an eight-ulcer man on a four-ulcer job, and all four ulcers working."

"I never met you, but if I do you'll need a new nose and plenty of beefsteak and perhaps a supporter below."

The letter was signed "H. S. T." At first, White House officials denied knowing whether Truman himself had written it.

Later they confirmed that he had written to Hume, and one source said the published version sounded like what he wrote.

Hume himself said the published version was almost word-for-word with the letter he received, except that it left out a couple of paragraphs. There were hints that the full version contained language at least equally strong.

Hume, 34, declined to make the full text public. He said in a statement: "I can only say that a man suffering the loss of a close friend and carrying the terrible burden of the present world crisis ought to be indulged in an occasional outburst of temper."

The reference was to Charles G. Ross, Truman's secretary and long-time friend, who died a few hours before Miss Truman's concert.

Hume said in his review of the concert that Miss Truman "can not sing very well" and "is flat a good deal of the time."

"It is an extremely unpleasant duty to record such unhappy facts about so honestly appealing a personality."

Hume is 32 years younger than the 66-year-old President, and weighs 165 pounds to Truman's 180 or more. Friends said he had no intention of engaging in any controversy, fistic or otherwise, with the President.

All Supplies Of New Potato Sold

All of the Canso and Keswick potatoes available in the province have been sold at a large number of applicants were unable to get seed, it was learned from Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent of the Experimental Station Saturday.

The keen demand for the new varieties of potatoes shows that, despite low prices for this year, many farmers are optimistically looking to better conditions next year," he stated.

In the distribution just completed, one hundred and seventy-five certified seed growers have received ten bushel lots of the Canso potato, eighty-six have received ten bushel lots of the Keswick and sixteen have received fifteen bushel lots of the Keswick—these were oversize potatoes. In the latter group it was felt that it would take fifteen bushels of the oversize to plant as large an acreage as ten bushels of the regular size potatoes.

Of the above seed 710 bushels of Canso were grown and distributed by Winfred Bridges, Cascumpec, 1,040 bushels of Canso by Edward Bulpitt, Rosemeath, and 1,100 bushels of Keswick by William Dover, Dunstaffnage. All three men made a splendid job of growing the potatoes and distributing them, he stated.

The original crosses and early selections for the Canso and Keswick potatoes were made at the Experimental Station, Fredericton, New Brunswick, which is headquarters for the National Potato Breeding Project. The Experimental

Rhodesia, the Philippines and Turkey. Supplies of manganese, an essential in such diverse production as rubber and dry cell batteries, are almost depleted. Canada again is dependent on imports from the United States. Smaller shipments have been made from the Gold Coast and from India. By far the largest stocks are available in Russia. But it is a certainty that Canada will get none of these.

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ment on a specific question. At others, when the query dealt with the military field, he would refer it to Field Marshal Sir William Slim, chief of the Imperial General Staff, who sat with him.

Field Marshal Slim, with a matching wry smile, answered in short, sharp military fashion.

Mr. Attlee, in his opening statement, said his talks here and in Washington had been "thoroughly useful and thoroughly harmonious."

Though the United States and the United Kingdom had "very different views" on certain matters, those were "really just the exceptions to our general position of agreement."

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Preparations For Education Week Well Under Way

Miss Estelle Bowness, Summerside, has been chosen chairman of the provincial committee for Education Week which will be observed in 1951, March 4 to 10 inclusive.

The committee is composed of the following members: Mr. Bramwell Chandler, Charlottetown, representing Canadian Association of Adult Education; Dr. L. W. Shaw, Charlottetown, representing Canadian Education Association; Mr. H. E. Hyndman, Charlottetown, representing Canadian Manufacturing Association; Major T. E. MacNutt, Charlottetown, representing School Trustees; Miss Estelle Bowness, Summerside (chairman) representing the P. E. I. Teachers' Federation; Mr. F. Walter Hyndman, Charlottetown, representing the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Louis O'Connor, Clinton, representing the Federation of Agriculture; Col. L. T. Lowther, Charlottetown, representing the Canadian Legion; Mrs. W. E. MacKinnon, Uigg, representing the Women's Institutes; Mr. Paul Gallant, Souris, representing the Fisheries Federation, and Mr. J. A. S. Williams, Charlottetown, representing the P.E.I. Teachers' Federation and who will liaise with Press and Radio.

Miss Bowness stressed that it was hoped that the 1951 Education Week observance would have a more successful and extensive coverage in rural areas. The results in rural areas had been good in the past.

A Press and Radio Publicity Committee was selected as follows: Mr. Walter Hyndman, Charlottetown, Chairman, Mr. Claude Smith, East Royalty, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Charlottetown, and Mr. J. A. S. Williams, Charlottetown.

It was suggested that contests, essay poster, etc. might be held throughout the Province among school pupils. A committee as follows was constituted to look into the matter: Chief Supervisor of Schools, Malcolm MacKenzie, Chairman, Col. L. T. Lowther, Mr. Paul Gallant and Mrs. W. E. MacKinnon.

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25,000 MARINES

Continued from page 1 parallel—and about 65 air miles south of Pyongyang. American planes blasted the column.

This was considerably south of the 70-mile-long defence line announced last week by MacArthur's headquarters which curled in a U-shaped arc between Koksan and Chirimpoo. It was a threat to the western, or left, flank of the Eighth Army.

Headquarters also said two republic of Korea (R.O.K.) divisions clashed with guerrillas south of Chorwon, which is 13 miles north of the 38th parallel in Central Korea.

Disguised Chinese and Korean Red troops also were believed mingled with 10,000 Korean refugees streaming south of Pyongyang along railroad tracks to Sariwon, 35 miles south of the Korean Communist capital city.

Protestant Orphanage Contributions

Staff Royal Bank, City \$32.00 Memorial L. O. B. A., City \$30.00 Charles Rankin, Mt. Albion \$ 5.00

Park Corner by Eliza Campbell and Barbara MacLeod

1.00 each: Heath Montgomery; Garnet Campbell; Mrs. Henry Meek; Mrs. George Howatt; Mrs. Fred Bernard; Malcolm MacLeod; Harriett McLeod; Mrs. Warren Sims; Mrs. George Sims; Hollis MacKay; Ivan Duggan; Waldon Duggan.

.70c each: Mrs. Preston MacLeod; Willard Stewart; Milton MacKay. .50c each: Mrs. Glenwood MacLeod; Donald Cousins; Mrs. James Campbell; James Montgomery; Everett MacLeod; Mrs. Arthur Payne; Mrs. Ralph MacLeod; H. J. MacRae; Capt. Wallace MacLeod; Cecil Harding; Mrs. Jack MacKay; Heather MacRae; Donald Lamont; Gertrude Adams; Mrs. Buddy Brander; A. Friend; Ira MacLeod; Mrs. Everett Burt; Mrs. E. Delaney; Mrs. F. Brown; Mrs. E. MacLeod; Mrs. S. Dunning; Calvin Bearisto; Mrs. Harry Underhill; William Bernard; Foster Dunning; Mrs. S. Montgomery.

.35c - Mrs. D. L. Buzzle. .25c - Elmer Parsons. Total - \$28.30.

York Point by Mrs. Reg. MacEwen

\$2.00 - Leslie MacEwen. \$1.00 each: E. J. MacMillan; Mrs. Waldo Bain; Mrs. George Dockendorff; Mrs. Fulton Sanderson; Mrs. Fred MacLaren; Mrs. Gordon MacEwen; Mrs. Aubrey MacPhail; Mrs. Reg. MacEwen; Mrs. Stanley Murchison; Mrs. Clarence Murchison; Mack MacPhail; Mrs. Colin MacPhail; Mrs. John McKinley.

.50c each: Mrs. Heber Horne; Mrs. Stanley Murray; Mrs. Wilfred MacKinley; Mrs. Cleve Roberts; Mrs. William Dockendorff. .55c - Mrs. Ardy MacEachern. .40c - Mrs. William Butler. Total - \$18.45.

Dunstaffnage by Mrs. Scott Cairns and Ruth Cairns

\$2.00 each: Mrs. Malcolm MacLean; Betty King. \$1.00 each: Robert McCallum; Albert Court; F. H. Court; Lloyd McCallum; Mrs. J. B. Stewart; Mrs. Wilfred Thompson; Mrs. Borden Bcswell; Lorne Cooper; Roy J. Strang; Irving Thompson; Roy Dennis; Charles W. Robertson; Mrs. Robert Rhynes Sr.; Mrs. William Vessey; Mrs. J. S. Cairns; Mrs. J. W. Cairns.

.60c - Mrs. Robert Wakelin. .50c each: Mrs. Stanley Foster; Mrs. Earl Anderson; Mrs. Lewis Dover; Ken Ellis; John Folland; Mrs. Leslie Stetson; Al Stewart; Mrs. William Dover; Mrs. Almon Boswall.

.25c - Harold Stewart. Total - \$25.35.

Point Prim District by Carol MacRae & Alma Saunders

\$1.00 each: Murdock Gillis; Clarence Gillis; Martin MacRae; Albert Murchison; Borden Murchison. .75c - Alex MacLeod. .65c - James D. MacDonald. .50c each: Norman Gillis; Angus Murchison; Donald MacLean; Hector Murchison; William Saunders. Total - \$8.90.

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

Here's news of a wonderful Christmas Present with a wonderful future... A HOBBS' MIRROR for the home! You'll find them in the Furniture Department of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores, you'll find Hobbs' Mirrors in all shapes and sizes to enhance the walls of any room, whether traditional or modern.

To keep her hands soft and lovely, give her a luxurious REVLON MANICURE SET! These sets, in smart little cases, contain all the necessities to keep her finger-nails in perfect shape and condition. You'll find them in the Accessory Department—priced 3.95, 5.00 and 12.50 for the biggest, poshest set. She'll be simply delighted with the Gift of a Revlon Manicure Set from the Accessory Department at Holman's.

You'll want CHRISTMAS CRACKERS for your Christmas Dinner or for your Christmas Party! You'll find them in the China Department of the Summerside store. They're fun, the children and grown-ups like them, with their little surprises which pop out when the Crackers are pulled! Christmas Crackers are priced 95 and 75 cents a box, 5 cents each and for the huge Monster Cracker 1.10 each. Get your supply of Christmas Crackers right today from the China Department, Summerside.

A Christmas Gift that's sure to be appreciated—a Christmas BLOUSE from the 5 and 10 Department. They have only just arrived and they're very reasonably priced—just 1.98 each! Made of fine quality rayon with dainty lace trimming on the pointed collar and front or with novelty button and neckline interest. Christmas Blouses are available in pink, blue, white or maize, the sizes are 12 to 20. See them today in the 5 and 10 Department.

A Special Christmas Purchase! Ultra-smart HANDBAGS of genuine leather, cordé or bengaline... Priced at ONLY 5.95 and 9.95 in the Accessory Department. Coronet Bags are all beautifully lined and appointed—they're worth much more than the price they are marked, but as we got a Special Buy on these we're passing the advantage on to you, in time for Christmas giving. Buy one of these lovely, lovely Handbags today in the Accessory Department.

Right Now is the time to choose your Christmas Party DRESS... There are some enchanting Party Frocks to be seen in the Ladies' Wear Department—priced from 8.95 up. Made of lace, taffeta, faille crepe or tricotine with partyish trimmings of different materials, the styles are youthful and flattering—these Party Frocks spell a gay, gay time. Available in sizes 11 to 19, you'll love our array of Party Frocks in the Ladies' Wear Department.

DRESSED TURKEYS I will be buying dressed turkeys on Wednesday, December 13th, from 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock. It would be appreciated if any of you having turkeys to market would help me make this shipment a success. Several hundred are needed for immediate shipment to take care of the usual Christmas orders. As usual we will be loading a truck of live chicken and fowl on Tuesday Dec. 12th. Market price will be paid on day of shipment. S. R. PENDLETON Kensington, P. E. I.

WANTED By the Charlottetown Gyro Club Good Used Toys, Skates, Sleighs, etc. For Children in Orphanages Leave parcels at office of DR. D. T. WAYE 130 Richmond Street or phone—Pick-up Service—Phones 543—171

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT R. T. Holman Limited has received the following letter from Mr. T. A. Campbell, Provincial Fire Marshal. December Ninth 1950 For the information of the General Public the undersigned wishes to state that I inspected the premises of R. T. Holman Limited especially their Toyland Department, situated on the third floor, in regards to a Fire Hazard which might or might not exist there. I have made a very thorough inspection of this Department and my report is as follows: (1) The only time this Department is overcrowded is during the appearance of Santa Claus each Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock. I have, therefore, instructed R. T. Holman Limited that the maximum number of people allowed on their 3rd floor at one time is limited to (80) Eighty. (2) Two members of the Charlottetown Fire Department and one male employee of Holman's are on special duty, on this floor during the period of operation. (3) Four 2 1/2 gallon Fire Extinguishers have been provided for this floor and are available for instant use. (4) A minimum amount of inflammable material has been used for the purpose of decorating. (5) Smoking is absolutely prohibited on the premises. (6) A Rear Exit leads from the Toyland Floor to another building which is separated from Toyland by a solid brick wall and Fire Proof Door. (7) Three or four years ago this Company, at considerable expense, erected a rear Fire Escape Exit which is easily accessible and is in good condition. This Fire Escape leads to the ground. I am quite satisfied that Holman's have taken every reasonable Fire Precaution to afford shoppers protection on this floor Your very truly, T. A. CAMPBELL, Provincial Fire Marshal.