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The good are better made by ill.

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AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE RECEPTION

Pictured at the reception given for the Island's distinguished guests yesterday at Government House are: His Honour, Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse; Mrs. Prowse; Right Honourable the Earl of Home; Lady Home; Mrs. A. W. Matheson and Premier A. W. Matheson. The reception was attended by leading civic officials and prominent professional and business men, also senior naval and military officers, along with their wives. (Guardian Photo)

Coming Events

- Dance Fortune Hall every Friday night.
- Eldon W. I. play, Winsloe Road Hall, May 21.
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- Pantry Sale, Holman's this afternoon, Milton A.Y.P.A.
- Dance in Iona East School, Monday, May 21st. Good music.
- Dance Cardross School, Friday, May 18. Webster's orchestra.
- Dance Afton Hall Saturday, May 19. Legion dance, sale of lunches.
- Regular meeting Abegweit R. B. P., Kingston, Friday night.
- Dance at Grandview Hall, cancelled.
- School films Argyle Shore Hall 6 o'clock Friday, May 18.
- Rummage sale old Guardian building Saturday and Monday, 1 p.m. St. Thomas Aquinas Society.
- Cornwall W. I. Pantry Sale, Simpson-Sears, Friday, May 18th, at 2:00 p.m.
- Dance, Afton Hall, Saturday, May 19th. Legion dance. Sale of lunches.
- Pantry sale Simpson-Sears Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Kingston W. I.
- Showing, "Keys of the Kingdom," Corran Ban, Hall Monday, May 21st.
- Showing, "Keys of the Kingdom," Kinkora Hall, 3:30 and 8, Saturday, May 19th.
- Pantry Sale, Holman's, Friday, May 18th, at 7 p.m. Auspices Earncliffe C.W.L.

Island Visit Impresses Commonwealth Secretary

"It is a delight to see an Island so fertile and cared for diligently by its people. There is nothing more satisfying than a country supporting its population from the products of its own soil," said The Right Honourable The Earl of Home, P. C., Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations of the United Kingdom, speaking last night at a banquet given in his honour by the Government of Prince Edward Island.

The speaker was introduced and thanked by the Premier of the Province, Hon. A. W. Matheson. Seated at the head table with Lord and Lady Home were His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse, Hon. A. W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson; Justice Mark R. MacGuigan and Mrs. MacGuigan; Justice G. J. Tweedy, Rev. A. Frank MacLean, Right Rev. Monsignor Mackenzie.

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Lord Home said "Canada has shown an example to the world. You prize freedom as greatly as any but you won it by constitutional means. You interpreted freedom as meaning a self disciplined society guaranteeing to its peoples liberty and justice."

"The instrument you used to secure freedom was the elected institution through which the people control the executive. The seed of this system is British, but transplanted into Canada it found new strength and vitality."

"Canada with its wonderful prospects of development is already taking a full part in Commonwealth and International affairs and that is at once a matter of pride to the United Kingdom and a hope for the future."

FIRST VISIT

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ACTOR, WIFE HURT

TERRACINA, Italy (AP)—Movie actor Richard Basehart and his actress wife, Valentina Cortese, were injured Wednesday in a three-way crash of his car, a police truck and a fire truck which killed two policemen. Their five-year-old son, Jack, and his English nurse, Miss Cortese, were not hurt. Miss Cortese received severe head cuts and she and Basehart suffered shock.

CF-100 JET WRECKS CONVENT

11 Nuns Are Casualties

OTTAWA (CP)—Hurling out of the stratosphere like a destruction-bomb meteor, a rocket-carrying RCAF jet fighter plunged into a nuns' rest home Tuesday night bringing violent death to 15.

Eleven nuns of the Roman Catholic order of the Grey Nuns from the Cross the Ministers Campney, a priest and a laywoman cook perished in the shattered Villa St. Louis on the south bank of the Ottawa river seven miles east of the capital. Twenty-two other nuns, including four injured, escaped.

Defence Minister Campney reported to the Commons that two CF-100s were ordered to take off from their base at nearby Uplands to intercept an aircraft spotted by radar which was not immediately identifiable. It was one of the CF-100s which crashed.

FLIGHT PLAN DELAYED

It turned out that the unknown plane was an RCAF North Star transport en route from Resolute Bay in the Arctic to its Montreal base.

The RCAF said the North Star filed a flight plan before leaving Resolute Bay. This would tell air defence command where the transport would be at any given time during the flight to Montreal.

However, an air force spokesman said, the flight plan was delayed. He said he could not explain the reason for the delay but it was presumed it was poor communications.

But air transport command added another twist. It said the North Star did not take off until every half hour during its flight. There was no explanation why these reports had not been received by air defence command.

1,000-TO-1 CHANCE

Mr. Campney said the two CF-100s met the North Star at 7,000 feet, then climbed to 33,000 feet to practice interception tactics with each other—a normal procedure to give crews practice and use up excess fuel to help ensure safe landing.

One of the fighters returned to

Names Of 15 Victims In Crash And Fire Released At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Names of victims of the crash and fire at Orleans, Ont., Tuesday night: Rev. Richard Ward, 42, Toronto; Sister Laurent Justine, 71, (Lumena Genest) St. Isidore de Dorchester, Que.; Sister Sainte Solange, 71, (Marguerite Guenet), L'Orignal, Ont.; Sister St. Justine, 77, (Emilie Hurlbut), Pointe Gattineau, Que.; Sister St. Ferrel, 87, (Valea Lefebvre), Clarence Creek, Ont.; Sister Jeanne de Lorraine, 58, (Marie Berube), Ville Marie, Que.; Sister Claire du Crucifix, 50, (Annore Bussiere), Clarence Creek, Ont.

Sister Marthe de L'Immaculee, 31, (Marie Berthe Lajeunesse), Thurso, Que.; Sister Pierre Aime, 25, (Huguette Blais), Shawinigan Sud, Que.; Sister Andre Bernard, 22, (Lise Saint Louis), Hull, Que.; Sister Claire de la Charite, 21, (Jacqueline Dube) Lorrainville, Que.; Sister Mathias de la Croix, 27, (Aline Smart), Alfred, Ont.; Aline Lapointe, 50, of Alfred, Ont., a lay cook in the convent; FO William J. Schmidt, 25, pilot of the CF-100, Medicine Hat, Alta.; FO Kenneth D. Thomas, 20, navigator, Niagara Falls, Ont.

EFFECTIVE FOR TWO YEARS

Railways And Union Sign Wage Boost Agreement

Two Missing Brinks Robbers Are Arrested

BOSTON (AP)—FBI agents in a swift two-minute operation forced their way into a Dorchester district apartment Wednesday night and arrested two missing Brink's robbers—the last of 11 men allegedly involved in the fabulous \$1,218,211 robbery.

The FBI said James Ignatius Flaherty, 44, and Thomas Francis Richardson, 48, both considered dangerous, were taken without a struggle.

Three loaded guns were found in the apartment, but the FBI moved so speedily, the gunmen were unable to reach the weapons before they were seized.

The FBI said some coin was found in the apartment but would not say how much or whether it was Brink's money.

Flaherty and Richardson have been missing since the Suffolk county grand jury returned indictments against 11 men Jan. 12, 1956.

Eight others are in custody awaiting trial in connection with the robbery Jan. 17, 1956. One died before the indictments were returned.

EXPLORING P.E.I. POSSIBILITIES

Intensive Horticultural Research Program Started

Horticulturists from the Dominion Experimental Farm and from the Provincial Department of Agriculture will intensify their experimental program of growing fruits and vegetables in the Province with the idea of developing varieties which are most suitable to the frozen food and canning industry.

Working on this project are Mr. Gordon Warren of the Experimental Farm and Mr. George Wright of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

All types of fruits and vegetables will be under research. In the instance of peas, for example, farmers have to be advised as to the proper day for planting. The maturity of peas is measured to a great extent by the number of heat units they absorb during the growing period.

Horticulturists state that a pea does not grow in temperatures lower than 40 degrees. So from the time of planting a careful check of the daily temperatures is kept and when the vegetables have been exposed during their growth to a required number of heat units they are presumed ready to harvest.

A DOUBLE CHECK

As a double check however, an instrument known as a thermometer is used to determine the tenderness of the peas and when they have reached the proper state the farmer is advised to harvest them.

Increase To Be Effective In 3 Stages

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian railways and union representatives Wednesday signed an agreement ending a wage dispute involving 150,000 non-operating employees.

The agreement, based on the majority report of a conciliation board that investigated the dispute, provides for:

1. An increase of 11 per cent in basic wage rates to take effect in four stages—three per cent retroactive to Jan. 1, a further three per cent retroactive to April 1, and an additional two per cent Nov. 1 and the remaining three per cent June 1, 1957.
2. One additional paid holiday (Thanksgiving) in 1956, plus a second additional paid holiday (Victoria Day) in 1957.
3. A health and welfare plan effective Jan. 1, 1957, to which railways and employees will each contribute \$4.25 a month.

TO WORK OUT DETAILS

A joint union-management employee benefit plan committee has been established to work out the details of the health and welfare plan.

In a prepared statement announcing the signing of the agreement the railways and unions expressed satisfaction that a settlement had been reached by the parties without any interruption of rail services.

In their original demands the unions had sought an 18-per-cent boost plus an eight-cent-an-hour contribution by the companies to a health and welfare fund. They had also asked for two additional paid statutory holidays immediately.

2-YEAR CONTRACT

The conciliation board under Erle Taylor, Toronto industrial relations consultant, proposed an 11-per-cent increase spread over the next 14 months in a two-year contract. The unions had asked for a one-year contract.

First the unions and later the railways announced acceptance of the majority report of the conciliation board as the basis for a new agreement to run for two years.

LUCKY JAILBIRD

CHICAGO (AP)—The 21 prisoners confined to death row of the Cook county jail have a new jailbird—a blue parakeet—and regard it as a good luck omen. The bird Tuesday flew through heavy bars into the wing housing the prisoners awaiting the electric chair. Later in the day days of execution were issued for two convicted murderers who had been scheduled to die this weekend. Warden Jack Johnson permitted the prisoners to send for a plastic cage and keep the parakeet.

Annual Meeting Held Of Transportation Commission

MONTREAL (CP)—The Maritime transportation commission wound up its annual meeting here Wednesday with plans to take "appropriate steps" against the "un-cushioned" impact of further freight rate increases which would be detrimental to Maritime industry.

The commission did not say what the appropriate steps were, but a statement issued following the meeting said matters to be studied included "new transportation developments which may revolutionize the carriage of goods between the Atlantic Provinces and other parts of Canada."

The railways have applied for a 15-per-cent freight rate increase, and the commission says that any horizontal — or percentage — increase hits harder at distant shippers. Earlier in the meetings it called for a study of the whole freight rate structure.

The following officers were elected:

A. Murray MacKay, Halifax, chairman; L. W. Simms, Lancaster, N. B., senior vice-chairman and vice-chairman for New Brunswick; Edgar Miller, St. John's, vice-chairman for Newfoundland; E. D. Reid, Charlottetown, vice-chairman for Prince Edward Island; Johnston Chew, Glace Bay, vice-chairman for Nova Scotia.

Howard A. Mann of Moncton is executive manager.

Local Group In Spotlight At Drama Festival Matinee

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Melodrama and phantasy merged Wednesday at the third round of the Dominion Drama Festival and adjudicator Francoise Rosay praised the Charlottetown Little Angel Street, a Victorian thriller. The setting, in London in 1829, was "excellent with an elegant period atmosphere and good lighting," she said of the matinee performance.

The adjudicator had special praise for Mary Moran in the role of Bella Mannigham, a woman bewitched by the Angel Street actors failed to think enough of the parts they played, the distinguished French stage and screen actress said.

Tom Hunter, in the role of the wicked Mr. Manningham, had a "good voice," but just failed to live fully up to his role as an charming, desperate and naughty man. And Mrs. Manningham "could have been much more dramatic."

PRASES DETECTIVE ROLE

In the cast of six, Mme. Rosay called Jennie Boomhower as the saucy maid Nancy "very charming." She praised H. Barry Bugden's detective role as "very good" but lacking a little tempo in the final scene.

Directed by R. Scantlebury, Angel Street had as supporting actors Jean Giddings, Jack MacKinnon and Jack Boomhower.

NEWS FLASHES

- STRIKE TALKS TO RESUME**
MONTREAL (CP)—Efforts to settle a Great Lakes shipping strike will resume today where they left off Tuesday, after union representatives staked out of a mediation meeting in a huff.
- RATES HEARING**
OTTAWA (CP)—The board of transport commissioners will open hearings June 11 on an application by Canadian railways for a general 15-per-cent increase in freight rates.
- EDEN PLANS TOUR**
LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Eden announced in Parliament Wednesday he has accepted an official invitation to visit Australia and New Zealand at the beginning of next year.
- SECOND STAGE OF BATTLE**
OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons today entered the second stage of its epic pipeline battle after a stormy 12-hour sitting, ending early Wednesday, approved introduction of the government's bill for a giant loan to Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd.
- APPROVE CONVENTION**
OTTAWA (CP)—A new international convention to control the dumping of oil by ships at sea was approved Wednesday by the Senate transportation committee under the protests of Maritime senators.
- DENY ROMANCE**
LONDON (AP)—The Royal Family Wednesday officially denied that Princess Margaret is likely to become engaged to marry Prince Christian of Hanover.
- IN DISTANT FUTURE**
BONN (Reuters)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said Wednesday Sir Winston Churchill had told him that his proposal to include Russia in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization had been aimed at the distant future.
- ARMS FOR SAUDI ARABIA**
WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. defense department confirmed Wednesday it is sending Saudi Arabia another shipment of military goods. It added that sale of the equipment, mainly ammunition and spare parts, was arranged months ago.
- WOULD RENEW TALKS**
LONDON (Reuters)—David Marshall, Singapore's chief minister, said Wednesday night he will ask Britain to reopen the conference on Singapore's independence which ended in failure Tuesday.
- NEWS FOR FISHERMEN**
OTTAWA (CP)—Some indication was given in the Commons Wednesday that sea fishermen may be brought under the terms of the Unemployment Insurance Act.



ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES JACK; AN' LOTS OF IT!

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office Wednesday night:

	Night	Day
Dawson	35	56
Edmonton	39	70
Regina	40	75
Calgary	45	76
Winnipeg	48	61
Montreal	41	63
Ottawa	41	42
Quebec	50	52
Fredericton	41	51
St. John's	42	50
Moncton	38	53
Halifax	40	48
Charlottetown	35	52
Sydney	41	48
Yarmouth	41	48
St. John's	38	58

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says rain is forecast to move out of the district by noon but cold northwest winds are expected to bring snowflurries to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The air will be drier over the waters. Maritimes in the evening and skies are forecast to clear then.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with scattered showers; cooler; southeast winds 15 shifting during morning to northwest 20; low-high at New Glasgow 40 and 50, Charlottetown 40 and 45.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:15 a.m. and 3:57 p.m.; at Rustico at 10:42 a.m. Summer-solstice tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:42 a.m., and sets at 7:30 p.m.

Potato Prices Easier By 25 To 35 Cents

Montreal and Toronto potato prices were reported down by about 25 to 35 cents yesterday, possibly the result of very high track holdings, as well as consumer resistance to recent high prices, the Potato Marketing Board reported.

During the past ten days retail prices in our Canadian markets have reached the point where the consumer is beginning to look at the price tag on potatoes; whereas, throughout the season, the price of potatoes has attracted the consumer, and brought about increased consumption and the resultant record movement of Island potatoes during the past 3-4 months.

Prices locally were reported at \$2.85-\$3.00 bulk per 75 lbs. at shipping points yesterday.

Federal Gov't Increases Wage Rates On Contracts

The Federal Government has increased its wage rates on all Federal government contracts in Prince Edward Island as of April 15. Generally speaking all construction rates have been increased ten cents per hour but the rate for carpenters and joiners has been advanced fifteen cents, from \$1.05 to \$1.20 per hour. Under the new schedule labourers will receive .85 cents per hour as against 75 cents at present. The rate for shinglers has been moved upwards from \$1.05 per hour to \$1.20. Many other classifications of workers are affected.

The increases do not automatically apply to current Federal government contracts but the higher rates will be effective on all new contracts. It is not quite clear yet what is meant by "new" contracts, whether it pertains to contracts started after the fifteenth of April or contracts awarded after that date. Some clarification of this point is expected by local labour circles in the next few days.

The new rates will have no effect on the wages being paid at the new Federal building, a job which falls into the category of an "Old" contract. A great deal of Federal and government work however, which will be carried out in the National Park, on various Federal government marine and building construction contracts will come under the changed wage scale.

All rates quoted are minimum