

Report Record Crop of Babies During April

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's crop of babies rose to a record in April while deaths fell to a five-year low. April's births totalled 34,456, up from 34,358 a year ago, increasing the crop for the first four months of 1954 to 141,497, a gain of 2,123 from last year's 139,374, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday. Births recorded were the highest for April of any year.

The number of deaths in April dropped to 9,838 from 10,238 a year ago, though in the four months they increased to 43,489 from 43,373 last year.

There was a brisker business in marriages in April following a lag in earlier months. Marching to the altar were a total of 6,763 couples, up from 6,649 last year, though the four-month total was still down at 26,195, compared with 26,531 a year ago.

Provincial totals for April with 1954 figures in brackets include:

Births: Newfoundland, 1,294 (1,231); Prince Edward Island, 215 (240); Nova Scotia, 1,452 (1,506); New Brunswick, 1,358 (1,290); Quebec, 9,289 (9,828).

Deaths: Newfoundland, 204 (148); Prince Edward Island, 100 (86); Nova Scotia, 486 (442); New Brunswick, 364 (312); Quebec, 2,300 (2,543).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS
BENNETT — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on May 18th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bennett, Southport, a daughter, Mildred Joy, weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

DEATHS
DONOVAN — At his home on Water Street in Georgetown, on Thursday, May 19th, 1955, William Maurice Donovan in his 81st year. Funeral Mass St. James Church, Georgetown, Saturday at 9 a. m. BRENICK — At the King's County Memorial Hospital on May 16, William Brenick, Montague, in his 69th year. Funeral service from St. Mary's Church, Saturday, May 21, at 8:45 a.m. Burial in the church cemetery.

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CONSERVATIVE Rally Parkdale Hall tonight at 8:30. Everybody welcome.

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FRIDAY SPECIAL, 6 bulbs, reg. \$1.20 for \$1.25, 40 or 60 watt, Brown Electric.

CONSERVATIVE Rally Parkdale Hall tonight at 8:30. Everybody welcome.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Bargains. Final clean-up of remaining stock at sensational low prices today and Saturday. Jack Cameron.

SOCIAL EVENING will be held tonight B.I.S. rooms, 9 o'clock. Members and friends. Admission free.

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ST. JOHN'S Presbyterian Church, Belfast, Mr. Goodwill MacDougall will conduct divine service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 22. Rev. D. A. Campbell, interim moderator.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Central Parish, services next Lord's Day are as follows: Canoe Cove 11 a.m., Sunday school 10 a.m.; Nine Mile Creek 3 p.m., Sunday school 2 p.m.; Clyde River 7:30 p.m., Sunday school 10:30 a.m.; Churchill Sunday school 11 a.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, minister.

WINSLOE Pastoral Charge, the United Church of Canada. Services Sunday are as follows: Highfield 11 a.m., Sunday school 10 a.m.; Winsloe North 3 p.m., Sunday school 10 a.m.; Winsloe South 7:30 p.m., Sunday school 10 a.m.; Mr. Heber H. Hardy, minister.

FREE CHURCH of Scotland, Services May 22nd, Cape Trinity 11 a.m.; Stanchel 3 p.m.; S.S. 2 p.m.; DeSable 7 p.m., conducted by Dr. Ross Eaton, field secretary of the Temperance Federation; Murray River 11 a.m.; Belle River 3 p.m.; Birch Hill 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. W. MacKay; Argyle Shore 10:30 a.m.; Bangor 3 p.m.; Charlottetown p.m., Sunday school 10:30 a.m.; Rev. J. H. Bishop.

ANCIENT CIVILIZATION
Crete in the Mediterranean had a flourishing civilization for centuries up to about 1400 B.C.

TANKER AFIRE
BOMBAY (AP)—An unidentified Dutch tanker was reported afire in the Persian gulf Thursday after colliding with another tanker. Santa Cruz airport here said it had picked up the report from an aircraft over the scene. It said the senior naval officer in Bahrain, about 250 miles west of the spot, had ordered a rescue ship to the spot.

WORTH'S PHARMACY

will be the only Drug Store open this SATURDAY afternoon and evening. WORTH'S Pharmacy will also be the only Drug Store open all day Sunday. Hours 10 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Will Observe Citizenship Day

Citizenship day will be celebrated in all the schools in the city today, culminating in addresses by prominent citizens and the presentation of Centennial crests to each of the scholars. These crests are highly colorful and have the name Charlottetown interwoven with the dates 1855-1955. They are to be worn on jackets or sportswear by both boys and girls and will constitute a nice souvenir of the Centennial activities of the younger folk.

The speakers at the different schools will address the pupils at two o'clock in the afternoon as follows: Model School, Mrs. Russell Roper, Rochford Square, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Queen's Charlotte High, Major M. E. Campbell, Prince Street, Chief of Police C. W. MacArthur, Notre Dame Academy, Gordon Milligan, West Kent, Gordon Kerr, Queen Square, Farrell Gaudet.

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Discuss Canadian

Another matter that brought forth considerable discussion was the age at which a plowman would be eligible to compete in Canadian championship classes. This matter had been discussed with Plowing Associations in British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and New Brunswick, and the opinion was that a contestant must have passed his 20th birthday to be eligible for the Canadian championship classes. It was felt that a person younger than this would not be mature enough to take part in world plowing matches. This matter was fully discussed at the meeting and the group agreed that this age limit should be adhered to.

The first meeting of the Provisional Directors will be held at the time of the Canadian championship eliminations at the Ontario Plowing Matches this fall. The matter of membership fees to be collected by the Council was discussed at some length, but it was felt that matters of this kind would have to be dealt with at the first directors' meeting.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. McKinney for coming to the Province and presenting the objectives of the Canadian Council of Plowing Associations. Mr. McKinney was accompanied by Mr. Carver and Mr. Wilson of the Imperial Oil Company, and they were leaving the Province the following morning to meet with representatives of the plowing Associations in Nova Scotia.

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Crokinole Winners

Pictured above is the Wheatley River Farm Forum team of Gregory Doiron and Donnie DeRoche who won the 1955 P. E. I. Junior Farmers Federation crokinole title recently in Charlottetown. There were 22 entries in this project. They were presented with a gleaming new crokinole board by the president George C. MacDonald of St. George's on behalf of the Junior Farmers Federation Thursday night at the Dept. of Agriculture, Charlottetown. Barter's Film Lab.

Salvation Army Campaign Gets Way To Good Start

The Salvation Army Sunset Lodge and Red Shield appeal organization went into high gear at a supper meeting held in the Queen Hotel last evening when Major Craig gave the Division Commanders the "Go ahead" signal, to swing into action today. The meeting was opened with grace by Sr. Major Stanley. Major Craig expressed his gratitude at the support the appeal was receiving from willing workers throughout the city. He had the utmost confidence in the outcome of the work of his associates, who have for their objective the raising of \$13,000. Sr. Major Stanley, officer in charge of the local Salvation Army Corps, described the work of the Army and expressed his appreciation and that of Headquarters for the generous gesture of the people throughout the Island in giving of their time and talent in leadership to the objectives which the Salvation Army personnel here could not possibly deal with alone. "The Salvator

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

- Perfection and Carnation Milk, 6 tins 83c
- Lantic SUGAR, 1 lb. bag 83c
- Salada TEA, lb. 1.25
- Campbell's TOMATO SOUP, 2 tins 29c
- Raggedy Ann PEACHES, 15 oz., 2 tins 39c
- LARD, any brand, 1 lb. pkg. 19c
- SHORTENING, Jewel, 2 lbs. 57c
- Silver Seal—16 oz Jar and big Tumbler
- PEANUT BUTTER, 39c
- York PORK & BEANS, 20 ozs., 2 tins 39c
- PIC PORK LOAF, tin 33c
- EXTRA—Broken Pekoe TEA, lb. \$1.09



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- Extra — Extra — Extra
- SLICED BACON . . . lb. 39c
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- ROASTING PORK, lb. 39c
- Shoulder ROAST BEEF, lb. 43c
- PORK HOCKS, lb. 21c
- COTTAGE ROLLS, halves, lb. 65c
- Boneless CORNED BEEF, lb. 39c
- Grade "B" EGGS, doz. 39c
- FISH FISH FISH
- Fresh HERRING, doz. 39c
- Fresh COD, lb. 15c
- Fresh HADDOCK, lb. 29c
- Fresh Frozen HALIBUT, lb. 55c
- Salt COD, boneless, lb. 59c
- Fresh LOBSTER, lb. 49c

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Army in Canada is doing the work you and many others would like to do if you had the opportunity — helping the needy of all ages, classes and creeds." Major Stanley said. "In more than 100 institutions, by a variety of vital services, help and hope are dispensed by 'the understanding heart and the human touch' in action."

Major N. W. Lowther, Provincial campaign chairman, spoke briefly urging the Division Commanders and their associates to vigorously support Major Craig, who is taking his vacation now in order to devote his full time to conducting the campaign.

Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, member of the Provincial Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, said that a measure of activity on behalf of the Army always constituted a pleasure for him and expressed his desire to assist in the drive this year as in the past. General satisfaction was expressed on hearing the announcement that the Canadian Legion had voluntarily come forward with a team of workers consisting of past presidents headed by Charles Sinclair.

Co-chairman Alistair MacLeod of Special Names, before assigning the cards, commended Mrs. Olive Cudmo for a perfect job of tabulating and assorting the material necessary to an intelligent handling of the same.

Fine Issue Of Red And White

The Spring issue of St. Dunstan's Red and White contains a wealth of information which will identify it for many years to come as a memorable production, especially to the graduating class of '55. Thirty-two photographs of the graduates, each carrying descriptive matter and college career data, lends color and life to the publication which is of necessity lacking, except at the close of the term.

An editorial dealing with "The future of graduates" touches on the opportunities presented elsewhere and adds: "It is the graduates, the cream of the crop who are expected to stay on the Island and develop it, Farming and fishing have turned scientific—there is a continual cry for more and more educated people. "This province has its advantages for college graduates. They can live their lives successfully here, thus performing a two-fold service to themselves and to their province."

WINNIPEG (CP) — Governor-General Vincent Massey arrived here by train Thursday for a three-day visit to the greater Winnipeg area. Mr. Massey, who just completed a tour of Saskatchewan, was greeted by Lieut.-Gov. McDermid, Premier D. L. Campbell, Justice Minister Garson and civic officials.

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BOYS' SHORT PANTS

Boys' strong cotton twill short pants. Blue, Brown and Grey. Sizes 6 to 12 yrs.
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Grey cotton skirts made from the famous Dan River cottons. Plain colors with contrasting belt and multi-colored buttons trim
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Skirts of Dublin and all Viscose linen, loomed for beauty and enduring wear. Powder, brown, beige and gypsy orange.
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The ever popular Play Tags in matching or mix-match sets.
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MEN'S SWEATERS AND PANTS

Men's genuine suede leather jackets, color, brown for Sports wear. Sale Price, 14.95
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Men's Sport Pants, Blue, Grey and Brown. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular value \$8.50
Sale Price 6.95

Men's fancy Jacquard coat sweaters, wool mixture All sizes. Sale Price 3.35

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Marquette Curtaining. Plain white and white with color
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Girl's cotton print dresses. Sizes 7 to 14 years.
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Baby's cotton broadcloth rompers, white, blue and yellow. Price 1.50

Pure linen dish towelling with white, red and blue border. 20 inches wide
Sale price, yd. 45c

Girl's fleece lined cotton T-shirts, long sleeves, Sizes 8 to 14. Yellow and White. Price 1.59

Reversible wool Smyrna mats, size 25 x 45 inches, in shades of red, grey and black also green, rose and black. Special, 5.39

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Ruffled curtains, Ivory shade. Size 38 x 81. Special Price, per pair 2.98

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Cottage sets, Blue dot. Special Price, per pair 1.69

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- Charlottetown over CFCY Saturday, May 21st
- Glenwood Monday, May 23rd
- Souris Tuesday, May 24th