

Polio Vaccination

INOCULATIONS CAREFULLY SUPERVISED

This is one of a series of articles based on a regular Guardian feature and adapted to the local situation by the co-operation of the P.E.I. Department of Public Health and Welfare.

The mass inoculation of 9,000 children with Salk vaccine in the U.S.A. and of one and a half million in Canada is being conducted by doctors and public health nurses. If your child is among the 6,000 grade 1 and 2 pupils of Prince Edward Island, he is eligible to receive the vaccine this spring.

The clinics are being conducted by the Health Department and each public health nurse is responsible for the arrangements in her area of fifty school districts. The over-all provincial organization of the city and rural regional clinics is the responsibility of the Director of Public Health Nursing.

Next week will be the third in the series of four clinics at which polio vaccine is being given to grade 1 and 2 pupils this spring. At the first two clinics held in April, Salk vaccine was given to the grade 1 pupils. Following the report of the value of the vaccine, with the resulting acceleration of production, there is sufficient to give inoculations to 3,000 pupils in grade 2 as well as to complete the second dose for the grade 1 children who missed this last month.

TEAM AT THE CLINICS

There will be eleven teams of doctors, nurses and, in some cases, recorders conducting the clinics next week. The local doctors throughout the province will give the inoculations. The public health nurses will assist and will supervise the work of the clinics.

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Will Observe

Generally, the teachers will help too. They have already provided the Department of Health with lists of pupils' names and will help with the recording, assembling of the children, collecting the charge of 25 cents, etc. The excellent response to the first two clinics reflected the desire of parents to protect their children when 88.2 per cent of the grade 1 children were inoculated. The grade 2 children are now being given this same opportunity.

SOURCE OF THE VACCINE

The polio vaccine used in Canada is manufactured at the University of Toronto Connaught Laboratories under the most careful conditions. It is checked twice before being issued for use—once before leaving the Laboratories and again by the federal laboratory of hygiene, Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. To date, half a million children in Canada have been inoculated without any unfavorable reaction. The vaccine is shipped to Prince Edward Island by air in insulated containers and kept under refrigeration until used.

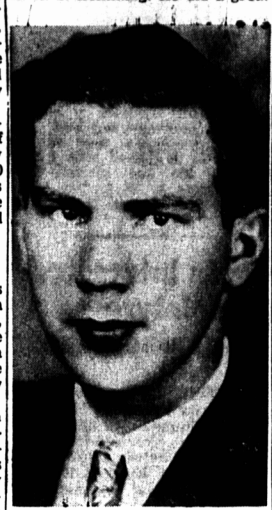
The 69 rural regional school clinics in P.E.I. are held in tents to which the children from several surrounding districts attend. They are taken to the clinics by their parents or a neighbor, or often a group of children are picked up at a school by one parent.

At the rural clinics immunization is also available against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox for infants and young children, so that for an hour or so the school atmosphere is charged with excitement and anticipation as the youngsters get their "shot" of one kind or another.

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Premier Stresses

will back the organization to the extent of 50 percent of their capital investment, which is the limit provided for under the Act. "I would like to say now," the Premier added, "that the idea of Prince Edward Island as a fruit and vegetable area was first impressed upon me by the late Mr. H. K. S. Hemming. He did a great



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deal of research on the matter. In his day the frozen food market was a mere infant. Today it has grown to full manhood. We must avail ourselves of the opportunities which it presents."

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Dealing with rural electrification the Premier said the present government was aware that the Liberal platform of 1943 relative to this subject had never been implemented. It took over two months of strenuous effort to get even a semblance of a program prepared. It is too early to see

IN 21 LANGUAGES

In Toronto itself the gospel is preached in 21 languages, from those of central Europe to Italian, Maltese and even Japanese. The influx of Europeans to Canada since the Second World War is one reason for the campaign for new churches.

Facing up to the task is not a new problem for Cardinal McGuigan. When the Prince Edward Island-born prelate, who still visits his native province almost every year, was chosen to head the Regina archdiocese in 1930, southern Saskatchewan was gripped by drought and depression.

Priests could not pay their grocery bills and some closed their churches and services in their homes to save coal. The young archbishop travelled thousands of miles begging financial aid and it was chiefly through his efforts that the problems of the depression years were solved.

Today, he still recalls "the wonderful people" among whom he labored in those years.

ABLE ADMINISTRATOR

Close associates of the cardinal have unqualified respect for his ability and affection for him as a man. A round-faced, ruddy-cheeked man of medium stature, Cardinal McGuigan is an able administrator but is vitally interested in human problems.

He is an early riser and, after mass, has a simple breakfast at his north Toronto residence where his staff is provided by the Sisters of Martha.

He is at his office in downtown Toronto at 9 a.m. and remains there until 4:30 p.m. except at Office on duty from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for repairs, appointments and collections.

"PROGRESSIVE Conservative poll meeting for Montague East and West at Curling Rink, Friday, May 13, at 8 p.m. A large attendance of men and women workers is requested. Radio will be set up at 9 o'clock over CFCY.

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STUDENT OF AFFAIRS

Cardinal McGuigan keeps well abreast of current events, through newspapers and periodicals. He has an excellent library, particularly of Roman Catholic writings.

Rather shy in nature, although an able speaker with a warm smile, good sense of humor and a hearty laugh, the cardinal has an impulse to retreat from crowds and usually is seen in public only at official functions requiring his presence.

"His whole concern is his work and his interests centre around that," one of his associates said. "Yet there is a warmth about him that wins confidence and quickly puts visitors at ease. His office in St. Michael's Palace is simple, the atmosphere friendly and the formality that one might expect to surround a prince of the Roman Catholic Church is reserved for occasions demanding it.

POPE'S RECOGNITION

When Pope Pius XII raised Archbishop McGuigan to the College of Cardinals he told him he did so because of:

"Your absolute loyalty to the church and to this apostolic see; "Your great interest in Catholic education as shown by your determination and success in providing high schools for your boys and girls; "Your love for the missions through the Catholic Church Extension Society and your development of the propagation of the faith."

These qualities are still present.

Budget Only Scratch, Not Shot In Arm To Economy

OTTAWA (CP)—A leading Progressive Conservative said Tuesday that the April 5 federal budget gave Canadians only a scratch on the arm instead of an economy-boosting shot in the arm.

John Diefenbaker, Prince Albert, termed the income tax cuts "small, trivial, unimportant."

On examination, it is shown that what Canadians have received from this budget is merely a scratch on the arm," he said during the continuing budget debate in the Commons.

"There has been plenty of little spread among the many but without any emphasis in any particular to encourage the expansion and development of our country."

SYSTEM IN DISGUISE

Mr. Diefenbaker said that corporation taxes taking nearly half of business profits "mean the establishment of a socialistic system under the guise of a financial system."

He proposed removal of sales taxes on household needs and said unemployment could be eased if industries were encouraged to expand through higher income tax deductions for depreciation of new plants and equipment.

The government had ignored all outside suggestions for improvements. Its attitude was: "The public be damned."

LAWS OBSOLETE

He also termed present succession duty laws obsolete and unjust. Estates of less than \$50,000 went tax-free, while anything over that amount was taxed in its entirety.

A Common committee should be established to study changes in the succession duty and also in the income tax law barring self-employed persons from deducting the

Destroyer Nootka Has Slight Damage

HALIFAX (CP)—The navy reported Tuesday the destroyer Nootka is en route to Halifax for repairs to stern plates damaged when she was maneuvering in the dockyard basin at St. George's, Bermuda.

A naval spokesman said the extent of the damage is not known. He said the Nootka was being escorted by her sister ship, the Iroquois.

The Nootka is commanded by Lt. Cmdr. E. M. Chadwick of Victoria; the Iroquois by Cmdr. M.F. Oliver of Halifax.

The Nootka had been undergoing anti-submarine exercises with the frigate Penatag and the Royal Navy submarine Astute in Bermuda waters. The Iroquois had been on gunnery drills in the

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*BOY SCOUTS

The annual meeting of the Montague Boy Scout group will be held in the High School, Wednesday, May 11 at 8 p.m. Interested citizens invited to attend.

*LADIES—Come to meet your Premier and candidates at the reception and tea on Wednesday, May 11, 3:00 p.m. Bison Rainbow Room, Montague.

*LIBERAL POLL MEETING for Eighteen Mile Brook at Summerville School, Thursday, May 12th, 8 p.m. All Liberal Electors are urged to attend.

*LADIES—Reserve Wednesday afternoon, May 11, for Liberal tea and reception at Bison Rainbow Room, Montague.

*Mr. and Mrs. Webb Nicholson, "Whim Road," were visited over the weekend by their sons Cecil and Lyman, both employed in Sturgeon and Barry, member of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Greenwood, N. S.

*Mr. Lloyd MacKinnon and Mr. James MacLeod returned to Whim Road following a trip to Western Canada.

*Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell returned to their home at Commercial Cross, after spending several weeks in York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watts.

*Mr. Donnie Munro, Charlottetown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Munro during the weekend.

*Mr. Frank Goaham, Charlottetown, spent several days visiting at his home at Commercial Cross.

Elect Six Grandmothers

BISHOPS ICHINGTON, Eng. (Reuters)—Foaming mugs of beer were raised in the village inn here Monday night to celebrate the election victory of six grandmothers.

Bishops Ichington once again has a "petticoat government" in the grandmothers who will sit on the parish council for three years with a lone man—Frank Moore, an agricultural contractor.

They admitted their return to office was aided greatly by a mystery man, who toured the countryside in a loudspeaker truck calling: "Vote for the women—they've done a grand job."

Four other men besides Moore stood as candidates but ended up at the bottom of the vote list. The men had distributed printed appeals to every man in the village urging them to support their sex.

In the village inn, the beaten candidates forgot their defeat in gallantly toasting the triumphant grandmothers, who already have been on the council for six years.

CHILD DROWNED

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—Four-year-old Carol Jerrett of Clarke's Beach, Conception bay, drowned Monday when she fell into a newly-excavated swimming pool near her home. She was playing with her brothers at the time.

One-Fifth Of M. P.'s Could Get Pension

OTTAWA (CP)—One-fifth of the 263 sitting members of the Commons now are entitled to receive annual pensions with a maximum value of \$3,000.

The annual report on operations of the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act, tabled Monday in the Commons, said 53 members have paid a maximum contribution of \$4,000 into the pension fund.

The report said that at the end of March 211 members were making contributions. During the last fiscal year they paid \$53,046 with the government making a matching contribution.

Since the act went into effect in November, 1952, 18 annual allowances have been authorized. However, only eight pensions are being paid directly.

Six former members are applying their pensions to pay off amounts owing the fund. The other four had been suspended because of death, re-election to Parliament or entry into the public service.

Pension payments in the year totalled \$40,152. However, only \$12,552 was paid in pensions because \$27,600 was applied by the six members against amounts owing the fund.

NOTICE

The members of the Montague and Southern Kings' Women's Liberal Clubs

Are sponsoring a meeting to be held in the

Bison Rainbow Room, Montague

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11—3:00 P. M.

Speakers will be

Hon. A. W. Matheson, Premier,

Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education

Mr. Joseph Campbell

Dr. M. L. Bonnell, M.L.A.,

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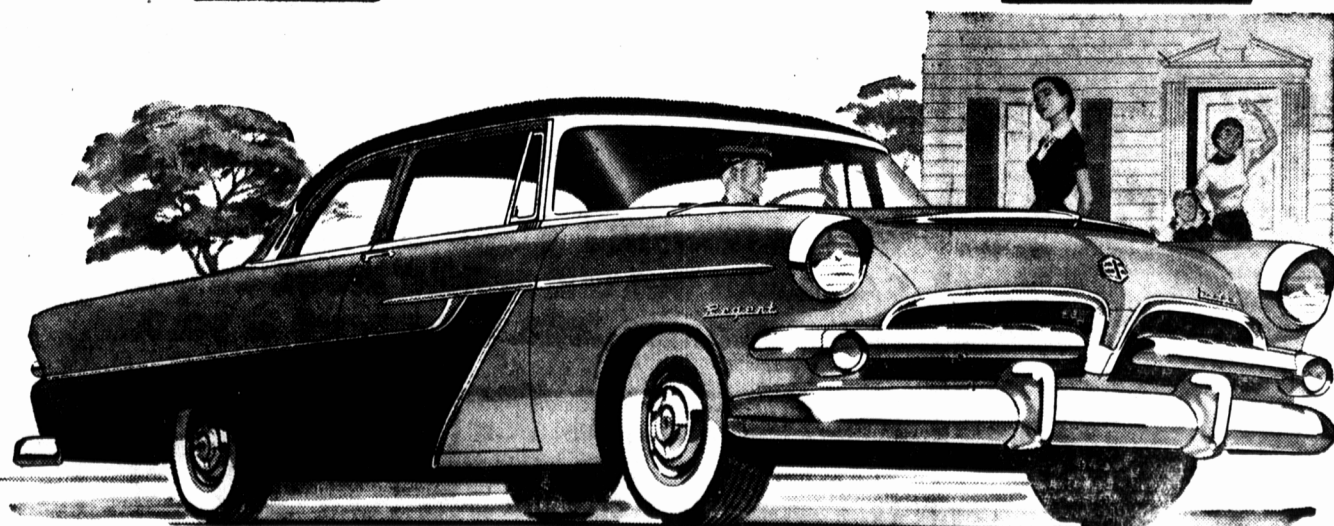
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