



TOURS UNITED KINGDOM

Cpl. Peter Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Steele, Miscouche, P.E.I., is pictured outside the entrance to the original home of Avon, England. Cpl. Steele is a member of the Canadian Air Cadet party touring Britain and Northern Ireland.

FIRE DAMAGE \$100,000
WINNIPEG (CP)—Fire of unknown origin ripped through a three-storey, partially vacant building in downtown Winnipeg early Thursday causing damage unofficially estimated at more than \$100,000. No one was injured but dozens of firemen and spectators scampered to safety when a big section of the building collapsed and littered Main Street with bricks and mortar.

UNION ARMY VETERAN
DULUTH, Minn. (AP)—Albert Woolson, last Union Army veteran of the United States Civil War, died Thursday and the Grand Army of the Republic died with him. He was 109.

Acrimonious Session Drones On Interminably

By DAVE McINTOSH
OTTAWA (CP)—Despite the long and weary hours, members of the Commons are keeping their tempers pretty well in check. As the session wears on—it already is the longest since 1907—nerves are inclined to become more angled and tempers thinner. Last week, the House sat for 45 hours in the drive toward prorogation. Normally, the house sits only 25½ a week. Some members have already gone home for vacations and come back again. All told, though, some 100 of the 263 members aren't around these dog days. Most of the time now is taken up with departmental estimates. This involves plodding item by item through money votes for each piece of work carried on by the various departments. Sometimes the chairman can zip through four or five items without a question aimed at the minister concerned, who sits at a front-row cabinet seat surrounded by his senior officials who come equipped with bulging folders of statistics. The object is that the minister supply a ready reply to any question put to him about his department, whether it concerns the price of hogs at Edmonton, the cost of mirrors in the Canadian embassy at Rio de Janeiro or wage rates paid civilian employees at the naval base at Cornwallis, N.S.

ANSWER AT FINGERTIPS
The able minister has most of the answers at his fingertips or his officials, by flipping hastily through their files, can supply them quickly. Occasionally, though, there is a long silence after a question as officials thumb through their documents and the minister finally has to promise a reply later. Up in the official gallery, above the cabinet benches, other department officials are ready to rush to a telephone in the corridor to obtain any necessary information from the department. Sometimes, an opposition member isn't satisfied with the minister's reply and gets the bit in his teeth. Then other members pop up to pursue the same subject and an hour may be spent on a single item, say the need for more picnic grounds in a national park. It's at this point that tempers begin to fray and angry words, are sometimes exchanged.

For instance, on Friday night, Northern Affairs Minister Lesage told Douglas Harkness (PC—Calgary North) he had given as full a reply as he could. Mr. Harkness wasn't satisfied. Trade Minister Howe put his ear in saying Mr. Lesage had said all he was going to say. **HOWE TANGLES MOST**
Up went the balloon. Mr. Harkness said Mr. Howe has never understood and never will understand how democracy works. If the minister had his way, no questions would ever be asked in the Commons. Mr. Howe tangles more acrimoniously with opposition members than any other cabinet minister. He referred recently to William Hamilton (PC—Montreal Notre-Dame-de-Grace) as a "little twerp just out of kindergarten." Prime Minister St. Laurent and George Hees (PC—Toronto Broadview) have been exchanging sharp words of late. Mr. Hees never misses a chance to needle the prime minister but Mr. St. Laurent is no slouch at cutting retorts. Health Minister Martin and Stanley Knowles, CCF whip, have been formidable opponents for years. Mr. Knowles is after Mr. Martin persistently for more health and social security legislation. Immigration Minister Pickers-gill draw a good deal of sarcasm from the opposition for his off-the-cuff retorts. He has been described as a "smart-alec," "foot-in-mouth jack" and "jack-in-the-box."

Some ministers are treated with a jovial attitude by the opposition. They include Works Minister Winters, who takes all, or nearly all, cracks with a grin. Labor Minister Gregg probably commands more respect from the opposition than any other cabinet member. And nearly all opposition members have obvious admiration for External Affairs Minister Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Baker and family, Lakeville, attended the boat race and regatta at Lower Montague. Mrs. Thor: Brown accompanied by her daughters, Misses Judy and Carol Brown and son Paul Brown and Mrs. Libby Patterson, Newton, Mass., arrived to spend their annual holidays at their beautiful residence in Kingsboro. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Fred Bennet, Morell, N.S., on the sudden death of his oldest son, William (Bill) Bennett, of Vancouver. He leaves to mourn his wife, two sons, two brothers, Mr. Freso Bennett, Vancouver, and Mr. James Bennett, Fortuna Bridge, P.E.I., and a sister (Hazel) Mrs. Brock Newton, Mass. Mrs. Alex Cameron has returned to her home in South Lake after having undergone an eye operation in the P.E.I. Hospital. Her host of friends and neighbors are happy to know that she will now be able to enjoy her sight again. Mr. and Mrs. Roden Merdith and young son, have returned to Boston, after a pleasant holiday with the former's aunt, Mrs. J.S. Robertson and Mr. Robertson, Kingsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose have returned to Kingston, Ontario. They spent their honeymoon at Mr. Rose's home in East Baltic. Mane MacDonald little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacDonald, has the misfortune to fall out of their car at South Lake enroute to Souris. She was immediately rushed to Souris Hospital and taken later to the Charlottetown Hospital where it was found out she suffered head injuries. Her condition is not considered serious. Mrs. John Gillis, East Point, spent several days in the Souris Hospital having contracted pneumonia. Mr. Robert Robertson and son Donald, spent a few days with her sister and family in Charlottetown. Mrs. Viola Wiles and Mrs. Harry Hastings have returned to spend the past two weeks in Red Point and East Baltic. They were accompanied home by Miss Joan Dixon, East Baltic, who will spend some time in Connecticut and Boston. Mrs. Elliot Kemp, Gaspeaux, has taken up residence for the summer at North Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson, Miss Kay Gillis, Messrs. Charlie Robertson and Stanley Coffin, Kingsboro, motored to Charlottetown Sunday to visit with Mr. John Hogan, the latter recently returned to his home from the Charlottetown Hospital. He had undergone a serious operation and is now making a splendid recovery.

The Cornwall trio were certainly enjoyed at the evening service in the East Point Baptist Church on July 10th. Mrs. Gordon McMillan was organist for the group and all are looking forward to having them back soon again. Mrs. Alex McLeod, Uigg, is ill in the P.E.I. Hospital. Her host of friends and relatives in the Eastern districts wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Miss Eileen Dixon, Truro, N.S., is spending her holidays at Red Point and East Baltic. Miss Betty Robertson has returned to her employment in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson, Munns Road. Miss Regina Campbell, Elmira, spent a few days in Charlottetown. Mr. Stephen MacDonald, North Lake, is now feeling much better. He was able on July 15 to attend the closing day of the Mission held at St. Columba Church. Mrs. Helen McLean, South Lake has taken up employment at Keppock for the summer months. Mrs. Florence Payne of the nursing staff, Souris Hospital, spent a few days in Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose-nere tendered a winter roast at their home in Kingsboro, Ontario, to Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald and sister Augustine, who spent the past month with her father at North Lake. Mrs. Birdie Ching, R.N., of the nursing staff, Souris Hospital, spent a few days at her home Basin Head. Miss Peggy MacDonald, East Point, has accepted a position at Keppock for the summer months. Mr. John Grinnell, Rhode Island, is visiting with his nephew, Messrs. Joseph Vernon and Gerald MacDonald, North Lake. Miss Ruth MacIntyre, East Point, has recently accepted a position in the Charlottetown Hospital. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Leo MacDonald, Dorchester, Mass., on the death of his sister, Mrs. James R. MacDonald, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Cheverie, South Lake. Congratulations are to be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Callum McLean, whose marriage took place at the home of the bride on July 14th. Mr. McLean is the former Sylvia Alice Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruce, Red Point. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Russell MacDonald, Marston of the Kings County Memorial Hospital, on the sudden death of her brother, Dr. John Andrew at Ottawa on July 4th. Mr. and Mrs. S.E. McLeod, Uigg, attended the wedding of

Follow Reno Divorce By Geneva Action

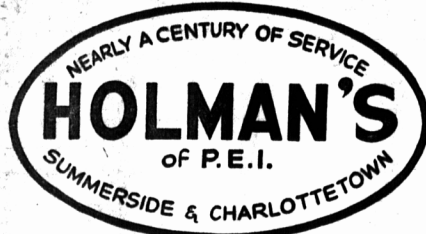
GENEVA (Reuters)—Movie actress Rita Hayworth and Prince Aly Khan began divorce proceedings in the Geneva civil court—3½ years after they were divorced at Reno, Nev. Since the Swiss separation on Jan. 26, 1953, Prince Aly has not remarried but Miss Hayworth has wed and divorced American crooner Dick Haymes. The reason for Saturday's action is that Swiss courts do not recognize Reno divorces. So, legally, the couple are still married here. Meanwhile, the whole Khan family, including the prince's father, the Aga Khan, have taken up official residence in Switzerland where there are no death duties. Unless formally divorced from Miss Hayworth by the Swiss courts, Prince Aly would be committing bigamy if he married again. Miss Hayworth is not in Switzerland and was represented by her lawyer.

EAST BALTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Callum McLean at Red Point, July 14. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Leo MacDonald, Charlottetown, on the death of his sister, Mrs. James R. MacDonald, South Lake. Mrs. James Bailey and Mr. George Acorn, North Lake, recently visited their father, Mr. Russell Acorn. The latter who underwent an operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital has returned to his home in Peters Road. Her many friends regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Frances McNeill in the Charlottetown Hospital. The mission that was held at St. Columba's Church ended July 15. The services were largely attended. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Arthur Brown, Montague, on the death of his father, the late Mr. W.W. Brown, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Harrop, New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacDonald, North Lake, motored recently to Charlottetown to visit with their little daughter, Marie in the Charlottetown Hospital. Marie is in the hospital as a result of a car accident. Messrs. Bernard and George MacDonald, Ontario, arrived home to spend some time with their father, Mr. Stephen MacDonald and sister Augustine, who spent the past month with her father at North Lake. Mr. and Mrs. H. Butler, Gaspeaux, were Sunday visitors to North Lake. Misses Eileen Robertson, Red Point, Sandra MacGregor, East Baltic, completed the Senior 4-H club 3 day sewing short course at the Vocational School Charlottetown. Mr. Robert Rose, North Lake, was a recent visitor to Red Point. Sincere sympathy is extended to the widow and family of the late D.F. Mooney, whose death occurred at his home in Bear River on July 11th. Mr. Mooney had a long illness at home and in hospital. Miss Veda Stewart, R.N., Charlottetown Missionary recruit to India was guest speaker at the South Lake Church on July 8. A large attendance was present. Miss Stewart has several relatives in the eastern districts. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cheverie and family, Nova Scotia, are spending their holidays with relatives in Souris and North Lake. Miss Phyllis McLeod, Uigg, attended the wedding of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Callum McLean at Red Point, July 14. Mr. Talbot Stewart, Bothwell, as his guest his niece and her husband, Mrs. Hershel Fol-

Indonesia Has Repudiated Debt

JAKARTA, Indonesia (Reuters)—Indonesia wrote off more than 1,000,000,000 in debts to the Netherlands Saturday and then announced that "in fact, the Netherlands is in debt to Indonesia." The move, involving 4,081,000,000 Dutch guilders (about \$1,100,000,000), left observers here wondering whether the Suez Canal nationalization had precipitated the act. They pointed out that it followed a week in which leading Indonesian newspapers have hailed the Egyptian government's act in nationalizing the canal as an example of what Indonesian leaders might do about their own troubles with the Hague. The action came exactly seven months after the government severed its last economic tie with the Netherlands and more than seven years after Indonesia, then the Dutch East Indies and a Dutch colony, broke away and became an independent state associated with the Netherlands on a voluntary and equal basis. Saturday's announcement revealed that the government had assumed over 4,000,000,000 guilders in debt from the Netherlands East Indies administration when it left office in 1948. From the remaining 4,081,000,000 guilders, the government said it was subtracting 3,000,000,000 guilders, (\$840,000,000) for money "used in the war against the Republic of Indonesia." Another 420,000,000 guilders (\$117,000,000) the government promised to pay to the "third parties"—namely the United States, Canada and Australia—from which it borrowed the money. Greenboro, North Carolina, Dr. Folger. It has been 27 years since they last visited the island. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ladner, Mrs. Ross Smith, Charlottetown, attended the Bruce McLean wedding at Red Point, July 14. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mossman, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Mossman, and three children, Vernon Bridge, were Sunday visitors to North Lake. Mr. Stanley Dingwell, Donna and Blair Dingwell, Charlottetown, attended the McLean-Bruce wedding at Red Point. Mrs. Garth McQueen and daughter Susan, are spending a few days with Mrs. McQueen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Johnston, North Lake. Mr. Gus Mallard, North Lake, Mr. Peter Stewart, Kingsboro, were business visitors to Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young, Red Point, were recent business visitors to Charlottetown and Montague.



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