

MARVEN'S
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PURITY AND QUALITY

FIRE THREATENS VILLAGE
BARRIE, Ont. (CP)—Fire early Wednesday at Glen Huron destroyed a 100-year-old mill belonging to Hamilton Brothers and threatened the whole village. Burning embers ignited the roofs of other buildings. At one time there were eight fires blazing in the village.



RECRUITING

Lieut. J. J. Bray, the Canadian Guards, has been posted to Hdq. Eastern Command, Halifax, as recruiting officer. His duties will bring him to Prince Edward Island approximately once a month. Lieut. Bray has been with the 1st Bn. Canadian Guards at Petawawa. He is a native of Regina, Sask. He was in Korea when hostilities ended in July, 1953 and since then had the experience of being attached to the Guard's Depot, Caterham, England. Lieut. Bray is a graduate (1952) of McGill University, Montreal, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Everyone Can Get To Polls

OTTAWA (CP)—Voters who are working on election day June 10 can count on three hours to cast their ballots without being docked in pay. But the three hours need not all be working time.

Polling hours in the federal election will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. local standard time, or for communities on daylight time from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. local daylight time.

Employees who are qualified electors must be given three consecutive hours apart from lunch periods to cast their votes. But the employer can determine what the hours will be.

If the polls in a riding open at 8 a.m. and a man is not due at work until 9 a.m., he can be given the three hours between 8 and 11 a.m. Or if his working day ends normally at, say, 3 p.m., the remaining part of the voting day may be taken into account in figuring time off.

This will be the fifth election at which voters who are at—but not actually in—the polling place at closing time will be allowed to vote. Before 1940, only those inside the polls at the deadline were given ballots.

Announce French-Canadian Theatre

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis Friday announced creation of a permanent theatre dedicated to the production of French- and English-language plays by Canadian writers. He said the project, cherished and promoted by one of Canada's best-known actors, Gratien Gelinas of Montreal, has been made possible through the co-operation of a Montreal brewery and the provincial government, which has promised a \$100,000 contribution. The theatre will be called Theatre de la Comedie Canadienne but the dramatic author from Vancouver, Quebec or Halifax will be able to find an expression in what Mr. Gelinas said he hopes will become "the home of Canada's dramatic playwrights."

Mr. Duplessis made the announcement of the theatre's creation during his Friday press conference. Wilfrid Gagnon, president of Dow Brewery, and Mr. Gelinas attended.

PURCHASED THEATRE
The brewery has purchased Radio City Theatre, on St. Catherine Street near St. Urban in downtown Montreal, at a cost of \$250,000 and will spend another \$50,000 in alterations and improvements. Its first production is to be staged in October.

The 1,000-seat theatre will be owned by the brewery but leased to La Comedie Canadienne, a new corporation which obtained its letters patent from the provincial government recently. The corporation's board of directors is to be formed soon.

Mr. Duplessis said the provincial government will donate \$25,000 annually for "at least" four years to La Comedie Canadienne. Radio City Theatre, is directly opposite the site chosen for Montreal's future concert hall.

Mr. Duplessis said he was immediately interested when Mr. Gelinas approached him with his project for a Canadian theatre.

"I believe this is to be the first theatre of its kind in Canada and it will be understood that the provincial government and the people of the province have a special interest in promoting our talented artists."

EPOCH IN DEVELOPMENT
Mr. Gagnon said it was the premier's interest which sparked action on a project that marks an epoch in the development of arts in Quebec province.

In an interview later, Mr. Gelinas said the creation of a new theatre makes a 19-year dream come true.

All would be done to make it as accessible as possible to all classes of society. For instance, it would have a section where seats would be available at the price of a ticket to any small movie theatre. It was the intention of La Comedie Canadienne to take its plays outside of Montreal to Quebec, Sherbrooke and Trois-Rivieres, if they drew wide interest. He said he would welcome exchanges with Toronto or other Canadian groups which could come to Montreal to play Canadian-written stage productions. Ontario's Stratford festivals group could in this way perform in Montreal while La Comedie Canadienne would play there.



RECEIVES WINGS

F.O. Douglas M. Howatt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. D. Howatt of Belvedere Avenue, Charlottetown, received his wings as a jet pilot April 26. He was a member of course 5601 at R.C.A.F. Station, Portage la Prairie. Prior to flying training he had taken various courses, particularly in radar. He had joined the R.C.A.F. at 17, after taking first year P.W.C.

Ventures Ltd. Earnings Increase

TORONTO (CP)—Ventures Ltd. with interests in more than two score mining companies in Canada and elsewhere, had net profit in 1956 of \$1,638,261 compared with \$1,451,080 in 1955. A letter to shareholders accompanying the annual report outlines the proposal under which McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd., northern Ontario gold producer, would buy 400,000 shares of Ventures at \$35 a share, and receive options for purchase of 250,000 shares at \$35 within two years and 250,000 shares at \$40 within three years. At the same time ventures would issue rights to shareholders to buy approximately 200,000 shares at \$30 a share in the ratio of one share for each nine now held, and the company would increase its authorized capital from 2,000,000 shares to 4,000,000. At Dec. 31 issued shares totalled 1,793,432. The proposal, already accepted by ventures' directors, will be submitted to shareholders at a meeting May 29.

The letter to shareholders says maximum development of the underlying assets of ventures, including field examinations, engineering and metallurgical testing, would require a sum far beyond the company's present resources and that under present conditions it was neither practical nor in the company's interests to do public financing. After careful consideration and study of a number of alternatives, directors felt the arrangement with McIntyre would be the most advantageous to shareholders.

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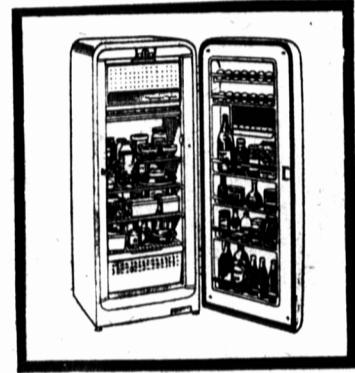
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YORK

Mr. Donald Crockett, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Saturday, April 27th.

Rev. J. M. Sproule and Mrs. Sproule, and two sons Hubert and Donnie, spent Wednesday, April 24th at Alberton Manse, the guest of the Rev. Mr. Weir.

Miss France Vessey, York, spent Wednesday at Montrose, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Helen Prolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDonald and three children, Deborah and Hazel and Arleen were visitors to Souris on Sunday, April 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald, Charlottetown, spent Sunday in York the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vessey, Dunstaffnage, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, York, on Sunday, April 28th.

Mr. Sammy Gillespie has returned to his home in Milton after spending a few days in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Murray and two children, Karen and Boyd were visitors to Charlottetown on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Crockett and Harry Lewis were visitors to Charlottetown, on Wednesday. York shooting club are holding their annual supper in York hall Wednesday evening May 1st.

Mrs. Veron Hughes has returned to her home in Harrington, after spending a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey, York.

Mrs. Elby Hardy has returned to York after spending sometime in Halifax, the guest of her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Hardy and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Howatt, Cornwall, spent Sunday, April 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rodd, Charlottetown, spent Sunday in York the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Miss Inga MacDonald celebrated her seventh birthday, on Saturday, April 27th at her home with some of her school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller MacFadyen, Charlottetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis on Saturday in York.

Miss Olga Proud of Simpson and Sears was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proud, in York over the weekend.

Mrs. Claude Lewis entertained the C. G. I. T. of York, on Friday evening at her home.

Mr. Frankie Lewis, York, spent Wednesday May 1st in Charlottetown.

Miss Rose Watts, York, has accepted a position with the Charlottetown hotel. Her many friends wish her success. BO

GREAT PORT

Liverpool, England, has seven miles of docks and 29 miles of quays, with another nine miles across the Mersey at Birkenhead.