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inverse proportion to knowledge.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS IN TOWN OF CABANO, QUEBEC

Extensive Street Paving Program For Summerside Announced

Commons Rejects 147-32 Drew Motion To Ban Reds

OTTAWA, May 9 (CP)—The Commons, accepting the Government's claim that Canada's anti-subversive laws are adequate, today rejected a Progressive Conservative motion to outlaw Communism and other such activities regarded as a threat to the security of the state.

By a vote of 147 to 32, the chamber turned down a motion by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, for amendment to the Criminal Code to make Communism and "other similar activities" a criminal offence.

The vote, ending a lengthy and far-reaching debate, saw two independents and one Liberal—W. L. Mackenzie King (Quebec, Montmagny), who has successfully sponsored two anti-Communist bills—vote with the Progressive Conservatives. The independents were Dr. R. Poulin (Beauce) and P. E. Gagnon (Chicoutimi).

The C. C. F. and Social Credit Parties voted with the Liberals.

Coming Events

- *Rummage Sale, Kirk Hall, Saturday, 3 P. M.
- *Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Dance in Millview Hall, May 10th and May 24th.
- *North River School — Special Meeting of rate payers, May 17th, at 8 P. M.
- *Dance, St. Patrick's Road School, May 12th. Good music.
- *See Tracadie 3 Act Play at St. Margaret's Hall, Wednesday, May 10th, starting at 8:30 P. M.
- *Dance in Cardigan Hall, Wednesday, May 10. Webster's orchestra.
- *Farmers, now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order! McQuigan & Boyle.
- *Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, May 17th, three act comedy drama, Curtain 8:30. Dance after.
- *Hauling Cream for Wiltshire Creameries every Thursday. W. T. Scott.
- *Dance, Vernon River Hall, Friday, May 12th. Webster's Orchestra.
- *Cherry Valley presents, "The Girl Who Forgot", Morell Hall, Thursday, May 11th.
- *Cake Sale Moore & MacLeod, Saturday, May 13th, 2:30 P. M. Trinity Junior W. A. Loyal Workers' Group.
- *Spring Valley Players will present their play "The Path Across the Hills" in Freytown Hall, Wednesday night, May 10th, at 8:30.
- *Bradabane Hall, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Federation of Agriculture Meeting. Special speakers.
- *Show at Canoe Cove tonight, "Western Cyclone" and "Abbott and Costello" Short.
- *Kinkora Hall, three Junior Drama Festival plays, Friday, May 12 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- *National Film Board, Darnley Hall, Friday evening, May 12th. Sale of lunches. Sponsored by W. I.
- *All arrears must be paid to the North Wiltshire Telephone Company by May 15th to Mrs. William Easter.
- *Dance in Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, Thursday night, May 11th. Music by George Chappell and his Merry Islanders.
- *C. A. Prizell will start to haul cream to North Wiltshire Factory, Monday, May 15th. Weekly until further notice.
- *Reserve Thursday, May 11th, Brackley W. I. present their two one act plays and specialties in Harrington Hall. Curtain 8:45 P.M.
- *Don't miss 3-act comedy drama, "The Girl Who Forgot", in Morell Hall, Thursday, May 11th. Presented by Cherry Valley Y. P. U., sponsored by Marie Y. P. U. Curtain 8:30.
- *In stock Bran, Oil Cake, Dairy Ration, Hog Grower, Clover Seeds, Barb and Page Wire, Asphalt Shingles, Roll Siding, Cement. Buy early. W. L. Bowman, Hunter.

Two Miles Of Streets To Be Hard Surfaced

A program of street paving that will include about two miles of streets in Summerside was announced at the regular meeting of the Town Council last evening by Councillor J. L. Driscoll, chairman of the street committee.

Councillor Driscoll moved a motion, seconded by Councillor H. B. Schurman that tenders be called for the construction of 7-inch concrete pavement on five streets, to close before 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 20th, 1950.

This work is to be done this summer. The streets to be paved are as follows:

Duke Street, from the corner of Maple Avenue south to the railway crossing.

Notre Dame Street, from the corner of Cedar Street west to the Town boundary.

Summer Street, running north from end of present pavement to Clark Street and west on Clark Street to Central Street.

Green Street, from corner of Spring Street to Granville Street, thence from east side of Granville to Arcona Street, thence south on Arcona Street to Ottawa Street.

Pleasant Street, from Spring Street to Granville Street.

The motion provides that owners of land bordering on those streets be assessed for one-quarter of the cost, that is one-eighth to the owner on one side and one-eighth to the owner on the other.

Mayor Wedge congratulated the street committee on the work of surveying the streets and on their

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Multi-Million Dollar Fire Ravages Rimouski



19 Nurses To Graduate From P. E. I. Hospital

Nineteen nurses from the Prince Edward Island Hospital will receive their diplomas and pins at the graduation exercises which will be held in Prince of Wales College auditorium, Thursday night.

The class will be addressed by Dr. R. Gordon Lea and the exercises will be presided over by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. N. D. MacLeod.

Following is a list of the graduates:

Joy Victoria MacLeod, Stanley Bridge.

Rowna Ilone Mercer, Mount Stewart.

Jessie MacDonald Hutcheson, Montague.

Ethel Lois Moore, Cavendish.

Thelma Joyce MacLean, North Wiltshire.

Elena Elizabeth Pendleton, Kensington.

Enid Mary Gill, Charlottetown.

Marjorie Matilda Campbell, Whim Road.

Mary Grace Wright, Albany R.R.

Rachel Margaret Millar, Eliersville.

Ethel June Laird, Mount Stewart.

Isobel Marie Butler, York Point.

Lillian Shirley Vessey, Tryon.

Annie Katherine MacQuarrie, Harrington.

Frances MacLeod, Kinross.

Frances MacMillan, Alberry Plains.

Kathleen Lillian Williams, Elmsdale.

Marion Louisa Wright, Middleton.

Helen Melinda MacFarlane, Bedouque.

Douglas Comments On Premier's Statement Re Potato Warehouse Pact

OTTAWA, May 9 (Special)—Commenting on a statement made last night by Premier J. Walter Jones on potato storage warehouses, J. Lester Douglas, Liberal member for Queen's, told The Guardian today that he is "greatly pleased" that the Premier now seems to be taking a serious interest in the Island's great cash crop.

Mr. Douglas said he was also pleased that the Premier had seen fit to retract his statement of a week ago that the warehouse at Douglas Station had been sold at Mr. Douglas' own price.

"I want to keep the record straight on this matter and I am glad our Premier himself has done that," he said.

Mr. Douglas emphasized that he has no quarrel with the Premier on potato warehouses. The controversy arose, he stated, when he, as a Federal Liberal member and a man of many years' experience in the potato industry, had criticized the recent arrangement made between Prince Edward Island and the Federal Government on warehouse subsidies.

"I am still convinced that an arrangement could have been made that would have been more advantageous to the potato industry of the Province," Mr. Douglas said. "Except for this potato warehouse instance, who ever heard of a Province or an industry refunding in all or in part, a Federal grant made for agricultural purposes?"

"The point is not the arithmetic of the storage warehouse subsidies but of recognition of the unsound principle of refunding money which originally was offered as an outright grant."

"Premier Jones is unquestionably in error when he says Ottawa refused to act on a previous agreement in respect of potato storage warehouses. He must know that Parliament here voted \$100,000 for assistance to a warehouse program and that the Federal Department of Agriculture was prepared to spend that money with no kick-back from the Province or the industry."

"However, I have no wish to prolong a long-range argument. I feel the Prince Edward Island Government could have made a better deal than it did. But we are all liable to make mistakes and I am not one to harp on errors of judgment."

S'ide Planes Carry Aid To Flood Areas

Four Dakota aircraft from the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside have left to play a part in the fight against the flooded Red River in Manitoba.

Three aircraft took off yesterday morning for Halifax to transport 50 navy personnel to Winnipeg who will man small boats on the swollen river and use their knowledge of boats to render any assistance they can.

One plane left on Monday and went to Dartmouth to take a supply of blankets and a life raft being given by the navy to help in the emergency.

The Summerside aircraft were allocated to the job by Training Command headquarters at Trenton, Ont., at the request of the naval officer commanding at Halifax.

It is not known how long the planes will stay in Winnipeg but it is presumed that they will remain as long as they are needed.

First Dragger Ready To Operate at Souris In July

The first dragger constructed for Island use will very likely be ready to operate out of Souris about July 15, it was learned from Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources yesterday afternoon. It is the only dragger under construction for Island use.

Four Souris fishermen will operate the dragger. They are Messrs. Russell Poole, Clifton MacCormack, Alfred Gallant and Elmer Doucette. The boat is 50 feet in length, fifteen feet across the beam and eight feet in the hold.

The boat, under construction at Caraque, N. B., has been framed and planked and is now prepared for hardware installations. A local company, Hall and Stavert, will supply the hardware which will be installed at the building site. Shafts, bearings and other hardware are to be installed.

Urge Canada Supply Own Fertilizer Needs

OTTAWA, May 9 (CP)—Two Maritime Province Liberal Senators, J. A. McDonald, Nova Scotia, and F. W. Pirie, New Brunswick, today urged Federal Government action to make Canada independent of imported fertilizers.

They were speaking to scientific witnesses of the Mines and Technical Surveys Department in the Senate committee on natural resources.

They asked Dr. G. S. Hume, the department's director-general of scientific services, what was known of potential resources in Canada of potash, phosphate rock and phosphoric acid.

Both Senators said it would be a good move if the Federal Government spent some money in an attempt to make Canada independent of imported fertilizers which Sen. McDonald said cost about \$10,000,000 a year.

Dr. Hume said there was very little known of any economically feasible deposits of essential fertilizer ingredients in Canada.

Class For Diesel Apprentices At C.N.R. Shop To Open

It is expected that classes for apprentices in diesel engine work will commence early this year, at the local machine shop of the Canadian National Railway.

With six diesel locomotives now in use on the Island division, officials of the railway are testing to see how often checks and overhauls must be made, before definite plans can be consummated. With the former type of steam engine, periodical checks were made at the end of specified lengths of time. Diesels are to be checked according to mileage, and the apprentice classes are to be held to train men for this purpose.

Training not completed here will be taken in other Maritime centres, and the classes in Charlottetown will be open to applicants from all over the Maritime Provinces.

French Ambassador Sees Trade Prospects Brighter

Possibilities of increased trade between Canada and France are bright, stated the recently appointed French Ambassador to Canada, Hon. Hubert Guerin, who arrived in Charlottetown last night on his first official visit to the Province. The Ambassador is making a tour of Maritime cities.

He is accompanied by Mr. Robt. Picard, the French Consul in Halifax.

He pointed out that Canada was shipping large quantities of phosphates to France from the ports of Halifax and Saint John. France on the other hand was exporting large amounts of wines and cosmetics, and was hoping to increase her exports of industrial equipment.

After catching his first glimpse of the Island from the air, the Ambassador was enthusiastic in expressing his admiration of the land. The soil, he stated, appeared to be very rich and the dividing lines of the fields reminded

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Report Spring Seeding Is Later Than Normal

OTTAWA, May 9 (CP)—Canada's spring seeding season, with few exceptions, is later than last year and in most areas is "well behind normal," the Bureau of Statistics said today in the first of its 1950 series of telegraphic crop reports.

In the Maritimes, the season is considerably delayed by cold weather.

Seeding is under way in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia and some plowing has been done in Cumberland County. Elsewhere in the Province, work on the land has not started. Pastures have wintered well but some winter-killing of clovers is reported in the Amherst area.

In New Brunswick, only a few very early fields have been seeded, with most of the land being too wet to handle. Clovers and alfalfa suffered severe winter injury and warm weather is needed for the growth of meadows and pastures.

In Quebec, it is expected some farmers in the districts around Montreal will start seeding this week, given warmer weather. Low temperatures and night frosts have delayed growth in pastures and meadows with the result that cattle are still being stable fed. Meadows have been damaged in some areas.

Persistent cold, backward weather throughout Ontario has delayed spring seeding.

Almost 1,500 Are Left Homeless

CABANO, Que., May 9 (CP)—Nearly 1,500 homeless men, women and children picked their way through the smoking streets of this little lakeside milling town tonight seeking emergency shelter after a six-hour raging fire that wiped out nearly half the community.

There was no accurate estimate of material damage in the conflagration, second in four days in the lower St. Lawrence south shore district. But municipal officials said more than 100 dwellings, some houses and about three dozen commercial buildings went up in the blaze.

There was no known loss of life and the big Fraser Company lumber mill on which the community depends heavily for employment was saved by concentrated efforts of fire-fighters. The firemen came here from towns all through the Temiscouata region, an agricultural and lumbering district.

Altogether more than 100 men from Edmundston, N. B., Madawaska, Squattek, neighboring Notre Dame Du Lac, and Riviere Du Loup, 30 miles away, joined in the grim battle against the holocaust.

The absence of fatalities was largely due to the competent direction of the fire-fighting crew by tireless Mayor Emilien Morin who saw to it that the town was evacuated when the fire was at its worst about noon.

Mayor Morin also sent out

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Hon. James Chalker Enroute To P. E. I.

FREDERICTON, May 9 (CP)—Hon. James Chalker, Minister of Health for Newfoundland, was tendered a dinner by the New Brunswick Government tonight after inviting Premier McNeil to attend Newfoundland Day celebrations at St. John's June 24. There was no announcement as to whether or not the Premier would be able to accept.

Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland is visiting Western Canada on a similar invitation mission while Mr. Chalker tours the Eastern Provinces.

The latter reached Penfield, N. B., by plane today after visiting Premier Duplessis of Quebec. He will motor to Moncton tomorrow and then fly to Charlottetown, Halifax and Sydney.



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HALIFAX, May 9 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis:

Early Wednesday Western New Brunswick will begin to cloud over and as the day passes most of the Maritimes will become overcast. A band of rain, now over the Great Lakes and Eastern Ontario, will spread over the Maritimes during the afternoon and evening.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Wednesday:

Prince Edward Island: Wednesday sunny clouding over in the afternoon. Intermittent rain in the evening. A little warmer. Light winds becoming south 20 in the afternoon. Low early Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 37 and 60.

High tide today at 6:07 A. M. and 5:17 P. M.

Sun rises at 4:51 A. M. and sets at 7:28 P. M.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS

Leave Borden at 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 4:50 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:55 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 6:45 P.M. 8:00 P.M.

One sailing on Sunday.

All times are Atlantic Standard.