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## P.E.I. Red Cross Campaign Nearly Reaches Objective

Returns to date in the 1959 Red Cross campaign totalling \$23,578 or about 80 per cent of the objective of \$29,500, were reported at last evening's monthly meeting of the provincial Red Cross executive by William Hayward, chairman of the campaign committee. Quite a number of canvassers in Charlottetown, as well as in various districts throughout the province have not as yet made their returns. Mr. Hayward said follow-up letters were being sent to these canvassers urging them to report immediately so that the results may be finalized at an early date. It is estimated that the ultimate total will be about equal to last year's which ended up considerably short of the quota.

Extensive plans for "Water Safety Week" — June 14th — 20th were outlined, and showed that an active part will be played by members of this committee in all sections of the province. The second water safety instruction school will get underway on June 17th and already applications have been received from a large number of prospective instructors. The highest number of Junior Red Cross branches ever to be enrolled in P.E.I. was reported for K.A. Parker, chairman of the Junior Red Cross Committee. There were 684 classrooms active. This was 52 more than any previous year. Mr. Parker's report stated that donations to the "I. F." Fund — established to help bring foreign delegates to the International Study Centre to be held at Toronto University this summer — have reached \$462 which is within \$18 of the \$500 objective set for this province. **FUND DEPLETED**

Great concern was expressed over the fact that the Handicapped Children's Fund is completely depleted with outstanding bills for hospital treatment amounting to \$2,000 and three children requiring early hospitalization on the waiting list. Ninety-eight children were examined at Red Cross crippled children's clinics conducted by Dr. T.B. Acker of Halifax last week at Charlottetown and Summerside. Five children were hospitalized for serious conditions during April and May. Victims of two disastrous fires which occurred during the past week were given emergency assistance which included food, clothing and bedding by Red Cross disaster committees at Montague and Charlottetown, according to the report presented by Frank MacDonald, who was recently appointed as vice-chairman of the provincial Red Cross disaster committee. Mr. MacDonald also told the members of the executive about the successful meeting of this committee held on May 26th at which W.O. Baker and Mrs. Olive Currie described courses which they had attended at the Civil Defence School in Annapolis. Several suggestions were made for the further celebration this year of the 50th anniversary of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

## Playgrounds Open June 29

Playgrounds throughout the city will open on June 29th. It was announced Wednesday night by Norman Stewart, vice-chairman of the Playground Commission, following a meeting of the commission.

Mr. Stewart also stated that the annual Tag Day would be held June 19 and 20, and that the funds obtained would be used to help defray the cost of providing supervisors for the playgrounds for the summer months and also other expenses.

The five playgrounds which will open on June 29th are Connaught Square, East End Playground, Kinsmen Park in Brighton, Prince Street School Grounds and Victoria Park.

## Art Society Hears Report

The Prince Edward Island Art Society at its regular meeting heard a report on the Maritime Art Convention by its president, Mr. B. B. Jones. The convention had been held in Fredericton, N. B., and one of the chief decisions of the meeting had been that in future no picture will be accepted for exhibition by the Maritime Art Association unless it is framed and shipped in a wooden shipping crate.

Mrs. Jones also informed the society that no space was available in the institute building for an art display by the society during Old Home Week. Correspondence was read by the secretary, Miss Ann Matheson, and the treasurer's report was presented by Miss Gladys Taylor. The meeting was held in the Prince of Wales College.

## Reuters' News Has Chairman

LONDON (Reuters) — John Lewis Burgess, 46, was elected chairman of Reuters Thursday. The 106-year-old world news agency has had no chairman since 1941, the year when the London newspapers joined British provincial newspapers in ownership. The newspapers of Australia and New Zealand came into the ownership in 1946.

Eighteen years of harmonious co-operation in the Reuters ownership between the London and provincial sections of the British press have led to the decision to alter the constitution of Reuters so that the directors, many of whom are newspaper publishers, may appoint a chairman.

Sir Christopher Chancellor, who has been general manager of Reuters since 1944, resigns July 1 to become vice-chairman of Odhams Press, a publishing company. He will be succeeded as general manager by Walton A. Cole, the present deputy general manager. Burgess, a director of Reuters since 1954, is the publisher of the



## CANADIAN CLUB EXECUTIVE

A.J. Haslam, left, newly elected secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Club here is seen here chatting with F. W. Curtis, re-elected president and Dr. George Fisher, vice-president of the organization, following a brief meeting last evening at the Charlottetown Hotel.

## C. Royalty Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Central Royalty Home and School Association, was held in the school on Tuesday, with the president, George Ayers in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Donald. The president complimented the members on the active part which they took in the recent TB survey which helped to make it the success it was.

Gordon Roper, reported that the grass around the school had been cut and the fence painted. A flagpole for the school grounds has been secured and will be erected. There were 34 members present and the attendance contest ended in a tie between Mrs. Rodd and Mrs. Coffin's class. It was noted that seven pupils will be graduating from grade 10 this year and it was decided

to continue the practice of giving a gift to each member of the class. Mrs. W.S. MacLeod and Mrs. R. Dalziel will be in charge of securing these gifts. Also \$12 was voted to be distributed as prizes to the other grades at the discretion of the principal. It was also announced that all necessary school books for the next term will be available for sale at the school next fall. Membership during the year increased to 43. The officers for the coming year are as follows: president, John McAleer; v-pres, Arthur MacRae; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred

Larter; publicity, Mrs. Jack Rodd; hospitality, Mrs. Arthur MacRae; program, Gordon Roper; membership, Mrs. R. Dalziel; directors, Vernon Fraser, Mrs. Scott Coffin.

Discussion took place concerning programming for the next season and it was decided to have two members assist Mr. Roper in preparing a program for each meeting. Opening fall meeting will be the first Tuesday in October. A vote of thanks to the Scout and cub leaders was passed by the meeting. Following adjournment, lunch was served by the committee.

PHIL PALMER, left, of Palmer Electric, Charlottetown, and Wharfing Bill Brown are shown examining one of two 3,300 lb. compressors which are part of the new refrigeration and humidity control system being installed at the railway wharf potato warehouse.

COST \$46,100

## New Temperature Control System Installed At Shed

The installation of a new temperature control system in the east shed of the railway wharf now completed will, it is expected, save producers and shippers many thousands of dollars and hours of labour. The equipment just installed by the department of public works under the supervision of the department engineer, D.I.D. Rozman is designed to maintain a constant temperature of 38 degrees within the shed and to prevent sprouting of the potatoes which starts each year in late April or early May.

Often when potatoes have been stored in a warehouse for some time, the producer is required to grade the whole lot before shipping. It is pointed out that this procedure involves many hours of work at an otherwise busy season of the year and the loss in weight of potatoes through sprouting.

The system consists of two 30 h.p. compressors and condensers with Freon-12 gas used as a refrigerant. Four air conditioning units are placed at strategic points on the roof trusses of the shed. The air is cooled in these units and distributed by fans and a system of ducts throughout the building. A partition dividing the shed in two equal parts was erected also and the system is so devised that one end or the other may be cooled individually or at the same time. The two compressor units are

automatically controlled and thermostatic controls maintain a constant temperature.

**FEDERATION IDEA**  
The idea of installing temperature controls in the railway potato warehouse was first mooted by the Federation of Agriculture in Prince Edward Island in 1956.

After lengthy correspondence and surveys involving the departments of public works, agriculture and transport, an item to take care of the cost was finally included in the federal estimates in 1958 through the efforts of the two Queens members, Hon. J. Angus MacLean and Heath Macquarrie, M.P.

## Nikita Seeks Area In Baltic

MOSCOW (AP)—Nikita Khrushchev suggested in a speech on the frontiers of Scandinavia Thursday that these countries should reconsider their membership in NATO, and agree to making the whole Baltic area a nuclear-free zone.

The Soviet premier was addressing primarily Denmark and Norway, which are members of NATO, and referred to Finland and Sweden as other members of a zone where rockets and nuclear weapons would be forbidden under his plan.

While the proposal for a Scandinavian nuclear-free zone has been made before, this is the first time that Khrushchev, as head of the Soviet Union, has made the proposal in cold terms to the Scandinavian countries he is scheduled to visit next August.

**HAVE SYMPATHY**  
"We have sympathy for these countries," Khrushchev told a gathering in the cultural centre in Riga on the Baltic coast not far from the Finnish frontier. "They would show great courage if they really weighed correctly and understood the situation." Then he added: "I hope that they will correctly understand me in Norway and Denmark if I say that these countries have landed in the Atlantic bloc by a misunderstanding."

He attacked West Germany's

Mr. Rozman of the local office of the federal department played a prominent part in making the survey and supervised the installation which began six weeks ago. The contract cost of the job, carried out by Palmer Electric Company was \$46,100.

The new equipment it is pointed out will not only serve the purpose of preventing sprouting but will keep temperatures controlled in the early part of the shipping season, during August and September. It is possible that it may be found useful in the storage of other farm products requiring the maintenance of a low temperature.

## Duplessis Seen Unwanted Guest

OTAWA (CP) — J. W. Pickersgill (L — Bonavista — Twillingate) suggested Thursday that Finance Minister Fleming is embarrassed at the prospect of having an "uninvited guest" at the July 6 fiscal conference of federal and provincial finance ministers.

He was referring to Premier Duplessis of Quebec who has been reported planning to attend the conference. Mr. Pickersgill suggested that Mr. Diefenbaker relieve Mr. Fleming's embarrassment by inviting all provincial premiers "so that we might have a real conference."

**FARM FAIR**  
Windsor in Nova Scotia had the first agricultural fair in North America in 1765.

## Radisson Series' Cost Exceeded \$1,000,000

OTTAWA (CP) — The CBC spent more than \$1,000,000 to produce the Pierre Radisson television series in English and French, the Commons broadcasting committee was told Thursday.

The CBC said also, in reply to other questions, that none of its performers receive more pay than the prime minister who gets \$37,000 a year in pay and allowances.

Touching on the Radisson production — a series of 26 half-hour films on the adventures of the early explorer — CBC operations controller James Gilmore said broadcasting rights were sold in New York and elsewhere with CBC returns on these sales amounting to \$146,000.

Attempts now were being made to sell the films in Britain. If this deal went through, the total returns would increase to \$150,000.

Mr. Gilmore said only Canadian talent was used in the Radisson productions. No U.S. performers were hired. The CBC used its own facilities as well as those of Omega Films of Montreal.

**OLD FILMS**  
Jean - Noel Tremblay (PC — Roberval) complained that the

## Frost Thanks His Backers

LINDSAY, Ont. (CP)—Premier Frost strolled to the balcony of his campaign headquarters here Thursday night and told a throng of supporters below him:

"My very first words are to thank the good people who returned me with a very substantial majority and it is for this reason—I have been away from my riding for a very long time. Then he extended his thanks to the people of Ontario for re-electing the Progressive Conservative government to a sixth term.

"It is a mandate from the people to continue on to greater things in the days to come. Congratulations to those who were successful and to those who lost the battle I can only say better luck next time."

Mr. Frost said he felt it was inevitable that the party would lose some seats. The danger was in losing too many—as did the former Liberal government at Ottawa.

CBC was using so many lengthy series of old films that young Canadian writers didn't have much chance to get their new material used.

Marcel Ouimet, deputy controller of CBC broadcasting, said this wasn't so. There was no great wealth of authorship in Canada, but young writers were being given all kinds of encouragement.

Douglas Fisher (CCF—Port Arthur), a former teacher, suggested Canada was doing less than either the U.S. or Britain in the field of school broadcasts. He said there seemed to be great disappointment among Canadian teachers in the lack of progress in this field.

Charles Jennings, controller of CBC broadcasting, said Canada had a "good deal" to learn about the effectiveness of television in the field of education. There were all kinds of theories of how TV could best be used. But there was as yet no clear evidence which theory was best. And among the provinces there were "various levels of enthusiasm" on the use of TV in school instruction.

The CBC for years had done educational programs on radio, using the advice of the national council of school broadcasting. So far it has tried only two experimental TV series on a network basis and two on a local basis, in Halifax and Winnipeg.

## Bank Manager Was Island Man

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Stanley Herbert Crockett, 66, retired manager of the Fairville branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia and well known in local business and social circles, died Wednesday night after a lengthy period of falling health.

He was Fairville branch manager for 20 years from 1934 until 1954. He joined the bank in Charlottetown in 1906 and served in many parts of Canada and the West Indies. For several years he was a bank inspector.

His first branch managerial position was in Carboneau, Nfld. He came to Saint John from Newfoundland in 1927. He was born in Summerside, P.E.I., Sept. 5, 1890. Surviving are his wife, his stepmother, Mrs. Maude Crockett of Summerside, two brothers, one half-brother and several nieces and nephews.

## Nurses Mark Anniversary

Graduates from the years 1911 to 1957 were present at the 29th anniversary dinner of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Prince Edward Island Hospital School of Nursing, held in Park Royal Church Hall last evening. The president of the Alumnae, Mrs. Wilfred James presided and welcomed the graduates of former years. Several charter members were at the head table together with the present executive and Mrs. Lemuel MacKinnon who was the oldest graduate present.

One unique feature was that the first president was Miss Anna Bennett who is again president on the 29th anniversary. Following a delicious dinner the guests proceeded to the Cundall Home for an informal get-together.

Mrs. Gordon Warren presented an interesting history of the Alumnae since its formation. A birthday cake was cut by the president and refreshments served.

Miss Shirley Stearns and Mrs. Allison Lea presided at the piano for an enjoyable sing-song.

**JUDGE RETURNS**  
The many friends of Judge C. St. Clair Trainor will be pleased to know that he has resumed his judicial duties following a brief period of ill health which confined him to his home earlier this week.

**STRUCK BY CAR**  
A little five-year-old girl, Wendy O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. O'Connor of 25 Bayfield Street, received a shaking up and a scare when knocked down by a car. The youngster is said to have run in front of the car from behind a parked vehicle on Bayfield St.

**BACK ON TRACKS**  
A derailed freight car was back on the tracks again yesterday morning at Fort Augustus. The car, one of a 19-car freight jumped the rails at a level crossing and was dragged a quarter-mile before the train halted. A CNR wrecking crew from Charlottetown had the car back on the rails and line cleared yesterday morning.



**DUET TEAM**  
Miss Claudette Calbeck and Miss Linda Clark, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne C. Calbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Clark, have been awarded high distinction in elementary piano in the recent examinations conducted here by Miss Rose Goldblatt, faculty of music, McGill University. These young students are pupils of Miss E. Lillian MacKinnon, Mus. Bac. (McGill) F.M.C.M. They have competed individually for several years in the P.E.I. Music Festival and, since 1956, as a duet team. In all 22 pupils of Miss MacKinnon's passed the exams. These included: SENIOR: Distinction, Fay Hickox; pass, Susan Whiteside. INTERMEDIATE: High distinction, James Matheson; distinction, Gail Williams. JUNIOR: High distinction, Philip MacKinnon. PRIMARY: High distinction, Heather Ann MacDonald, Betsy Ives and Peter Murchison (equal), Brian Wonnacott; honors, Lynne Johnson; pass, Karen Toombs and Thomas DeBlouis (equal). PREPARATORY: High distinction, Ramona Ann MacDonald; distinction, Gretchen Walters, Jeanne Ives; honors, Errol Robertson, Catherine Curtis, Karen Johnston; pass, Barbara Moreside.

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## Weekend Briefs

**ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHS** in full color are featured tomorrow in The Patriot's Weekend Magazine. Staff Photographer Louis Jaques went to Windsor Castle recently to take these pictures. Later he said that the assignment had been "the most pleasant experience of my life." Be sure to see his collection of color shots in our magazine section, and read his description of the event.

**JOHN C. PARKIN**, a young man who has some modern and radical views on architecture, takes a shot at ranch-style housing, in the coming issue of Weekend. In addition, he suggests what kind of architecture would be best for Canada. Don't miss this thought-provoking article.

**THE FLYING FARMERS** are a rapidly growing group of prairie farmers to whom planes are a necessity in their daily work. A photostory by Garth Hopkins and Bruce Moss tells more about these practical farmers and their 20th Century implements. See it in Weekend Magazine.

**THE GUILDFORDS** of Halifax just live for sailing. This family of four spends much time on the water, and this year intends to enter the Marblehead classic in their yawl, the Nauti Rowdy II. Be sure to meet this interesting Canadian family in this issue of Weekend Magazine.

**GREG CLARK** tells how a traffic jam and a case of mistaken identity combined to shatter plans for a wonderful summer vacation.

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