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FARMERS—Have your seed cleaning done now, and avoid the usual rush. We are cleaning every day. Fraser and Annear, Feed Service, Montague.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Montague, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Louise, to Wallace Francis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burke, Montague, marriage to take place in May.

SALVATION FOR TODAY—Will be the sermon tonight at Murray River Church of Christ. Special music and inspiring congregational singing. Don't miss this service!

C. G. I. T. MEETING—The Aketa C. G. I. T. of Trinity United Church, Montague, met at the home of Mrs. Arnold Wright last week with seven members present. The meeting opened with a singing. Devotion was led by Veronica Taylor assisted by Dorothy MacDonald. Bible study from "The Disciples" was continued by Mrs. J. M. Fraser. The business period followed. Minutes were read by the secretary and approved. Roll call was answered by original titles for the mission scrap book. Marcia MacDonald was elected the new vice-president, this office having been vacant since the beginning of the year. A treat brought by Dorothy MacDonald was enjoyed. The remainder of the meeting was spent in preparing more yarn for weaving belts.

NEWSBOY DIES

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP)—Newsboy Frederick L. Clark Jr., 12, of Belleville, Ont., who fell 80 feet from a hotel window March 12 while here on a trip he had earned as a prize, died Sunday. Police said the boy fell from the window while he and several other newsboys, here on a trip as a reward for good work were "rough housing in the bedroom."

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RADIO GIVE-AWAY PROGRAMS MAY GO OFF AIR, CBC HEAD SAYS

OTTAWA, (CP)—Radio give-aways may be the subject of a public inquiry by the CBC. A. D. Dutton, chairman of the CBC board of governors, Monday announced that unless the number of these give-away programs is reduced in coming months the board will hold public hearings to determine if it is possible and advisable to check them by regulation.

Under the Canadian Broadcasting Act, the publicly-owned corporation is given power "to control the character of any and all programs of the corporation or private stations." However, before regulations can be made the CBC must hold a public hearing on the question.

Mr. Dutton's announcement brought comment in Toronto from T. J. Allard, executive vice-president of the Canadian Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, questioning the CBC's authority to make decisions affecting radio give-aways.

He said if there is an element of chance rather than skill predominating "it should be a matter for the attorney-general's department, not the CBC." He apparently referred to the criminal code prohibition on games of chance.

Thinks Contests Legal

Mr. Allard said as far as he knows all radio contests being run by non-government stations are legal.

The question of regulating give-aways in the United States has been taken to the courts. In Washington, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the federal communica-

tions commission cannot prohibit program schemes which directly or indirectly require contestants to listen to shows to become eligible to win prizes.

The court said the ban on give-aways could apply only to shows where contestants are required to furnish money, anything of value or have a sponsor's product in their possession.

Mr. Dutton's announcement, following a meeting here late last week by the 11-member board of governors, said the board believes there is a good possibility of reducing the number of prize-giving schemes.

Odds Are Great

The board questioned whether many participants in radio contests realize "how great the odds are against the skill in their entry even being considered." It also doubted if they realized the programs often were recorded elsewhere several days before.

The concern of the board, however, is whether such drawing and prize schemes constitute good use of broadcast channels.

Mr. Dutton said at least some broadcasters, advertisers and advertising agencies with which the matter was discussed appear to share the view that these programs do not in general make for good broadcasting and are tending to throw out of balance the broadcasting fare offered to the public.

He said the board "noted that the number of such schemes on the air tends to be heavier where there is considerable competition among stations."

Atomic Energy Research To Be Speeded

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canadian research into peacetime uses of atomic energy, particularly in industrial power, soon will be accelerated at the atomic energy project at Chalk River, Ont.

The speed-up will be made possible through a major increase in the power of the NRX reactor which broke down Dec. 12, 1952, and went back into operation Feb. 17.

The rebuilt pile now is operating at a power output 32 per cent greater than before the accident.

The power increase, announced Monday by Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., which operates the Chalk River establishment, will:

- 1. Reduce time required to conduct research experiments, including many now in progress to find an economical method of harnessing the atom for production of electric energy.

Cut Production Time

- 2. Cut the period necessary for the reactor to produce radioactive isotopes, such as cobalt 60, the energy source of the "cobalt bomb" therapy unit used in the treatment of cancer.

- 3. Enable scientists to use NRX more effectively in making tests of parts for the new \$30,000,000 NRU atomic pile scheduled to start operation in 1955.

The extent to which research and production of isotopes will be speeded will not be known for some time. Officials of Atomic Energy of Canada said the reactor has not been back in operation for a long enough period for them to know how much time will be saved through the power increase.

"The main result of the increased power output of the rebuilt reactor will be that a shorter time will be required to many research experiments, and for the production of radioactive isotopes," the announcement said. "Furthermore, tests are being made with the NRX reactor of components for the new NRU reactor which will be more effective. The NRX reactor now gives irradiations nearer to those expected in the NRU reactor."

Second Achievement

The surge in power output is the second major scientific achievement at Chalk River since the reactor broke down late in 1952.

The dismantling and rebuilding of the reactor was a history-making scientific and engineering accomplishment. For the first time, so far as is known, a nuclear reactor of high power rating was taken apart after five years of operation and restored as an even more powerful atomic furnace.

"The attainment of such a high power output from so small a natural uranium reactor is an important scientific achievement," the company said.

Britons Expect Little Tax Relief

LONDON, (Reuters)—Today is budget day, the day when 50,000-odd hard-pressed Britons hope for, but have learned not to expect, good news from Chancellor of the Exchequer Richard A. Butler.

It was clear Monday night that the chancellor is not going to put any tax-relief rabbits out of the famous red-leather dispatch case when he stands before the House of Commons to deliver the annual budget message.

Butler has made it plain that he cannot repeat a variety of tax concessions he granted in two previous budgets since Prime Minister Churchill's government came to power in 1951.

The only consolation for heavily-taxed Britons is that Butler is not likely, either, to announce any rude shocks to their wallets.

The free-enterprising chancellor is determined to continue the economic austerities which have helped pull the nation through the last three rocky years.

Business Incentive

If he does give any budget relief, it will likely be in the form of direct incentives to business to produce and export more.

Some financial leaders in London predict the 51-year-old chancellor will relieve profit taxes to enable industry to modernize and re-equip so it can slus it out on equal terms in the tough world market.

Britain has, on the whole, forged ahead to achieve a stable economic balance with the world. But Butler will not be able to make new tax concessions because of:

- 1. Rising public expenditures on items such as food and farm subsidies, social services and colonial services.

- 2. A \$150,000,000 cut in defence aid from the United States.

Butler outlined his 1954-55 budget Monday to Prime Minister Churchill and the cabinet, and to Labor party leader Clement Attlee, following the ancient British tradition of giving the Opposition a peek on the eve of the Commons debate.

Britons now have the highest income tax and purchase tax rates in the world. Cigarettes cost 50 cents a pack, and gasoline about 63 cents a gallon, including tax.

ST. ANN'S LOT 65 C. W. L.

A meeting of St. Ann's subdivision of C. W. L. was held on March 21, with 11 members present.

The conveners were called upon to report. A sick lady was to be remembered by a treat, also \$10 was voted for flowers to decorate the altar for Easter, also six new flower vases are to be bought.

The following items were moved and seconded to be paid: \$2 for National Report, National Capital tax, Diocesan Capital tax, also \$25 for S. D. U. Scholarship, \$5 for Precious Blood Monastery, \$10 for Sisters of St. Martha.

The following correspondence was read re—Mrs. Catherine Fraught, convener of Lay Retreats, Catherine Holland, convener of Art Drawing, Mrs. Earl Duffy, convener of Sisters of St. Martha, Mrs. L. L. Noonan, Prov. President, Convener of Citizenship, Mrs. C. H. McGuigan, Pearl McNeil convener of National Scholarships.

Nominating committee were appointed as follows: Mrs. Tobias Murray, Chairman; Mrs. Dominack McDonald; Mrs. D. J. Callaghan.

Some discussion took place regarding a play. Meeting was adjourned followed by prayer.

Inquest Ordered In Death Of St. Peter's Man

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—An inquest will be held, at a date to be set in the death of Daniel Thompson of St. Peter's, P.E.I. He was killed here Friday night when hit by a truck. An eye witness said the victim was lying on the street just before the accident.

Thompson had been employed by a local lumber operator.

Canadian Rye Most Popular Drink In Canada

OTTAWA, (CP)—Drinking Canadians have a fondness for imported whisky and rum, but when it comes to overall popularity, Canadian rye stands out in front.

Imported whisky appears to be a 2 to 1 choice over imported rum but the total 2,317,288 gallons of whisky purchased from abroad last year, compared with about 9,500,000 gallons of Canadian rye sold in Canada in 1952.

The bureau of statistics said Monday figures for 1953 sales of Canadian-produced liquors are not yet available, but that they undoubtedly will be as high or even higher than those of 1952.

Figures for 1953 imports were provided Monday in a parliamentary return tabled in the Commons.

The government collected \$47,749,888 in customs duty on 3,782,770 proof gallons of whisky, brandy, rum and gin imported last year.

A total of 2,317,286 gallons of whisky was imported, most of it from the United States—1,389,873 gallons—and the United Kingdom—627,348 gallons—compared with 46 gallons from Australia and 21 gallons from Ireland. Customs duty was \$29,660,897.

Rum Imports

About 60 per cent of the 1,045,784 gallons of imported rum came from British West Indies countries. The rest came from the United Kingdom. The custom duty amounted to \$13,146,918.

France led 11 other countries in whisky exports to Canada with 137,247 gallons. The Union of South Africa was second with 91,688 gallons and Australia third with 59,371 gallons. Portugal ranked fourth with 18,168 gallons, followed by the United States with 8,218 gallons. The customs duty on brandy amounted to \$3,726,738.

The United Kingdom was by far the largest exporter of gin to Canada, with 90,534 gallons. The Netherlands was second with 6,369 gallons while the United States, the only other source, sold 78 gallons in Canada. Duty amounted to \$1,215,335.

Sales of Canadian-produced brandy totalled 34,026 gallons in 1952; gin, 970,552 gallons; and rum, 310,430.

Doctor Thrives On Milk & Juice

SASKATOON, (CP)—Dr. D. L. Gibson, head of the University of Saskatchewan's dairy department, has lived on a diet of milk, orange juice and iron pills for the last 14 days, and he feels perfect. He's even gaining weight.

The experiment started March 15 when Dr. Gibson told one of his classes a person could live on a diet of milk and orange juice. The students had their doubts and asked him to prove it.

By collecting 25 cents from each student in the agricultural college, the class offered to pay the 65 cents a day the diet will cost until the term's last lecture April 8.

Although it started as a class joke, Dr. Gibson told reporters he is much interested in the experiment's scientific aspects. He had a complete physical checkup before he went on the diet and will be examined again when the 25-day test is up.

Dr. Gibson said the milk satisfies his hunger, but is so quickly digested that he gets hungry every two hours. He has 1 1/2 pints before 9 a.m., drinks a quart between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., downs a pint during the afternoon and for supper and winds up with a glass before going to bed.

"The class allows me either plain or chocolate-flavored milk so I have considerable variety."

There are about 2,300 calories in the three quarts of whole milk and four ounces of orange juice he drinks daily. He supplements this with two iron pills a week. To date he has gained 1 1/2 pounds.

The only similar experiment, Dr. Gibson recalls was one in Wisconsin about 20 years ago when two students lived for several months on mineralized milk and oranges or orange juice. However, records of that experiment are incomplete.

What did Dr. Gibson's wife say? "She is a dietitian, and is as experienced in the experiment as I am," he replied.

Said one of his students: "Dr. Gibson doesn't lecture on milk; he gives pep talks on it. After I took

Howe Promises Boost In Federal Public Works If Private Investment Falters

TORONTO, (CP)—Trade Minister Howe said Monday the federal government will boost spending on public works whenever private investment tapers off and fails to provide the incentive for a high level of employment and national income.

He made this declaration in maintaining that the government has not abandoned its 1945 policy to "maintain a high level and stable level of employment and income."

That policy was set out in a white paper that Mr. Howe helped to prepare. Opposition critics have argued that the government has not carried out that primary objective since unemployment is rising.

There also has been criticism that the government had talked about—but there are no signs of—a "shelf" of public works in 1954 which were to be put into operation when the number of jobs increased.

Mr. Howe, in a speech prepared for delivery before the Toronto Canadian Club, agreed that "we talked at that time about a so-called 'shelf' of public works, ready for execution when prospective employment conditions made it desirable to increase public expenditures."

"We have learned that this was a deceptively simple idea. A 'shelf' suggests a collection of plans for public works which can be held in abeyance indefinitely but which can be taken down and put into effect at a moment's notice."

Would Be Wasteful "Surely it would be wasteful to spend money preparing plans of projects that may never be put into effect. There are better and more urgent things to do with the taxpayer's money."

But while there was no "shelf," there was "an accumulation of a list of projects in various stages of readiness and with various degrees of urgency from which selection is made and presented to

Parliament for approval from year to year."

"If and when private investment tapers off," said Mr. Howe, "there will be room for a greater volume of useful public projects. The emphasis would not be on make-work projects, but on those which increase the productive capacity of the Canadian people."

Mr. Howe suggested that one of these accumulated projects is the St. Lawrence seaway development. He did not want to suggest that the government had "deliberately" put the project on the shelf, but it was "fortunate" that it is going ahead now as resources are being released from other big construction programs.

The timing was "excellent."

Blames Overexpansion

Because of the recent increase in unemployment, some people were urging the government to "take measures appropriate to a serious and general recession," said Mr. Howe.

"In my judgment and the judgment of my colleagues in the government, that would be a mistake. To a very large extent the recent increase in unemployment—apart, of course, from the seasonal rise in unemployment—is to be found in industries which have been overexpanded, at least temporarily, and which must adjust themselves to more competitive conditions."

"By and large, the Canadian economy remains buoyant and expanding. Let us keep it that way by positive policies, by continuing to work for greater efficiency, lower costs and larger markets at home and abroad."

"We must ensure that supplementary measures, if they do become necessary, support and do not interfere with the attainment of a highly productive, low-cost, efficient economy."

MILLCOVE W. I.

The March meeting of the Millcove Women's Institute was held on March 31 at the home of Mrs. Peter Hughes with an attendance of 14 members and one visitor present.

It was decided to purchase a globe for the school. The secretary is to inquire about the Home Nursery Course for the members. Sick Committee reported treats given amounting to \$3.25.

New sick committee are Mrs. Ray Hughes, Mrs. Basil McQuaid, New program committee are Helen Cullen. New roll call will be answered by an exchange of slips or seeds. An auction sale of remnants followed realizing a sum of \$6.25. Parcels were played for realizing \$4.00.

Mrs. Frank Connick gave an interesting talk and a humorous reading.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph McQuaid.

BAGPIPES SLIPPING?

BANFF, Scotland, (CP)—Sir Douglas Ramsey, 76, regrets a declining standard in bagpipe playing. "Pipers are going too fast, missing notes and blowing wrong ones," he says. "The popularity of pipe band contests is to blame. Reels are played up to full dance time. Nothing could be worse."

GREAT MOSQUE

The Moorish mosque built at Cordova, Spain, between 785 and 987 AD was 742 feet long and 472 feet wide.

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Charges High

ernment look after those areas that were more sparsely populated. He was afraid, he stated, that the present plan would be a great hardship to those who lived a great distance from the main line. Mr. Myers also recommended that the Government should take care of the farmers line construction charges after the 400 foot mark had been reached.

The establishment of a jail farm was strongly urged by the First Queens Member. "I am strongly convinced that a jail farm should be established in this Province whereby the boys in jail would work and earn their own living," he stated.

"It would be a great service to the Government as they could give their surplus production to other Government institutions. When the boys get out of jail they could look back and see that they had done something worthwhile."

Mr. Myers stated that on visiting the jails he had noticed many of the men sitting around and doing nothing except playing cards or checkers. "I don't believe anyone was born into this world for idleness. I think we were born for a purpose," he stated.

Tourist Attractions

Referring to the tourist industry he stated there were two tourist attractions in Queens County. One was the home of Lucy Maud Montgomery and the other was the fine farm of Col. Johnston. He suggested that a causeway could be built at Victoria and that this would be done at no expense to the Government as an amount of \$8,000 had been laid aside by the Federal Government for the reclamation of marsh lands.

Referring to the budget Mr. Myers stated the Government really only showed a deficit of \$11,527.21 for the year instead of \$158,134 surplus as they reported. The First Queens Member stated that Page 17 of the Public Accounts showed that the Government had sold part of the Chinese Bridge for \$167,661.21.

He also disagreed with the Attorney-General's remarks that the Province was better off with an \$18,000,000 debt than with the debt of \$3,342,242 in 1931. "In 1955 it will cost us \$1,475,429 to service the public debt; in 1931 it only cost \$221,000," stated the First Queens Member.

He stated that he did not begrudge salary increases to Government employees but thought it unfair that they should receive them this year when farm prices were so poor.

Speaking of agriculture he noted that the industry was not in too favorable a condition due to lack of market and surpluses. He stated that he had heard that the field men were calling on the big farmers and neglecting the smaller producers.

Mr. Myers also stated that Island farmers were putting their hogs on the market too quickly with the result that they were too fat. "That is chiefly why we lost the British market," he stated. "They turned to other countries especially Denmark for leaner bacon."

He stated that Falconwood Farm showed a deficit during the past year of \$3,086 and thought this was a poor sign of the times when such a farm was going behind.

The First Queens Member stated he was glad to hear that the road from Bonshaw to Charlottetown would be completed shortly and suggested that road work should be allocated according to the miles of road in each district.

He suggested that everything possible should be done for cerebral palsy cases.



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