

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) 8 temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min (Night)	Max (Day)
Dawson	24	43
Vancouver	42	56
Victoria	46	55
Edmonton	29	51
Calgary	28	55
Regina	32	59
Winnipeg	36	62
Toronto	50	70
Ottawa	45	73
Montreal	47	70
Quebec	41	53
Fredericton	34	64
Saint John	38	56
Moncton	38	57
Halifax	42	60
Charlottetown	41	54
Sydney	37	63
Yarmouth	39	59
St. John's	32	61

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says very mild weather is moving toward the Maritimes and will give all of our regions very mild temperatures today.

Forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; continuing very mild; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 35 and 70.

Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; milder; southerly winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 65, Moncton 38 and 68, Fredericton 38 and 70, Saint John 38 and 65.

Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness with a few light showers; milder; southwest winds 15 shifting in the evening to north 15. Low-high at Edmundston 40 and 70, Campbellton 38 and 70.

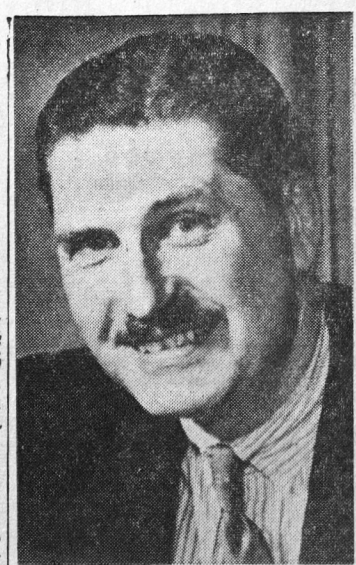
High tide today at Charlottetown at 10.23 a.m. and 11.05 p.m. At Rustico at 5.28 a.m. and 7.05 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5.23 a.m. and sets at 7.01 p.m.

COLORFUL STONES
The best specimens of amethysts are found in Brazil, Ceylon, India and Arabia.

26TH ANNUAL MEETING

Welfare Bureau Stresses Need For Greater Unity

A strong plea for greater unity among the various levels of government regarding welfare services was voiced by the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Catholic Welfare Bureau Wednesday night. Several members of the Bureau expressed regret over the apparent misunderstanding between the civic and provincial administrations, and showed particular concern about the effect such misunderstanding has upon the private welfare agencies. Councillor A. Walthen Gaudet, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, explained the City's position in matters of relief and indicated why the City was unable to renew its agreement with the private welfare agencies. Brigadier W. W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare, expressed confidence that the present difficulties would soon be eliminated. The Catholic and Protestant bureaus had been acting as administrators of the City relief program, which was financed by a special Federal-Provincial-Civic agreement. That arrangement was ended by the City Council on February 15. As a result a considerable relief burden has been placed on the private agencies. CHILD MAINTENANCE It was also pointed out that insufficient assistance in bearing the cost of child maintenance, coupled with the relief burden, has prevented the required expansion of welfare services by the Catholic bureau. Such financial difficulties, it was said, make it impossible for the private agency to increase its staff of trained social workers. The discussion was prompted by the financial report presented by the treasurer, D. J. MacCormack. Receipts for the fiscal period April 1, 1957 to March 31, 1958 totalled over \$32,000, while expenditures exceeded \$28,500. Relief expenditures for the City had in vicinity were approximately \$13,500, whereas total receipts



VISITS HERE

Mr. W. Hewitt-White, executive secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs Employees National Association and 1st vice president of the Civil Service Federation of Canada arrived in the City last evening. He is accompanied by Mr. Harry Wyld, regional vice president of the Maritimes D. V. A. E. N. A. The purpose of their visit is to confer with executive members of the Provincial D. V. A. association and with the provincial vice-president of the Civil Service Federation, W. S. MacLeod. Last evening Messrs Hewitt-White and Wyld were tendered a banquet by the Charlottetown Branch of D. V. A. E. N. A., held at the Charlottetown Hotel. Mr. Hewitt-White was the guest speaker. Tonight at 8.00 o'clock in the Clover Club, Mr. Hewitt-White will address an open meeting for federal government employees. The meeting is sponsored by the P. E. I. District Council, Civil Service Federation.

Gov't Purchases Old Marine Bldg.

The Marine Building on Great George Street, formerly occupied by Customs, Marine and Federal Department of Public Works, has been purchased by the Provincial Government for the sum of \$10,000. This was announced yesterday by Premier Matheson following a meeting of the Government. He said the Government does not plan to use the building at present but in anticipation of the institution of a Hospital Insurance Plan the building would be occupied by the administrative staff. The Marine Building was first built as a merchant bank and was one of the first banks erected on the Island. Early in the present century it was acquired by the Federal Government and was used by them until the opening of the New Dominion Building in the centre of the City.

Left \$1,000 To 71 Churches

HALIFAX (CP) — Seventy-one churches in Yarmouth County will each receive \$1,000 from the estate of Stanley Edward O'Brien, a Yarmouth businessman who died last year. He left an estate of about \$500,000. Other bequests were not announced Thursday.

PRIMA DONNA DIES

AMMAN (Reuters) — Lack of rain throughout Jordan this year has cost an estimated \$22,000,000 damage to crops and caused a famine in agriculture, the Jordan development board reported Thursday.

Funeral Of Mrs. P. J. Ready Held Thursday

The Junior Board of Trade held their preliminary oratorical contest at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Those taking part were George Scantlebury, Walter Wheeler, Joe Mahar, and Garth Crockett. The judges were, Prof. Bruce Hodgins, Stan MacInnis and Councillor Gerald Foster. The contestants spoke on

Earle Kennedy Is Winner Of Camera Club Competition

Three slides submitted by Earle Kennedy cleaned up all the honors in the Charlottetown Camera Club color competition — "Night". The judging was by Mr. Barry Bugden. Prints from the Cornor Brook club were on hand together with the commentary by the Sydney Photo Forum. The Sydney prints have been judged and a tape recording made by a committee from the local club. Both sets of prints are being forwarded to Corner Brook. In view of the coming "Portrait" competition, the club had a work out with cameras, tripods and floodlights. Miss Joan McGarry obligingly acted as the model. A short film on picture taking was shown through the courtesy of the Riken Optical Industries, Ltd.

Joe Mahar And Walter Wheeler Win Contest

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick J. Ready was held Thursday morning from her late residence, 88 McGill Avenue, to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her pastor, Very Rev. C. H. Moreau, C. S. R., who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. Eric Robin was present in the sanctuary. Honorary pall bearers were: Hon. George D. DeBlois, A. R. Gillis, R. P. Forsythe, Louis McMahon, Gerald Nantes, Roderick Rossiter, Keith Myers, Dr. J. A. MacMillan, Dr. F. A. MacMillan, Dr. C. A. Coady, Dr. L. I. Duffy, and Arthur Lawlor. The active pall bearers were: Leonard MacDonald, Eugene Kelly, Wilfred MacKenna, Emmett MacDonald, Daniel MacCormack, Reginald MacDonald. The mourners were: Patrick, Gerald and Clifford, John Ready, Charles Ready, Patrick Ready, Jr., Gilbert Gaudet, Walthen Gaudet, Lomer Gaudet, W. J. Brown, Thomas MacAdam, Wendell Mullins, L. O. Kelly, John Pollard, Ambrose Coady, E. L. Bryenton, Frank J. MacDonald, Egbert Hughes, Frank Cronin, J. A. MacDonald, Howard MacInnis, Derrick Collings, Carl Collings, Barry Collings, Edison Collings, Stanley Collings, Wendell Collings, Robert Sutherland. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

Alpha Y's Men Hear President In Farewell Talk

Immediate past president Roy Smallman delivered his farewell address at the regular supper meeting of the Alpha Y's Men's Club in the Y.M.C.A. last evening. His comparative review of the Club's activities and accomplishments over the past year

Hi Fi - Hi Y - 2nd Annual Men's Fashions of '58

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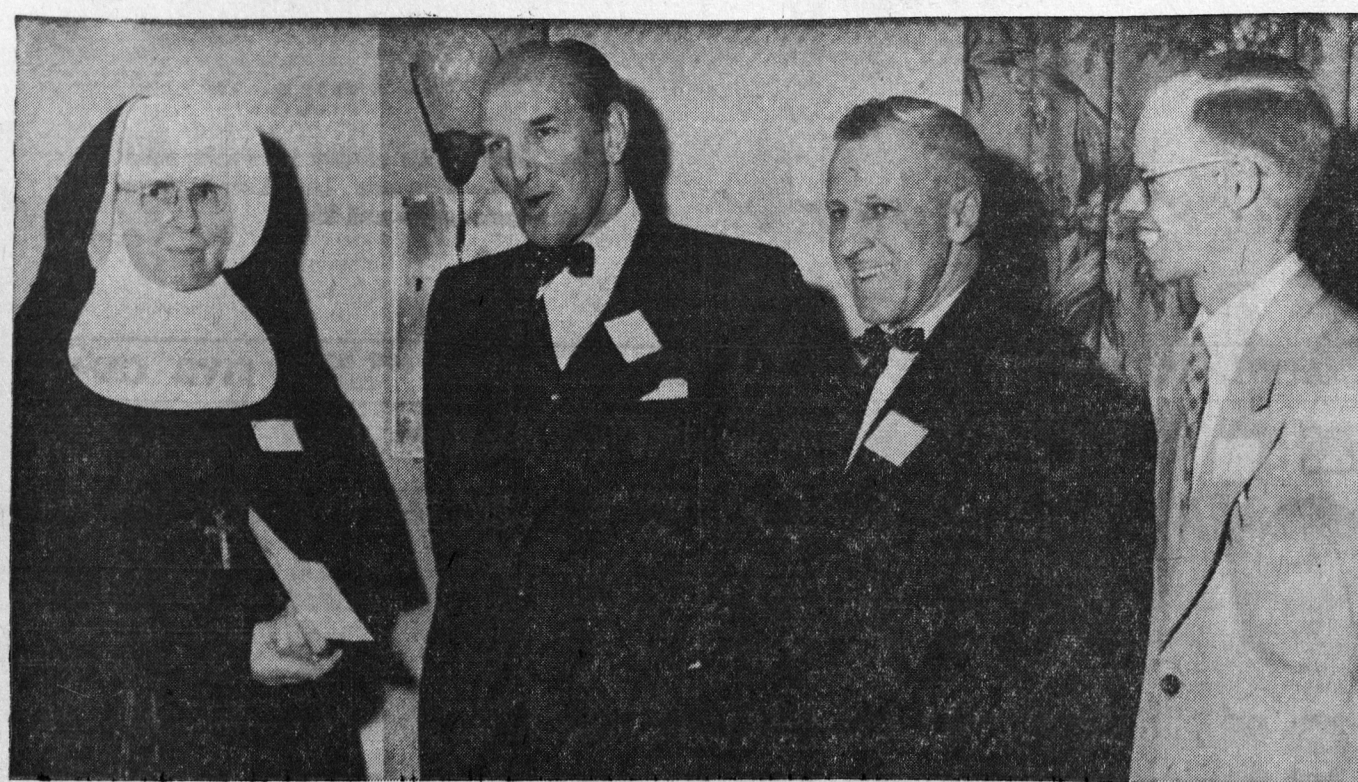
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Deaths

CAIRNS — Suddenly at Stanchel on April 16, 1958, Alexander Cairns in his 87th year. His remains were transferred yesterday from the Andrews Funeral Home to the Home of his son, Lester Cairns, from where the funeral will be held on Saturday morning, leaving the house at 9 o'clock for Requiem High Mass at St. Augustine's Church South Rustico at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery. GALLANT — At her home in Oyster Bed Bridge, Thursday, April 17, 1958, Mrs. Eugenie Gallant in her 84th year. Her remains are resting at her late residence from where the funeral will be held Saturday morning, leaving the house at 9 o'clock for Requiem High Mass at St. Augustine's Church South Rustico at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery. WILLIAMS — At the P.E.I. Hospital, April 16, 1958, Nelson J. Williams of North River in his 77th year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Friday, service starting at 10 o'clock. Interment East Wiltshire Cemetery.

Births

BELL — At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 17 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. A. Richard Bell of Charlottetown a son. SHERREN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on April 15, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherren, Charlottetown, a daughter. MacKAY — At the P. E. I. Hospital on April 17, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacKay, (nee Shirlee Stewart), a daughter, Cynthia Lynn. Weight 8 lbs., 8 ozs. DUNNING — On April 9, 1958, at



VIGOROUS WORKERS on behalf of retarded children pictured at the Provincial Association supper meeting at the Charlottetown Legion Hall last night were: Sister Mary Henry, Director of the Catholic Social Welfare Association; Watson MacNaught, President Summerside Branch A.R.C.; Leo Berrigan, President Charlottetown Branch A.R.C.; Walter Baker, director Protestant Family Welfare Bureau.

Association For Retarded Children Has Supper Meeting

"Theoretically there are 1,200, or three per cent of the Island children which may be classified as 'retarded,'" Dr. Malcolm Beck, of the Provincial Department of Health said in addressing the sixty members of the P.E. Island Association for Retarded Children at a supper meeting in the Legion Hall last night. "This figure of three per cent, although based on a partial survey here, conforms to that of Nova Scotia where an exhaustive study has been made," Dr. Beck explained. Seventy-five per cent of these were educatable up to Grades 3-4, 20 per cent were trainable in social habits etc. and five per cent were non-trainable and were institution subjects. A survey of the 1,200 school children in Summerside disclosed that there are 40 educable children there on a retarded basis. Dr. Beck stressed the need for an intelligent approach to the subject of retarded children and expressed the belief that public opinion would soon lift the whole matter to the status already reached by care of the blind, T.B. victims, mental patients and others. DESCRIBES AIMS The meeting was presided over by Leo Berrigan, chairman of the Charlottetown branch who described the aims and objects of the organization for the edification of the members of the members of the newly organized Advisory Board. He anticipated a vigorous campaign towards a better understanding of the possibilities and the effect of an enlightened public on the subject of retarded children. Sister Mary Henry paid tribute to Mrs. W. S. Pierce and her associates in their early efforts to do something for the retarded children. "They took the problem of mental illness out of the dark cupboard and placed it in the light of better understanding," she said. "There is no shame attached to parents of retarded children and we must make them conscious of this." Regarding housing facilities for the children, Sister Mary Henry said that the matter should be studied long and well — "A competent staff, well trained for this special job should be ready to assume duty before any designated building project be undertaken. Perhaps it is well that for the present no action has been taken by the Government in this respect." "I am rather awed by the sensational progress made by the Association here," Walter Baker of the Protestant Welfare Bureau said. A clearer and better understanding will mark a change in the attitude of the people towards retarded children. WORTHWHILE GROUPS Eugene MacDonald, Director of Child Welfare said that his duties brought him in contact with people throughout the entire province who recognized the Association as a worthwhile organization. "We must maintain the rights and meet the needs of children and see to it that they have an opportunity to develop to the extent of their capability. I feel sure that

CITY AND CENTRAL

WE ARE unloading a car of Albion nut coal. A. Pickard and Co. RUMMAGE SALE basement Heartz Hall 2 p.m. RUMMAGE SALE Kirk Hall, Saturday April 19th, at 2:30. SATURDAY APRIL 19th is the final day for paying your first installment of City Tax. WE TREAT the sick well. Giggey's Pharmacy, open 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. SATURDAY APRIL 19th is the final day for paying Educational Tax for 1958. SHELLEY, ADDERLEY cups and saucers half price at "Taylors Jewellers" alteration sale. 50 PER CENT off costume jewellery at "Taylors Jewellers" alteration sale. ALL EDUCATIONAL Tax is due and payable on Saturday April 19th. GIANT Rummage Sale, Salvation Army Tuesday April 22nd, 1:30 p.m. SEE ADELLA'S new shipment of spring and summer millinery 177 Grafton St. MEN'S Tailored to measure suits \$39.95 to \$99.95. Moore and McLeod Ltd. THE FIRST installment of your City Taxes is due and payable on Saturday April 19th. RUMMAGE SALE Y. M. C. A. Saturday, April 19th, Group V., 2 o'clock. Park Royal Church. DISCONTINUED "Marguerite Crystal" a clear out at half price. Taylors Jewellers Limited alteration sale. WO - HE - LO Rummage sale Y.M.C.A. Euston Street entrance today, April 18, 7 p.m. ROAST beef, roast chicken, sliced tongue, baked ham, meat loaf salads, cold staw, fish cakes, baked beans, macaroni and cheese at Stewart Bakeries delicatessen counter. WHEN PAYING your first installment of City Taxes please bring stub of your bill. CAKE SALE by the South Local, Girl Guide Association, April 18th at 2 o'clock at S. A. MacDonald's.

INTEREST AT the rate of 1/2 of 1 per cent will be charged on all overdue installments.

PIES brimful of the choicest flakey crust, a spring treat, cherry blossoms at Stewart Bakeries, apple, lemon merange, coconut cream, banana cream, cherry blossom at Stewart Bakeries.

ATTENTION: All young men. See the latest in spring fashions of 1958 at the P.M.C.A. on Saturday, April 19th. Showing at 2 and 8 p.m.

RESERVE FRIDAY afternoon April 18th for cake sale at Holman's Store by Friendship Club of the blind. For their educational fund.

THE CITY Tax Office will remain open Saturday afternoon April 19th for the convenience of the taxpayers.

SPECIAL banana layer cake richly flavored with real bananas and frosted with banana icing this week-end at Stewart Bakeries.

GOV'T APPOINTMENTS—Leslie T. Sabine was appointed to the dairy division, Department of Agriculture, June Gallant R.N. and Elizabeth Jean Bevan, R.N. were appointed to the Division of Mental Health; William E. Stearns was appointed horticultural fieldman with the Department of Agriculture. These were announced by Premier A.W. Matheson yesterday, following a meeting of the Government.

POLICE COURT — A resident of Mount Herbert was sentenced to 20 days in the Queens County Jail yesterday morning after he was convicted in City Police Court on a charge of false pretences. The accused obtained money from a local bank when he issued false statements concerning the amount of collateral he owned. A resident of Charlottetown was fined \$3 and costs when he pleaded guilty to going through a "STOP" Sign. A Mount St. Ewart man was fined \$10 and costs when he pleaded guilty to going through a red light in the City.

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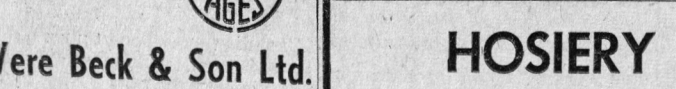
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