

Sees Atlantic House Small Benefit To PEI

No great benefits to Prince Edward Island can be expected from the establishment of Atlantic Provinces House in London, at least not in the immediate future.

This was the opinion expressed by Premier Matheson yesterday as he introduced a bill entitled "The Atlantic Provinces House Act." The Premier felt that the Island would stand to gain more from the promoting of such an idea in some of the larger Canadian or American cities.

The Premier took the opportunity to reply to a question now on the order paper asking what expenses were involved in the trip which he took to London in connection with the opening of Atlantic House.

HOST OF BEAVERBROOK
Mr. Matheson said the only expense to the Island government was his plane fare over and back. All other expenses while in London and in Brussels were taken care of by Lord Beaverbrook, who was host to the Atlantic Premiers.

Dr. Frank MacMillan, president of APEC accompanied the Premier on the trip to London.

The Premier said he was not able at the moment to give any account of these expenses which he promised would be made known later in the session.

Mr. Bell said it was a pity that British markets could not be made available to Canadian exporters but he realized that the cheaper commodities being supplied by other countries had "priced us out." Mr. Bell felt that the Island's investment in Atlantic House would possibly pay off at some time in the future.

S. S. Hessian said European countries trade among themselves, even though they may disagree politically. He scored the Diefenbaker prediction that he would divert 15 per cent of American trade to Great Britain. "All he did was make enemies of our friends to the South," Mr. Hessian declared.

Mr. Bell: "Our balance of trade with the States was good last year."
Mr. Hessian: "Macmillan offered Diefenbaker free trade—throw the doors wide open—but when he came back the big monied interests of Quebec and Ontario wouldn't allow him to do it."



CIVIC EMPLOYEES MEET

Members of the executive of the Charlottetown Civic Employees Union held an executive meeting last evening prior to their regular meeting. The members are: FRONT ROW (left) Ivan Maud, recording secretary; Staff Sergeant A. J. Dowling,

president; and Eleanor Hennessey, secretary. BACK ROW: Leonard Peters, sgt-at-arms; Leo MacDougall, 3rd vice president; Reg. Mahar, vice president; and Gerald Arsenault, trustee. Following the installation of the new executive members of

Civic Local 501, plans for the forthcoming union banquet and ball were discussed.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	10	15
Vancouver	35	42
Victoria	35	43
Edmonton	26	37
Winnipeg	27	32
Toronto	26	39
Montreal	32	38
Quebec	25	39
Fredricton	34	45
Saint John	33	43
Moncton	32	40
Halifax	35	42
Charlottetown	31	35
Sydney	36	36
Yarmouth	36	41
St. John's	27	41

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a storm is expected to pass to the south of Nova Scotia today. It will result in rain and strong winds over the southern regions, and a little snow farther north.

Forecasts:
Halifax and vicinity, South Shore, Annapolis Valley: Rain ending in afternoon; mild, northeast winds 30 becoming northwest 30 in afternoon. Low-high at Halifax and Yarmouth 30 and 42, Kentville 28 and 40.
Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Cape Breton: Rain beginning in the morning and ending this evening; mild; northeast winds 30 becoming northwest 20 this evening. Low-high at New

Baptist Men's Ass'n. Hears General Secretary Give Talk

Rev. Harry Reafree, general secretary of the Maritime United Baptist convention, last night challenged men to be men. He was speaking at a meeting of the Men's Association of the Charlottetown Baptist Church. The meeting was held in the lower church hall. The Association president, Ira Lewis, presided.

Mr. Reafree stated that he has never met a downright absolute atheist. However, the world is fearfully overpopulated with people who are indifferent concerning their relationship with God.

"We need men who will engage in battle. Men with courage and strength to fight the evil giants of today," the speaker said.

He was impressed with the warmth of the meeting and the enthusiasm of the men of the church in their stewardship and building programs.

REPORTS ON SCOUTS
Jack Yellowaga, who is doing an excellent job chairing the Scout and Cub committee during the illness of chairman Claude Whittecutt, reported on the successful scout and cub banquet held last week. He praised the work of Margaret and Alton Dooliver and Warren Robinson, leaders of the Cub Pack, also W. S. (Bud) McMurty and Elmer Paquet, leaders of the Scout Troop.

The Cub Pack and Scout Troop have greatly increased in numbers and quality during the past year and are very worthy of the sponsorship of the men, the meeting was told.

The meeting was overjoyed to hear the membership co-ordinator, Col. Dan Bell, report the total membership of the Men's Association.

Basilica Sodality Holds Meeting
On Tuesday, the Basilica Girls' Sodality held its weekly meeting in the Catholic Information Centre, with the prefect Eileen Murray presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of the "Memorare". Spiritual Reading by Bernie Gillis followed. The chapter read for this week, was taken from the "Faith of The Millions" by Father O'Brien and was entitled "The Mass — A Re-Enactment of Calvary". A discussion followed under the leadership of Clare Lynn.

Reports from last week's action, that of contacting five girls to make the Retreat, were heard. As a result, quite a number of working girls have already made plans to make this retreat. A circular letter was sent out to all the country parishes urging any young single girls to attend. Father Daley, S.J., will preach these two consecutive week-end retreats on March 6th and 13th.

The entertainment committee reported a successful pre-Lenten dance held at Birchwood. Mention was made of another dance after Easter.

In connection with the opening of the new Lending Library and Catholic Information Bureau, the prefect asked for volunteers to assist in working at the Library when time permitted them to do so. The members willingly offered to do all they could in this project to promote good Catholic literature in the home.

An interesting event of the evening was the playing of a record "This is the Mass" by the Carmelite Fathers Guild. Since a study of the Mass is in process, this record was very appropriate, and helped to instill a greater understanding and appreciation of the Mass.

CAUSED 85 DEATHS
STELLENBOSCH, South Africa (Reuters)—A 75-year-old colored woman believed to have been responsible for deaths of 85 persons here during the last 40 years has been confined to her home as a typhoid carrier. A report on the case was made public Sunday.

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Education Depends On Family; Says Dr. MacMillan

"Johnny can read," Dr. Joseph A. MacMillan told the Charlottetown Teachers' Institute at Prince of Wales College last evening. "But from birth until the first day a child enters school the type of training he receives in the family circle may very effectively determine whether or not he will be educated at all in the commonly accepted sense of the term."

"Education will be successful," he said, "in the home, in the city, in the province, in the country, only to the extent that it has become an integral part of family business and family life."

RECEPTIVE PERIOD
He pointed out that the family is the only educator a child has during the most receptive training period of life—the preschool age. During this time the child can learn to speak one or more languages with little trouble but equally he can learn attitudes that are troublesome to the teacher and to the school and even in later life to the home and college.

The student's attitude towards the educator, education and their contribution to the national economy is conditioned by the attitude of the parents.

On the teacher shortage he said that "Your children and my children will not become teachers, and this country will always lack high class teachers, unless we encourage our children to choose teaching as a permanent vocation."

NEGATIVE ATTITUDE
"We are driving people away from the farms . . . by the simple expedient of telling our children that farming is no longer a worthy occupation . . . we are rapidly approaching a doctor shortage of sufficient magnitude to assume the nature of a national crisis . . . people are not being attracted to the teaching profession as a permanent vocation."

"It is the duty and obligation of all parents and of the family to set high standards in their own minds for teachers, and to demand these standards at all levels, while at the same time expressing their satisfaction with education and with teaching to the extent that they are willing to pay for such high standards."

"I contend," said Dr. MacMillan, "that it is the responsibility of the family to demand quality standards in the teaching profession and to build up in the community the highest possible prestige for this important branch of our vocational life. It is then and only then that teaching will have an attraction, a real challenge will be overcome."

He suggested that it is the family's responsibility to send the child ready and encouraged to school; to support school discipline; to encourage the teacher to develop initiative; to participate in the home work program; and not expect the school to provide all social, recreational, artistic and practical training the child needs.

If we have second rate ideas and ideals, he said, then no amount of legislative effort can ever build an educational level in keeping with today's needs.

The speaker was introduced by J. A. S. Williams, principal of Queen Charlotte High School, who acted as chairman and was thanked by Col. Leo MacDougall, principal of Birchwood High School.

Alf MacKearney played violin solos, accompanied on the piano by Alex MacLean. Miss Patricia Leightizer sang.

Senior Aid Of Hospital Meets
The Senior Ladies Aid of the P.E.I. Hospital held their regular monthly meeting at the Cuddall Home on Monday evening with twenty-one members present.

The vice-president, Mrs. Walter Shaw, presided and opened the meeting with the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. J.M. Larabee, presented a detailed financial statement. Mrs. G.M. Award reported for the buying committee and Mrs. R.S.P. Jardine for the ways and means committee.

Plans were completed for Easter tag, stickers distributed and tags prepared by the members. Knitted articles were handed in for the gift cabinet by Mrs. Parkie Moore. The meeting adjourned and a social half hour was enjoyed.

DEATHS
CURRIE — At 98 Kent Street, March 1, 1959, Frank S. Currie in his 80th year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

TAYLOR — At Wainwright, Alberta, February 27, 1959, Roger Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Taylor, formerly of North Granville, in his 4th year. Remains will arrive at Davison's Funeral Home, Kensington, Tuesday evening. Funeral service from North Granville United Church on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

HATELY — At the Prince County Hospital on March 1, 1959, Mrs. John H. Hateley in her 83rd year. Resting at the Chisholm Funeral Home until noon Wednesday, then to the Presbyterian Church, North Tryon, where the funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours at the Funeral Home: 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

MACNEILL — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Sunday, March 1, 1959, George F. MacNeill, formerly of Milton in his 80th year. Resting at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Heber Campbell, Kingston. Funeral from Brookfield Church today, Tuesday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment Brookfield cemetery.

STEWART — At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joan Riley, Lake Front Road, Dartmouth, N.S., on Monday, March 2, 1959, Mrs. Hector Stewart in her 65th year. Remains will arrive this evening at the MacLean Funeral Home where they will rest until tomorrow noon, when they will be transferred to her late residence at Wood Islands from where the funeral will be held on Thursday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in Wood Islands cemetery.

LEGISLATURE
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UNIQUE RESOLUTION
Dr. Dewar (PC 2nd Prince) said the resolution was unique in that, instead of labourers seeking benefits, management was requesting benefits for them. He said farm labourers felt they were being discriminated against. He felt that UIC benefits should be available to all unemployed people—not just a certain segment of the labouring class.

The Second Prince member felt there would be plenty of room for collusion in such a scheme such as one farmer trading his son with another farmer in order to be eligible for benefits.

Leo Rossier (PC 2nd Kings) said he would endorse the resolution 100 per cent. "It is away overdue," he said. He declared that large companies engaged in the potato industry are in a position to provide stamps while a man is employed at grading and when he goes picking potatoes, the same benefit is extended to him. This opportunity was denied the smaller farmer, he observed.

George Saville (Lib. 5th Kings) said it never seemed fair to him that farm labour should be denied UIC benefits. He said a carpenter hired to work on a man's house was eligible to receive benefits while the man hired to work on the farm was not.

LONG DISCUSSED
Hon. Eugene Cullen noted that the matter of UIC benefits to farm labour had been hanging fire for seven years and had been discussed all across Canada.

He said the Canadian Federation of Agriculture a few years ago was in favour of insurance on a voluntary basis but of recent date have altered their policy requesting that it be made available to certain commodity groups and certain geographic locations.

Mr. Cullen felt that a number of farm labourers such as truck drivers and others engaged in agriculture were now covered by insurance. He thought



CRAZY HATS MODELLED

Mrs. Gordon Bears and Mrs. Charles Trainor proved to the satisfaction of practically every-

one last evening that they were not to be outdone in the modelling of crazy hats. The display

took place at a meeting in Charlottetown of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Decentralization Urged By Bank In Que. Province

MONTREAL (CP)—The Banque Canadienne Nationale in its current monthly news-let-ter urged the federal and provincial governments to launch programs aimed at bringing about a decentralization of industry.

The bank, which does the bulk of its business in Quebec, said the federal government could encourage regional economic development through improvements in transport communications; reductions in freight rates and income tax reductions.

The Quebec government could help by providing assistance to less-developed areas and to areas whose prosperity depends largely on a single industry.

RAIL LINES IMPORTANT
The French-language news letter traces Canada's economic development from the time of confederation and says that railways have played a major role in industrial development.

A survey showed that Eastern Canada, and particularly Quebec, had been neglected as far as rail-ways are concerned. Ontario had 10,516 miles of railways compared with 4,940 miles in Quebec. The Prairie provinces all had more railway mileage than Quebec, with Saskatchewan having almost twice as much with 8,721 miles.

"There is no doubt that the province of Quebec is clearly the least favored of all areas," says the news letter. "With 30 per cent of the country's population, Quebec has only 11 per cent of the country's rail facilities."

"The lines which cross the province frequently are only those necessary to provide a link between the Atlantic and the Prairies."

MISSING LINKS
The letter asks why Montreal was not linked directly with the

mineral-rich Abitibi area of northwestern Quebec by a rail line from Montreal to Mont Laurier. It also asked why construction of a railway was delayed in the Matane-Gaspé area.

"Unlike Quebec, southern Ontario is criss-crossed by railway lines which favor industrial development," said the letter.

Quebec industrial development since the Second World War, continues the letter, was not due to any over-all plan. On the other hand, Ontario had a provincial department of planning and development which carried out a program of regional development.

"It therefore is not surprising

that Toronto is much more integrated in the economy of Ontario than Montreal is in the economy of Quebec, or that Ontario furnishes 57 per cent of the country's secondary production.

"In 1956, Quebec has 452,852 workers who received salaries totalling \$1,416,189,000, while in Ontario there were 641,371 workers who received salaries of \$2,306,315,000. Among the 10 Canadian cities which in 1955 produced in excess of \$100,000,000, six were in Ontario and only two in Quebec—Montreal and Montreal East."

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TUESDAY MARCH 3-8 p.m. Wilson Ross interviews John England regarding a school trustee association speaking on behalf of Education Week.

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WORD RECEIVED — Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bertram, Hazel Grove received the sad news on Saturday, February 28th, of the death of Roger Blaine Taylor, aged three years, son of Cpl. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor (nee Joyce Bertram) formerly of Granville and Hazel Grove. Cpl. and Mrs. Taylor arrived by plane Sunday night. The remains of their little son will follow by plane this week.

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FIRE ALARM — City firemen answered a call at S. A. MacDonald's store on Queen Street Monday morning. Cause of the alarm was said to be a short circuit. Minor damage resulted.

BIRTHS
MACLEAN—At the Souris Hospital on February 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan K. MacLean of Souris, a son "Rowan Kenneth", 8 pounds.

BIRT — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sunday, March 1st, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Birt, (nee Bessie Keeping) a son, weight 8 lbs. Allan Ewart.

MONTGOMERY — At the Prince County Hospital on Sunday, March 1st, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Hogne Montgomery, Kensington, a daughter Linda Margaret, weight 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

CARMODY — At the P. E. I. Hospital, Sunday, March 1, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carmody, a son, 7 lbs. 2 ozs., brother for Philip.

AWESOME — At the P. E. I. Hospital on February 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Newcome (nee Doris Inman) Augustine Cove, a son Lloyd Blair Weight 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

ENGAGEMENTS
MACLAREN-HOWBOLT—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howbolt of Bristol, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gertrude Edna, to Alfred Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacLaren, Morell. Marriage to take place in the near future.

Glasgow and Goshen 25 and 30, Sydney 28 and 38.

Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties: Intermittent rain and snow ending this evening; mild; northeast winds 25, shifting by evening to northwest 25. Low-high at Charlottetown, and Moncton 25 and 35.

Lower St. John River Valley: Intermittent rain and snow ending in the afternoon; mild; northeast winds 25 becoming northwest 25 in afternoon. Low-high at Fredericton 25 and 37, Saint John 25 and 35.

Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few snowflurries; mild; northerly winds 15, now high at Edmundston and Campbellton 15 and 30.

Bay of Fundy: Northeast gales 35 and backing in afternoon to northwesterly winds 30; rain ending this afternoon; visibility 10 miles, lowering in rain to two miles; mild.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5.19 a.m. and 4.42 p.m. At Rustico at 12.06 a.m. and 12.11 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.49 a.m. and sets at 6.02 p.m.

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Anyone interested in helping with this project by loaning suitable material is asked to contact the undersigned as soon as possible.

STAN MacINNIS
Charlottetown

JOHN MUNGALL
Summerside

BANKRUPTCY
In the matter of the bankruptcy of Leslie Archibald Mann of Kensington, in Prince Edward Island.

Notice is hereby given that Leslie Archibald Mann made an assignment on the 8th day of January, 1959; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held on the 11th day of March, 1959, at 11.00 o'clock A.M., at the office of Gordon M. Holmes, the Official Receiver, at the Court House, in the City of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Dated at Charlottetown, this 19th day of February, 1959.

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