

City To Seek Authority For Debenture Issue

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night it was decided to apply to the Legislature at its present session for authority to issue \$460,000 of City of Charlottetown debentures to refund expenditures for permanent work, primarily repaving of streets.

It was also voted to seek authority for proposed expenditure of \$100,000 on sewage requirements and \$200,000 on water supply.

A third resolution called for an amendment to the City Incorporation Act to vary the office of the City Electoral Officer and to assist in the assessment and collection of poll tax.

The Council met at 7 p.m., with Mayor Edwin C. Johnston in the chair due to the absence of the Worshipful Mayor Stewart, now outside the Province.

The City Clerk was instructed to call tenders for one truck with 3-ton chassis and cab complete with heavy duty tires front and rear with power take-off for a hydraulic lift. He was also instructed to call tenders for Crockett and Storck Ltd. for supplying the City with 50 upholstered chairs with 1000 rubber padded seats was accepted at a price of \$12.28 per chair.

Mr. John Butler was appointed secretary of the Fire Board, a position which has been authorized for several years but not filled.

The Capital Bank overdraft account of \$28,195.31 was approved for a period ending December 31, 1952.

Dr. R. G. Lea, chairman of the City School Board, appeared before the Council to explain certain items in the proposed expenditure of the Board, for which the necessary funds will be required from the City. The increases, which are chiefly due to the spread over the equipment, are as follows: Prince Street, \$2,500; West Kent, \$4,470; Queen Square, \$3,061; Rochford Square, \$1,490. An expenditure of \$2,000 is included for new science equipment.

The Acting Mayor thanked Dr. Lea for his co-operation with the Council in making the situation clear in every respect.

Miss Johnston, director of the Arts and Crafts Guild, made representation to the Council with a view to receiving a grant from the City to forward the work of the organization, explaining in detail the expansion of the Guild and the aims in view, particularly in dealing with the young folk. Consideration was promised the matter when the estimates were being dealt with at a meeting of the Council at the near future.

The meeting was adjourned until this evening at 7:30 p.m. until several Councilors had discussed briefly various matters coming under their jurisdiction, as chairmen of committees.

HOWARD McINNIS FITTED FOOTWEAR

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS SMITH—At the King's County Hospital, Montague, March 9th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener Smith, New Perth, a son, Paul Edward.

BELL—At Perth, N. B., on Sunday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bell, a daughter, GIBBINGS—At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 8th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbings (nee Clara Murphy) a son, 10 lbs. 15 ounces.

COLE—At the Prince County Hospital on February 20th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole a son, Barron Gordon, Weight 8 lbs. 9 ozs.

CAMPBELL—At the Prince County Hospital on Friday, February 27, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Campbell of Northam, (nee Charlene Frost) a son, Charles Wayne, weight 8 pounds 3 ounces.

DEATHS MacLEAN—At the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, February 23, 1953, Carl Lydell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward MacLean, Montague.

BURDITT—At the P. E. Island Hospital on March 7th, 1953, Mrs. Thomas E. Burditt in her 60th year. Funeral from her late residence at Fairview this, Tuesday afternoon, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in New Dominion cemetery.

LARKIN—At the Charlottetown Hospital Sunday, March 8, Patrick K. Larkin of St. Peter's Bay in his 88th year. His remains were transferred yesterday afternoon from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence of his nephew, Joseph Larkin, St. Peter's Bay from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Church. Interment in the church cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

JIMMY'S TAXI - Phone 522. LT-GOV. PROWSE will officially open Red Cross campaign in a radio broadcast over CFCY Wednesday evening at 8:30. Be sure to hear him.

POLICE COURT—In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. M. Martin, a resident of Covehead was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while his faculties were impaired with alcohol and fined \$10 and costs or 20 days, two drunk and incapable cases were disposed of with fines of \$10 and costs or 10 days each and a third was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days. Another drunk and incapable was given a sentence of 20 days suspended, while two drunk and disorderly cases were remanded until Thursday.

REPORTS TABLED—The annual report of the Department of Agriculture was tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister. At the same time Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of the Department of Health and Welfare, tabled the annual report of his Department as well as an interim report of the Health Branch. Hon. J. Wilfrid Arsenault, Provincial Secretary, also filed the report of the P. E. I. Tourist and Information Bureau for the period ending December 31, 1952.

GAVEL TO BE PRESENTED—At a recent meeting of the executive of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association of Charlottetown and Royalty tentative plans were made for the coming year, early in April, of Miss Hilda Hesson, Mrs. W. H. V. Dunbar, the President, reported having received the gavel—duly engraved—which had been won by the Women's Association for the 1952 Membership Drive sponsored by the Women's Branch of the party. The Charlottetown and Royalty Women's organization has the distinction of having the second largest percentage of increase in all Canada. This gavel will be formally presented when Miss Hesson visits Charlottetown.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT—The tendency of speeders to open up on reaching the outskirts of the city brought 23 offenders before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in the County Magistrate's Court on Saturday and another 11 yesterday morning. In passing a fine of \$10 or 10 days on each offender, the Magistrate pointed out that the speed limit in built-up areas is 30 miles per hour, and that all of the drivers had been picked up at either Parkdale or West Valley. "In the interest of safe driving," his honour said, "the R.C.M.P. will continue to vigorously cope with speeders." A resident of Dunstaffnage, found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while his faculties were impaired by alcohol, was fined \$75 and costs or two months imprisonment.

PERSONALS Mrs. John MacInnis of Murray River has visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Young, who is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Friends of Reg. Gay will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Dr. J. H. Blanchard, Upper Prince Street, who is a member of the Federal Board of Health, is expected to return to Ottawa, leaving Thursday to attend a meeting of the Board in the Federal capital. He is returning early next week.

BLOODHOUNDS Seek Sex Slayer Of Little Girls SPRING VALLEY, N. Y. (AP)—Bloodhounds bayed along wild mountain trails almost within sight of Manhattan's skyscrapers Monday in a search for the sex slayer of two little girls.

"We will never stop until we break this case," vowed Abe Stern, police chief of nearby Ramapo.

The bodies of the two children were found Sunday after they disappeared from a playground at a school for underprivileged children.

The older girl, Marjorie Boudreau, was beaten to death, Esther Nagy, 5, was stabbed. Esther's father said his child was sent to the school to get her off New York's dangerous streets and keep her safe.

The killer, apparently stripped the children of their clothes then carefully redressed them after the attacks.

Esther's red boots were missing and were found in blood-soaked grass nearby.

The girls were struck down about 300 yards apart after they wandered, or were lured, half a mile from the school playground.

The school is in the Ramapo mountains, a wild section west of the Hudson river about 25 miles northwest of New York.

His Excuse Thompson had asked Jenkins to dinner at his house, and Jenkins didn't turn up.

A few days later the men met and Thompson said: "Do you know I asked you to dinner the other night?"

"Oh, yes," said Jenkins. "Then why didn't you come?"

"Let me think," replied Jenkins. "Oh, I remember, I wasn't hungry."

Health Minister Begins Speech In Draft Debate

That we are unable "to pay the bill to keep psychiatrists in the Province" was pointed out by Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, when he rose last yesterday afternoon to take part in the Draft Address debate.

The Minister said the present rate of pay was \$9,000 per year while \$12,000 was needed. The first case occurred in May and the last in November with a peak incidence in September when 40 cases were reported. Prince County was the hardest hit with 42 cases, a large number of which occurred in the O'Leary district, Charlottetown and Summerside showed a comparative low incidence. Though 41 cases were in children under 15 years of age, there were seven cases in the 20-29 year group and one over 40 years. The incidence of severe muscle weakness and residual disability was much greater in the older group.

"Though the number of reported cases seems high," says the report, "it must be remembered that our physicians watch carefully for this disease during the summer months, and mild cases are reported which might not have come to our attention a few years ago."

The report adds, as a most gratifying feature, the remarkable degree of recovery achieved in polo cases occurring during the year. It is expected that, though some disability will remain in certain cases, almost all should be able to resume some gainful occupation.

Reference is also made to "an unusual human case of anthrax occurring during the year as a result of infection from the carcass of an animal. This patient was attended carefully by our Department, especially our bacteriologist, who assisted greatly in the diagnosis and treatment of the case."

The report goes on to review briefly the activities in each division, which are covered more fully in later sections. The divisions are those of cancer control, dental health, nutrition, public health, nursing, sanitary engineering, tuberculosis control, venereal disease control, and vital statistics.

The scope of the laboratories division was enlarged during the year by the introduction of new tests to determine the effect of various new drugs on tubercle bacilli isolated from many Sanatorium patients, by many examinations for the presence of fungi, and by marked extension in the number and scope of biochemical tests performed.

Preventive Psychiatry Marked advance in the field of preventive psychiatry was also made during the year with the opening of the Mental Health Clinic in Charlottetown. Two deficiencies are noted, however. Facilities for giving appropriate treatment in certain forms of mental disease are not available in the Province, nor are facilities or specially trained personnel available to undertake the treatment of children with behaviour and minor mental disorders.

"If a psychiatrist could be trained in this special field," the report adds, "the behaviour problems found in the public schools by the mental health educationist and by the public health nurses could receive adequate attention."

Regional Clinics In public health nursing, the report notes that regional clinics for the protection of infants and preschool children against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus has been an important factor in reducing the incidence of these diseases which have been common and frequently fatal in this age group.

In sanitary engineering, supervision has been given to pasteurization plants and the quality of product sold has far surpassed that produced in any previous year. Efforts are now being directed to assist the various milk producers to improve the cleanliness of milk sold in its raw state and also that handled through the pasteurization plants. A new program of supervision of eating establishments was begun and will be widely extended this year. A preliminary survey has indicated "a great need for improvement in this field."

Another important new feature is a consultation service in the installation of municipal and private water supply and sewage disposal systems.

In tuberculosis control, a total of 117 active cases were discovered during the year, indicating that the disease is far from conquered in this Province. Provision of a measure for protection for con-

Debate On Throne Speech Continued By Legislature

A sharp cross-fire debate between two long-time bitter opponents featured yesterday's session of the Legislature held in the afternoon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, former Leader of the Opposition, held the floor when the Draft Address debate was adjourned last Friday and he resumed when the House opened yesterday.

His critic in the House was Premier J. Walter Jones who interrupted a remark regarding the importance of the "escalator clause" in the tax agreement with the Federal Government and said it had brought the Province a great deal more than it otherwise would have received.

Dr. MacMillan asked about the \$40,000 per year the Province was supposed to get starting in 1924 and asked the Premier and members of the Government, if they knew what a surplus was. He said that the payments received in 1926 of \$126,000 were damages awarded for non-fulfillment of the terms of Confederation.

European Relief Dr. MacMillan congratulated the Government on having contributed \$1,000 to European flood relief and said that Prince Edward Island led the way on a per capita basis. He called the Province the "Garden of Eden of the world."

He paid tribute to Premier Jones for heading the flood relief campaign here and stated that some of the immigrants from Holland had contributed twice. He did not believe the Red Cross was getting the support it deserved here and mentioned that headquarters of the organization said that amounts allocated to provinces would have to be reduced to those which did not meet their expressed obligations.

Premier Jones asked "Are you a canvasser?" and Dr. MacMillan replied that he was always a canvasser for the Red Cross. He remarked "I canvassed you and got good results"; he also reminded the Premier that he had asked him to speak in the Red Cross campaign and had been assured of co-operation.

In speaking of the work done here in aid of crippled children the speaker noted that approximately \$65,000 had been contributed, mainly through the work of the Rotary Club, in the past 20 years, and said that "We don't have to take a back place to any town in Canada." In this connection he spoke of the polo work being done in this Province and

remarked that so far as treatment was concerned this was one of the best places in Canada.

Critical of Speech Dr. MacMillan was highly critical of the Speech from the Throne and said it was only a farce and wondered who wrote it and who prepared it. He remarked that the only reference to the Department of Public Works and Highways concerned the Trans-Canada Highway and said this was taken directly under the wing of Premier Jones.

In the customary tribute to the resigning monarch, Queen Elizabeth 2nd, the elder statesman said that there was more interest being taken in her coronation than in any other in world history. He suggested that Premier Jones should represent the Province at the event.

So far as rural electrification is concerned he said he would keep an open mind and go along with the Government, however, he warned that the people who want it must be prepared to pay for it. Regarding highway accidents the doctor deplored the prevalence of them but remarked that the people were lucky to have so many registered nurses, now married, who were willing to act as the first aid posts set up. He approved of the excellent help they gave, but thought there should be more of the posts.

Latin in Schools The speaker and Premier Jones renewed their argument regarding the teaching of Latin in public schools with Dr. MacMillan maintaining that "if you don't know Latin you can't speak English."

So far as general education is concerned the former leader of the Opposition asked if it was the intention of the Department of Education to train a boy for a bank, a business, or to train him to live. He said unionism suggested an organization wherein "a few scallywags" can control the complete movement.

Dr. MacMillan humourously asked if the Government could make as much profit selling the Hillsborough Bridge as they had reportedly made selling the "Chinese Bridge" spans. He also asked if the Premier was going to take the House into a confidence regarding the location of the Trans-Canada Highway from Cornwall to this city. The Premier replied "I don't know myself."

Canada's Imports Up But Exports Slipping

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's purchases from the world rose sharply during January but her sales drive slipped, resulting in a \$7,300,000 deficit in foreign trade, the first in four months.

With increases showing up particularly in purchases from the United States and Britain, total imports climbed to \$328,600,000, a \$21,500,000 gain from \$307,100,000 in January, 1952, the bureau of statistics reported Monday in a parliamentary statement.

But exports to many of Canada's smaller customers dropped in value. Total shipments eased to \$321,300,000, down \$7,200,000 from \$328,500,000 last year.

Thus Canada launched her 1953 trade drive with a deficit, the first since the \$6,800,000 unfavorable balance last September. Exports except Britain dropped to \$17,300,000 from \$22,500,000. Imports slipped to \$9,300,000 from \$14,400,000.

Shipments to all other countries declined to \$62,800,000 from \$70,600,000. Imports eased to \$38,600,000 from \$39,700,000.

For the number of younger children receiving dental care was noted but older children showed no improvement. Limited use was made of a mobile dental clinic in rural schools but at present no dentist is available.

For the second year pre-school children were given topical application of sodium fluoride in a clinic held in the Charlottetown City Hall, 183 received treatment. Free dental clinics treated 133 children in Charlottetown and 107 in Summerside.

A Federal survey of the public health and laboratory facilities in the Province was carried out. The basic organization and program of the Division are considered excellent and they call for the integration of public health and hospital laboratory services. This reflects the latest trend in laboratory planning. Before plans can be fully realized the technical staff must gain more experience.

Laboratory Charges It was recommended that laboratory charges be standardized throughout the Province; that a full time pathologist be obtained to assist the director; that the Division be divided into three major sections: pathology, bacteriology and biochemistry; and that a vigorous attempt be made to enlist men as lab technicians.

The Mental Health Clinic opened in Charlottetown in March, is staffed from Falconwood Hospital. As the service grows, outlying districts will be served through the establishment of clinic centres. Speech therapy service is provided through a consultant in psychiatry was inaugurated in January, 1952. A social worker was employed in connection with the Mental Health Clinic, although most of her work was elsewhere. Also available were the services of a speech correctionist.

The occupational therapy program at Falconwood Hospital is progressing favorably and much interest is shown by the patients in these activities. Acknowledgment is made in the report of entertainment provided by various voluntary groups. Also included is a re-

ported of the beauty salon in the occupational therapy building.

On January 1, 1952 the total number of residing patients at Falconwood Hospital was 167 and on December 31, 1952 it was 172. There were 40 admissions, 18 discharges and 17 deaths during the year. The daily average for the year was approximately 97 women and 74 men.

The Division of Nutrition carried on an active educational program and the director of Public Health Nursing reports that four special programs were added to the general routine of the public health nursing staff: taking throat swabs for research, regional immunization clinics, the 100 family BCG study, and the BCG vaccination service.

The number of vital statistics registration districts and registrars was reduced from 495 to 55. A new form was provided for the reporting of notifiable diseases, a card to be sent in each week. A new burial permit was adopted which must be obtained before interment. A new marriage by banns form is in effect and accepted by all denominations using them. There were 54 adoption orders during the year. Nine divorces absolute and eight names changed by deed poll.

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Rotarians Addressed By Chief McArthur

Chief C. A. MacArthur of the City Police was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon at the Charlottetown hotel which was presided over by Mr. W. A. Stewart, with Mr. Stan McInnis as co-chairman. Chief MacArthur's talk developed several points in traffic violations which are not usually referred to length. He humorously referred to the scope and variety of suggestions received in connection with traffic law enforcement, which led him to the conclusion that the situation could be corrected by nearly everybody, except the 16 men who were unfortunately on the City Police Force.

He continued, "I wish to give you a few figures indicating the preventive measures taken to reduce accidents and make driving safe for all. During the year 1952 there were, in the city 410 accidents, two of which were fatal, and 20 in which non-fatal injuries were received, with a property damage of \$75,000. The non-fatal accidents resulted in injuries to pedestrians 11, drivers 1, passengers 3, bicyclists 5. The majority of these accidents were of a minor nature. In the same period action was taken by the police and convictions were made in all cases under the criminal code: drunken driving 35, late parking 6, failing to stop at stop sign 14; unnecessary horn sounding 2; failing to pay meter charges 2; driving over sidewalk 2. Tickets issued for failing to pay meter 1946 at .50 cents, on which \$973.00 was paid while 400 traffic tickets were issued for other minor offences on which \$1,000 each was paid, totalling \$400."

"Some may argue," continued the Chief, "that we still have too many accidents due to drunken driving, but only 35 of this class were reported, a very small fraction of the 410. This is equally true of reckless drivers and speeders, the total of these two classes is also about 40. We must therefore look elsewhere for contributing causes, taking for instance poor brakes, of which we had only five cases taken into court."

"Having eliminated the causes generally held as being responsible for accidents, you can see that this is not the case," he continued. "The great majority of accidents in the city take place at intersections so the cause must be (a) the almost complete disregard of the rights of fellow motorists, (b) the lack of proper co-ordination between the driver and the machine, (c) and a total underestimate power potential in the same machine; in other words, we drivers, take too many chances and are too inattentive to our work at the moment."

"The coloured film which followed 'A Day in Court' vividly portrayed the various kinds of traffic accidents, and clinched the admonition of Chief MacArthur in his talk on the subject. The film was produced and shown by courtesy of the International Harvester Company and which had won the Safety Council Award in the U. S. A. before being released for showing in Canada.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to Rotarian Frederic A. Large on the sudden death of his father, Mr. E. A. Large, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Guests present were Rotarians Lorne MacFarlane and Regh Tiney of Summerside, Hon. Walter E. Darby, Attorney General, Inspector Norman W. Churchill, R.C.M.P., Mr. S. H. Spinney, Saint John, N. B., Messrs. W. R. Jenkins, James Abbott, Brighton MacDonald, Wendell Worth, M. Alban Farmer, and Sgt. Lawrence McInnis all of Charlottetown and Mr. Frank Myers, M.L.A., Hampton.

Ontario Firm Describes Turnip Marketing Problems The necessity of some marketing scheme or controls to handle the turnip trucking situation in Ontario is noted in a letter issued by a prominent Toronto firm to the turnip exporters of that Province.

The letter, submitted last month, speaks of the "current demoralized condition of the market" regarding Ontario turnips and tells the readers not to forget that shipments of P. E. I. turnips increased 17.69 per cent while shipments of Ontario turnips in the same period to January 24, 1953, decreased by 22.51 per cent.

The problem faced by the Ontario growers appears to stem from the necessity of operators of trucks obtaining a payload for a two-way trip when they go to Florida or other southern United States points to bring citrus fruits north. The letter states that it has been known that some truckers take Ontario turnips south on a strictly opportunistic basis and sell their southern-bound cargo for whatever they can get. This apparently is done in instances where there may be more than one trucker arriving at a southern destination at the same time and the buyers take advantage of the situation to force the playing price down to a minimum.

Little Rate Control One of the complaints of the Ontario growers is that there appears to be little control over the trucking rate structure, and none at all over truckers starting south with an unsold truckload "hoping for the best."

Such a trucker arriving at a consuming market with a load of turnips must sell his produce before he reaches the end of the line and therefore unloads at buyers' prices in order to break even on the southern haul.

The Ontario shippers realize that the truck is here to stay and has a proper place in the transportation field, however, they are seeking some form of stability or at least a uniformity of rate structure. The letter of the shippers states that since the railroads are confined to standard rates and are not permitted to enter the marketing field they believe that truckers should be similarly confined.

It is admitted in the letter that the Shippers Association itself lacks uniformity in sale prices and thus makes possible the sale by non-member shippers who have recently commenced operations.

Mr. C. M. S. Stovel, head of Stovel Limited, who wrote the letter to Ontario turnip exporters, states "Personally I have been reluctant in the past to support marketing schemes or controls owing to the difficulty in enforcing same. However, it now appears imperative that something must be done to rectify the present trucking situation. At the same time it is obvious that some control of shippers is also essential in order to ensure the grower of an increas-

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ing rather than a decreasing market for his product and at a price which will afford him adequate returns for his effort."

P. E. I. Shippers Up In a table accompanying his letter Mr. Stovel shows that to January 24th turnip shipments from this Province increased 17,693 bushels to 518,486 bushels while Ontario exports decreased 398,637 or 22.51 per cent.

There is a noticeable drop in the price of Island turnips in the Ontario market in the month of August. For the first two weeks the price remained firm ranging from 85 to 90 cents per bushel. However, in the third week it sagged a week later by the Ontario type. From then on it has varied from 30 to 50 cents but has generally been under 40 cents per bushel with the last quotation being 30 cents, 10 cents per bushel under the price of the Ontario variety.

Sunday School Teachers Meet To Discuss Aims Several Protestant Churches met last evening in the Baptist Church Hall to discuss common problems. The series, sponsored by the Ministerial Association, will continue for some weeks. Dr. L. W. Shaw is leader of the group.

Next week at St. Paul's Church hall the division of the lesson period will be discussed.

Arts Council Of Toronto Disbands

TORONTO, (CP)—The Arts Council of Toronto says it is disbanding—four months after its formation.

Several of its sponsors dropped out recently when it was reported its secretary was Ralph Cook, son-in-law of Dr. James Endicott of the Leftist Canadian Peace Congress. Cook, also described at the time as a former official of a Communist group in Ottawa, resigned from the arts body but denied he is a Communist.

The council described itself as a non-political organization formed to promote Canadian culture.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John L. Mellish, New Perth, who passed away March 9th, 1951. Fondly remembered by Father, Mother, Brothers and Sister.

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

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For everyday wear there's nothing on the market to equal Nylon Mesh HOSE - they're "run-proof" you know. The 5 and 10 Department wishes me to tell you that they have these Nylon Mesh Stockings, Substandard quality (the imperfections are very, very slight) in 51 gauge, 15 denier. There are 3 springlike shades - Fanfare, Debonair and Tropic Dawn. The sizes are 8 1/2 to 11 and the price is only just 1.29 a pair. Here's a tip - buy Mesh Hose in a half size larger than you usually wear, they're snug fitting. Stock up on Substandard Nylon Mesh Hose for everyday wear from the 5 and 10 at Holman's.

THIS morning in the Dry Goods Department I saw them unwrapping yards and yards of a brand new DRESS MATERIAL - It's a cotton blend called "CHEV RAY" and it is "EVERGLAZE" which means that it is permanently embossed, wrinkle, soil and spot resistant, also it is pre-shrunk. This crisp, 36 inch wide fabric has a look of Summer and it is time now to be sewing on your Summer Wardrobe. "Chev Ray" is in a new design of neat, small chevrons. The colors are white, green, mauve, yellow or turquoise and the price is just 89 cents a yard. . . . Come today while the color selection is still complete. . . . "Chev Ray" for your Spring and Summer smartness is just 89 cents a yard in the Dry Goods at Holman's.

THEY'VE got SPRING in every line. . . . The smart "LITTLE" FROCKS to wear now and right through the next season are low-low priced at from 2.98 to 6.95 in the 5 and 10 Department. There are some really "sweet" styles in the collection - coat dresses, two piece dresses, the newer than new sheaths, tailored street dresses and late afternoon models. The materials include crepes, ottoman cords, rayon jerseys and others in plain shades, colorful floral designs and fresh polka dots. The size range is wide - from 12 to 20 and from 36 to 50. For a really and truly Smart "Little" Frock at a really and truly Economical Price - Shop today in the 5 and 10 Department at Holman's.