

WEATHER

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

	Min. (Night)	Max. (Day)
Dawson	21b	15b
Vancouver	29	37
Victoria	32	42
Edmonton	4	9
Calgary	5	16
Regina	7b	10
Winnipeg	5b	16
Toronto	33	35
Ottawa	27	30
Montreal	33	35
Quebec	33	35
Fredericton	29	39
Saint John	23	29
Moncton	29	38

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ENROLLED IN BROWNIE PACK

Five new girls were enrolled in the 16th Charlottetown (Spring Park) Brownie pack (above) pictured in the front row they are left to right: Margie MacKinnon, Brenda Scott, Patsy MacKinnon, Linda Lee Stewart, and Lana Lewis.

This new Charlottetown pack was organized November 19th 1956, and is sponsored by the Spring Park Home and School Association.

Pack Brown Owl 1 is Miss Lois Shaw, extreme right and Tawney Owl, Miss Lois Good, extreme left.

Last night's enrollment was the second to be held since the pack was commenced. Sixteen and second were enrolled January 2. Officiating at the exercises were Mrs. Ernest Matheson, Mrs. W.A. Smith, and Mrs. Cyrus Pickard, Commissioner for North District.

Reports Y Financial Campaign Is Away To An Excellent Start

Mr. T. Roy Cudmore, chairman of the special names-committee for the Y.M.C.A.'s current campaign for funds, and for many years a leading and energetic supporter of the 'Y', last evening told a gathering which included the 'Y' directors and a large group of Charlottetown business men who are special names canvassers, that already in the preliminary canvass, many had substantially increased their donations over previous years and some had doubled it.

"This," said Mr. Cudmore, "is evidence of the fact that our citizens realize the true worth of the 'Y' and that if it is to fulfill its purpose of developing and training youth, it must have the financial as well as the moral support of all. In the more than 100 years of its existence in Charlottetown, the 'Y' has had some very dark days but the silver lining has always eventually shone through the clouds, and in the enthusiasm of you business men and the goodwill and understanding we are finding in our contacts among our people - we are convinced that our citizens will back the board of directors in seeing that the 'Y' goes on to greater achievement, unhampered by lack of money."



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Economic Council And Trade Board Meetings

Various officers interested in the economic affairs of the Atlantic Provinces are holding meetings in Charlottetown today, and joining in a dinner and reception at the Charlottetown Hotel this evening.

The directors of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council are meeting in the afternoon with the president of the council, Mr. R.J. Rankin, Halifax, who is in the City accompanied by Nelson Mann, executive manager of the Council.

The Island directors of A.P.E.C. are Dr. Frank MacKinnon (vice-president), F.W. Curtis, Donald A. MacDonald, Keith MacKinnon, Paul Gallant, Lincoln Dewar, John Wright, John Simmonds, Ian Rankin, Charles Yeo and Alan Holman.

The directors of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade are also meeting with their president Irving Barrow and the secretary A.P. Parkes. In the city will also be the presidents of local boards of Trade: Earl Taylor (Charlottetown), Frank Bryan (Alberton and West Prince), Bert Trowsdale (Crapaud-Victoria), C.R. MacLagan (Summerside), John A. Macdonald, (Kings), and R.A. Leard (Eastern Kings).

A joint A.P.E.C. Board of Trade dinner will be held in the evening at the Charlottetown at which His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, the members of the provincial government, and mayors of all the municipalities will join with the members of A.P.E.C. and the boards of trade and at which the guest speaker will be R.J. Rankin, Premier Matheson and Nelson Mann will also speak briefly. Mr. Rankin will be introduced to hear he is nicely conversing.

Her numerous friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Warren Burns has entered the P.E.I. Hospital for an eye operation.

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Rotarians Addressed By Salvation Army Officer

Senior Major John Nelson, divisional Commander for New Brunswick and P.E. Island of the Salvation Army, was guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club, held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. Senior Major Nelson, prior to becoming an officer in the Salvation Army, was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. For 13 years before World War II, he served with the Salvation Army in Western Canada. He saw five years service with the Red Shield Auxiliary at the R.C.A.F. in Canada, England and India. Taking for his subject "The Highway of Rotary", Major Nelson likened Rotary Club membership to a modern four-lane highway.

More than a hundred local Rotarians and visiting Rotarians from Summerside heard Major Nelson, who was an honorary member of Rotary at the Pas, Manitoba, in 1930, stress the ideals of Rotary in an arresting manner.

The speaker was introduced by the chairman, Ralph Jones a d thanked by Allistair MacLeod, co-chairman.

Lieut. Bruce Robertson, youth organizer for the Salvation Army for New Brunswick and P.E. Island who has a splendid baritone voice and plays several musical instruments, sang "Deep River" and "The Stranger of Galilee" to his own accompaniment on the piano accordion.

President G.C. Fisher announced the honour list for 1947 naming R.R. Bell, J.E. Burden and Norman Lowther as having obtained Rotary membership in that year. He also announced that Ladies' Night would be Tuesday Feb. 26.

Visiting Rotarians from Summerside attending the meeting and taking part in the Curling matches between the club there and the Charlottetown club were: Vaughan Groom, President, John Cameron, Secy., Earl Hickey, Dr. Roy Grant, C.R. McLaggan, E.M. Cannon, Earl Smith, Bill Young, E.G. Cannon, Jim MacGregor, Bob Mollison, W.E. McAusland, Dan Chan, Silas MacFarlane, Frank Daley.

Guests accompanying the Summerside members were: Bill Morrison, Jeffery Roscoe, T.D. Morrison and Al Cameron of Charlottetown.

Contract Awarded For Provincial Bank Quarters

County Construction Company have been awarded the contract for the new quarters of The Provincial Bank to be situated at 132 Kent St. This announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Gregory M. Mulholland, manager of the branch. Mr. Mulholland stated that the work will commence immediately and will be completed between the middle and end of April of this year.

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Ask Gov't To Prevent Dumping Fruits, Vegetables In Canada

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Seeking Milk Bottle Thieves

The Charlottetown City Police Department is presently faced with the task of rounding up a new and different kind of thief—namely those who take the money from the milk bottles on the front step of city homes.

Deputy Chief Sten Webster reported yesterday that the situation in general is serious and is becoming more so. He stated that it is the opinion of the police that the thieves are juveniles and that every effort will be made to stop this petty form of robbery.

To accomplish their intention the department are putting a plain clothes man on the investigation to arrest all such offenders who are discovered.

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Liguorian Youth Club Observes 8th Anniversary

The members of the Liguorian Youth Club of Holy Redeemer Parish last night celebrated the eighth anniversary of the founding of their club.

A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the various activities put on by the spiritual, cultural and entertainment committees.

Those taking part in the spiritual presentation were Olive Dolron, Clare McWade and Bob Trainor. Miss Germaine Doucette gave an interesting talk on pottery.

The entertainment committee presented two skits enacted by Loren Hennessey, Ken MacDonald, Joe Trainor, Carl Proud, Art Muttart, Howard MacDonald and Dan McCormack.

A delicious lunch was served, including a large birthday cake.

Humorous poems covering the club events of the past year were read by Miss Lois Hennessey.

Present for the occasion were the Rector, Very Rev. C. Moreau, Father J. Coghlan and Father W. Allan, club moderator, each of whom offered words of encouragement and congratulations to the club members.

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Baptist Men's Ass'n Meets

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The president, Richard Welton, presided over the business portion of the meeting.

Concern was expressed by the hockey players of the Association over the outcome of the crucial game at North River rink this week with the B.Y.F.U. and new recruits were enlisted for service on the team. Teams are tied at the moment with one game each but the younger team have demonstrated more staying power in the pinches.

A bowling League was organized under the generalship of Don Beardsley and many enjoyable evenings at the Y.M.C.A. are looked forward to during the winter months.

The business of Church expansion was discussed after which Rev. Harold Milton dismissed the meeting with the benediction.

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Evidence Heard In Civil Suit

Evidence in the civil suit of Bernard Gray, of Moncton, complainant, vs. Edward Smith, of Woodville, defendant, was heard before Judge C. St. Clair Trainor in the Queen's County Court yesterday. J.O.C. Campbell, Q.C., appeared for the complainant and M.A. Farmer, Q.C., for the defendant.

The case arises from damages sustained to cars which Smith and Gray were driving when in a collision on Great George Street near Roy's Taxi stand in Charlottetown in May of 1956. Gray presented a claim for \$294.64 damages and Smith a counter claim of \$75.85.

The case for the complainant was presented in evidence of three witnesses, including Gray, and Mr. Farmer also called three witnesses, including Smith, to testify in the case for the defendant. No summations were made by counsel due to the brevity of the case and the court reserved decision and was adjourned until this morning at 10.30.

Report King Saud Given Good News

WASHINGTON (AP) — King Saud got a new pair of glasses Monday and an optimistic report from President Eisenhower's doctors on the paralysis hobbling his favorite son.

The 53-year-old Saudi Arabian monarch left affairs of state to aides for the time being. While they worked out details of a general accord he has reached with Eisenhower on Middle East problems, Saud visited Walter Reed Army Hospital.

At Walter Reed, Saud got this report from Maj.-Gen. Howard Snyder, Eisenhower's personal physician, and Maj.-Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, hospital commandant who operated on Eisenhower last June:

1. The 3 1/2-year-old Prince Masbuh is "a healthy, normal child" except for "partial spastic paralysis" of the right arm and leg because of cerebral palsy at birth.

2. Examination since last Thursday showed the right heel cord drawn up, causing an "abnormality of gait."

3. Treatment aimed at improving the gait includes physical therapy and a calf-high leg brace attached to an orthopaedic shoe. Therapy must be practised to improve control of muscles with the help of the leg brace.

NO SURGERY

4. Surgery is "not indicated at the present time," although possibly "at a later age."

The wide-eyed little boy was led

Zion Men's Brotherhood Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of Zion Church was held last evening with Miss Margaret MacDougall, Regional Secretary (Christian Education) of the Maritime Synod, as the guest speaker. Miss MacDougall spoke of her work with the Presbyterian Church in the Atlantic Provinces and particularly of the satisfaction she derived from it in a compelling manner she told of the great need for Christian education in the world today.

Following a delicious dinner served by the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary, Mr. Harry Farmer led in a period of sacred songs with Mr. John Leo-Morgan as organ accompanist.

The meeting was under the leadership of the President, Mr. Earl Balderson.

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Duke's Private Secretary Quits

LONDON (AP) — Lt. Cmdr. Michael Parker, 36, resigned Monday night as the Duke of Edinburgh's private secretary. News that Parker and his wife had separated was published in London newspapers Sunday.

The resignation was announced by a London law office. Parker at present is with the duke, returning to England aboard the royal yacht Britannia from Australia and the Antarctic.

Parker and his attractive 34-year-old wife, Eileen, who have been separated for some time, have two children: Michael, 11, and Julie, 8.

Parker, an Australian, is a close friend of the duke's.

Aides said Masbuh endowed the hospital with a perpetual gift of \$2,000 a year. This will be used, at the hospital's discretion, for the benefit of child patients.

Heaton said an army doctor will accompany Masbuh back to Saudi Arabia. His job will be to teach medical technicians there how to carry on the therapy prescribed at Walter Reed.

personal friend of the duke as well as his private secretary. Their friendship dates back to the early days of the Second World War when they served as lieutenants aboard destroyers on the east patrol.

The meeting was under the leadership of the President, Mr. Earl Balderson.

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's accelerating economic expansion resulted in a record deficit of \$1,290,100,000 in 1956 trade with the United States.

The bureau of statistics also said Monday the country's expansion in demand for goods boosted the over-all trade deficit—excess of imports over exports—to a high of \$848,800,000.

However, trade in December brought a small foreign trade surplus of \$8,000,000, the first since January, 1955.

Exports in the month rose to \$410,600,000 from \$389,900,000 a year earlier, while imports advanced to a lesser degree to an estimated \$402,600,000 from \$385,800,000.

But government trade officials attach no particular significance to the December surplus. They said the surplus normally is a month when imports are low.

One official said he does not believe that the small surplus indicates any change in Canada's present foreign trade pattern. He felt imports would continue to exceed exports as long as Canada's demand for goods continues at its current rate.

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PRIZE WINNERS — Winners at the Spring Park card party last night were: Men's first, Reg Whitlock; second, Loman Cairns; consolation, Isadore Dolron; ladies' first, Mrs. Loman Cairns; second, Mrs. Bill Dunsford; consolation, Mrs. Robert Constable; freeze-out, Mrs. Hollifield and Mrs. Doucette.

DEBATING—Judges in the Maritime intercollegiate Debate at Halifax Saturday were the Rev. George Topp, Professor of Philosophy at St. Mary's University; Mayor Leonard Kitz of Halifax; and George S. Cowan, M.L.A., Halifax. St. Dunstan's team won a split decision and enters the final round against Dalhousie University Thursday.

FNEED \$20 — A fine of \$20 and costs was imposed on a Charlottetown resident charged with the unlawful possession of liquor at a place other than his residence by Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet in Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. The only other accused on the docket, a Halifax resident, was fined \$10 and costs on a speeding charge.

CARD PARTY WINNERS—Winners at St. Pius Tenth parish Card Party last night were: ladies' first, Mrs. Clarence Reeves; second, Mrs. James Burke and Margaret Davey; tied; consolation, Mrs. Eugene Coody; men's first, James Hughes; second, Joe Dowling; consolation, Earl Rannahan; grand prize, Miss Mae McCabe; freeze-out, Mrs. Wilfred Gaudet and Maurice Creed.

POLICE COURT — For driving over a City Fire Department hose during the Island Tire Corporation fire last week, a person was fined \$5, and costs by Magistrate K.M. Martin in City Police Court yesterday morning. A man charged with driving while impaired was fined \$100, and costs while the case of a second person appearing on a similar charge was adjourned until Thursday. One drunk and incapable was sentenced to 20 days in jail while another was fined \$5, and costs. The case of a person charged with vagrancy was adjourned until Friday.