

AGREEMENT BRINGS END TO 17-DAY NATIONAL RAIL STRIKE IN BRITAIN

Participants In Today's Corner Stone Ceremony

The cornerstone of Charlottetown's new Federal Building, scheduled to be laid at 10:45 A. M. this morning by the Hon. H. R. Winters, Federal Minister of Public Works, Neil A. Matheson, M.P., for Queen's, arrived with the Minister from Ottawa last night and will act as chairman for the occasion.

The invited guests are requested to enter the building at the Richmond Street entrance immediately below Queen Street.

Following is a list of the items to be placed in the cornerstone:

- A set of freshly minted Canadian coins.
- Sample sheets of Canadian postage stamps—current issue.
- A photograph of the Hon. Robert H. Winters, Minister of Public Works.
- Descriptive brochures featuring the City of Charlottetown and the Province of Prince Edward Island.
- Maps of the City of Charlottetown and the Province of Prince Edward Island.
- Progress photo of the new public building, June 1955, and photos of the present Post Office and the Old Bank Building.
- Copies of the Charlottetown Guardian and Patriot—June 14th and 15th, 1955.
- Copy of Charlottetown Guardian Centennial Issue, 1855-1955, published June 6, 1955.
- Copy of the Official Invitation List to the Cornerstone Ceremony.
- Description of the new public building.



Hon. H. R. Winters



Mr. Neil Matheson, M.P.

LONDON, (Reuters)—British rail officials Tuesday night embarked on the task of restoring normal train service after leaders of 500,000 rail workers approved a settlement terminating a 17-day national strike.

The most serious rail stoppage in British history ended with the return to work of members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

Sir Brian Robertson, chief of the government's transport commission, promised an early resumption of passenger services and predicted that freight trains will be operating normally within a few days.

The agreement reached between the transport commission and union leaders provides for a resumption of work by the 70,000 strikers "forthwith." They are assured of pay increases under a promise by the commission to begin detailed talks on a new wage settlement for all of Britain's rail workers within seven days.

The government has warned that cumulative effects will show up in export and import figures not yet compiled.

Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton steered the talks between trade union chiefs and railroad executives through their delicate final stages in a day of intense negotiation. Monckton, whose tireless mediation played a major part in ending the strike, said the government wanted to avert a spreading wave of unemployment.

AVERT UNEMPLOYMENT

The strike halted about 90 per cent of train services and plunged the country into an official state of emergency within three days of its start on May 29. But the settlement comes in time to avert a spreading wave of unemployment from re-training.

EQUALITY IMPORTANT

He said rehabilitation today ranks equally in importance with the two other major phases of medicine, preventive and curative, but rehabilitation is "somewhat the same position as was public health and preventive medicine 100 years ago."

He urged greater emphasis on rehabilitation services and technical medicine, preventive and curative.

Consumer And Producer Clash As Tariff Board Potato Hearings Conclude

OTTAWA (CP)—Representatives of consumer and producer clashed Tuesday as the tariff board concluded hearings on potato tariffs.

Producers urged higher tariffs against imported potatoes, arguing that the industry would suffer otherwise. Consumers claimed that the low-income earner would be unable to pay the price that would result from the increased tariffs.

Board chairman H. B. McKinnon said the board's report will be made to Finance Minister Harris as soon as possible. He said a couple of months would be needed to prepare it.

Mr. Harris in a letter to the board ordering the inquiry said the government has numerous requests for increased protection. He said the government wanted

Predicts 3 Unemployables For Every Worker By 1980

TORONTO (CP)—By 1980 Canada may have three unemployables for every able-bodied worker, Dr. G. F. Strong of Vancouver, retiring president of the Canadian Medical Association, said Tuesday.

In a paper presented on the opening day of the fourth British Commonwealth Medical Conference here, he stressed the "urgent need for rapid expansion of rehabilitation services in this country" and said:

"In another 25 years, for every able-bodied worker, there will be one physically handicapped, one chronically ill and one over 65 years of age."

"This is the great challenge of the future of this continent."

Dr. Strong said the increasing burden of welfare costs makes it imperative Canada rehabilitate persons capable of benefiting

contemplating for some time. A report by the Fire Underwriters in 1947, he stated, had outlined what the City required to bring its fire defences up to standard, but no action had been taken on it.

"The Council," said Mr. Rogers, "persists in refusing to support the Fire Department and even abuses its officers."

The refusal of the Council to authorize the purchase of a new fire engine finally persuaded him that resignation was his only course.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

"There is no alternative but to accept when a Councilor submits his resignation," His Worship Mayor Stewart said yesterday when questioned on the subject. "It is obligatory to call for an election within thirty days to fill the vacancy."

This action is necessary under a City-by-law which reads: "It shall be lawful for any person holding the office of Councilor to resign."

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Probe Shooting In Saint John

SAINT JOHN N.B. (CP)—A Harrison street house was peppered with at least nine shots late Monday afternoon by an unknown person who fired from the rear of Douglas avenue, it was learned Tuesday.

One bullet whizzed over the head of Mrs. Joseph W. O'Brien, 47, while she was working on the top floor of the three-storey house.

Detectives said they were still investigating the incident. Residents reported the second floor flat of an adjacent dwelling was fired upon about two weeks ago. No motive was known for the shootings.

Annual Meeting Yesterday Of PEI Home & School Ass'n

This was followed by a panel discussion under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. P. Lantz on Highlights on the Recent National Convention which was held in Fredericton, N.B. Included in the panel

Other officers elected were: Past President, Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonell; Vice-President, Kings; Mrs. Ruth MacLeod, Montague; Vice-President, Queens; Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, Charlottetown; Vice-President, Prince; Mr. Allison MacLean, Summerside; Recording Secretary, Rev. Howard Christie, Charlottetown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alex MacIsaac, Charlottetown; Treasurer, Mr. J. T. St. John, Charlottetown.

Greetings were extended at the afternoon business session by Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education; Miss Estelle Bonness, P.E.I. Teachers' Federation; Mrs. Stewart Pierce, P.E.I. Association of Retarded Children; Miss Hazel Hunter, Carleton Place; Mrs. Roddie MacDonell, Southport Women's Institute Affiliated group; Mrs. E. S. Evenden, Chairman of the National Constitution Committee, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dr. L. A. DeWolfe of Truro, N. S., in his brief remarks gave a glimpse into that wider vision which has made him choose Home and School as his first hobby.

was enthusiastically received by the audience. For her contribution Miss MacPherson recited a poem. (Continued on page 5)

Only Quebec, P.E.I. Missing From Alert II

OTTAWA (CP)—All provinces except Quebec and Prince Edward Island will participate in the three-day civil defence communications exercise Operation Alert II starting today.

Quebec was asked to come into the exercise but replied it was not prepared to do so. Prince Edward Island was not included in plans for this particular test because it is not considered a potential enemy target and, as such, is designated a reception area for evacuees.

The test, to be held in Canada and the United States, is designed to check operational procedures between the federal civil defence college at Arnprior, Ont., and provincial control centres. It is a follow-up to a similar exercise a year ago.

The exercise will include simulated atomic bombing of a number of Canadian communities. Target areas have not been disclosed.

Miss Centennial Crowned

His Worship Mayor David Stewart crowns Miss Noreen MacPherson as Miss Charlottetown Centennial at a ceremony at Queen Charlotte High School last night. Miss MacPherson was the contestant representing the Rotary Club.

Miss Centennial Named At Ceremony Last Night

Miss Noreen MacPherson last night was chosen Miss Charlottetown Centennial. Representing the Rotary Club, the 21 year old daughter of Mrs. Alec MacPherson, Charlottetown, will also represent the province at the Miss Canada Pageant to be held in London, Ont., the week of June 27 to July 2. Miss MacPherson will also reign over the most important functions taking place here this Centennial year.

The judges, Group Captain W. H. Swetman of the R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, Mayor Henry Wedge of Summerside, and Mrs. Elsie Inman of Montague, judged the contestants in street clothes, bathing suits, evening clothes, for talent and for personality. Miss MacPherson chose for her street costume a turquoise blue dress with white accessories and for evening wear a blue net and lace strapless gown with white accessories.

In accordance with the rules of the Miss Canada Pageant, the contestants appeared briefly as a group in bathing suits and then were judged privately before the three judges.

The program, which was emceed by Mr. Loman MacAulay, was presented before a capacity audience at the Queen Charlotte High School, and was sponsored by the Centennial Committee through the Junior Board of Trade.

Talent offered by all the girls

High Blaze

OTTAWA (CP)—Firemen hauled hose lines 15 stories up the face of downtown Lord Elgin hotel to quell a blaze in a storage room at the top of the building. No one was injured in the Tuesday morning blaze but electricity was shut off, resulting in circulation of dense smoke through upper corridors. Guests used stairs to get to lower floors.

Dance, Forest Hill, Wednesday, June 15th.

Regular Monday night dance starting June 20, Charlottetown Forum. Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Dancing 9:30 to 12:30.

Unloading to-day car Master chick starter and grower krumms. L. J. Rossiter, Charlottetown, 11's results that count.

Institute Convention at Bear River North previously advertised for June 24th, will be held June 24th, in St. Margaret's Hall.

Lobster Supper, Chepstow School, Wednesday, June 22nd. Meals commencing 4 o'clock. Standard Time. Dance after.

At Ellis Bros. special registered Laurentian turnip seed, 95 cents per lb, mangle seed 90c per lb, onion sets 35c per lb.

Seven Mile Bay Hall, Wednesday, June 15th, at 8:30 p. m. Indian River Play with excellent cast and outstanding specialties.

Lobster supper, bingo, other amusements, North Rustico, Wednesday, June 22nd. Supper 8 p. m. Adults \$1.00, children 50c.

Invite Convention To Charlottetown

WINNIPEG (CP)—Delegates from Prince Edward Island Tuesday invited the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada to hold its next biennial convention in Charlottetown in 1957. However, no decision was made by the 20,000 rural women across Canada attending the present national meeting were told that Mrs. A. B. Berry of Australia, president of the Associated Country Women of the World, will be in Canada for two months next year and will attend all 10 provincial conventions of the W.I.C.

Reciprocal Trade Act Approved By U.S. House

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The House of Representatives voted Tuesday to extend the Reciprocal Trade Act three years and give the president new powers to cut tariffs.

The Senate is expected to act soon and send the bill to President Eisenhower for his signature. The compromise measure—giving Eisenhower in general the new authority he sought—would let the president lower tariffs up to 15 per cent over the next three years in return for similar concessions from other countries. The reductions could be in steps of up to five per cent a year.

Also the president could cut to 50 per cent any new duties now above that rate.

Coun. Rogers Resigns In Protest From City Council

Charlottetown's chairman of the Fire Committee of the City Council has resigned in protest against the Council's lack of support for the Fire Department.

Yesterday morning Councillor George Rogers, representing Ward Three, officially tendered his resignation from the Council, a move which he said he had been



Architect's Sketch Of The New Federal Building In Charlottetown



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures

| City | Min | Max |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Dawson | 37 | 87 |
| Vancouver | 49 | 62 |
| Victoria | 47 | 59 |
| Edmonton | 49 | 76 |
| Calgary | 45 | 74 |
| Regina | 52 | 84 |
| Winnipeg | 50 | 80 |
| Toronto | 53 | 72 |
| Ottawa | 56 | 71 |
| Montreal | 58 | 70 |
| Quebec | 55 | 76 |
| Fredericton | 53 | 70 |
| Saint John | 46 | 66 |
| Moncton | 50 | 74 |
| Halifax | 46 | 67 |
| Charlottetown | 54 | 71 |
| Sydney | 46 | — |
| Yarmouth | 49 | 59 |
| St. John's | 45 | 76 |

HALIFAX (CP)—The Dominion weather office says the air over the district is gradually becoming drier but very little change in the weather is expected, and showers are forecast to develop again this afternoon in widely scattered localities.

Northern Nova Scotia: Variable cloudiness with showers in a few localities in the afternoon; not much change in temperature; westerly winds 15. Low-high at New Glasgow 52 and 70.

Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Variable cloudiness with showers in a few localities in the afternoon; cooler; westerly winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 52 and 65, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 50 and 65.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:12 a. m. and 6:09 p. m.; at Rustico at 12:59 a. m. and 12:41 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 4:26 a. m. and sets at 8:04 p. m. Standard Time.