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MERE MAN

The unappreciative of God's
merces and bounty live like
Nature's bastards, not her sons.

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If you let slip time, like a neglected rose it withers on the stalk with languished head.

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CHURCHILL URGES SECRET SESSION TO DISCUSS DEFENCE

U. S. Moves To Control Potato Production

Opposition Leader Scores Premier's Snub To Farmers

Denouncing Premier Jones' treatment of the Agriculture Federation delegates on Tuesday as an insult to the farmers and a humiliation to the House, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan launched an attack on this and other issues in the Legislature yesterday and precipitated the first lively crossfire between the Government and Opposition leader since the opening of the session.

The Premier continually chided his opponent for speaking generally and not making amendments to the motion for supply, or giving his policy on certain matters.

Such A Reception! Noting that a widely circulated magazine had eulogized Premier Jones as having given Island farmers a "broad new deal," Dr. MacMillan said: "I don't know whether that was prophetic or not, but I certainly saw the farmers of this Province getting a 'broad new deal' in the Legislature a few days ago. I don't think I was ever more humiliated in my life, sitting here and seeing that fine, non-political

Coming Events

- *Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Come to the Variety Concert at Stanley Bridge, March 17th.
- *Crockinole Party, Millview Hall, Friday, March 24th.
- *Crockinole Party, Uigg Orange Hall, Saturday, March 18th.
- *Come to Seven Mile Bay, Friday, March 17th and see 3 act comedy drama.
- *Horse race at Stanley, Saturday, March 18th. If not fine Monday, March 20th.
- *Cornwall Mission Band Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Friday, March 17th.
- *Tonight, Kensington Rink, Graham's Road vs. French River, Game 8.30.
- *Hunter River rink tonight, L. M. Poole Lumber Kings vs. Hunter River Shur-Gains, Skate after.
- *St. Patrick's Variety Concert by Kinkora Players in Kinkora Hall, Friday, March 17th, at 8 P.M.
- *Seven Mile Bay, Friday, March 17th see "The Absent Minded Bridegroom" at 8.15 P.M. Specialties, Irish music, dances and songs.
- *In Argyle Shore Hall, Wednesday, March 22, 1950, Lecture and Variety Concert; sale of lunches, Argyle Shore W. I.
- *Come to the Pantry Sale sponsored by the Emerald Women's Institute in the local stores on March 17th.
- *Come to St. Patrick's Tea and Bazaar at United Church Manse, Bradabane tonight from 3 to 8 p.m. Sponsored by Ladies' Aid.
- *For St. Patrick's entertainment see "Road to Rome" MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight, starring Hope, Crosby and Lamour.
- *Receiving Hogs at Crapaud every Tuesday until noon. List your hogs a day or two in advance, Bert J. Trowdale.
- *Send your Drama Festival entries to Mrs. Ray McLeod, Sec'y, Drama Festival, Graham's Road, P. E. I. Closing date March 15th.
- *Beans, Brown Bread, Sausages, Pies, What a meal! Victoria Hall, Saturday, March 18th, at 5 P.M. 50c and 30c. And don't forget the Ladies' Aid Bazaar.
- *North River Rink tonight, First game of North River League final, Milton Hornets vs. Cornwall Miltons. Game time 8.30, Skate after. Closed truck leaves Market Square at 3 o'clock.
- *Doubleheader, Wiltshire rink tonight, Charlottetown Meteors vs. Wiltshire Miracles, Hunter River Meteors vs. Wiltshire Hawks, Canton service.

Hope To Avert Another Huge Surplus This Year

Planes On Non-Stop Hop Prestwick To S'ide

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP) — The House of Representatives today gave final approval to a bill which would deny Government price supports next year to any potatoes grown in the United States outside a rigid production control system.

Similar action by the Senate, possibly tomorrow, will send the measure to the White House. The House voted 150 to 88 for the compromise version of the catch-all farm legislation worked out by a Senate-House conference committee. In addition to stipulating that there won't be any price supports on the 1951 United States potato crop unless growers accept tight bushel-and-acre production curbs, the bill would:

1. Institute guards against another big surplus of potatoes this year. This would be done by limiting price supports of potatoes covered by voluntary marketing agreements worked out by growers on a regional basis. Or, if it is too late to institute such agreements generally, supports would be limited to potatoes which are raised under a program devised by the Secretary of Agriculture to funnel the potatoes into the markets in an orderly fashion.
2. Allow the Secretary of Agriculture to give away any or all of the huge potato surplus the Government has accumulated in its price-propping operations on last year's crop, and pay the freight on the potatoes to their destination in the United States or loading point for shipment abroad. Public and private non-profit organizations would be eligible for the gift studs.

Result Of Fur Auction Held At Montreal

MONTREAL, March 16 (Special) — The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co., Ltd., concluded its sale of silver fox and mutation skins today with the following results:

Platinums, 75 per cent sold at an advance of five per cent. Inferior platinums 60 per cent sold at an advance of five per cent. Pearl platinums 60 per cent sold with prices unchanged. White marked silvers 30 per cent sold at a decline of 10 per cent; one-half to three-quarter silvers 50 per cent sold at a decline of 10 per cent. Selected full silvers 30 per cent sold at a decline of seven per cent. Regular full silvers 30 per cent sold at a decline of 10 per cent. Inferior types, 80 per cent sold, prices unchanged. Ranch mink 65 per cent sold at an advance of five per cent.

Restaurant Ass'n Meeting

TORONTO, March 16 (CP) — F. D. Paterson of Sarnia, Ont., today was named president of the Canadian Restaurant Association at its sixth annual convention. He succeeds George F. Heckman, Montreal.

C. L. Sorensen, Vancouver, D. W. Colburn, Fort William, and C. H. Millbourn, Toronto, were named vice-presidents. Other officers elected:

New Brunswick—M. R. Colwell, Fredericton; K. C. Grass, Saint John.

Newfoundland — Mrs. Dorothy Frost, St. John's.

Nova Scotia—W. A. Hart, Halifax.

Prince Edward Island—Mrs. M. Bell, Charlottetown.

Nfld. Considering New Markets For Her Fish

By Joe MacSweeney

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 16 (CP) — Possibility that Newfoundland will be forced to invade the fish markets of the other Maritime Provinces was hinted today by William Keough, Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives.

Mr. Keough told the Newfoundland Legislature that unless the Province manages to sell 250,000 quintals in Europe this year she may have to turn to Caribbean and other western hemisphere markets.

This might result in a collapse of the whole structure. Newfoundland traditionally markets most of her salt cod in Europe while the other Atlantic Provinces sell in the Caribbean and North America. Devaluation delivered a staggering blow to Newfoundland's trade.

All this, said the Minister, was something for the Federal Government to keep in mind—"as it has promised to do"—when considering the matter of fish markets.

He also said the Government is planning a long-term shift to western markets for its fish. Speaking during the Throne Speech debate, he said the Province's modernization program will not be delayed by "temporary" marketing difficulties. He called on fishermen for a "10-fold" increase in production.

Some people had said in the past and were still saying "we must sell fish to Europe forever and ever amen." This was not wise because most European fish eaters are poor and there was no desire to "equate our position with theirs."

Strong promise that Newfoundland can sell to the United States and other markets had been seen in numerous reports and conferences through the years. Recently a large New York importing firm had told Premier Smallwood and the Minister it could use four times more frozen fish from here.

Mr. Keough deplored that "we are in the middle of the 20th century and almost completely in the dark — our lack of knowledge of the resources of Labrador is understandable, and will be forgiven us — but that we should have lived on this island for 400 years and should have arrived at so little knowledge of its hydro power, ore bodies and fish habits is in the category of the incredible."

The Fisheries Minister was the only speaker in the debate and the House adjourned to Monday.

No Indication Whether Gov't Will Agree

Famous N. B. Doctor And Historian Dies At 86

LONDON, March 16 (CP) — Winston Churchill called today for a secret session of both Houses of Parliament to debate the state of Britain's defences.

There was no indication from the Government whether it would accede to his request.

The Opposition leader asserted that the Government has withheld from Parliament defence secrets which are "certainly and obviously" known to Soviet Russia. He made it plain that he referred to the atom and hydrogen bombs.

Churchill told the House of Commons:

"We might then go into the atom-bomb question and see if further information could be given than that the chiefs of staff are giving full weight to this new factor."

The quotation was from a white paper by Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell outlining in general Britain's £780,000,000 (\$2,428,000,000) military budget for the year beginning April 1. Shinwell presented the paper in a speech earlier.

Need German Aid

The wartime Prime Minister warned that Europe cannot be defended against Russian attack "without the active aid of Western Germany."

He deplored the dismantling of potential war plants in Germany and "belated" trials of aged German generals. He said they have hindered reconciliation between France, Britain and Germany, played into the hands of the Communist and assisted in the revival of Nazism.

Churchill said a secret session is possible now that the Commons has been "purged by the electors of certain untrustworthy elements" — a pointed reference to the defeat in last month's general election of the two Communist members in the last House.

Churchill said he will not seek to make any issue of the defence estimates, which would require a new vote of confidence for the Labour Government which has a majority of six in the 625-seat House.

Shinwell, elevated to the Defence Ministry from the War Ministry in the new Cabinet, said Britain will continue to seek "peace and security through the international machinery of the United Nations."

He reported "substantial progress" in military planning for de-

P. W. C. Dormitory And School For Sub-Normals Urged By Institutes

The early construction of the proposed Prince of Wales College dormitory and the provision of a home and school for subnormal children when trained personnel are available were requested by the Provincial Women's Institute in a brief to the Legislature yesterday morning.

The brief from the Institute's policy committee of four ladies was well received. Described by Premier Jones as being "right to the point", it led to a friendly and informal discussion.

The petition for a school for subnormal children met with approval from the members but the feasibility of its construction by the Province was doubted. Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, believed that the only way to handle it would be for the three Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland to build one between them.

Tuber Warehousing Loan Bill In Offing

Intimation that the Government is preparing to launch a policy of potato warehousing loans was given in the Legislature yesterday, when notice of motion to introduce a bill of this nature was placed on the order paper. The notice is in the name of Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Resources.

Under the Federal plan a contribution of 37 1-2 per cent by the Dominion must be matched by the Provinces, the warehouse operators paying the balance of the construction costs. Premier Jones intimated at the last session of the

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Russian Zone Police Chief Seeking New Job

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

HOFHEIM, Germany, March 16 (AP) — A former Russian-zone police chief is looking for a job in the west.

So far he hasn't found one. But he thinks it much better to be jobless than jailed.

Quiet, Heinrich Winter, 52, played a thin-ice game with the Russians while he wore the uniform of their hand-picked police.

Winter is an old socialist who didn't fall in with the Russian-run merger of his party with the Communists. He kept his mouth shut and he kept his job.

When the Russians ordered political arrests, Winter saw to it that most of those marked were advised in time to flee.

The Russians never caught on until the last, and even then it was more suspicion than actual knowledge.

Winter got his job on an east-zone police force because he had been a policeman before the Nazi era.

In the early days Winter and his men were let alone. They let him handle the police affairs of Zeltz, a city of 45,000, as he had done before the Nazi era.

"I had 160 men under me. The work went well for awhile. Then the blow fell. A Russian officer invited him to his home for dinner. There were several Russians there, among them a strange officer introduced as "Lieutenant Jachow."

Jachow wanted to know about a certain Zeltz German. All about him.

"It gave me cold chills," Winter went on. "It was just like the Hitler state. He wanted to know about several men. They all were friends of mine, all old socialists."

Winter gave him no information, but two of the men who had been mentioned disappeared the next day.

The next time he was asked to dinner he made a mental note of all Germans mentioned by name.

MacLean Found Guilty On Manslaughter Charge

By DON MacKENZIE (Canadian Press Correspondent)

SYDNEY, March 16 (CP) — Ruddy-faced Dan Jack MacLean, former mayor of this colorful steel city, was found innocent today on charges of murdering his crippled drinking partner, Joseph MacKinnon.

But he was found guilty of manslaughter by an all-male jury whose members ranged from a coal miner to an orchestra leader.

He will be sentenced Saturday by Chief Justice J. L. Isley, Canada's wartime Finance Minister trying his first murder case. The conviction carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

MacLean, 38, reddened and appeared surprised at the verdict. He had pleaded innocent. He told the jury he fell asleep Dec. 18 after a five-hour rum-and-beer drinking spree with MacKinnon and can't remember what happened.

MacKinnon, 63-year-old city registrar of voters, was found in a muddy, south-end alley later that night. His ribs were crushed and

Paving Of Park Road Approaches Further Delayed

OTTAWA, March 16 (Special) — Anticipating a record year for visitors to Prince Edward Island this summer, J. Lester Douglas, Liberal member for Queen's spent this morning discussing maintenance and improvements to the Prince Edward Island National Park with National Parks controller James Smart, Department of Resources and Development.

At present, Mr. Douglas learned, an adequate amount has been allocated for maintenance of the P. E. I. park and an additional sum for development.

It is unlikely that there will be any paving of roads carried out on approaches to the Park this year, despite Mr. Douglas' pressure, although his requests for additional road improvement and for a bridge across Covehead harbor were noted for further action.

Life-guards, trained and certified by the Red Cross will go into action on the beaches at Dalway, Stanhope, Brackley and Cavendish as soon as the bathing season opens. They will be equipped with pullmotor and resuscitator equipment to deal with any cases of near-drowning that might occur.

In the course of his representations for further development of the park in the Anne of Green Gables country, Mr. Douglas emphasized what is being done by private enterprise to provide additional tourist accommodation in that area. Modern and spacious cabins are being erected which will provide ample accommodation for families of four or five, and those not interested in doing their own cooking may secure meals at a central dining and recreation hall at one spot near the park.

Queen's member said.

Besides the cabin development, Mr. Douglas told the department, hotel services for summer visitors have been improved and extended in the hope of meeting demands. Those engaged in the business of catering to tourists expect the Federal Government to do its share in the traffic which brings large amounts of United States dollars across the U. S.-Canadian border, he said.

On the suggestion of Works Minister Fournier, Mr. Douglas has made appointments this week with top officials of the architects' branch of the department, to discuss speeding up arrangements and construction of the new Federal building in Charlottetown.

Interested in History

Dr. Webster retired in January after several years as head of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, a Federal agency.

He campaigned tirelessly for the restoration of Fort Beauséjour, an old French outpost on the New Brunswick-Nova Scotia border. His last public appearance was last August at the opening of the Clarence Webster wing of the Fort Beauséjour Museum.

But to most people in the neighborhood, the museum was always called "Dr. Webster's Museum." He campaigned just as tirelessly, but with less success, for the restoration of Louisbourg, the ancient French fortress in Cape Breton Island.

The colonial wars of the eighteenth century between England and France had captured Dr. Webster's imagination. His Wolfe collection—relating to Gen. James Wolfe, the captor of Quebec—was the most important in the world. He combined England and France to find additions to his collection of Canadian pictures and engravings.

Dr. Webster took up history as a hobby "to keep from becoming a professional hack."

He was still writing at 70 when he won the Royal Society of Canada's Tyrrell Medal for research in Canadian history.

Studied in Europe

Dr. Webster was born in Shediac in 1863. He graduated first from Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., then studied medicine in Europe, winning medals and scholarships wherever he went.

From 1890 to 1893 he was assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the Edinburgh School of Medicine. Bronchial attacks forced him to return to a drier climate and he became a member of the staff of McGill University in Montreal.

From 1899 until 1919 he was head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Chicago.

He was a member of practically

HALIFAX, March 16 (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis:

Thursday was a sunny day in the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec with temperatures in the 20's. A few localities reported snowflurries, but even there skies were bright.

Friday all sections will have much the same weather with temperatures a few degrees milder.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Friday:

Prince Edward Island: Variably cloudiness with widely scattered snowflurries. A little milder. Northwest winds 15. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 4 and 25.

High tide today at 10.35 A. M. and 10.23 P. M.

Sun rises at 6.24 A. M. and sets at 6.11 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 9.10 A.M. Lv. Cape Tormentine 2.40 P.M.

Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 9.10 A.M. 10.35 A.M.



AIM HIGH BUT DON'T FORGET TO LOAD THE GUN!