

New Group Of Recruits Leaves Here Today

The mobile recruiting unit at present at the Charlottetown Armouries is attracting a lot of applicants for service both in the Active Service and Special Force. For the third day in a row a group of Islanders will entrain for Halifax as a result of the recruiting drive now being held by the Army. Those leaving today will include: Active Force: C. M. Stewart, Charlottetown; J. R. Campbell, Summerside and L. E. Farrar, Charlottetown. Special Force: H. J. Hennessey, Charlottetown; W. M. Myers, Charlottetown; M. E. Goodwin, Charlottetown; D. M. Woodside, Kensington; H. C. Dennis, Charlottetown; W. R. DeCoste, Charlottetown; J. E. Dunning, Charlottetown; J. E. Hughes, Iona; J. E. Murphy, Freetown; C. Richard, Wilmot Valley; J. H. Thibault, Kensington and J. B. Gallant, Hunter River.

Unions Involved In Threatened Strike

Following is list of Canadian unions involved in the threatened rail strike: Order of Railway Telegraphers, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, International Association of Machinists, Brotherhood of Railway Car Men of America, International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Association of Sheet Metal Workers, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Pipe and Steamfitters Union, International Moulders and Foundry Workers Union, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, Brotherhood of Railway Signal Men, Commercial Telegraphers Union (of which C. N. T. and C. P. T. men are members) and Hotel and Restaurant Employees (C. P. R. not affected due to Privy Council decision). Engineers, firemen, conductors, and brakemen are not involved.

Notre Dame Academy Students Are Successful

Following are the results of the examinations of the Maritime Common Examining Board taken by the Grade XI students of Notre Dame Academy. A pass mark of 50 per cent is required in every subject as well as in general average. A failure in one subject entitles a candidate who has the required total to a conditional pass.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

Over 75 per cent average - Roma Cavanagh, Anna Kilbride. Over 65 per cent - Louise Dolron, Leona Morrissey, Margaret Rose Doucette, Theresa Corcoran, Elizabeth Dunn, Catherine Smith, June Connolly, Helena Gallant, Noreen MacDonald. Over 60 per cent - Eleanor Campbell, Theresa Hache, Florence Callaghan, Charlotte Hughes, Lorraine Morrissey. Over 50 per cent - Sadie McNeil-Campbell, Jean Zakem, Doris Dunn, Mary MacMillan. Conditional Pass - Eileen MacEachern, Jean Murphy. The following students also passed a sixth subject, Latin, giving them matriculation standing: Anna Kilbride, Roma Cavanagh, Helena Gallant, Louise Dolron, Doris Dunn, Margaret Rose Doucette. Class leaders meriting special mention are: Roma Cavanagh - Geometry 96 per cent; Chemistry 92; Physics 82; Anna Kilbride - Geometry 94 per cent; Chemistry 90; Helena Gallant, French 98 per cent; Florence Callaghan, History 88 per cent.

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THOMPSON - GATES - At the First Baptist Church in Charlottetown, by Rev. R. S. Dunn on Oct. 10, 1950, by Rev. J. R. Skinner Beverly Carol McQuarrie of North Milton, to Horace Arnold McQuarrie of Brookfield.

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Hog, Lamb Prices Strong

OTTAWA, Aug. 18 (CP)—Hog prices featured on the livestock market this week whereas cattle values were unchanged except for some adjustment to cow and bull prices in the west. Continued confidence in the future market situation was again expressed in the active demand for good feeder cattle at firm rates. Calves and lambs were strong sellers, calves making gains of \$1 to \$2 at principal outlets. Trading in some instances was slowed up because of the threatened railway strike. Montreal offered 2,707 cattle. The somewhat heavier run sold readily at an advance of 80 cents. A few good heavies in the steer division made \$29, and mediums ranged from \$25-\$28 and a top of \$28.75. Good cows took \$21-\$22.50, and good bulls \$22-\$23. Sharp advances were made in hog prices during the week. Eastern centers were up 25 cents to 50 cents while Western outlets marked up prices from \$1-\$1.50 to reach an all-time high at Winnipeg. Grade-A hogs at Toronto were on a basis of \$32.25, Montreal \$32.75, Moncton \$32.50, and Charlottetown \$31.50, the latter f. o. b. country points. At Winnipeg grade A established \$35. Lambs brought strong prices, especially in Eastern Canada. Toronto was firm to 50 cents higher, with good lambs at \$26-\$29.50. Winnipeg priced good lambs at \$27, Calgary \$26.25-\$27, and Edmonton \$24.50-\$26.50. A range of \$26-\$28 took the good lambs at Saskatoon, while Prince Albert paid a top of \$26, Moose Jaw \$26.50, and Regina \$26. Vancouver had some good lambs at \$28.60-\$29. At Moncton, good lambs sold live weight at \$26, f. o. b. country points, and \$56 for Grade-A dressed. Charlottetown paid \$23 for good to choice lambs alive, delivered, and \$51 for Grade-A dressed.

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U. S. Accepts Turkey's Offer Of 4,500 Troops

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—Turkey's offer of 4,500 troops to fight in Korea was accepted today by a "deeply gratified" United States. Turkey, bordering Russia and militarily aided by the U. S. in protecting her territory, was the third country whose offer of a combat force has been accepted formally—all of them this week. The first was Thailand's 4,000 officers and men and next was the Philippines' regimental team of about 5,000. In addition, the State Department announced today that the U. S. has "accepted in principle" British, New Zealand and Australian proffers of ground troops. Details remain to be completed. All three have had warships on hand almost from the war's start, plus an Australian air squadron. Scott Lucas (Illinois), Senate Democratic leader, counted 13 countries of the United Nations which have tendered direct military aid against Communist aggression in Korea. Seven of them, including Canada, offered troops. Aid in other forms was offered by five more.

Federal Gov't Has Surplus First 4 Months

OTTAWA, Aug. 18 (CP)—Despite a sharp increase in defence spending, the Government's budgetary surplus has swept to \$252,900,000 in the first four months of the 1950-51 fiscal year, Finance Minister Abbott announced tonight. This huge amount, exceeding many times Mr. Abbott's hope of a \$20,000,000 fiscal surplus, gave confidence to business circles. Official sources say that the Government this year, at least, may finance its Korean and other defence planning without going into the red. However, as the months go by, it is probable that the surplus will be sharply cut by steadily increasing defence and other spending. Even so, these sources added with business at highest peacetime levels it is likely that the Government's surplus will be several times greater than the \$20,000,000 Mr. Abbott predicted at the beginning of the year. The \$252,900,000 surplus for the first four months is a surplus of \$254,900,000 in the same period last year. During that time, defence spending rose from \$94,000,000 in 1949 to \$117,800,000 in 1950. Revenues in the shape of collections in income and excise taxes and customs import duties put the Government's four-month take at \$262,000,000, down slightly from last year's \$275,000,000. However, in the same period expenditures were down, too. Government spending dipped to \$69,000,000 from \$224,000,000 following an economy drive that hit almost every Department with the exception of Defence. Significant was Mr. Abbott's appraisal of Government income and expenditures during July, the month following the Korea outbreak. During that month, Government revenues climbed to \$227,800,000, about \$25,000,000 greater than the \$204,800,000 in July last year. But expenditures more than kept pace, touching \$108,300,000, about \$34,000,000 greater than last year's \$153,700,000. Although this increased spending tended to knock down the surplus slightly, the Government still showed an excess of \$99,300,000 in July, compared with one of \$61,000,000 in July, 1949.

U. S. Espionage Suspect Arrested

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 18 (AP)—Morton Sobell, American radar expert who fled to Mexico when the Federal Bureau of Investigation began arresting suspects in the Klaus Fuchs spy ring, was arrested here today. He is charged with passing defence secrets to Russia. Apparently the arrest took place in a pre-dawn rendezvous between Mexican and United States officers along the border. The F. B. I. surrounded the arrest with extraordinary secrecy. Agents would not say where, when or how Sobell was arrested. Sobell was booked in county jail in the early morning hours. The stocky, 33-year-old electrical engineer made no plea at his hearing. He waived removal proceedings and indicated he wanted to be returned to New York, his home, as soon as possible. Bond was set at \$100,000. It may be some time before papers are signed for his removal to New York.

JAP BIRTHRATE

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—The Japanese birthrate in May was 173,000—85,000 fewer than in May last year and the lowest since the surrender, the Welfare Ministry reported today. Deaths in May totalled 69,206, the lowest monthly record since 1945. Slightly more than 10,000 were newborn babies.

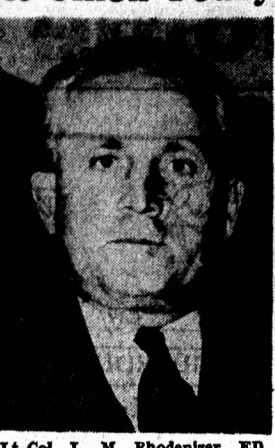
Expected To Attend N. N. S. H. Re-Union Today



Lt-Col. D. F. Forbes, D.S.O., E.D.



Lt-Col. W. D. (Bill) Douglas, ED



Lt-Col. L. M. Rhodeniser, ED

G.S.O. 1 Headquarters Eastern Command, Halifax, who was adjutant on the formation of the N.N.S.H. He rose to command the unit in Northwest Europe.

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To Attend Convention Here



Officers of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants are meeting at Pictou Lodge, Pictou, N.S., this evening, and are expected to arrive in Charlottetown tomorrow for the opening of the convention on Monday. Pictured above are Mr. C. L. King (left), Toronto, Dominion Secretary, and Mr. K. J. Morrison, Calgary, 1st Vice President of the

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B. I. S. Annual Picnic Held

The annual picnic of the Benevolent Irish Society was held recently at Rosebank, on the property of member L. O. Kelly, which overlooks the city and provides excellent accommodations for such an outing. A large number of members, their families and friends motored to the picnic grounds shortly after noon and enjoyed themselves immensely with the various games and sports provided. The weather was just what was needed for such a success. The arrangements and program for this much enjoyed picnic were in the very capable hands of James Hogan, chairman of the entertainment committee.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

CRASWELL for Photographs. DELICIOUS Island Plums in stock today. Cash and Carry Stores.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mrs. George McLeod, 62 Edward St., received the sad news that her sister, Grace, Mrs. (Prof.) Foley, passed away in the City Hospital, Boston, Mass., on Friday, Aug. 18.

SPECIAL BROADCAST — "Old Home Week" by CBC over CBH 1070 on the dial at 8:03 p.m. today. Saturday, Composite picture of the big fair on Trans-Canada network show, "Saturday Magazine."

U. S. CONSUL EXPECTED — Mr. Cabot Colville, U. S. Consul-General, Halifax, is expected to visit Charlottetown on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Colville. He will pay a courtesy call upon His Honour Lieutenant Governor Bernard and Premier Jones on Tuesday.

BODEN CHURCH SERVICE Sunday, August 20th, at 3 P. M. in Legion Hall. Bible School at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at Mrs. H. MacKenzie's. Everyone welcome. Rev. D. M. Fraser, Minister.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man convicted of being drunk and incapable was sentenced to 20 days in jail, while a summary ejection case was adjourned for one week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT — The engagement is announced of Winifred Frances daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Moran, to John James McGee son of Mr. and Mrs. John James McGee, Toronto. Marriage to take place on September 9th in Holy Family Church, Toronto.

WINSLOE PASTORAL CHARGE Services Sunday, August 20th, are as follows: Highfield 11 A. M. S. School 10 A. M. Princeton Road 3 P. M. S. School 2 P. M. Winsloe South 7:30 P. M. S. School 10:30 A. M. Winsloe North S. School 10:30 A. M. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Minister.

RETURNS FROM OTTAWA — Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture returned last night from Ottawa where he attended along with Mr. E. D. Reid, Manager of the P. E. I. Potato Growers Association a meeting of the Tariff Committee of the Horticultural Council.

SPRINGFIELD, LONG CREEK, CRAPAUD SERVICES. — Springfield 11 A. M. Morning Prayer, Lay speaker, Mr. Vermer Moore, Long Creek. 3 P. M. Evensong, lay speaker, Mr. Frank Myers, Crapaud. 11 A. M. Sunday School. 7:30 P. M. Evensong, Women's Auxiliary Service, Rev. Sextus Stiles, St. Olave's Church, Toronto, Ontario.

FUNERAL AT PINETTE — The funeral of the late Miss Margaret MacRae, R.N., was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother John H. MacRae, Pinette to Belfast church. Service was conducted by Rev. T. H. B. Somers and Rev. Dr. Quigley. Interment Belfast cemetery. Pall bearers were William MacKenzie, Rod MacRae, Clarence MacKenzie, Charles Morrison, Murdoch Morrison and Kenneth Morrison.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS — At a recent meeting of the Executive Council the following appointments were made to the Land Valuation Board: Messrs. V. J. Leonard, W. E. MacCallum, Cross Roads; Charles Walker, Calrossia and William Gallant, Fort Augustus. The Board is under the chairmanship of Mr. J. W. Currie, who was appointed last December. Mr. H. Elmer Fowler, Charlottetown, was appointed assistant in the office of the secretary of education.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED STELLA MARIS — The following pupils of Grade XI at Stella Maris school, North Rustico, were successful in the Maritime Board examinations: Hazel Gallant, Alvire LeClair, Oswald Gallant, Pauline Arsenault, Yvonne Doiron, John Pineau. All are preparing to continue their studies elsewhere in September. It is pleasing to tell the Grade X and Grade XI pupils for next year that Stella Maris will have a glad surprise for them. Good friends of the school are offering a scholarship for Grade XI to the boy or girl who leads his or her class in Grade X, and a prize of \$50.00 to the boy or girl who leads his or her class in Grade XI. These magnificent prizes will be given at the graduation exercises in June 1951.

Personals

Rev. Gerald MacGuigan, S.J., of Loyola College, Montreal, is visiting his father, Dr. J. D. MacGuigan and Mrs. MacGuigan at Keppoch. Father MacGuigan will return to Montreal on the 24th.

Mrs. J. M. MacInnis of Pasadena, Calif., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. S. Coffin and Mrs. Coffin, Greenfield Ave., City, left on Friday morning. Before returning to California she will spend some time with members of the family in Albany and Syracuse, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Peterson the former Ruth Harper of East Royalty and now residing in North Woburn, Mass., are in town for vacation visiting. They will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Diamond of Charlottetown and later visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stead of Bay Fortune. Mrs. Stead and Mrs. Diamond are sisters of Mrs. Peterson whose children Eric, June and Hope are with them on this pleasant journey.

AN INVITATION The re-union committee of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders has the honor to invite young ladies of Charlottetown to a dance at the Armouries on SATURDAY, 9 P. M. in order to assist in making the re-union a happy event for all concerned.

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT A GOOD PLACE TO MEET That Is WIMPY'S The Original Round-the-Clock Counter Service Restaurant

Britain's Polio Outbreak Continues To Spread

By Michael O'Mara. LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—Britain's polio outbreak continues to spread today while on the continent France and Germany reported figures far in excess of last year. Holland and Switzerland reported slight increases but a Reuters survey showed "no unusual increase" in Denmark and decreases in Sweden and Belgium. Ten more victims were reported today in widely-scattered areas of Britain. None was announced in the Isle of Wight, Britain's hardest-hit region with 38 cases. Throughout Britain, more than 200 of the estimated 1,500 polio victims reported this year have died. There were 83 deaths in the corresponding 1949 period. Polio has hit West Germany five times as hard this year as last, the statistical office at Bonn said today. Latest available figures up to July 31 showed 168 cases. Cases in France for the first half of the year numbered 411, compared with 162 over the same period last year. Reports from other European capitals: The Hague—42 cases in Holland so far this year, compared with 34 during the first seven months of 1949. Berne—168 cases up to Aug. 12, compared with 142 in the same period last year. Copenhagen—"No unusual increase" in polio figures. Exact totals were not available. Stockholm—only 29 cases so far this year, compared to 2,564 over the whole of 1949. Brussels — situation "has never been better as far as we are concerned." Only two or three cases have been reported.

New Foreign Trade Record

OTTAWA, Aug. 18 (CP)—All peacetime records were shattered in Canada's foreign trade during the first half of 1950, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. Exports of \$1,448,000,000 were at a peacetime high while imports of \$1,453,000,000 were at an all-time high. However, unlike the years of traditional surpluses, the half-year's trade brought a slight deficit of \$4,900,000, compared with a surplus of \$29,100,000 last year and a peak surplus of \$946,500,000 for the same period in 1945.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

It's a far cry to be looking ahead to next Summer BUT right now in the Furniture Departments of the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores, the Remainder of the Stock of SUMMER FURNITURE is CLEARING AT ONLY HALF PRICE! By purchasing Summer Furniture NOW you have the advantage of being able to use it for the rest of this Summer and you start out next season with furniture for your lawn or porch that is comparatively new and fresh... I don't suppose that such an opportunity is going to come your way again for a long, long time—so, take advantage of this really stupendous reduction in the price of Summer Furniture. There are some very useful and attractive pieces left to be disposed of. For the best selection shop today in the Furniture Department of either Store.

Imported from Scotland! Fine Cotton Lace TABLECLOTHS in the 68 by 90 inch size are priced at just 6.50 each. These Lace Tablecloths are in beautiful patterns and are ecrú color. Come see them today, they're in the Dry Goods Department.

It's practically OVERALL time again for the little ones... and what better Overall can you get than the smart, serviceable, good fitting HAPPYALLS in the Youth Centre? The Happyall Overall is in dark shades—blue, wine, green and red with contrasting bit decorated with different Wait Disney characters, the sizes are 4 to 8, priced 2.95 a pair. Happyall Overall is also available in sizes 1 to 3—these small sizes are in light blue, pink or green colors with contrasting bits decorated with Wait Disney characters; they are priced 3.50 a pair. For little boys who take sizes 4 to 6X there are Happyall Blouses with elastic tops and Wait Disney decorations on the pockets; the colors are brown, wine, gray or blue—priced 2.29 a pair. Choose well-made, good-wearing Happyalls for your children—shop for them in the Youth Centre.

ATTENTION

All travelling salesmen covering P. E. Island including Charlottetown are requested to call at Clarke Fruit Company's office between 11 A.M. and 1 P. M. this Saturday, August 19th. Urgent.

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See the Maritime Life Insurance CO. Ltd. T. W. Bentley, C.L.U., Mgr. P.E.I. Branch, Charlottetown, P.E.I.