

Hospitals Act Was Given 2nd Reading Yesterday

In Prince Edward Island in future the term "public hospital" shall apply only to those institutions considered as such in 1958 for the purpose of provincial aid.

In addition no new institution shall be incorporated, nor a new facility or building be added to the existing public hospital without prior approval by the Prince Edward Island Hospital Services Commission, a body provided for in the Hospital Services Act, yet to be given full consideration in the House.

Commission approval is also required before any public hospital may sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any part or place constituting part of the institution.

These provisions are all contained in the new "Hospitals Act" given second reading in the P. E. I. Legislature yesterday. Promoter, Dr. M. L. Bonnell, minister of health, said repeal of the former Act and introduction of the new measure was necessary in view of the introduction of hospital insurance.

In general the provisions of the new enactment do not apply to mental or tuberculosis hospitals, but does provide for the licensing of private hospitals, nursing homes, maternity boarding houses, and "such other premises as may be so designated by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council upon the recommendation of the Commission."

As defined in the new Act "public hospital" means a building, premises or place with a bed capacity of at least twenty beds, that is established and operated for the lodging and treatment of persons afflicted with or suffering from sickness, disease, or injury and includes a maternity hospital, a nurses residence and all buildings and equipment used for the purposes of the hospital.

Other provisions of the new Act also provide that: No public hospital for chronically ill persons shall admit as a patient any person until such person is certified in accordance with the regulations to be a chronically ill person.

Except as may be otherwise provided, and providing that accommodation is available, no hospital for chronically ill persons shall refuse to admit as a patient any chronically ill person so certified in accordance with the regulations.

Nothing in the Act, unless by refusal of admission life would thereby be endangered, requires any hospital to admit as a patient any person who is not a resident or a dependant of a resident of Prince Edward Island.

When a patient in a public hospital is not entitled under the Hospital and Diagnostic Services Insurance Act to all or part of the services received by him, the patient is liable to pay to the board of the hospital its charges at rates approved by the commission for the services to which the patient is not entitled.

Upon the recommendation of the Commission, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make such regulations with respect to hospitals as may be deemed necessary for:

- (i) their establishment, construction, alteration, equipment, safety, maintenance and repairs.
- (ii) their classification, grades, and standards.
- (iii) their inspection, control, government, management, conduct, operation and use.
- (iv) respecting the granting, refunding, suspending and revoking of approval of hospitals and of additions to or renovations in hospitals.
- (v) prescribing the matters upon which by-laws are to be passed by hospitals.
- (vi) prescribing the powers and duties of inspectors.
- (vii) providing that certain persons shall be by virtue of their office members of the board in addition to the members elected in accordance with the authority whereby the hospital is established.
- (viii) respecting their administrators, staffs, officers, servants, employees and the powers and duties thereof.
- (ix) providing for the certification of chronically ill persons.
- (x) defining residents of the province for the purposes of this Act and the regulations.
- (xi) respecting the admission,

Curling Draw

Ice 2 - K. Acorn, G. Greenwood, C. Asprey, L. Blakeney vs. W.R. MacNeill, Andy Bagnall, D. Matheson, R. Chambers.

Ice 3 - H. Atkinson, E. MacLeod, R. Boyne, L. MacPhail, vs. Dr. Prowse, L. Wellner, G. Anderson, H. Douglas.

Ice 4 - J. Burden, W. Storey, L. Burnett, J. Beaton vs. J. Squarebriggs, D. Bell, D. Smith, K. Myers.

Ice 5 - J.S. MacDonald, S. Beaton, G. Bennett, A. Wellner vs. D. O'Rourke, R. Parker, H. Sear, E. Jardine.

Old Spain
Ice 2 - L. Windray, D. Fraser, N. Kelly, N. MacKay vs. G. Vessey, A. Burke, N. MacLeod, G. MacLeod.

Ice 3 - W. Rogerson, D. Jardine, I. MacLeod, W. MacKinnon vs. R. Vessey, J.D. Johnston, B. Partridge, B. Moore.

Ice 4 - G. Wilson, Dr. Kelly, B. Phillips, L. Steeves vs. R. MacLeod, J. Saunders, Dr. Saunders, Wm. Taylor.

Ice 5 - L. Lawell, B. Lund, H. Hector, L. Stone, vs. J. Squarebriggs, K. MacLean, R. Smith, J. Whitehead.

SOVIET APPOINTMENT
LONDON (Reuters) - Georgi Pushkin, former Soviet ambassador to East Germany, has been appointed a Soviet deputy foreign minister, the Soviet news agency Tass reported Saturday.

TB Seal Sale For Last Year Topped Previous Campaigns

At a meeting of the executive of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League last evening, Miss Blanche Conway, seal sale secretary, reported that a total of \$12,060.00 had been collected through the sale of Christmas seals during the 1958 campaign.

The success of the 1958 seal sale can be attributed to a great extent to the fact that the Mobile Chest X-ray Unit, the property of the P.E.I. Tuberculosis League, was advantageously utilized in x-raying positive reactors in the tuberculosis testing and x-ray survey which has been in progress throughout the province since August 1956; this survey is a joint project of the Provincial Health Department and the Tuberculosis League.

Commenting on the survey, Dr. E.M. Found, medical adviser to the League stated that probably one of the most interesting and valuable aspects of a community-wide tuberculosis case finding programme is its stimulus to more realistic health education.

Since 1956, excluding Charlottetown and Summerside, some 31 rural school districts throughout the province have been surveyed which involved the services of over 700 voluntary workers, all of whom have been brought up-to-date on the tuberculosis problem in the province, by Garth Crockett, public health educator, assisted by Mrs. John Cameron, P.H.N., and Miss Hannah Turner, P.H.N., nursing director of the tuberculosis x-ray surveys, as well as the district public health nurses.

Since 1956 over 45,000 of the eligible population have been tuberculosis tested. Including the yearly x-ray examination of the Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University students

as well as school teachers and the patients of government institutions some 23,815 chest x-rays have been taken by the P.E.I. Tuberculosis League Mobile Unit.

Twenty cases were discovered before symptoms developed and have been or are being treated at the Provincial Sanatorium.

Morton Dew, president of the League, presented the suggestion of assisting certain tuberculous children who required braces and other appliances to facilitate their rehabilitation; although the executive were very sympathetic toward the proposal it was decided to postpone a final decision on this matter until the annual meeting of the League which will be held in the spring of 1959.

On Wednesday evening a joint service of the afternoon and evening auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held with Rev. Foster Hall of Hunter River as guest speaker. During the service Rev. and Mrs. Hall will render a duet.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-31	-1
Vancouver	42	50
Victoria	45	53
Edmonton	32	55
Calgary	34	52
Regina	29	49
Winnipeg	-7	14
Toronto	28	34
Ottawa	30	34
Montreal	32	36
Quebec	26	-
Fredericton	29	42
Saint John	26	39
Moncton	25	44
Halifax	31	45
Charlottetown	21	40
Sydney	14	40
Yarmouth	33	42
St. John's	11	26

Clear with few cloudy intervals; colder; westerly winds 20, diminishing this evening to 15. Low-high at Halifax, Yarmouth, Kentville, New Glasgow, Goshe and Sydney 30 and 35, Charlottetown 25 and 32, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 25 and 27. Upper St. John River Valley Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few clear intervals and widely scattered snowflurries; not much change in temperature; westerly winds 20. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 20 and 22. Bay of Fundy: Westerly winds 25; a few snowflurries; visibility 10 miles, lowering in snowflurries to four miles; colder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 3.45 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. At Rustico at 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:23 a.m. and sets at 6:20 p.m.

HALEFAX (CP) - The weather office says mostly clear skies with only a few cloudy intervals can be expected over the southern Maritimes today with temperatures somewhat lower than on Monday. Over the northern part of the district there will be more cloud than sunshine and perhaps a few snowflurries.

Forecast: Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley:

Denies Tourist Loan Received

On a matter of personal explanation, Hon. B. Earle MacDonald yesterday tabled a letter he received from Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Ramsay, Hamilton, denying that they had received a loan through the Tourist Loan Committee for \$3,582.07.

Mr. MacDonald stated that he had furnished the names of those who received tourist loans to Opposition members who had requested them and the names were later published in the press. Commenting on the letter, Mr. MacDonald said, "This is one of the many counter actions that come from publishing names in the press."

CFCY RADIO Wednesday, March 18 8.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m. Anniversary Banquet P.E.I. Dairymen's Assn. Hon. D. S. Harkness Speaker

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SIX YOUNG lady players kept the male members on edge and the show moving at an exciting pace in the presentation of "Laughing Irish Eyes" at Birchwood High School last night. Seated - left - Jacqueline MacIntyre, Ambyr Doyle, Frances Doucette. Standing - Marlene MacLeod, Patsy Leightizer, Patricia Morris.

Laughing Irish Eyes Played To Capacity House In City

Ripples of mirth expanding at times into hearty laughter, punctuated the presentation of the three-act comedy "Laughing Irish Eyes" before an overflow audience in the auditorium of Birchwood High School last night.

Directed by J. Pius Callaghan, C.D.A. as an annual feature entertainment presentation of St. Patrick's celebration by the Benevolent Irish Society, the play provided ample scope for the bubbling Irish wit and humor which the carefully chosen cast handled with ease and complete understanding.

Mrs. Della Oberon, played by Ambyr Doyle, proved a perfect set-up for the air of mystery and intrigue which surrounded her, and evaded her superior and haughty manner. Carrying the major action in the first act, Miss Doyle in voice and poise did a splendid job.

Marguerite Oberon, played by Patricia Morris, endeavored to play down the shortcomings of her mother in her treatment of the servants, with indifferent success as a daughter, but strong approval from the audience.

Myron Oberon played by Harry Callaghan provided ample support in an exacting role. FIVE NEW PLAYERS Five new players making their first appearance before the footlights made a most favourable impression. Frances Doucette in the role of Maggie Shannon handled her part like a veteran as did also Dave Gal-Shepherd as Harry Riley and Ian as Tom McFadden. Earle Marlene MacLeod as Annie Rooney.

Kippy Morgan as Danny McGuire filled his role as chauffeur with great credit. Jacqueline MacIntyre amply filled an important supporting role as Dolores Dawn.

Molly Shannon played by Patricia Leightizer was particularly pleasing as an extended role calling for the unusual talent of this gifted singer and actress has developed.

The entire cast showed care in selected by the Director and the polish of his showmanship in producing a play well above the average.

High class specialties which invariably prove popular at (Continued on Page 13)

Summerside, a son, William Ashley.

KELLY - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, March 13th 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly, Stanchel, a son. Weight 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

HENNING - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henning, 8 Admiral St. Charlottetown, announce with pleasure the birth of a daughter on March 12, Catherine Margaret, 9 lbs. 6 ounces, a sister for Brian. Many thanks to Dr. Rachmel and the nursing staff of Prince Edward Island Hospital.

DEATHS CAMPBELL - In Winnipeg on Feb. 27, James M. Campbell, formerly of Brooklyn and Ugg, in his 67th year.

JARDINE - At Regina, Sask., March 12, 1959, Miss Liza Jardine, in her 97th year. Remains will arrive Wednesday night at Charlottetown, and will rest at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until 2 p.m. Thursday, then to Pownal United Church for funeral service at 2:30. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

CROSSMAN - At South Freetown, March 16, 1959, Harry T. Crossman, age 73 years. Remains will be forwarded from the Davison's Funeral Home to his late residence today where funeral service will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Peoples Cemetery, Freetown. Visiting hours, 2:5 and 7-10 p.m.

DALZIEL - At the P.E.I. Hospital on March 15, 1959, Mrs. William Dalziel of 15 Spring Park Road in her 82nd year. Remains were transferred Sunday evening from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to the home of her son Bonar Dalziel at 275 Richmond Street, where funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in People's Cemetery.

MacLEOD - At the Prince County Hospital, March 16, 1959, Annie MacLeod of French River in her 72nd year. Remains resting at Davison's Funeral Home until Wednesday noon, then to Long River United Church where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment at Reddie Memorial cemetery.

LARTER - At the P.E.I. Hospital on March 15, 1959, Mrs. Charles F. Larter of Hampshire in her 59th year. The remains were transferred Sunday evening from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to her late residence where funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, service starting at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in Hampshire Cemetery.

JARDINE - Thursday, March 12, Eliza Mary Catherine Jardine late of 1546 Montague St., Regina, Sask., passed away at age of 96 years. Miss Jardine, is survived by her nephew, Mr. Lionel Horne, of 1546 Montague St. Regina. Also several nieces and nephews, in Eastern Canada. The remains will be accompanied from Speers Funeral Home to Charlottetown P.E.I. for funeral services and interment in the family plot in Pownal cemetery, P. E. I.

KENNEDY - Suddenly at the Charlottetown Hospital on March 16, 1959, George Aeneas Kennedy, Morell Rear, age 25 years. His remains will rest at the Hennessey Funeral Home until 2 o'clock this afternoon at which time they will be transferred to the home of his father, John J. Kennedy, Morell Rear, where the funeral will be held on Friday morning at 9:30 to the Church of the Little Flower, Morell, for Requiem High Mass on arrival. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

WATTS - At the Charlottetown Hospital Friday, March 13th, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watts, a son. Weight 7 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs. A brother for Kevin.

CREAMER - At the Charlottetown Hospital, March 15, 1959, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Creamer of Southport, a daughter, 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

KAY - At Prince County Hospital on March 12th, 1959 to Dr. and Mrs. Eric D. Kay, of

Christian Fellowship Group To Present Sacred Drama

A sacred drama entitled "Were you there when they crucified my Lord" will feature a busy week of activities at Trinity Church during Holy Week.

Presented by the Irwin Christian Fellowship Group on Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Houle, C.D.A., the drama will portray characters prominent in the trial and crucifixion of Christ. Solo numbers setting the scene for these portrayals will be rendered by Rev. Robert S. Latimer.

This is the second occasion on which the Irwin Fellowship have presented an Easter drama under Mrs. Roule's direction. Last year, through popular request, the play, Joseph of Arimathea, was repeated in order to allow additional people to see it at Hertz Hall.

On the evening of Palm Sunday, some 35 junior communicants will be accepted into full membership of the church and receive their first communion. The young people's choir will lead the singing.

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P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture will hold A Public Meeting in the LEGION HALL CHARLOTTETOWN Tuesday, March 17 at 8 p.m.

Guest Speakers: The Hon. Dr. Lorne Bonnell, Minister of Health "Hospital Insurance for Prince Edward Island" Question Period Mr. David Kirk - Secretary, Canadian Federation of Agriculture Provincial Federations and the C. F. A. and The Economic Position of the Farmer Discussion

Mr. George Cheverie of the Unemployment Insurance Commission Will answer questions in a discussion on "Unemployment Insurance for Agriculture" It is hoped to show the National Film Board Production: "Revolution on the Land"

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CARD PARTY at Clover Club Wednesday, March 18th, 8.15 p.m. Sponsored by Friendship Club of the Blind.

RESERVE APRIL 4th, for Easter Tea, St. Joseph's Sodality and Alumnae at St. Joseph's Convent. Time 4 to 6 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

BINGO in Hall in Block Building, Kent Street, Tuesday 8:30. Admission 25 cents.

THE WEEKLY Card-Party held at the Block Building has been postponed until Thursday night 8 p.m.

HOGAN FUNERAL - The funeral of the late J. Austin Hogan was held on Monday, March 16, from the home of his sister, Mrs. Austin Murphy, Emerald, to St. Ann's Church, Hope River, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Earl Dalton, who also conducted service at the grave. Rev. Eugene Murray was present in the sanctuary. The members of the Emerald branch of the Benevolent Irish Society attended in a body. The pall bearers were James Aiken, Clifford Simpson, Walter Reider, Bennett Deighan, Austin Bolger and Spencer Hughes. Interment was in the church cemetery.

DUNCAN - To James A. and Paula Duncan (nee Rayfield) at Grace Hospital, Vancouver, B.C. on March 3, 1959, a daughter, Shelley Irene, 6 lbs 15 ozs; a sister for Michael.

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