

Market Building Tender Awarded M.F. Schurman Co.

The tender of \$17,600 submitted by M. F. Schurman Ltd. for renovating the interior of the Market House for the Travel Bureau and the Island Motor Transport terminal was accepted at a meeting of the City Council at noon yesterday. Other tenders accepted were for the necessary plumbing and heating, which went to Douglas Brothers and Jones for \$3,800 and the electrical contract work to the Burke Electric Co. at \$2,250.

Unemployment Debate Is Continued By The Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Government handling of the unemployment situation was described Thursday in the Commons as a "national disgrace." George Hees (PC—Toronto) said the cabinet has delivered a lot of pious platitudes but has shown it intends to do absolutely nothing about the situation. He spoke during the third day of debate on unemployment. At one point during the sitting, only 35 of the 264 Commons members were in the chamber.

Parliament At A Glance

Thursday George Hees (PC—Toronto) said government "hope and grope" handling of the unemployment situation is a "national disgrace." Joseph W. Noseworthy (CCF—South) suggested the government admit unemployment is "seasonal and national," not "seasonal and local."

FARMERS ASK OTTAWA FOR WIDE RANGE OF PRICE PROPS TO HEAD OFF CRISIS THREAT



Legislature Members Guests Of Home Economics Students

Home cooking was featured at the delightful buffet supper prepared and served by the class of seven students in Home Economics at the Vocational School last evening. Among those pictured are Premier Matheson, Hon. Keir Clark, Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, William Acorn, Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Frank Myers, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Hon. Forrest Phillips, George Saville and Dr. Lloyd Shaw.

Farm Federation Passes Resolution Re Railway

More than 150 members of the P. E. Island Federation of Agriculture attended a general meeting of the Federation held at the Clover Club room of the Canadian Legion last evening, presided over by president Lloyd Martin, where the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that the P. E. Island Government be asked to seek positive assurance that an adequate regular daily freight and passenger service be guaranteed by the Canadian National Railway."

Leading Breeders Express Faith In Swine Industry

A number of the leading Prince Edward Island swine breeders expressed their faith in the swine industry as a profitable means of farming at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Swine Breeders Association meeting yesterday in Charlottetown. Mr. Wylie Gibson of Marshfield, Col. F. I. Andrew of Charlottetown and Mr. David Wright of Lower Montague.

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Famous Police Reporter Dies

CHICAGO (AP)—James P. McGuire, 51, Chicago Sun-Times police reporter who played a leading part in the newspaper's investigation which led to a pardon of a man convicted of murder, died Wednesday night of a heart attack. McGuire worked in the paper's 1944 investigation of the Joe Majczek case. Majczek was convicted of murder in 1938 and sentenced to 99 years in prison. The Times obtained evidence which resulted in his pardon in 1945.

SHADOW-BOXED

He described a recent visit to Ottawa of a Toronto delegation seeking federal help for relief of unemployed persons. The greatest exhibitions of shadow-boxing, ducking, weaving and side-stepping. If the government was being fighting Rocky Marciano, heavy weight champion of the world, Marciano wouldn't have been able to lay glove on them. The cabinet had given the Toronto delegation nothing but "gobble-gee."

Little Old Lady Of London Stage Dies At 77

LONDON (Reuters)—Mary Jerrold, 77, little old lady of the London stage, died Thursday, a year before her 80th anniversary in the theatre. She was slight, pink-cheeked, but active and with a voice that could carry to the back of a packed house.

Loses Feet In Train Accident

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Frank Coburn, 39, was in "very poor" condition in hospital here Thursday night after his feet had been chopped off by a train. His left leg was cut off at the knee and his right at the ankle by a CPR engine which ran over him at a level crossing early in the afternoon.

Says Murder Safest Crime In Canada

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IT TAKES TREES FIVE YEARS TO GROW NUTS - EXCEPT FAMILY TREES! (Illustration of a man with a nut)

Duplessis Urges Better Prices For Pulpwood

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis Thursday asked the pulp and paper industry to offer better prices to farmers who sell them lumber from their woodlots.

Princess Receives Warm Welcome Home From Tour

LONDON (Reuters)—A sun-tanned Princess Margaret returned home Thursday to a warm welcome from wintry London after a month-long goodwill tour of the British West Indies.

Schurmans To Build Rink At N. B. Capital

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Outbreak In Northern Quebec Scientists Battle Madness In Dogs

SSPT-LES, Que. (CP)—Government scientists have been flown into this isolated St. Lawrence Gulf area to fight an epidemic spreading madness among sled dogs and foxes.

P.E.I. Senators Oppose Wider Divorce Grounds

OTTAWA (CP)—Two Prince Edward Island senators Thursday opposed widening grounds for divorce in Canada.

Table with 2 columns: City, Min. Max. temperatures. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Fredericton, St. John's, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. Johns.

Coming Events

- *St. Patrick's Concert, Trade Hall, March 17th. *Salvation Army Citadel Bean Supper, Tuesday, March 8th. Tickets 50 cents. Supper served from 5 to 7. *Grand Bingo, St. Andrews Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday, March 7th. 20 games. Door prize. *Attention Mt. Stewart strawberry growers, order your boxes and crates for 1955 now. Kenneth Jay, Mt. Stewart. *Double header at North River rink tonight. Long Creek vs. Milton at 7:30 sharp. Second game Hampton vs. Winsloe in semi final game. Two games, goals to count. *Crapaud rink tonight, school hockey, Crapaud vs. Albany Rural at 7:30. *Westmoreland vs. Victoria at 8 skate after. *Showing at Morell tonight. Friday only. Up-in-the-Clouds Fun in 7-out-of-10 this world musical. See "Rainbow Around My Shoulder", starring Frankie Lane, Billy Daniels, Charlotte Austin, Arthur Franz. Its a real sensation in technicolor. Two shows 7 and 9 p.m.

MORE POISED

After her triumphant tour in the Caribbean, which took her thousands of miles by sea and air and involved more than 100 engagements, the princess greeted the London crowd with even more poise than usual. She waved and smiled as she walked down the red carpet to the royal lounge, flanked by her sister, Queen Elizabeth, and the Queen Mother, the Duke of Edinburgh and the royal children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, walked behind.

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BOAT SHOT AT

NAHA, Okinawa (AP)—Two heavily-armed Chinese junk boats shot up an Okinawa fishing boat Thursday in territorial waters off the Ryukyu islands and killed five men on the newspaper Morning Star. The English-language daily says three sailors escaped by leaping overboard.

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SPECIAL TREAT

The children were led away for a special treat—an inspection of the silver Strato Cruiser. Prince Charles went to the pilot's seat and handled the controls, then wandered off on his own to the baggage hold where Princess Margaret's pile of alpaca records was

DOG'S IMPORTANT

The Quebec government took action following complaints by local residents—many of whom depend for a living on trapping

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hydrophobia, already has infected nearly one-quarter of the 2,000 huskies in northwestern Quebec. Hundreds have died in Labrador. The Newfoundland government is concerned that the disease is not checked out of the island.

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