

### Playgrounds Commission Meeting Held

At the monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Playgrounds Commission held last evening, the annual tag-day in aid of Playgrounds was fixed for mid-May. Mrs. W. A. McDonald was appointed convenor of the committee and arrangements were made to carry out this project.

The success of the children's skating and hockey on Saturday evening in the Forum was favourably commented on as an improvement over the operation of outdoor rinks.

The selection and qualifications of supervisors for playgrounds on the City square's was discussed and suggestions were made for improvements in the service and repair and replacement of the equipment.

City Councillor P. R. McCormac was welcomed as a new member of the Commission representing the City and gave valuable advice from his previous experience in this type of work in St. John's, Newfoundland.

### PIUSVILLE SCHOOL

Honour Roll for March:  
Grade X—1. Norma Corcoran.  
Grade IX—1. Raymond Gallant.  
Grade VIII—1. Norma Brown and Rita Gallant; 2. Annette Gallant.  
Grade VII—1. Pearl Gallant; 2. Esther Gallant; 3. Delma Gallant.  
Grade VI—1. Freddie Gallant; 2. Aldona Gallant and Theresa Gallant; 3. Bernice Gallant.  
Grade V—1. Olive Gallant; 2. Vincent Gallant; 3. Lionel Blanchard.  
Teacher—Mrs. Anita Gallant.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES

**DEATHS**  
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### BIRTHS

**FORD**—At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 31, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford, a daughter, Lea Anne Winnifred, 8 lbs, 11 1/2 oz.

**WORTH**—At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 29th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Worth, St. Peter's Road, a daughter, Cynthia Anne.

**MCUAIG**—At the Kingston General Hospital, March 27th, 1952, to Rev. and Mrs. Alan McQuig (nee Elizabeth Bonnell), Arden, Ontario, a daughter, Margaret Bonnell.

### DEATHS

**FISHER**—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Wednesday, April 2, A. B. Fisher of 14 Brighton Ave. Funeral notice later.

**MACINNON**—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Wednesday, April 2, D. A. MacInnon of 3 Kent Street, Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

**CAMPBELL**—At the Prince County Hospital, April 1st, 1952, James A. Campbell of Darnley, in his 74th year. Remains resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, Kensington. Funeral notice later.

**PROWE**—At 225 Sydney Street April 1, 1952, George Prowse in his 38th year. The remains were transferred from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home last evening to his late residence, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 9:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

**MCGUIGAN**—At her home 27 Alan Street on Monday, March 31, Mrs. Louis McGuigan in her 51st year. Her remains were transferred from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to her late residence yesterday morning. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

**MACDONALD**—At the Sacred Heart Home Tuesday, April 1, 1952, Mrs. (Capt.) A. A. MacDonald in her 87th year. Her remains will be transferred from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to the Sacred Heart Home, then to the residence of his father, Fred Dunsford, Cornwall, from where the funeral will take place on Friday morning to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery, Charlottetown.

**MACMAHON**—At his residence, 90 Elm Ave., on Tuesday, April 1st, 1952, Philip I. (Nace) McMahon, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip I. McMahon. Resting at the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home until this afternoon, then at his late residence from where the funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 9:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

**DUNSFORD**—Suddenly in Montreal March 29, Emerson Dunsford, aged 32 years, formerly of Cornwall, son of Mr. Fred Dunsford and the late Mrs. Dunsford. Remains will arrive in Charlottetown Wednesday evening and will be transferred to the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home and then to the residence of his father, Fred Dunsford, Cornwall, from where the funeral will take place on Friday morning to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery, Charlottetown.

### N.D. MacLean

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### CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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**SAINT PAUL'S Church** Children's Lenten Service in the Chapel today at 4:30 o'clock. Sound picture.

**SWINE SHIPMENT**—Two sows and one boar are being shipped by Mr. Willard Proude of Kingston to Mr. L. J. MacGuiness in Toronto. The boar has not been selected as yet.

**THE SALE** of tickets for the Easter Monday play "Maid of Money" in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital, opens Monday morning, April 7th, at R. T. Holman's Ltd. Secure your seats early. Telephone 47.

**KIWANIS CLUB**—A brief talk on civic affairs was given by his Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart, at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday, which was held at Milton's Old Spain restaurant. Lieut. Col. A. W. Rogers presided.

**RAILWAY OFFICIALS HERE**—Mr. C. W. Rand and Mr. P. Burns, officials of the Canadian National Railway, arrived in this city from Moncton, N. B., last night. While here they will stay at the Charlottetown Hotel.

**FOR MACDONALD COLLEGE**—Mr. Wilfred Thompson, of Dunstaffnage, is shipping a young breeding age boar to MacDonald College in Montreal. This is the fifth boar purchased by this institution from Prince Edward Island.

**BOXCAR SERVICE**—Boxcar service for potatoes and other island export produce between this Province and the mainland is expected to resume within the next two weeks, officials of the Canadian National Railway announced recently.

**TO REPRESENT P. E. I.**—Miss June Bowman, of this city, will be the only person representing this Province at the National Canadian Girls in Training Camp this summer. This camp is located near Huntsville, Ontario, and is called Camp Kwansind. Eight other girls from the Maritimes will be present.

**ENJOYABLE SOCIAL**—"A Hard Time" social evening was held last night at the Young People's Society of Central Christian Church. After an hour of exciting games, Eddie Bertram and Norman Stewart led the group in chorus singing. The evening was closed by serving of an appetizing hard-times lunch.

**BILLS INTRODUCED**—Acting under a suspension of rules to permit introduction of the bills without prior notice, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan yesterday presented three bills for first reading. One is an Act to Amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act, another an Act to Authorize the Issue of Debentures by the City of Charlottetown and an Act to Validate Corporate Proceedings of the City of Charlottetown.

**QUEEN'S SCOUTS**—Boy Scout Headquarters here has been notified through Imperial Headquarters, London, that with the gracious approval of Her Majesty the Queen, the King's Scout Badge will be in future known as the Queen's Scout Badge. It was also announced yesterday by Executive Commissioner Gordon Kerr that for the first time in 12 years there were over 1000 scout, cubs and leaders in the Province. There were a total of 23 wolf cub packs and 20 scout troops.

**POLICE COURT**—Three men charged with being drunk and disorderly were arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate at the City Police Court yesterday morning. One was sentenced to 20 days and another to 10 days in County Jail. The other offender was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days. A man convicted of failing to stop at a red traffic light was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days. The case of a man charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident in which he was involved, was remanded one week. A youth convicted of theft was given six months in jail.

**FIRST AID**—The First Aid Course which has been carried on during the winter months was completed last week and tests were given on Saturday, March 29th. The practical work—splinting and bandaging—was particularly well done, but the marks attained by many of the class members displayed a lack of knowledge in Shock and Haemorrhage Control. Another session will be held on Saturday evening, April 5th when Miss Betty King, First Aid Instructor, will give further instruction in this subject. All members of the class should be on hand at Red Cross Headquarters at 10:15 next Saturday morning for this instruction and questioning on Shock and Haemorrhage Control.

**TRINITY Y. P. U.**—The Trinity Young People's Union held their regular weekly meeting last evening in the Social Hall. The evening in the Social Hall, the meeting opened with a short recitation period led by Norman Carruthers followed by the worship service led by Joyce Wigginton, whose theme was "The History of the Cross". During the worship service a duet "Alone", was sung by Mary Morrison and Carol MacRae with Shirley MacDonald at the piano. Following the worship service a number of lively games were enjoyed under the direction of Blair Brown followed by a film "The Kindled Flame" by

### Will Contribute To Lady Alexander Gift



Shown above are representatives of local and provincial organizations who gathered at Government House yesterday afternoon to discuss means of collecting donations in this Province for the gift to Lady Alexander.

### Discuss Gift To Lady Alexander

A group representative of the various women's organizations in the Province met yesterday afternoon at Government House upon the invitation of the wife of the Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, provincial chairman of the Prince Edward Island division of the Lady Alexander Gift Committee, their objective being to decide upon the means of contributing to the fund.

It has become customary for the women of Canada to present the wife of each Governor General upon her departure from Canada, with a parting gift. In the past the presents have included jewelry, furs, and similar articles.

As Lord and Lady Alexander have returned to England planning to establish a permanent home, which the fortunes of war and diplomacy have prevented their doing up to this time, and because Lady Alexander is known to be a practical sort of person who always bought things for her home rather than for herself, it was suggested and the idea readily adopted that electrical household equipment of Canadian manufacture would be an unusual and yet highly appropriate gift. As a result of this decision the Alexanders' kitchen will be equipped with the sort of conveniences which are hard to obtain in austerity-ridden England—a durable gift, and one with a practicability suited to the times.

### Open To All

The privilege of contributing something to the purchase of this gift is open to every woman in Canada. It is customary for the wife of the Lieutenant Governor of each Province to take charge of the program, and the representatives present at the meeting were formed into a committee, with Mrs. Prowse as chairman. Each will contact the members of the organization which she represents, and each will also try to get in touch with those women in the community who do not belong to groups so represented, and will turn the money collected in this manner over to Mrs. J. P. Lantz who, as chairman of the Charlottetown group, is assisting Mrs. Prowse.

Any individuals not so contacted may send contributions, which are not to exceed \$50.00, to the office of the Lieutenant Governor, or if it is more convenient, may leave them at his uptown office.

A letter outlining the purpose of the meeting and reviewing the progress and decisions made thus far will be sent to each of the ladies present. Mrs. Harold Laird, provincial president of the women's Institute, has consented to act as chairman of the various branches of the W. I. in P. E. I. in order to reach those in rural districts.

After the above plan had been worked out, it was decided to meet again at the end of April to make sure that it is being carried out smoothly and effectively, and the meeting was adjourned. After the meeting a delicious tea was served to those present.

### CBC Television By August Forecast

TORONTO, April 1—(CP)—The CBC expects to be on the air with television for two hours each evening by August, Fergus Mutrie, CBC director of television, said today.

Mr. Mutrie spoke to the Canadian Association of Radio and Appliance Dealers, holding a convention here.

CBC television stations are under construction in Toronto and Montreal.

"We'll be ready program-wise as soon as the tower and building are ready," said Mr. Mutrie.

Technical and production staffs, "almost 100 per cent Canadian," were nearing the end of their training to produce shows.

"Another thing you can expect is that Canadian programs will dominate."

Some United States shows would be imported, "chosen on the basis of whether they're good entertainment."

### Reviews Activities Of Art Centre

Last month over 700 people visited the Prince Edward Island Art Centre in this city, Miss Frances E. Johnston, director of the Prince Edward Island Arts and Crafts Guild, reported during the regular monthly meeting of the Guild held here last night. President Mr. A. Clark presided.

The majority of these visitors came to see the exhibition of Canadian handicrafts recently on display at the Centre. Also many visitors came to view the excellent flower paintings by Miss Emily Sartain.

Miss Johnston reported that she has been instructing residents at Beach Grove in the art of raffia weaving, and that results have proved very satisfactory.

An exhibition of paintings done by children who attend the Children's Art Centre in Boston, Mass., is currently on display. This exhibition will remain on view for the month of April after which an exhibition of work by adults who have been attending evening classes at the Charlottetown Art Centre will be shown.

It was announced that arrangements for exhibitions for the 1952-53 season are under way, and that among those scheduled is a display of photographs by the eminent portrait photographer Karsh.

### Island Boar Is Herd Sire At Sask. University Farm

Mr. H. W. Clay, senior livestock fieldman, Federal Department of Agriculture, said yesterday that he had received word that the boar Woodstock Duke 14A bred by Mr. Allan Boswood of Dunstaffnage and sold three years ago to a syndicate in northern Saskatchewan, is now herd sire at the University of Saskatchewan Farm.

This six-year old boar is the best of breeding stock found today in every Province of the Dominion and in many of the Northern States.

Mr. Clay also announced the arrival in this Province from northern Scotland, of two North County Cheviot rams recently purchased by the Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders Association and the Provincial Department of Agriculture. These two rams are two years old and arrived here after a brief quarantine in St. John, N. B.

By the same yardstick we operate in the Department of Health & Welfare Divisions dealing with such varied subject matters as Public Health Nursing, Laboratories, Sanitary Engineering, Cancer Control, Tuberculosis Control, Mental Health, Dental Hygiene, Nutrition, V. D. Control, as well as a Welfare Branch dealing with Public Welfare, Child Welfare, Mothers' Allowances and Old Age Assistance. All these functions would, as adequately serve a population many times as large.

Thus, our problem of provincial finance is doubly accentuated by the lack of population to provide an adequate source of revenue and

### Sudden Death Yesterday of Mr. Philip I. McMahon

The death occurred suddenly yesterday morning at his sister's home at 90 Elm Avenue of Mr. Philip I. (Nace) McMahon, a native of this city. Mr. McMahon was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip McMahon of Charlottetown. In his youth he was very athletic, displaying his greatest proficiency in football and track. During the early part of the First World War, Mr. McMahon enlisted in the 105th Battalion of the Prince Edward Island Regiment as a bandsman, and later was invalided out of the service. In poor health for many years, he has been a patient at the Kenville Sanatorium in Nova Scotia several times.

Mr. McMahon has been residing with his sister here since last July. Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Reginald Ellison, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Michael Cronin, Newtonville, Massachusetts, also two brothers, George and Louis of Charlottetown.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

### Island Delegates At Liberal Meeting In Federal Capital

OTTAWA, April 1—(Special)—Mrs. George S. Inman of Montague, a member of the national executive and Mrs. Russell Roper of Charlottetown are taking active part in discussions at the annual meeting of the National Federation of Liberal Women now in session here. In addition to attending committee and special sessions of the Federation, the Prince Edward Island delegates called on J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince at the Parliament Buildings today.

the comparably heavier burden of maintaining those public services for the limited numbers which we do have, and which by reason of an almost static population tends to increase the size of the dependent groups, the very young and the old. For certain it is that these categories are not the ones who seek their fortunes elsewhere in this country but those in the full vigour and prime of manhood.

### Primary Industries

"Economically our existence is mainly based on the primary industries of fishing and agriculture. Here again it is accepted fact, and one on which all economists and taxation experts agree, that the primary industries fail to be a good source of taxation revenue. Thus those provinces or areas most largely dependent on the industry of agriculture find it ever harder and harder to provide necessary public funds by taxation.

"To attain any reasonable degree of government financial independence, it is almost anomic to assume, would require a greatly increased population and the development and expansion of industrial and commercial undertakings.

"To achieve this end will require not only vision and foresight; a proper survey and evaluation of the Province's possibilities; suitable encouragement, financial and otherwise by Government; a more positive attitude of thought; the utilization of the native capacity and natural ability of our people and the employment of risk capital by men willing to gamble not only on themselves but on the eventual and continued prosperity of this province as part of and in conjunction with the future development of Canada as a whole."

### Warehouse Wanted

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### PARKDALE MEN

Regular meeting of Parkdale Men's Association in Parkdale Hall, Wednesday night, April 2nd. Allison West, Secretary.

### THE JENKINS PHARMACY

The Rexall Druggist will be the only Drug Store open this afternoon and evening. Phone 219

### Social Assistance Act Explained In Legislature

An attempt to consolidate the various welfare measures and give them proper status by statute rather than have the regulations by order-in-council as at present, was given by Hon. A. W. Matheson in the Legislature yesterday as the reason for the introduction of an Act to provide "for the granting of assistance to certain persons under certain conditions."

It is in effect a Social Assistance Act and as in the case of all similar welfare measures will be under the operation of the one Social Welfare Board. Mr. Matheson pointed out that when there were statutory regulations it was impossible to give special consideration to special cases and this was one of the advantages of having regulation by order-in-council even though he stated he was not favoring that procedure.

Mr. William Hughes, Fifth Kings, thought it might be better to table before the Legislature each session any regulations made so that members would be fully conversant with them in order to tell their constituents when necessary.

### Aid To Indigents

The promoter of the bill explained to the committee that this Act would permit the taking care of, and would cover, indigent persons who did not receive an income under the Old Age Act or similar acts. He requested a change in the Act as offered wherein "Minister" was defined as the Minister of Health and Welfare. Mr. Matheson asked that this should read Member of the Executive Council as appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council.

Mr. R. R. Bell, leader of the Opposition, asked if he were trying to get out of a job. Mr. Matheson jokingly replied that Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, former leader of the Opposition, might get to be Premier again and perhaps would give Mr. Matheson a job as Minister of Welfare under this Act.

He also requested a change to have "municipality" as defined in the Act include Charlottetown and Summerside as they do not come under the Town Act.

In essence the Act gives authority to the Board to "institute and carry out such measures as may from time to time be deemed requisite and necessary for aid to persons who are in necessitous circumstances."

### Public Assistance

It defines "Public Assistance" as financial aid or aid in kind granted by a public agency to a person in needy circumstances to provide him with the necessities of life. And includes the following: (a) Old Age Pensions; (b) blind persons' pensions; (c) mothers' allowances; (d) aid, general relief, poor relief and indigent relief; (e) unemployment relief; (f) war veterans' pensions and superannuation; (g) maintenance of neglected and dependent children, including foster home care; (h) dependents allowances paid by the Department of National Defence to relatives of members of the naval, military or air forces of Canada, and pay assigned by a member of any such force where a dependent's allowance is payable to the assignee; (i) financial aid or aid in kind granted by any private agency designated by the board, to a person in

needy circumstances to provide him with the necessities of life. The Act contains a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$200 and costs if anyone falsely gives or conceals information which obtains aid for himself or anyone else. However, Hon. Mr. Matheson stated, he would hate to have to invoke the clause as few people requiring help would have the money to pay the fine "and we certainly don't want them in jail."

He added that committee study of the bill would continue later as he wished to add a section giving administrators of the Act power to take a lien on property of those aided under it.

**HOLMAN STORE NEWS**

— G. H. M. —  
To your "love", for Easter — the gift of beautiful ROYAL DOULTON FIGURINE . . . And there are some truly lovely ones in the shipment that has just been received by the China Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores. They're imported direct from the Doulton Potteries in England. Come in and see, come in and choose from the display — you'll find the "Orange Lady", "Grandma", "Falstaff" and many, many others . . . by the way, there are little Doulton Animals too! All in the China Departments of Both Holman Stores.

MY children were always looking for Easter Baskets on Easter Morn, and I bet you's are too! The 5 and 10 Department has a counter of EASTER BASKETS priced from 15 to 25 cents each and EASTER CARTS drawn by a cute rabbit priced from 49 to 89 cents. The Baskets and Carts are filled with candy Easter eggs and chocolates . . . Don't disappoint the kiddies — get an Easter Gift for each and every one of them from the 5 and 10 Department.

I arrived just in time to find that a brand new shipment of GIRLS' SWEATERS was being opened in the Youth Centre this morning . . . They're Cardigan style, made of pure wool. The colors are navy, scarlet or powder blue and there's an arrow decoration on the shoulders. The double button-hole band running down the front is a good feature when it comes to shape keeping — you don't get a sag with this. The size range of these all wool Cardigans is 8 to 14 — priced 2.98 each in the Youth Centre.

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### ODD FELLOWS FUNERAL NOTICE

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Trinity United Church to attend the funeral of our late brother James P. Crockett today (April 2nd) at one p.m. J. D. WEBSTER, Recording Secretary, St. Lawrence Lodge No. 8.

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