

Land Acquired New Barracks For RCMP Here

OTTAWA, (Special)—A small parcel of land owned by the Charlottetown Experimental Farm has been transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, it was learned here Monday. The land will be used by the R.C.M.P. as a site for its Charlottetown barracks and offices. It is a short distance outside Charlottetown on the Malpeque Road.

British Sub Arrives For Duty With Canadian Navy

By RAE GORELLI
Canadian Press Staff Writer
HALIFAX (CP)—A British submarine came to Canada Monday to spend 18 months "getting shot at" by just about everything but the army, the only segment of the armed forces where sub-killing isn't a deadly business.

Parliament At A Glance

Monday
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Finance Minister Harris tabled the government white paper showing a 1954-55 budget deficit of \$148,251,000, first in nine years.

C.P.R. Net Earnings Show Decline For Past Year

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Pacific Railway company said Monday night in its 74th annual report 1954 saw a decrease in net railway earnings of nearly \$1,900,000.

More Salk Polio Vaccine Available

NEW YORK (AP)—Nearly twice as much Salk polio vaccine as was originally planned for production—enough to immunize 30,000,000 people—is expected to be available by early summer, an authority said Monday.

Two Spring Blizzards Hit Large Areas In The U.S.A.

CHICAGO (AP)—A violent spring blizzard lashed the U.S. Rockies Monday while a second storm left New England wallowing under a paralyzing blanket of snow.

Coming Events

- *Crockinole Party, Pownall Hall, Wednesday, April 8th, 8 p.m.
- *In stock. Complete line of Rubber Footwear, W. I. Bowman.
- *Rummage Sale, Salvation Army Hall, Tuesday, April 8th, 2 p.m.
- *Come to the crockinole party Brookfield Hall, Wednesday night, April 8, 8 o'clock.
- *Nicholson's Restaurant, Bread-albano, reopening Friday, April 8th.
- *Meeting Crapaud - Victoria Board of Trade, Creamery Board Room, April 8, 8 p.m.
- *Morell Co-operative and Dingwell & Rossiter Stores will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

DEFICIT OF 148 MILLION FOR LAST YEAR ESTIMATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Sharp Advance Noted In PEI Potato Price Level Reports Board Chairman

"The market price level for P. E. I. potatoes has strengthened sharply over the week-end," stated Mr. Donald A. MacDonald, chairman of the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board last night. Mr. MacDonald said that prices in Toronto advanced last Saturday from \$2.70 to \$3.00 for Island 75's, with the prospect of further increases immediately.

About 1500 Cars Of Potatoes For Shipment In PEI

Tablestock shipments of potatoes from the Province for the 1954-55 season (August to March 25) are about 870 carloads less than for the same period in the 1953-54 season according to Mr. W. P. MacLeod of the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Branch.

Londoners In Dark Over Retirement Of Churchill

LONDON (Reuters)—Millions of Londoners cut off from their normal news sources by a newspaper strike Monday night were unable to read the news of the biggest bit of news in recent British history.

High Taxation Is Seen Here To Stay

TORONTO (CP)—J. Harvey Perry, director of the Canadian Tax Foundation, said Monday Canadians should face the fact that high taxation is here to stay.

Plays Picked For Festival

TORONTO (CP)—Eight amateur plays, representing regions from Newfoundland to Vancouver, were picked Monday for this year's Dominion drama festival.

Outlines Public Works Program For Nova Scotia

HALIFAX (CP)—A \$10,000,000 highway and bridge building program with heavy emphasis on improvement of secondary roads was outlined in the Nova Scotia legislature Monday by Provincial Treasurer Fielding.

Two Sask. Farmers Go To Nfld. Start 4,000-Mile Trek With Mink

MOOSE JAW (CP)—Two Saskatchewan fur breeders set out by truck Monday with 1,000 mink on the first leg of a 4,000-mile trip to Newfoundland where they have established ultra-modern ranches.

Propose Charles Be Invested Prince of Wales

CARDIFF, Wales (Reuters)—The Queen has been asked to invest her six-year-old son as Prince of Wales in time for a proposed festival of Wales in 1958, it was disclosed Monday.

Says Six-Hour Day Needed

OTTAWA, (CP)—A former Nova Scotia coal miner talked blunt and plain in the Commons Monday night while ranging over a half-dozen problems facing Canadian labor.

Malenkov Turns Up In Moscow

MOSCOW, (AP)—Ex-premier Georgi M. Malenkov, absent from Soviet public functions for nearly two weeks, turned up Monday night at a party honoring Communist-governed Hungary.

Need Foster Homes

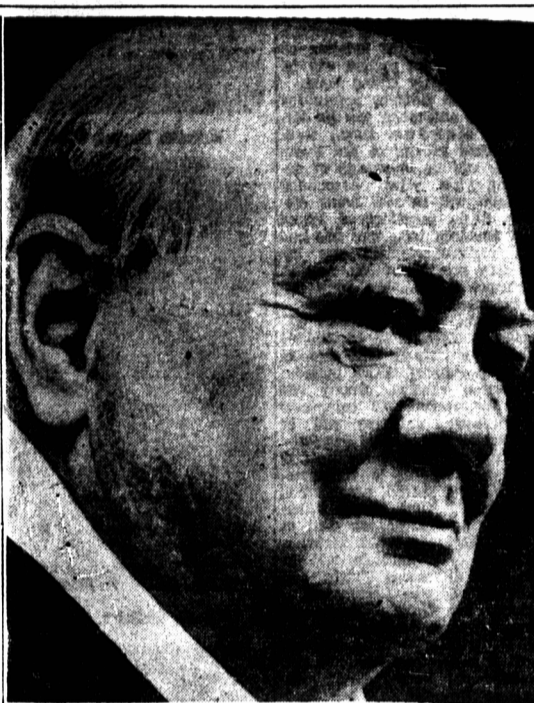
TORONTO (CP)—G. F. Collaton, president of the Catholic Children's Aid Society here, says the biggest problem is a continuing lack of foster homes.

Three N. S. Girls Safe After Night In Woods

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Three young girls walked to safety Monday after spending a chilly night wandering in the woods around nearby Lake Jessie.

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Sir Winston Churchill

Churchill Celebrates Last Evening As Prime Minister With Big Party

By BARTON D. PATTIE
LONDON (AP)—Sir Winston Churchill played host to Queen Elizabeth Monday night at what was generally believed to be farewell party as Prime Minister.

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NEW HOME in Whitehouse, Nfld., 75 miles from St. John's, sometime Wednesday.

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A white paper tabled in the Commons by Finance Minister Harris as a prelude to the tax-setting budget for 1955-56 tonight reported a drop of \$431,000,000 last year in the value of gross production of goods and services.

The 90-page white paper indicated the economic slump was partly responsible for the deficit, the first after eight straight surpluses.

Ontario Husband 102 And Wife Aged 99

MILTON, Ont. (CP)—George Hemstreet's formula for a long life: don't smoke, don't drink, don't drive. For him it worked—he was 102 Monday. His wife's formula is happiness. She'll be 100 May 22. They are believed the oldest couple in Canada.

Disappointed Galleries

Masses of spring flowers were taken into No. 10, drab-fronted brick residence of prime ministers for centuries. Most were from Chartwell, Churchill's country (Continued on Page 11 col. 1)

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TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	3	24
Vancouver	33	53
Victoria	36	53
Edmonton	21	43
Regina	25	39
Winnipeg	24	41
Churchill	17	11
Toronto	37	53
Ottawa	30	44
Montreal	34	53
Quebec	29	54
St. John's	25	41
Moncton	27	41
Halifax	31	43
Charlottetown	24	38
Sydney	25	39
Yarmouth	33	44
St. John's	18	37

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