

WEATHER  
TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	Min.	Max.
(Night) (Day)		
Dawson	17b	42
Vancouver	32	42
Victoria	30	41
Edmonton	10b	5b
Calgary	8b	6b
Regina	12b	1b

Parliamentary Divorces Slowed

OTTAWA (CP)—The CCF Tuesday broke a new record in the usually speedy process of handling divorces in the Commons.  
It sought through amendments to hold up passage of two divorce bills and delayed a third by opening discussion on it.  
The CCF action, in line with its consistent opposition to having Parliament handle divorces, was taken as the Commons started to give second reading—approval in principle—to a number of divorce petitions previously approved by the Senate.  
Formal votes were called on both CCF amendments which were defeated with the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives outvoting the CCF and Social Credit members each time. The votes were 91 to 35 and 89 to 32.  
J. C. Van Horne (PC — Restigouche-Madawaska) voted each time with the minority.  
The amendments both asked that the bills be not given second reading Tuesday and that their subject matter be referred to a Commons committee for study.

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"Chalk Garden" Presented Effectively On First Night

Miss Brenda Large, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large, last night scored an outstanding success in her first major role in a dramatic production. Playing the part of the moody, neurotic child, Laurel, in Enid Bagnold's comedy drama "The Chalk Garden", staged at the Little Theatre Guild, by Queen Charlotte auditorium, Miss Large gave a very convincing and polished performance. The other members of the cast, veterans of many stage successes, interpreted the characters they portrayed in their usual vivid and exciting manner. "Excellent! Superb!" "A grand performance!" were some of the very complimentary remarks overheard as the well-pleased audience dispersed.  
The set, designed by Garry Rea-Aitken with its many odd angles and "shocking pink" trim, contrasted greatly to the atmosphere of the play. Most effective also was the lighting arrangements, the responsibility of Messrs. Peter Shama and Jack Boomhower, which highlighted the unproductive chalk garden visible off stage. These props, as intended, emphasized the artificiality of the people living in this rural English manor, dominated by a harsh Victorian grandmother, Mrs. St. Maughan (Esther Pleitch), and finally changed by Madrigal, a woman with a past, played by Mary Moran.  
FESTIVAL OFF  
This play was expected to be the Little Theatre Guild's entry in the provincial regional drama festival, which can not now be held, due to the withdrawal of the other Island entries, Montague and Indian River. This will probably mean that this province will not be represented in the Dominion Drama festival this year, a Guild official stated. If so, tonight's performance will be the last chance Charlottetown theatre-lovers will have to see this excellent play staged locally.  
This was the first time Miss Bagnold's play was produced by an amateur cast on this continent, and its excellent casting and execution is a tribute to the Guild and the director, Mrs. Vera Miller.  
Others taking part in last night's performance were: Lloyd Yeo as Maitland; Hazel Henry as 1st Applicant; Gwen Patterson as 2nd Applicant; Marjorie Rahanah as Nurse; Elinor MacDonald as Olivia; and Barry Bugden as the Judge.



FATALITY

George McQuaid, 16, son of Mr. Alexis McQuaid and the late Mrs. McQuaid, North River, who was injured fatally in the city Monday afternoon when he fell beneath the wheels of a truck driven by his brother, William. An inquest has been ordered by Coroner Dr. C.A. Coady, and will take place at City Hall, Monday, February 25th, at 8:15 p.m.

Find Druggist's Death Was Due To Heart Attack

"That Frank Joseph Bradley came to his death in the hours subsequent to 10 p.m. on Sunday, February 10th 1957, or in the hours prior to 8.30 a.m. on the 11th as a result of a heart attack," was the verdict of the jury at an inquest conducted by Coroner Dr. L.E. Prowse and Crown Prosecutor J.P. Nicholson at City Hall last evening.  
A total of eight witnesses testified as to their knowledge of the death of Mr. Bradley whose body was taken from the burning bed of his Weymouth Street residence at about 8.30 o'clock on the morning of Monday, February 11, by fireman Bill Stewart of the City Fire Department.  
Dr. Neil Boyd, assistant provincial pathologist who performed the post mortem examinations, told the court that he found no

evidence of alcohol, drugs of carbon-monoxide in the body nor was there any evidence of smoke or light ash particles, which pollute the air during burning, in the lungs or tubes leading to the lungs. He further stated that the latter finding was an indication that the man had died prior to the fire and that in his opinion the cause of death was a heart attack considering the condition of the heart as he found it.  
Others giving evidence were Dr. Hamon Kelly, Harold Spillett, Russell Spillett, Gordon Stewart, John Kirby, Deputy City Police Chief Stern, Webster and Cpl. Gordon Humphrey of the R.C.M.P. The jury was composed of foreman Ernest Sellar, William MacDonald, Frank Vanderstine, Raymond Archer, Clark Innis, Frank Hagen and Raymond Keenan.

Young Adults Meet At Zion

The regular meeting of the Young Adult Fellowship of Zion Presbyterian Church was held on Sunday evening February 17th.  
The meeting opened by a half hour song of favorite hymns led by Mr. Bruce Atkins, with Mr. John Lea-Morgan as pianist. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President Mr. Wallace Smith presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and roll call was answered by 14 members. A silver collection was taken.  
Due to the inclement weather, the program for the evening was left until next week when the theme will be "Christian Living-Family Style." We are hoping for an interesting discussion of this theme. In place of the regular program, Miss Margaret Macdougall showed a film strip entitled "These Parents Promised" which was very much enjoyed.  
The meeting closed by singing "Softly Now the Light of Day," followed by the Benediction by Miss Macdougall.

Y. P. Of Central Christian Meet

The Central Christian young peoples' meeting was opened by prayer led by Allan Dunbar. Adele Bessell sang a lively song of hymns and choruses. The devotional period opened with scripture read by Marion Perry followed by the devotional thought given by Lee Kitchen. Ruth Wood closed the devotional with the evening prayer.  
During the business meeting it was decided to hold an outdoor social next Friday evening. Gertrude Stewart, Ruth Burke, Lee Kitchen and Heather Matheson volunteered to take care of the lunch. The young people then separated into their classes. After the meeting films were shown. The meeting closed with prayer.

Girl Guide Tea Enjoyed At "Y"

The Prince Edward Island Council of the Girl Guides Association held a very successful tea at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday. It was part of the special celebration marking Centenary Year—the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell.  
The guests were received by the Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. Harry W. Cudmore, and the Deputy Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. A.G. Macmillan. The Girl Guide colours were seen in the table and again in the beautiful centerpiece of yellow daffodils arranged in a blue and gold vase.  
Pouring tea during the first part of the afternoon were Mrs. A.W. Matheson and Miss Iphigenie Arsenault and during the second part, Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald and Miss Mona Wilson. Patrol Leaders from Guide Companies in Queens County assisted in serving, and also in receiving the guests at the outer door of the building.  
A display table, showing various Guide badges, and insignia, was a source of great interest to all.

Trinity Young Adults Meet

The Trinity Young Adult Group held its regular weekly meeting in the West Parlour. An enjoyable recreation period was led by Sally Leard.  
The meeting was under the leadership of the Citizenship and Community Service Commission. A film "It's the Brain That Counts" was shown, after which Dr. Robert Forsythe led a very interesting group discussion on alcohol and its problems pertaining especially to young people.  
The meeting closed with the worship service led by Phyllis England and Gloria Jenkins, the theme being "Prayer." At next week's meeting the Young Adult Group will be host to the Young Peoples Union. The stewardship and training Commission will be in charge.

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NEW YORK (CP) — Financial circles watched Tuesday with keen attention for developments in what the New York state attorney describes as an international fraud that may have cost U.S. investors "as much as \$6,000,000."  
As part of an investigation of a Canadian securities firm and its principals, state Attorney-General Louis J. Lefkowitz obtained a court order Monday to examine Charles Robert Stahl, New York, and Marcel Adam Miles, Edmonton, who formed the Edmonton brokerage house of Stahl, Miles and Co. Ltd. Justice Henry Clay Greenberg, in granting the order, decreed that Stahl and Miles appear before the court March 21 and place a temporary injunction on the business operations of the principals and the company in New York.  
The order, being executed by principal securities accountant Bernard Abramson and deputy assistant attorney-general Orestes J. Mihaly, centres around the promotion of the stock of Green Bay Mining and Exploration Ltd.  
The attorney-general's department stated that the company's stock "in a short period of time rose from the over-the-counter market price of 50 cents a share to \$12.50 a share" and then "evaporated overnight" to a point where "investors were fortunate" to recover a little more than the offering price.  
David Churman, special deputy attorney-general, said refusal to comply with the court order could bring charges of contempt of court against those named.  
The charges against Stahl; Miles, who is described as a vice-president of the Edmonton Stock Exchange; and Stahl, Miles and Co., are contained in an affidavit signed by Samuel Hirschowitz, assistant attorney-general and acting head of the bureau of securities.  
Hirschowitz said Stahl used his position as chairman of De Pontet and Company Inc., a New York

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Stock Exchange member firm, to begin "his American operations which have led to the present debacle and his flight to Europe and Rio de Janeiro which was calculated to avoid investigation, including interrogation by this office."  
He said Stahl resigned from De Pontet in December.  
ENTERED U.S. IN 1953  
The affidavit states Stahl was born in Poland in 1923 and emigrated to the U.S. in 1953 after living for more than five years in Switzerland.  
It states that during his Switzerland stay "he assumed a leading position in S.A. de Placements Mobiliers," a Geneva investment company established in 1952.  
The attorney-general also attributes to Stahl "boiler room" selling and promotion of the Green Bay stock through "the issuance and publication of false, misleading, deceptive and fraudulent" literature and news releases.  
The complaint states:  
"Considering the 600,000 shares distributed in the market at one time or another... the total market price of all shares in the hands of the public... rose to a fantastic value of more than \$12,000,000. This amazing rise in price was not accompanied by the production of any commercial ore to account for this tremendous upsurge."  
"The company was said to own 'non-producing' Lithium Mines. Lithium was described as a mineral whose commercial value 'at the present time is not clear.'"  
The attorney-general claimed that Stahl had transferred his interests in the Swiss institution to his wife but retained the power of attorney to act on behalf of the Swiss firm. He also transferred his interests in the Canadian brokerage firm to his wife, the complaint stated.  
Following this, he became an officer in the comparatively new New York Stock Exchange firm, the attorney-general added.

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RETURN FROM SUEZ

An extensive sports and recreational program was organized by PO Bernard Hughes (seated) of Charlottetown, and Ldg. Sea, Derek Harrison, Halifax, on board H.M.C.S. Magnificent. The carrier returned to Halifax February 15 after transporting men and equipment to the Middle East for the United Nations Emergency Force. PO Hughes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, 56 Upper Queen St., Charlottetown. National Defence Photo.

CITY AND CENTRAL

YOUR DOLLAR buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.

MARSHFIELD Presbyterian Ladies Aid Rummage Sale at Y February 21st at 2:30.

WE TREAT the sick well. Gigg's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

SALE AT Helens 4 only winter coats sizes 10 to 18. Buy a coat at regular price and get your choice of any dress at \$11.95 free.

SNOWBOUND "Y" CANVASERS will resume house-to-house calls this week. Your contribution is needed.

CLEAR DOCKET—There was a clear docket before Magistrate K.M. Martin in City Police Court yesterday morning.

IS THE WELCOME MAT OUT? Snowbound "Y" canvassers will continue this week. Please do your bit.

DARLINGTON FUNERAL—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph H. MacPherson was held from her late residence on Monday afternoon, February 18th. The service at the home was conducted by Rev. C. Z. Moase, with Rev. Donald Nicholson officiating at the grave, assisted by Rev. C.R. Moase. The hymns sung were: "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pall bearers were: Louis MacPherson, William MacMillan, Leslie Nicholson, Life Howatt, Elmer Clow and Joe MacLeod. The interment was in the Brookfield cemetery.

FUNERAL — The funeral of Miss Alice May Dunn was held yesterday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. C. H. Moreau, C.S.S.R. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. J.F. Coghlan, C.S.S.R. Pall bearers were: Patrick Doyle, Arenas Curvey, James MacLeod, Arthur Garrett, Harry Murphy, and Albert Garrett. The funeral was very largely attended.

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DARLINGTON FUNERAL—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph H. MacPherson was held from her late residence on Monday afternoon, February 18th. The service at the home was conducted by Rev. C. Z. Moase, with Rev. Donald Nicholson officiating at the grave, assisted by Rev. C.R. Moase. The hymns sung were: "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pall bearers were: Louis MacPherson, William MacMillan, Leslie Nicholson, Life Howatt, Elmer Clow and Joe MacLeod. The interment was in the Brookfield cemetery.

FUNERAL — The funeral of Miss Alice May Dunn was held yesterday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. C. H. Moreau, C.S.S.R. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. J.F. Coghlan, C.S.S.R. Pall bearers were: Patrick Doyle, Arenas Curvey, James MacLeod, Arthur Garrett, Harry Murphy, and Albert Garrett. The funeral was very largely attended.

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YOUR DOLLAR buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.

MARSHFIELD Presbyterian Ladies Aid Rummage Sale at Y February 21st at 2:30.

WE TREAT the sick well. Gigg