



PRESENTED WITH SCHOLARSHIP

Lieut. Lewis MacDonald, B.A., was presented at the Armoures last evening with the Dominion Command Legion Educational Scholarship. The award was made by Lieut. Col. L. T. Lowther, O.B.E., chairman of the R.C.M.P. educational committee and Mrs. MacDonald, Charlottetown, was received through Lieut. Col. J. A. MacDonald of Cardigan, representative to Dominion Command. Lieut. MacDonald, who is the son of Lieut. Col. W. J. and Mrs. MacDonald, Charlottetown, will probably apply the scholarship to further his education by attending Dalhousie Medical College. (Guardian Photo)

FATHER AND SON ON BOAT

Tignish Fishermen Safe After Battle With Storm

Two Tignish fishermen, at sea in a raging storm for 24 hours, made port last evening none the worse after combatting strong gales and high seas which kept all boats ashore on P.E.I. yesterday. Arthur P. Gaudet and his son Francis left Tignish Bay Sunday evening in their 38-foot boat to "drift" all night for mackerel. A severe north east storm, which blew up during the night, made entrance to their home port extremely dangerous. Their first try at eight o'clock yesterday morning almost proved disastrous and they were forced to turn in the face of a strong out-going storm tide and sail out to sea where they rode at anchor until 4.30. At that time a signal flag was raised on shore to indicate that wind and tide conditions were more favorable and the boat made its way safely into harbor before darkness set in. Fortunately they have a small bow cabin and carried a good supply of gasoline. At the height of the storm it was feared that their boat might be unable to keep afloat and R. C. A. F. Search and Rescue were notified. A helicopter was in readiness at Chatham to attempt a rescue if necessary when weather conditions improved. Members of the Alberton detachment of the R.C.M.P. and Fishery Dept. officers at Tignish stood by all day to help with rescue operations if needed. The storm is expected to cause heavy damage to lobster gear in the area. Inshore traps were washing up on the beach between Tignish and Alberton last night. Full extent of the damage will not be known until boats are able to overhaul their gear. Reports from the eastern end of the Province last night indicated there was a possibility of considerable damage to the gear of inshore lobstermen.

Cyrus Eaton Fights Tax Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers for Cyrus S. Eaton Monday charged that the United States government's \$1,500,000 tax claim against the Canadian-born industrialist abridges the U.S.-Canada tax treaty. It also jeopardizes the interests of "hundreds" of firms with Canadian investments, they said as the hearing of Eaton's appeal opened before Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan of the U.S. tax court. Eaton, a native of Pughwash Junction, N.S., is a Cleveland banker and also board chairman of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. The Internal Revenue Service contends Eaton owes \$1,572,000; that his associate, William R. Daley, owes \$388,000 and that the Canadian corporation they control, Premium Iron Ores, Ltd., owes \$2,386,000 on income earned from 1943 to 1949. The cases were combined for the trial but Abe Fortas, counsel for Eaton and Daley, said the IRS had taken an "inconsistent position." It is "trying to collect from the Premium firm and from Eaton and Daley on the same income, he said. "We are not sure which horse the IRS commission's lawyers intend to ride in this proceeding, but we're quite certain they cannot ride both," Fortas said. NOT SUBJECT TO TAX Fortas also contended that the income was earned by a Canadian corporation, was subject to Canadian taxes and was "subject to the benefits of the Canadian-U.S. tax treaty designed to avoid double taxation." The case has aroused considerable interest in Canada, where several newspapers have said editorially that if anyone is entitled to taxes it is the Canadian government. A Canadian lawyer, E. J. A. Kelly, said the taxes are a matter of policy, because the enterprise involved the launching of a major Canadian mining enterprise, Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd. A spokesman for the Eaton interests has described the tax claims as an impudent invasion of Canadian external affairs by the American tax authorities. However, James F. Kennedy Jr., IRS lawyer, asserted in his opening statement that Premium Iron Ores Ltd. is a "resident foreign corporation" and is "taxable on all income earned in the United States." "We disagree that it involves a lot of companies," Kennedy told Judge Van Fossan. He said there were special facts in the Eaton case which would prevent it from becoming a general precedent. Kennedy said also that there is no double taxation because the income was not taxed in Canada. BARGAIN RATE STOCK Most of the income was in the form of stock in the Steep Rock company, delivered on the Premium firm at a bargain price. This was in compensation for services in financing Steep Rock's successful attempt to obtain ore from difficult deposits lying under Steep Rock lake. Premium paid only one cent a share for the stock. The IRS contends the market value was \$1.87 a share. It said Eaton should pay taxes on 80 per cent and Daley on 20 per cent, on the basis of their proportionate ownership. Eaton and Daley have contended they had no personal rights to the stock, because it was obtained by Premium. Daley testified at length on the activities of himself and Eaton and of the Cleveland brokerage company of Otis and Company. At the time of the Canadian deals, Eaton was board chairman of Otis and Company and Daley was president. The firm was trying to assist Steep Rock with its financing, Daley said, and these efforts were frustrated by the Canadian government's establishment of the Premium company in Canada as a financing agent and also as a sales organization to handle the output of the Steep Rock mine.

Coming Events

- Legion dance in Afton Hall June 1st. Rummage sale Orange Lodge Room Tuesday, May 29 at 2.30. Picnic immaculate Conception Church grounds, Wellington, July 4th. Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Wednesday, June 30th. Webster's Orchestra. Hunter River stores closed Wednesday afternoons until further notice. Dance, New Glasgow Hall tonight. Sponsored by Junior Farmers and Fire Department. New Glasgow Stores will close at noon Wednesday, beginning May 30th. Fanningbrook Variety Concert, St. Theresa's Hall, Friday, June 1st. Dance after. Weekly Dance, Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night. Burkes Orchestra. Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall Tuesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Burns' Orchestra. For best results book your clover seeds with us. McGuigan & Boyle, Hunter River. Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service, 9.30 to 12.30. The annual meeting Westmoreland Cemetery will be held Wednesday, May 30 in the Church at 8.30 p.m. Kelly's Cross Players present their play "Aunt Abby Answers An Ad", in the parish hall, Tuesday, May 29. Curtain 9 o'clock. All taxes due Pleasant Grove School must be paid by June 4th, otherwise they will be handed in for collection without further notice. By order of Trustees. Attention farmers — Timothy and clover seeds in stock. Get your requirements now. P. L. Morris, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Kinkora, Charlottetown and Summerside. Attention Farmers — Timothy and clover seeds in stock. Get your requirements now. P. L. Morris, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Kinkora, Charlottetown and Summerside.

NEW GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER

Opposes British Policies

ATHENS Reuters—A man who has actively demonstrated his strong feeling against British policy in Cyprus Monday took the helm of Greek foreign policy. Evangelos Averoff, former agriculture minister who recently returned British medals as a protest against the hanging of a young terrorist gunman in Cyprus, was sworn in as foreign minister. He replaced Spiros Theotokis, who had offered his resignation in the face of continued attacks from political opponents of his policy of "moderation" in Greece's dispute with Britain over Cyprus. Averoff's installation as foreign minister was hailed in Greek newspapers as heralding a tougher Greek line on Cyprus, where Greek Cypriots are agitating for freedom to unite with Greece. Averoff said that one of his first goals as foreign minister would be to obtain the "liberation of Archbishop Makarios," head of the Cyprus Greek Orthodox church who as exiled by Britain for alleged support of Cyprus terrorism. He said he would continue the government's current foreign policy. RELATIONS AT LOW Greek-British relations already have hit rock-bottom in the dispute over the Mediterranean colony, which the British government claims it must maintain as a Middle East base. Deputy Premier Andreas Apostolides succeeds Averoff as agriculture minister. Both took the oaths of their new offices before King Paul Monday morning. Theotokis, whose first resignation was refused by the government when he offered it five weeks ago, said: "My resignation is in protest against British intransigence and a lack of understanding of Greece on the part of her allies." Political quarters here say Premier Constantine Karamanlis decided to sacrifice Theotokis for two reasons: to counter opposition attacks on his party's Cyprus policy and to maintain the co-operation of the Cyprus church ethnarchy, which has led the attack on Theotokis. The opposition Athens newspaper Ora says the resignation will weaken the government and adds "The disruption of the government has started." The independent newspaper Nea interprets the resignation as meaning "The end of Greece's conciliatory policy on Cyprus." In his statement, Theotokis said that he had been offered another government post but had refused it.

Premier Takes Brief Holiday

Premier A. W. Matheson accompanied by his wife and family are on a motor trip to Montreal, Ottawa and other Canadian centres. They will be out of the Province for about two weeks. During the Premier's absence, Hon. Douglas MacInnis will be acting Premier.

Heavy Fine Slapped On Two Villages

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—A fine of £6,000, the heaviest since the Cyprus terror campaign began, was imposed Monday on two "silent villages," Pano and Kato (upper and lower) Zodia, whose population refused to talk after recent ambushes and attacks carried out in their streets. Demolition of houses used as cover for the attacks on security forces is also under consideration, an official statement said. From these villages, 22 miles west of here, there have been repeated acts of sabotage on power lines. The fine brings to £29,000 the total levied on Cypriots in collective punishments. Three days ago, Army patrol vehicles were ambushed in the area. Machine-gun fire, came from the direction of the Greek Orthodox Church. At a public inquiry, the villagers were asked to give anonymous information about the terrorists. There was no response. A British soldier was killed in an ambush Sunday night near Polis, western Cyprus, when two other security men were wounded. This attack followed the worst week of violence since the Cyprus emergency began in April last year.

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MacINNIS ASKS RETURN TO SANITY

Calls St. Laurent's Offer An Insult To The House

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons could continue on the final four clauses. 2. Opposition leader Drew was ruled out of order on his motion to adjourn normal business to debate what he termed the government's subordination of the office of Commons chairman "To serve the partisan interests of the government." He had said Friday he would seek to have chairman W.A. Robinson, censured following the temporary suspension of Donald Fleming (PC—Toronto Eglinton) for refusing Mr. Robinson's repeated orders to sit down. 3. Speaker Rene Beaudoin said he will seek to have his record as speaker, referred to a committee, used entirely of Opposition members. He said he would abide by the committee's decision on whether he has acted fairly. LESS UPROAR The day's sitting, opening to packed galleries, proceeded with less of the uproar and bedlam which marked the last two days of last week. The bitterly-fought pipeline bill would provide for a loan of up to \$80,000,000 to Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. to cover 90 per cent of the cost of building the Prairie section of the \$375,000,000 line from Alberta to Ontario and Quebec. It also would establish a crown company, financed by the federal and Ontario governments, to build the \$118,000,000 northern Ontario section and lease it to Trans-Canada. The government's deadline for passage is June 7—a week from next Thursday. If the deadline is not met, Trans-Canada is released from its agreement to complete the Prairie leg by Dec. 31. The government already has applied the "rely-used" closure weapon to limit debate on the first two stages of the bill's passage through the Commons. There has been no debate on the first three clauses of the bill. Prime Minister St. Laurent, replying to Mr. MacInnis, said he had not tried to say what clauses of the bill would be debated. He said he had hoped members would try to discuss the bill instead of points of procedure. Mr. MacInnis said the government imposed closure—not after extended debate—only because it had set a time limit on the bill's passage and because it anticipated obstruction. "The freedom of debate has died in this House during the last two or three weeks. I submit that the government and Opposition leaders should get together to see if we cannot wipe the slate clean of what has happened and get back to sanity, get back again to Parliamentary procedure, get back to rules of order that cannot be changed from day to day according to the majority of those sitting on the other side of the House." IEF DISORDER There was a brief flurry of disorder when chairman Edward T. Applewhite, who Monday took Mr. Robinson's position in his chair, called for a vote on Mr. Howe's motion to cut off debate on clause three. Davie Fulton (PC—Kamloops) tried to move an amendment to (Continued on page 5 col. 2)

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A carelessly-tossed cigarette butt is believed to have caused the worst forest fire in B.C. this year. It rages out of control 50 miles northwest of Vancouver on Sechelt Peninsula. The blaze was fought by 190 firemen and 13 heavy bulldozers. Firemen believe that a cigarette butt tossed from a car window is responsible for the fire. (CP Photo)



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

	Min	Max
Dawson	26	59
Vancouver	46	66
Edmonton	41	73
Calgary	49	73
Saskatoon	36	74
Regina	53	72
Winnipeg	55	59
Toronto	49	64
Ottawa	47	64
Montreal	44	58
Quebec	39	56
Fredericton	41	46
Saint John	39	45
Moncton	39	45
Halifax	41	59
Charlottetown	42	49
Sydney	39	46
Yarmouth	43	48
St. John's	30	55

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office here says rain and drizzle were expected to end in most regions this morning. However, clearing will be delayed until tonight. Regional forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia: Prince Edward Island: Cloudy clearing north winds 20. Low-high at New Glasgow 40° and 55, Charlottetown 40 and 50. High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:05 a.m. and 1:08 p.m. at Rustico at 8:06 a.m. Summer tide clearing minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:31 a.m. and sets at 7:50 p.m. (CP Photo)