CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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NOTICE— Canadian Tire Store will be closed Thursday as well as today.

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FOOD SALE Holman's, Feb. 23. Fireside Group Trinity Junior W. A.

THE AUCTION Sale of the Clarke furniture, which was to be held today at the Clover Club has been postponed for one week at the same hour, 2 o'clock.

JOHNSTON & JOHNSTON Drug Store will be open this afternoon and evening.

NOTICE— Canadian Tire Store will be closed Thursday as well as today.

HOLMAN'S in Charlottetown have available a shipment of the famous Super-flame Oil Burner Brooder Stoves—*only* $34.95. Order yours now.

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WINDMILL'S SPECIAL TODAY. Fried chicken wings, choice of potato, fresh brussel sprouts, pickles, beets, bread and butter, 55c.

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POLICE COURT — The case of a man charged with being drunk and disorderly, was further remanded until Feb. 23, by the Stipendiary Magistrate at the City Police Court yesterday.

FINE BOOK DISPLAY — A fine selection of books recently published in the United Kingdom is now on display at the Charlottetown Public Library. Despite the difficulties under which British publishers are working, these examples are up to the highest standard in every respect and include fiction, biography, history, art, archaeology and other subjects.

TRINITY Y. P. U. MEETING — The regular weekly meeting of Trinity Y. P. U. was held last night in the Social Hall with a large number of members in attendance. The meeting opened with a short recreational period led by Harvey MacKinnon, followed by a business period. Worship service was held under the direction of Trudy Glover and Frances Craig. A sing song was followed by an interesting discussion on Cartooning by Mr. Vic Runtz, who showed slides of various cartoonists and their work. The meeting then continued with games and closed with the singing of "Goodnight Ladies". Program for the evening was under the direction of the Faith and Evangelism Commission.

Personals

Squadron Leader R. H. Blackmore, R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, and Mrs. Blackmore, were recent guests of the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mrs. William Condon, city, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital, where she will undergo treatment.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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BIRTHS

ANDERSON — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ont., on February 11th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson, formerly of Charlottetown, a daughter, weighing 8 pounds.

DEATHS

HERMAN—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1952, Rev. Neil Herman. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral tomorrow (Thursday) service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

MacDONALD— At the Sacred Heart Home on Tuesday, Feb. 19, Catherine MacDonald, formerly of Lorne Valley. Resting at the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home, funeral notice later.

McMILLAN—In the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, Feb. 18, Mrs. Thomas M. McMillan in her 76th year. Her remains will rest at her late residence, 302 Euston Street, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

CONDON—At her home, Green Road (Bonshaw) on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 1952, Mrs. Patrick Condon in her 77th year. Her remains resting at her late residence from where the funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 a.m. to St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross. Interment in Church Cemetery.

N.D. MacLean

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Annual Meeting Of AYPA Local Council

The annual meeting of the A.Y.P.A. Local Council was held at St. Peter's Cathedral Hall February 10, with members attending from O'Leary, Summerside, Kensington, Milton and Charlottetown. The members attended the 8:00 A.M. communion service at All Souls Chapel after which breakfast was served in the Parish Hall, followed by a brief meeting at which Clayton Mill, vice-president for the last five years, gave his report. He considered it a privilege working on the council and extended his thanks for the co-operation and response given in connection with our conference and other A.Y. projects.

The members attended the 11 A.M. service at St. Peter's Cathedral.

The members again met at St. Peters Hall at 3.15 P.M. for the remainder of the business meeting. The meeting opened with the A.Y. hymn "Youth of the World Arise" followed by prayer.

In the absence of the Drama Festival convenor, Florine Evans, her report was given by Mary Myers.

In her report she thanked all who had participated in one way or another in the Drama Festival and hoped that this year there would be entries from all rural parishes. Catalogues of French's and Baker's plays have been sent to all country branches. Congratulations were extended St. Peters on their outstanding success with "The Red Key". They won not only the A.Y.P.A. Drama Festival but also the P.E.I. Drama Festival and the Diocesan Festival.

The Sunday School by post and radio report was read by George Anderson in the absence of the convenor, Barbara MacLennan.

The Presidents of the branches were asked for their reports. Gerda Hansen reported that St. Pauls, Charlottetown, had 34 paid up members and an average of 30 The members put on an entertainment for the Daughters of England and for the Provincial Sanitorium. Eight members attended the July 1st conference at Windsor, Nova Scotia and five attended Labor Day weekend conference at Crapaud. It is hoped that this branch may continue to advance in the years to come.

Betty Lou Trednick, president of the new branch at St. Mary's, Summerside, reported that the branch is getting off to a good start, having a good attendance with the members showing a keen interest in A.Y. projects.

St. Mark's, Kensington, was reported on by the president, Olive Howard. This branch is progressing favourably and six members attended the conference at Crapaud. This group sponsored a play and a variety concert and have given donations for the Sunday School by post and radio, to the Youth Centre at Crapaud and to defray expenses of the delegate to the Dominion conference. It was hoped that the members present would gain new ideas to take back to their branch.

St. Peter's — Helen Acorn, president, reported this group consists of about 20 members, holding corporate communion once a month. The members helped at the Bazaar. They have decided to undertake two plays and also enter the P.E.I. Musical Festival. They have made contributions towards the Sunday School by post and radio; Save the Children Fund, The Gideons and also forwarded money to Holy Trinity Church which was burnt out a short while ago. Clayton Mill, chairman of the extension committee, gave a very interesting report. He reported that the members of the committee were members of the Local Council: Arthur MacLean, George Anderson, Florine Evans and Mary Myers. The committee visited O'Leary, Inverness Lot 11, Ellerslie, Port Hill, Summerside, Kensington, Milton Crapaud, and Charlottetown. The young people of St. Eleanors, Alberton, Burlington, New London and Georgetown have been contacted either by phone or letter.

Helen Acorn submitted her report as Bible Reading Fellowship Convenor stating that letters were sent to all branches telling them about the Bible Reading Fellowship and asking each branch to appoint a convenor. However, there have not been very many subscriptions sent in to the convenor.

Mr. Piercey spoke briefly on St. John's A.Y., Milton, they have a good attendance and are very interested in the A.Y. projects.

Arthur MacLean gave his report as president of the Local Council expressing his thanks to the officers and executive and to all branches for their interest in the A.Y. projects.

It is hoped to have the annual meeting early next year and it is also hoped that each branch will have a play entered in the Drama Festival.

The new slate of officers is as follows:

Hon. President — Mr. T.D. DeBlois.

President — Arthur MacLean, Charlottetown.

Vice President — Eleanor Clapp, Charlottetown.

Sec-Treas. — George Anderson, Charlottetown.

Sunday School by Post & Radio — Olive Howard, Kensington.

Drama Committee — Hilda Pickard, Charlottetown.

A.Y.P.A. Quarterly—Paul Kays, Charlottetown.

Bible Reading Fellowship—Greta MacDonald, Summerside.

Publicity Secretary—Mary Myers, Charlottetown.

FRENCH PRINTERS

The first printing presses in France were set up in the Sorbonne at Paris in 1470.

PRIVILEGED CASTE

The "Magi" were a tribe of Ancient Medians, near Persia, entrusted with the performance of sacred rites.

To Address Board

Mr. Norman A Hesler, Sackville, president of the Maritime Boards of Trade, who is scheduled to address the Charlottetown Board of Trade monthly meeting on Friday evening. Mayor Stewart and members of the new City Council will be present as guests of the board.

DEFENCE DEPT.

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warfare.

The temperature dropped as low as 28 degrees below zero.

Troops from the 1st Battalions of the Royal Canadian and Royal 22nd Regiments, both due to go to Korea shortly, were used. The R. C. R. men were employed as an "enemy" force which supposedly had captured the airfield at Chimo, Que. The Royal 22nd men parachuted in to drive them out after the air force had "softened" up the enemy position.

The exercise was billed as one to train regular army and regular and reserve air force units in airborne assault operations under cold-weather conditions.

It was under the direction of Maj.-Gen. E. C. Plow, officer commanding the army's Eastern Command at Halifax. The deputy director was Air Commodore J. G. Kerr, commander of the R. C. A. F.'s Tactical Air Group, Edmonton.

Despite a delay at the start because of poor flying weather, the full training program was carried out and completed on schedule, a statement said.

Air Elements In Exercise

Taking part in the exercise were R. C. A. F. elements which included 418 Auxiliary (reserve) Squadron, Edmonton; 406 Auxiliary Squadron, Saskatoon; 435 Transport Squadron, Edmonton, and 408 Photo Squadron and 412 Transport Squadron, both from Ottawa. Personnel from Air Transport Command and Tactical Air Group headquarters also took part.

The 412 and 436 Squadrons airlifted men and supplies into Goose Bay from which air strikes and the paratroop assault were flown. The "enemy" laid out a target area at Chimo, some distance from the airfield, duplicating with trees and canvas features of the runways and buildings. Reconnaissance flights were carried out and reported on enemy strength. Bombing attacks, using bombs and machine-gun strafing of the target area were flown by 408 and 418 Squadrons, using twin-engined Mitchells.

CANOE COVE Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of Canoe Cove Y. P. S. was held at the Presbyterian Manse, Clyde River. The president, Miss Caroline MacKenzie, presided, and the meeting opened by singing the Doxology, followed by prayer by Rev. Donald Nicholson.

Roll call was answered by repeating a verse of scripture and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Hymn, "Simply Trusting", was then sung.

Scripture was read responsively, followed by the lesson read by Mrs. Sandy MacKenzie. Hymn 399 was sung and one new member was welcomed to the society.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. D. Nicholson.

Immediately after the close of the meeting, Miss Caroline MacKenzie read an address to Mrs. Mervyn MacPhee, and Mrs. Milton MacNevin presented her with a gift on behalf of the Canoe Cove Y. P. S. Joyce in her gracious manner thanked the members heartily.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sandy MacKenzie and Mrs. Albert MacDougall.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacLean, Canoe Cove.

Big Ben In London Undergoing Repairs

LONDON, Feb. 19 — (Reuters)— Big Ben stopped striking today for the first time since 1936.

Four men climbed the 334 steps to the top of the famous clock tower of Westminster's Houses of Parliament to give the bell an overhaul and to replace the rubber buffers on which the giant hammers fall.

The bell is 94 years old. Its real name is "The Great Clock" but it derived its nickname from Sir Benjamin Hall who installed it in 1858.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of William Teed who passed away Feb. 20, 1949.

We miss your smile about our home,
Your ever loving ways,
Your appreciation of God's world,
In memory always stays.

Lovingly remembered by his wife Frances Teed and daughters Dorothy and Thelma.

Dr. Giddings Speaks At Rotary

Despite the storm there was a large attendance at Rotary on Monday. Mr. Roy Hern of Lewiston, Maine, who was expected to be the speaker of the day was unable to get in to Charlottetown from Hunter River, where he had been visiting friends.

Dr. Sterling Giddings, President of Rotary, and a member of The Flying Curlers, had just returned from Detroit Sunday evening. He stepped into the breach and gave an informal and highly interesting talk on the trip just concluded by The Flying Curlers to the Bonspiel at Detroit, they left Charlottetown the week previous in a chartered plane of Maritime Central Airways. A stop was made at Moncton to pick up some New Brunswick and Nova Scotia curlers and immediately left for Windsor, Ontario.

The Detroit Curlers entertained the Maritime Curlers and took them to several points of interest including the famous Ford Museum and a conducted tour through The Ford Plant at Dearborn.

Curling in Detroit is not as widely publicised as in most towns of Canada although before leaving two Detroit newspapers called up for some information about The Flying Curlers. Dr. Giddings and several others were guests at a sports television program and showed how the Roarin' Game was played.

Judge H. L. Palmer was the only guest on Monday. A letter from Gordon Clarke, was read. Mr Clark has been transferred to Winnipeg. Mr. Frank A. MacKenzie, a new member of the Rotary Club, was introduced to the Club by B. Graham Rogers.

Mr. Marcus Calder who has been absent due to illness was warmly welcomed back to Club Attendance.

It was announced that Rotary Ladies Night would be March the 5th next instead of the fourth as originally arranged.

Rotarian Ernest Reid was chairman and Rotarian Reg Bell co-chairman.

Alberta House To Open Thursday

EDMONTON, Feb. 19 —(CP) — The 11th Alberta Legislature opens Thursday for its fifth session, expected to be the last before the next provincial general election.

With the province still enjoying an oil-sparked industrial boom, Premier Manning, also provincial treasurer, is expected to bring down a 1952-53 budget calling for a record expenditure of more than $100,000,000. Last year's budget, Alberta's biggest to date, estimated expenditures at $94,000,000.

Noting the Social Credit Government's record of having called a provincial general election every four years since 1940, the Liberal and C. C. F. parties already are nominating candidates for an election they believe will come before the end of August.

The last election was in 1948 when the Social Credit Party, in power continuously since 1935 won its greatest victory.

Since then, the Liberals have increased their representation in the 57-seat House to three by winning the 1951 by-election in the Northern constituency of Grouard a gain from Social Credit.

Other representation in the house is Social Credit 50, C. C. F. 2, Independent Social Credit 1, Independent 1.

Debate on the export of natural gas may prove one of the most contentious subjects before the session.

TRAFFIC AGAIN

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day morning. But there were 16 inches reported to have fallen at the airport.

Trains Delayed

It was learned from C. N. R. officials that four plow extras were sent out yesterday. Two of them made the trip to Souris and return with the train from that Eastern centre arriving here approximately three hours later yesterday shortly after noon.

The train from here to Souris was 25 minutes late, while the Georgetown trains were 20 minutes late both going to and coming from the King's County capital. Another of the plows made the trip from Murray Harbor to Southport and return. The train was on time coming in to the city, but was 40 minutes late on the return journey.

The passenger train from Borden last night did not arrive in the city until 9:30, over two and a half hours late. Officials attributed this to late connections on the mainland. As a result the one train going west of Summerside was expected to be three hours late reaching its destination. Two other trains from that town, one coming to Charlottetown and the other for Summerside, were both on time yesterday morning.

The fourth C. N. R. plow went from here to Borden and back. Although the trains did not encounter too great difficulty the train crews reported heavy going with a great deal of snow down along the lines.

Provincial Plows

Provincial Government plows were out on the roads most of the day as the Department of Public Works sought to open the roads to traffic. The plows worked from all directions but ran into extremely heavy drifts. Frequently the roads filled in again with drifts shortly after the plows passed.

A plow from Montague came as far as Millview where it was met by one from the city, and another plow made the run from Eldon to Millview and return. Going east the road was plowed as far as Morell.

In all it was reported that 29 plows were on the roads in all parts of the Province. Six left the Government Garage here and working with them were three more from nearby rural centres. Very heavy drifts were encountered on the Charlottetown - Summerside highway, especially between here and Hunter River, and Hunter River and Brookfield. The plows were reported running into drifts 12 feet deep in some places.

All man highways were plowed as well as conditions would permit before returning to their base. However, Government officials state they could not give a road report last night because drifting was continuing and reports from the activities of some plows were very sketchy. Three particular areas on which officials here had only slight knowledge were Summerside to Tignish, Summerside to Borden, and Summerside to Kensington. It was known that the plows were out on all of these sections but conditions on them late last night were not known.

City Streets

In this city conditions were fair considering the heavy snowfall. City workmen were on the job early with all available snow flighting equipment to open up main streets as quickly as possible. They were also busy with snow removal equipment as they sought to relieve the heavy going.

During the afternoon workmen with shovels were devoting their time to shovelling out the cross walks at intersections to make pedestrian traffic easier where street plows had piled the snow high at the crossings

Tentative Bonn Defence Bill Announced

LONDON, Feb. 20—(Wednesday)—AP)—N. A. T. O.'s executive board said today West Germany could contribute $2,677,500,000 to the free world's defence in the fiscal year beginning July 1 without damaging her economy.

The three-man board estimated the United States will increase its defence expenditures 30 per cent in that fiscal year to a total of $57,000,000,000, that Britain will increase defence spending 21 per cent to $4,846,800,000; and France nine per cent to a total of $3,571,428,571.

The board comprises W. Averell Harriman of the United States, Sir Edwin Plowden of Britain and Jean Monnet of France. They are in charge of figuring out how much each N. A. T. O. member should contribute to the common defence.

They enlarged the assignment to include West Germany, by that country's request, after a deadlock developed between Western Allied high commissioners and the Bonn Government over how much the West Germans should pay.

They released a formal report here, a few hours before the opening of the N. A. T. O. council conference in Lisbon, recommending the German sum as well within the country's means. The figure is somewhat more than the Germans wished to pay; somewhat less than the high commissioners thought necessary.

None of the figures cited have been debated in the national legislatures of the countries concerned. They are based on private reports to the group from governments preparing national budgets and on an intricate system of calculating how much each country can spend without damaging its economy.

The proposed West German contribution is 10.5 per cent of West Germany's estimated national income of $26,925,000,000 for the coming year.

The big three figures are: 17.6 per cent of the United States' estimated $323,000,000,000 national income, 12.8 per cent of Britain's estimated $37,650,000,000 and 11 per cent of France's $29,714,285,714.

There was no indication what effect a Bonn agreement to the suggested contribution would have on West Germany's chances of full membership in N. A. T. O., which the French oppose, or even on the chances of forming a unified European army.

SUDDEN END

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appointed to the Bench several years ago.

The crown yesterday concluded its parade of witnesses in the case of Bertrand and today the prosecution and defence counsels addressed the jury.

The crown claimed Mrs. Bertrand was killed by Bertrand and then burned by him. His defence was that his wife died in the explosion of a gasoline lamp which set the cabin on fire.

Jean Drapeau of Montreal, chief defence counsel, said that even the expert witnesses of the crown would not deny that the woman could have died accidentally at a lonely hunting cabin at Lac Ste. Marie, Que., 65 miles north of Hull.

Mr. Drapeau, who called no witnesses during the seven-day trial, addressed the jury after Noel Dorion of Quebec, chief crown counsel, summarized the evidence of some 40 witnesses.

Mr. Dorion said it was true that the evidence in the case was circumstantial. But once the facts were analyzed it was difficult to come to any conclusion other than that the 52-year-old Mrs. Bertrand had died as a result of voluntary acts of her husband.

ANTHONY ADAMSON

Councillor Anthony Adamson of Toronto township has accepted a four-month public administration fellowship to study municipal government in Europe. Adamson, a professor of architecture at University of Toronto, is the second Canadian to be awarded such a fellowship, given by Federal government. He plans to visit Switzerland, the Netherlands and England, but will confine his studies to municipal planning.

Canada's Diplomacy Will Enter New Field Shortly

OTTAWA, Feb. 19 —(CP) — Canadian diplomacy will enter a new field shortly when Pat Conroy, a red-headed former coal miner, takes up his appointment as the country's first labor attache at its Washington Embassy.

The job makes the dynamic Pat the eyes and ears of the Canadian Government on the broad United States labor scene. It's a strange role for the 48-year-old union leader, who at 13 was working in the pits of his native Scotland and only a few months ago was top policy-maker for the Canadian Congress of Labor.

In his congress office, Mr. Conroy on occasion had the C. C. L. deal out severe spankings to his present employer. Likewise, he was a key figure in the congress' political tie-up with the C. C. F. party.

Despite this, the government sought him out after he left the secretary-treasureship of the 350,000-member C. C. L. last fall during a convention split over internal politics.

In entering his new appointment at Washington next month, Mr. Conroy has no precedent to guide him. No set rules are being laid down for the Washington job and it will depend largely on what Mr. Conroy himself makes of it. Right now, he's laying the groundwork in an office-by-office study of the work of the Labor and External Affairs Departments.

Generally, his assignment will be to report to the government on labor trends in the United States, advising it of developments and appraising their significance. He will have some responsibility, too, in keeping U. S. authorities and labor leaders posted on Canadian labor activities, both government and non-government.

Close contacts with U. S. labor chiefs will be an important requisite, and Mr. Conroy is equipped for that. He is on excellent terms with many of them —he recently turned down a major job from C. I. O. chief Philip Murray—and his standing has been enhanced as a member of the executive of the 50-country international Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

There is speculation that he eventually will become Deputy Minister of Labor. Deputy Minister Arthur MacNamara, whom the government has been reluctant to release, now is almost two years beyond normal retirement age of 65. However extension of his term for another year is expected to be announced next month.

IRISHTOWN JR. RED CROSS

The meeting of the Sunshine Workers was held on Feb. 1st. The president and the pupils opened the meeting by all reading the Health Rules together.

The minutes were read and approved and Roll Call was answered by "your favorite soda water." Twenty-nine members answered the roll.

New roll call is to be "favorite season of the year" suggested by Eleanor Munn. The treasurer then gave her report and the collection amounted to only 13 cents on account of having an Auction Sale for program.

New committees appointed are as follows:—

Health—Inez Reeves and Elric Campbell. Service—Lorne Adams, Elric Campbell, Beryl MacLeod and Thelma MacLeod.

An auction sale, directed by Mary Campbell and Beryl MacLeod, provided much entertainment. $4.05 was realized from this sale.

Meeting adjourned and was closed by singing the National Anthem.

Peaches were first introduced into England from Persia in the 16th century.

Enjoyable Curling Banquet Last Night

Curlers in the Sixth Confederation Bonspiel joined in an evening of entertainment and good fellowship at the annual banquet held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The Hon. T. A. Campbell, of the Prince Edward Island Curling Association, chairman of the Bonspiel Committee, and a trustee of the MacDonald-Brier, presided.

Guests and curlers were piped into the dining room by Pipers Percy Groom and Albert MacLeod.

Short addresses of welcome to visiting curlers were given by the Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, on behalf of the Province, His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart on behalf of the City, and by President E. Frank Acorn of the Charlottetown Curling Club.

Brief remarks were also made by Senator G. H. Barbour, one of the older curlers participating in the bonspiel.

Rev. C. D. Matheson, Summerside, was the guest speaker. He spoke on the tendency of people in general becoming spectators rather than players, not only in games but in many other aspects of life. He deplored this trend and urged active participation in sport and various spheres of public endeavour if we were to avoid becoming "armchair" athletes and to meet the "threat" of an artificial way of life.

The chairman read telegrams from Ken Watson, renowned Dominion curler who regretted being unable to be present at the banquet due to unfavorable weather conditions and from Mr. Thomas Hallett, St. John's, Newfoundland, who this year was unable to attend the bonspiel.

Entertainment was provided by Don Messer and His Islanders with Miss Margaret Osborne, soloist.

Humerous readings given by Mr. Richard Turpin were generously applauded.

Dr. E. S. Giddings was in charge of entertainment.

Skips of the various visiting rinks were called upon to introduce members of their teams.

Truce Possible, But Little Hope For Peace In Korea

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 —(AP) Prospects for an end to the war in Korea brightened considerably today but the chances for a permanent peace there remained so dim as to be almost invisible.

The agreement between the truce negotiators on holding a Korean peace conference within 90 days after an armistice gives reason for hope that the fighting may be brought to an end.

Shadow Boxing

But this is regarded here in its long-range importance mainly as a piece of international shadow boxing with little significance for long-term political developments in the area.

The United States Government believes that if there is an armistice it will open a new era of warless tension and political conflict in Korea. It is therefore considered of utmost importance to get the best possible armistice arrangements made while negotiations on basic terms are still under way.

The essential issue in the truce negotiations: If both sides agree that the war is no longer profitable, what price is each willing to pay to end it? Neither the Communists nor the United Nations appears to have any hope for an all-out victory with the forces available. So a negotiated end of the fighting becomes at least a practical possibility.

Complex Issue

On the boarder question of peace, however, the issue is infinitely more complex—who is going to control Korea ultimately, the free democracies led by the United States or the Communists led by the Kremlin?

The Korean peace conference, if held, must therefore be concerned with such matters as the unification of Communist and non-Communist Korea and the kind of government which would rule over such a country.

There is present no basis for belief that either the U.S. or the Russian bloc would be willing to make such concessions as would permit Korea to be unified and ruled by a government on which both sides could agree.

DROMORE SCHOOL

Report for the month of January.

Grade IX.—1. Avila Hughes; 2 Elizabeth Corrigan.

Grade VII.—1. Eleanor Hughes.

Grade VI.—1. Gladys Hughes.

Grade V.—1. Imelda Callaghan; 2. Margaret Hughes; 3. Eric McGuirk.

Grade IV.—1. Hope Rose; 2 Audrey Hughes; 3. John McGuirk

Grade III.—1. Reginald Corrigan and Mary Hughes.

Grade II.—1. Shirley McGuirk and Shirley Hughes.

Grade I.—1. Pauline Hughes; 2 Thelma Hughes.

Theresa Corrigan—Teacher.

Weekly Pay Rate In Industry Up

OTTAWA, Feb. 19—(CP)—The average weekly pay in Canadian non-agricultural industry was $52.34 at Dec. 1, the Bureau of Statistics estimated today. It was another of the long series of new highs of the last few years.

The Dec. 1 figure compared with $46.63 a year earlier and with $52.06 at Nov. 1.

The bureau's monthly survey covers about 2,400,000 persons employed in the larger industrial establishments. That is around 63 per cent of the country's total employment.

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Mate Jack T. Brewer of Metuchen, N. J.; John V. O'Riley, Staten Island, N. Y., Quartermaster Louis Culver, no address; Seaman Ralph Jago, New Orleans, and Seaman Jerome Higgins of Wisconsin.

Both the bow and stern sections of the Pendleton are aground; the bow off Pollock Rip lightship, and the stern near Monomoy Point, five miles from Chatham.

The Eastwind effected the Mercer rescue from the after end of the stern wreck. The forward end was submerged.

Most of the marooned men climbed up the Jacob's ladder onto the Eastwind. They seemed in good spirits and condition.

One of the four aboard the cutter Yakutat was in need of hospital care.

Captain Frederick C. Paetzel of Houston, Tex., stayed on the bow of the Mercer until he was rescued. The skipper of the Pendleton, John J. Fitzgerald of Boston, was among the missing.

WHEATLEY RIVER SCHOOL

The folloiwng is the report of the mid-term exams.

Grade X.—1. Emerson MacRae; 2. Jackie Chandler; 3. Jean Chandler.

Grade IX.—1. Marjorie Axworthy; 2. Jackie Barrett and Alice MacLean.

Grade VIII.—1. Glennas Axworthy; 2. Bloyce MacRae; 3. Marjorie DeRoche.

Grade VII.—1. Marilyn Sellar; 2. Alma Chandler; 3. Mary MacLean.

Grade VI.—1. Harold Stead.

Grade IV.—1. Eileen MacRae; 2. Mary DeRoche; 3. Grant Rackham.

Grade III.—1. Ruth MacLean; 2. Robert Buntain.

Grade II.—No tests.

Helen M. MacRae—Teacher.

West Parkistan has one of the oldest and most efficient irrigation systems in the world.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

The patina of well polished brass here and there in your home will add a definite air of distinction . . . . and the China Departments of both the Summerside and Charlottetown Stores have just received a large shipment of pieces of Brassware direct from Holland. Included in this shipment are Wall Plaques in various designs and various sizes, priced from 1.00 to 3.95 for the large round one — beautiful Jardinieres, priced 2.65 to 7.75 — tiny Dinner Bells in Little Dutch Girl shapes are 1.00 — Combination Cork Screws and Bottle Openers are 1.95 . . . . these are just a few of the interesting pieces. Come in and browse through the China Departments, you're sure to find the Dutch Brassware simply intriguing.

Fashion right and oh, so comfortable to wear . . . . the smart Rayon Crepe, Bat Wing Blouses — designed to be worn outside your skirt or slacks (they're tailored enough for both) and they're in a plaid pattern—blue, brown or black and white. Featured by the famous June Gale, these are called "Petti-Check" and they're priced 2.98. By the way the sizes are 12 to 18 and you'll find them in the Little Shop, Charlottetown and the Sportwear Department of the Summerside Store.

Be all set and ready to greet the "First Robin" and to do this in the proper mood and manner you'll want a gay new straw hat. Straws are the thing right now and the millinery section has a truly glamorous array of which to choose your most flattering chapeaux. They are Rough 'N Pebbly Straws, Waffle Weave Straws, Braid Straws, and soft Milan Straws. All are gaily trimmed with spring flowers and veils or perky feathers and veils. New blonde colors and of course navy, brown or black — the prices are from 3.98 to 9.95. Go on a straw shopping spree in the Millinery Section.

GIRLS, Don't let a pair of old beat up loafers or oxfords rob you of a good bowling average. For only 4.50 and 6.95 you can get real Bowling Shoes in Holman's Shoe Department. They are either brown or cherrytone, sizes 4 to 8 — they're laced to the toe and the 6.95 pairs have ventilated sides, as well as Panolene Soles with the non slip left toe. You just have no idea what real Bowling Shoes will do for your game—Come get a pair before your next Bowling date — they're in the Ladies Shoe Department at Holman's.