

Peter Townsend Denies Rumors

BRUSSELS, (Reuters)—Group Captain Peter Townsend Saturday denied that he had made "any statement concerning the future of a certain lady and myself."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

YOUNKER—At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 13th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Younker, Union Road North, a daughter, weight 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

McCARVILLE—At Prince County Hospital, March 12, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarville, Carleton Siding, a daughter, Lillian Doreen.

GRANT—At Prince County Hospital on Friday, March 11, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grant, (nee Joan MacDonald) of Summerside, a daughter (stillborn).

DEATHS

MURRAY — At Fredericton on March 12, 1955, Mrs. Nelson Murray, aged 83 years. The funeral will take place today (Monday) at 2:30 p.m. from Fredericton Christian Church. Burial in Fredericton Cemetery.

HIGGINS—At the Charlottetown Hospital, March 11, 1955, William T. Higgins, formerly of Kensington in his 85th year. Funeral will be held from Davidson's Funeral Home today (Monday) to Church of the Holy Family, Kensington for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment Indian River Cemetery.

BIGGAR — Suddenly at Stanley Bridge, March 12, 1955, Stanley Biggar, aged 66 years. Remains resting at Davidson's Funeral Home until today, Monday noon, thence to St. John's Presbyterian Church, New London where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment Clifton Cemetery.

WOOD—At Mt. Tryon, March 12th, Alexander A. Wood, in his 86th year. Remains transferred from the Chisholm Funeral Home, North Tryon, Saturday evening to his late residence, where a short funeral service will be held Monday, March 14th, at 2 p.m., followed by service in Tryon United Church. Interment Church cemetery.

BEATON—At the home of his son Samuel S. Beaton, 27 Granville St., Summerside, on Saturday, March 12, 1955, Norman Beaton, formerly of O'Leary, P.E.I., in his 98th year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home Sunday to his late residence from where the funeral will be held today, Monday, March 14th, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Mount Royal Cemetery, O'Leary, P.E.I.

GALLANT—At her home, 87 Upper Queen Street, Charlottetown, on Sunday, March 13, 1955, Mrs. Jeremiah Gallant in her 66th year. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday, March 15, 1955, at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

GALLANT—At St. Gilbert's on March 13, 1955, Anicet Gallant in his 88th year. Transferred Sunday from the Compton Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Interment Church cemetery.

BURNS—At Freetown on March 13, 1955, Edmund W. Burns in his 81st year. Transferred Monday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to his late residence in Freetown from where the funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, service commencing at 2:00 p.m. Interment Central Baptist Cemetery, Beedee.

JEFFERY—At her home in Linkletter on March 11, 1955, Katherine E. Jeffery, wife of George A. Jeffery, in her 87th year. Transferred Saturday noon from the Compton Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will take place Monday afternoon with a short service at the home at 1:30 followed by service at St. John's Anglican Church, St. Eleanors, at 2 p.m. Interment church cemetery.

Personals

Bill MacKinnon, junior science student at Mount Allison University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacKinnon, City.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Simpson, Dr. Gallant, Dr. MacDonald, nurses and nurses aide hospital staff, Mrs. Coulson, Miss McVittie, also those who sent flowers, treats, and cards, and those who visited me while I was a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. Donald J. MacDonald, Augustine Cove.

In Memoriam

In fond and loving memory of a dear husband Cook Howatt who passed away March 14th, 1934.

I miss you no less as the time passes on, Than I did on the day of your going For absence can never close the door of our hearts, And the lamp of our love is still glowing.

Your heart was the truest in all your wide world, You love the best to recall For no one on earth could take your place

You are still the dearest of all. Sadly Missed by Wife and Family.

In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. W. B. Warren, who passed away March 14, 1951.

In our hearts your memory lingers, Tender, loving, kind and true, There is not a day, dear mother, But we always think of you.

Ever remembered by her daughter Anna and family.

In fond and loving memory of John D. MacKenzie who departed this life March 14th, 1940.

They say time heals all sorrows And helps us to forget But time has only proven How much we miss him yet.

The old home has been broken No longer there we roam, For the hands that rest forever Are the hands that made our home.

Always remembered by his wife and three daughter, Olive, Donald and Mary.

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CHARLOTTETOWN Centennial Ice Follies, Crapaud rink Tuesday night.

RESERVE March 31st, at 8:30. Prince of Wales Concert Series presents the College Chorus with soloists.

NOTICE. — Liberal Meeting at the home of Wendall Mutch, Southport, Wednesday, March 16th, 8 p.m. to appoint delegates to attend Convention at Mt. Stewart. All Liberals of Southport please attend. By order of Committee.

SPOKE AT TRINITY — The guest speaker at Trinity Church yesterday evening was Rev. James A. Fraser, of Impeyroyal, N.S. President of the Maritime Conference of the United Church. In coming to Trinity pulpit, Rev. Mr. Fraser was renewing the friendship of a former high school and university classmate in the person of Rev. A. Frank MacLean. Both Mr. Fraser and Mr. MacLean attended Pictou Academy and later Dalhousie University and Pine Hill Divinity Hall. They were ordained at the same time and the wives of each were classmates at Pictou Academy.

Three Killed In Accident

SASKATOON (CP)—Four survivors of a train-car collision which took three lives Saturday were reported Sunday night in improved condition in hospital here.

Admitted to hospital suffering from shock, cuts and bruises were people as possible to attend. Mary Morrison spoke to the group on Christian Youth Caravans, explaining what caravans are, the training they received and their work.

A plea for material for the Y. P. U. group of the Prince Edward Island was made by the Presbytery convener, Charles Frizzell, Rev. Howard Christie spoke on the new Atlantic Christian Training Centre which will open at Tatamagouche, N.S., on July 1st. A nominating committee, comprising George Lorraine Coffey and Gladys MacMillan was appointed to bring in a new slate of officers for the coming year.

The group then adjourned to the social hall where a delicious turkey supper was served by the ladies of the Junior W. A. A very large number of people were present. Anna Matheson on behalf of the Eastern Presbytery and by Charles Frizzell on behalf of Trinity Y.P.U. During the supper hour Miss Maud Rogerson and Mr. Ian MacLean sang "Hallelujah" and "Proclaim the Good News."

The conference concluded on Sunday afternoon with a communion service.

Aviation Co. Plans Branch In B. C.

VICTORIA (CP)—Two directors of Fairey Aviation Company of Canada Ltd. have arrived here to confer with company officials on the establishment of a western division of the firm, scheduled to be opened officially at nearby Patricia Bay airport Tuesday.

Senator Charles G. Hawkins of Milford Station, N. S., and Shirley G. Dixon of Montreal will meet with C. E. Hibbert, managing director of the company, before the opening ceremony.

Two technicians from the firm's plant in Nova Scotia will supervise operations of the new project, which already employs six local technicians.

The repair shop expected to be opened eventually into the helicopter manufacturing field, will be confined initially to repairing and maintaining military and commercial aircraft.

Local Employment

to any extent with work under modern and well-planned methods. Weather, in fact, plays no part at all in remodelling or renovating because the workers are under cover at all times anyway.

Habit, say researchers, is the big obstacle, the old and worn idea that summer is the time to start a new construction work.

However, say the researchers, with everyone in the market for tradesman and a supplies in the summer, neither are always available and disappointments and delays are frequent and irritating.

The local Employment Office is basing its appeal to the public on the findings of these surveys and research workers. It is asking all those who plan to carry out minor construction work to forget tradition and to start the proposed job without delay.

It is urged that by doing the job now, which in any case will be done later, the whole community benefits. Nothing, it is emphasized, can take the place of the steady wage-earner in a community and too many men in the construction industry are unnecessarily idle.

STRONGLY SUPPORTED

The campaign has the strong support of His Worship Mayor Stewart of the Charlottetown Centennial Committee, of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, of the Charlottetown Trades and Labor Council, and of many Charlottetown business establishments.

The Centennial Committee is especially anxious that the City present an attractive appearance to the many visitors expected. The committee hopes that many more than the usual number of citizens will paint and repair their properties well in advance of the time when the van guard of visitors arrives. For those who plan to take summer guests, the committee suggests that the spare room or added accommodations be made ready without delay.

It will be a lively year for the construction industry, according to officials of the Charlottetown local Employment Office. The Office lists several large jobs already underway, and several due to start quite soon.

Included in the list either started or planned are: the new Federal Building, the new Treatment Centre at Falconwood, the new Guardian building, a large extension to the Central Consumers Cooperative Store, a \$100,000 building to house new machinery at the Maritime Electric plant, and possible extension to Notre Dame Academy. These projects will require a large labor force, and employment officials predict that it will then be most difficult to obtain tradesmen long before midsummer.

It is of the utmost importance, in the opinion of the local office, that people take advantage of the present favorable labor and material market to do that job now.

Marlon Brando Lives Own Life

In Hollywood, if a star doesn't go out and buy a house with a swimming pool, drive a Caddy convertible, go to Ciro's and Macambo, the other stars don't like it. Marlon Brando doesn't do any of these things which more or less makes him Hollywood's problem child. In The Standard this week, Marlon tells all about himself in a tape-recorded interview. Read his story in The Standard—on sale now, complete with Magazine, 12-page novel and 20 pages of comics. Only ten cents!

The Standard

WEIGH SCALES

The City Weigh Scales are now in operation on the new site at the foot of Prince Street, and will henceforth give service from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Monday through Friday of each week, and 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

J. A. FULLERTON, City Clerk.

Bishop Present At Men's Mission

His Excellency, Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop of Charlottetown assisted in the sanctuary at the closing of the men's renewal mission at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer yesterday afternoon.

Every seat was occupied by the married and single men of the parish.

The closing sermon was preached by Rev. Robert McKenna, C.S.S.R. of Saint John, N.B., who stressed "the means of perseverance."

After Solemn Benediction had been given, the Rector, Very Rev. Gregory Murphy, C.S.S.R., thanked the men of the parish and the Missionaries for their splendid co-operation.

Bishop MacEachern then added words of congratulation and encouragement to the men which were received with reverence and deserved attention. His Excellency made everyone feel perfectly at home both in his remarks and in all his contacts, on this his first visit to the Holy Redeemer parish. "Ad Multos Anos."

The closing of the renewal terminated with the solemn renewal of baptismal vows followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. J. F. Coghlan, C.S.S.R., with Rev. Robert McKenna, C.S.S.R., Deacon and Rev. Father Kelly, C.S.S.R., sub-deacon.

Demands Palace Statement On Romance Rumors

LONDON, (AP)—A London Sunday newspaper demands that Buckingham Palace make a public statement about reports that Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Peter Townsend may marry.

"The truth must be known in court circles," says Reynolds News. "Is it not time court advisers decided to recommend a statement that would either demolish or confirm the rumors?"

All but four of London's 11 Sunday newspapers gave prominence to the Margaret-Townsend story in one form or another. There are persons here who believe the published reports are intended as a test of public opinion. These people say if the public reacts favorably, Margaret's decision will be influenced accordingly; if the reaction is unfavorable, all the published reports will be denied, or ignored.

In this connection, The Sunday Pictorial, one of the first papers in Britain to revive the Margaret-Townsend romance talk, says it has received an "avalanche" of letters from readers.

PRINCESS HAS SUPPORT

"These letters show overwhelmingly the princess, in facing her decisions, has the support of a warmly sympathetic people." The Pictorial says. "Whatever she decides will be accepted."

"A number of readers feared that by spotlighting her dilemma, the Princess might be embarrassed. Some readers attacked us ferociously for publishing the news."

The paper quotes one letter as saying: "Let her be happy whatever the cost; and says this summarizes" the view of British readers.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

ABOUT ALL YOU CAN GET FOR A GARAGE IS SOME OLD BARN, AND IT'S SO FAR FROM HOME YOU GOT TO TAKE A BIKE TO GO BACK AND FORTH TO IT! THIS GUY FORGOT TO TAKE HIS OVERCOAT, IS ALL!

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ATTENTION CARPENTERS

Local 1338 will hold an important meeting at the L. P. U. Hall March 16 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Mr. J. H. Dwyer and Mr. A. V. Cooper will be present. Applications for new members will be received before the meeting.

W. I. Executive Meeting Held

A meeting of the Provincial executive of Women's Institutes met in the Institute rest room, March 10. Mrs. M. J. Doyle presided. The minutes of the last executive meeting were read, approved and signed by Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Edward Laughlin, secretary.

Plans for the leadership course for district convention presidents and secretaries were discussed, also the dates for the course. The course will be held March 28 and 29 in the Y.M.C.A. building. All district convention presidents and secretaries are expected to attend.

Mrs. Harold Laird, member of the sub-executive of T.W.I.C., reported on the brief to be presented to the meeting in Ottawa, June 10. Mrs. Laird also reported on the briefs presented to the government from Women's Institutes.

Dates for the annual convention were decided on for July 7 and 8.

N. S. Gov't Official To Speak Here

Dr. R. D. Howland, economic advisor to the Nova Scotia Government and chairman of Maritime Coal Bureau will be guest speaker at the quarterly dinner meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade at six o'clock tomorrow night in the Charlottetown Hotel.

A special invitation has been extended to the members of the Provincial Legislature to join with the Board members for the occasion. A showing of the film on the C.N.R. Museum train will be a special feature.

NEW TRAVEL "Canada vacations unlimited," recently released for distribution by the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, is a beautifully illustrated booklet of 50 pages on high gloss paper dealing with the various inviting aspects of travel and history in every province of Canada.

The booklet's cover, a striking all-over pattern of Canadian maple leaves in full colour, is one of its most distinctive features. The booklet is the largest four-colored production yet to be printed in Canada. It is centred with a double page map of Canada showing the main transportation routes between Canada and the United States, around which is indented a series of highly interesting facts relative to the Dominion. Here the following appears: "The preliminary conference leading to the union of the Canadian provinces into one federal entity was held in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island in 1864."

Further reference is made to P. E. Island on two pages of this attractive booklet, illustrated by four interesting coloured scenes typical of the Island as a desirable vacation centre.

lain's young-in-heart."

The issue is whether the princess' marriage would be accepted by devout members of the Church of England, which could not approve her being wedded to a divorced man whose first wife is still alive.

Continuation Of Speech Scoring Gov't Policies By Leader Of Opposition

"Agriculture is not in very good shape this year," said Mr. R. R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition, in continuing the Budget debate in the Legislature on Friday afternoon.

"There are a lot of bills coming in and there is no place where the farmer can get credit. Some will say that it is the farmer's own fault, why did he buy so much machinery? He had to do it to keep the young men on the farm."

He claimed the price spread between what the producer gets for beef and what the consumer pays is too great. "We can't produce pork for 24 1/2 cents a pound and beef for 13, 14 or 15 cents a pound and pay for the cost of production. The farmer is going behind and living on the depreciation of his buildings."

The leader of the Opposition noted that the amount of \$1,000,000 had been voted for industrial developments. He felt that the Government was jumping into this phase of activity too fast.

"You can't change farmers from one method to another overnight," he said. "We vote money for the Department of Agriculture but they don't spend it." He noticed that in 1954 the Department spent \$150,000 as follows: Salaries, \$56,000; Women's Institutes, \$12,000, and Falconwood, \$37,000, leaving only \$45,000 for assistance to farmers or in other ways \$5 per farm. "It shouldn't be and I cannot understand why our retail merchants are so little concerned with the plight of the farmer. Do they not realize that when the farmer's purse is empty that they themselves suffer?"

"The Department lost three good men this year in the persons of Messrs. Peacock, Deacon and Robins. Why didn't the Minister use some of this unspent money to keep these men on the job? In New Brunswick they pay these men \$4,000 to \$4,500. It is a crying shame that we are paying men with a college degree \$2,500.