

Canadian Trade With Germany And Japan Returning

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—Canada is slowly evolving a pattern of trade with Japan and Western Germany that eventually may mean a return to old, pre-war normality.

HOWE ARRIVES

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wheat you will need next year," he told reporters. "We can let you have as much as you will require. It is far too early to discuss prices."

Celebrates 89th Birthday

Mr. Charles Saunders of this city has reached the grand age of 89 years. Although in failing health for the past year, Mr. Saunders was able to read his birthday cards from friends, and enjoy the beauty of spring flowers, so thoughtfully wired from his loving grand-daughter, Mrs. G. E. Rooney, Toronto, Ont.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

VESEY—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Monday, May 15th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey a son.

REEVES—At the Prince County Hospital, April 23rd, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeves a son, Holdsworth Russell.

WEBB—At Cavendish on Wednesday, May 17th, Ernest C. Webb, in his 69th year. Funeral from Cavendish United Church today (Thursday) service starting at 2:30. Interment Cavendish Cemetery.

POLLARD—At Cavendish, Lot 65, May 17th, 1950, Mrs. Seymour Pollard in her 81st year. Funeral from her late residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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AN IMPORTANT meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, will be held in the Legion Home on Thursday, May 18th at 7:30 p.m.

F. W. TWISS, representing Leishman Clothing, will be at this Store all day Thursday, May 18th, showing the latest patterns in Men's Made-to-Measure. Clothes S. A. McDonald.

SUCCESSFUL CAKE SALE — The cake sale held by the St. Thomas Aquinas Society last Saturday at Prowse Bros Ltd, was a decided success. The Mother's Day cake donated by Pineau's bakery was lotteried, and was won by Mary MacKinnon of Dorchester St. Mr. Pat McTague drew the winning ticket.

TWO BREAKS—City Police reported two breaks early Tuesday morning. Some candy and one coat were stolen from Mr. Sidney T. Green's store but the bulk of the goods was later recovered by police near a warehouse on Pownall Wharf. The office of W. D. Gillis was entered but nothing was reported missing.

COMPLETED SPECIAL COURSES—Official announcement was made from Ottawa yesterday of the awarding of a number of burseries last year for special training in public health in the Maritime Provinces. The trainees in this Province receiving such burseries were Misses Orio Jones, Joan Sherrin and A. McAulay, who completed their courses last September as laboratory technicians and are now employed in the branch laboratory established by the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare.

TO ATTEND MEETING — Seven Kinmen and their wives will leave Charlottetown this morning to attend the District No. 7 Convention of the Association of Kinmen's Clubs in Amherst, N. S. District No. 7 includes all Kinmen's Clubs in the four Maritime Provinces. Those attending the convention include Mr. and Mrs. F. Archer, Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. P. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gaudet, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Redmond. A number of other members and their wives expect to motor to Amherst on Saturday, in time for the Governor's Ball.

PLANT TREES AT BUCHAN — The Boy Scouts have a reforestation plan of their own at Camp Buchan. Yesterday over 600 trees were planted. These were broken down into 600 Red Pine, 25 Maple, 25 White Ash, 25 Green Ash, 50 Elm and 9 Cedar. This was the second large planting and it follows a definite plan in relation to the sampling site. Among those making the trip to the camp were the President of the Boy Scouts Association, Brigadier W. W. Reid, Mr. Fred Driscoll, secretary Gordon Kerr, field commissioner and six Scouts from the 9th Charlottetown Troop.

ARTISTS TO ARRIVE — Four student concert artists of the Mount Allison University will arrive in Charlottetown at noon today for the recital to be presented this evening at Hearts, Hall. The concert will consist of numbers by Shirley Meisner, Saint John, N. B. soprano; Betty Moir, Dartmouth, N. S. (pianist); William Turney, Fredericton, N. B. (baritone); and accompanist Allison Patterson. Mr. Patterson was here recently when he accompanied Miss Audrey Farnell in her recital at the P. W. C. auditorium. This evening's recital is sponsored by the Scouts and Cubs of Trinity United Church, and proceeds will be used for boy's work. The program which has been arranged includes many melodies which will prove to be familiar to music lovers.

PERSONALS Mr. D. B. Lusty, organizing of the Maritime school, broadcasts with the CBC, is visiting the city.

Missing Boat Safe in Port HALIFAX, May 17 (CP)—A small lobster boat with four men aboard, reported missing since yesterday, is safe in port. R.C.A.F. Search and Rescue reported to-night.

The 35-foot craft sailed yesterday from Lower Economy, in Central Nova Scotia, to haul lobster traps.

When no word was received early today, an airforce Lancaster started a search of the rough Minas Basin waters.

Cecil Taylor, a crew member of the wherabouts when he telephoned to report that it was safe in Mill Cove.

He said the boat had developed engine trouble but gave no further details.

Crew aboard were Reginald Corbett, Bernard Taylor and a youth identified only as Cameron.

EDMONTON'S STORY EDMONTON — (CP) — Regarded as the best prospectus on Edmonton to date, a new 40-page city booklet entitled "Edmonton, Canada's Oil Centre", was released recently.

Store Re-designed To Better Service For Buying Public

Maintaining their high standard of service to the public, Atkinson's Groceries opens its doors today to show a completely renovated and redecorated shopping centre. Using as the color scheme, silver grey, sparkling white, and black trim, the new store is a most attractive setting for the many foods on display. Display windows have been taken out, bringing the floor right up to the exterior wall, and making a great deal more room. New lighting and a completely new sanitary floor in a most attractive design set of food stands and displays to advantage. A new and up to date dairy case has been installed, together with all new refrigerator equipment, new and attractive fruit display, and all new equipment for the handling of meats. Shopping carts are provided for the convenience of customers, and a new pricing system and improved check-out counters are expected to make shopping at Atkinson's as pleasant and time-saving as it is humanly possible.

Pythian Sisters To Hold District Meeting Here

MONCTON, N. B., May 17 (CP) — Mrs. Elmer Hayward, district deputy grand chief, Pythian Sisters announced here today that District No. 6 Pythian Sisters will hold district meeting in Charlottetown on Monday, May 29th. The meeting will be held in the new Y.M.C.A. in Charlottetown. The Pythian Sisters temples in district no. 6 include Tidal Wave Temple, Moncton; Hillcrest Temple, Hillsboro; Saxby Temple, Riverview; Sunset Temple, Wilson district; Renforth Temple, Sackville; Montgomery Temple, Charlottetown.

Naval Branch Elect Officers

The Naval Officer Association of Canada, Prince Edward Island Branch, held their annual meeting aboard H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte last night. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Lt. Cdr. J. N. Kenny; vice president, Lt. Cdr. W. F. Duffy; secretary, Lt. Cdr. R. J. Duffy; treasurer, Lt. Cdr. MacCarville. Lt. Cdr. Duffy was appointed a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the Association in Vancouver from June 8 to 10.

MASS EVACUATION

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ternational boundary, and beyond that was a new news: the flood receded gradually.

Weather reports were encouraging. Light rain last night and this morning had no effect on the Red's level; there was intermittent sunshine; and only light showers were forecast for tomorrow.

The chance of heavy rainfall—the worst that now looms over Winnipeg—was described by the weather office as "very slight."

But while the river was quiet, there were political rumblings from the 1950 flood which covers more than 54 square miles of southern Manitoba and one-sixth of the central 49 square miles of greater Winnipeg.

Mayor Garnet Coulter of Winnipeg accused the Manitoba Government of "inertia" and said municipal representatives got "no return" yesterday when they interviewed Premier Douglas. Campbell on rehabilitation plans.

Fiery Alderman C. E. Simonte went further. Mr. Campbell's handling of the flood situation, he said, "was pretty close to criminal neglect of the people he is supposed to represent."

Brig. Morton, the flood commander, had problems of a different nature.

"Quite a few people in the city are becoming too optimistic, some even assuming that danger is past," he said.

Actually the situation was perilous. The dikes were in reasonably satisfactory condition but they had been weakened by days of constant water pressure. At any time, volunteer dike workers might be needed again in great numbers.

Headquarters figures showed that a few more than 5,000 persons left the flood zone yesterday, raising to some 90,000 the number who have heeded the Brigadier's appeal for all women, children, invalids and old folks to quit the danger area.

Mr. Stephens said heavy rainfall over the whole Red River Valley is the most serious danger to greater Winnipeg now that the river has reached its flood crest.

Heavy rain and snow several weeks ago was blamed for adding four feet to the Red's 1950 crest.

Until the river dropped to 25 feet, there could be wholesale interruption of essential services, forcing general evacuation of the greater Winnipeg area.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Heads PEI Branch Agricultural Inst.



Mr. H. W. Clay, (above), was elected to succeed Mr. W. R. Shaw as President of the Prince Edward Island Branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada last evening, at the annual meeting. Other officers elected were Mr. A. G. LeLachur as vice-president, and Mr. R. B. MacLaren was re-elected Secretary. The meeting was held at Birch Court of the Experimental Farm, and approximately twenty-five members were in attendance.

Main subject of the business session was the national convention which is to be held in Charlottetown the last week in June. Preparations for the convention were fully discussed, and it was reported that over 200 members and their friends are expected to attend.

Outstanding guest speakers at the convention will be Dr. L. E. Kirk, who is associated with the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, who will address the opening session on Tuesday afternoon, and Premier McNair, of New Brunswick, who will speak at the closing banquet at The Charlottetown on Thursday evening.

In the report of the retiring president, Mr. Shaw, who is absent from the Province, reference was made to the activities of the past year which included a special meeting attended by the general secretary of the national organization. Other special speakers during the year included the registrar of the Ontario Agricultural College, Mr. Archie Porter.

Newly-Recognized Diphtheria Germ

BALTIMORE, Md., May 17 (AP)—Laboratory workers were alerted today to be on the alert for what appears to be a newly-recognized form of diphtheria germ, lest certain cases of this dangerous disease be incorrectly diagnosed.

An Indiana doctor said it's possible that some persons may have been infected with this type of diphtheria germ in the past because they were infected with the unusual type.

Dr. R. R. Damon of the Indiana State Board of Health also advised family doctors that if they have any suspicion of diphtheria, while awaiting results of laboratory tests, to give the patient diphtheria anti-toxin.

If it turns out that they haven't, diphtheria, Dr. Damon said in an interview at the golden jubilee meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists, the anti-toxin will not hurt them.

Damon said the newly-recognized bug is a fungus-like organism that grows in "coils" like ordinary molds, as distinguished from the rod-shaped "classical" diphtheria germ.

But he said that in extensive laboratory procedures, it is possible to make the fungus-like organism evolve into the regular bug.

He also said there is a procedure whereby a laboratory worker can get a definite indication—within a day's time—whether a given fungus-like organism is the type apparently able to cause diphtheria.

Commission Probe For Flood Areas

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today the appointment of a fact-finding commission to inquire into the disastrous Manitoba floods and disclosed that a Federal financial grant will be extended to the stricken area.

Making the announcement in the Commons, he said the commission will determine "all of the essential facts necessary to determine the amount of the grant which the Federal Government should make to the Government of Manitoba in order to assist that government in discharging its responsibilities."

(In the Fraser Valley floods of 1948, the Dominion extended an outright grant of \$5,000,000 to the British Columbia Provincial Government and paid 75 per cent of the cost of remedial and rehabilitation works.)

The Manitoba commission will look into the nature and extent of the flood damage and the cost of fighting the flood itself, of providing emergency relief and of emergency precautions to guard against a recurrence of flooding.

At the same time, Defence Minister Claxton announced that the Canadian and American Governments have been issued a hurry-up order to the international joint commission in its two-year study of the Red River Valley.

The fact-finding commission, to consist of Dr. Bruce Shaw of Winnipeg, provincial representative, and J. B. Carswell of Vancouver, Federal representative, was appointed by agreement between the Federal and Provincial Governments.

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backed up and basements are flooded. Our clock pump is run once every hour but thus far the water has only backed into the stoker pit.

Walter Temple has been hard hit but the College building has no water as yet. The C. T. water was within two steps of the stairs from the washrooms. It is cooking like \$26 an hour to keep the huge pumps going there. Our greatest danger is that if more dikes break our utilities—electricity, water, etc., will be cut off and that will mean nothing to cook with. All possible citizens have been advised to evacuate in case such might happen.

"We thought we might go out to Mismil but no buses are running and there is not another train here after six o'clock. However, the crest may be over before that time. We keep our bathtub full of water and only take sponge baths, also wash dishes fewer times a day with less water. We have not done a washing for two weeks but I rinsed out a few necessary things since dinner."

"Most of the hospitals have been largely evacuated to Saskatoon, Regina, etc. We have no telephone service and will not for some time."

Mother's Day Service At North Wiltshire

A very lovely "Mother's Day Service" was held in the North Wiltshire, United Church, Sunday evening May 14. The girls and boys of the congregation under the leadership of Mrs. K. MacInnis, assisted by Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mrs. Reginald Carr, organist, paid their tributes to their mothers on this very special day in the presence of an unusually large congregation.

The service was in charge of the "Canadian Girls in Training" and they were assisted by the girls and boys of the Mission Band.

June Bowman, President C. G. I. T. led the service and the Mission Band numbers were announced by Sylvia Clark, president of the Mission Band. A Choir of "Canadian Girls in Training" led the Congregational singing and also gave several appropriate selections. The programme follows:

Opening—The Doxology. Call to Worship—June Bowman. Congregational Hymn—"Mothers of Salem."

Scripture Readings—"A Virtuous Woman"—(Prov. 31) Leutie Campbell and Marina MacLean. Prayer (C. G. I. T.) led by Wilma Deacon, followed by "The Lord's Prayer"—(Choral)

C. G. I. T. Congregational Hymn—"Happy the Home when God is there." Selection—"My Mother"—Sung by C. G. I. T.

Part 2—Mission Band Chorus—Variation of "Home Sweet Home"—Mission Band. Recitations—Ewen Campbell and Donnie Parker. Chorus—Mission Band Girls. Exercise—"When Mother Reads to Me"—Gail MacLean, Connie Clark, Phyllis Parker. Recitation—"A Modern Mother"—Beryl Easter.

A Prayer for Mother—Trevor Campbell. Chorus—Mission Band Boys. ("Jesus was once a Little Child). Recitation—Phyllis Parker ("That's Mother.") Chorus—"My Mother's Prayers"—Mission Band and C. G. I. T. Offering—(Ewen Campbell and Donnie Parker—ushers.) Selection—"Near to the Heart of God"—C. G. I. T. Choir. Congregational Hymn—"The Day Thou Gavest." Closing—"Now the Day is Over"—C. G. I. T.

DROWN NEAR

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there would perhaps be only one chance in a thousand that the bodies would be recovered. The scene of the drowning was a dangerous spot he said and that he himself, some years ago had narrowly escaped drowning in the same manner when his boat was overturned by a breaker and only his ability to swim well enabled him to remain afloat and hang to his upturned boat until help arrived. Neither Hutt or MacArthur were able to swim, he said.

Cyril Hutt was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley Hutt of Alberton and was 23 years of age. He was unmarried and is also survived by two brothers, Kenneth and William at home.

Russell MacArthur, age 35 years, was a son of the late John MacArthur and Mrs. MacArthur. Besides his mother he is survived by his wife, the former Edith Smith and two children, Joan and Kenneth of Alberton, one brother, George of Toronto, three sisters, Ella, Carrie and Mary who reside with the mother in Charlottetown.

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Fire Damage To Be Investigated

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today in the Commons that the Federal and Quebec Governments have decided to establish a commission that will report on the financial assistance needed by those affected by the recent disastrous fires in Rimouski and Cabano.

Erig A. Theriault of Quebec will represent the Federal Government on the commission. The Quebec representative will be Edouard Laurent of the Provincial Treasurer's Department.

Mr. St. Laurent read into the record an exchange of telegrams with Premier Duplessis of Quebec. Mr. Duplessis said that following telephone conversations with the Prime Minister it was understood that a commission would be established immediately to report on the financial assistance needed by Rimouski and Cabano.

Mr. St. Laurent replied that with the representatives of the two governments having been named, the investigation could start immediately.

ATTENTION SCHOOL TEACHERS

Any teacher who wishes to contribute to the Manitoba Teachers' Emergency Relief Fund, recently established by the Canadian Teachers' Federation, please remit to Teachers' Federation Office, Charlottetown, not later than May 26th.

J. A. S. WILLIAMS, General Secretary.

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American Proposal Stalls Conference

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP) — Western diplomats said today the Big Three foreign ministers are stalled over an American proposal that they protest Russia's arming of an East-German police force.

State Secretary Dean Acheson took to London a suggestion for three-power action to call world attention to what he believes is creation of an illegal army in Eastern Germany.

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Launch Jubilee Celebrations

BOSTON, Mass., May 17 (CP)—Two Canadian liners arrived here today, taking part in preview maritime ceremonies launching Boston's mid-century jubilee celebration.

The liners Lady Rodney and Lady Nelson, stopping during their voyage between Montreal and the West Indies, were greeted by city and state officials accompanied by Betty Taylor, 21-year-old daughter of a Newfoundland-born Canadian war veteran. Miss Taylor has been chosen as "Miss Boston Jubilee."

Dr. Slavik told a reporter that Houdek is "an opportunist who is trying to save his own skin."

HELPSTONE, Northamptonshire, England—(CP) — A man here found enough peas in the nest of a wood pigeon to plant two 17-foot rows in his garden.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS. JUNE is the Month for Brides and JUNE is very rapidly approaching. More than probably there is a "June Bride" to whom you'll want to give a wedding present. The China Departments of Both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores are chock full of Gifts that every Bride will adore. Let us help you choose a fitting and appropriate gift for your Bride—for instance: Why not start her on a set of GLASS STEAMWARE? Complete Sets consisting of Goblets, Sherbets and Plates, Footed Tumblers, Wines and Cocktail Glasses are available in the Block Diamond and the Sussex Patterns of Full Crystal and in Semi-Crystal there are a number of beautiful, gleaming Patterns. Your particular Bride will want GLASS STAINLESS Fashion—they're right for you for every day and every occasion. Sun-chaired colors with frostings of delectable, crisp white trim. You'll see Teena Paige Fashions in every copy of the magazine "Seventeen".... They're truly enchanting! Sizes 9 to 15—priced at 9.95 are to be found right here in the smart, convenient Youth Centre. A dream of a Summer Hat... You'll find it in the Millinery Section—It's made of starched white straw lace in flattering "little" shapes that fit right on your dainty curls! You'll be intrigued with the new, smart trimmings of velvet or taffeta—the little drifts of high-spirited veiling. These pretty little WHITE HATS are inexpensive too—just 3.95 each... They look much, much more than that tiny price! You'll want a White Hat for Summer—so, come today and choose yours from the lovely "lovelies" in the Millinery Section. A Spring and Summer necessity... Why, can't you guess? Of course it's a SHORTIE COAT! Wear it now over your suit—Wear it right through the Summer over your dresses! There are such smart, good looking Shorties to be seen this year—but take a tip, they're going out, to fashion conscious shoppers, just as fast as they arrive—so get your Shortie today. Choose a twill, a sateen or a tweed in the color that will blend with your Summer plans... Sizes 12 to 15—priced at just 1.95 and 1.99. For the Shortie to complete your Summer wardrobe—Shop in the Ladies' Wear.