



DELIVERS S. N. ROBERTSON MEMORIAL LECTURE

Speaking to a large audience last night at Prince of Wales College on the occasion of the Samuel N. Robertson Memorial lecture was Canada's foremost composer and orchestra director, Sir Ernest Mac-

Millan who took as his subject, "Some Problems of the Canadian Composer." Seen in the above picture is Sir Ernest (right), Miss E. Lillian MacKenzie, Mus. B., F. I. D. Stewart, Dr. MacKinnon introduced the speaker who was thanked

at the conclusion of his address by Miss MacKenzie. Following the address by Sir Ernest a reception was held in his honor at the College Library.

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Guardian Photo

900 SCHOOL PUPILS ABOARD

90 Injured When Special Train Derailed By Truck

WAUKESHA, Wis. (AP)—An excursion train carrying 900 carefree school pupils to a baseball game in Milwaukee collided with a gravel truck near here Monday, injuring an estimated 90 persons, most of them children.

There was no loss of life as 10 coaches left the rails. But the truck driver, Gordon Hinkley, about 41, of Wales, Wis., was reported in critical condition as an unidentified passenger who suffered a skull fracture. Both Hinkley's legs were broken.

A total of 80 persons were admitted to Waukesha Memorial Hospital, including 15 stretcher cases, and 56 were treated and released. Dozens of dazed but calm children were treated by doctors and nurses at the scene and at a hospital.

LIKE ATOM BLAST The 16-car special Milwaukee road train and the heavily loaded truck collided with a thundering roar that one witness likened to "the atom bomb blast on newsreels."

Ten crowded coaches plunged off the track into a field. One flopped over on its side, another tore up 100 feet of track and finally hurtled off the right-of-way after biting off a huge chunk of brick and masonry from a powerhouse alongside the track. Two other cars swung diagonally across the main line before coming to a precarious halt astride the main tracks.

NATO's 3 Wise Men Plan To Move Swiftly

OTTAWA (CP)—NATO's Three Wise Men plan to move swiftly in devising ways of welding the Atlantic alliance into a more cohesive economic and political force.

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It then will be up to the governments of the 15-power council to decide whether to bring the strategy into operation. He said the work of the three-man committee will be "not unlike a royal commission." It will make a comprehensive, searching examination of the ways of strengthening non-military co-operation among Atlantic pact countries.

COMPANION IS INJURED

Stanley Bridge Resident Killed By Runaway Horse

A runaway horse early yesterday morning resulted in the death of John S. McKay about 73 years of age of Stanley Bridge and severe injury to Edison Jewell about 75, of Springfield, P.E.I.

The accident occurred at about 8:00 a.m. when the two men were driving along the road leading from the Malpeque Road to Bradbane and were only a few yards from the village. The right-hand shaft of the wagon in which they were driving apparently broke off striking the heels of the horse.

The animal then became startled and bolted down the road with the wagon swerving violently from side to side. The two men managed to hang on for a distance of about a hundred and fifty yards, but when they came to a garage near the edge of the village they were thrown out of the wagon against the side of the building. The horse continued a short distance until it turned into a public horse stall where it stopped.

Potato Stocks Down Slightly From Year Ago

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's stocks of potatoes and onions declined May 1 while her apple supply was a little higher than a year ago.

The agricultural department, in its monthly survey of the three products, Monday estimated potato stocks at 4,705,000 bushels, down slightly from 4,755,000 last year.

Potatoes Take Upward Trend

"Potato prices were reported about 15 cents higher yesterday than the last of the week and local shippers were paying about \$2.00 to \$2.05 per 75 pounds bulk at shipping point," said Mr. E. W. Campbell, Manager of the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board, last evening.

Coming Events

- Dance Forest Hill Hall Wednesday, May 9th.
- Will be cleaning timothy, May 9th. Jack Howatt, New Wiltshire.
- Queens County Fish and Game meeting postponed until May 15.
- Reserve Monday, May 21st for ham supper, Lot 65 Hall.
- Dance Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, May 8. Webster's orchestra.
- Opening dance Beaver Club Hall, Saturday, May 12.
- Play in North Wiltshire Hall scheduled for tonight postponed.
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- Aton Hall, Wednesday, May 9th, Smiling Bill McCormack.
- Regular dance Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night. Burns Orchestra.
- Reserve May 22-23 for Crapaud Women's Institute concert in Crapaud Hall.
- York Pastoral Charge official board meeting in York United Church Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.
- Kingston Baptist W.M.S. pantry sale, Simpson and Sears, May 11, 2.30 p.m.
- Hampton Hall Institute Play, Specialties and pie social, Wednesday, May 9th.
- Farmers: — Cleaning timothy daily, MacGuigan & Boyle, Hunter River, P. E. I.
- Rummage sale clean used clothing, Orange Lodge rooms Tuesday, May 8th, 2.30 p.m.
- Dance, Mount Stewart Memorial Hall, Tuesday night, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Unloading car of Co-op feeds, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, Vernon River Co-op.
- Opening dance Fort Augustus Hall Wednesday, May 9. Burke's orchestra.
- Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service, 9.30 to 12.30.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall Thursday, May 10. Webster's orchestra, P. A. system and canteen service.
- Special: — Souris Theatre Wednesday evening, May 9th, Royal Tour Australia. Three more features, Souris Lions Club. Admission 50 cents.
- Linus Conway, Bonshaw, will truck cream on same route as last year, beginning Wednesday, May 9, once weekly during May. Crapaud Creamery Company.
- Community bingo at Morell Wednesday, 10 cash prizes of \$5.00 each; five cash prizes of \$2.00 each, plus jackpot now worth \$50.00. 8.30 p.m.
- The postponed annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kensington Livestock Scale Company Ltd. will be held in the office of the Company on Tuesday, May 8 at 8 p.m.

Sir Ernest MacMillan Asks Hearing For Modern Works

Musicians have become historically minded, noted Sir Ernest MacMillan in the course of the sixth annual Samuel N. Robertson Memorial lecture which he delivered last evening at Prince of Wales College.

He pointed out that in the past four centuries composers were kept busy supplying music for court performances. In our own time, by contrast, it is exceptional for a concert to be of a recently composed work. Sir Ernest was speaking on the theme, "Some Problems of the Canadian Composer" and gave a comprehensive review of the difficulties confronting the composer of serious music today.

Lamb who, when asked by a friend to "come and meet Mr. So and So", replied: I don't want to meet him, I don't like him.

"These observations may seem trite and obvious but they deal with an attitude which must be overcome if musical composition in Canada is to progress. Whether we like it or not, our composers are almost all contemporary and most of them speak in a contemporary idiom. It would be futile for them to do otherwise. They can not, even if they would, produce more Beethoven symphonies or Mozart operas. On the other hand we need not assume that the most adventurous are necessarily the most original or that their works will outlast those of their more conservative brethren.

"Please don't play that thing again or I might get to like it and I do hate it so!" Nowadays so much music is pressing for attention and there is so little public demand for it that the butter must be spread very thinly.

In this field however, the Canadian composer suffers from special handicaps. His name is not widely known outside of his own country; even within it, where performances are bound to be comparatively few, all the vaillant efforts of the CBC and others on his behalf have succeeded in publicizing him only to a very limited extent. The larger recording companies therefore do not find him commercially profitable and we have practically no support from governmental or private sources such as many other countries enjoy to redress the balance.

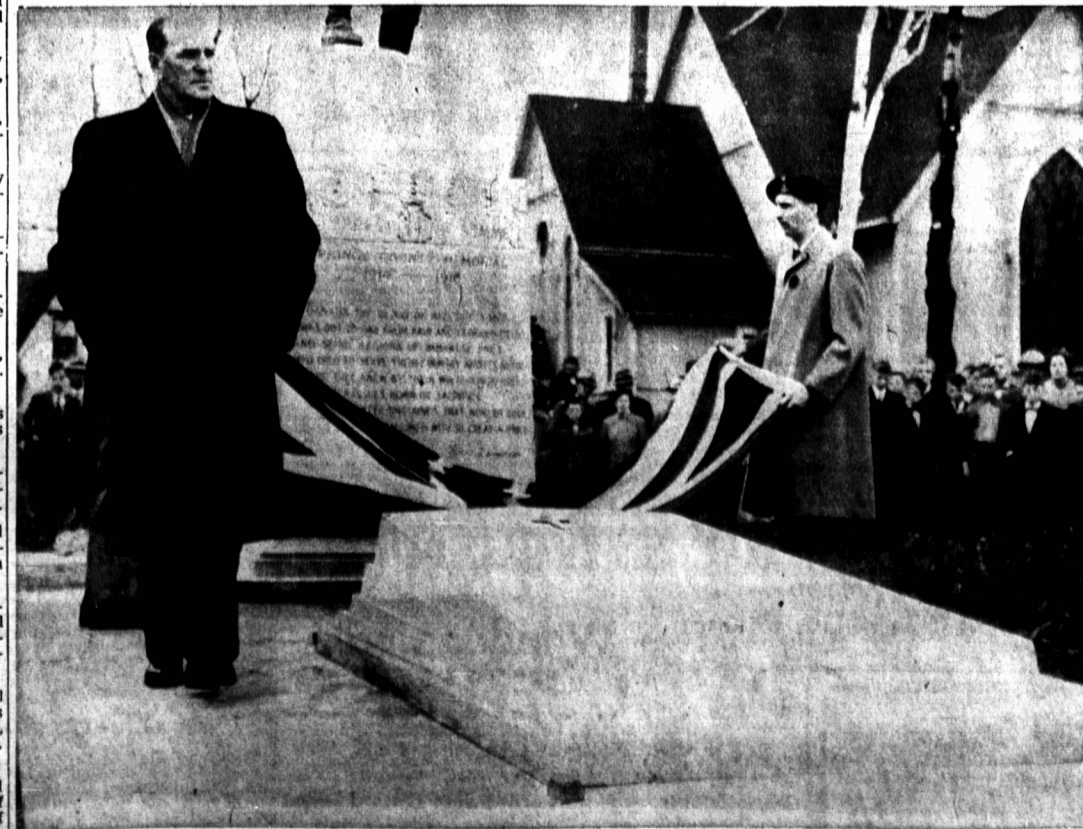
Andersonville Wins Pulitzer Prize As Best Novel of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Mackinley Kantor's Andersonville Monday won the Pulitzer Prize as the best novel of the year.

The prize for the outstanding drama went to The Dairy of Anne Frank by the husband-wife writing team of Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett.

The 1956 prize in Journalism for meritorious public service was won by the Watsonville (Calif.) Register-Pajaronian.

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S'IDE WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED

Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries is seen above immediately after unveiling

the 62 veterans from this area who gave their lives during World War II and the Korean War. The unveiling of this memorial was part of V.E. Day observances, and was preceded by a large church parade of veterans from this area. (Photo by Watson)

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Three newspaper men divided the award for international reporting. They are William Randolph Hearst Jr., of the Hearst newspapers; Kirby Smith of International News Service; and Frank Conliff, editorial assistant to Hearst.

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Results of Adjudication in Musical Festival Yesterday

In the various numbers appearing for adjudication at the morning, afternoon and evening sessions in the three centres of activity, Prince of Wales College, Queen Charlotte High School and Holy Redeemer Community Centre, interest was developed in the more mature students. The overall program as planned was curtailed somewhat in order that music lovers might take advantage of the opportunity to hear Sir Ernest MacMillan lecture at Prince of Wales College in the evening.

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He disclosed that in addition to this \$2,800,000 line, the CNR is negotiating with mining interests north of the Nipistquit to build another branch line into that region. There were very promising developments there as well.

Back N.B. As Mining Area

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Still No Trace Of Missing Boy

HALIFAX (CP) — Police searched fruitlessly again Monday for a trace of five-year-old Byron Downey, missing since Friday from his home at North Preston, about 17 miles from here.

Wool valued at \$28,933,000 was the leading item in total South African exports of £368,000,000 in 1955.

SPAIN HAS ITS BULL FIGHTS BUT WE HAVE OUR ELECTIONS!



Observed temperatures (bulletin issued by the Toronto weather office:

	Min	Max
Dawson	—	60
Vancouver	43	66
Edmonton	35	68
Calgary	28	62
Saskatoon	34	62
Regina	29	64
Toronto	36	52
Ottawa	31	50
Montreal	35	50
Quebec	24	42
Fredericton	26	47
Saint John	33	46
Moncton	26	47
Halifax	33	50
Charlottetown	31	38
Sydney	27	42
Yarmouth	35	45
St. John's	30	40

HALIFAX, (CP) — The weather office here says a large high pressure area is centred over Ontario and not much change is expected in the weather for the Maritimes today.

Forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals; continuing cool; north-west winds 15. Low-high at New Glasgow 25 and 45. Charlottetown 25 and 40. Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 25 and 47. Edmundston and Campbellton 25 and 40.