



Grand Finale Of Parade Of Spring Fashions

The finale of the Parade of Spring Fashions sponsored by the Junior Ladies Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital last evening is pictured above. The bride is shown in the center, flanked by her two bridal attendants. In the background are other models in colorful evening wear, and members of the ballet ensemble. Guardian Photo.

Legislature Throws Out Non Resident Amendment

A clause relating to the right of non residents to vote in civic elections was thrown out in the Legislature yesterday. The clause was introduced by Mr. R. Bell and was intended to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act. It was felt that since it would not apply until another civic election took place, it should be given further consideration and possibly brought before the House next session.

Another clause dealing with the regulating of barbering and hair dressing establishments was also deleted when several of the members opposed it strongly.

Hon. Kier Clark said that a ruling regarding the closing hours of barber shops and hair dressing establishments would work an inconvenience on working people who would find these places of business closed when they had completed their day's work.

PROBATE COURT
The salary of Probate Judges were raised from \$8,000 to \$9,000 per annum. The Premier who promoted a bill to amend the Probate Act said that Probate Judges were being paid less money than the County Court Judges and thought it would be only proper that they be brought in line.

Mr. Bell said he agreed with the Premier that Probate Judges should receive as much as County Court Judges. He said he would like to point out however that County Court Judges are the busiest of them all. He said the Probate Judge very seldom has to deal with any contentious points. These cases are usually tried in the Chancery Court or in the Supreme Court, he said.

Second reading was also given to an Act to amend the Registry Act. The following bills received first

Meeting Of Island Life Underwriters

The Life Underwriters of Prince Edward Island held their monthly luncheon meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. President-elect J. LeRoy Gallant was chairman and conducted the business session, during which various committees were named and a preview given of the expected activities of the ensuing year.

President Gallant was presented a certificate of recognition, on behalf of the Dominion Association, on his election as president of the Provincial body. The presentation was made by the immediate past-president, Stewart G. Ives.

A committee was appointed to obtain a suitable Easter gift for each of the orphanages: Mt. Herbert Protestant and St. Vincent's Roman Catholic.

It was announced that a team of Life Underwriters under the leadership of R. J. Rupert, C.L.U., will assist in the coming Red Cross campaign.

J. Wilmer Blanchard of the Excelsior Life was introduced as a guest and prospective member.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS TABLED IN LEGISLATURE

LIQUOR PURCHASES
Mr. R. R. Bell asked the Honourable Attorney-General to table answers to the following questions:
1. What was the total cost of all purchases for liquors, wines and beers, etc., from April 1, 1955 to date?
2. In addition to above, is there any account payable for stock?
3. Give total receipts for said period for all stock including all taxes and permit fees.
4. Give a list of all persons or firms who have received over \$1000.00 for goods in said period and the amount received by each.

ANSWERS:
1. \$1,892,578.55
2. No
3. \$2,832,589.91
4. Angostura Bitters Ltd. \$10,841.15
Bacardi Corporation of America 3,304.68
John Bisset and Co. Ltd. 13,307.30
Berry Bros. and Rudd Ltd. 2,857.09
T.G. Bright and Co. Ltd. 29,283.69
Booth's Distilleries Ltd. 6,904.22
Bertrams of Constantia Ltd. 1,112.78
Arthur Bell and Sons Ltd. 3,235.23
Canadian Breweries (Quebec) Ltd. 17,998.00
H. Corby Distillery Ltd. 121,150.67
Co-operative Winegrowers Association of South Africa Ltd. 2,518.12
Chateau-Gal Wines Ltd. 15,481.48
Calvert Distillers (Canada) Ltd. 3,755.59
Distillers Corporation Ltd. 7,426.49
Dow Brewery Ltd. 11,060.00
Martin Doory and Co. Ltd. 1,377.86
The Emu Wine Co. Pty. Ltd. 9,401.58
Export Bottlers Ltd. 2,029.53
Fernandes and Co. Ltd. 23,878.44
W. and A. Gibbey Ltd. 26,774.84
Gooderham and Worts Ltd. 3,882.48
William Grant and Sons Ltd. 6,943.58
Guinness Imports Inc. 1,321.87
Jordan Wine Co. Ltd. 2,362.98
H. B. Kinch and Co. Ltd. 2,831.81
John Labatt Ltd. 9,902.00
Long John Distilleries Ltd. 3,214.03

United Rum Merchants Ltd. 7,822.42
Molson's Brewery Ltd. 15,582.08
Mooshead Breweries Ltd. 253,116.48
Captain Morgan Rum Distillers Ltd. 5,783.15
Meagher Bros. and Co. Ltd. 2,110.25
Melchers Distilleries Ltd. 6,878.06
McGuinness Maritimes Distillers Ltd. 128,172.45
MacDonald and Muir Ltd. 267,064.71
Oland and Son Ltd. 2,067.62
Parkdale Wines Ltd. 5,444.25
Red Ball Brewery, Ltd. 7,386.18
Joseph E. Seagram and Sons Ltd. 18,593.18
James and George Stodart Ltd. 3,522.58
Hiram Walker and Sons Ltd. 10,748.49
William Whitley and Co. 4,280.48
Edward Young and Co. Ltd. 4,513.51

FINANCIAL

Mr. R. R. Bell asked the Minister of Finance (Provincial Treasurer) to table answers to the following questions:
(1) What was the amount owing by the Province to all Banks as of December 31, 1955?
(2) What was the amount due to depositors with the Government on December 31, 1955?
(3) On what dates during the fiscal year are the payments under the Dominion Agreement received and how much has been received to date, during present fiscal year?
ANSWER:
(1) \$4,790,342.90
(2) \$1,998,916.72
(3) June 30; September 30; December 31; March 31; \$3,413,370.96

Spring Fashions Shown At High School Last Evening

Spring and summer fashions for 1956 portrayed against a background of Paris, the fashion capital of the world, were shown last evening at the Queen Charlotte High School by the Junior Ladies Aid of the P.E.I. Hospital. Their "Parade of Spring Fashions" which has become an annual event was highlighted with the gaiety of a new color and new fabrics of spring '56.

A colorful background of Paris in the spring with wrought iron sidewalk cafe furniture, traditional flower carts filled with spring blooms and lilting music formed a perfect tone for the showing.

Primitively simple, the new cloche. A striking Oriental red coat with detachable white collar, white accessories and matching red straw hat blazed out with color. The ensemble look is popular as was shown with a suit jacket lined with matching blouse material of an attractive costume shown in tweed. Lime and avocado greens were prominent in the suit picture too. The Oriental and "more hat" looks of 1956 were shown in striking models of Milan and Swiss straw.

The grand finale came as two bridal attendants, followed by the bride in a lace and tulle gown with little lace jacket over the bodice had a matching stole. A formal ball gown of shell pink and silver brocade had news in the back with a large bow in bustle effect featuring horizontal tucks. Dior blue in rustling taffeta was highlighted with brilliant on the inset of the bodice.

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Nova Scotia Budgets For \$63,177 Surplus, Buoyancy

HALIFAX (CP)—Estimates tabled in the Nova Scotia legislature Monday night by provincial treasurer R. M. Fielding predict a net surplus of \$62,177 for the 1956-57 fiscal year, \$17,000 higher than the current year, which ends March 31.

Revenue is expected to be up \$3,624,318 to \$39,484,231 while a corresponding increase in spending of \$3,127,262 will bring expenditures to \$54,465,968.

Before deduction of sinking fund instalments, the surplus is forecast to be \$5,018,000.

BOOST FROM OTTAWA
Biggest additions to revenue are an expected \$2,066,000 hike in federal per capita payments and an increase of more than \$1,000,000 from the province's 17-cent gasoline tax. The tax this year netted about \$12,500,000.

General education will receive \$1,818,759 above this year's \$9,973,000 in line with a new program of education finance. About \$297,000 extra will be set aside for the health department, boosting health expenditures to \$7,206,540. Part of the money is for a new laboratory program.

Remaining increases in spending are spread evenly through other government departments.

Here are the expected revenues by departments for the 1956-57 fiscal year with predicted revenues to March 31, 1956 in brackets:

Agriculture and marketing \$51,375 (\$57,560); attorney - general \$258,000 (\$270,045); education \$213,750 (\$199,750); highways \$18,750 (\$17,293,350); labor \$10,700 (\$10,700); lands and forests \$722,000 (\$711,000); mines \$935,000 (\$918,750); municipal affairs \$9,830 (\$12,935); provincial secretary \$1,253,625 (\$1,178,550); provincial treasurer \$34,948,937 (\$32,852,293); public health \$2,031,524 (\$2,092,950); public service \$87,100 (\$33,250);

public welfare \$115,900 (\$105,237); trade and industry \$27,450 (\$25,490); public works \$62,600 (\$56,053).

Estimated expenditures for 1956-57 with forecasts for the current year in brackets:

Agriculture and marketing \$1,310,700 (\$1,273,500); attorney-general \$407,485 (\$360,845); education \$13,756,264 (\$11,815,836); highways \$16,941,883 (\$17,201,000); labor \$606,100 (\$388,700); lands and forests \$829,865 (\$882,000); mines \$623,110 (\$531,000); municipal affairs \$141,400 (\$85,500); provincial secretary \$282,425 (\$253,535); provincial treasurer \$4,557,982 (\$4,555,594); public health \$7,619,735 (\$7,206,540); public service \$1,156,407 (\$1,064,495); public welfare \$4,626,062 (\$4,299,976); public works \$775,000 (\$745,767); trade and industry \$632,450 (\$71,565).

Here is a breakdown of predicted 1956-57 revenues and expenditures by departments with bracketed figures forecast to March 31, 1956 after nine months actual operation:

City and Central

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"CRASWELL for better photographs."
HEAR — Mr. Gordon Kerr speak on Red Cross Campaign C.F.C.Y. TONIGHT at 8:15.
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TONIGHT at 8:15 see and hear The Mikado at Prince of Wales. Tickets at door.
THE MIKADO at Prince of Wales College, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8:15. Tickets at door.
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS — Two collisions occurred in the City yesterday, the first involved a car proceeding north on Pownall Street being hit by a car going west on Dorchester. The second occurred on School Street when a truck turning into a gangway was struck in the rear by passing car. Minor damage resulted in both cases.

Police Court — Five accused appeared in court yesterday morning, four were charged with drunk and incapable and one with drunk and disorderly. Due to the illness of Magistrate Martin all were remanded until March twenty-first.

Personal
Friends of Miss Fern Hermann are pleased to learn she is recovering nicely after her recent operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Trinity Men's Ass'n Hosts To The W.M.S.

A panel of ladies from the Women's Missionary Society were guests of Trinity Men's Association last night. Comprising the panel were Mrs. Andrew Bagnall, Mrs. Frank MacLean, Miss Enid Morson and Miss Dorothy Auld.

Following in a series of other meetings, the general theme of which was "Know your Church", the ladies gave a very interesting account of the work done by their organization indicating that it forms an integral part in the life of the Church.

The meeting was presided over by the Vice President, Ivan Sinclair. Mr. Buntain said Grace and the devotions were led by Stewart Fierstone and Gordon Bennett. A singing song was led by Allison MacKinnon with Royston Mugford at the piano.

Two very pleasing solos in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day spirit were rendered by Bill Rogers.

The ladies of the Women's Association catered to the splendid meal. Gordon MacDonald extended the thanks of the Association to the ladies.

Afternoon Modes
Afternoon fashions came in with an attractive tweed dress with a hint of a bustle in its full back lines. Navy and white are still the popular standbys as was shown by a simple dress with white and light green accessories. Many of the afternoon styles were topped with "little frills" in mink, Persian lamb and muskrat.

The toppers for this season were shown in striking colors and full lines with evening backs and designs for any age. One feature was an ensemble of which the coat unzipped at the hip to form a short box jacket. A pretty checked top lined with red taffeta was shown over a navy sleeveless chemise with white and navy accessories. The Empire look, high waisted, and the long torso look with full-skirted lines at the hip came in for comment.

MODELS
Attractive models were Mesdames Charles Trainor, Sheldon S. Carson, A. Rogers, Angus MacEachern, H. L. Sears, Jr., G. W. Storey, Robert Pitt, Ronald Woodgate, T. W. Mitton, Ron Smith, Gordon Avar, and Misses Heather MacLean, Doris Hillon, Helen Stewart, Lois Burke, Marilyn McDonald and Carolyn Owen. Children modelling were Barbara Moreside, Jocelyn Peake, Michael Beers and Christopher Nicholson.

The musical background was cleverly supplied by Mr. Royston F. Mugford, A.R.C.O., organist, guided patronage of His Honor Lt. Gov. T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse, Hon. Premier A. W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, and his Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

TEENAGERS
Teenage fashions were highlighted with suits designed along the same lines as the career girls'. These suits were shown with fashionable little straws. The tiny tops play the show with their crisp style and party dresses and durable shirts and pants in various styles. So smart for that age was the navy blue coat and beret with brother wearing a navy reefer and cap to match.

Red, gold, blue and tweedy effects were shown in rainwear and all-weather ensembles. These all came with matching hats. Patent leather accessories shown with a topper of tweed featured a matching patent leather hat with lacquered quill.

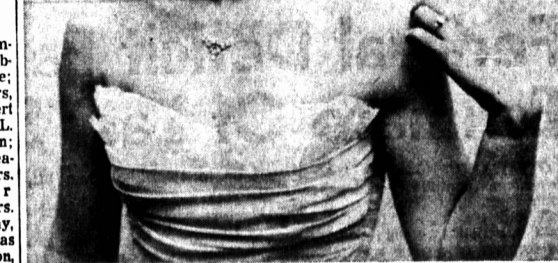
Casual wear showed styles for hours of fun. The costume look was shantung with lacey wear and linen sportswear separates. One beach costume was stunning with its matching hood and printed fabric.

AFTER FIVE
The "after-five-fashions," all topped with fur capes and stoles featured deep V-necklines and full, full skirts. A long-torso style of elfin green chiffon stole the show with its full skirt and portrait neckline. Striking was a navy shantung with lacey hand of coming to a deep V in the back. Lounge wear for after-five showed "slim jims" in black velvet and one in red and black corduroy. These were topped by lovely blouses.

NATIVE WORSHIPPERS
The Anglican church in New Zealand has a separate bishopric, called Aotearoa, for the native Maoris.

POTATO GROWERS

Tune in CFCY Tonight at 7:45 when DONALD ANDERSON will speak on behalf of the Potato Producers' Association of Prince Edward Island.



Miss Heather MacLean one of the charming models is pictured wearing some of the dazzling diamond jewelry valued at over \$12,000.00 from Taylors Jewellers and shown at the Parade of Spring Fashions last evening. Miss MacLean is wearing the beautiful Emerald and Diamond necklace with matching earrings which retail at \$1350.00 and the eye-catching emerald cut diamond ring priced at \$3000.00. As always the name Taylor stands for the finest in quality and value in diamonds.

THANK YOU BUYERS

We wish to thank the following buyers who gave us their outstanding support in our Sale on Friday, March 16, 1956.

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| P. L. Morris | Atkinson Groceria |
| T. Eaton Co. | Milton's Old Spain |
| Co-op Super Market, | Co-op, Summerside |
| Ch'town | Ralph Adams |
| Swift Canadian Co. | Ivan Turner |
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| Fitzroy Grocery | Robert Campbell |
| Wellington MacNeill | Lorne Nicholson |
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| H. S. MacEwen | Frank Bryon |

P.E.I. Easter Beef Show and Sale Assn.

SURVEY AND

thick ice on the south shore and down the New Brunswick east coast was heavier because of the Gaspe current and the prevailing northwest wind.

But year-round navigation would still be possible at Bathurst, N.B. for instance, if icebreakers were available to shepherd ships into the port in convoys.

(Transport Minister Marler announced in the Commons last week that the government plans to build more icebreakers.)

Taking a long look into the future, Mr. Harwood said it is possible that a causeway across the nine-mile Belle Isle strait between Newfoundland and Labrador would prevent cold water flowing into the Gulf from the North Atlantic through the strait. This in turn might help to warm up the Gulf and improve year-round navigation in that area.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Births
KEY — At Prince County Hospital on March 19, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. George Key, Jr. (nee Eleanor Drake) a son Derek Drake.

Deaths
WHITE — At the P.E.I. Hospital March 19, 1956, Louis R. White of 9 1/2 Elm Avenue in his 49th year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home Funeral notice later.

MURPHY — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday March 18, 1956, Mrs. William W. Murphy of 14 Spring Street in her 60th year. Her remains were forwarded on Monday afternoon from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the late residence where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

Arctic Air-Drop Exercise Said Very Successful

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—United States Northeast Air Command today said exercise Arctic Night, in which 700 paratroopers landed on a frozen bay near Thule, Greenland, in the first tactical drop within 900 miles of the North Pole, had served its purpose.

A NEAC release quoted commander Lt.-Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, exercise director, as saying the manoeuvre accomplished all the joint services hoped it would.

"It is most gratifying that the exercise was completed without any serious injuries or accidents," he said.

Maj.-Gen. T. J. H. Trappell, commander of the 82nd Airborne Division whose troops took part, said "This exercise has provided valuable training for the 82nd and has given us a wealth of information for the employment of airborne troops in Arctic operations."

ARCTIC BATTLE
Exercise Arctic Night ended March 15 with a simulated pitched battle culminating a two-week training and indoctrination period in the Arctic.

Gen. Trappell called it the best co-ordinated operation he had ever seen between army, air force and troop carrier units.

NEAC said the purpose of the exercise was to give individual training to both army and air force personnel and to develop procedures and techniques for joint Arctic operations.

Men of the 82nd were scheduled to be returned to their base at Fort Bragg, N. C., during the weekend.

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