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EASTERN GUARDIAN

FREE SHOW Cockshutt presents, "The Long Furrow". A new and different, natural colour, all sound, movie. Plus added short features, and comedies. Local show sponsored by Bergmans, Montague, New Perth Hall, Wednesday, March 8th. Also a bean supper, sponsored by the New Perth Women's Institute, in same hall, will precede film.

Jersey Cattle Club Meets

The Prince Edward Island Jersey Cattle Club were the first Provincial Club to reach their quota in the drive to raise funds for a new head office building of the Cattle Club in Toronto and received high praise from Mr. A. E. Dunville of Sardin, British Columbia stated Mr. George MacMillan, Cornwall last night.

Mr. MacMillan has just returned from the annual meeting of the Canadian Cattle Club in Vancouver which he attended as the Director for the Maritime Provinces.

Among the business matters carried out was the appointment of a permanent Eastern field man for the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. Previously this had been a part time position financed by the provincial clubs but now it will be financed by the Dominion club.

Red Cross Drive Opens

OTTAWA, March 1—Prime Minister St. Laurent called upon all citizens to "respond generously" to the \$5,000,000 national appeal of the Canadian Red Cross Society which opened today.

As the army of volunteer canvassers across the nation began their door to door campaign, the Prime Minister reminded citizens that the Society, being a voluntary organization, depended for the continued effectiveness of its "important work" on the generosity of the public.

"I warmly commend to the people of Canada this year's appeal for funds with which to carry on the Red Cross full peacetime work," he said.

"All Canadians, I feel sure, are familiar with the great humanitarian work of the Canadian Red Cross—the assistance to hospitalized veterans, the medical care of frontier settlers, the immediate aid for disaster sufferers, the free blood transfusion services, to mention only a few of the Society's activities.

"I am glad to join in inviting my fellow citizens to make the continuation of this work of mercy possible by responding generously to the urgent appeal of the Canadian Red Cross."

Rheumatic diseases cause an estimated 652,000 Canadians to lose 19,000,000 days a year from their normal activities.

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UNDETAKEABLE REMARKS

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Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CRAWWELL for Photographs.

CLEARANCE SALE—Suits, Hats, Sportswear, Workwear at Jack Cameron's, 139 Kent Street.

LEPAGE SHOE SALE opens Friday, March 3rd, at 9 A.M. at the old Gloria on Queen Street. Gigantic March sale with shoes for all the family.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in The Guardian not later than the day previous to insertion. Those who telephone classifieds, etc., should particularly bear this in mind.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Brookfield Charge. A congregational meeting of the Brookfield, Hartsville, Hunter River and Glasgow Road Churches will be held Friday morning, March 3rd, at 8 p.m. in the Church at Brookfield, Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

HAD HANDS BURNED—Firemen were called out to a fire at 41 Elm Ave. about four o'clock yesterday morning. The blaze started from an oil-burning furnace. The apartment was occupied by Mr. R. W. Green, his wife and infant child. Mr. Green suffered hand burns in getting the furnace out of the building. Considerable damage was done to curtains and wallpaper before the blaze was brought under control.

TRAIN LATE—The Borden train was three hours late last night, arriving at 9:10 instead of at 6:10. The delay was said to be due to connections on the mainland.

DIES IN TORONTO—The many friends of Robert Finnie, will regret to learn of his death at the Wellesley Hospital in Toronto, last Friday. The funeral was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon.

FUNERAL AT BONSHAW—The funeral of the late Mr. William Gaudet was held from the MacLean Funeral Home to Bonshaw United Church yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. T. G. Head. Pallbearers were, Edward Boyce, James Boyce, Russell Boyce, John Lowery, Norman Stretch, Howard MacNeill.

FUNERAL AT MT. ALBION—The funeral of Benjamin Horton, Mt. Albion was held yesterday afternoon from his home. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Harvey Bishop, Charlottetown, assisted by Rev. A. S. Weil, Pownal. The pallbearers were, S. Hicks, William Doyle, John H. Myers, Austin Coady, Albert Stewart, Henry Jenkins. Mr. Albion took place in Pownal United Church Cemetery. (Patriot please copy).

FUNERAL OF THE LATE EDWARD BERLIN was held Tuesday morning from the Frank Hennessy Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where requiem high mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Edward Baldwin. The remains were then forwarded to Sturgeon Roman Catholic cemetery for burial. Services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Father Mullally.

DICTAPHONE EXPERIMENT—A demonstration of the dictaphone system used in Manitoba and Saskatchewan to record Legislative proceedings was given in the local Legislature yesterday. The equipment was installed by a dictaphone company and microphones were placed in front of the members' desks. When the House concluded its three-hour sitting, several members stayed to hear a play-back of the debate. It was undecided whether the recording outfit will remain.

FIRST READINGS—In the Legislature yesterday first reading was given to Government bills amending the Legislative Assembly Act, the P. E. I. Incorporation Act, the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Probate Act, the Public Service Act and the Haldimand Act. Bills were also introduced "to enable the inhabitants of certain villages to supply themselves with certain services," and respecting restricted areas for the eradication of Bangs' disease. The annual reports of the Department of Education, Vital Statistics and Public Accounts were tabled. The House, which met at 3 o'clock, adjourned at 6 to resume at 3 this afternoon. The Draft Address debate was adjourned by Premier Jones.

COMPOSER DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 —(AP)—Charles E. King, 72, retired composer and godson of the late Hawaiian Queen Liliuokalani, died here today. King traced his ancestry back to a New England whaling ship that was wrecked off the Hawaiian Islands. He was born on the estate of the Queen.

Charlottetown Signals Ass'n Elects Officers

A meeting of the Charlottetown Signals Association was held at Headquarters, 5th Divisional Signals Regiment, in the Armouries on Monday night.

A short talk on Signals warfare was given by Lt.-Col. F. J. Storey, ED, and Lt.-Col. Keith Johnston, officer commanding 5th Divisional Sigs, reviewed the activities of the Unit the past year.

Election of officers was as follows:

Hon.-President, Lt.-Col. F. B. Conrad ED.

Hon. Vice-President, Lt.-Col. F. J. Storey ED.

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Major W. H. Worth MSM.

President, Lt.-Col. L. F. MacDonald ED.

Vice-President, Capt. G. C. Pickard.

Secretary, Major F. S. Jenkins.

Executive, Lt.-Col. K. M. Johnston, Lt.-Col. R. C. Chandler ED, Lt.-Col. D. N. Bell ED, Lt. Roland Jewell.

In the course of his remarks Col. Johnston referred to the Unit's participation in the Bi-centennial celebration at Halifax when one officer and 32 other ranks attended. The Unit was also well represented at the summer training at Kingston, Ont. This year the camp will be at Petawawa.

During the course of the year four 2nd Lieutenants qualified as lieutenants. They were, W. L. MacKinnon, H. R. Hennessy, R. E. Stewart and R. L. B. Chapman. Two more officer cadets were added to the Unit roster. They are A. G. Andrew and D. M. Forysth.

TRAINING

Col. Johnston briefly reviewed the training carried on. It included, wireless operation class, two line classes, driver's class, officer's class and N.C.O.'s class. In connection with the latter two classes Col. Bell had been taken on strength supplementary reserve as instructor.

The Reserve force wireless station was operating every Monday until 10 p.m. From time to time officer's study groups were being held in preparation for the Canadian Signals Association competitions which are held the latter part of this month (March). Col. Johnston remarked that last year the unit had seen two firsts in the officer's competition. Major Jenkins took honors in the Field Officers section while Capt. Ralph Dumont placed first in the subaltern's competition. The standing of the unit throughout Canada was third.

The Administration and Training staff comprised, Capt. A. R. Bowles, Sgt. D. Bruce, Sgt. L. G. Rogers and Sig. H. Fasset. In addition there is Sgt. W. H. Applin who operates the wireless station during the day.

SPORTS

The Unit is well represented in the Garrison indoor Rifle League and also has a team in the hockey league which is showing up well. Friday evenings Unit members engage in volleyball competitions.

Prominent visitors to the Unit during the year included the Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of National Defence, Col. Lockhart, Director of Signals, Ottawa, Lt.-Col. D. F. Forbes, G.S.O. 1 Headquarters Eastern Command, Halifax, Col. Murray, Command Medical Officer and Col. Gamble, Command Signals Officer, and Capt. Aubry of the Eastern Signals Regiment.

During the year, concluded, Col. Johnston, the Orderly Room was partitioned and painted.

Opportunity For Boy Singers

Auditions will be held on the stage of the Prince of Wales College on Friday evening for boys from the ages of 9 to 14 years inclusive, who have pleasing singing voices.

Mr. Herbert Huffman, director of the Columbus Boys' Choir which will appear here this week as one of the regular Community Concert series, has announced that any boy with qualified musical attributes will be heard. The applicants are being heard with the prospect of free tuition at the Columbus Boy Choir Boarding School.

Auditions will be held immediately following the performance.

Chiang Kai-Shek Resumes Old Job

TAIPEI, Formosa, March 1 —(Wednesday)—(AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek today formally resumed the presidency of what remains of Nationalist China. The Generalissimo had "retired" 13 months ago.

Chiang announced yesterday in a swift but not unexpected move that he would take over today. His action probably ended the political crisis with Li Tsung-Jen, who had been acting president since Chiang quit. Li, resigning from a stomach operation in New York, is not expected to contest Chiang's official return to power.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mr. George Lemuel Worth, who died March 1, 1948.

When all is still and silent
And sleep forsakes my eyes,
My thoughts are in the silent
grave,
Where my dear father lies.

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SOCIALISTIC

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that we charged a bit too much, we came out with a large profit. "The Corporation accounts to the Government at the end of the year, and this is a much more satisfactory way of running a thing than by putting it under a Commission, under direct Government control."

Dr. MacMillan: "It is just Socialism."

Premier Jones: "I regret that it is tending that way..." He added that the Opposition leader himself had commended the Federal health grants.

Dr. MacMillan: "That is a different thing."

Premier Jones: "It is different when it comes to health, is it? I have been watching the Co-operatives. The Co-operatives have been doing pretty well; but now that they are going well I notice them coming to the Government for legislation. That is going into Socialism. I didn't hear my hon. friend talk about Co-operatives in his speech, though I heard him talk about the C.C.P."

He then said he rejected to see the Labour Government in Britain "get a crack which I believe will finally put it out of existence." However, if the Conservatives in Britain should win the next election, that did not mean they will do away with Socialism.

Neither would the Opposition leader dare to do away with the Federal health and welfare grants, he added—or even with the Socialism we have introduced in our cold storage plants, or in our trade with Newfoundland."

Chidea Opposition

The Premier chided Dr. MacMillan for failing to move an amendment to the Address in the course of his criticism of the C.C.P.

Dr. MacMillan: "Does my hon. friend expect that we should move an amendment to the speech from the Throne?"

Premier Jones: "It is usually done elsewhere."

Dr. MacMillan: "I never heard of such nonsense."

Referring to Senator Barbour's appointment, the Premier said it was hoped to use him as "an envoy at Ottawa." The Senator had already made inquiries about the potato warehouse question, and was able to get assurance that the Dominion Government was prepared to pay their share, 37 1-2 per cent, of the cost.

After attending to Mr. Barbour's portfolio of Public Works for some months, the Premier said he had now "turned it over to my old friend (Hon. Mr. Cox) who, if he were a few minutes younger, would be an excellent minister himself."

Opposition voices: "He's all right yet!" (Laughter)

Premier Jones: "With the excellent men in the department I am sure he will make quite a success. I realize that some of the money spent last year should be answered for by myself, because I was in office from July 1st October, and while a good share of the money was already allocated, I can assure you that I didn't let things lag while I was there."

Fall Roadwork

The Premier said there were occasions when it was desirable to do roadwork in the late Fall. The road companies do not want a short season's work. When they are through with their contracts, about the first of October, the prospects are they will lose some of their men. He had been able to get them to do a mile of work in the late Fall for \$6,500 which would ordinarily have cost \$10,000. Many districts are glad to get a mile done in that way and "endure the mud" because they will have a good road afterwards. He cited instances of this, including a road built from Cornwall to Meadowbank at about two-thirds of the cost which would have been incurred if built during the summer.

Referring to his visit to St. John's, Newfoundland, during the nomination of members for the Legislature, Premier Jones said he had noted the lavish scale of Government expenditures, and also the high standard of living, which he would say compares favorably with any part of the continent.

"They seemed to be more enterprising," he added. "They were investing their money locally, and I thought if the people of Prince Edward Island would do likewise we would be better off."

Replying to a question of officials' salaries raised by the Opposition leader, the Premier said the highest pay of any Provincial civil servant was being received by members of the medical profession.

He paid warm tribute to the services of the late Mr. P. S. Bradley.

BUTTER AND MARGARINE PRODUCTION

Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimate at January 1, 1950 places the production of creamery butter in Canada during 1948 at 279,000,000 lb. and that of margarine for the same period at 79,950,000 pounds.

Of the 125 species of trees in Canada, only 33 are softwoods, but these comprise over 70 per cent of the standing timber.

PLAN NEW RAILROAD

EDMONTON, Feb. 28 —(CP)—The Edmonton Bulletin says today in a news page story that a \$6,000,000 railway link to Alberta's Highwood coal field, one of the biggest beds of hard coal in Canada, will be built this year.

The newspaper says the railroad will be privately built from Calgary 65 miles southwest into the foothills area and the Highwood anthracite coal field.

Launches Debate On Throne Speech In Legislature

"We have had perhaps the best crops of grain, hay and roots ever produced here. Prices have been good with beef and pork products reaching a new record all time high," stated Mr. J. George MacKay, Liberal member for Fourth Prince, in the Legislature yesterday in moving the Address in reply to the Throne Speech.

Mr. MacKay was referring to the work carried on by the Department of Agriculture during the year. He noted that a swine market for high class breeding stock had been developed in Western Canada and the United States and that the Department had sponsored a cattle breeders course at Newark, N.J. for young island breeders.

He stated that blood testing of livestock for export is being carried on at the new laboratory and that both Provincial and Federal Departments have assisted agricultural producers through the medium of freight subsidies, floor prices, exploration of new markets, and development of better livestock through Junior Club work.

"Our farmers are beginning to realize more and more the need of organized co-operation," he said. "This is being achieved through our Federation of Agriculture which is increasing in numbers and fast becoming an influential body. Our farmers are not being unreasonable but they desire to see for themselves a reasonable return for their products which will give them cost of production plus a narrow margin of profit. This would assure them of at least a minimum standard of living."

Cities Improvements

Throughout his speech he dealt with the various departments. With regard to education, he stated that teachers' salaries had been increased by 100 per cent during the last year. He pointed out that school properties had been vastly improved, the most noticeable advances being newly painted buildings, modern lighting and heating systems, improved school equipment and landscape surroundings.

"Our Government College, Prince of Wales College has had its staff enlarged and has been handling a record enrollment of students" he stated. "Special releases must be made to our new Vocational School adjacent to Prince of Wales College. This school will fit our boys and girls in many ways to become worthy citizens, and make a worthwhile and necessary contribution to their respective communities." He stated that the people of Prince Edward Island together with the people of the other provinces are becoming more health conscious. Various health clinics have been organized and are being made available to the general public with the result that life expectancy is constantly increasing and infant mortality lowered.

"With the aid of Government grants our hospitals in all counties are being enlarged and modernized. Our older people have been provided with a splendid new home at Beach Grove Farm, and the Department of Health is seeking in every way to alleviate suffering and misery."

He referred to the benefits of the Mothers' Allowance, a new scheme in this Province, and stated that Federal expenditures in 1948 on Social Services alone were nearly as great as the total Federal Expenditures in 1939. He said that this province received its share through Family Allowances, Old Age and Blind Pensions.

He noted that the Province's resources and industries under the management of employment, have been carefully studied and developed. "With Government help, frost-proof warehouses have been built at strategic points. The cold storage plant built by the Government in Charlottetown has been stocked to capacity and has proved a great boon to the fishing industry, dairy producers and fruit growers."

Aids to Farmers

He stated that reforestation is being encouraged and that new markets for small fruits and vegetables are being sought. He also noted that many methods of transportation for fresh fruits, dairy products and fish have been developed with great success.

With regard to the Public Works Department, he stated that the people are looking and asking for better surfaced roads and open roads in the winter time. He noted that special attention had been paid to secondary roads and that much improvement in their condition had been done.

He stated that new road building equipment had been purchased and a large amount of employment given. "The Government has had Prince Edward Island included in the Trans-Canada Highway plan and work on this highway will commence soon. Our wharves and bridges are constantly being repaired and improvements made. All in all our Public Works Department is the scene of great activity both winter and summer."

He pointed out different changes in the Government and noted the appointments of several Island men to Federal positions.

TO AID BABY SITTERS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28 —(CP)—The Manitoba Government intends to crack down on exploitation of baby sitters. Labor Minister Charles Greenley told the Legislature yesterday his Department had discovered cases of baby-sitting agencies demanding commissions from employees after they had obtained full-time work. The Minister introduced a bill to licence and regulate employment agencies. In this way, he said, the government hoped to curb "unfair practices" and "exploitation" by some agencies.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

as at March 31, 1949

Gross Funded Debt, \$13,823,000.00; Less Sinking Fund, \$1,820,325.96. Total, \$12,002,674.04.

Unfunded Debt: Loans on deposit with Provincial Treasurer, \$1,620,461.45; Less Bank of Montreal Account, \$750,103.05. Total \$870,358.40. Total Liabilities as at March 31, 1949, \$12,873,032.44.

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PROVINCIAL TREASURY

Statement of Bank Accounts as at March 31, 1949.

Bank Overdrafts as at March 31, 1948, \$1,248,093.28.

Payments: Total Expenditure, \$7,293,430.50; Debentures Retired, \$1,150,000.00. Total, \$8,443,430.50.

Receipts: Total Revenue Received, \$5,913,276.83; Sinking Fund applied to Debentures Retired, \$464,704.63; Loans on Deposit March 31, 1949, \$1,620,461.45; Loans on Deposit March 31, 1948, \$1,576,816.08—\$43,645.37. Sale of debentures, \$4,000,000.00 — \$10,441,626.83. Cash in Bank March 31, 1949, \$750,103.05.

Housing Account: Balance due from City of Charlottetown, \$8,300.00.

SUGGESTS BEST

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the catch is taken by the buyer and turned by him to the Fishermen's Loan Board to pay on principal and interest. He cited the case of fishermen in Carleton, N. B. last year who operated nineteen dragnets out of that port.

Each dragger had an average catch of over 800,000 pounds of fish. Twelve and one half per cent taken by the buyer for payment of the loan, would amount at three cents per pound to about \$3,000. The other 700,000 pounds was divided among the crew leaving close to \$4,000 per year for each fisherman.

He quoted figures on Provincial fish catches for 1946 which revealed that the heaviest catches of cod, haddock, halibut and lobster were in King's County. Provincial catches in brackets for the year 1946 were: Cod, 55,000 (32,000); haddock, 92,000 (56,000); halibut, 744 (50,028); lobster, 74,487 (31,189); he also stated that about one quarter of the total catch of mackerel came from King's.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

He urged the improvement of both dirt and hard surfaced roads in the Province in order to retain the tourist industry. He also pointed out that the electrical services, especially through such populated sections as that from Scouris to Elmira, should be expanded to the limit of the production of power.

He noted that a great deal remained to be done in relieving the plight of the farmer and fisherman. To help the farmer he advocated prudent legislation and education on the part of the Government.

He also pointed out that a support price had been placed on butter, eggs and cheese and hoped to see a support price for potatoes. He condemned as shortsightedness, a policy that would force or even permit the farmers to sell their products below the cost of production, and on the other hand to pay by comparison unduly high prices for their farm necessities and household requirements. He cautioned them to remember

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New Roto-Wing Snow Plow Is Demonstrated

A new Roto-Wing snow removing machine which throws steady blankets of snow about 150 feet into roadside fields was demonstrated on the Charlottetown-Summerdale highway a short distance west of Hunter River yesterday afternoon.

The big machine with its long wing and rapidly revolving propeller blades demonstrated its ability to remove snow as it went to work on the deep cuttings on the highway. Two trips over the cuttings and the majority of the snow was spread over the outer parts of the adjoining fields.

The machine is not designed primarily to remove cuttings, but to clear the snow after each storm in such a way that there will be no cuttings. This will mean safe clear driving during the winter and will alleviate the blocked roads which are often caused by minor ground drifts filling plowed out cuttings.

Travellers on the Western highway during the afternoon were amazed at blankets of snow which the machine ejected from its wing. Many stopped to watch it work while others followed along behind on the road.

The machine clears the roads in rapid time. Yesterday in heavy going without chains it was moving at five miles per hour and officials estimated that under proper conditions it will proceed at ten m.p.h.

The demonstration was arranged by A. Pickard and Company, agents for these machines. Should the snow remover prove satisfactory it is expected that several more wings and roto engines will be provided for the other island plows.

The machine has a plow on the front which pushes aside a certain amount of snow. This is picked up by the wing on which is the revolving propeller blades turning at a rate between four and five hundred revolutions per minute.

Men who were present at yesterday's demonstration were: Hon. Harry Cox, Minister of Public Works, Mr. Gordon White, Deputy Minister, Walter Pickard, Clifford Sherran, Road Supervisor, Mr. Binkman from the Roto-Wing Company, Minnesota, Arthur Gaudet, Patrick Mullins and Harry Loane.

that farm people constitute one third of the Canadian population and are receiving one tenth of the National income.

He stressed the growing importance of inter-Provincial trade, especially to all parts of Nova Scotia via the Wood Islands ferry and with Newfoundland by the M. V. Esdras and for the latter he thanked the Premier.

Newfoundland Markets

He pointed out that the markets of Newfoundland were expanding as the Northern part of the new province is opened up and that P. E. I. would be able to take advantage of these markets.

He noted with approval that strict economy is to be the watchword of the present session but added that prudent expenditure in the Departments having to do with farming, fishing and public works might well in themselves be an economy.

He tendered congratulations to Senators George Barbour and T.V. Grant, M.D. on their appointments and to Judge S. DesRoches on his appointment to the King's County judgeship. He also congratulated T.J. Kitcham, M.P. on his election and wished luck to Hon. John Archie Campbell and the Hon. Horace Wright in their new field of endeavour.

He made complimentary references to the Speaker and congratulated the Opposition leader and members. He also paid tribute to the late Senator Sinclair who died several months ago.

FORECASTS LOWER RENTS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28 —(CP)—A drop in higher price rents was forecast today by W. B. McCutcheon, loan manager of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company of Winnipeg. He told 125 delegates to the Appraisal Institute of Canada's annual meeting that short-term expensive apartments now are proving difficult to rent. "The rise in prices has probably reached its limit and a drop can be expected shortly."

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