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DANCE, Malpeque Hall Tuesday night.
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MOLASSES PUNCEONS for sale at Braco's.

BINGO, Canadian Legion Home, Water Street, Wednesday, 8th April, instead of Thursday, 10th April, for this week only.
ENGAGEMENT, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McIntyre, Summerside, announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Mary Paula, to Raymond Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Arsenault, Summerside.

CONDITION IMPROVING, Mrs. Cecil Sonier, First Street, Summerside, has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital for the past three weeks, during which time she underwent an operation. Mrs. Sonier's condition is much improved and she expects to return to her home soon.

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Two Cases On Supreme Court Docket At S'side

Two cases were on the docket at the April sitting of the Supreme Court in Summerside yesterday before the presiding judge, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell.

On motion of the crown prosecutor, J. Harold Goodwin, and with consent of the attorney for the appellant, J. A. Gallant, the appeal of Joshua Gallant from a conviction under the Temperance Act was by order of the court, set over to the June term of the Supreme Court.

The only other case before the court was that of Gerrard Bernard, plaintiff, and Robert John Gilmour, defendant, an application for assessment of damages resulting from a collision of two cars in Summerside on September 28th.

On motion of J. Harold Goodwin, the plaintiff was represented by D. O. Stewart. After taking evidence from Gerrard Bernard, plaintiff, and owner of one of the cars involved; Peter R. White, Chief of Police for Summerside, who investigated the accident; Wilber DesRoches, driver of the plaintiff's car; and Anthony LeBlanc, proprietor of Gulf Auto Body Repairs; damages of \$1,577.00 and costs were awarded to the plaintiff.

On motion of J. Harold Goodwin, Peter Fale, O'Leary, was appointed commissioner for taking affidavits for Supreme Court in Prince County.

Harold Milligan, deputy prothonotary was clerk of the court.

INCOME TAXES

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a heavier tax load in 1952 than they did in 1951.

The 20-per-cent defence surtax announced in the last budget has been incorporated into a new basic personal income-tax schedule.

There is a better break for the taxpayer with medical bills which he can deduct from his taxable income. The ceilings on the amounts deductible are raised to \$1,500 for single persons, to \$2,000 for married and to \$500 from \$250 for each dependent.

The four-per-cent floor on medical bills remains.

Business Taxes Unchanged

Business taxes, in the main, are unchanged.

Nor is there any change in consumer-credit regulations.

Mr. Abbott, delivering his 16,000-word budget speech before an incense chamber and thronged public galleries, announced that he is budgeting for a surplus of \$9,000,000, based on revenues of \$4,279,000,000 and expenditures of \$4,270,000,000.

COMPULSORY

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Mr. Harvey Douglas thought that if there were to be an effort to do away with the property vote it should be done altogether, and not just by raising the amount of the valuation necessary to permit a property owner to vote.

Premier J. Walter Jones noted that some of the people most severely criticized "the heavy drinkers and men who run around in cars" were actually the biggest tax payers.

Mr. J. W. Don Campbell did not believe that anyone should have votes and felt that if the property vote were eliminated completely there would be cleaner elections resulting. At this point it was suggested that in getting rid of the property vote the Province would also be getting rid of a lot of headaches.

Hon. Mr. Matheson said we should go "the whole hog and give the vote to those 18 years of age."

Hon. Kell Clark said that he felt there should be a change made in the districts and referred specifically to the Georgetown District which he said was badly cut up and was really in five different parts.

Speakers during the debate also mentioned that in the past farmers had split up 100 acre farms to give members of their families four votes on a property basis.

Mr. William Hughes said that in changes made the members of the House might remember that "the Devil you know is better than the Devil you don't know."

Mr. Frank Myers stated that when war broke out a man was not asked his voting qualifications. He said that everyone should have a vote and thought that the Province should rise above conditions and the people vote anyway they liked.

Recalls Old Days

Mr. George Saville recalled the old days of elections when a party had "a barrel of liquor and a bucket," and if any party was not there plenty to lick up the snow.

Premier J. Walter Jones said that if the property vote were retained it should be on the basis of \$1,500 or \$2,000 valuation to put it on a comparable basis with the \$100 (\$325) originally. He thought, too, that a member of the Legislature would be better off if he had only "one piece of country to represent" and then he could take all the credit or all the blame for what was done.

At the end of the discussion the electoral reform forecast in the Speech from the Throne was referred to a committee for study with the members to report back to the House at the next session.

There was a hint that there might be a special session of the Legislature called when Premier Jones said of the Transportation Committee that they would report "at the next or any special session of the House." No date was hinted at.

Favors Dual Constituency

Mr. John A. MacDonald, Cardigan felt that the Province should go to the democratic principle of "one man, one vote," but he favored retaining what he termed the "dual" constituency idea because of the religious representation. He thought, too, that the system used at present gave minorities a better chance. He was opposed to multiple voting and said that there were too many people travelling from one district to another on Election Day. He believed that if the property qualification valuation were being raised it should not be too high as that would tend to reduce the number of eligible voters.

R.C.A.F. Home And School Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the R. C. A. F. Home and School Club, held at the Air Marshal G. O. Johnson School on Monday evening at 8 p. m.

The chairman F/L L. K. Orchard opened the meeting by welcoming the teaching staff of the Summerside school.

It was the first visit to the new school at the Summerside R. C. A. F. station, by many of the Summerside teachers.

Great interest was evidenced by the visiting teachers in the facilities provided in the school.

During a short business meeting the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Reports on the Trinity Mr. and Mrs. Club variety show were presented.

Sgt. Atkinson was elected secretary-treasurer of the scout group committee.

The chairman then introduced the guest speaker for the evening Mr. Lawrence MacLaughlin, well known Summerside artist, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the history and development of art.

A number of questions were asked by the members of the club and by the visitors.

This was followed by three films: "Fiddle Dee Dee", an example of the special technique originated by Norman MacLaren; "The Living Gallery," a record of the development of art in Canada; and an excellent color film, based on the life and work of the well known Canadian artist, Tom Thompson.

Following the films, the visiting teachers were conducted on a tour of the classrooms by Mr. Murray Shanks, principal of the Air Marshal G. O. Johnson School.

SOUTH SHIELDS, England - (CP) - George Malcolm, 90, claims there's never been a quarrel in his 71 years of married life. He celebrated recently with his first look at television.

Fiscal Highlights

OTTAWA, April 8 - (CP) - Highlights of the fiscal portion of Finance Minister Abbott's budget speech:

Within a couple of years it may be possible to reduce heavy defence expenditures.

Consumer-credit restrictions are under frequent review, and as soon as it seems sensible to do so we shall relax them again.

Regulations delaying for four years the write-off of depreciation on non-essential capital investments will be modified or withdrawn, "when the proper time comes."

Thrift and saving are still virtues, and "I urge Canadians to keep up in 1952 the good record they made in 1951."

Canada's official holdings of gold and United States dollars totalled \$1,787,000,000 at March 31.

an increase of \$8,000,000 over Dec. 31 last and of \$134,000,000 over March 31, 1951.

Value of gross national production in 1952 is expected to reach \$22,500,000,000 compared with \$21,200,000,000 in 1951.

In 1952, prices are expected to be between unchanged and two per cent higher.

Took Champ's Belt WEYBRIDGE, Surrey, England April 8 - (CP) - A £1,000, gold-embroidered belt symbolic of British boxing supremacy was stolen today from the home of lightweight champion Don Cockell. But later the burglar phoned the boxing board of control to say: "Tell the champ I will return his belt. I didn't know it was his."

REGENT Today 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:15 Thursday 7:15 - 9:15

WOMEN will be caught in the strange spell of THE PROWLER VAN HEFLIN and EVELYN KEYES Released thru United Artists

CAMEO THEATRE KENSINGTON Wednesday-Thursday 7:15-9:15. M-G-M's suspenseful, thrilling "MYSTERY STREET" starring Ricardo Montalban as Police Lieutenant, Sally Forrest, Marshall Thompson and Betsy Blair (in real life Mrs. Gene Kelly).

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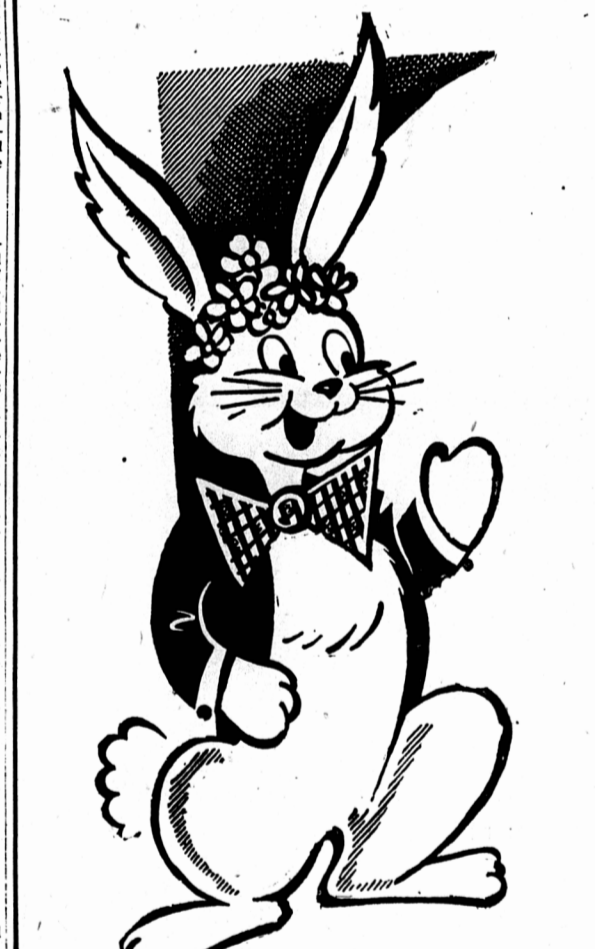
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ALBERTON and Vicinity
Miss Margaret Hardy, R.N. Charlottetown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hardy, Alberton. At present Miss Hardy is confined to the home by illness.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Millie Gallant, Second Street, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital where she underwent an operation.

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Miss Belle Wilkie, Alberton, is a guest of her sister, Miss Fernie Wilkie in Charlottetown.

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Kangaroos of different varieties greatly vary in size from the small wallabies to the eight-foot kangaroo proper.

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The King's African Rifles were battalions of African tribesmen enlisted locally in the British East African dependencies.

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