

Flu Cuts into Attendance At City Schools

Close to 300 children were absent from city schools yesterday due to heavy colds or attacks of the flu, it was learned in a check with school officials last night.

The officials stated that nearly all the children are suffering from severe colds. Dr. O. H. Curtis, Chief Medical Officer for the Province, reported that there were nine cases of flu in the City that could be termed severe than the ordinary flu.

He stated that there were hundreds of milder cases in the City and there were probably a number of severe cases in rural areas although none had been reported to him.

About 25 children were absent from Notre Dame convent and 87 from Rochford Square School. 71 pupils from Queen Square were home sick and about 60 from West Kent. A large number at Prince Street were also home.

Mr. C. F. Hine, Principal of West Kent School stated that the attendance at West Kent was only a shade spottier than usual. He reported that about five per cent of the children were absent from school every day.

One new case of polio was reported in the province during the past week, it was learned from Dr. Curtis. This brings to 77 the number reported since last summer.

About 15 per cent of the children in Summerside were absent from school during the day. 150 students were absent out of a total of 830, it was estimated.

Restrictions have been placed on visiting hospitals. Only immediate relatives may visit patients in the hospital which, though it might have been desirable of temporary suspension, should not have resulted in his dismissal.

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MEMOIRS OF--

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Judgments reversed, not only those of trial judges, but those of Provincial Appeal Courts, and many even of the Supreme Court of Canada and by the Privy Council.

Therefore, it is not impossible that had Captain Read taken his case to a higher Court, a reversal might well have been the result.

The best of judges have erred—or at least higher Courts have so determined—and it is no reflection on a learned judge if we cast a doubt on his judgment in that case.

Captain Read deserved a better fate. He had given long, faithful, and competent service; there were no black marks against his character; and, if fault there was on his part, it was a fault which he had been deserving of temporary suspension, should not have resulted in his dismissal.

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Vancouver Mayor Takes Salary Cut

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13 — (CP)—City Council last night reduced Mayor Fred Hume's salary to \$1 a year — at the Mayor's request.

The change in salary necessitated a by-law amendment which placed \$7,499 of the \$7,500 salary into the city's general revenue fund. The money will be turned over to charities.

The aldermen opposed the by-law. They said it might embarrass future mayors.

Mr. Hume is co-owner of New Westminster Royals of the Pacific Coast Hockey League and a wealthy contractor.

Council also decided against a plebiscite this year on modified Sunday sports.

A plebiscite on a "wide-open" Sunday — with open theatres, taverns and race tracks as well as commercialized sport — was defeated in December.

MAINTAIN FARMERS

About half the 2,000,000 population of Latvia, Baltic state, is engaged in food production.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

MACDOUGALL—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Tuesday, February 13, 1951, Mr. and Mrs. George A. MacDougall (nee Eleanor Campbell) a daughter, Marilyn Louise.

DEATHS

HOWATT — At the Charlottetown Hospital, February 13, 1951, John A. Howatt, retired C. N. R. baggage man, aged 83. The funeral notice later.

HENNEBERY—Suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12, Francis R. Hennebery, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hennebery, Morell, E.I. Remains will arrive in Charlottetown tonight and will be transferred to the home of his parents. Funeral arrangements later.

N.D. MacLean

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

REDDIN BROS. Drug Store will be the only drug store open this afternoon and evening.

REMEMBER variety concert Marshfield Hall tonight. Curtain 8:15. Sale of baskets. If not fine tomorrow night. Adults 50c; children 25c. Auspices Women's Institute.

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CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with being drunk and inebriate was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail, while a man appearing on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated was remanded until February 16th.

VALENTINE PARTY — The Trinity United Church Y.P.U. celebrated St. Valentine's Day with a party in the Social Hall yesterday evening. A sing song was led by Leith Stetson with Marjorie Gillespie and Cathy Crockett at the piano. A potato relay race, panty and know your Island quiz were played under the direction of Wilma Watts and Gladys MacMillan. The lunch committee, under Dorothy MacLaren served a tasty snack. After a solo by Betty Beers the evening closed with "Good Night Ladies."

GRANTED LEAVE TO APPEAL — An application for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Wilfred Watterworth, Montague, charged with theft, has been granted. It was learned last night from Mr. Watterworth's counsel, Mr. D. L. Matheson, K.C. Mr. Watterworth has been charged with theft of an engine and a quantity of rope. His case was first heard in the Supreme Court in Georgetown during July, 1950. The second hearing was in the Court of Appeal for the Province on January 4, this year.

Library Featuring New Publications On Industrial Design

The Prince Edward Island Public Libraries have made available new books on industrial designs in co-operation with the national contest now being held in this subject with prizes totalling \$10,000.

The contest is sponsored by the National Industrial Design Committee, Ottawa, to encourage the better designing of manufactured products in the Dominion.

The contest is divided into two classes, one for objects basically of aluminum, and the other for objects basically of wood. First prize in each class is \$2,500, second \$1,500 and third \$1,000.

Sketches of suggested designs must be in Ottawa not later than March 15. Complete rules may be obtained from the P. E. I. Public Library.

During the next two weeks, the Charlottetown library will display books on this subject, and they will include such editions as J. G. Lippincott's "Design for Business," L. Moholy Nagy's "Vision in Motion," "Design this day" by Walter D. Teague, "Self Training for Industrial Designing," and "Good Design, Good Business," by John Glog, and two modern magazines.

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flared on the central front. Randolph said the Communist Chinese and North Koreans jumped off at 10 p. m. Tuesday with suicidal charges behind the wall of drums and bugles and shepherds' horns called.

At 4:15 a. m. Wednesday Chinese infantrymen carrying torches charged against the Allied defence line at Chipyong after the heavy artillery and mortar barrage.

Allied troops hurried back—the first assault waves.

The first blow of the Chinese offensive was hurled Sunday night and Monday at Hoengsong, 100 miles north of Wouju. The Reds drove the United Nations troops back and captured the town.

New Donations To "Y" Campaign

Y. M. C. A. Maintenance Campaign workers in the Special Names Division are meeting with a splendid response. In addition to contributions already published, it was announced yesterday that the following generous donations were received: G. H. Taylor \$200, The Polyclinic \$200, Hcrne Motors Ltd., \$125, LePage Shoe Co. \$100, and Batt and MacRae Ltd. \$100.

While the Special Names Division makes its solicitations this week, the general campaign will open next week. Thus far campaign leaders are greatly heartened with the progress of the drive and looked forward confidently to achieving the \$14,500 goal.

OUTBREAKS

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The Victoria General Hospital at Halifax barred visits except to critically-ill patients. Dr. A. R. Morton city health commissioner, said the outbreak has affected 10 to 15 per cent of the city's employees and about 20 per cent of the city's teachers and students.

Schools in Kentville, Windsor and Glace Bay, N. S. were closed at various times. A quarantine went into effect at the huge naval training base at Cornwallis, near Digby, N. S., Feb. 2.

In The U. S. Also

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 — (AP) — Bad colds and isolated waves of influenza are harassing scattered parts of the United States but health authorities do not consider the outbreaks alarming.

Many communities reported an upsurge of grippe, sore throats, pneumonia and other respiratory disease, but in most cases, officials said the increase was seasonal normal.

Some areas, however, were hit unusually hard by the mid-winter ailments, forcing schools to close and keeping workers away from jobs.

HOSPITAL VISITING

Due to the prevalence of bad colds and influenza only immediate relatives of patients will be permitted to visit at the following institutions: Provincial Sanatorium; Charlottetown Hospital and Prince Edward Island Hospital.

WEATHER 3 WAY RELIEF IN 3 SECONDS

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Fine Performance By Little Theatre Guild

For its entry in the Dominion Festival, the Little Theatre last night presented "Papa Is All," a three-act comedy, under the direction of Mrs. Vera Millar. The performance was under the patronage of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Prowse and Mrs. Prowse, Premier J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones, and His Worship Mayor MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald.

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S. D. U. Meets St. Mary's In College Debate Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock St. Dunstan's auditorium will be the scene of an intercollegiate debate when the local college team will be host to a debating team from the University of St. Mary's College in Halifax.

Robert Croken and Allan MacDonald of St. Dunstan's will uphold the affirmative of the resolution. Resolved, that labor should share directly in the profits and management of industry. Chairman for the evening will be Mr. Brendan O'Grady, professor of English at St. Dunstan's. The judges will be Judge H. L. Palmer, Mr. H. F. MacPhee, K.C., and Professor Frank MacMillan of Prince of Wales College.

Tonight also, another team from St. Dunstan's, Walter Bell and J. R. MacLennan will meet Acadia University at Wolfville, N.S. The topic for this second debate is: Resolved, that there should be compulsory arbitration in all major labor disputes in Canada.

These two debates will complete St. Dunstan's debating schedule for the year.

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Others contributing to the success of the performance were: Properties—George Anderson, Gwynneth Patterson, Mary McQuaid.

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DiMaggio Scoffs At Divorce Rumors

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13 — (AP) — Baseball star Joe DiMaggio scoffed at rumors today that he and his divorced wife, the former Dorothy Arnold, may re-marry.

"I ain't getting married again," said the New York Yankee's lead-off clipper, punctuating the answer with a hearty laugh.

DiMaggio is here to visit his young son, Joe Jr.

New York and San Francisco columnists in the last few days have intimated the DiMaggios might reconcile.

Two Glace Bay Players, Vics Coach Fined

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 13 — (CP) — President C. Roy MacDonald of the Cape Breton Major Hockey League tonight announced fines of \$25 each for two Glace Bay players and coach Gordie Drillon of North Sydney.

All three, Drillon, Jerry McCabe and Earl Frezell, were fined for molesting a referee. For McCabe, it was his second fine of the season.

BLENHHEIM, Ont., Feb. 13 — (CP)—Mrs. Robert Gray, 89, of Toronto, went out today to feed the birds, slipped on a patch of ice on the verandah of her daughter's home here and was fatally injured in a 12-foot fall to the ground. She fractured her skull.

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Comments On Railway Wages

MONTREAL, Feb. 13 — (CP) — T. C. Macnamé retired general superintendent of the New Brunswick Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said here that in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland the railways are regarded as the "home of the idle rich."

He addressed the Canadian Railway Club last night and said that this view was held by the people of Newfoundland and P. E. I. because the union wages paid even section hands is so far above the usual earnings of the district as to make non-railroaders jealous.

Reinforcements En Route To Pats

OTTAWA, Feb. 13 — (CP) — Defense Minister Claxton announced today that 85 reinforcements to fill the gaps battle may make in the ranks of Canada's Korean battalion in its first month of action now are en route to that theatre.

They are either in Korea or between there and Japan, he told the Commons in replying to a question from Maj.-Gen. G. R. Peakes V. C. (PC-Nanaimo).

Mr. Claxton said 85 officers and men will be provided monthly for the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The first contingent was on its way.

Earlier 26 reinforcements reached Korea to join the Patricia's before they go into action, apparently soon.

The rate of 85 men a month, Mr. Claxton said, is based on experience in Korea and elsewhere and "seems to be adequate."

(There are about 800 men in a battalion but the Patricia's went to Korea about 1,100 strong).

Frozen Fish Stocks Show Decline

OTTAWA, Feb. 13 — (CP) — Stocks of frozen fish on Feb. 1 amounted to 38,734,000 pounds, compared with 46,529,000 on Jan. 1, and 34,056,000 on the corresponding date last year, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Stocks comprised 36,240,000 pounds frozen fresh and 2,494,000 pounds frozen smoked.

Dutch Officials Visit Province

Messrs. D. K. Ebbens of the Netherlands Embassy for Immigration, Ottawa, and J. Heersink of the Netherlands Immigration Committee are visiting the Province to ascertain the possibilities for Dutch families who desire to settle here.

Yesterday they visited Summerside and viewed the western section of the province. They were accompanied by Hon. C. E. Baker, Minister of Agriculture and Mr. S. C. Wright, Senior Fieldman, Prov. Dept. of Agriculture, made the presentation and referred to the outstanding leadership and assistance that Mr. McIntyre has given at all times for the benefit of the province.

This certificate is one for which Mr. McIntyre should be very proud. It marks for him five years of active leadership in which he has attended club meetings, helped the club members to attend meetings, planned programs, helped club members secure calves, helped instruct the boys and girls in carrying on meetings, planned achievement days and anything else for the good of the Millovoe club and its members. Although the Millovoe club is not one of the large clubs on P. E. I. in quality it is near the top. This was borne out last year at the Central Calf Club competition when the Millovoe Club won first prize in Holstein yearlings and had the champion individual in the calf class. Mr. McIntyre was one of the many Adult Leaders who spent that day at the Club show and was busy helping "his" boys and girls in fitting and showing their calves. Mr. McIntyre by his generous assistance and direction has not only improved his own standing as a good citizen but has helped and guided many others from Millovoe and vicinity in becoming good citizens.

St. George's Ayrshire Calf Club held their regular meeting on Monday evening, February 12th, at the home of club president Joseph MacPhee. The meeting was called to order by the president. Minutes and roll call were read by Secretary Laura MacLellan. A study period followed by a short test ended the meeting after which the hostess, Mrs. MacDonald served a splendid lunch to those present.

Mr. Brocks said that if war came the people of Canada would feel that the raising of a reserve should be on a basis "fair to all sections of the country." In this way, the morale of the troops would be raised.

He said the proposed St. Lawrence seaway would be of "absolutely no benefit" to the people of the Maritimes. However, they would not oppose it if the Government said it was essential to Canada's defence.

He urged the joint development with the United States of the Passamaquoddy tidal power project in New Brunswick and said it would attract industries to the Maritimes.

Would Re-open Camps

In the last war, camps in the Maritimes were used to train Canadian troops. Now the Government was sending troops to Fort Lewis, Wash., for training.

He urged the reopening and rebuilding of the training camps at Sussex, N. B., and Aldershot, N. S. He understood that the Government is paying \$20 a month to officers and \$10 a month to other ranks at Fort Lewis Wash., in addition to regular pay, because they were training in another country.

Mr. Brocks, a veteran of the two world wars, said he wondered what Canada is paying the United States for use of Fort Lewis. This money along with the extra pay could be used to reopen and rebuild training camps in Canada.

Fire Sweeps Large Area in Australia