

Encouraging YMCA Campaign Report

An enthusiastic supper meeting of Y.M.C.A. campaign workers heard reports of the first days work in connection with the General Canvass...

Will Keep Careful Check On Condition Of Local Livestock

Veterinarians here have been alerted to report any unusual disturbances amongst livestock in this province that may be due to the dreaded Foot and Mouth disease...

Soil Question Discussed

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27 (CP)—Importance of soil conservation and land use was stressed today at a meeting of the New Brunswick Legislature's agriculture committee...

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance. JIMMY'S TAXI - Phone 525. COOK'S STUDIO for perfect pictures. HOWARD MacINNIS FOOTWEAR at 175 Queen Street.

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Czech President On Shaky Throne

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Cattle Prices Drop In Ont.

TORONTO, Feb. 27 (CP)—Cattle prices dipped sharply on the Ontario stockyards today amid confusion over the possible effects of the foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan...

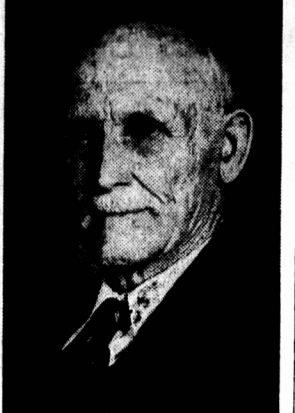
Missing Nurse On Way Home

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP)—Lieut. Elizabeth Sansom, missing since Dec. 25 and located yesterday in New York City, is on her way home, it was learned tonight. The 26-year-old nurse, described by the army as appearing to have been a victim of amnesia, is expected to arrive at Fredericton, N.B. about noon tomorrow...

Personal

Mrs. Alfred Morrison and young daughters were visitors to Charlottetown Saturday, Feb. 23rd. Mr. Wendell Mill of Canada Packers, accompanied by friends, visited his parents in Clermont recently. The friends of Mrs. John Murphy, Charlottetown, are sorry to hear she is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of Newark, New Jersey, accompanied by friends were visitors to Charlottetown for the past week, guests of Mrs. Schmidt's sister, Mrs. George Mill. Mrs. Ida Lawless of Pleasant Grove has returned to her home in Pleasant Grove much improved in health. She has been visiting her sisters and daughter in Kensington and Margate.

P. E. I. Survivors Of The South African Contingent



Pictured above are the last survivors of the group of young men who left here at the turn of the century to fight in the Boer War. From left to right above are veterans W.C. Cook, John Lawlor, Charles Hine, Harry Hyde and Ambrose Rodd.

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New Air Mail Service Started

A twice weekly mail service between New Glasgow and Pictou Island, N.S. was started yesterday by Paul's Flying Service with Mr. Elton Woodside at the controls of the plane. The flying service had formerly been in operation by a Nova Scotia flying company which is now no longer in business. It was reported that there had been no mail to Pictou Island for the past month and yesterday Mr. Woodside had two truck loads each way. On his return to this Province yesterday Mr. Woodside who had been 'rescuing' people stranded by last week's heavy snowstorm, found that he was unable to land at his own airport. As a result he came to this city and spent the night here.

Service At Monument

A brief service was conducted at the Boer War monument by Rev. H.E.D. Ashford. In his address to the small gathering he said the Battle of Paardeberg was celebrated and remembered here because of the men of Prince Edward Island, especially Alfred Riggs and Roland Taylor, who went forth from our island to fight for the Empire. 'Those who fought and died at the beginning of the century were the vanguard of the host who were to follow in the First and Second Great Wars.'

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NURSES' MEETING

The Charlottetown Chapter of The Association of Nurses of Prince Edward Island will meet on Tuesday, March 11th, at 8:00 p.m., in the Classroom, Nurses' Residence, Prince Edward Island Hospital.

NOTICE

Effective 7:00 a.m. Thursday, February 28, 1952, the following paved highways are hereby closed to motor vehicles whose loaded weight is greater than 5,000 lbs. MT EDWARD ROAD Belvedere Avenue Palmer's Lane SMITH'S LANE CORNWALL to CLYDE RIVER MONTAGUE to MURRAY RIVER MILBVIEW to ELDON BUNBURY to MT. HERBERT DOUGALD MacKINNON, Minister of Public Works and Highways.

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Want Ad Brings Prompt Return Of Lost \$500.00

A fine example of honesty and good citizenship was shown yesterday by two 15-year-old Charlottetown boys, Jackie Mahar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mahar, and Harold Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett, both residents of Cumberland Street. While going to a picture show after school they found a purse containing over five hundred dollars in bills, together with some private papers, which they promptly took home to their parents. The purse was found in front of the Modern Cafe on Queen Street. The parents had seen a notice in yesterday's Guardian, advertising the loss of a wallet containing a substantial sum. They lost no time in notifying the owner, Mr. Arthur Howard, of Cornwall, who received his money from the boys on his return to town yesterday. Mr. Howard, on the previous evening, had dropped into The Guardian office to advertise his loss, and naturally was greatly relieved and appreciative at the prompt response. He rewarded the boys generously, giving them twenty dollars between them. Jackie Mahar has worked at The Guardian during the past year, and both lads are a credit to their parents for the highly meritorious manner in which they have acted.

AGRICULTURE

Canterbury in England, was an important military station in the days of the Romans. SENSITIVE BIRDS: Canaries and other house-birds are more susceptible to drafts than human beings.

Advertisement for C. C. Atkinson Groceries. Features 'BIGGEST FOOD BUYS ... today and every day!' and lists various food items like Silver Leaf Pure Lard, Carnation Milk, Campbell's Tomato Soup, etc. Includes a 'FREE DEMONSTRATION' of Cadbury's Drinking Chocolate.

Advertisement for Rite-Way Cleaners. 'Have Your Clothes DRY CLEANED PRESSED ONLY at RITE-WAY CLEANERS Phone 2387'.

Advertisement for N.D. MacLean. 'Produced More Autos In 1951'.