



JOHN ARNOTT, executive secretary of the John Howard Society of Nova Scotia (left) discusses with president A. E. Horne of the Kiwanis Club (left) and committee chairman J.F. MacMillan (right), the work and scope of the John Howard Society as experienced in every Canadian province except P. E. Island.

Jails 'Colleges Of Crime' Speaker Says, Reform Needed

"Why do we send people to prison and are we accomplishing our objectives, to protect the public and to reform the law breaker." This was the question discussed by John Arnott, executive secretary of the John Howard Society of Nova Scotia in addressing members and guests at a luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening.

COMING EVENTS

- Postponed Cherry Valley Variety Concert will be held Thursday March 19th., at 8.15 p.m.
- Reserve April 3rd for your night of entertainment at Victoria Hall. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- Come all Hampton Hall Friday March 20. Bonshaw Variety Concert. Auspices Hampton W.I.
- Variety Concert St. Peter's Holy Name hall, Saturday, March 21, 8 p.m. featuring the Robert Sisters.
- York Charge Men's Association Supper meeting in York Hall Thursday March 19th., at 8 o'clock.
- Hockey North River Rink tonight fourth game in Semi-finals Winsloe Tigers vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. Game time 8.30 Skate after.
- Crokinole Party, Greenvale School, Friday, March 20th.
- Junior Farmers' Meeting at the Recreation Centre, New Glasgow on Wednesday, March 18th. at 8.30 p.m.
- Vernon River Variety Concert in Belfast Hall, Monday, March 23rd. at 8.15. Sponsored by United Church L.A.
- Variety Concert will be held in Memorial Hall. Mr. Stewart March 18th. 8 p.m. Sponsored by United Church Men's Association.
- Unloading car of bran Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17th. and 18th. Canada Packers Ltd., Shurgain Feed Service, 12 Lower Queen Street.
- Concert and Box social-Murray Harbour Hall, Thursday March 18th. Murray Harbour North Talint.

Mr. Arnott, in making a comparison, referred to Canada with one third of the population of England and Wales sending three times as many people to prison than they are. Eighty per cent of Canadian penitentiary population are repeaters, indicating that this country is not attaining the "objective referred to."

COLLEGES OF CRIME

"Our jails are colleges of crime," he said. Idleness kills any work habits a man may have had. First offenders are initiated by depraved inmates and graduate as penitentiary material. Criminal encouragement is the syllabus. Is this protecting the public, reforming the offender. Asserting that the time has come to take a new look at Canada's correctional system—a twentieth century look, not a medieval look as has been the practice to date - Mr. Arnott described some of the work done by the Federal Government recently, as described in the Fauteux report. The commission states that the primary goals that Canada must achieve before it can be said that they have an adequate system of corrections must include:

- (1) A high degree of integration between all parts of the correctional system.
- (2) A well developed and extensive system of adult probation and parole.
- (3) A concentrated effort on treatment by way of training rather than the mere imposition of punishment.
- (4) Specialization of institutions (alcoholics, addicts etc.)
- (5) The development of small open, minimum-security institutions.
- (6) A planned policy of recruitment and training for staff.
- (7) Acquainting the public with the purpose of a sound system of corrections and the benefits to be derived from it.

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AGENCIES NEEDED

"The Department of Justice is depending on such agencies as the John Howard Society in their new scheme for protecting the public and reforming offenders," Mr. Arnott said as he pointed out that P.E. Island was the only province in which the Society did not function. A P.E. Island society properly organized, could supervise probation and parole service and could guide a provincial treatment program in a prison farm. They would also provide assistance and a rehabilitation program for released prisoners. "Grants in aid to the Society would be forthcoming after the Society is properly constituted," he said.

The United Nations calls this a Social Defence Program. "It is a down-to-earth business proposition, tempered with a love of our less fortunate fellow humans who need help but who hitherto have been neglected and made outcasts and thus given no alternative but to re-

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Suspended Term Given City Man

A Charlottetown man drew a 10-day suspended jail sentence when he appeared in City Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk and incapable. Another city resident was fined \$10 and costs or two days in jail when he pleaded guilty to transporting a load of uncovered rubbish. A Mayfield resident was fined \$2 and costs or one day on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with defective brakes.

City Constables Complete Course

Constables Warren MacKenzie and Keith Wakelin of the Charlottetown Police Department arrived back in the city over the weekend after completing a two-week course at the Halifax Police School. Both were successfully graduated at a ceremony held in Halifax Saturday forenoon. The two city policemen described the course as a well conducted and informative period of instruction. The course covered every aspect of police work from traffic duties to crime detection and

CFCY RADIO

Wednesday, March 18

8.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.

Anniversary Banquet
P.E.I. Dairymen's Assn.
Hon. D. S. Harkness
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ANOTHER ROOF COLLAPSES
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