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FEDERAL GOV'T OPPOSES DIRECT GRANTS FOR EDUCATION

Six Killed, Seven Injured In Truck-Train Crash

Closing Exercises Held At St. Dunstan's College

Messrs. Ivan Dowling, Mark MacGuigan and Dominic MacDonald led the prize winners at the St. Dunstan's University 96th annual Commencement exercises yesterday afternoon as they merited four, six and three prizes respectively. The exercises, presided over by His Excellency Bishop James Boyle were very largely attended.

Coming Events

- **Mail Your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **To arrive, a car 2 CW oaks. Book, McGuigan & Boyle.
- **Dance, Johnston's River School May 24th. Dancing from 9 to 12.
- **Chess and Loman Show, Clinton Hall, May 20th.
- **Dance, Grandview, May 24th. Good music. Luncheon.
- **Vernon River players present their play "Pigtails" in Pownal Hall, Friday, May 26.
- **Lobster Supper in aid of school, Tracadie Hall, May 24th. Tickets 75c and 50c. Dance after.
- **Three-act drama Corran Ran players at Pleasant Grove Wednesday, May 24. Dance after.
- **Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday, May 24th. Ham Supper, Bingo and Dance. Supper served at 5:30.
- **Morell C. Y. O. presents "There Goes The Bride" in Morell Hall, Wednesday, May 24th. 8:30.
- **Vernon River present their 3 act play in Cardigan Hall, Wednesday, May 24th. Dance after.
- **Comedy Drama, 3 acts. Carleton at Stanley, May 24th. Curtain time 8:30. Specialities.
- **North River tonight. Four plays competing. Curtain 7:30 sharp.
- **Bingo and Dance. Auspices Holy Name Society, Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, May 24th.
- **Cake Sale in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage, at Moore & McLeod's, Tuesday, May 23rd, at 2 o'clock.
- **Bingo and Dance. Auspices Holy Name Society, Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, May 24th.
- **Regular dance at Skyline Now London every Tuesday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Good music and canteen service.
- **Pleasant Valley Concert in Wiltshire Hall on May 23rd. Sponsored by Wiltshire Women's Institute.
- **Hunter River Starch Factory will be operating daily until Wednesday, May 31st. Appointments not necessary.
- **Wiltshire presents plays and specialties in Covehead Hall, Thursday, May 25th, 8:30. Candy sale. Auspices W. I.
- **Carleton Players will present Comedy Drama at Stanley Bridge, Wednesday, May 24th. Curtain 8:30 P. M.
- **Dance in Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, Thursday night. Music by George Chappell and his Merry Islanders.
- **Dancing Country Club, Traveller's Rest, every Tuesday night. George Chappell and his Merry Islanders Orchestra.
- **Bradabane tonight at 8:30. A heart-warming dog story entitled "Marked Men". Also "Charlie Chase" Comedy. Dance after show.
- **Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday, beginning May 4th. Phone 27-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.
- **Emerald Hall, Tuesday, May 23rd. Let 65 Players present a three act comedy "The Colonel's Maid". Curtain 9 o'clock. Dance after.
- **Little Pond School, Wednesday, May 24th. A meeting to organize a Swine Club. Films will be shown commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Everyone welcome.
- **Charlottetown B. Y. P. U. play "Nobody's Home", Winslow Road Hall, Thursday, May 25th, 8:30 P.M. Auspices Winslow South Institute. Sale of lunches.

Accident Is Tragic End To Fishing Trip

STURGEON FALLS, Ont., May 22 (CP)—A three-ton truck carrying 13 farm folk home from a fishing trip smashed against the level-crossing near here early today. Six persons were killed and seven injured.

Meeting Favors Proposed Aid Society For Province

HALIFAX, May 22 (CP)—Liberals and Progressive-Conservatives tonight named candidates to contest the June 19 by-election to fill the Halifax House of Commons seat left vacant when Liberal Gordon B. Inor was elevated to the Senate.

Samuel R. Balcum, 61-year-old drugstore chain operator and president of the Halifax Board of Trade, was named Liberal candidate.

The Progressive Conservative nominee was unopposed. Mr. Balcum won the Liberal nomination by a comfortable margin over O. A. Gibbons of Dartmouth, N.S.

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, retired United Church minister, was named C.C.F. candidate last week.

Candidates Named For By-election

A report stressing the need of a "reorganized and revitalized" Children's Aid Society and Child Welfare Division of the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare was strongly endorsed at a special meeting of the Charlottetown Children's Aid Society last evening, and plans were discussed for implementing the provisions of the report as speedily as possible.

Prepared at the Society's request by Mr. F. R. MacKinnon, director of child welfare for the Province of Nova Scotia, the report was delivered in Mr. MacKinnon's absence by his assistant, Mr. George Hart.

The report suggests broadening the scope of the operations of Children's Aid Societies in Charlottetown and Summerside, and changing the name of the organization to that of the Community Welfare Division and Child Welfare Division of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Two committees or divisions, a Child Welfare Division and a Community Welfare Division, are recommended to be set up under a general board, each division working as autonomously as possible.

The Child Welfare Division should be managed by two main committees, one located at Charlottetown, the other at Summerside, and should cover the field, not only of Children's Aid Society activities but family welfare services as well.

The Community Welfare Division should, it is proposed, take the place of a Community Welfare (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

Gardiner Draws Criticism From Opposition Ranks

OTTAWA, May 22 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today in the Commons the Federal Government would oppose grants to the Provinces earmarked for use exclusively in the field of education.

Mr. Gardiner, replying to Opposition requests for greater Federal aid to education, said the Government was not claiming there should be no additional Federal grants to the Provinces. It was claiming that the Federal Government should not attempt to make grants to the Provinces and then order they be spent on education.

As senior Cabinet Minister in the Chamber at the time, Mr. Gardiner outlined the Government's resolution urging the Government consider means of expanding and equalizing educational opportunities across Canada by financial grants to the Provinces.

The resolution was sponsored for the second successive year by R. R. Knight (C.P.—Saskatoon) as members devoted another day to private member's business.

The resolution drew support from the Progressive Conservative, C. C. F. and Social Credit Parties.

Plebiscite At Crapaud Favours Incorporation

The residents of Crapaud decided by plebiscite yesterday to incorporate under the provisions of the Village Services Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Result of the vote, taken by Queen's County Sheriff John P. Beaton, was 45 for incorporation, 26 against.

Scrutinizers were Messrs. George Watson and Robert Dawson. Miss Jeanette Harvey acted as clerk.

Crapaud residents were the first to ask for a plebiscite to vote on this issue. Their petition, duly signed by the required minimum of 25 voters, was received on May 20, just beating out the application from Parkdale by one day.

After the Government has been notified of the results of yesterday's plebiscite, a proclamation will be issued fixing the date on which the "Act to enable the inhabitants of certain villages to supply themselves with certain services" shall apply to Crapaud. The proclamation will also define the boundaries of the village, and will appoint three Commissioners to act as a body corporate, under the title of "The Villages Commissioners of Crapaud."

At their first meeting after appointment the Commissioners will elect a chairman, and they will jointly hold office until they or their successors are elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation.

The machinery provided under the Act is somewhat similar to that provided for municipalities, and is intended to facilitate development in small communities of over 100 population.

Freight-Rate Decision May 25

OTTAWA, May 22 (CP)—A freight-rate decision with a three-way effect will be issued Thursday by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The Board will rule on an application of the railways that they were short-changed in a March 1 rate decision of the Board and are entitled to another general increase of 3.4 per cent.

Labor Gov't Scores Six-Vote Victory

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters)—The Government tonight scored a six-vote victory over the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons—the 11th since it began its second term of office March 6.

The Conservatives, pursuing their policy of highlighting election issues, challenged the Government's housing program by forcing a vote. They lost by 293 votes to 293.

British Try Out Jet-Locomotive

LONDON, May 22 (AP)—Britain's first jet-propelled locomotive made its initial run today, drawing a normal train to Plymouth and back to the regular schedule. The engine was built in Switzerland and is similar to one in the United States and another in Switzerland. They are capable of speeds up to 70 miles an hour.

Report Red River Flood Waters In Slow Retreat

WINNIPEG, May 22 (CP)—The Red River dropped sharply today. The dikes were holding. The pressure against them eased. Flood control headquarters said: "There is no crisis anywhere."

Heavy rain could change the picture. It could stop the river's drop that began in earnest at 4 P. M. ODT today. It could cause a sudden rise in river level. So could an increase in the run-off of Red tributaries.

The army at flood-control headquarters maintained its pessimistic tone. Brig. O. M. M. Kay, deputy flood commander, declared: "The situation is not yet bright. We want to stress evacuation."

The real danger of a dike collapse that could lead to disaster seemed unreal and far away.

The voluntary quitting of the flood zone by residents of greater Winnipeg dropped to a trickle. The homeward trek of others started.

The level of the Red in Winnipeg dropped to an official 30 feet at 1 P. M. C.D.I.—down a full inch in nine hours. It was the lowest mark registered since May 12 when the Red was on its way to creating a century-high mark.

However, while the river was down about four inches from the peak of 30.3 feet reached last week, it still was 12 feet above the point where first flooding occurs in the cities of Winnipeg and nearby St. Boniface.

Prime Minister St. Laurent returned to Ottawa after a 20-hour visit during which he saw at first hand the devastation caused by flood water. He promised the federal government will extend help on the same scale as that given to British Columbia in 1948—75 per cent of the cost of fighting the Fraser River floods and building permanent remedial works.

Ottawa also made a cash grant of \$5,000,000 to the coast Province. The Prime Minister said the Federal Government will not deal directly with the "little man" its contribution would be made to the Manitoba Government, which would augment the sum and work out a plan of rehabilitation.

For direct relief to the estimated 80,000 persons whose homes have been swept away or damaged, the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund has been set up on a private basis. It raised \$10,000,000. This agency will spend its funds for clothing, furniture and other personal belongings for refugees. Mr. St. Laurent today commended it as a "sure and effective way" of providing practical help.

Russian Trawlers Cause Sensation In Britain

HALF MOUTH, England, May 22 (Reuters)—British naval planes today circled a flotilla of 31 Russian fishing trawlers as they weighed anchor in nearby Mount's Bay and steamed briskly southwest toward the Bay of Biscay.

The Soviet flotilla, reported on its way to the Black Sea fishing grounds, had been virtually in the middle of Western Union naval manoeuvres which began yesterday. Today the Russian ships had to slacken speed when a British aircraft carrier and a destroyer travelling due west in the manoeuvres sped past them.

Cornish coastguards near Penzance at the southwestern tip of England, tonight reported the Russian ships in line ahead travelling steadily for the open Atlantic.

Clustering around their mother ship, the 2,901-ton transport Tarnobov, the trawlers had lain peacefully at anchor in Mount's Bay this morning—the target of curiosity of the whole of Britain.

The Russian flotilla arrived in Mount's Bay yesterday afternoon after a Channel trip that became the talk of Britain.

The Tarnobov, which disappeared for a time yesterday, returned to her charges in the middle of the night and gave the signal for their departure today. Her captain said the ships are on their way to the Black Sea for sprat and sardine fishing.

Progress of the flotilla down the Channel—a trip which the British Admiralty described as perfectly lawful and of no military significance—caused a sensation in the British press. The vessels were closely watched by naval and coastguard stations and their every move reported to the naval commander-in-chief at Plymouth.

British press treatment of the flotilla's passage was described as "openly loose and provocative" by the London correspondent of Tass news agency in a despatch broadcast tonight by Moscow radio.

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Manitoba Flood Relief Fund

PATRONS:

His Honour Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard
The Hon. Premier J. Walter Jones

Their Worships, Mayors B. Earle Macdonald, Charlottetown; Henry Wedge, Summerside; W. H. Lane, Montague; Edwin LaVie, Squirs; Charles Proffitt, Alberton; W. F. Taylor, Kensington; P. L. Boudreau, Georgetown; Willard Leard, Borden.

"One has got to come and see a great tragedy of this sort to realize the magnitude of it," declared Viscount Alexander, Governor General of Canada, on visiting the flooded areas in Manitoba. "We don't know what will happen yet." His Excellency cautioned. "When the flood waters have gone down, the amount of damage will be immense."

It is to rehabilitate individually the tens of thousands of these victims that the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund has been established—to enable them to purchase the necessities of home life. No estimate can yet be made of the total amount required, but it will run into staggering figures.

Daily the list of contributions is growing in Prince Edward Island. While "the sky's the limit" so far as the amount of donations is concerned, every cent counts, and it is heartwarming to note the response from private citizens as well as business firms and organizations, giving to the extent of their means.

Receipts given for contributions to the Fund should be saved for filing with tax returns, as the money is deductible from all taxable incomes.

Guardian News Boys	5.00
P. W. Turner	1.00
J. E. H. Worth	15.00
Woodrow Wheatley	5.00
C. F. Hine	5.00
Adella's Entertainment	10.00
Helm, Hampton	2.00
Associated Shippers Inc.	50.00
Miss Harriett D. McCollum	5.00
Bowley Leard	5.00
Carleton Siding	2.00
A. Friend	5.00
Mr. Frank Punched	5.00
Geo. E. Full & Son	25.00
Hon. J. P. McIntyre	30.00
Dr. B. C. Keeping	10.00
Mrs. and Mrs. G. E. Ritchie	5.00
Mrs. A. L. MacPherson	5.00
H. S. MacEwen	10.00
Stanley Bridge	50.00
G. F. Hutcheson	15.00
F. G. Hutcheson	15.00
J. Lincoln Dewar	5.00
New Perth	1.00
Master Gordon Goldie	2.00
Ernest Cameron	5.00
The Gloria	5.00
Mrs. D. H. MacLean	4.00
Miss Marie Woods	3.00
Miss Priscilla Nelson	2.00
Mrs. D. J. Riley	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webster	10.00
Miss Florence Matheson	1.00
Mr. Wilma Watt	1.00
Miss Jean Higgins	1.00
Mrs. Roy Enman	3.00
Vernon Bridge	3.00
M. H. Johnson	3.00
Darlington Women's Inst.	10.00
Norman Bentley	5.00
Burbury Red Cross	5.00
Russell Farquharson	2.00
The Misses Coles	3.00
Miss Etta C. Coles	5.00
Col. F. I. Andrew	5.00
Island Co-Op Services	25.00
Miss Gertrude Love	5.00
H. J. Phillips & Son	25.00
Geo. E. Macdonald	3.00
Mrs. R. H. Rogers	5.00
Mrs. Nora Farish	10.00
Prowse Bros. Ltd.	50.00
Donald Baker, S/Side	10.00

"Completely Inadequate" Child Welfare Services Scored In Strong Terms

Lack of facilities both on the Government level and in the private agency field resulting in "completely inadequate child welfare activities" are scored in a survey report to the Charlottetown Children's Aid Society prepared by Mr. F. R. MacKinnon, director of child welfare for the Province of Nova Scotia, and submitted at a special meeting of the Society last night.

"I think it a safe statement to make that as far as the care of children is concerned, practices are being tolerated and conditions are being permitted to continue which in other Provinces would not be tolerated for a moment," Mr. MacKinnon reports. "The inevitable result is that children who are deserted or neglected or left dependent grow up under conditions which constantly endanger their lives, both from a health and welfare point of view, and these children in turn perpetuate the same cycle when they become adults and have children of their own."

Mr. MacKinnon's report, delivered by his assistant director, Mr. George Hart, in the former's absence, goes on to say that "the cost of this neglect is high and Prince Edward Island will pay, whether or not the citizens realize this fact or care to admit it."

Apart from the concern evidenced by certain members of the Society Mr. MacKinnon states that he detected in most of the persons he talked with in the Province, "no great concern over the lack of child welfare services... Most persons raised the question as to whether there was a problem at all, and when any substantial number of persons take this attitude it is obvious that there is... no proper climate as yet for the establishment of really adequate government child welfare services and that somehow such a

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Report Exodus From Winnipeg Has Slowed

WINNIPEG, May 22 (CP)—The pace of exodus from flood-hit greater Winnipeg, slowing steadily each day for the last week, has all but stopped, army headquarters indicated today. Officers reported that only 139 persons left the area Sunday. This compared with 1,684 Saturday and with nearly 15,000 at the peak of the exodus May 12.

Tomorrow being Victoria Day and a public holiday, the next issue of The Guardian will be Thursday, May 25.



HALIFAX, May 22 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: The weather was sunny over the Maritimes Monday and temperatures rose to the 70s in New Brunswick. In Prince Edward Island and most of Nova Scotia temperatures were in the 60s, but at some coastal places they did not get out of the 50s.

An area of high pressure moving eastward across the district will result in fine weather again Tuesday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday:

Prince Edward Island: Clear. A little warmer Tuesday. Light winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 35 and 65.

High tide today at 3:20 A. M. and 2:05 P. M.

Sun rises at 4:37 A. M. and sets at 7:43 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

WEEK DAYS
Leave Borden at 9:15 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS
Lv. Borden 6:45 P.M. Lv. Cape Tormentine 8:00 P.M.

One sailing on Sunday. All times are Atlantic Standard.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands
8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.
Leave Caribou
8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.