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## Turn First Sod



Mr. H. J. Kennedy, vice president and manager of the Provincial Exhibition Association, turns the first sod in the construction of the new Agricultural Exhibition Building at Charlottetown. On hand to witness the ceremony yesterday were Dr. J. P. Lantz, president of the Association (left) and Mr. Frank Acorn, race secretary and classifier (right). Barter's Film Lab.

## EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED WITH TEACHERS BY DEPUTY MINISTER

That an effort will be made by the Department of Education to lessen the burden on students writing entrance examinations for Prince of Wales College was forecast by Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education, when he told the annual convention of the P.E.I. Teachers Federation yesterday that consideration was being given to extending the writing period over four days instead of the present three.

Dr. Shaw felt that such a course of action would give students a greater chance in that it would not impose such a heavy burden on them. He said it was felt by some that too great a load was now imposed on those writing the papers.

In replying to Mayor J. D. Stewart's criticism of the previous day regarding the compelling of children to attend school on Saturdays if they were missed due to stormy weather, he said the reason for this was not a financial one at all. He stated that when some years ago the term was set at 200 days those determining it were not fixing a standard of days for payment to teachers, but rather a standard of days for instruction to be given.

On this point Dr. Shaw remarked that he always had the idea that a school was for the children. He said the suggestion advanced by the Mayor had actually been tried one year, but had been quickly dropped. In some cases where the instruction period was several days short of the standard due to weather conditions the teachers had been paid just the same. Because of this action a group of teachers, he stated, with a spokesman unafraid to present their argument, had told the Department that it was unfair to those who (Continued on Page 11 col. 1)

## Coming Events

- \*\*Dance in Millview Hall, April 23rd.
- \*\*Crotinole Party, Wheatley River Hall, Friday night.
- \*\*Hampton Hall, Ham and Scalloped Supper, Wednesday, April 28th.
- \*\*Come to the debate in Emerald Hall, April 22 at 8:30.
- \*\*Don't miss card party and square dance at Hunter River Masonic Hall tonight.
- \*\*Holy Redeemer C. W. L. Runnige Sale, Community Centre, Friday, April 23rd, 2 o'clock.
- \*\*Show, Morell Hall, Friday. "The Pathfinder". This is a good picture.
- \*\*Brookfield grain cleaning plant is operating daily from April 22 till further notice. Signed Ralph Cruwys.
- \*\*Jamboree! Hunter River hall tomorrow night, sponsored by Rennie's Road Women's Institute.
- \*\*Meeting of the shareholders of the grain cleaning plant will be held in Marshfield Hall on April 23rd.
- \*\*John Gass, New Haven, will collect cream for Craupaud Creamery, on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning April 23rd. Craupaud Creamery.
- \*\*Wanted at once, number of good thrifty pigs weighing over 38 lbs. each. Paying \$40.00 per pair. Wellington MacNeill & Son, Burnside Bell's Wharf.
- \*\*Buying pigs at all usual places next week. Paying \$42 a pair for good pigs over 42 lbs each, \$28 over 20 lbs, extra for between, will buy any size. Knud Jorgensen.
- \*\*What's new in feeds? 22% of Shur-Gain sweetened Calf Starter and Grower. The results are excellent. Get some at E. J. MacDougall's Feed Service Mill, Verdun.

## New Federal Health Grants For P. E. Island

OTTAWA, Additional federal grants under the National Health Program have been approved for extension of health services in Prince Edward Island, it was announced Wednesday by Hon. Paul Martin, federal health minister.

## Former Keeper Of Vimy Memorial Dies

VANCOUVER, (CP) — George Herbert Stubbs, 60, First World War veteran and keeper of the Canadian memorial at Vimy for 23 years, died Tuesday.

## AIR CHIEF IN ENGLAND

LONDON (Reuters)—Air Marshal C. Roy Slemmon, chief of the Canadian air staff, arrived here by plane Wednesday for a three-week visit to England, France and Germany. He will attend a five-day NATO exercise opening next week and also visit RCAF establishments in Europe and confer with RAF officials.

# US Planes Fly Troops From France To Indo-China Areas

## Queen Attends Birthday Dinner Aboard Gothic

ABOARD GOTHIC (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth had a shipboard birthday dinner party Wednesday night a few hours after 50,000 cheering Ceylonese saw her off from Colombo on her voyage to Aden, in the Persian Gulf.

## To Receive LL. D. Degree On May 11

Rt. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, Rector of St. Dunstan's University, will be among three outstanding educationists of the Atlantic Provinces to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from St. Mary's University, Halifax, next month. Announcement to this effect has been made by the Most Rev. J. Gerald Berry, D.D., Chancellor of the University. The other recipients of the degree are Prof. Frederick Henry Sexton, C.B.E., former president of the Canadian Education Association and of the Nova Scotia College of Art, and Mr. George Alain Frecker, Deputy Minister of Education for Newfoundland.

## Mrs. Petrov Joins Husband In Secret Hideout

DARWIN, Australia (Reuters)—Mrs. Evdokia Petrov was smuggled out of Darwin behind an elaborate screen of guards and decoys today and flown southward toward the hideout of her Russian diplomat husband.

## DECEIVED REPORTERS

The disguised security agent deceived waiting reporters from the moment he stepped out of the government House building, where Mrs. Petrov was being questioned by Australian officials.

## Left-Wing Writer Tried At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—A former United States Communist identified Raymond Arthur Davies, a British subject born in Montreal and with no other nationality.

## China Shows Signs of Anger At "Interference"

By ROGER D. GREENE  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Defence Secretary Charles Wilson confirmed Wednesday that U.S. Air Force planes are flying French paratroops from France to Indo-China to reinforce the Communist-besieged fortress of Dien Bien Phu.

## P.E.I. Native Dies In West At 103

WINNIPEG, (CP)—One of Manitoba's oldest citizens, 103-year-old Mrs. Julia Gallant, died Tuesday at her home here.

## Drought Reported In Much of Britain

LONDON, (Reuters)—An official drought was declared Wednesday in London and most parts of Britain apart from northern Scotland because no measurable rain has fallen in 15 days.

## RED BESIEGERS SQUEEZE FRENCH INTO SHRINKING CIRCLE AT DIEN BIEN PHU

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—Viet-minh besiegers squeezed Dien Bien Phu's French union defenders into a shrinking circle of red dirt mud about 1 1/4 miles across Wednesday. The rebels kept digging ever closer to the barricades in a downpour of rain.

## Montreal Minister Gets Royal Carpet

MONTREAL, (CP)—A section of the carpet that lay directly in front of the Coronation chair at Westminster Abbey during the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth has been delivered to a Presbyterian minister here.

## Teachers At Government House

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## Reports New Royal Plan For Residences

LONDON, (CP)—The Weekly News, a British newspaper which devotes considerable space to royal activities, says today the Queen is bringing back from her round-the-world tour a plan for a permanent royal residence in every Commonwealth country.

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TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	8	30
Vancouver	41	56
Victoria	41	58
Edmonton	28	51
Calgary	28	51
Regina	20	31
Winnipeg	29	34
Toronto	49	66
Ottawa	42	63
Montreal	45	63
Quebec	31	62
Saint John	39	64
Moncton	39	60
Halifax	42	66
Charlottetown	39	56
Sydney	33	52
Yarmouth	38	68
St. John's	38	39

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says older air has pushed south across the district and temperatures on Thursday will not be quite so high. A disturbance centred in Michigan is moving northeast, and the Maritimes will experience a few showers Thursday.

Regional forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Cloudy and cooler, with a few showers; light winds low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 50, Moncton 35 and 55, Fredericton 40 and 55, Saint John and Edmundston 40 and 50, Campbellton 35 and 50.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:35 a. m. and 12:36 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:18 a. m. and sets at 7:06 p. m.