

### Mineral Output Shows Decline

OTTAWA (CP)—Production of most of Canada's leading mineral products, including gold, was lower in January than in the corresponding month last year. The bureau of statistics reported Monday that increases were shown only in the production of crude petroleum, natural gas, iron ore and nickel. The January output of crude oil rose to 8,014,143 barrels from 5,287,251 in January, 1953, natural gas to 15,320,894,000 cubic feet from 11,921,886,000, nickel to 12,670 tons from 12,468, and iron ore to 237,105 tons from 215,982. Minerals that showed decreases in production, with last year's totals in brackets, asbestos 58,800 tons (70,076); cement 889,504 barrels (1,038,573); clay products \$1,638,046 (\$1,745,154); coal 1,623,925 tons (1,790,441); copper 17,783 tons (23,824); gold 293,049 fine ounces (371,265); gypsum 169,182 tons (174,718); lead 17,684 tons (19,502); lime, 82,614 tons (97,474); salt 77,221 tons (80,125); silver 2,413,990 fine ounces (2,459,531); zinc 27,030 tons (32,474).

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**  
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**BIRTHS**  
McLEOD — At West Palm Beach, Florida, on April 12th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester McLeod, a son, William Duncan McLeod, Jr. 7 lb. 11 oz.

MILLIGAN — At the Western Hospital, Edmonton, Monday, April 26th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Milligan, a daughter, Linda Elizabeth, 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

**DEATHS**  
MELLISH — At Winnipeg General Hospital on April 25th, 1954, David L. Mellish.

CAMPBELL — At the Provincial Sanatorium, on Tuesday, April 27, 1954, Pius Campbell of Cardigan in his 43rd year. His remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

NICHOLSON — Suddenly at Orwell Cove on Sunday, April 25, 1954, Mrs. Annie C. Nicholson, widow of the late James A. Nicholson in her 78th year. Funeral Wednesday from St. John's Church, Belfast, service commencing at 2.30 p.m. Interment in the Belfast Cemetery.

MacDONALD — At the P. E. Island Hospital on April 25, 1954, Willard E. MacDonald, aged 50 years of Mayfield. Remains resting at his late residence from where the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at 2 p.m. Interment in the New Glasgow Cemetery.

BARTLETT — At her residence, 12 West Street, on April 25, 1954, Margaret Scott, aged 92 years, widow of the late Arthur Allison Bartlett. Remains resting at her late residence from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 28th, service commencing at 3.15 p.m. Interment in Sherwood Cemetery; please omit flowers.

BAGLOLE — At 453 Water Street, Summerside on Monday, April 26th, 1954, Leonard Lee Baglole, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baglole, Summerside. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 28th at 4.00 p.m. from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MacAusland, First Street, Summerside. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

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### Royal Edward Chapter I.O.D.E. Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held on Monday afternoon with the Regent, Mrs. J. T. Davies presiding. All members repeated the prayer and the meeting was declared open. In the absence of Mrs. Len MacDougall, Mrs. Stuart Weir read the minutes that were adopted. Discussion followed regarding the adoption of two schools for a period of two years only, subject to renewal. Mrs. W. E. Massey, educational secretary emphasized the wisdom of this and a motion was passed and seconded.

A committee of the two vice-regents, Mrs. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. S. Weir, was set up to organize Alexandra Rose Day Sale in May. Routes were discussed and many members volunteered to help. Others will be contacted by telephone.

An investigation regarding the by-laws of the Chapter was to be carried out by Mrs. J. T. Davies, Mrs. Len MacDougall and Mrs. J. S. Walker.

The Regent was unable to attend the Community Planning meeting, but Mrs. S. Weir reported on procedure and future plans. It was agreed that the Regent attend the Citizen Committee meeting regarding the plans to be made for Centennial year in Charlottetown.

The treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Walker gave a satisfactory report of finance. Mrs. Massey reported the sale of calendars good, some being sent to the P.E.I. Hospital Veterans wing and Prince St. School while members purchased the majority. With the co-operation of the members and Councilors it was felt that the usual number could be disposed of next year.

The Drama League Scholarship Fund question, after discussion, was left open until a later meeting. School closing prize money was voted as usual. The \$150 scholarship awarded to a Prince of Wales College student was left in abeyance as information was not available.

It was suggested that a flag be purchased for the new high school and possibly some reference books at a future date.

Dr. Albert Sinclair, now in England on an I.O.D.E. scholarship from the Chapter, wrote a most interesting letter on his studies there and stated that the experience he is obtaining would be invaluable. He is taking a post-graduate course at the Royal College of Surgeons in London with courses at most of the larger hospitals including the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children and the Hammersmith Hospital. He expressed his indebtedness to the I.O.D.E. for making such a course of studies available to him and there is no doubt that he is gaining considerable benefit.

Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Commonwealth and Empire convener, quoted an article from the Spring issue of "Echoes" that dealt primarily with the nursing and hospital services in Vellores, India. The I.O.D.E. contributions go towards the many expenses entailed in training nurses for this vast population.

Three new members were enrolled with due ceremony by the Regent, Mrs. W. G. Bruce, Mrs. Stewart Irvine and Mrs. W. L. Garrett. The next meeting will be held on May 17th in place of the regular May meeting. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

### Card Of Appreciation

I wish to thank the Doctors and Nurses for the attention given me while a patient in the Prince County Hospital and friends who sent me treats, etc.

Mrs. Elmer Sharbell.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mary E. Murphy of Charlottetown wishes to express their gratitude to friends and relatives for their Spiritual Bouquets and Letters of Sympathy, also to the staff of the City Hospital, Sacred Heart Home and Sisters of the Precious Blood Monastery. Miss Priscilla A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hackett, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Henry Phillips, Murray Harbour, who passed away April 28th, 1954.

Thoughts drift back to days gone past,  
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### CITY AND DISTRICT Further Decrease In Unemployment Payments Noted

From a peak figure of almost 2400 in late February, the number of people drawing unemployment insurance benefits through the National Employment office in Charlottetown dropped over the last week-end to approximately 1200. Some of the thousand or more no longer listed as claimants, have returned to work, but many others had their claims terminated because they were no longer eligible to draw.

Employment officials have noted an upswing in employment as Spring advances, and construction and other activities increase. Some of the building jobs underway include the new High School, the T. Eaton store, the new show building in the Exhibition grounds, and a large addition to the Maritime Electric Light and Power plant. Two of the largest jobs on the summer program have not yet been let; the new Federal building, and the Treatment centre at Falconwood Institute. Two other sizable construction jobs, the Imperial Oil Services station on Grafton Street and the Irving oil station, on the same street are also contemplated.

Added to the above list will be many private homes and a number of alteration projects, some of considerable size. Prospects for work in Labrador on the other hand do not look as promising as they did a few weeks ago. These men are being obtained on the mainland, and most of the quota needed may be secured in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, before a recruiting agent gets around to visiting Charlottetown. Meantime the company is recalling some former Island workers who had good work records in Labrador. These men are re-engaged by forwarding them transportation warrants through the Charlottetown National Employment office. They are selected from a list maintained at the company's office in Moncton. Men who were discharged, or quit the job in Labrador are eligible for re-employment. The company reports to have an accurate record of all former employees.

**MUSICAL FESTIVAL** starting April 30, folk dancing, and choral reading in P.W.C. on Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1st and in a Summerville High School Saturday afternoon, May 3rd and 4th, music, P.W.C. and Community Centre, May 5th to 8th in P.W.C., Community Centre, and St. Peter's Church Hall. Five adjudicators. Programs now on sale.

**FUNERAL SERVICE** — The funeral of the late Mrs. David MacInnis was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. W. Harold Brown. Pall bearers were Messrs. George W. MacLeod, John A. MacLeod, L. A. MacDougall, J. L. Curran, E. A. Cudmore, Harry Slackford. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY** — The funeral of the late Kenneth Gerard (Jerry) Webster was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home with service conducted by Rev. A. F. MacLean. Pall bearers were Messrs: Donald Webster, Keith Warren, David Haley, John Davies, Charles Archer, Roger Gallant. Interment was in People's Cemetery.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY** — The funeral of Mrs. John T. Garland of Tarantum was held yesterday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. T. P. Butler who also conducted service at the grave. Pall bearers were: Messrs. James Murray, Bernard Cove, Maurice Cumiskey, Ernest Hughes, James McCaughey and Charles McGurk. Interment was in the church cemetery.

### Local Rotarians Entertain Boys, Girls At Dinner

Sixty-five Rotarians played host to more than seventy boys and girls at a splendidly arranged dinner at the Clover Club last evening in which the Ladies Aid of the Canadian Legion excelled themselves in catering to the young folk. The dinner is an annual event when Rotarians divert from the routine of a weekly meeting to give their thoughts to giving direct offerings aid in many cases do more than a hundred or two in the way of entertainment. The attempt in this respect last night was acclaimed by many as "the best ever."

Following the dinner, President Bill Reid welcomed the young guests after which Walter Hyndman took over as song leader with Randy Manning at the piano and gave the boys and girls an opportunity to join in some lusty if not always tuneful singing.

Roger Gardiam, who will probably be regarded as a well known hypnotist after his demonstration, quipped placed Frank Storey, Fulton Pierce, Bob Parent and George Rogers under the spell of his piercing eyes and caused them to do things that resulted in considerable merriment but no embarrassment. Wallace Scanlebury gave a demonstration of club swinging which the guests thoughtfully enjoyed, and Stan McInnis showed a picture on loan from the National Film Board entitled "Tl-Jean Goes Lumbering" which was highly instructive and entertaining.

George Walters was chairman of the meeting with Russ Sellar as co-chairman.

### Three Released In Montreal Murder

MONTREAL (CP)—Three men, picked up for questioning in connection with the slaying of Frank Battaglia, 39-year-old underworld character, were released at noon Monday. Police said the three, known criminals with connections across the country, were questioned at length but released when they drew a blank in their search for leads. The three were not named. Battaglia was found garrotted in an east-end lot recently, 12 hours after being freed of a charge of murder in connection with the death of another underworld character.

A short address was read by Mrs. Jean MacKinnon and a suitable gift presented by their daughter Kathryn Bowley. Although taken by surprise Mr. and Mrs. Bowley fittingly replied, thanking the donors for their thoughtfulness.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. MacGregor, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Bowness and Miss Mary MacKinnon.

The following is the address: Dear Eva and Hudson: We your relatives and friends have met here this evening to extend to you our best wishes on your completing and occupying your new home.

We congratulate you on the success you have made of your chosen business, which has enabled you to build such a lovely and comfortable dwelling. Please accept this small gift, not for its value, but as a memento of those who wish you well.

May the dear Lord in His mercy, give you many years of health and happiness to enjoy this, the fruit of your labors.

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### ALPHA Y'S MEN PRESENT OPERETTA BEFORE CAPACITY HOUSE AT P.W.C.

Alpha Y's Men scored again in their sixth annual show before a crowded auditorium in Prince of Wales College last evening in their presentation of "Rose of The Danube," an operetta in two acts. Messrs. O. K. Presby and Barry Bugden in a splendid co-operative demonstration of music and stage directing succeeded in co-ordinating a great deal of talent which is a credit to the city and the various organizations and instructors under which that talent is being developed.

The production was given its premiere showing under the distinguished patronage of His Honour, Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, and Mrs. Prowse, the Honourable Premier A. W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson and His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart. Hon. B. Earle MacDonald accompanied by Mrs. MacDonald represented Premier Matheson in his unavoidable absence.

The story dealt with a small mythical kingdom on the Demure River, where the lack of funds was an acute problem and the dissatisfaction in the army a potential cause for trouble.

The fortunate appearance of a multi-millionaire moving picture producer from Hollywood, accompanied by his wife and daughter who were both duly impressed with court life and the beautiful country resulted in the production of a motion picture on the spot which cleaned up the financial difficulty.

In Act 1 following the overture, an even dozen of snappy musical numbers were presented by members of the cast ably supported by the splendid chorus of mixed voices.

Act 2 developed the story in song and stepped up the tempo of action as the plot thickened, giving ample scope for a vein of comedy by the three villains, Popova, Demetrius and Trombonius. Sharen Bugden in a splendidly executed toe-dance number "Tales of Vienna Woods" was a pleasing and brilliant diversion from the story routine.

The Operetta will be repeated tonight and on Wednesday night in P. W. C. auditorium.

- Cast of characters:  
Darrell Davis, a camera man from Hollywood—Barry Bugden.  
Galoosh, prime minister of Eurlonia—Syd Jeffrey.  
Belladonna, a lady-in-waiting—Eith Gamble.  
Montmerency, king of Eurlonia—Fred Gamble.  
Queen Florinda, his wife—Eva MacLean.  
Rose, his elder daughter—Maureen Blake.  
Daisy, his younger daughter—Barbara Rupert.  
Prince Karl, his son—Jack Haystead.  
Count Sergius von Popova, a conspirator—Roy Smallman.  
Demetrius Doodledorf, his right-hand man—Ivan Doherty.  
Trombonius Tootletop, his left-hand man—Loman McAulay.  
Ferdival McPipp, a moving picture director—Fred Pound.  
Mrs. Priscilla McPipp, his wife—Marilyn Rupert.  
Pamela McPipp, his daughter—Eleanor McGregor.  
Soldiers—Reg Taylor, Bud McMurtry.  
Chorus: Edna MacLean, Edna Lord, Louise Johnston, Dorothy MacDonald, Mary Vessey, Barbara MacLeod, Julia Spotak, Edith MacDonald, Joanne Tanton, Johanna MacLeod, Agnes Bugden, Doreen Campbell, Phyllis Brown, Alice Perry, Ken MacKenzie, Harvey MacPherson, George Johnson, Ernest Clawson, Ralph Jenkins, Malcolm MacKinnon, Roddie Gills, Fred Small, Ernest Bell, Jim Haslam.  
Orchestra: Kathleen Hornby, violin; Charles MacGregor, clarinet; Les Alexander, clarinet and sax; Johnny Stearns, trumpet; Cecil Santry, bass; Jim Conay, drums; O. K. Presby, piano; sound technician, Stewart Smith.

### HOLMAN STORE NEWS

TIME surely does fly—here we have April galloping by and the end of the week brings May! Makes you think doesn't it? The month of May means MOTHER'S DAY — this year that important day falls on May 9th and you want to be ready with a very fine gift for your very own Mother... Why not choose for her one of the new BLOUSES in the new miracle fabric—"DACRON" that makes for "Easy-Living"! Dacron Blouses retain their shape, are strong and long wearing, dry in minutes and require little or no ironing, they're wrinkle resistant—wonderful for travelling, are non irritating (there's no allergy sensitivity to Dacron). The Ladies' Shop in Charlottetown and the Sportswear Department in the Summerside Store have Dacron Blouses in two charming styles—one with a knife pleated neck frill and the other with dainty embroidery trimming the neat collar and front panel. They are fairly opaque and are a beautiful bright white. Sizes are 12 to 18 priced each 5.95. Choose a Gift for your Mother from the Ladies' Shop, Charlottetown or the Sportswear in Holman's Summerside.

ANOTHER Mother's Day Gift suggestion—this time from both the Ladies' Shop in Charlottetown and the Accessory Department in the Summerside Store... Give your "Mom" something that she would not buy for herself—for instance: a pair of FLOWER EARRINGS! They're darling! And every woman loves a bit of feminine frizziness on occasions! The dainty, frivolous Flower Earrings are called "Garden" and they're made by Corvo to sell for just 1.00 a pair. In the collection you'll find gay carnations, roses, lilacs, violets, narcissus, forget-me-nots and daisies. You know, we think your Mother would be entranced with a pair of Flower Earrings and you can get them for her from either the Ladies' Shop, Charlottetown or the Accessory Department in the Summerside Store.

AND yet another Mother's Day Gift suggestion—Give that most important Lady something for her home—something to make her life happier and her living more gracious! The Dry Goods Department in Summerside and the Home Furnishing Department in the Charlottetown COTTON TABLE CLOTHS that will make simply ideal Mother's Day Gifts. They come in two useful sizes—54 inch square size, priced 2.98 and 54 by 70 inch size priced 3.98. Big, bright, splashy flowers artistically set on a snowy white background will make a festive occasion of each and every meal. Choose a happy Floral Print Table Cloth for your Mother from either the Dry Goods Department in Summerside or the Home Furnishing Department in the Charlottetown Store.

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### Playgrounds Commission Meets

At the monthly meeting of the Playgrounds Commission held at the Physical Fitness Office last night, preparations were made to hold a tag day on Saturday, May 8th. Mrs. Russell Roper, chairman of the tag day committee reported that she would have full arrangements made by May 7th. Mr. Harold MacLean presided at the meeting. The matter of operating the City Playgrounds this summer was discussed and it was decided that Connaught Square and P. W. C. Connaught Square would be used for the smaller children while Victoria Park would accommodate the older boys and girls. After school closes, an opening night will be held in Connaught Square. Mr. Earl Nicholson has again been selected as chief playground supervisor. Several applications for supervisors were read. These have been placed in charge of a committee appointed to make the selections.

### ADENAUER'S DAUGHTER WED

BONN, Germany (AP) — West Germany's first lady Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's daughter Lotte, was married quietly at a civil ceremony Sunday to Heribert Malthaup, 30-year-old architect from Aachen. A Roman Catholic ceremony will be held for the couple May 11 in the Bonn cathedral. German law requires the civil ceremony also.

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