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Local Income Tax Office Open Saturday To 6 P.M.

The man who has postponed making out his income tax returns until the last minute is getting a break. Hon. J. J. McCann, minister of national revenue, announced Tuesday that the 22 district income tax offices across Canada will remain open Saturday afternoon until 6 p.m. Deadline for filing 1949 returns is April 30.

Meanwhile, an "unprecedented" number of individuals are filing their returns early according to the minister's announcement. In Winnipeg, almost half of the 220,000 citizens expected to make returns had done so by April 17. Across the dominion, 55 per cent of the 1949 returns have already been filed. The expected national total is 3,000,000.

In other years, most taxpayers waited until the last two weeks in April to ask the district income tax offices for assistance. This year, close to 550,000 visited the offices before the middle of the month. Tax department officials believe anticipated income tax refunds are part of the explanation. As a result of the 1949 budget, an estimated 80 per cent of individual taxpayers would be entitled to refunds this year. By April 17, more than 662,000 has been approved. The highest percentage of individual returns filed by that date was in Quebec—73 per cent.

Apartment Dwellers Flee Smoke In Block Fire. Fire which broke out about 8:30 Sunday morning in the Andrews restaurant, 126 Marion street, St. Boniface, forced occupants of the 24-suite Norwood Court, in which the restaurant is located, to evacuate the building. According to St. Boniface Fire Chief Arthur Spence, the fire was believed responsible for the blaze. Actual damage was confined to the suites which suffered heavily from smoke and water. While none of the suites was affected, occupants had to stay for about two hours to allow the smoke to clear. Estimate of the damage has not been set.

THEFT NOT REPAYED: MAN GETS 4 MONTHS. Elliott John Spears, 22, of no fixed abode, was sent to jail for four months when he appeared in city police court Monday on a breach of recognizance charge arising out of his failure to repay \$100 which he stole Sept. 28 in court Oct. 3. Spears was given a five-year suspended sentence for the theft on condition that he repay the money at the rate of \$35 a month to the theft victim, O. M. M. Kay, lawyer prosecutor, told court Monday that Spears had not repaid any of the money.

One Hurt, Car In Ditch Following Crash. One person was slightly injured and an auto was thrown into the ditch in the impact of a two-car collision at the intersections of highways one and nine about 1 a.m., Sunday. A car operated by J. Whitehead, 739 Manitoba avenue, collided with another, operated by S. A. Rogers junior, 482 Young street. Twenty-three-year-old John Tymchuk received small cuts to the forehead in the crash, while Miss Lorna Lovelless, 18, of 1116 Garfield street, was lacerated unconscious. In a statement to the R.C.M.P., Rogers said he had slowed down for the intersection when the accident occurred. Damage to both cars was slight.

GRANBY PHOTO WINS CAMERA-CLUB HONORS. "Print of the Year" honors for the Y.M.C.A. Camera club were won by Joe Granby with his photo, Scattered Showers, when members of the club staged their selection night Thursday. Prints chosen at the club's annual exhibition, April 27 and at a hanging in the Hudson's Bay company store May 4 to 13. The prints will then be forwarded to Ninette sanatorium where they will be shown for two weeks.

Society Holds 34th St. George's Day Celebration. More than 100 members of the Winnipeg branch of the Royal Society of St. George attended the 34th annual banquet in the Royal Alexandra hotel Monday. The banquet marked the 72nd celebration of St. George's day in Winnipeg. Chairman and toastmaster was Sidney Grimble. Greetings from other branches were read by Michael Darracott, secretary. W. Bartram-Ferguson responded to the toast to William Shakespeare. Reply to the toast to St. George and "Merrie England" was made by Lewis St. George Stubbs. Entertainment was provided by Norman Howarth, soloist, accompanied by Charles E. Denyer.

1851 WATER WORKS MEET SLATED FOR WEDNESDAY. For the first time in its history the Canadian section of the American Water Works association will convene in Winnipeg for its annual convention next year. W. D. Hurst, city engineer, told public utilities committee Monday. He added that it will mean the converging of some 700 delegates on Winnipeg from May 21 to 23 in 1951.

Ex-Winnipegger Named To Rail Freight Post. A former Winnipegger, Aitken Walker, Toronto, has been named freight traffic manager for the eastern region of the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Walker will be in charge of the company's freight traffic organization from Fort William to the Atlantic coast and will maintain headquarters in Toronto. Assistant freight traffic manager at Toronto since 1948, he began work with the Canadian Pacific railway at Winnipeg in 1911, following 13 years' experience in the operating and traffic departments of British railroads. He went to Toronto in 1934 as general freight agent and four years later to Montreal. Mr. Walker, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, was active as director in amateur theatrics in Winnipeg and Montreal.

FOUR MEETINGS SLATED FOR FREE PRESS ROOMS. Four meetings are scheduled to be held in the Free Press Board rooms and the club room Wednesday. They are: The United Scottish Ladies' auxiliary in board room No. 2, at 2 p.m.; the executive committee of the Scottish Camp No. 10, Sons of Scotland in board room No. 1, at 8 p.m.; the Fort Garry Kennel club in board room No. 2 at 8 p.m.; and the Winnipeg Philatelic society in the club room at 8 p.m.

Highlight For Scots Night—The Highland Fling. Three young lasses showed an audience of more than 100 people how to do the highland fling Monday night at the Royal Templars hall. Dances were given by Dorothy MacGarra, 9, and Jean McBeth, 11, highlighted the programme of Scottish entertainment presented by Court Osborne, No. 22, Canadian Order of Foresters. Other entertainers were: E. Dawson, Bill Merriman, Miss I. Russell, W. Wedlock, George Nesbitt and Fred Lambert. Two films on Scottish subjects were shown. The programme was arranged and directed by William Newlands and sponsored by C. W. Gottfrey.

Dinner Honors Old England Man, 90. Sunday's red letter day for Robert Beggs of Old England, Man., when he marked his 90th birthday, with a family dinner at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Beggs, with whom he resides. A pioneer resident and farmer in the district, Mr. Beggs is still in good health and is active. Born at Pic. Ont., Mr. Beggs came west to Old England with his parents at the age of three from Fort William, Ont. In 1886 he married Miss Margaret Jane Fidler, of Mapleton, Man. Mr. Beggs' family comprises two sons, Reuben and George, both of Old England, 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. His wife died several years ago.

City Spending \$3,000 Daily In Flood Battle

Mayor, Chief To Tour City Flood Areas

Mayor Garnet Coulter and Chief of Police Charles MacIver will be taken by W. D. Hurst, city engineer, on a tour of flooded areas in Greater Winnipeg, Wednesday morning. The tour was arranged so they could get "first-hand" knowledge of the situation. "As a trustee of the Greater Winnipeg Emergency Flood Relief fund, I feel I should see just exactly what is happening," Mayor Coulter said Tuesday. The fund, collected in 1948, still contains \$18,500 for emergency purposes. However, Mayor Coulter said he was not ready to declare a state of emergency. "That will have to come later, when we get a chance to assess damage," the mayor said.



"Remember when?" Is the theme of this conversation among present executives and retired employees of the Canadian Pacific railway. The group met at the annual old-timers' luncheon of the Canadian Pacific association at the Royal Alexandra hotel Monday. Left to right are: William Manson, vice-president of the prairie region; W. C. Jones, retired instructor of sleeping car porters; E. A. Archer, retired sleeping car porter; Ernest Elsey, president of the association; C. K. Holden, who heads the executive for 1950-51, and J. N. Fraine, of Montreal, assistant to the vice-president and son of J. D. Fraine, retired superintendent of the Kenora division.

Bradley Recounts Dramatic Story Of Seal-fishing

"For suspense and action, daring and grim fortitude, the seal-fishing industry stands alone," Hon. F. Gordon Bradley, Canadian secretary of state, told the Winnipeg Kiwanis club Tuesday. Mr. Bradley, a Newfoundland, was guest speaker of the club's International Goodwill Week luncheon meeting. "It is probable Newfoundland seal-fishing had its beginnings when the first settlers spent their first winter in the New Isle 400 years ago," he said. "As soon as it was discovered that seals were a rich source of oil, efforts were made to secure them and process their fat," said Mr. Bradley. Young seals, "with their thick coats of fat," are the most valuable.



Railroading memories of these two oldtimers of the Canadian Pacific railway go back to the 1880's. Bill Risteen, left, started with the company in 1884 and Walter Hemming, right, drew his first cheque a year later. The two were "seniors" of the group of 500 company pensioners who were guests at the annual oldtimers' luncheon at the Royal Alexandra hotel Monday.

Firm Shows Off Its Modern Site

A Winnipeg auto electric company moved into its new two-story building at 170 Fort street Monday. Officiating at the opening ceremonies of the premises of the Beatrice Auto Electric Limited were the company's president, George J. Beattie; the vice-president, W. T. Bell; and the managing director, W. T. Bell. Monday, the new building was inspected by parts manufacturers, service distributors and dealers. Employers and members of the Winnipeg Executive association went through the premises Tuesday. Wednesday, it will be open to invited groups of sales and service personnel of allied dealers and afterwards to the general public. Floor area of the new building is approximately 20,000 square feet, three times that at the former premises at 176 Fort street. One feature is a dynamometer which duplicates actual road conditions and gives an accurate reading of a vehicle's performance. Representatives of manufacturing companies in Chicago, Buffalo, St. Louis, Milwaukee and many other parts of the United States and Canada attended the opening.

Old Railroaders At Luncheon

Manson Outlines Problem Facing CPR On Pay Hikes

"Profits on rail operations of the Canadian Pacific railway would be wiped out if present demands for changes in working conditions and rates of pay were granted, William Manson said Monday. The vice-president of the railway's prairie region was speaking at the annual oldtimers' luncheon at the Royal Alexandra hotel. "An additional \$45,000,000 annually in expenses" would result if the demands were agreed to, Mr. Manson told the 500 pensioners. Describing the effect of increasing costs upon railway operation, Mr. Manson said that in 1949 the rate of return on the net investment of the company in rail property was only 1.96 per cent. "No industrial business could remain on a sound footing for long at that rate of return," he commented. Cites Tax Case. Mr. Manson also dealt briefly with the Winnipeg tax case in which the city is seeking \$350,000 a year in taxes from the Canadian Pacific railway which now pays approximately \$60,000 annually in taxes. Had the company not made Winnipeg its western headquarters, taxes in the city "would not have amounted to much at any time," he said. In welcoming the pensioners, Mr. Manson noted that there were now 29 among them over 80 years of age. "Singled out as 'senior old-timer' was Joe Thompson, of 1023 Ingersoll street, whose service with the company started in 1882 and who retired in 1925 as a section foreman. Other veterans named by Mr. Manson included Fred Fogg, 373 Toronto street and Mike Sullivan, 823 Goulding street, who started in 1883; Bill (Kid) Risteen of 691 Jessie avenue, who went on the pay roll in 1884, and Walter Hemming, of 850 Kildonan drive. Mr. Hemming started work with the company in 1885, the year of the completion of its transcontinental line.

Trim, Modern Police Station Wing Opens

The trim, modern \$117,000 addition to the Winnipeg police station was formally occupied Tuesday morning, when the chief, his office staff, the deputy chief and signals engineer started operations from the structure. The one-and-one-half storey, brick and stone building, with a large garage and full basement at the rear, is the second addition to the Rupert avenue police station since it was erected in 1908. Began almost a year ago by the Chaydon Company Limited, contractors, it boasts of latest in air conditioning, large, well lit offices, tiled floors, and light oak panelling, extending to the ceiling, in the chief's office. The building is designed to carry three more stories if such a need arises, Chief MacIver said. On the main floor are offices of the chief, deputy, the general office, and the signal engineer's drafting room. Immediately below is the signals work shop, while in the basement underneath the garage is the signals store room. The latest office equipment, valued at \$8,000 is installed in the building. Although the building has a separate front entrance, it joins the old police station by a door opening into the main garage. The chief's former office and general office will be occupied by the traffic department, taking them from their cramped quarters. The old traffic offices will be torn out, and the area will be used to enlarge the police muster room. Superintendent Robert Taft, whose office was partitioned off from the muster room, will move to deputy chief George P. Jamieson's office.

St. Boniface Aldermen Reject Move To Halt Police-Cost Study

St. Boniface council voted Monday night to continue with investigations into cost of R.C.M.P. The suggestion that the R.C.M.P. supplant the St. Boniface police was "one of the biggest indignities which could be heaped on the city," he said. The investigation was "no reflection upon the St. Boniface force," but a question of financial saving. Ald. J. A. Pambrun said. A resolution was passed adopting daylight saving time "in order to avoid the confusion that could arise through the difference of time between Winnipeg and St. Boniface." Council also voted Mayor MacIver's travelling expenses to the American Federation of Mayors conference in New Orleans in May. Finance chairman Ald. Van Belleghem announced that \$2,000 from the reserve fund had been set aside for flood emergencies. He believed St. Boniface would again be "immune from floods due to the good work of the public works committee." Council also: 1. Approved a bylaw setting the annual indemnity for mayor at \$2,400 and for aldermen at \$792 (similar to last year). 2. Approved a bylaw making buildings erected and fully completed during 1950-51 tax exempt until 1954. 3. Moved a committee be appointed to enter negotiations with the Greater Winnipeg Water works on taxation. 4. Authorized the city clerk to purchase a vacuum cleaner for city hall maintenance and to exchange the present duplicating machine to a newer model at the net price of \$448.84. 5. Granted E. Gaudard, N. Thompson and J. C. Stangel permission to open a lane to serve their properties.

Men, Trucks Work Round The Clock

The city of Winnipeg is spending close to \$3,000 every day in its efforts to hold back river flood waters. A. J. Taunton, deputy city engineer, revealed Tuesday that labor costs alone total \$2,000 daily, while the hiring of trucks and equipment cost the city an additional \$500. Altogether, about 232 city workmen are now busy fighting the flood and are working three shifts daily to keep the fight going 24 hours a day. The triple shift started last Tuesday, which brings total flood expenditure up to about \$14,000 so far. In 1948, about \$20,000 was the total amount spent on fighting floods which lasted about 10 days.

"I think it will definitely be more than \$20,000 this year," commented W. D. Hurst, city engineer, Tuesday. He added that the flood crest has yet to reach Winnipeg. Some 33 trucks, mostly hired, are being used now by the city engineering department for hauling purposes, and about 10 pumps are in use at potentially-dangerous sewers. "Actually, we are in better shape this year than in 1948. We learned through bitter experience. One lesson in particular... we are keeping the sewers pumped so that water doesn't back up into basements," Mr. Taunton said Tuesday. Most of the necessary dikes have been brought up to the proper height, catch basins have been dammed, and city crews are preparing to man more pumps when the water starts rising more rapidly. The permanent dikes built along Churchill drive and behind the municipal hospitals are going to solve a lot of trouble, Mr. Taunton said. He said that much less work had to be put into these dikes, and as a result, crews could be used elsewhere. Excavation mud from sewer projects such as the McPhillips street sewer is being used for dike construction.

Very Rev. S. W. Sawchuk Honored

Church Administrator To Get Divinity Degree

Very Rev. S. W. Sawchuk, administrator of the Ukrainian Greek-Orthodox Church in Canada, will receive the degree of doctor of divinity (honoris causa) at the first convocation of St. Andrew's college in Winnipeg Friday at 8 p.m. It is the first honorary degree of doctor of divinity to be conferred by St. Andrew's college to its founder, Mr. Sawchuk, who also this year marks his 30th year of pastoral work in Canada. Six Graduates. At the same convocation the college will confer diplomas in theology (licentiate in theology) to six graduates. They are Steve Hankavich, Orest Kulyk, Metro Luchak, Andrew Matwchuk, Myron Pacholok, and Steve Zuzak. Mr. Hankavich, Mr. Pacholok and Mr. Kulyk are to be ordained by the American Ukrainian Orthodox church and the other three are to become priests of the Ukrainian Greek-Orthodox Church of Canada. Prof. Dmitri Martynovskiy, dean of the faculty of theology, will present the candidates for the diplomas and the doctorate. Principal F. T. Hawryluk will preside. W. Sarechuk, registrar, will robe Mr. Sawchuk. Senate Commendation. A resolution of the senate unanimously commends Mr. Sawchuk "for his long and distinguished service to the church as its administrator, on the 30th anniversary of his ordination, for the recognition of his work as priest, social worker, educator of the youth, great leader of the Ukrainian Orthodox of Canada, chaplain in the Canadian army in the last war, founder and supporter of St. Andrew's college in Winnipeg, author and writer of many theological treatises and works, contributor and co-editor of the church official paper, Wistnyk."



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Radio Telephones, Emerson-Morris Emergency Link

An emergency radio telephone circuit has been set up between two Manitoba towns—Emerson and Morris—Manitoba telephone system officials reported Tuesday. The circuit for the past two days has been carrying half of all telephone calls between the two points, with the rest of the calls handed through regular circuits, officials said. In addition a special grant of \$5,000 is to be paid to the Young Men's Christian association and \$1,500 to the Young Women's Christian association to carry on group work and neighborhood clubs for boys' and girls. Grants also include \$2,000 to the school of social work of the University of Manitoba. At the beginning of the year provisional grants were made to assist in meeting the needs of charitable institutions and services for the first quarter only. The grants now announced are to cover the twelve-month period commencing the first of April. ROTARY TO HEAR FRENCH-CONSUL. Count Serge de Fleury, French consul in Winnipeg, will speak on France of Today at a luncheon meeting of the Winnipeg Rotary club at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday in the Royal Alexandra hotel.

Winnipeg Foundation Lists Grants, \$64,500 For Local Welfare Services

Grants totalling \$64,500 to Greater Winnipeg charitable and welfare services for 1950 have been made by the Winnipeg Foundation. Chief Justice E. A. McPherson, chairman of the advisory board, announced the grants Tuesday. Largest allocation is that of \$8,900 to the Winnipeg General hospital. Other grants are as follows: Canadian National Institute for the Blind \$2,000; Children's Aid Society of Winnipeg (prevention work) 6,000; Children's Aid Society of Winnipeg (receiving shelter) 1,500; Children's Hospital of Winnipeg 7,000; Jewish Bureau of Winnipeg 5,000; Jewish Old Folks home 5,000; Joan of Arc home 500; Kindergarten Settlement association 500; Victorian Order of Nurses 1,500; Sir Hugh John MacDonald Hostel for Boys 4,500; Middlechurch Old Folks home a/c 1949 deficit 2,500; Middlechurch Old Folks home a/c 1949 deficit 1,000; St. Agnes Priory for Girls 2,000; St. Agnes Priory for Girls a/c 1949 deficit 500; St. Joseph's Vocational school 1,500; Sisters of Service Girls Residential club 500; Victorian Order of Nurses 1,500; Winnipeg General hospital (for equipment) 3,000; Young Men's Christian association 2,000; Young Women's Christian association 1,500.

Students Offered \$150 Cash Prizes

Two cash prizes of \$150 each will be awarded this year to fifth year University of Manitoba medical students intending to enter general practice upon graduation, it has been announced. The prizes are to be awarded annually by the General Practitioners' association to undergraduate interns who, in the opinion of a selection committee, "have had the most distinguished record" during internship. One will be awarded to a student in fifth year of medicine who supplies with the Winnipeg General hospital and the other to an intern at St. Boniface hospital.

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R. E. Aker (right) is shown receiving an award from J. H. Sansome, (left) reeve of Assinibola, for the winning display booth at the joint merchants' and manufacturers' exhibition in St. James which ended Saturday at St. James hall. Also in the picture are R. E. Grose, director of Industry and Commerce, Manitoba government, and J. H. Cathcart, mayor of Charleswood. Officials in charge said the exhibition was a "huge success."