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WESTERN GUARDIAN

— POWER FAILURE — A short circuit in one of the pumps caused a main fuse to blow out on the cooling system of the electric light plant in Summerside and caused a cut-off in all power yesterday morning from shortly after eight till 9.15 A.M. It affected Summerside and all rural districts including the R.C.A.F. Station. — 5

— SHIPPING SEASON CLOSING — The Summerside shipping season quite definitely closed for the season yesterday when the motor vessel Mary Sweeney sailed for Greenpoint, Long Island with a cargo consisting of 2,000 bags of seed potatoes, the shippers being Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd. The little ship came in on Wednesday morning cutting herself a path through the ice and sailed yesterday afternoon in the same manner. Due to the ice arrangements had to be made in the port, Mr. John Gallant at Charlottetown. Yesterday similar arrangements were made and a boat went out from Charlottetown to take him off. Last year, which was an open season, the last potato boat sailed on December 10th and yesterday's date is considered one of the latest on record. — 5

REFRESH! DRINK Coca-Cola

First Aid Class At Abram's Village

Eighteen residents of Abram's Village completed a Red Cross Standard First Aid course conducted by Mrs. Pauline LeClair of Summerside. This course consisted of fifteen two-hour sessions which were devoted to the theory and practice of First Aid skills.

The test was carried out on Wednesday, December 7th, by Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Director of First Aid Services and Mrs. Robert McCallum, Director of Junior Red Cross.

The class presented a very beautiful and practical gift to the instructor as a token of appreciation. Mrs. LeClair thanked the members for their thoughtfulness and expressed the hope that they would continue their First Aid study and organize the group for a refresher course next year.

The following members received Red Cross Standard Certificates: Mrs. Josephine Arsenault, Mrs. Angie Gallant, Miss Lorraine Arsenault, Mrs. Florina Gallant, Mrs. Antoinette Gallant, Miss Alice Gallant, Miss Anna Arsenault, Mrs. Emelia Arsenault, Mrs. Marie Helen Arsenault, Mrs. Lucy Arsenault, Mrs. Elva Arsenault, Mrs. Gabrielle Arsenault, Mrs. Margaret Darcy, Mrs. DesRoches, Mrs. Angeline Arsenault, Mrs. Cecile Gallant, Mrs. Madeline Gallant.

Maritime Automobile Association Organized

Abegweit Chapter I.O.D.E. Aids New School Library

The Abegweit chapter I.O.D.E. of Summerside have again shown their interest in the Summerside High School by making a donation of the sum of \$32.50 for the purpose of buying books for the new school library.

This donation was made known in a letter from the Regent, Miss Wanda Wyatt to the chairman of the school board, Mr. D.O. Stewart. She said in her letter that representatives of the Abegweit Chapter had attended the opening of the new library and were very favourably impressed with "this latest progressive move by those in authority." She stated that it will be "a great boon for both teachers and students and deserves our interest and support."

Mr. Stewart replied acknowledging receipt of the cheque and expressing the sincere thanks of the board for the contribution as well as the interest shown. — 5

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Investiture At S'side Tuesday

In connection with the visit of the chief of the air staff, Air Marshal W. A. Curtis to the R.C.A.F. station at Summerside on Tuesday for the graduation of the first class of navigators it has been learned that an investiture will also take place. In addition to the service personnel, two Island men will be presented with awards won during active service.

The distinguished Flying Cross will be presented to Mr. Donald MacLear of Charlottetown and formerly of Summerside and Mr. D. M. Reid, whose address is unavailable. Mr. MacLear, a son of Mrs. MacLear of Summerside, is now employed with the Provincial Government. Last May he graduated as a civil engineer from the University of New Brunswick. — 5

Christmas Trees Plentiful This Year

(Canadian Press)

Christmas trees appear plentiful this year and the popular family size—those about as tall as father—should cost the same as last year, \$2 or \$3 in most parts of Canada.

A Canadian Press survey shows most dealers plan to charge about that.

Most popular trees are the Scotch Pine and fir (which don't readily shed needles) and the spruce, most abundant of all the yuletide trees. A few paint-sprayed trees are offered but most families seem to prefer their old-fashioned and unpaired. Most of the shining pink and silver trees are bought by merchants for window display at prices ranging from \$6.50 for a three-footer to \$50 for a 12-foot giant.

If you figure \$3 is too much for a tree and decide to hack one down yourself, like grandpa used to do, watch your step. If you do your cutting on the farmer's prize wood-lot he may come after you with a shot-gun and the forest ranger are out to protect crown lands.

Some Canadian farmers make a tidy income from the Christmas tree trade. They sell their evergreens to city dealers for anywhere from two cents to 25 cents each. They are cut by farm laborers who make \$5-\$6 a day.

KILLED IN COLLISION

EDMONTON, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Three persons were killed today in the collision of two trucks on a highway about 25 miles northeast of here. The dead: Lena Tkaczuk, Nick Minkam and Robert Kay, all of Redwater, Alta. Details were not available.

GENE AUTRY, CHAMPION SMOKE OUT A KILLER

Gene Autry rides herd on a killer in his latest musical Western adventure, Columbia's "Loaded Pistols" co-starring Barbara Britton and which will be the next attraction at the Capitol Theatre, Summerside.

Autry, the World's Greatest Cowboy, riding Champion, the World's Wonder Horse, is reported to put on one of the greatest exhibitions of cowboy prowess ever to hit the screen. His superb horsemanship, evidenced in many stirring pursuits; the blazing gun-fights and slashing fist-cuffs go to make up this one-man hurricane of action which blasts the screen.

Besides, Gene gives further value to your entertainment dollar by his pleasant airing of such Western ballads as the title song, "Loaded Pistols," "Jim Crack Corn," "When the Bloom is on the Sage," "A Boy from Texas," a Girl from Tennessee" and "Pretty Mary."

Miss Britton, who appeared in such big Westerns as "The Virginian," "Gunfighters" and "The Untamed Breed," has joined the ranks of the reigning royalty of Western stars by acquiring fame among devotees of rugged outdoor action seldom achieved by female players. Chill Willis and Jack Holt, established Western players, Russell Arms, a personable youngster, and Robert Shayne, deep-eyed villain, round out the cast.

Cartoonist Low Takes New Job

LONDON, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Cartoonist David Low, whose biting political cartoons have been an editorial-page feature of Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard for 22 years, has resigned to join the staff of the Daily Herald, a Labor newspaper.

The change over will take place next spring, the Empire-minded Evening Standard said today.

The drawings of the artist, who was born in New Zealand 58 years ago, have been syndicated to many parts of the world by the Beaverbrook newspaper group. He generally is considered Britain's ace black-and-white commentator on world and domestic affairs.

Low began his career as political cartoonist for the Spectator, a Christchurch, N.Z., newspaper, in 1902. He went to the Sydney (Australia) Bulletin in 1911; joined the Star, London evening newspaper, in 1919, and began his association with the Evening Standard in 1927.

Low often has not conformed to the Standard's editorial policies. His mordant pencil has satirized Labor, Liberal and Conservative Parties alike.

He raised a storm of controversy some years ago when he began depicting Winston Churchill in the guise of Mr. Micawber, a character in Charles Dickens' "David Copperfield" who always was waiting "for something to turn up."

The newspaper said "in the Evening Standard, he has always enjoyed complete political freedom... that freedom he will retain until he leaves."

"Low is changing over for purely personal reasons. He remains in the happiest friendship with the Evening Standard and all his colleagues."

February Election In Britain Suggested

LONDON, Dec. 15 — (CP) — February and June are the months most frequently mentioned in current speculation on the date of Britain's 1950 general election.

An official source said today his personal choice is February.

The election must be held before August, 1950, January is considered out of the question because a new parliamentary session opens Jan. 24.

It is understood the Speech from the Throne will foreshadow surprisingly substantial amount of legislation.

March, April and May are ruled out because of the financial estimates in the April budget and municipal elections, scheduled for May.

All indications are that Prime Minister Attlee has not decided. A Prime Minister seldom takes a decision until he has to.

One factor which may influence his decision is the possibility of an agreeable budget. The armed services now are nearing the end of review of defence expenditure. And if their report shows that certainly have an effect on the budget.

Informed quarters largely discount any suggestion of defence savings. The view is that any substantial reductions would involve an abandonment of world-wide commitments—a step that Britain obviously would not take lightly.

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LACROSSE OFFICIAL DIES

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Jack Macdonald, past president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, and former player and coach with suburban Mimico lacrosse teams, died of a heart attack today. He was 58.

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

OUT OUR WAY



HOW LONG'S A GUY GOTTA WOIK HERE 'FORE HE GETS IN ON DIS CHRISTMAS TOKEY DEAL? MY NAME AINT IN 'TH PILE!

TURKEY? WHY, THAT'S LAUNDRY-OVERALLS-AN' WORK CLOTHES THAT AN OUTFIT DOES FOR US!

HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S SLEPT AS LONG AS RIP VAN WINKLE AND HE HES-I TOLD HIM THEY WERE TURKEYS!

NO, NOT EXACTLY ASLEEP, BUT HE'S BEEN ALL THIS TIME WORKIN' HIS WAY BACK FROM THE FIRST ALASKA GOLD RUSH!

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FILE DAMAGE SUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Paul Robeson, Negro singer, and 27 others today filed in Federal Court a \$2,000,000 damage suit as the result of a disturbance which followed the singer's appearance at a rally near Peekskill, N.Y., several months ago. The action was directed against two Westchester County veterans organizations and 14 other persons. The plaintiffs asked for judgments ranging from \$10,000 to \$200,000 for alleged personal injuries, assault and deprivation of civil rights.

IN NOVA SCOTIA

In Nova Scotia, where some 2,000,000 trees are exported annually to the United States, men who truck the trees to a railway siding make \$2.50 an hour. The tallyman who counts them gets \$6 a day, sorters and bundlers get about \$8 a day. Laborers who sweep up the yards and burn the scraps make \$5-\$6 a day.

Saskatchewan generally imports its Christmas trees from British Columbia, the native trees being of the kind that shed the needles rapidly. The Regina men's club of the Y.M.C.A. has just imported nearly 4,000 trees from Kamloops for sale to raise funds for boys' camps. Spruce trees from British Columbia are the big sellers, from 50 cents for a three-foot specimen up to \$5 for larger trees.

About 70,000 Christmas trees are sold in Edmonton, and 12,000-15,000 in Quebec City and suburbs. In Quebec City, where trees are sold by the farmer to the householder, prices are lower. The range is from \$1-\$1.50. Toronto's largest dealer expects to sell 2,500.

Besides the local market, export trade is worth millions of United States dollars. The Maritimes export some 3,000,000 Christmas trees annually.

QUICKIES BY KEN REYNOLDS



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