

Mrs. E. Morgan Passes Away In 90th Year

Mrs. Eliza Morgan, one of Charlottetown's oldest and best known citizens, passed away at her home, 4 Valley Street, yesterday afternoon in her 90th year.

INCREASE IN

(Continued from Page 1) difficultly because they could not market their hogs.

Mayor MacDonald To Attend Conference

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 13 (CP)—The two-day third tri-city mayors' conference, scheduled to open in the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel here on May 12th, will take on a Maritime atmosphere.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

DOUCETTE—At the Charlottetown Hospital April 16th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Doucette, a daughter, 7 pounds, 4 1/2 oz. (Gloria Jean).

McLEAN—Passed away at her home at Peter's Road on April 9th, 1948, Mrs. William Leith McLean in her 81st year.

LORD—At Tryon, April 15, Mrs. Christine Lord, age 62 years, funeral Sunday, April 18, from Tryon United Church, service starting at 2:30. Interment Church Cemetery.

WALKER—At his home in Summerside on Wednesday, April 14, Robert Walker, aged 77 years. Funeral was held Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment North Bedouque Cemetery.

SHAW—At Brackley on Friday, April 16th, Mrs. C. Hamilton Shaw in her 78th year. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Sunday, April 18th, service starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment will be in Brackley Beach cemetery.

MORGAN—At her home, 14 Valley Street, Friday, April 16, Mrs. Eliza Morgan (nee McCarville) in her 90th year. Her remains will rest at her late residence from this, Saturday afternoon until Monday morning at 8:45 when her funeral will take place in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Interment will take place in the Catholic Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Robert L. Smith wishes to thank the many box-holders for their kind thoughts of him and their very generous gift.

N. D. MacLean

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RUMMAGE SALE St. James Church Hall, Fitzroy Street, Saturday, April 17th, at 3 P. M.

RED CROSS Radio Programme over CFZY at 7 P. M. Saturday, instead of 6:30

VERY FEW TICKETS left for Fun Parade. Act now. \$1.25 and \$1.00.

HEAR DONNIE ANDERSON, president Junior Farmers Federation, speak over C.F.C.Y., 8 o'clock Monday evening.

FOR YOUR SUPPER tonight have home-baked beans and steamed brown bread. Phone 1103-J early.

SOCIAL GATHERING - Mrs. Lewis Turner entertained friends at her home on Wednesday evening.

GOPEL HALL, Sunday, 7:30 p.m., special speaker, John Adams of Toronto, Ontario, who is on his way to British Guiana as a missionary. All welcome.

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HAMPTON Pastoral Church: Services Sunday, April 18th, Bonshaw 11 a.m., Desbelle 3 p.m., Victoria 7:30. Minister, T.G. Head, B.A.

CHEERIO-MY-DEARIO, a 3-act comedy farce presented by Gratia Club of Central Christian Church at York Community Hall, Thursday, April 22nd, at 8:15 p.m.

EVERYONE interested in the Prince Edward Island Hospital will want to attend the bridge and dance at the Cundall Home Tuesday, April 20. For tickets phone Mrs. George Buntain, 2262.

CHURCH NOTICE for Parish of Milton and Rustico, Sunday, April 18, St. John's, Milton, morning prayer 11 a.m.; St. Mark's, Rustico, evening prayer 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 20, congregational meeting in St. John's Church at 8 p.m. Rev. S. J. Davies, Rector.

GIDEONS MEETING-The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Camp of the Gideons was held in the Board Room at DeBlons Brothers Limited yesterday afternoon, with the Society President, Mr. T. D. DeBlons presiding.

OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS-The Abegweit Chapter of the I.O.G.E. Summerside, has awarded a scholarship for the musical festival which will open in the Prince of Wales College Auditorium on May 3. It is for Class 33, girls' solo for low voice, 18 years and under. "A Swan" by Greig. The second scholarship, awarded by Mr. Melville Bradshaw, Summerside, is for Group 37, boys' solo, 15 years and under, "Where the Bees Suck". Each scholarship is valued at \$25.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Clifford McEwen of St. Peter's was held yesterday afternoon. A short service was held at his late residence, followed by a service in St. Peter's United Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. D. W. MacPherson. The pallbearers were Messrs John McLean, Archie Macdonald, W. Anderson, Leith Sanderson, Bennett McIsaac and Lloyd James. Interment was in Midgliff Cemetery.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a party charged with breach of the Excise Act was fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail, after pleading guilty to the charge. The same party was also charged with possession of liquor under the Prohibition Act, and the case was adjourned for one week at the request of the defence. A second party charged with breach of the Excise Act had his case adjourned for one week.

TRINITY Y. P. U. MEETING-The Trinity Y.P.U. met last evening in the Social Hall. The meeting opened with the business period with the president, Mr. Robert Younker presiding. This was followed by one of a series of talks on "Young People and the Modern World" by Rev. T. E. MacLennan. Recreation was enjoyed under the leadership of Miss Margaret MacMurdo and Miss Norma Campbell. This was followed by a sing-song directed by Miss Jean MacLennan. The devotional period led by Miss Velma Munn, Mr. Oarman Thompson and Mr. Gordon MacKenzie brought the meeting to a close with the Missp Benediction. Plans for the evening were announced by Miss Johnston.

PERSONALS

Senator J. P. McIntyre leaves this morning on return to Ottawa.

D. C. MacLean arrived in the City last evening by plane, and is staying at the Queen.

Mr. Fred Martin and Mr. Lloyd McPhail leave this morning by car on a visit to the United States.

Sheriff MacFadyen Bids Adieu To Office Which He Held For 16 Years

After two terms as High Sheriff of Queen's County, Sheriff J. G. MacFadyen locked the doors of his office for the last time yesterday afternoon. His resignation went into effect on Saturday but Sheriff MacFadyen, who has six months "leave of absence, remained on duty until he heard that Mr. John Beaton, his former bailiff, had been appointed to the position. It is expected that Mr. Beaton's appointment will be approved today by the Lieutenant Governor.

Island Masons Are Honored

T. G. Ives of Charlottetown and Laughlin M. MacKinnon of Montserrat were presented with the Joseph Conroy Brown medal here Thursday night by F. M. Blois of Truro, Grand King Grand Royal Arch Masons in Nova Scotia who have jurisdiction over P. E. Island and Newfoundland. Twenty-five of the medals have been struck off and these men were the only two recipients in this province. They were awarded for meritorious service to the Masonic Order in the past.

The occasion was the official visitation by the Grand King to the Alexander Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons in Charlottetown.

Both men are Past Grand Masters for P. E. Island and both are Past Grand High Priests of the Royal Arch Masons in N. B., P. E. I. and Nfld.

Mr. MacKinnon is at present Grand Junior General of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada.

Mr. Ives is Provincial Grand Prior of the Sovereign Great Prior of Canada, Knights Templars. He is also Worthy Patron, Crystal Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

ISLAND EGG

(Continued from Page 1) of their own hatching eggs to a Charlottetown hatchery from Tignish, the farthest shipping point, for about 35 cents. Now, the charge is 78 cents. From Hazelbrook or some nearby station, the charge now is 67 cents as compared with the former rate of 25 cents.

They must pay, too, an additional price to get their chicks. Formerly, the small poultryman could get two or three 25-cent boxes landed at his station by express for 35 cents. Today he pays 67 cents. Even if he is a big producer, he does not escape for he will pay the 21 per cent increase.

Prepaid Policy Discontinued

Officials of the Swift Canadian Company here said yesterday that it had been their custom to prepay the express on chicks shipped from their local hatchery out that the increased carrying charge had forced them to discontinue this practice.

In a large egg business such as theirs, where two or three trucks of eggs are handled daily, the increase will often amount to fifty dollars or more. But this, they pointed out, is only half the picture. If it costs an additional fifty dollars to bring the eggs into Charlottetown from Island points, it will cost practically as much more to send them to the mainland.

Another large egg dealer said the new rates would have other ramifications, inasmuch as the price of eggs to Great Britain will not be raised to conform with the higher cost in transportation by rail to Halifax, Saint John or Montreal. That means, he claimed, that the benefit derived from the recent food agreement with Great Britain has been wiped out.

Affects Feed Costs

Another factor emphasized is that the minimum rate on a bag of feed has jumped from 40 cents to 60 cents so that the farmer's profit on a case of eggs is not only cut down by the higher express charges, but is further reduced by higher feed costs.

One egg dealer figured yesterday that the new rates represent an additional cost of \$73 on a car of eggs going to Toronto. This placed the Island producer at an enormous disadvantage against Ontario competitors who can truck their product in at no more expense than formerly.

Hits Farmer's Table

In this Province, it was pointed out, the poultry business owes its development to the small producer who, very often, is the housewife on the farm. With from 100 to 200 hens, she keeps the tea, sugar and other groceries on the table from the sale of eggs. This cash income is particularly important from the time the potato crop is planted until it is harvested in September.

A hundred good laying hens, producing between six and seven dozen eggs per day, often means the difference between a bounteous table and a meagre one.

Thus the farmer's fare as well as his pocket are affected by the new transportation rates, while it is predicted that the consumer too will soon feel the effect in higher egg prices.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE - ONE REGISTERED Shorthorn bull calf, 4 months old. Lewis Vessey, York.

Legion Funeral Notice

All War Veterans are requested to meet at the MacLean Funeral Home at 2 p.m. today to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Robert Gordon Campbell.

F. W. SMITH Secretary-Manager Charlottetown Branch Canadian Legion.

Report On Ice Conditions

On return from yesterday's air ice patrol, Mr. Angus Brown, official ice observer for the Department of Transport, stated that the steamer track from the St. Lawrence River via Bird Rock and Cape Ray was open and in good condition at time of observation. The track from East Point, P.E.I., to Souris, Georgetown, Pictou and Charlottetown is also good, but Mr. Brown suggests that this route, as well as the open track via West Point, should be navigated with caution in daylight only. He also pointed out that navigation through the Strait of Canso should also be carried out in daylight hours only.

There is still about 40 per cent heavy ice between Point Prim and Cape Egmont, P.E.I., and heavy ice still exists along the East and North West coasts of Cape Breton, as well as around the Magdalen Islands and Bird Rock.

The steamer track via West Point was also open to the Magdalen Islands at 9 A.M. yesterday morning, Mr. Brown concluded.

Guardian Editor Named To Council Of Empire Press Union

TORONTO, April 16 - (CP) - Howard P. Robinson of the Saint John Times-Globe was re-elected honorary chairman of the Canadian Section of the Empire Press Union at the body's annual meeting here Wednesday night.

Senator W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, was re-elected chairman.

T.F. Drumme of the Saint John Telegraph Journal was re-elected honorary auditor and J.R. Burnett of the Charlottetown Guardian was one of a group elected to represent the Canadian Section on the Council of the Empire Press Union.

A committee of the Canadian Section announced tentative plans for the seventh Imperial Press Conference, which will be held in Canada in 1950.

It was proposed to hold the conference in Ottawa June 28-30, to precede and follow it with a tour of Canada lasting about six weeks. On the tour, some 60 delegates from the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and the colonies will visit all Provinces.

The committee met under its chairman, Victor Sifton, publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press and newly-elected president of the Canadian Press, following the annual meeting of the Canadian section.

The WEEK at S. D. U.

In the Student's Union elections held last week, John S. MacDonald was chosen President, Russell Arling, Secretary-treasurer, and Wilfred Driscoll, Vice-president. John S. and Will were both elected with a substantial majority, but the position of Secretary-treasurer was so closely contested between Russell Arling and Charlie Kelly that a second ballot was necessary in order to secure an absolute majority. (There were four candidates on the first ballot)

In our column last week, we said that campaigning had been kept to a minimum. But during the week-end things livened up considerably. At a mass-meeting of the students the candidates were introduced, and each spoke briefly to the students. One particularly interesting phase of the election this year was the almost complete absence of campaign platforms.

As John S. said in his speech to the student-body, "I am not going to begin by making promises, because I know that you, the electors, are not going to be led by promises this year."

But promises or no promises, the candidates' campaigners thoroughly canvassed the student-body before the election. Charlie MacDonald summed it up pretty well by saying, "It's a canvassing, reminding me of the political campaigns; about the only thing they didn't do, or have to do, was kiss the babies."

John S. and Will will take office next fall. Theirs will not be an easy task, because the students are becoming more and more interested in their Union, and more and more critical of the manner in which their affairs are being handled. It is a good practice, and one which we hope will be carried over into next year.

Rev. Anthony Henry, O.S.A. of the Augustinian Monastery, Tracadie, N.S., visited the College during the week. He gave the students a very instructive talk on the work and life of Augustinian priests and brothers, and requested their prayers for the success of the Augustinian mission.

The St. Dunstan's basketball team won the first game of the intercollegiate series with P.W.C. on Wednesday night. The Saints outscored their opponents 41-35. The second, and perhaps final (?) game will be played within the next few days.

The Glee Club presented their Variety Show at the Sanitorium last Friday night. The program consisted of old-time and modern

Col. L. MacDonald Speaks On Education For Pre-school Child

The School Improvement League met at Prince Street School on Thursday evening to hear Col. MacDonald speak on the pre-school child.

Col. MacDonald said that he was speaking partly as teacher and parent and he defined education as a development of the powers of man. Growth and development begin with life so education must begin in the cradle.

Members listened very intently to Col. MacDonald's impressive talk and many questions were asked and discussed concerning child education and psychology. Col. Lowther, principal of Prince Street School, was present and contributed to the discussion.

A business meeting followed and the president, Mrs. J. P. Lantz who presided, announced that the School Board had forwarded a cheque for a portion of the cost of records supplied to the schools. The schools' oratorical contests were discussed and Col. Lowther said that Prince Street School had the school contest on Thursday, April 15th, with satisfactory results.

For the child development committee Mrs. Pierce reported progress and asked for suggestions for public aid and plans for the educating of sub-normal children.

Mrs. Lantz requested that all members send in suggestions and ideas for future meetings.

Girl Guide News

HOSTESS BADGE

Guides who are trying for the Hostess Badge are reminded that they will be examined Friday, April 23rd in Trinity Social Hall. Don't forget to bring your food.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 16 - (AP) - Russell P. Davis, 23, pleaded guilty today to second degree murder in the shooting death of Edward Pare, 31, in a lover's lane brawl over a girl. Davis was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Edward F. Hanly.

POT SHRUGGLEY, Cheshire, England - (CP) - Water is so scarce in the villages Pot Shrugley and Adlington, a mother told a Health Ministry inquiry, that after washing her children she put the same water in the boiler for the weekly wash, and at night cleaned pots with it.

FREIGHT RATES

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Moore, C.C.F. member for Churchill, and A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F. member for MacKenzie. Pointed questions on the new freight-rates to the Maritimes and Western Canada will probably also be asked by Jean Francois Pouliot, Liberal member for Temiscouata and Tom Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster.

Avalanche Of Protests

All members of the committee with the exception of those from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec have received letters and telegrams from their constituents on the freight-rates question protesting against the 21 per cent flat increase and urging them to use their influence to the utmost to modify the terms of the judgment of the Board of Transport Commissioners.

While few if any Liberals are willing to stake their political future by opposing the Government on the freight issue, some at least will get on the record with critical remarks about Liberal railway policy.

When the freight debate comes up in the Commons again next week, at least three more speakers will be heard in addition to T. J. Bentley, C.C.F. member for Swift Current who was granted the adjournment at 11 o'clock last night. Regardless of the outcome of the vote, Maritimers and westerners declare they will wage unremitting war on the new rates at the committee sessions and keep the rate question before the public until the Federal and representatives of the seven provinces come to Ottawa to lay their views before the cabinet on April 24.

Transport Minister Chevrier who remained in his seat every minute during this week's three-day debate on freight rates, is also a member of the railways and shipping committee and will probably be a constant attendant at committee sessions to keep recalcitrant Liberals in line if necessary. He will have as his lieutenant in the task, Ralph Maybank, Liberal member for Winnipeg South Center, a former railroader and now parliamentary assistant to Health and Welfare Minister Martin.

music, songs, dances and variety numbers. Derrill MacGuigan, president of the Glee Club, reports that the show was well received by the audience. Their plans for the future? Well it is rumored that their next stop will be Falconwood. Don't get me wrong - I mean: to present their show. Not bad, eh? Well, I thought it wasn't a bad one.

FOR Competent Insurance Service HAVE A TALK WITH MORTON DEW Phone 1711 Eastern Trust Bldg. Charlottetown

ATTENTION, ALL MOTOR TRUCKMEN Now that we are recognized by the Government as the P. E. I. TRUCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION It is important that all members attend the meeting at the L. P. U. Hall, Wednesday, April 21st at 7:30 p.m. By-laws to be presented for adoption. E. J. McDougall, President.

Maritime Fisheries Lose Through Non-Development Of Flounder Resources

OTTAWA, April 16 - Canadian fishermen and fish processors on the East Coast are missing a good bet by not developing a market for the medium-sized flounder, according to the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

The Research Board's Atlantic Biological Station at St. Andrew's, N. B., drew this conclusion after conducting exploratory inshore dragging operations from Annapolis basin to northern Cape Breton and from southern Prince Edward Island to Shipigan, N. B.

"To date our flounder resources have been poorly exploited," the report on the station's findings declared. It pointed to the 5,000,000 pounds of flounders caught in the New England coast.

The fact that Canadian markets were only accepting flounders more than 15 inches total length while New England states markets were accepting flounders 12 inches total length was blamed for the poor development of this Canadian fishery.

"A decrease in the size acceptable to Canadian markets would lead to an increased development of the inshore flounder fishery," the report said.

Species In Abundance

The station's findings showed that of the six flounder species native to Canadian east coast waters, the winter flounder and the Canadian plaice were found in large numbers.

Brill and smooth flounders were not in sufficient numbers to attain commercial importance while yellowtail and witch flounders were abundant only in offshore waters.

The exploratory drags produced winter flounder and Canadian plaice which were predominantly too small for commercial demand. But information was gained to indicate that larger flounders could be caught in commercially important numbers in certain inshore waters at certain times of the year. Continued studies will reveal seasons, depths and localities where catches of commercial value may be made.

The report said that Canadian plaice could be taken in large numbers both inshore and offshore by hook and line and dragging. The present catch of 2,000,000 pounds could be greatly increased by development of a market and increased price to the fishermen.

Restricted Expansion

"The proportionally greater demand and price for other groundfish species, such as cod and haddock has restricted the expansion of this fishery."

"The winter flounder is the major species which can be expected to develop into an important in-

shore flounder industry. "During recent years the winter flounder has increased in importance as lobster bait. Further increase in the use of flounders for bait purposes will contribute to a greater exploitation of our inshore flounder resources. The winter flounder makes a most palatable dish for both man and lobster but Canadian fishermen and consumers have not fully realized the potentialities of this species," the report concluded.

PRICES DELEGATION

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Speaker J. H. King of the Senate. Seconds earlier, Speaker King had murmured: "They're very foolish people." He and Speaker Fauteux had encouraged the R.C.M.P. officers to move the crowd away from the main steps.

The next move of the demonstrators was anybody's guess. They met in a high school auditorium to make their decision.

The events today started early this week when consumers, most of them housewives, gathered here for a show of strength. They came from all parts of Canada and they had one thing in common—they wanted prices rolled back, price controls reimposed, subsidies re-

surrected. They asked for a meeting with the Cabinet. The Cabinet said no. Their leaders sought an interview with Finance Minister Abbott. He gave them the same answer. They came the suggestion of a "march on Parliament."

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