

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest...

FLUE FIRE - The City firemen were called out at 11:20 yesterday morning to a flue fire in a house on Young Street...

ATTENTION ROYAL ARCH MASONS. The meeting of Alexander Chapter to have been held on Thursday evening, Jan. 9, has been cancelled...

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late David White took place from the McLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon...

DIES AT BELFAST, MAINE - Mr. Wendell H. Worth leaves today by plane to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. Howard Worth...

Prayer Service Attended By Large Number

A congregation which overflowed into the annex of the Central Christian Church last evening participated in the second service of the observance of the Universal Week of Prayer in Charlottetown...

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

- BIRTHS: NICOLLE - At the Prince Edward Hospital, on January 6, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicol, a daughter, Betty Joy, 9 lbs. 2 oz.

N. D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER

Province-wide Tributes

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able and distinguished sons. In public life as leader of the Opposition and as Premier of this Province, all Mathieson was outstanding. As one who was closely associated with him while he was leader of the Opposition and afterwards as a member of his Government, I was able to appreciate his wide and intimate knowledge of the political history, not only of this Province, but of all the Provinces of Canada.

I well remember that at one inter-provincial Conference held at Ottawa, Mr. Mathieson showed such great knowledge of the affairs of all the provinces that on my way back from Ottawa Mr. Lancelot, Deputy Attorney-General of Quebec, who had been Secretary of the Conference, said to me, "Mr. Mathieson, I don't want to flatter, but you had in Mr. Mathieson the ablest and best informed man at the Conference."

Senator Sinclair

From Senator John E. Sinclair, Emerald.

"In the passing of the late Hon. J. A. Mathieson this Province has been called on to part with one of its distinguished citizens. In early life his college career and the few years he spent in teaching school marked him as a coming man. At the Bar he rapidly rose to the top of his chosen profession.

Premier Jones

From Hon. J. Walter Jones, Premier.

"The death of the former Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island, J. A. Mathieson inspires the following observations. He was a very able constructive statesman who became Premier in 1911. He devoted his whole thought and energy to the job.

Hon. W. J. F. MacMillan

From Hon. Dr. W. J. F. MacMillan, O. B. E. former Premier, Leader of the Opposition.

"In the death of the late Chief Justice, Hon. J. A. Mathieson, Prince Edward Island loses one of its greatest sons and an outstanding statesman. During the forty years I have known him I learned to respect and appreciate those inspiring qualities of mind and heart which made full use for the benefit of this Province and this country.

Mr. Douglas, M. P.

From Mr. Lester Douglas, M. P.

"The passing of the Hon. J. A. Mathieson, retired Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island, will be learned with regret by many people throughout Canada.

Other Tributes

"As a public spirited man and citizen I regarded former Chief Justice Mathieson as one of the finest I had ever known."

From Summerside

From His Worship Mayor J. Frank Arnett, Summerside.

Hon. Cyrus MacMillan

From Hon. Cyrus J. MacMillan, Ph. D. former Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Too Late To Clarify

WANTED - CROWN GEAR AND Pinion for 1937 Super Essex. Apply Martin's Garage.

SERVED PROVINCE

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MacDonald, (now MacLean and MacKinnon) and in 1884 was admitted to the Bar.

He began practice in Georgetown, where his abilities were soon recognized, and he built up an extensive law business.

Entered Politics

Prior to his removal to Charlottetown Mr. Mathieson had taken a keen interest in politics, and proved a brilliant campaigner and speaker. In 1900 he was elected to the Legislature as Conservative representative for Murray Harbour.

Assumes Office

When in 1911 the Laurier Government went down to defeat, the provincial Liberal administration sensed the weakness of its position.

Obtained Increased Subsidy

As Premier, Mr. Mathieson also pressed for reopening of the provincial subsidy question at Ottawa and succeeded, in 1913, in obtaining an annual increase of \$100,000.

The White Commission

Always regarded as an authority on the subject of Maritime claims, it was not surprising that in 1944 Chief Justice Mathieson should be chosen unanimously by the three Maritime Provinces to represent them on the Royal Commission on subsidy settlement.

13,000 Miners Affected

In the letter to the Union membership, totalling more than 13,000, the U.M.W. said the operators had refused to join with the Union officials in making representations to the Federal Department of Labor for a conference.

Used By Noah

Nash used petroleum in the form of pitch in building his ark.

Gals With Tubby Tummies Out Of Luck This Year

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By Dorothy Roe

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Figures can't lie in the new spring clothes as shown by New York designers in their first collections after the lifting of government fabric restrictions.

Urged to Go West

It may not be generally known but in 1914 there was a strong movement on the part of the Liberal-Conservative Party in Canada to strengthen their hold in the West.

Retirement

Mr. Mathieson retired from the Bench on March 31, 1943, being succeeded as Chief Justice by the then Premier and Attorney General, Hon. Thane A. Campbell.

Health Activities

The first fruits of the 1915 Conservative victory were seen in the introduction of an aggressive health policy. Premier Mathieson had as a member of his cabinet the Hon. Charles Dalton, founder of the silver fox industry, who generously undertook to contribute the cost of erecting and equipping a tuberculosis sanatorium.

Beomes Chief Justice

In June, 1917, on the retirement of Sir William Wilfred Sullivan as Chief Justice of the Province, Premier Mathieson was chosen to succeed him.

Strike of Maritime

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the date of the contract's expiration.

Union officials said the Company in negotiations had made a counter-proposal.

One Union official estimated that if current production of 1.4 tons per man-day rose to the 1939 figure of 2.4 tons, it would provide a wage increase of only \$1 a day—considerably below the Union's original demands.

Sealed tenders marked as such will be received by the undersigned until January 15th, 1947 at 12 o'clock noon for the purchase of the business and business premises of the late J. Peter McDonald, known as the Two Mac's Drug Store under the following headings:—

(a) Stock of drugs in store on Great George Street;

(b) The land and building occupied by the said Drug Store on Great George Street;

(c) Show cases, business fixtures and equipment about the said premises;

(d) A total figure for a, b and c.

Certified cheque for ten per cent of the amount of tender to accompany same. Inspection by appointment.

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ASPIRIN RELIEVES HEADACHES AND PAINS OF COLDS

Y.M.C.A. Ladies Auxiliary Meets

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Mrs. John Dickie was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Y.M.C.A., at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon of the ladies branch of the Association.

DEANNA DURBIN

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movie actress Joan Bennett, with \$301,127.

The list of 122 covers persons who received more than \$75,000 from corporations in the form of salary, bonus or other compensation, for personal services. It does not cover any who may have made that much or more from investments or otherwise.

The new list supplements one issued last June covering 593 persons and headed by film producer-director Leo McCarey. His \$1,133,038 more than doubled Watson's and made him the only over-\$1,000,000 man to date for the 1944 and into-1945 fiscal period.

Still unreported for that time are the earnings of movie magnate Louis B. Mayer, top movie-maker for seven consecutive years before then.

Two among the women was film actress Irene Dunn, who got \$245,000 from Columbia Pictures.

Wildly-known names on the list from the movie field and their earnings: Charles Boyer, \$160,000; Charles Coburn, \$88,333; Rita Hayworth, \$110,708; Paul Muni, \$127,083; Rosalind Russell, \$100,000; director Charles Vidor, \$107,500; Brian Donlevy, \$93,750; Charles Laughton, \$116,666; Jack Oakie, \$150,000; Marie Oberon, \$120,000; George Sanders, \$82,666; and Franconi, \$150,000.

Heirens Claims His Innocence

MENARD, Ill., Jan. 7. (AP)—A year ago today a killer crouched in the Chicago bedroom of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan, strangling her with his hands and took her body to a nearby basement and cut it up.

Today, 18-year-old William Heirens, the confessed killer, performed routine chores in the laundry of Menard Penitentiary's psychiatric division and insisted he could not remember the slaying.

The unpredictable youth went farther, asserting he was innocent of that slaying and of the knife killings of two women.

Heirens, who is serving three life sentences following his confessions and pleas of guilty to the three killings and an interview with a New York detective agency at the Bridwell (Chicago jail) I would have confessed to anything."

Heirens said he was writing his autobiography and that he would use any income derived from it to help a New York detective agency to investigate those murders.

Meanwhile, in an effort to forget and be forgotten — Heirens' mother, father and brother legally changed their names yesterday.

The parents of the golden-haired victim, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Degnan, have the solace of a new baby boy, born two months ago, to forget the memory of their daughter's death. The couple also has a daughter, Elizabeth, 11.

Heirens also confessed slaying Miss Frances Brown, 33, and Mrs. Josephine Ross, 43, a widow. Police said he was linked to the slaying of Mrs. Brown and slaying by his fingerprints.

OYSTERS ONCE RULED NOW ITS SANDWICHES

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 7. (CP)—When Birmingham and Midland Devonian Society held their first annual dinner in 1892, the menu consisted of: Oysters, thick and clear turtle soup, turbot, lobster sauce, smelts, curried sweetbreads, chicken rissoles, sirloin of beef, boiled turkey and tongue, saddle of mutton, pheasant, grouse, Devonshire jacket, apple pudding and Devonshire cream, jellied and stewed fruits, cheese, salad and dessert.

At this year's 44th annual dinner.

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