

Meeting Of United Church Presbytery

The Prince Edward Island Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met in the Hearts Memorial Hall yesterday with the Rev. L. M. Murray, Kensington, presiding. Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, Souris, acted as secretary.

GENERAL GUARDIAN

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ROCK WOOL in stock at Holmans, Charlottetown Store.

HOWARD McINNIS, Fitted Footwear now located at 175 Queen Street.

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BAND MEMBERS - All members of the 17th Recce Regt. Band are asked to be at the Armouries at 7:30 tonight for a special practice.

AUCTION FORTY FIVES in E. of P. Hall, 11:30, Wednesday night 8:30.

FLUE FIRE - A flue fire yesterday evening on Pownall Street had the City firemen out for a few minutes. There was no damage.

GYRO MEETING - The Charlottetown Gyro heard reports from the treasurer and chairman of the various club committees at a well-attended business meeting last evening. Plans for the observance of Founder's Day at the local club on October 21 were further discussed. The president, Dr. Eric Found, presided over the meeting.

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FROM NEW ZEALAND - An inquiry for pen correspondents, particularly children up to 17 years of age, will start their company with Jean Wiskart, assistant editor of the New Zealand Women's Weekly.

LARGE POTATOES - Mr. Major Carruthers, Augustine Cove, is digging his Green Mountain potatoes and finding an exceptionally good crop.

ISLAND LADY BEREAVED - The death occurred very suddenly at Camp Hill Hospital, Wednesday, October 2nd of Sgt. Hector MacLean, 24, of the 17th Recce Regt. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, nee Winnifred Wright of Middleton, P. E. Island, his mother, Mrs. E. E. Wright, his father, four brothers, seven and eight sisters, and a large number of other relatives.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the City Police Court yesterday morning, there were three drunk and disorderly. One was fined \$30 and costs for 30 days. Two others were fined \$10 and costs for 10 days, and another accused on a similar charge was remanded with bail for Friday.

DEATHS - MACRAE - At Suva, Fiji Islands, Major Frederick Beumont MacRae, eldest son of the late Alexander MacRae, Esq., and Mrs. MacRae, of Watford, Pownall, aged seventy-four years.

In Memoriam - In loving memory of my dear wife, Marie, who passed away Oct. 8, 1945. Lovingly remembered by her husband, Robert E. Simpson.

In Memoriam - In loving memory of our dear brother, L. Bdr. Hugh A. MacDonnell, killed in action in Holland, Oct. 4, 1944. "Not just today, but every day, in silence we remember." Jean and Grace.

For Foot Ailments - CONSULT H. J. A. BROWN, D.P. Orthopedic CHIPODIST 148 Great George Street CHARLOTTETOWN P.E.I.

N. D. MacLean - UNDERTAKER EMBALMER 148 Great George Street CHARLOTTETOWN P.E.I. Phone 149

WHEN A COLD KEEPS YOU AWAKE Use MISTOL and enjoy refreshing sleep

Inquest Into Fatal Accident Continues

Four witnesses were heard last night in the inquest called to inquire into the cause of death of Donald McDougall, 19, who was killed about midnight Sunday morning when a truck in which he was a passenger left the road and turned over. The accident occurred just west of Richmond. The first witness was Ernest Barlow, Ellerslie, who said that he left Summerside about 11 o'clock Saturday night by car in company with his wife and brother, Howard Barlow. Just after passing Richmond he noticed an electric light pole broken and he stopped to investigate. When he got out he saw a truck lying on its side about 75 feet south of the pole. Henry MacKinnon, the driver of the truck came across the road. He seemed to be dazed and confused. He told him that there had been two more with him in the cab. Witness said he heard someone moan and on looking found Anthony Gallant lying on the ditch about eight feet from the truck. He walked up the ditch and found the other chap, MacDougall, also lying in the ditch. He felt his pulse but was not beating. Witness then told of stopping other cars and of sending for a doctor and the police. A Mounted Police car from Alberton came along shortly after, he said. Witness said he examined the steering gear and it seemed in perfect shape. There was no sign of liquor on the truck, he said. Howard Barlow corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. Albert Leard, Summerside, auto mechanic told of accompanying members of the R.C.M.P. to the scene of an accident on Sunday morning and of fixing a truck in the ditch upside down. He testified that he examined the steering mechanism and it seemed to be in good working order. He stated: "Cpl. William Beatty, R.C.M.P. told of going to the scene of an accident shortly after midnight Sunday morning in company with Sgt. Watson, Cst. Davis and Dr. Delaney, the place was four or five miles past Richmond. Witness said the driver, Anthony Gallant, lying on the shoulder of the road a distance of about 75 feet from the truck. The body of MacDougall was lying 20 feet from the truck north. Witness said he went to the home of Mrs. E. E. Barlow, where he found Mr. McDougall's father was Frank McDougall, his address was 97 Bayers Road, Halifax. Cpl. Beatty said he spoke to the driver of the truck who seemed to be suffering from shock and was unable to give any information. He then told of measurements on Sunday morning: the truck was lying nine feet from the asphalt surface from the ditch, the distance was eight feet from where the truck left the road, where it stopped the distance was 130 feet, the witness said that after the truck struck the pole it traveled 50 feet and then stopped up the shoulder and turned over. There was no liquor found at the scene of the accident. Witness said if the markings indicated that the truck had taken a sudden swerve into the ditch the witness replied to the contrary and estimated the angle of turn to be about 30 degrees, he said the witness said that the brakes had been applied. The road at this point is straight and level, the witness said. At this point, the witness said, the coroner, Mr. John E. Campbell advised the inquest until October 15th. Mr. W. E. Darby represented the attorney general.

Proposed Revision Of Life-Line Is Disclosed

By ARTHUR GAVSHON LONDON, Oct. 7 (AP) - A proposed drastic revision of Britain's empire life-line defence strategy is being considered by the War Office, it was disclosed tonight in an authoritative War Office source.

Railway Notes

Pulton Proude, assistant ticket clerk, is on sick leave in the absence of E. M. Campbell who is presently on vacation.

Harriman Takes Over New Post

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (AP) - W. Averell Harriman officially took over the Commerce Department today succeeding Henry A. Wallace and made it plain that no far-reaching changes in policy today on a history-making assignment - to fly over the roof of a hurricane for the first time and observe what was being done about the 30,000-foot top of the storm.

How Promises Personal Inquiry Re Canso Causeway

GLACE BAY, N.S., Oct. 7 (CP) - Reconstruction Minister Howe promised a Cape Breton delegation that he would make a personal investigation to see if anything could be done to speed preliminary work on the proposed causeway between Cape Breton Island and the Nova Scotia mainland, C.B. Wade, director of Education and Research for the United Mine Workers' District 26, reported here during the week-end.

For Sale

Farm property consisting of 100 acres, located at Alexandra, 6 miles from Charlottetown. This is an excellent farm property, water throughout, suitable for either farming or cattle-raising. It is also an ideal site for cabins, country club, or old resort.

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Dosco Officials Confer With Howe In Effort To Get Steel Mills Back Into Operation

SYDNEY, Oct. 7 (CP) - Efforts to get Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation's Sydney Mills back into operation shifted to Ottawa tonight as officers of the United Steel Workers learned that Dosco officials had been in conference with Reconstruction Minister Howe. The situation still was deadlocked when Foreman Way, the union's district director, received word from Mr. Kilbourn of the meeting between Mr. Howe and the company. Mr. Way was advised that the meeting in Ottawa was continuing and that it might take several days before the matter was settled. The specific subject under discussion at Ottawa was not disclosed but it was believed in industry circles that the meeting involved discussion of a possible plan to help Dosco pay the increased wages. Just what effect the new discussions would have on union plans for a mass meeting of steel workers on Wednesday was not known immediately. The plans were to call a meeting in Sydney with possible discussion of the maintenance of work at the plant on the agenda. Since the steel strike began July 15 the union has accepted responsibility for maintaining the plant so it could get back into operation after the strike with a minimum of lost time.

Separate Trial Is Ordered

(By Alan Randall, Canadian Press Staff Writer) HALIFAX, Oct. 7 (CP) - The day her husband is alleged to have been slain, Mrs. Evelyn MacLean Dick borrowed a car and returned it late, bloodstained and dirty, a Crown witness testified today at the trial of the 23-year-old widow accused in the torso murder of her husband.

Agreeing On Many Points Of Proposals

By JAMES MCCOOK (Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Oct. 7 (CP) - Top-flight civil servants of the United Kingdom and the Dominion of Wales, in a series of proposals involving elimination or reduction of imperial preference in return for substantial reductions in United States tariffs and possibly other international trade concessions, are finding agreement on many points, was disclosed today.

Personal

Lieut.-Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., accompanied by Mrs. Reid, leaves this morning for Halifax on business connected with the P. E. Island Tourist Bureau and the Physical Fitness Program of the Province during the coming fall and winter months.

Young People's Meeting

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewell on Friday, Sept. 27th, with the present Gordon Boyle in the chair, he took as his topic "Working Together". Dennis MacPhedden was in charge of the recreation. Roland Hyde and Billy MacEachern furnished the music. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jewell and her daughters. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hyde and her daughters. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hyde and her daughters.

Rotary

Major B. J. Warr, Maritime Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon yesterday. Speaking of the work in which he is interested, Major Warr said the observance of the seventh day as a day of rest was practiced at least four thousand years B.C. and through the ages had proved necessary for the physical and spiritual welfare of mankind. "In Canada," he said, "we as Christians observe the Sabbath, but there are some amongst us who would deprive us of this day. Their own greed and thoughtlessness," in Prince Edward Island these people were finding means to keep the day for the promotion of commercialized sport, and the carrying on of business on Sunday. Each member of the Alliance and efforts are made to curb any illegal practices. One instance of the good work done by the Alliance is that thousands of men formerly forced to work in gas stations on Sunday now have their day of rest. The speaker said for the cooperation of the club members in keeping the day for the purposes for which it is intended. Officers at yesterday's luncheon were: D. Gill Houston, and Dr. Stirling Oldham.

OF GREEK DESIGN

Boots originated in Greece and half shoes, or oxfords, appeared in Europe during the Middle Ages.

Produce On Move As Farm Strike Ends

EDMONTON, Oct. 7 (CP) - Agricultural produce moved over highways and district market roads in Alberta and Saskatchewan today without hindrance from picket lines for the first time since Sept. 8 as the delivery strike started by an estimated 50,000 western farmers for higher produce prices was suspended indefinitely. Picking plants, egg dealers, grain elevators, dairies and other dealers in farm produce said today that it was still too early to give any comprehensive report on the cessation of the strike, precipitated one month ago by 20,000 members of the Alberta Farmers' Union. The strike was suspended at midnight Sunday after striking farmers agreed to a halt pending Government consideration of their demands for parity between farm costs and returns. In Saskatchewan, where an estimated 30,000 members of the United Farmers of Canada were called out in support of the Alberta farmers, the strike was only beginning to make itself felt when permission to resume deliveries of farm produce was announced. A. F. U. officials said it was too early to make an accurate estimate of the strike cost to farmers. They said heaviest losses might be sustained by livestock producers who withheld deliveries during the strike. Hog prices took a sharp drop just before the strike was halted and a decline in other livestock prices is predicted. Dairy farmers taking part in the strike also found the strike costly. A large number fed milk to their hogs. The majority cut their losses by churning cream into butter and holding it for sale after the end of the strike. At the height of the strike more than 30 dairy plants in Alberta were forced to close down for lack of supplies. Butcher shops at Grande Prairie in the Peace River block closed for more than a week for the same reason and several points reported restaurants closed.

"Alcoholic Anonymous" Groups Being Organized In Four Island Centres

Organization of four groups of Alcoholic Anonymous—a voluntary organization which is credited with remarkable success in helping confirmed alcoholics—is now under way in Prince Edward Island. The groups are being started in Charlottetown, Summerside, North Rustico and Emerald by two visitors here from the United States, themselves former alcoholics, one of them having many friends and relatives here. Both men are enthusiastic over the movement and are anxious to see it benefit others as well as themselves. The organization lives up to its name by being strictly anonymous as well as voluntary, and the preliminary meetings which it is helping to hold will be accompanied by no publicity of any kind. Those interested may get in touch with the sponsors of the movement by addressing inquiries in sealed envelopes to "A.A." care of The Guardian, and these will be forwarded in confidence to the proper source. Only those desiring help for themselves personally are asked to write. Alcoholic Anonymous was started in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1934 and has grown into an informal fellowship of thousands of former alcoholic men and women, hauled together as groups in hundreds of cities. The groups range in size from half a dozen to many hundreds of individuals, all of whom have discovered their inability to use alcohol in any form sensibly. There are no dues, initiation fees, or costs of any sort. The only requirement for joining is "a sincere and honest desire to stop drinking. Those members who have been benefited square their debt of gratitude by helping other alcoholics to recovery, in so doing they maintain their own sobriety. The organizers emphasize that the movement is not a "temperance" one in the accepted in "prohibition." It is not concerned with those who can drink in moderation, but only with those for whom alcoholism has become a disease. "We are not here to help drinkers recover their health. Not being reformers, we offer our experience only to those who want it."

Little Prospect Of Bacon Improvement

OTTAWA, Oct. 7 (CP) - Agriculture Department sources said today there was little prospect for some months least of improvement in the quantity and quality of bacon being sold for home consumption. They pointed out that Canada because of her declining hog production, was having trouble meeting her contract to supply Britain with 350,000,000 pounds of bacon this year and likely would experience similar difficulty in 1947.

Mounties Stage Raid

MONTREAL, Oct. 7 (CP) - The Royal Canadian Mounted Police here disclosed today that, acting on reports that contraband rum from Trinidad was aboard officers of the federal force raided the SS, Wellington Park in dock at Quebec City Saturday night.

Orders Further Investigation

Inspector Noel Courtois, head of the R.C.M.P.'s criminal investigation bureau here, said that 12 cases of allegedly smuggled rum, thrown overboard by crew members when the officers boarded the ship, were recovered from the St. Lawrence River.

Will Go As High As Necessary

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Oct. 7 (AP) - A United States Army B-29 sped toward the Gulf of Mexico today on a history-making assignment - to fly over the roof of a hurricane for the first time and observe what was being done about the 30,000-foot top of the storm.

RIVERSIDE RACES Thanksgiving, Oct 14th

3 CLASSIFIED RACES FOR PURSE OF \$300.00 EACH FARMERS HARNESS RACE And Also FARMERS RUNNING RACE

If No. 3 Classified has a large entry list, \$100.00 will be added to the purse in that class. Horses will be classified and raced in two divisions.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE THURSDAY, OCT 10TH No Entries Will Be Accepted After This Date Write or Phone your Entries at once, if you wish to start. J. LEO PRAUGHT.

POULTRYMEN

DINNER MEETING, CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL OCTOBER 9TH, 7 P.M.

Your opportunity of meeting and hearing Mr. Peacock, director of egg supplies, British Ministry of Food. Speaking on consumption and requirements of poultry products in Great Britain. Also giving first hand information, regarding our prospects for a future egg and poultry market.

TICKETS \$1.25 EACH Obtainable from F. M. Nash, Dominion Poultry Service or the undersigned.

LEONARD MACDONALD, Secretary of P.E.I. Poultry Industry Committee

Poultrymen, Attention Please!

You all know about Wednesday evening's poultry rally, Mr. Fred Nash, a veteran of two wars, and again our P. E. Island Poultry Promoter being in charge. Mr. W. A. Brown, for many years Canadian Poultry Chief and rated as one of the best poultrymen in the world, is introducing to you Mr. Peacock, Great Britain's poultry products buyer, who is prepared to buy \$70,000,000 worth of Canadian poultry products per year. Your Island poultry leaders are extremely anxious to impress upon you the importance of this meeting. Please back them up. Telephone Mr. Nash for ticket reservations. Load your car with poultry enthusiasts and head for Charlottetown Wednesday evening.

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