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SUBREGIONAL Drama Festival. 3 plays, Empire Theatre, Wednesday, January 26th. Tickets on sale Abegweit Gift Shop.

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DOMINION DRAMA FESTIVAL. Owing to the competitive nature of the festival, patrons are particularly requested to be in their seats by 8 o'clock tonight.

SERIOUSLY ILL—Mr. John Lawlor, Elm Avenue, a veteran of the South African War, is seriously ill in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

CAR STOLEN—City Police reported yesterday that a grey Chevrolet coupe belonging to Mr. Bernard Harmon, who is a guest at the Regent Hotel, was stolen from in front of the new Y. M. C. A. building between 8:45 and 12 o'clock on Monday night.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with having care and control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated was heard and further remained until Thursday.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES—Mr. Gordon W. Stewart was elected president of the Municipal Employees Association of the City of Charlottetown at a recently held meeting.

QUALIFY—The Canadian Advanced Registry Board for Swine has reported the following Prince Edward Island owned sows which have qualified with the following scores:

COUNTY COURT—At the adjourned December sitting of the Queen's Bench Court in the Supreme Court Building yesterday His Honour Judge C. St. Clair Trainor presided in the absence of the Chief Justice.

LEGION CARD PARTY—The prizewinners in the auction forty-fives at the regular Tuesday evening Canadian Legion card party last night were: Ladies first, Mrs. Lauretta Martin, second, Miss Rita Gaudet, consolation, Mrs. Amy Doyne.

SOBRIETY MEETING—At the January meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Mrs. K. S. Rogers was hostess to the members for their regular meeting.

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Here Tonight



Mr. Robert Speaight of London, Eng., who will be the adjudicator here tonight at the sub-regional drama festival.

GIVES TWO

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The National Liberal Federation, so-called inner council which determines party policy. The council is at present holding a three-day meeting and some Liberals yesterday suggested that an election might take place within eight months or less.

Outlines Requirements

The Prime Minister called for a "dynamic, workman-like" organization to return the party to power. He said that within the two months he mentioned the party's organization should be completed in every constituency, with suitable candidates selected in every riding.

As leader of the party, I suggest that from now on we make a concerted drive to perfect our organization.

Veteran political observers said Mr. St. Laurent's big bid for a two-months drive to perfect organization did not indicate the possibility of a "snap" election since a candidate must have several months to become acquainted with the electors in his riding.

The current standing in the commons: Liberals 124; Progressive Conservatives 67; C. C. F. 32; Social Credit 13; others eight; vacant one; total 245.

While Mr. St. Laurent was speaking to the Liberals, the Progressive Conservatives were also planning strategy at a secret party caucus. George Drew, recently elected national leader, will lead the official Opposition for the first time in Parliament tomorrow.

Legislation Planned

In regard to legislation planned for the session, Solicitor General Jean has said he will introduce a bill abolishing all appeals to the Privy Council and making the Supreme Court of Canada the highest tribunal of the land.

It is also known that the government has been considering the possibility of a compulsory old age pensions scheme, but there have been no recent indications that the legislation is ready for introduction at this session.

The speech will refer to the conclusion of terms with Newfoundland in its entry into confederation as a 10th province. Target date for union has been set for March 31.

(re-elected) Vice-President, J. W. Gormley; Financial Secretary, Patrick Dennis; Treasurer, Warren Gallant; Recording Secretary, Thomas Bell; Guardian, William Hughes; Guide, Harold Cullen; Trustees, William Patrick Gormley, Bert Stanley, Joseph Clarkin. It was decided to hold the annual L.P.U. Ball in aid of the Burial Fund, on Friday, Feb. 4, at the Whelan Memorial Hall.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. A circular logo with the text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'THE GREAT KIDNEY PILLS'.

Burns Concert Enjoyed By Very Large Audience

A packed house enjoyed the Burns Anniversary concert at the Prince of Wales College Auditorium last night. The concert, a complete Scottish program, was sponsored by the Zion Men's Brotherhood under the direction of Mr. Bruce MacLaren, chairman of the concert committee.

"It's gude to be merry and wise, It's gude to be honest and true, It's gude to support Caedonia's cause."

And bide by the buff and the blue.

With the skirling of the Scottish pipes, the swinging of the kilts and the rendering of the ever-popular Scottish songs, Robert Burns' immortal words were in evidence in the atmosphere of the fine concert last evening.

Leutenant Governor and Mrs. J. A. Bernard were escorted to their seats by the president of Zion Men's Brotherhood, Mr. E. D. Reid, behind the music of Pipe Major C. A. MacLeod and Piper Percy Groom of the L. O. A. Pipe Band.

The L. O. A. Pipe Band in their fine bright uniforms and military kilts brought rounds of applause and added much to the Scotch setting. Don Messer and his Islanders with Charlie Chamberlain and Margaret Osborne, Miss Pearl Burns' Girls' Choir, the Brooklynn Quartet, comprised the group numbers which were enjoyed immensely.

The following was the program: Selections by L. O. A. Pipe Band Solo, "The Toorie on His Bonnet"—Angus MacLaren. Instrumental Music, Don Messer and His Islanders. Solo, "Callin' Herrin"—Mrs. Nell MacLaren.

Violin Solo, Basil Phillips. Highland Fling, Lorraine Van Mastron. Solo, Miss Betty Burns. Address on Robert Burns, Mr. Malcolm MacKinnon. Scottish Songs, The Brooklynn Quartet.

Violin Solo, L. O. A. Pipe Band. Duet, "Huntingtown", Miss Helen Dewar and Malcolm MacKinnon. Chorus, "Skye Boat Song and Bonnie Doon", Pearl Burns' Girls' Choir.

Highland Fling, Misses MacLeod and Borden. Song, "Come O'er the Stream Charlie", Dorothy and Mrs. Edith MacLaren. Piano Duet, Messrs. Frank Johnson and O. K. Presby. Solo, selected, Mr. John Beers. Time Violin Music, Mr. Jack Webster.

Scottish Songs, The Brooklynn Quartet. "Auld Lang Syne". The National Anthem. Accompanists: Mrs. Helen MacRae, Mr. Frank Johnson, and Miss Lillian MacLaren.

Members of the Brooklynn Quartet: Mac Munro, 1st tenor; Johnny Beers, 2nd tenor; Willard Bruce, 2nd bass; Mac MacKinnon, 1st bass.

Members of the L. O. A. Band: Pipe Major C. A. MacLeod; Piper, James Groom; E. Saunders, Joseph Duncan; Drummers, Dawson Hooper, Clive MacKay, Louis Ward.

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Western Guardian

—IN PRINCE COUNTY HOSPITAL Friends of Mrs. Wesley Foster of Indian Mills, will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably after a serious operation.—K.

—BROKEN TOES—Mr. Vaughan McDougall, whose three weeks ago while at work at the Champion Electric Co. plant, O'Leary, and whose foot has been in a cast since that time, is coming along splendidly, and expects to shortly have the cast removed.—O.

—OLD CANNON BALLS—The report that a cannon ball had been found among other old time relics in cleaning up the attic in the Provincial Building reminds a western correspondent that in Mr. Matheson's drug store at O'Leary there is an old cannon ball exactly three inches in diameter, bearing on one side faint traces of the Fleur-de-lis. This antique was for many years in the Matheson home established in 1806 on the south side of Rustico Bay. There is no record of its origin.

—BARBER SHOP OPENED—The new barber shop, which was hauled from Howland to O'Leary, has been completely renovated and fitted up by the proprietor, Mr. Phillip Thompson. It is located in the heart of the business section, adjacent to Turner and McWilliams store. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson lived for twenty years in Howland. Then they moved to River Hebert, N. S., where Mr. Thompson was in partnership in the barbering business with Mr. Kenneth Campbell, until the opening of his barber shop this week.—O.

PERSONALS
—Mr. Carl Woodside, Summerside, has arrived back from a business trip to Toronto.—S.

—Mr. James Pendergast, Kensington, spent the week-end in Summerside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins.—S.

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Inquest Held Into Death Of S' side Man

A Coroner's jury sitting at Summerside yesterday found that Archie Campbell of Summerside had come to his death on January 21st between the hours of 1:30 and 9 a.m. by asphyxiation from a fire of undetermined origin in a shack on Stavert's shore, North Bedouque.

Coroner Dr. Austin Delaney presided at the inquest which took most of the afternoon.

The first witness was Cecil Sonler of Summerside who told of driving the deceased and Amos Perry out to the shore on the late afternoon of January 20th.

Heath Clarke of North Bedouque testified that that evening coming to his home and asking him to drive him to Summerside. Witness said that with Perry he then went to Archie Campbell's shack and noted there was no stove in it. Campbell came in a few minutes later and put Amos Perry out of the shack. The witness said that apparently both the deceased and Perry had been drinking. The witness said that he later returned home and took Perry to Summerside and let him out near Walter Sonler's place. He said that when he returned home he thought of Archie Campbell in a cold shak and went to see him but when he arrived at the shack he saw a prop against the door so he decided that Campbell had gone to some nearby shack.

Amos Perry, Summerside testified that he fished with the deceased and on that day both had been in Summerside and had a few drinks. When they returned to their shack in the evening witness said that Campbell began "beating me up." He said he then went to Mr. Clarke's house and had him drive him to Summerside. He went home and did not go out again that night. The next day he visited the nets and found one half set and three crates of smelts on the ice.

Leo Avery told the jury that the deceased came into a shack occupied by himself and Elmer Gallant on the morning of the 21st and asked him to take him to his shack on Stavert's shore. He said that he was unable to walk without much help; they walked up on the bank and when the deceased saw a shack in a field he went inside and lay down on a table. He said that he left him there and he thought they left the door open, it was a mild night. There was a bar against the door when they arrived he said.

Elmer Gallant of North Bedouque substantiated the evidence of the previous witness and said that while the door of the shack was barred when they arrived he did not remember barring it before he left, this would be about 8:45.

Police Evidence
Cpl. W.W. Beatty, R.C.M.P. told of accompanying Sgt. D. J. Heath to this shack on the morning of January 21st on Stavert's shore; he exhibited some pictures he had taken of the shack and its interior to the jury also the iron bar that had been found against the door. He said a hole had been burned in the wall over a bed and the clothing on the bed was burned. He said that apparently the fire started on the inside. The stove was cold and there was no fire in its vicinity.

Autopsy Report
The report of the autopsy by Dr. Harold Shaw, provincial pathologist was read into the record. He reported that there were no signs of external injury to the body or no signs of burning. There was sufficient alcohol in the stomach to found intoxication. The evidence found in the autopsy was compatible with death by asphyxia from carbon monoxide.

Charles Carke, Summerside said that he had a fishing shack on Stavert's shore and he fished in partnership with Russell Merrill. About 9:30 that evening he drove out to Stavert's shore and that he would not be able to tend the nets for a few days. On arriving at his shack he noticed a light from the window and went to the door, which was barred from the outside. He removed the rod and opened the door and saw a man lying on the floor. He noticed a coal lamp had been lit and was about three parts full of oil.

He did not examine the stove but due to the warmth of the shack assumed that there was a small fire. Everything was in order in the shack except that a second stove, a brooder stove, had been knocked over and was lying under the man. He picked it up and put it outside. He said he spoke to the man who answered him and he then recognized him as Archie Campbell. The witness said that there was a full gallon of coal oil in a bottle in its proper place. He said he left the shack with the man in it, barring the door from the outside but only lightly so it could be opened from inside. He with authority on the present post of the Christian Churches in sorely stricken China, Korea, Japan and India, especially the centres where the United Church has organized work. The visiting party, consisting of a minister, a teacher, a doctor and Mrs. Taylor as W. M. S. representative, spent six months on this mission. Travelling extensively and often dangerously by air, by crowded refugee train or riverboat, they were able to cover immense distances and yet spend enough time on each field to make a careful survey.

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then went up to Russel Merrill's house and left a message for his partner that he would not be around for a few days.

Found Body
Ivan Birch, North Bedouque said that about nine o'clock on the morning of the 21st his wife noticed a fire at a shack near his home. He ran over and there was a bar against the door. He pulled it away and opened the door and saw a man's feet. He lifted him outside and he was apparently dead. With help he put out the fire and then called the R. C. M. P. and a doctor. The shack was pretty well filled with smoke, he said.

Wilbert Stavert told of the last witness coming to his home that morning and of returning with him to assist in putting out the fire. Russell Merrill said that he used a fishing shack in company with Charles Clark and about 1:30 on the morning of the 21st while returning home from Summerside noticed a light in the shack and went over and opened the door. There was a man lying on the floor inside. The witness said he spoke to the man, who replied, but he did not know who he was he did not enter. On leaving he was sure if he barred the door or put on looking back could see light from the crack of the door and it must have been shut and it needed a bar to keep it shut.

The members of the jury were John McNeill, foreman, John Schurman, Harold McIver, Clay Scurman, Lorne Driscoll, Frank Daley, Gordon Sullivan.—S.

LINER DELAYED
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—(C.P.)—The 20,000-ton liner Empress of France will arrive here early tomorrow from Liverpool. The vessel has been delayed over half a day by North Atlantic gales. Passengers include 42 immigrants bound for New Zealand from Britain.

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Canadian National Railways
ATLANTIC REGION TENDERS FOR COMFORT CAME TORONTO, N. B. AND BORDEN, P. E. I. Sealed tenders, marked on the outside "Tender for Comfort Stations" and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, February 25, 1949. Plans, specifications, form of contract, and instructions to bidders may be seen and form of tender obtained at the following offices: Regional Chief Engineer—Moncton, N. B. Division Engineer—Charlottetown, P. E. I. Terminal Engineer—Cape Tormentine, N. B. Plans will be loaned to bona fide contractors on the deposit of an advance cheque made payable to the Canadian National Railway Company for an amount of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars which deposit will be refunded when the plans are returned in good condition. Tenders will not be considered unless submitted on the forms supplied by the Railway Company and in accordance with the instructions to bidders. The lowest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted. W. E. ROBINSON, Vice President and General Manager, Moncton, N. B., January 25, 1949.

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Seeking Social Service Worker For This City

The Dominion Department of Health and Welfare is currently advertising for a social service worker for Charlottetown in connection with problems in the administration of Family Allowances in Prince Edward Island.

With the exception of F. E. I. It is understood the each Regional Family Allowance office in Canada has one or more qualified social workers. These work in close liaison with the existing public and private agencies in the particular Province, in the interests of neglected children.

The advertisement states that the position is "open to qualified male and female residents of Prince Edward Island." Two qualified Islanders in this field are Mrs. Daniel Gallivan nee Miss Eileen MacPhee, now in Halifax and Miss Gertrude Butler of Charlottetown, who graduated from the Washington with her Master's degree in Social Work. Mrs. Gallivan worked for some months last summer in Charlottetown and Miss Butler is in social work in St. John's, N. B. Mr. Donald Gillis from Charlottetown is in his final year of his social service work.

As in other cases, Islanders in this field are offered lucrative positions elsewhere when they qualify.

The duties of a social worker in the position advertised are as follows: "Under direction, to recognize and interpret social welfare problems arising out of the administration of Family Allowances; to initiate investigations in cases involving social welfare problems, making use of the services of welfare agencies; to recommend suitable action in accordance with the Regulations; to conduct special surveys related to Family Allowances; to perform other related duties as required."

The qualifications are as follows: "Graduation from a university of recognized standing, with one successfully completed year of professional training at a recognized School of Social Work or qualifications that will permit membership in the Canadian Association of Social Workers; personal suitability; satisfactory physical condition. Experience in a recognized social agency and/or additional successfully completed year of professional training while not essential, may be determining factor in making selections."

Here To Consult Health Authorities
Dr. J. H. Grove, chief of the Blindness Control Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday. He will consult with Provincial health authorities in connection with the Welfare Branch here.

Dr. Grove stated that he had visited all Provinces in connection with the affairs of his Department and that this was his last stop. He was mainly interested in seeing if Provincial health authorities could extend services for preservation of vision through the Federal Health Plan.

In his travels across the Dominion, Dr. Grove found that each Province had different problems. He expects to be in the city for two or three days.

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JOHNSTON—At the P. E. I. Hospital on January 24th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnston of Southport (nee Iida Johnston), a daughter.

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WHITLOCK—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Jan. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. John (Tarky) Whitlock, a daughter, 7 lbs. 12 oz.

CARRAGHER—At the P. E. I. Hospital Friday, January 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Urias V. Carragher, a son, Edward Vincent Reeves, 7 lbs. 12 oz.

REEVES—At the Charlottetown Hospital, January 21st, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reeves, a son, nine pounds, three ounces.

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