

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

LOBSTER SEASON OPENS — Fine weather and a scarcity of bait along some parts of the South Shore, marked the opening of the lobster fishing season on Saturday morning. Five o'clock saw the fishermen off to the grounds. Most of the gear is now out. First catches are expected to come this morning around 10 o'clock.

New Brunswick Army Area pointed some of its biggest diplomatic "guns" at this Island capital on Saturday.

Brigadier G. E. R. Smith, CBE, Area Commander, stepped from an R.C.A.F. plane to set his foot on Prince Edward Island for the first time and immediately declared he was a "native Islander."

Local officers and others warmed up to the general Brigadier with this statement and pressed for further details of "vintage." None were forthcoming until the Reserve Force dinner at which Brig. Smith was a guest was well underway.

Under pressure, the Brigadier admitted his "sense of direction might be poor." It seems, he said, that he was in the wrong ocean. It was Vancouver Island in the faraway Pacific that harboured his old homestead.

Said host Lt. Col. F. J. Storey: "The potatoes did it. When Brig. Smith had a bite of a real P. E. I. potato, he knew he was a long way from the Pacific!"

FUNERAL AT WINSLOE SOUTH

The funeral of the late George Turner was held yesterday afternoon from Winsloe South United Church. The service at the church and grave was conducted by the Rev. E. C. Evans, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Skinner. The pallbearers were, John MacDonald, Hammond Rodd, Harry Coles, Harry Slackford, Harold Crawford and A. B. Sellar. The interment was in the church cemetery.

FUNERAL SATURDAY

The funeral of Stanislaus Dolron took place on Saturday morning from his late residence to St. Martin's Church, South Shore, where Requiem high mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Edward Baldwin, C.S.S.R., rector of the Holy Redeemer Church, Charlottetown, assisted by Rev. Patrick Hennessey, C.S.S.R. Pallbearers were, Wellington Murphy, Allen McIsaac, Angus Dolron, Joseph Gaudet, Stanley Taylor, Bruce Smith. Interment was in the church cemetery, where services were conducted by Father Baldwin, assisted by Father Hennessey.

Mr. John W. MacLeod of Peter's Road East, died unexpectedly while setting out his lobster gear Saturday as the fishing season opened. His body was found floating a short distance from his boat. It is considered likely that he suffered a heart attack and fell overboard.

Coroner Dr. George S. Inman of Montague decided an inquest was not necessary.

Mr. MacLeod was fishing alone on the Murray Harbor. North shore of Clow's factory. He had apparently set out some gear when he was struck. His drifting boat was noticed by nearby fishermen. They investigated and found the body floating not far away. It was brought ashore about 9.35 a.m.

A son, Fred MacLeod, has been living at Montague.

TUESDAY

The death occurred at the Souris Hospital on Sunday of Mrs. L. W. Roper. The deceased had been in failing health for about six months. She was fifty-one years of age. She was born in Fredericton and was the daughter of Mrs. Frank Weeks and the late Mr. Weeks of that place.

Mrs. Sarah L. Tarbush, wife of Stephen Tarbush, 17 Poplar Grove, Halifax, N. S., died at the Victoria General Hospital. She was 78 years old.

Born at Cardigan, P. E. I. Mrs. Tarbush lived for many years at Charlottetown and came to Halifax one and one-half years ago. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Harriet, of Halifax and one brother, Henry Brydges, Clyde River, P. E. I.

The funeral service for the late Mrs. Tarbush, was held at the Halifax Funeral Home, 90 Dresden Row, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Harvey Denton. Interment at Camp Hill Cemetery.

Dr. W. Ross Wright, of Fredericton, N. B., son of Hon. Horace Wright and Mrs. Wright, of Bedeque, was the recipient last week of the oldest Order of Chivalry in the British Empire. Servicing Brother in the Order of St. John — which was bestowed upon him by Hon. D. L. MacLaren, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick at an investiture held in the Governor's office at Fredericton.

Dr. Wright, who received the award in recognition of his outstanding service to the St. John Ambulance in Canada, has had a notable career. After obtaining his medical degree at Dalhousie, he studied at Syracuse, N. Y., and later served on the staff of the Montreal General Hospital as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. He is now practicing as a specialist in Fredericton.

Dr. Wright is married to the former Miss Dorothy Brown, of Ottawa. They have a family of three children.

Charlottetown citizens will learn with deep regret of the sudden death of Mr. Ray A. MacDonald, 56, accountant, last evening at his home 64 Rochford Street.

The late Mr. MacDonald was a veteran of World War One, and was a prominent member of the Bishop McEachern General Assembly of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus. He was also secretary of the Abegweit Athletic Club, secretary of the Charlottetown Playground Commission, treasurer of St. Dunstan's Credit Union and a member of the Charlottetown Branch Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Mr. MacDonald was born at Vernon River the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald. He was for many years a member of The Guardian staff, having headed the mail room and business office. He was also a valued contributor to the Guardian's Sport Page.

Notwithstanding that he had been gassed while on active service, 1914-18, and had been in ill health for several years, he remained actively interested in the welfare of youth and lent his support to numerous athletic organizations and was a familiar figure at sporting meets.

Mr. MacDonald is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ann Mullen and one daughter, Leah, a nurse in training at the City Hospital, to whom The Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

WEDNESDAY

FUNERAL AT NEW HAVEN — The funeral of the late Arthur A. Pollard of New Haven was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence. Services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. M. K. Charman. During the service at the home Mrs. Robert Matheson sang "The Old Rugged Cross." The pallbearers were, Roland Buchanan, Richard MacPhee, Louis MacPhee, Thomas Deveraux, Brewer Boyle and Michael Murphy. Interment was in Cornwall Cemetery.

ACTING CHIEF DESPATCHER

Mr. Arnet Howatt, Charlottetown, is acting chief train despatcher since the retirement of Mr. Ross MacEwen last week. Mr. Howatt has been a regular train despatcher here for the past several years.

FUNERAL OF INFANT

The funeral of James Willard Shaw, aged two months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw, Argyle Shore, was held Saturday afternoon, April 30. The service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. T. G. Head. The pallbearers were, Howard Muirhead, James MacLeod, Waldon Sellers, Leslie MacNevin. Interment was in Argyle Shore cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe, Tona, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary with members of their family and friends at their home last Saturday. They began the day by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion at the Mass celebrated in St. Michael's Church by their son, Rev. William McCabe. The remainder of the day they spent in quiet festivity, receiving the good wishes and congratulations of their friends and neighbors.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROPER

The funeral of the late Mrs. L. W. Roper, Souris, was held from her home yesterday morning at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Mr. Bell conducted the home service. The remains were taken to the Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, where services were held yesterday afternoon.

Rev. G. Carlys Webster conducted service at the church and at the grave. The pallbearers were, Victor MacWilliams, Edgar Heartz, Major MacRae, Harold Gillespie, Alexander MacNevin and Fred MacLeod. The interment was in the Sherwood Cemetery.

Dr. Cyril F. O'Riley arrived in Charlottetown last evening to take up his appointment as medical director on the staff of the Provincial Sanatorium.

Hailing from Ireland, the new appointee is a graduate of Queen's University Belfast and qualified for his Diploma of Public Health at Trinity College, Dublin. His appointment was made by the Provincial Sanatorium Commission.

Dr. O'Riley has specialized in the treatment of T. B. for over three years. From a sanatorium in England he transferred to St. John's Newfoundland Tuberculosis Hospital in 1947, and remained until 1948. His last appointment was at the Rosemary Hospital, Shelburne, N.S. which has 100 T. B. beds.

THURSDAY

ARRANGING FOR OLD HOME WEEK — Mr. H. I. Saunders, District C.P.R. Passenger Agent, Saint John and Mr. H. J. Day, Travelling Passenger Agent of the C.P.R., Saint John were in the City yesterday on routine business as well as arranging for passenger traffic in Old Home Week.

PLEASED WITH RECEPTION — Two prominent officials of F. W. Woolworth Co., New York City and Toronto headquarters, are in attendance at the opening of the company's new store in Charlottetown. They are Messrs. G. P. Terpenning, vice-president from New York City, and R. D. Campbell, vice-president and general manager of F. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd., with headquarters at Toronto.

Both Mr. Terpenning and Mr. Campbell are very pleased with the reception which the people of Charlottetown and district have given the beautiful new store at 117 Queen Street.

Reference was made recently in these columns to a new method of packing lobsters for shipment which is now being introduced on a commercial basis for the first time. The first shipments leave this week via railway express from the plant of Jenkins Brothers at Summerside.

Known as the "Live-Pak" process, it permits the packing of live lobsters and fresh lobster meat in such a manner that the product remains in prime condition during shipment.

Under this process the live lobsters and the lobster meat are hermetically sealed in tin cans. Although the operations at present are only in the primary stages, indications are that it may put this Province on the map as pioneers in a revolutionary new development in the lobster industry.

Mr. Gordon (Babe) Down, 44, of Charlottetown, died in bed of a heart attack at 16 Upper Queen Street yesterday afternoon about 4.30. He had been suffering from a combined heart and tubercular condition for the past several years.

The late Mr. Down operated a barber shop on Queen Street for a number of years. He then took up residence in the United States for about 12 years. After his return to the Island he worked in Berrigan's barber shop for a short time and then conducted his own shop in the Charlottetown Hotel. Due to sickness he was forced to relinquish this business, but set up another barber shop at the Sanatorium which he operated until his year.

He is survived by two children, Gordon, 13, and Joan, 11. Also by two brothers Percy and Walter, Charlottetown, a half brother William, Charlottetown, and a half sister Bertha. His wife and one brother Clifford, predeceased him several years ago.

The funeral will be held from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home Friday afternoon with the service starting at 2 o'clock.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Walter M. Archibald was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Webster and Rev. J. D. Davison. Interment East White-shire Cemetery. The pallbearers were Heber W. Jones, Cyril Jones, Elmer Jones, Joseph MacIsaac, Harry A. MacDougall, Herbert Jewell.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of Claudia Jane Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Warren, was held from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Acorn, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Davison and Major Hutchinson. Interment People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Donald Webster, William Acorn, Jack Acorn, Frank Acorn, Eddie Acorn, Harry Acorn.

RETURNS FROM OTTAWA

On Tuesday evening Mr. W. Chester S. McLeure, M.P. who had returned to Ottawa prior to the dissolution of Parliament returned home and will be busy for the next few days in connection with arrangements being made for the big political rally in the Forum on Monday to be addressed by Col. George Drew, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. David MacKenzie, who have been vacationing in California for the past three months, arrived home Tuesday evening to open their summer home in Eldon. Dr. and Mrs. MacKenzie spent last week in Montreal visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. David MacKenzie, Jr.

FRIDAY

The Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph was observed with due solemnity on Wednesday, May 4th, at St. Joseph's Convent. At 7 A.M. Mass was offered in the Convent Chapel. There was a large attendance of Socialists and pupils. In the evening at 7.30 Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. A. L. Herrell assisted by Rev. W. J. McCabe as deacon and Rev. J. W. McCordie as sub-deacon.

The funeral of the late Mr. Ray A. MacDonald took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 64 Rochford Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Patrick McMahon.

Present in the Sanctuary were Rev. Maurice McDonald, Rt. Rev. R. A. MacKenzie, Rev. George A. MacDonald, Rev. Wilfred McCordie, Rev. Kenneth MacMillan and Rev. P. F. MacDonald. Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis assisted in the choir.

An escort party was supplied by the Garrison N.C.O.'s in charge of Sgt. Major Hayden McLeod.

The Charlottetown Branch of the Confraternity, B.E.S.L., and the Knights of Columbus were in attendance.

A color party of the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus were present as a guard of honor, and the honorary pallbearers were the executive officers of the 4th Degree.

The pallbearers were: Brig. W. W. Reid, Messrs. Phillip Palmer, Ernest McCaree, John Walsh, Dr. W. Soper and Wilfred McKenna.

BIRTHS

GAUDET — At the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gaudet, Jr., a son, 8 lbs. 7 oz.

MACDONALD — At the Prince County Hospital on April 26th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, Borden, a daughter, Barbara Jean.

DUNNING — At Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on Sunday, May 1st, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster Dunning, French River, a son.

CROKEN — At the Prince County Hospital on April 29th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Croken of Emerald Junction, a son.

CARVER — At the Kings County Memorial Hospital on April 28th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carver, Montague, a daughter, Deborah Elizabeth. Weight 7 lbs. 2 oz.

WILLIS — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Willis, North River, a son, Merrill Ackland.

LANDRY — At the Kings County Memorial Hospital on May 1st, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Landry (Anne Marie Arsenault), Montague, a son, Joseph Raymond. Weight 7 lbs. 5 oz.

DAWSON — At Prince County Hospital, April 24th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dawson (nee Lillian Sherren) a daughter, Judy Louise.

MACAUSLAND — At the P.E.I. Hospital on May 2, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. William MacAusland (nee Marion Thomas) a son, Stephen William. 9 lbs.

CARBONELL — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital April 30th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Carbonell, a daughter, Edith Eleanor.

DOUGLAS — At the Prince County Hospital on April 22nd, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas, Stanley Bridge, a son, Alan Keith. Weight 8 lbs. 13 oz.

BROWN — At the P. E. I. Hospital on May 3, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, City, a daughter, Donna Irene.

CORBETT — At the Charlottetown Hospital, May 3rd, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett, a daughter.

CURTIS — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, April 26th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Curtis (nee Una Court), a son, Ronald Otto.

YOUNKER — At Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto Western Hospital, on May 3, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Younker, a daughter.

JARDINE

In the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on Sunday May 1, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Jardine of Kensington, a daughter (Barbara Lynne).

MARRIAGES

MACDONALD — BATCHILDER — At St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, May 2nd, 1949, by Rev. P. McMahon, D. D., Agnes Batchilder, Georgetown, to Temple McDonald of same place.

RHYNES — MACMILLAN — At Covehead, Thursday, May 5, 1949, by the Rev. T. A. Wilson, Dorothy Agnes MacMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan, to William Rhynes, Dunstaffnage.

DEATHS

POLLARD — At New Haven, May 1, 1949, Arthur A. Pollard in his 64th year.

DOUCETTE — The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital on April 30, of Edmund Doucette, aged 43 years.

MACDONALD — Suddenly at his home, 64 Rochford Street on Monday, May 2nd, Ray A. MacDonald, in his 56th year.

ROPER — Entered into rest at Souris Hospital, May 1st, 1949, Mrs. Louis Roper (nee Annie Weeks).

WARREN — As the result of an accident on Monday, May 2, Claudia Jane Warren, aged 5 1/2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Warren, 203 Great George Street.

ARCHIBALD — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Monday, May 2, Walter MacDonald Archibald, formerly of Birch Hills, Saskatchewan, aged 69 years.

MACLEOD — At Toronto, Ont., on Monday, May 2, Mrs. Flora MacLeod, formerly of Bonshaw, aged 83.

MACDONALD — Suddenly at his home, 64 Rochford Street on Monday, May 2nd, Ray A. MacDonald, in his 56th year.

SAUNDERS — Suddenly at Saint John, N.B., Wednesday, May 4, 1949, Charles Saunders, in his 50th year, son of Mrs. and the late John Saunders, Elm Ave.

SIMMONS — At Craupad, May 4th, 1949, Alfred Simmons, age 89 years.

DOWN — Suddenly at 16 Upper Queen St., May 4, 1949, Gordon (Babe) Down in his 45th year.

PETERS — At the P.E. Island Hospital May 5, 1949, Mrs. Joseph Peters of 312 Richmond Street, in her 55th year.

DAILY CROSSWORD

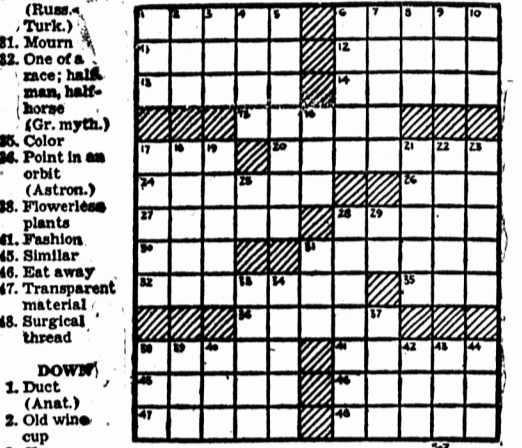
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| ACROSS | 4. Metallic rocks | 21. Live coal |
| 1. Fog | 5. Violent behavior | 22. Disentangl |
| 6. Cavalry sword | 6. Wooden article | 23. Horse |
| 11. Beetle | 7. Ring-shaped coral island | 25. Indefinite |
| 12. Make amends for | 8. Japanese holiday | 28. Comes |
| 13. City (Missy) | 9. Finish (L.) | 29. Music note |
| 14. Fetters | 10. Property (L.) | 31. Man's nickname |
| 15. Bobbin | 11. Coin (Swed.) | 33. Large cisterns |
| 17. Lofly mountain | 12. City (Irl.) | 34. Projecting ends of churches |
| 20. Naive | 13. Unadorned | 37. Painful spot |
| 24. Fodder for winter use | | 38. Cigarette (slang) |
| 26. Witty saying | | 39. Addition to a building |
| 27. Smoothing tool | | 40. Narrow inlet (Geog.) |
| 28. Walk slowly | | |
| 30. River (Russ. Turk.) | | |
| 31. Mourn | | |
| 32. One of a race; half-man, half-horse (Gr. myth.) | | |
| 35. Color | | |
| 36. Point in an orbit (Astron.) | | |
| 38. Flowerless plants | | |
| 41. Fashion | | |
| 45. Similar | | |
| 46. Eat away | | |
| 47. Transparent material | | |
| 48. Surgical thread | | |

Yesterday's Answer

42. Obtained (Jap.)

43. Shrub

44. Even (post-1)



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: AXZDLBAAXE is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

MVA SRBGHW MHYAB MC XWFIVM
HTJ WAHLAB NA PJAS MVA YTFXA
— VCSHGA.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: REPORT CAN NEVER BE BROUGHT TO STATE THINGS WITH PRECISION—PROVERB Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride



QUICKIES

BY KEN REYNOLDS



THE NATURE STUDENTS

—By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!

By Fagaly and Shorten



I'VE BEEN SPEARING THE HAMBURGERS FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS NOW WITHOUT GETTING SO MUCH AS A BROKEN WRIST—WHERE'S THE MAJOR?



THE MISSUS DISCOVERED THAT EYE DISEASE OF HIS WAS PHONYSSIMO—HE DUCKED THE MOP AND JETTED OUT INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER!



AND NO SOONER DID HE GET HIS BOAT INTO SHAPE

Thanks to DONALD W. GARDNER, BOSTON, MASS.

HINA, BARNIE! MEANT TO GIVE YOU A HAND BUT I SPRAINED MY BACK—LET'S GO!

MY SINUS WAS BOTHERING ME! I JUST GOT OVER THE SINUS MENAGERIE!

THEY MISS THE BRUISING BATTLE FOR BISCUITS

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