

Funeral Of Father Croken Held Yesterday

The funeral of the late Rev. D. P. Croken was held yesterday morning at St. James' Church, Summerside, where a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. MacDonnell, assisted by Rev. J. V. MacKenzie as high priest, Rev. H. J. Croken and Rev. J. J. MacDonnell, Deacons of honor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Deacon and Rev. J. W. MacCardle, Sub-deacon. Rev. J. W. MacCardle, Rev. J. J. MacDonnell, Rev. E. R. Robin, Rev. J. McMahon and Rev. E. R. Robin, Masters of ceremonies in which a sermon was preached in which appropriate and fitting references were made to the life and priestly career of Father Croken.

Makes Survey Of Industrial Hazards

A two weeks survey of industries on the Island for the purpose of detecting hazards that might cause accidents and injuries to employees has been completed by Mr. John Redfern of Fredericton, N.B. He returned to the New Brunswick capital last week.

Mr. Redfern is Chief Safety Engineer of the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of New Brunswick. His services were obtained here through the efforts of the Island Compensation Board which has no cost to the Island organization.

Mr. Redfern carried out his inspections in Summerside, Charlottetown, Harbour, Murray River, Murray Harbour, Gaspeaux, in all plants he was well received and was given the full cooperation of the employers.

Places surveyed were packing, tanning and wood working plants, saw mills, factories, electric plants, refrigeration and cold storage plants.

LONDON, Nov. 14 (AP)—Leftist Indian students tonight booted their Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. A short time later the Indian leader told a meeting of the Indian League that the students were merely shouting themselves hoarse. He said they brought no credit to India.

BECK—At the King's County Hospital, Montague, Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck, (Annabelle Lawson) a son.

GALLANT — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Nov. 11, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gallant (nee Edna Doucette), a son, David Wayne, six pounds, eight ounces.

NEWMAN—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, November 12th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Newman, New Haven, a son. Weight 9 lbs.

MACFADYEN — At the P. E. Island Hospital on November 11th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield MacFadyen, Riverside, a son, Neil Kenneth, weight 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

MATHESON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, November 11th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John Matheson, Appin Road, a son, Sumner John.

RICHARDS — HICKEN — At the Mansie, Murray Harbour North, on November 5th, 1949, the Rev. Charles D. Henderson united in marriage, Clarence Richards of Abney, P.E.I. and Vernice Hicken of Pembroke, P. E. I.

CARD OF THANKS — The Hampshire W. I. takes this opportunity to thank all who so kindly gave gifts to their supper and also Mr. Everett Clow for the use of his warehouse.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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CHARLOTTETOWN Male Chorus rehearsal tonight, Y.M.C.A. Banquet Hall, second base, 7.45.

IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT — Four cases were on the docket before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in the Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. A Rose Valley resident, convicted for having moonshine in his possession, was fined \$200 and costs of three months a Chery Valley man convicted of assault had his sentence suspended on entering into a bond to keep the peace. The case of an out-of-town resident charged with drunken driving was adjourned until Nov. 16. Another man charged with having moonshine in his possession had his case adjourned until Nov. 16.

Gas Service Subject of Talk At Rotary

Rotarian Jim Becket, past president of the Three Rivers Club, was guest speaker yesterday at the Charlottetown Rotary Club. He gave a talk on his own classification "Gas Service."

The gas industry may be divided into three main divisions, said the speaker. The manufactured gas industry in which the gas is produced by the distillation of coal, the natural gas industry which is by far the greatest division having gained impetus through the discovery of wells in the Eastern and Southern States, and in Canada by the opening of the Alberta fields. This type of gas may be distributed thousands of miles through pipe lines. The third division is known as the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Industry. This is the infant division, having been started only in the last twenty five years.

The development of the bottled gas business was held up because of the necessity of refining a fuel which combined four main requirements. Operation at comparatively low pressures, constancy of chemical composition, assured supply, and reasonable price. All these were met by the new L. P. Gas.

Rotarian Becket said the main source of L. P. gas is the crude and natural gas wells. This source is supplemented by secondary supplies produced in certain refining processes. Supplies for this industry in Eastern Canada are obtained by the letter L. P. Gas.

L. P. gas is being used to meet the four main domestic fuel needs, cooking, water heating, refrigeration, and space heating. On the farm it is also used for chicken brooding due to the close temperature control possible with gas. The speaker explained the installation of the equipment and its automatic characteristics. He also explained that while natural gas contains 450 to 470 B.T.U.'s per cubic foot propane gas has a value of 2550 for the same volume. Compared to electricity, the value of KWH is 3412 B.T.U.'s, so that a cylinder of gas containing 100 lbs. is equivalent to about 635 KWH.

Rotarians Hal Shaw and Fred Moore were chairman. Guests yesterday were Rotarians R. N. Miller, Caribou, Main, and Joe Dewling, St. John's, Newfoundland. Rotarian K. S. Rogers, chairman of the committee in the approaching drive for funds by the National Institute for the Blind, asked the Rotarians for their support.

PARKING METERS Continued from page 1 passing a resolution of sympathy to his widow and family. The members rose to observe a minute's silence after the Mayor had spoken of the Council's debt to their late colleague.

The City Health Officer, Dr. W. L. MacDonald, reported that one child had died of diphtheria and that "three members of this family have been carriers." He deplored the fact that nearly 100 out-houses still exist in the city and that the carriers have to use an out-house "along with other people of the neighbourhood."

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REMEMBER—Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics at Summerside, Charlottetown, Montserrat and Souris week of December 12th.—Be A Donor!

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the Mayor. "They can say I said anything." "Was it said?" asked Coun. Johnstone. "Have you been sleeping for the last five minutes? You want to talk sense, Coun. Johnstone. I can't carry the City files to a Fisheries meeting."

At this point the exchanges cooled off somewhat and the Mayor asked generally if the Council should give the Board of Trade a contract for 2 lights at \$800 a piece. He continued, "I agree that such a motion should come from the Council. I didn't know, Councillor Johnstone, you didn't know what was on the file." Coun. Johnstone: "Did you have any figures on file that fitted in with the Board's figures?" The Mayor: "No, Edwin."

Coun. Johnstone: "There must be something wrong somewhere." He then read from a letter from the manager of the Supply Division of the Canadian General Electric at Halifax, dated November 9 and addressed to the president of the Board of Trade. The letter stated that in January, 1948, his company had submitted prices to the chief engineer of the Police Committee, Coun. N. W. Lowther, for six intersections. These prices, at the time, were "in the neighborhood of five or six thousand dollars to which installation charges would have to be added."

"The Council then got down to finding out what was meant by a "light" and the difference in the prices mentioned. "Councillor Lowther, is that correct or not correct?" asked Coun. Johnstone. "I turned everything over to Coun. Farmer, it replied Coun. Lowther. "If we had a quotation on file about \$800 why has there been a dispute with the Board of Trade? Here's the chairman of the Police Committee saying he didn't know of the letter," said Coun. Johnstone. Coun. Cox said he welcomed the suggestions of citizens and the Board of Trade and Coun. Beaton seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

"We should really deal thoroughly with the Board's requests," concluded the Mayor. "Here's another on the Peddlers' licence." Coun. Stewart suggested a further meeting to discuss the latter subject and the council adjourned until tonight at 7 o'clock.

Text of Letter Following is the text of the letter from the Canadian General Electric Company read by Coun. Johnstone: "Charlottetown Board of Trade, "Charlottetown, P.E.I. "Att: Mr. Frank Curtis, President "Dear Sir: "A report appeared in the 'Charlottetown Guardian' on October 29th that the Charlottetown Board of Trade had discussed the matter of the installation of traffic lights. Upon reading this, I felt that you might like to have some further information concerning the matter.

"Early in 1948, in January, our Company made a proposition to the City of Charlottetown, to the attention of Mr. N. W. Lowther, Chairman of the Police Committee, at that time. This proposition was for traffic lights at the six intersections— "Euston St., Great George St., Elm Ave. "Euston St., Weymouth St., Longworth Ave. "Queen Street, Kent Street "George St., Kent Street "Queen St., Grafton Street "George St., Grafton Street. "The prices for the equipment required at that time was in the neighborhood of five or six thousand dollars; to which installation charges would have to be added. This proposition was looked into thoroughly by our Traffic Control Engineers at Head Office and was based on very complete information on traffic count, dimensions of intersections, etc. sent over to us by the Police Committee.

"Prices are somewhat higher today than they were two years ago, but I feel that these installations could have been installed and operated successfully at quite a reasonable figure, in contrast to the figure mentioned in the paper of \$30,000.00 for three blocks. I quite agree with you that the figure mentioned of \$38,000.00 is more than a little ridiculous.

"Should you have any further questions on this matter we would be pleased to provide the information required. "Yours very truly, R. N. FURNIER "Manager—Supply Division Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. Head Office, Toronto

NELSON'S RISE TO FAME Lord Nelson entered the Royal Navy at the age of 12 and was a commander by 20.

Catholic Welfare Bureau Financial Drive Launched

The first campaign of the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau to obtain funds was launched by an enthusiastic gathering of church and civic officials, Bureau officers and canvassers at a dinner meeting in the Holy Redeemer Hall last night. The objective of the drive is \$5,000.00.

Inspiring talks on the valiant work being done by the Bureau were given by His Excellency Bishop Boyle, Lieutenant-Governor J. A. Bernard, Very Rev. Maurice MacDonald, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Rev. Dr. P. MacMahon, and Very Rev. E. Baldwin, C.Ss.R. The president of the Bureau, Mr. Roy MacGillivray presided.

The canvassers are divided into two divisions, the special names division headed by Coun. M. A. Farmer and the house-to-house canvassers. The group will meet in the Holy Redeemer Hall Wednesday evening to compile the results.

His Excellency Bishop Boyle urged the men "to put their shoulder to the wheel." He asked them to be generous in their effort to aid the needy and distressed who are found in every city, town and community in the world. He outlined some exemplifications of charity he had witnessed in Europe, which indicated that the European people were called upon to make great sacrifices.

Lieutenant-Governor Bernard urged all to support the drive to the fullest. He congratulated the officers and workers; also the ladies for their dinner. Very Rev. Maurice MacDonald outlined the beginning and growth of the organization. He stressed the immense amount of work being done by the Sisters with little means, and made an appeal to the young men to step in and help. He said there were many poor in the City who were in great need of contributions.

To Describe U. N. Activities To Aid Destitute Children

Mr. A. B. MacDonald, General Secretary of The Co-operative Union of Canada, will arrive in Charlottetown Wednesday at noon. Mr. MacDonald is chairman of The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and the purpose of his visit at this time is to meet representatives of service clubs, boards of trade, women's organizations, church groups, fraternal organizations, teachers organizations, farm and co-operative groups, to inform them of the work The United Nations are doing for destitute children.

Mr. MacDonald is on a speaking tour to inform people in present conditions. He is a fluent and forceful speaker and is very anxious to have representatives of as many organizations as possible attend an informal meeting in the breakfast room of the Charlottetown Hotel at eight o'clock Wednesday evening. Several years ago he has devoted a great deal of time to humanitarian work of The United Nations and is a member of their International Welfare Council. He has been one of the leaders in disseminating information throughout Canada regarding activities of the United Nations which he is convinced people here should know about.

Sales By P E Island Cattle Exhibitors

Island cattlemen who exhibited at the Maritime Cattle Fair made a number of good sales before leaving for home early Sunday morning.

Lewis Brothers of York who topped the Holstein exhibitors in total prize money, sold several animals including a young bull. They also closed out of their five-year old cow Island Marina Vale, sired by their two year old bull Lewisdale Pathfinder Mark. Both sales were made to a Mr. Colpitts of Moncton who is a brother of the Colpitts Holstein breeder from Salisbury, N. B.

Allison Proffitt who was second highest Holstein prize winner at the Fair, sold a junior calf out of a high record cow, sired by a son of Markman, to Ernest Newell of Port Hope, Ontario. He sold a two-year old heifer Willow Jewel Keys, a big 1600 lb. animal, to Arthur Dickie of Truro. Her dam produced 38,775 lbs. of milk on her first two lactations on twice a day milking. She is Jewel Keys Harthog Burke. He was one of a carload of heifers brought to the province from Ontario about five years ago by Colby Lewis and Lincoln Dewar.

Colby Lewis who took over six animals and won four firsts, one fourth and one fifth sold several animals to the Walker-Walton laboratories in Boston. They included the first prize junior yearling heifer, the first prize senior yearling heifer who was also junior champion female. A. MacRae and Son who cleaned up major honors in Ayshire made one sale and Keith Boswell made one sale and third highest Ayshire winner sold two. One Hill.

Farm Conference Ottawa, Dec. 12-14

The annual Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference, usually held during the first week of December, will convene this year in Ottawa, December 12-14. This change is considered desirable as a number of key officials who will attend the Conference are also delegates to the 5th Annual Sessions of the Food and Agriculture Organization in Washington whose sessions extend into the first week in December.

As in other years, representatives of Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, and representatives of organized agriculture will get together for a three days' discussion of what next year is likely to hold for agriculture. It is hoped that delegates can be provided with commodity reports both on 1949 production and for 1950 prospects in advance of the Conference. This method was followed last year, and in addition to speeding-up proceedings gave greater opportunity for thorough discussion.

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New problems arose where there were heavy concentrations of Federal property and that was the premise on which the Government based its "formula." The heavy concentration was believed to be in areas where the Federal property was greater than four per cent of the assessment value of other property. Grants will be made on assessments remaining after the four-per-cent has been eliminated. On that remaining assessment the Government will pay 75 per cent of the tax levied by the municipality. Thus in a municipality where the total tax assessment is \$100,000,000 and where Federal property amounts to \$10,000,000, the first step is to deduct the national average — four per cent, or \$4,000,000 — from the \$10,000,000. This leaves \$6,000,000 or six per cent of the whole subject to payment. If the total tax levy is, say, \$5,000,000, the normal payment on the six per cent slice of property would be \$300,000. What the Government will pay is 75 per cent of this, or \$225,000.

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housing has been erected. Similar agreements also exist between Wartime Housing Limited, another crown company, and towns and cities where such housing has been established.

"In the case of the Government-owned railways operated by the C.N.R., agreements have been entered into with the cities of Halifax and Saint John for the payment of reasonable amounts in lieu of taxes," said Mr. Abbott. "In understand that the C.N.R. will endeavour to work out similar arrangements with other municipalities through which the Government-owned railway runs.

"In general the policy will be to have Crown corporations work out arrangements with municipalities which are fair and equitable under all the circumstances." The Federal assessors will make final decisions on arbitrary assessments. In a number of cases there were indications that local assessments of Federal property were "considerably inflated."

Judging Day For Junior Farmers At Toronto Fair

TORONTO, Nov. 14 (CP) — This was judging day for Canada's 100 best Junior Farmers, the climax of months of study and regional contests and preliminary to tomorrow's opening of the Royal Winter Fair.

After oral examinations and judging, the students gathered to talk over their questions and answers, awaiting the judge's verdict on their judging process in livestock and seeds, vegetables and grains. In most events the team partners work independently, judging separately and answering questions at different times. Combined marks for each member make up the team score.

In girls' events however, judging of food and clothing, team members work together. The girls present a dialogue bringing out advantages of various types of cloth or the nutritive value of certain vegetables in different seasons. Doreen Covey and Mary MacDonald, each 16 gave a textile painting demonstration for their St. Andrew's, N.S., club. Each showed a fine knowledge of her craft, and a creditable performance in public speaking.

C.W.L. Organized At Morell Rear

On Sunday, Nov. 13 the St. Lawrence sub-division of the C.W.L. in Morell Rear was organized under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Creanor, diocesan organizer for King's County, assisted by Mrs. (Mrs.) W.J.P. MacMillan, Diocesan President.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Bphriam Malone; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Albert Phelan; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Chester MacDermott; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Thomas Kenny; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Ryan; councillors, Mrs. Frances Fitzgerald, Mrs. Herbert Kenny, Mrs. O'Brien MacGuire and Miss Josephine O'Leary. After the installation of officers by Mrs. W.J.P. MacMillan, Rev. Phelan MacKenna spoke, briefly Mrs. MacMillan gave an interesting description of her trip to attend the C.W.L. convention in Windsor, Ontario.

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TO Pay For Water In addition, it is the intention of the Government to pay for all charges for water received at Government buildings on a meter basis. Crown corporations will be authorized to enter into taxation agreements with the municipalities on a "fair and equitable" basis. Such agreement already exists between the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and municipalities in which C. M. H. C.