

McAlbion Man Injured In Fight

Fred Trowsdale, Mount Albion, was "resting comfortably" in the Prince Edward Island Hospital last night and James Clifford Myers is in custody charged with assault causing bodily harm as the aftermath of what R. C. M. Police said was a "drunken brawl."

Royal Edward Chapter I.O.D.E. Meeting

The January meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the Chapter rooms on Monday afternoon, January 26th. A large number of members were present with the Regent, Mrs. J.A. MacMillan in the chair.

Excellent reports on the workings of the Chapter were given by the secretary, Mrs. J.T. Davies, and the treasurer, Mrs. Stuart Weir. A vote was passed to donate \$25.00 to the Girl Guides Association.

MARSHFIELD AND DUNSTAFFAGE Y.P.U.

The Y.P.U. of Central United Church held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Dunstaffage, The President, Charles Reid presided over the meeting.

Meeting opened with hymn No. 100, followed by God's Message. Miriam Reid; scripture reading, Florence Anderson; prayer, Isabelle Jenkins. Devotional period closed with hymn No. 488.

NEWCASTLE, N.B., Feb. 4 (CP)—

Fire which broke out this morning destroyed a bakery owned by Charles Delano Jr., causing damage estimated at \$15,000. No one was injured in the blaze.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

LEWIS—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on February 4th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Lewis, a son.

DEATHS

CRASWELL—At St. Eleanor's on Feb. 4, Colin Craswell, in his 76th year. Funeral Friday at 3 p.m. from his late residence in St. Eleanor's to the People's Cemetery in Summerside.

McLWEN—On Saturday, January 31st, 1948, suddenly at his home, 15 Garden Place, Long Branch, Ont., Allen A. McLwen, beloved husband of Joyce McLwen, funeral service was held Monday from Bayford Funeral Home, New Toronto, Interment Park Lawn Cemetery.

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POLICE COURT—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday a party charged under the Prohibition Act was fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail. This was the only case to appear on yesterday's docket.

FIRE AT GUARDIAN—A roof fire at The Guardian called the firemen out about 8 o'clock yesterday evening. They quickly had it extinguished. The damage was slight. Origin of the blaze is thought to have been sparks from the flue.

APPEAL CASE HEARD—The appeal of Russell MacIntyre from a Magistrate's conviction on a charge of drunken driving was heard yesterday before Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell. Judgment was reserved. G.R. Holmes, K.C., appeared for the Crown and J.A. MacMillan and M.A. Farmer for the appellant.

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION—The furnishing of transportation facilities by the Department of Education to school children in rural areas, as discussed by the Advisory Council on Education recently, had reference only to those children living in a district where no teacher was available. It was learned yesterday. The Council was of the opinion that children, under those conditions, should have transportation facilities provided them to make their attendance at another district school possible.

COOKING CLASSES AVAILABLE—Members of the Contact Club in Charlottetown have been enjoying a series of demonstrations and lectures in Canadian cooking given them at their regular meetings by Miss Estelle Haines, Provincial Red Cross nutritionist. It has been decided to continue these lessons indefinitely, and another in the series is to be held in the Domestic Science Room at Prince of Wales College this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock which will be open to all interested women who would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

FUNERAL AT WEST ROYALTY—The funeral of the late Kemble A. Webster was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, West Royalty. Service at the home was conducted by the Rev. T. E. McLennan assisted by the Rev. G. Carney. The pallbearers were, James Long, Edward Paul, G. L. McEwen, Albert Middleton, George MacLeod, Henry Laps, thorne. A short service was held at Midgell conducted by the Rev. D. W. MacPherson. Pallbearers at Marie were, Maynard Sanderson, Bruce Webster, Stanley Dingwall, Edward Webster, George Morrow, Layton Coffin.

SERVICE MEDAL RECIPIENTS—Three retired Canadian National Railway employees will receive the Imperial Service Medal for long and meritorious service at a short ceremony to be held in the Superintendent's office in the C.N.R. Railway building this morning at 11:30. The presentations will be made by His Honour Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard. The recipients of this distinguished award are: Mr. Pomroy Edward Murray, Breadalbane, retired agent with forty-two years service; Mr. Alexander MacGregor, Montague, retired section foreman, with thirty-seven years service; and Mr. Ernest Clark Cameron, City, retired engine man, with forty-three years service.

NINE BELOW EARLY TODAY—The unofficial temperature reading in Charlottetown at 1:30 this morning was nine below zero. At 8:30 Wednesday night the official reading at the Experimental Station was five below. Weather observer Warren Burns said the wind was southwest two miles per hour. Coldest during Tuesday night was 14 below, a record for both this winter and the winter of 1946-47. At 8:30 yesterday morning the official reading was nine below and during the day the temperature went to two below. The wind yesterday afternoon was southwest 10 miles per hour. At the same time it was reported from Fredericton that 27 below zero was recorded there Tuesday night, the coldest February night for 14 years. Previously this year Fredericton had temperatures of 21 below and 24 below.

CANADIAN RAPSEED Raped production was developed in Canada during the Second World War to provide ingredients for marine sealine oils.

"Men Of The Kirk" Annual Meeting

Lt.-Col. J. David Stewart, D. S. O., E.R., was elected President of the "Men of the Kirk" at the annual meeting of the Association held in St. James Church Hall last night. Taking the form of a supper meeting the retiring President Major D. L. Mathieson, M.L.A., presided.

Other officers of the Association follow: Vice-President, W. R. Burnett. Secretary, H. R. Shaw. Treasurer, Vincent Fraser. Executive: Dr. R. C. Lea, Ralph Dumont and H. R. Petch. Guest speaker at the meeting was Dr. W. J. Bailey, M.A., Ph.D., a report of whose address "Through the Iron Curtain" appears elsewhere in this issue.

Major Mathieson, in his report, reviewed the activities of the year and the steady growth and interest in the Association. Col. Stewart, the newly elected President gave a short address in which he stressed how, through the co-operation of the members, great assistance could be rendered to the Church.

A motion that the Association would give every support to a Young People's Organization was unanimously passed. Mr. Manning Bagnall moved a vote of thanks, which was unanimously carried, to the ladies of the Church who had so kindly prepared and served the supper. Mrs. Wilfred MacLeod graciously replied on behalf of her fellow workers.

Councillor McDonald Seeking Re-election

Attention is drawn to the card in this issue of Councillor J. Gordon McDonald who is seeking re-election to the City Council for Ward Three. Mr. McDonald has just completed his first two year term as Councillor and in that period was chairman of the Fire Committee. In offering himself for re-election to another term, Councillor McDonald seeks approval of the work carried out and the present policy of administering City affairs.

Mr. McDonald is head of the well known department store of S. A. McDonald. Councillor for the past 20 years and for the last eight years Chairman of the City's Street Department, did not offer himself yesterday for re-election. Neither did Mr. W. R. LePage, City Councillor for the past four years and during his last term, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

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Egg Production In P.E.I. Continues On The Upgrade

Egg production in Prince Edward Island is increasing steadily. It was reported yesterday in a regular Dominion Department of Agriculture egg and poultry market report. Egg quality is good, the report said, and grading stations continue to prepare eggs for export to Britain. Retail sales of eggs are only fair but should improve under lower prices which are prevailing at the present time, the highest quality of eggs, Grade A Large in cartons, retailing for 54 and 54 and 47c. Other eggs uncartoned and of the lower quality should cost less.

Operators of rural grading stations are quoting producers for ungraded eggs: A large 37 1-2, A Medium 35 1-2, B 30, C 18. Charlottetown dealers for carlot assemblies are quoting for graded eggs: A large 42, A Medium 40, B 34, C 22 and for the same eggs sized and stamped for export A large 43 1-2, A Medium 41 1-2.

A-I producers who are putting up one of the highest quality packs of graded and cartoned eggs are receiving for A large 50, A Medium 48, AP 41 and selling for Large 56, A Medium 54, A pullet 47.

Poultry receipts are light but there is a good market at excellent prices for all available poultry.

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Three Children Die In Fire

AMOS, Que., Feb. 4—(CP)—Three young children of Armand Fontaine, were burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed their farm home at St. Marc de Figury, 12 miles from this Chapleau County town.

Dead were: Rosaire, four months; Anna, 15 months; and Denis, three years. Six children were in the house at the time and neighbors who were attracted by the flames managed to save the three older ones but were unable to rescue the three tots. Three other Fontaine children were at school.

Developed during January as a result of upward adjustments in the new British food contracts. These advances will be shown in the January report, to be released early in March, and may easily carry the index over the 150 mark.

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The Third Floor Brings Interesting Bargains For Thursday, Feb. 5th

LACE RUNNERS—Regular \$2.25—Clearing at 98c RAYON TABLE CLOTHS—52 x 62 Inches Regular \$3.25 for \$1.99

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Trade Minister How to Speak At Halifax

HALIFAX, Feb. 4—(CP)—Council of the Halifax Board of Trade today re-elected president A. M. McKay and announced that Trade Minister C. D. Howe will address the Board's annual dinner here Feb. 8.

More U.S. Aid For Foreign Countries?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—(AP)—State Secretary Marshall was reported ready to ask another \$1,000,000,000 or so for foreign spending.

And Marshall himself said further military aid to Turkey and Greece is being considered by the State Department.

Senator Walter George (Dem. Ga.) of the Foreign Relations Committee said he had been informed that about \$1,000,000,000 would be asked for aid to China and for occupation costs in Germany, Austria, Japan and Korea.

George told reporters his information came from a source he considered reliable, but declined to give particulars.

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Like other members of his illustrious family, Lord Derby had served his country in posts of high responsibility at home and abroad. He was Secretary for War under Prime Minister David Lloyd George during the First World War and British Ambassador to France.

Son of a former Governor-General to Canada, Lord Derby was best known, however, for his association with the English Derby, the great horse racing classic which was named for his family. For nearly 50 years he owned and bred some of the world's best race horses. They won for him more than 1,000 races with nearly \$945,000 (\$3,380,000) in prizes.

Lord Derby won the Derby in 1924 with Sansovino. It was the first time any member of the family, which gave the race its name, had won since 1787 when the first Lord Derby won it with Sir Peter Teazle. In all, Lord Derby owned three Derby winners. In 1933 he won with Hyperion, which also won the St. Leger the same year. In 1943 his Watling Street won the Derby substitute run at Newmarket.

His most recent success was with Sunstream in 1945, which won the one thousand guineas and the Oaks.

The Peer took an active role in public life until 1944 when he went into semi-retirement. "You can give a man legs and arms but you can't mend an old man who is at the end of his tether," he said.

Lord Derby was born Edward George Villiers Stanley. He was the 17th earl in a line that dated back to 1613. His public service career began early. He was a lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards in 1885-86. He was also aide-de-camp to his father, Lord Stanley of Preston, Canada's Governor-General from 1888-93.

He became Under-Secretary for War in 1917 and Secretary of State for War in 1918. From 1918 to 1920 he was Ambassador to France, then Secretary for War again in 1922-24.

Red Cross Drive For \$3,000,000 Set For March

TORONTO, Feb. 4—With emphasis on the urgent need for kindness and neighborly help to relieve human suffering, the Red Cross will open a national appeal for \$3,000,000 on Monday, March 2, to carry on its peacetime work in Canada. It was announced today by Arthur L. Bishop, chairman of the Red Cross national executive committee.

The Red Cross is a symbol of unflinching help at times of trouble in almost every country of the world," Mr. Bishop pointed out. "The work of the Society in Canada is the expression of human kindness by which one neighbour lends his hand to another, and the agent through which citizens of every creed may work for the betterment of national health and the relief of human suffering."

Mr. Bishop referred particularly to the Society's health and medical services. "Much remains to be done in this country to bring modern medical aid within reach of all," he said. "This year the Red Cross hopes to extend the free national Blood Transfusion Service, already operating in British Columbia and Alberta, to other provinces so that more Canadians may receive the life-saving miracle of blood transfusion therapy at time of illness or accident, without cost."

"The Outpost Hospital Service, at present serving 71 frontier communities across Canada, must keep pace with the pioneers who are striking off in ever-increasing numbers to found new settlements and utilize the far-flung resources of this country."

Other Red Cross services for the protection of Canadian lives, the promotion of better health and the relief of human suffering include work in Nutrition, Disaster Relief, First Aid, Swimming and Water Safety, Mobile Medical and Dental Clinics, Veterans' Welfare, Junior Red Cross and Crippled Children's Hospitals.

"Next month the Society will turn once more to the people of Canada who have never failed Red Cross in the past, and who will, I am confident, support Red Cross again in its great humanitarian efforts on behalf of our Canadian people," Mr. Bishop concluded.

In Prince Edward Island the objective is \$200,000 stated Mr. Edwin C. Johnstone, Provincial Campaign chairman.

STEEL OUTPUT UPED

British steel production in 1938 was 10,400,000 tons and in 1943, the peak war year, it rose to 13,050,000 tons.

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