

Ross Case Continued In Supreme Court

Ralph Carr concluded his evidence in Supreme Court yesterday morning in the civil jury case of Patricia Ross, Stanhope, infant, by George Ross, Stanhope (father of Patricia Ross) plaintiff, versus Harry W. McLaughlin, Stanhope, defendant. Three other witnesses, George Ross, Mildred Ross, and Claire McCabe—all of Stanhope—concluded the case for the plaintiff. The evidence of Margaret McLaughlin and Ira Marshall had been heard for the defendant when the Court adjourned to meet this morning at 10:30. The plaintiff is asking damages from the defendant to the extent of \$10,000 for injuries alleged to have been received in the defendant's store at Stanhope on May 13, 1947. The plaintiff charges that while in the defendant's store on that date oil was thrown into the stove with the result that the store was burned down and that she, the plaintiff, received such burns as caused her to spend 12 months in hospital. H. F. McPhee, K.C., and W. A. Reddin are counsel for the plaintiff and R. R. Bell, K.C., and D. L. Matheson, K.C., for the defendant. The case is being heard before Mr. Justice G. J. Tweedy.

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ENTRIES for Confederation Bouspiel must be in the hands of the secretary not later than 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 19th.

P. W. C. EXAMS - Prince of Wales College students have been busy since Saturday writing their mid-term examinations. They will finish Jan. 22. Classes will reopen for the second term on the 23rd.

TO LECTURE HERE - Commander John F. Dalson, D.S.O., R.N., assistant naval adviser to the High Commissioner of the United Kingdom, Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, is in Charlottetown. Commander Dalson will lecture Thursday night at H. M. C. S. "Queen Charlotte" to all naval personnel in the City.

CITY POLICE COURT - At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, a man charged with being drunk and incapable was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail. Two men charged with being drunk and disorderly also appeared, one remanded until today and the other adjourned until Friday. A man charged with theft was remanded until January 21st.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET - The school supervisors of the Province, six in number, will gather in Charlottetown next Monday to hold their annual conference during which time they will pool their educational experiences for the past year and outline their plans for the next twelve months. Dr. L. W. Shaw, director of education, will preside at the more important sessions.

FUNERAL AT MT. STEWART - The funeral of the late Miss Lilian S. Coffin of Charlottetown was held yesterday afternoon from the Mt. Stewart United Church. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Mercer. A full choir was in attendance. Interment was in the Mt. Stewart Cemetery. The pallbearers were, John Pigot, James Campbell, William MacLeod, Robert Pigot, Cyril Morrison and Wilfrid Coffin.

LEGION CARD PARTY - Mrs. J. E. Petrie won the ladies' first prize in the auction forty-fives held last night at the Legion Hall. Second prize went to Mrs. L. Stewart. The consolation was won by Mrs. Alex Ford. Eastman and Mrs. W. H. Cochrane tied for gentlemen's first prize with second place going to William W. Murphy. The consolation was won by Joseph O'Hanley. Mrs. Loretta Martin and Vernon Gray were the winners of the irregular auction. The prize was presented by the Council with Mrs. George Larier and Theodore Senter. Mrs. L. Smith and Mr. Francis Doucette were the winners at cribbage.

KIWANIS MEETING - The regular weekly dinner meeting of the Charlottetown Kiwanis Club was held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday with Charles Praught the presiding chairman. The highlight of the meeting was the showing of two films by Mr. Stanley McInnis, Provincial field representative of the National Film Board. During the meeting, the president, Lt.-Col. Leo F. MacDonald gave an interesting talk on the Gyro Club's meeting on Monday night, where he and Mrs. MacDonald were guests at their installation ceremony of officers for 1949. A very snappy song, led by Mr. Percy Gav, was a feature of the meeting, at the conclusion of which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McInnis by Mr. Harold Hennessey on behalf of the Club. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Y.P.S. - The regular weekly meeting of the Central Christian Church Young People's Society was held last night in the church hall. Miss June Moore, president of the society, called the meeting to order and led the group in a song service of hymns and choruses. Taking part in the devotional exercises were, Miss Charlene Owen, who read the lesson, Ethel MacBeck, who presented the thought, Miss Louise MacLennan, who led in prayer. Following the business session, Rev. Mr. Davison of the Baptist Church presented films and spoke on his recent tour of England and Europe. Miss Moore thanked Mr. Davison on behalf of the group for his interesting part of the evening.

ZION W. A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING - On Friday evening, January 14th, the members of Zion Women's Auxiliary assembled in the church parlour for their annual meeting. The president, Mrs. J. G. Dennis presided over the large group of ladies present. The annual report of the secretary was read by Mrs. A.A. MacDonald, and that of the treasurer by Mrs. Frank VanDerstine. These reports were most gratifying and were readily adopted. The report of the Memorial Window Committee was given by Mrs. J. H. Hill. The most important item on the evening's agenda was the allocation of the large sum of money

P. E. I. Hospital Student Nurses Receive Caps



Pictured above are the 19 student nurses of the Prince Edward Island Hospital who were capped by Mrs. Lois MacDonald, superintendent of nurses at that institution, in an interesting ceremony held at the Cundall Home on Thursday evening, Jan. 13. Sitting, from left to right, are Ethel Beck, Allison; Maxine MacBeth, Whim Road; Marguerite MacMillan, Fairview; Louise Gillis, Keppoch; Janet Pendergast, Hazelbrook; Elizabeth Johnston, Burlington; Marjorie MacPherson, Charlottetown; Edith Kelly, Southport, Standing, from left to right are Shirley Glover, Charlottetown; Margaret Coffin, Charlottetown; Grace Bryan, Charlottetown; Luella MacLeod, Charlottetown; Betty Jay, Kensington; Vida Stewart, Charlottetown; Betty Thompson, O'Leary; Norma Lewis, York; Norma Humphrey, Kensington; Louise MacLennan, Alexandra; and Anna Hewitt, Summerside.

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Record Year For Protestant Orphanage

At the January meeting of the Trustees Board of the Protestant Orphanage, Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Chairman of Finance, giving her 22nd. annual financial statement, reported: Total receipts of \$30,256.32 for the year 1948. Of this total \$10,980.63 was received from Estates and placed in the Endowment Fund. Although the expenses for the year reached an all-time high, it is worthy of note that for the 22nd. consecutive year the Orphanage showed a surplus. The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the Board, Mr. W. A. Stewart and was well attended. Those coming from outside the city were Messrs. Heath Strong, K.C., Summerside, Mr. Preston Kennedy, Kensington and Mr. E. S. Burrell, Ellerslie. A number of other committee reports were also given and all showed that the year had been an all round success. The many friends of the institution, near and far will be pleased to see by this brief statement that their assistance has helped greatly in bringing real success.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

FARQUHARSON - At the home of Mrs. M. W. MacKinnon, Southport, on January 15th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. George Farquharson, Southport, twins, Linda Louise and Harold Seaman. CARRAGHER - At the City Hospital on Friday, January 14th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Carragher, Malpeque Road, a son. FRASER - At the Charlottetown Hospital on January 12th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Fraser, Souris, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

TROWDALE-BOULTER - At the United Church Bazaar, Hampton, P. E. I., on Thursday, December 30th, 1948, by Rev. T. G. Head, B.A., B.D., Alba Jane Boulter, Victoria, P.E.I., to Albert Garfield Trowsdale of Crapaud, P.E.I.

DEATHS

WALL - At 40 Valley St., Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1949, Mae Wall in her 20th year. Remains are resting at her late residence where a church service will be held Thursday at 1 p.m., followed by service in North Granville United Church at 2:30. Interment in the Church cemetery. McPHERSON - At Broderick, Sask. on Tuesday, December 21, Donald McPherson in his 89th year, son of the late Archibald and Sarah Campbell McPherson of Greenvale, P. E. I. Island formerly of Darlington. GUIDE - Died at the Sacred Heart Home, Jan. 18, 1949, Mrs. Clara Guide, age 71 years. Her remains will be forwarded this Wednesday morning from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to Souris for interment. Funeral notice later. HENRI - In the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, Jan. 17th, Vital Richard of House Harbour, Magdalen Islands, in his 35th year. His remains will rest at the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home until this (Wednesday) morning and will then be transferred by M. C. A. plane to his home in House Harbour.

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Zion Men Hear Talk On Aviation

Mr. Paul Sharp, Charlottetown, was the guest speaker at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Zion Church Men. Mr. Sharp gave an informative address on the progress made in civil aviation in the last 15 years. The air traffic in one of Canada's great air transport companies, Mr. Sharp said, has increased 1000 per cent in the last 10 years. Mr. Sharp quoted figures to prove that Canada's main air transport companies have safety records not equalled by any other air companies in the world. He had words of praise for the Dominion Government policy of subsidizing pilot training. Mr. Sharp said, could be of great assistance in any national emergency. Mr. Bruce McLaren, chairman of the Burns Committee, informed the meeting that the program for the concert had been arranged and that it would be held in the Prince of Wales College Auditorium on the evening of Jan. 25. Mr. E. D. Reid presided at the meeting.

Council Discussions To Co-ordinate Island Agricultural Activities

The Prince Edward Island Agricultural Council is holding its second series of annual meetings at Birch Court today and tomorrow. Composed of Provincial and Federal agricultural officials, the conference is sponsored by the Provincial Government for the purpose of co-ordinating agricultural activities on the Island. This morning, Mr. Walter R. Shaw, M.B.E., Deputy Minister of Agriculture and co-chairman of the Council with Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, will review the agricultural activities of the Provincial Government. Mr. Parent will then present a brief on the work which has been carried out by the Experimental Farm. This will be followed by reviews of the Science Service by Messrs R. H. Hurst, F. M. Cannon and S. G. Peppin. The reviews of the Production Services will be presented by Messrs. H. W. Clay and F. M. Nash. The chairman of the following committees will also present reports: Livestock, Field Crops, Horticulture, Potato, and Plant Diseases and Pests.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Phyllis and Hilda Larkin, aged 16 and 14 years, who died one year ago today.

We do not need a special day To bring you to our minds, For the days we do not think of you Are very hard to find.

If all the world were ours to give, We'd give it all and more, To see your happy faces Come smiling through the door.

Inserted by Mother and Father, Brothers and Sister.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Robert E. Bell died January 19, 1946.

Ever remembered by his brother Russell.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Phyllis and Hilda Larkin, who died, Jan. 19, 1948. One year ago today.

Only a memory of bygone days And a sigh for a face unseen; But a constant feeling that God Knows just what should have been.

Inserted by Mrs. June E. Murphy

Civic Nominations In King's County

Nominations were held in King's County towns yesterday, under the Town Act passed at the last session of the Legislature. Nominations were scheduled for Georgetown, Montague and Souris. MacQuarrie, during for current Mayor. He was elected Mayor by acclamation. He succeeds Mayor Marshall Reynolds. Six members of the town council were also elected by acclamation. They were: Bruce Yeo, Roy White, R. W. Beck, E. H. Stewart, C. H. Boudreau and Douglas Coffin. Two, Messrs. Yeo and Stewart, were members of the retiring council.

Reports of nomination proceedings were not available from Georgetown last night.

Messrs. Norman H. Richards and L. W. Roper were nominated yesterday as candidates for Mayor in the Town of Souris. Mr. Paul Gallant is the present Mayor. There were six candidates for the four councillor seats which will be vacant on Feb. 1. They are, Messrs. C. Edmund Lavie, J. Arthur Peters, Bruce L. Stewart, J. Sterling Gillespie, A. A. McInnis, and R. R. Garrett.

Two of Souris' present councillors, Messrs. W. F. Grady and Addison D. McDonald, have another year to act before their terms expire.

raised by the Auxiliary during the year. Substantial amounts were voted to various branches of church activities, but the major portion being retained and allotted to the Board of Trustees for current expenses. The following officers were elected for 1949: President, Mrs. J. G. Dennis (re-elected); Vice-President, Mrs. Hugh MacKay; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank VanDerstine (re-elected); Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth MacQuarrie. During the course of the evening a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Dennis for her untiring efforts and the extraordinary manner in which she guided the auxiliary through its many enterprises and projects of the year. Special tribute was paid to Mrs. A. A. MacDonald, who for some sixteen years has served as Secretary for the Ladies Group. During this long period her record of attendance being almost perfect. After considerable discussion on new business the meeting closed by all repeating the Missal Benediction.

Personals

Mrs. Frank Vuozzo, Halifax, is visiting in Montague, guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vuozzo.

Coal Production

OTTAWA, Jan. 18 (CP) - Canadian miners dug more coal out of the ground in 1948 than they had any year since the big wartime output recorded in 1942. The Bureau of Statistics said today that 1948 coal production in Canada totalled 18,377,000 tons against 15,889,000 in 1947 and 18,885,000 in 1942. December production was 1,791,000 against 1,788,575 in December, 1947. Imports in 1948 came to 31,650,000 tons, compared with 30,564,000 in 1947. Nova Scotia mines registered the biggest increase last year, turning out 6,430,000 tons against 4,118,000 in 1947.

TORONTO - (CP) - C. H. Millard, member of the Ontario legislature for West York, has his own housing problem. Although he is national director of the United Steelworkers, one of the largest unions in Canada, Mr. Millard is living in the basement of his unfinished home in nearby Thistletown.

Too Late To Classify

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Premier Jones Discusses Margarine, Transportation Health And Other Matters

In proclaiming the ban on sale and manufacture of margarine under the Provincial Dairy Industry Act, the Government acted on the principle that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," Premier J. Walter Jones stated last evening. This was the only course available at the moment, he said, since the Legislature does not meet until the latter part of February. "It is entirely possible," the Premier added, "that it might be considered to be in our best interests to permit a controlled sale of margarine in the Province, provided our people were not deceived as to what they are buying. In thirty of the states of the United States yellow margarine is permitted to be sold, while in the other eighteen states, including New York, yellow margarine is not permitted. It is reasonable whether or not margarine resembling butter should be permitted.

"The strongest complaint against margarine would seem to be against its masquerading as butter. Therefore, until a decision can be arrived at on this important question, and appropriate legislation enacted with respect thereto, it was deemed proper to accede to the request of the Dairyman's Association and proclaim 'the Act of 1947. Otherwise our market might have been doubted by the public, and their eradication would have proved difficult."

Transportation Premier Jones referred to the recently appointed Royal Commission to inquire into transportation problems, and said it was anticipated the Commission would hold regional meetings throughout Canada and that all parties interested would have opportunity to present their views and arguments. "The Commission," he said, "is in this regard since the Duncan Commission, which led to the passing of the Maritime Freight Rates Act in 1927."

Prince Edward Island will join with the other Maritime Provinces in urging matters of common interest before the Commission, while the special claims of this Province will be separately presented. Dealing with representations of the seven Provinces objecting to railway freight rate increases, he said the arguments are still proceeding at joint expense, but already shippers have been saved "scores of millions of dollars" by virtue of this action. With regard to the liquor legislation, the Premier said the elimination of doctors' scripts had given "great satisfaction" and he saw no indication that any other party would adopt this issue in their next platform.

Education About \$90,000 has been spent on rural district schools by the Government in the past two years to bonus school building improvements, the Premier said. Only eight schools are now without teachers. The new wing in the vocational school is nearing completion at a cost to be borne partly by the Federal Government. About 170 students are now in attendance at day and night classes. The Birch Grove rooms at the Experimental Farm will also be used in agricultural classes, and it is expected that these courses will go on day and night when an adequate staff is available. Noting progress in geological surveys, he said that four men

were engaged in this work in 1948 and that much valuable data had been acquired. The Premier noted that in 1948 passenger traffic at Wood Islands amounted to 64,660, automobile traffic to 14,804 and truck traffic 5,624, while at Borden there were 158,000 passengers, 45,998 automobiles and between 4,000 and 5,000 trucks. He noted also that there are 8,288 automobiles and 2,382 trucks registered in Prince Edward Island, and that twenty miles of dust-free roads were added last year to the 200 miles previously done. It is expected that more roads will be dust-proofed in 1949, including a main road to Borden.

Health Plan Referring briefly to the Federal Health Plan, he said Prince Edward Island continues to lead all Canadian Provinces in progress under the plan and that expenditures in the Health Department now exceed those of any other department, with the Federal Government bearing a very considerable share of the cost.

Dealing with finances, he said that since 1936 Liberal Governments in this Province had secured revenues of more than five million dollars and had spent them economically. That last year the operating surplus was "by far the largest in our history" and that interest on the Province's funded debt had been lowered.

He noted that the acreage of strawberries has increased ten times in this Province in recent years and that twenty plane loads were marketed in Boston last year. An even larger quantity was carried to Nova Scotia via the Wood Islands ferry. The Matthew-Wells plant had come successfully through two seasons of pickling cucumbers and cauliflower. They also handled strawberries in quantity and will have more freezing facilities this year in the new quick freezing storage. He expressed the hope that Island farmers would proceed to cultivate raspberries and currants on a larger scale.

SUPERINTENDENT

(Continued from Page 1) of the department into many new fields of activity. He saw the provincial government's expenditure on education grow from \$659,000 in 1925 to more than \$4,333,000 in 1947. Dr. Munro is survived by his widow, the former Maud Amos of Oxford, N.S.; an adopted daughter, Heather, six and a sister, Mrs. J.M. Cameron of Calgary. Funeral services will be held Thursday at St. Matthew's United Church, Halifax. Interment will be at Pictou.

Use Of Word "Stooge" Permitted In House LONDON, Jan. 18 - (AP) - The House of Commons received a formal ruling today that it's all right to call a member a "stooge." S.S. Silverman, Labor, used the word and it offended Sir William Darling, a Conservative. "It is your ruling that in the future it will be possible to describe a member on the opposite side with whom one disagrees as an official stooge?" Sir William asked Deputy Speaker F. G. Bowles. "Yes, I think so," Bowles replied. "It's a common word now."

Seeks Information Regarding Auxiliary Ferry At Borden

The Council of the Board of Trade decided last night to wait upon Premier J. Walter Jones within the next day or two to learn if the Premier has any late information to give it respecting the providing of an auxiliary ferry at Borden. The Council also unanimously agreed to send a letter to the various social and charitable organizations in the City asking them to inform the Council whether or not they would support a Community Chest in Charlottetown. The matter of improvements to the pier of the Wood Islands-Charlottetown ferry service will also be considered by the Council at a special meeting to be held soon. Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet, secretary of the Board of Trade announced last night that a membership drive will be put on by the Board beginning Feb. 1.

Drama And Farming Subjects Featured In Public Library

With a total circulation of 212 one-act plays in 26 Prince Edward Island communities since October 1, 1948, and a considerable increase in enquiries, the interest in dramatics is showing a decided upward trend, stated Miss Grace Campbell of the P. E. I. Libraries, yesterday. Even before last year's Drama Festival, which was initiated by the Women's Institutes, the staff of the Libraries was building up a collection of one-act plays suitable for rural groups. Many Women's Institutes and Young People's groups have been taking advantage of this service which has been considerably expanded, Miss Campbell said.

Although the conditions of the Drama Festival call only for one-act plays, the Libraries also have on hand some 200 three-act plays which are suitable both for production and reading. Requests also come in for children's plays of which the Libraries have a good collection, stated Miss Campbell.

A large number of copies of the pamphlet "Dramatics is Fun" by Donald Welmore, dramatics adviser, division of Adult Education, Halifax, have been distributed to those who are interested in putting on a play.

For Agriculturists In view of the "marketing" theme which will be the main discussion during Farmers Week next month, the twenty odd books on marketing, which are also available through the Library, offer guidance to those who are interested in this important subject. All angles are presented and the volume on co-operative marketing is especially interesting.

A new book-list on farming subjects is being prepared. This will contain some 500 volumes, about five times the number given in the 1935 list. Books on all branches of farming are available, including the latest in technical and general subjects on soils, fertilizers, fruit culture, dairying, racehorses, poultry, sheep, swine and fur farming. Numerous books on country life are also available, including such popular volumes as "The Farmer Takes A Wife" and "The Canadian Story, Father on the Farm" by Kenneth Cragg.

OLYMPIC NUMBERING The 1948 Olympics, while numbered the 14th of the Modern series, were actually only the 11th, as three were cancelled during the two world wars.

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Observers See

(Continued from Page 1) ment. They watched the hasty defence preparations around the capital and found them "exceedingly weak." Gen. Tang En-Po, charged with defending the capital, is willing to fight. But observers note he has little left to fight with - even for a holding action. He is believed to have 150,000 men to guard the Yangtze River line. The Reds can throw at him twice that number of men, mostly veterans fresh from wiping out some of Chiang Kai-Shek's best troops on the Szechwan front. As it is to underscore the gravity of Nanking's plight, diplomatic sources heard they would be notified soon that government offices are being dispersed as a safety measure.

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