

### Electric Company Linesman In Hospital After Accident

O'LEARY — A Maritime Electric Company linesman, George Carver, 21, of Pownal, is a patient in O'Leary Community Hospital following an accident on the high voltage power line at Knutsford yesterday afternoon.

Carver was knocked unconscious and suffered burns to both hands when he accidentally came in contact with the 6,900 volt line while working with a maintenance crew on regular line work.

The accident occurred as Carver approached the top of the pole and, with one hand on a brace the other apparently touched the high voltage line. The force of the resulting shock knocked him out and caused him to slide about 20 feet down the pole.

He was rushed to hospital where he was reported to be in excellent condition last night.

### Russia Will Drop Berlin Plan, Belief

BERLIN (AP) — A highly-placed Western informant predicted Wednesday that the Russians will back out of their threat to abandon their occupation control in West Berlin to East Germany.

This informant, who may not be identified by name or nationality, told reporters if the Russians do follow through the West is prepared to counter with a show of force in an attempt to reach West Berlin on the ground.

"He said history shows that the Russians engage in probes of

weak spots in the Western armor, "capitalise on these weaknesses if they can and back out when it seems unprofitable to them to continue."

And, he said, he expects the Russians "to do the same thing in Berlin that they did in Quemoy — back out."

BERLIN (AP) — The East German government says it is preparing to take over control of Allied military traffic into isolated West Berlin.

The warning was issued in a speech to the East German Parliament by Communist party leader Walter Ulbricht.

Ulbricht also asserted that the Soviet proposal to make West Berlin a demilitarized free city has one aim: "The complete liquidation of the occupation regime in West Berlin."

### TV Producers Plan 'March'

MONTREAL (CP) — The CBC Wednesday stood pat on its ultimatum while its striking Montreal producers laid plans for a "march on Ottawa" next Tuesday and a wide campaign of public information.

There was no indication that the parties would get together before the CBC-set deadline of noon today.

A spokesman for the CBC said: "We are continuing a study of steps that will have to be taken if we do not hear from the producers by noon Thursday."

### WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-43	-41
Vancouver	28	33
Victoria	31	39
Edmonton	2	5
Calgary	-16	-8
Regina	-13	3
Winnipeg	-13	-3
Toronto	29	43
Ottawa	5	28
Montreal	16	28
Quebec	9	26
Fredericton	11	28
Saint John	17	24
Moncton	14	24
Halifax	19	32
Charlottetown	16	25
Sydney	14	24
Yarmouth	27	34
St. John's	19	22

HALIFAX (CP) — A storm centred over Ontario gave a mixture of snow, hail, sleet and rain to the Maritimes Wednesday night. The weather office says the storm is moving northward and southerly winds will bring much milder air with intermittent rain and fog to all regions by this afternoon.

Forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity, South Shore, Annapolis Valley: Intermittent rain and fog; much milder; southerly winds 30. Low-high at Halifax 32 and 50, Yarmouth 40 and 50, Kentville 33 and 50.

Northern Nova Scotia, eastern shore, Lower St. John River Valley, southern half eastern N.B. counties: Freezing air changing before dawn to ordinary rain and becoming intermittent rain and fog during the forenoon; much milder; easterly winds 25 shifting this morning to south 30. Low-high at New Glasgow, Goshen and Fredericton 25 and 50, Saint John 30 and 50, Moncton 25 and 45.

Northern half eastern N.B. counties, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Freezing rain changing about noon to intermittent rain and fog; much milder; east winds 20 increasing this morning to southerly 30. Low-high at Chatham 30 and 45, Sydney 25 and 45, Charlottetown 23 and 45, Edmundston and Campbellton 20 and 45.

Bay of Fundy: South gales 40; intermittent rain and fog; visibility two miles in rain, near zero in fog; much milder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:36 a.m. and 8:31 p.m. At Rustico at 3:32 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:43 a.m. and sets at 5:06 p.m.

### RETIRED CNR EMPLOYEE HONORED

Robert B. Gallant of Charlottetown recently retired employee of the diesel shop of the CNR, was honored last night by fellow employees at the Railroad Club, Ivan Hughes, shop foreman (left) presented him with a gift on behalf of his fellow workers and William Davies (right) presented Mrs. Gallant with a

bouquet of flowers. Harold Gaudet (center) read the address. Mr. Gallant thanked the group for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

### CITY AND CENTRAL

COAL—Albion Nut and Egg; Old Sydney, Hard coal, coke and slabs in stock. H.R. Large and Co.

AUCTION "48" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

WE TREAT the sick well. Giggy's Pharmacy open 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

1959 FIRESTONE Electric Refrigerators, washers, Televisions, and Kitchen Range Sale—Firestone Home and Auto, Charlottetown and Summerside.

COAL — Discharging cars of Old Sydney, American Nut and American Egg. W. D. Gillis Co., Ltd., Phone 3776.

CARD PARTY Community Centre Thursday January 22nd, 8:30 p.m., sponsored by Holy Redeemer. C.W.L.

MRS. BEN COLES' name, due to a typographical error was omitted from the list which appeared in the write-up of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Moreside, celebrating her 100th Birthday.

CAUSES DAMAGE—A fire, believed to have started in an overheated stove, caused damage to the kitchen of a lower King St. residence yesterday morning. The home and an adjoining dwelling at 50 1-2 King were damaged by water and smoke as firemen battled through walls to prevent the blaze from spreading.

IN HALIFAX — Dr. O.H. Curtis, deputy minister of health for P.E.I., and administrator of the hospital insurance services commission, is in Halifax with Dr. Burton Howatt, assistant deputy minister of health, attending a meeting of the Atlantic Provinces health planning committee. They expect to return to the province over the weekend.

OF INTEREST to Group Planning a play see the P.E.I. Drama Festival Association Demonstration plays, Charley's Aunt, at the Queen Charlotte High School, February 2nd and 3rd, all those interested may after the play go back stage meet the actors, actresses, the director and stage crew. Questions pertaining to setting, lighting, makeup etc., will be fully dealt with.

MACLELLAN FUNERAL—The funeral of the late George Martin MacLellan was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Cook, Wood Islands, Wednesday afternoon. Service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. J. H. Bishop, Charlottetown, assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson, Belfast. Pallbearers were Russell Stewart, William Crawford, John Hancock, Edgar VanDerstine, Lloyd Butler, Willard MacLean, Joseph Cook, John A. MacLean and Duncan Gillis. Interment took place in the Belle River cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

MEIVOR — At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto on January 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meivor (nee Dorothy Somier) a boy, Louis Andrew. Weight 7 lb. 5 ozs.

HOGG — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Tuesday, January 20th, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Hazen B. Hogg, Charlottetown, a daughter, 8 lbs. 2 ozs. Susan Lynn.

PALMER — At Scarborough Hospital Ontario, Tuesday Jan 6th, 1959 to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Palmer (nee Glyne Ramsay) a daughter, Marilyn Marie 6 lb. 11 ozs. A sister for Roland.

WARREN — At the Grace Hospital, Ottawa, Wednesday, January 7, 1959, to Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Warren (nee Nellie Montgomery) a daughter, Sylvia Jean. Weight 6 lb. 10 oz.

FORD — Suddenly at Hunter River on Jan. 20, 1959, John Ford in his 81st year. His remains will be resting at his late residence. The funeral from St. John's Church Milton, on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Church cemetery. The casket in the church will be open from one to 2 o'clock.

GARLAND — At the Prince County Hospital, January 21, 1959, Blair Garland in his 69th year. Remains will be forwarded from Davidson's Funeral Home to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smith, South Free-town, this afternoon. Funeral service will be held from Hope-well Hill Baptist Church, New Brunswick, on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

FOSTER — At the Charlottetown

Funeral Director 15 King Square Charlottetown

DIAL 5549

### Labour And Welfare Dept. Moved To New Headquarters

Last evening, Hon. Alex MacIsaac, minister of welfare and labour announced that his departmental staff and markmen from the department of public works and highways have completed moving their department offices from their former location in the Provincial Building to what is hoped will be the department's permanent situation, the recently renovated ground floor of the old dominion public works and transport building on the corner of St. George and King Streets.

The floor now occupied by the department of welfare and labour was formerly occupied by H.W. Customs offices until same were moved to the Dominion Building.

"The provincial department of public works has done an excellent and fast job of remodeling our new quarters," stated Hon. Mr. MacIsaac. "We are quite happy with our new set-up of offices and feel we can give the public better service now that we are permanently located in a well laid-out suite of offices."

Yesterday's move was started about 1:30 p.m. and was completed by about 8:30 p.m. so it will be "business as usual" for the department this morning in their new quarters even to telephone calls which, thanks to prompt and courteous service of the Island Telephone Co., will be taken over new lines which have been allocated the same numbers used all along by the department and its division of child welfare, mothers' allowances, old age, disabled and blind person's allowances.

### New Structure Was Highlight Of Baptist Church In 1958

It was with mixed feelings that the members of the Charlottetown Baptist Church met last evening for the annual business meeting — a feeling tinged with some sadness in the thought that it would be the last such meeting held in the old building, and at the same time a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction with the past year's work which saw a fine new edifice almost completed on the opposite corner.

Following brief devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. H.L. Mitton, the business meeting convened with W. S. McMurtry as moderator.

Reports of the pastor, officers, the various board, committees, and organized groups, indicated a year of achievement in all phases of the church's program — from the Cardie Roll to the adult groups.

The pastoral report of Rev. H. L. Mitton, referred to the new church edifice as the highlight and history-making event of the year and intimated that the opening service was scheduled for Sunday, April 26th.

Among other things, Mr. Mitton referred to the phenomenal growth of the church school, the deepened spiritual life of the church, the intense interest evidenced by attendance — and the increased giving which has more than trebled since the first and second year of his ministry.

REPORTS DEVOTED

In concluding his report, Mr. Mitton said, "I have never served a church where people were more devoted in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the willingness on the part of the people to accept responsibility, and this devotion to the service of the Master, which has made my work among you such a joy and privilege. Our new facilities, as well as increased emphasis upon prayer, stewardship, evangelism and christian education should result in the strengthening of the cause of Christ in this part of His vineyard. As we anticipate the future, it is with deep humility and with a vivid sense of our dependence on Almighty God."

The report of the superintendent of the church school, R. J. Rupert, showed an enrolment of 290 with good prospects of reaching the 400 mark before the end of 1959. In addition to this there was an enrolment of 160, plus 30 workers in the daily vacation Bible school held last summer. The report paid tribute to Mrs. W. J. Drake who had faithfully served the school for more than 50 years. Mrs. Drake retired last month.

The clerk's report showed a church membership increase for the year of 66, less 30 separations.

Special study. Subject to the Minister's approval, the Corporation may grant up to 75 per cent of the cost of such a study.

CENTRES INVOLVED

"In the Maritimes to date the cities of Halifax, Saint John and Moncton have undertaken such studies under the National Housing Act.

"In making its request for assistance, a municipality must include a resolution of Council which would contain in part, 1—a brief description of the aims of the study; 2, the name of the director of the study, a recognized planning expert; and 3, a detailed estimate of the cost of the study. Along with the resolution of Council we would also require written approval by the Province for the City to negotiate with the Federal Government."

### 15 Loggers Are Charged

GRAND FALLS, Nfld. (CP) — Charges of unlawful obstruction were laid against 15 striking loggers here Wednesday.

The loggers, members of the International Wood workers of America (IWO), were arrested Tuesday by a squad of about 30 RCMP officers. They were part of a group of 75 strikers who sealed themselves on piles of pulpwood to prevent two independent contractors from hauling the wood to the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company mill here.

Trials of the 15 loggers will begin today. They are being held in jail here. Tuesday the company and its employees dropped charges against 13 other striking loggers.

### Violations Of Traffic Act Show Increase Over 1957

Violations of the Highway Traffic Act accounted for well over 50 per cent of the convictions recorded in Queen's County magistrate's court, during 1958 according to figures released recently by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, Q.C.

Traffic offenses accounted for 644 convictions of a total of 1,117. Traffic convictions in 1957 totalled 572. A total of 217 of the convictions were on speeding charges and 34 for driving without due care and attention. Convictions for failure to stop at stop signs and traffic lights went up to 64 in 1958, an increase over the previous year of 34.

Although the total of convictions on all charges showed an increase of 141 over 1957, convictions under the Temperance Act showed a decrease of two from the 218 figure in 1957.

Following are other conviction totals with the 1957 figures in brackets: Federal statutes, 50 (48); provincial statutes 12 (12); Criminal Code 133 (79); damage to property 24 (7); disturbing the peace 19 (9).

A total of 62 convictions were reported in indictable crimes under the Criminal Code. Accounting for most convictions in this category were "theft of goods less than \$50 in value" with 11 while "breaking, entering and theft" and "possession of stolen goods over \$50" each totalled nine.

### Georgetown Legion Branch Elects Officers For 1959

GEORGETOWN — The annual meeting of the Georgetown branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall Monday Branch President, D. A. MacCormack occupied the chair and opened the meeting in the usual ceremonial manner.

The secretary, Marcellus Gotell read the minutes and the correspondence. The financial report was presented to the meeting by the treasurer, A. H. Stewart and showed a very satisfactory year's work on the part of the branch.

The report of the sick and welfare committee was presented by William J. Martell. For the building committee, Michael Burke, Jr., reported the erection of a building at the rear of the hall to be used for the storage of fuel and other materials.

CONDUCT CAMPAIGN

The branch voted that the sum of \$60 be paid to the Georgetown School, which amount completes the \$300 pledged by the branch to furnish a room in the new school. The amount of \$20 was voted to the Scout Cub Pack. The branch will continue this year to conduct the annual Boy Scout financial campaign, as they have done for so many years, and the campaign will get underway during the latter part of January.

The collectors volunteering for the campaign were Stephen Scully and Warren Llewellyn. The branch will make its usual cash donation to the Scout drive, in addition to its sponsorship.

It was decided to proceed with the necessary steps toward obtaining a legion life membership badge for William J. Martell.

A nominating committee was appointed to bring before the meeting a slate of officers. This committee consisted of:—J. W.

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### P.E. Islands' Four Senators To Serve On Four Committees

OTTAWA (Special) — Prince Edward Island's four senators will serve on a total of 13 standing committees of the Upper House this session.

Personnel of all 18 committees were selected on Wednesday and announced by Senator George White, chairman.

Senator Thomas V. Grant, of Montague, will serve on three committees. Senator George H. Barbour, of Prince; Senator Elsie Inman, of Montague, and Senator J. J. MacDonald, of Queens, will each be active on four committees.

The three committees of which Senator Grant is a member are transportation and communications, debates and reporting, and public health and welfare.

### Egyptians Turn Canadian Over To The UNEF

CAIRO (CP) — Egyptian police Wednesday turned over to the United Nations Emergency Force a Canadian soldier arrested Tuesday for illegally crossing the border between Egypt and Israel, a UNEF officer said.

The Canadian was arrested with three Israeli girls at a villa in Gaza by United Arab Republic authorities. The U.A.R. said a Canadian captain who is attached to the UNEF military police accompanied Egyptian officers during the arrest.

The soldier's name was withheld.

A UNEF spokesman said the Canadian was apprehended for "being concerned in the violation of a local ordinance — infiltration." He had been on duty carrying mail to the UNEF liaison officer in Israel. U.A.R. authorities said the girls were driven across the border in a jeep by the soldier.

An investigation of the incident is continuing, the spokesman said.

### Ship Launched

COLLINGWOOD, Ont. (CP) — The 715-foot Menihik Lake, which will be the largest Canadian ship on the Great Lakes when it enters service in the spring, was launched at Collingwood shipyards Monday.

It is the first vessel built for a new firm, Caryore Limited of Montreal, Canadian subsidiary of M. A. Hanna Ltd., of Cleveland. Keel for a sister ship is to be laid immediately.

### Cornwall, Ont., Newspaper Sold To Thomson Co.

CORNWALL, Ont., (CP) — Sale of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder to Thomson Newspapers Limited, was announced Tuesday.

The newspaper, a daily since 1941, is successor to one of Ontario's oldest weeklies, The Freeholder, founded in 1844. It has been owned since 1928 by the Fleming family and associates of Owen Sound. The Owen Sound Sun-Times, also largely owned by the Fleming family, is not involved in the transaction.

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### Polio Fund March Nets Nearly \$1,000

Charlottetown mothers turned out in force to help the March of Dimes campaign last evening, and collected a total of \$988.54 for the fund.

This figure is expected to be increased when all of the cans have been turned in and returns from outlying districts are reported.

The figure shows an increase over that of last year.

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### C. & F FOODLAND

Will Be Closed THURSDAY AT 1 P. M.

Due to the death of MR. JOHN FORD

Hunter River Will Re-open Friday Morning

### U.S. Satellite Firing Delayed

WANDENBURG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Launching of the first satellite in the Discoverer series, scheduled for Wednesday, has been postponed for technical reasons.

An announcement said the delay would be more than 24 hours but gave no details.

The Discoverer satellites—there are expected to be a dozen or more—are aimed at gaining information that will make it safe for man to venture in space.

### Death Penalty Would Be Ended

OTTAWA (CP) — Two bills to abolish virtually all sentences of death by hanging and of corporal punishment were introduced in the Commons Wednesday by Frank McGeorge (PC — York-Skarborough). One bill would abolish capital punishment for all crimes except treason, levying war and piracy.

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