

Jury Exonerates Driver In Death Of Campbell Child

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury last night in the inquest in Jennifer Campbell five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Galt Ont., whose death occurred on July 26 when struck by a car driven by Frank Moran of Charlottetown. No blame was attached to the driver.

According to the report of Dr. J. H. Shaw, provincial pathologist death was due to multiple fractures of the skull. Coroner L. E. Prowse presided at last night's hearing. Members of the jury were James Murley, (foreman), John Cahill, Clifford Orford, Elmer Macdonald, John S. Quarebriggs, J. E. Corrigan, Monroe MacLeod, Mr. A. H. Peake appeared for the Crown.

Dr. L. F. Burge who was the attending physician when the child was brought to the hospital gave evidence as to the child's condition. He said there was bleeding from the mouth. She breathed only a couple of times before expiring.

On examination of the X-rays taken after death it was disclosed that the child had received a broken leg and multiple fracture of the right side of the skull. Dr. Burge said that in his opinion the cause of death was a fractured skull.

NORMAL SPEED

Mr. Fred Egan said he was driving South on Spring Park Road on the day in question. He saw a car approaching at normal speed when he was about opposite the car he noticed a little child lying on the street.

Stopping his car, Mr. Egan ran to the child. At the same time Mr. Frank Moran had gotten out of his car. Mr. Egan asked Moran if he could drive his car and when told that he could, Mr. Egan took

the child in Moran's car to the Charlottetown Hospital. Questioned by Mr. Peake, Mr. Egan said the Moran car was moving at a slow rate of speed when it was approaching him.

Frank MacRae driver of a bakery truck said he had parked his truck on the left (East) side of Spring Park Road shortly after 12 noon on the 26th of July. He was in his home having his dinner when a little boy came in and told him a little girl had been run over. He went out to the street but saw neither car or child. He said there was blood on the street slightly to the east of centre.

Eugene Lewis who works with Mr. Moran at the D. V. A. said he was driving home from work with Moran and had got out of the car at Brighton Road to go to his home. He said Mr. Moran had driven carefully all the way home and after letting him out had started away slowly. Mr. Lewis said Mr. Moran was quite sober at the time.

DRIVER TESTIFIED

Frank Moran driver of the car said he was driving along Spring Park Road near Bayfield when he felt a slight thud. He said he did not see anything on the street but after going about the length of his car he looked in the rear view mirror and saw a small shoe on the street. He immediately stopped and went to the rear of the car where he saw the child lying on the street.

Deputy Chief Webster who investigated the case said the police were unable to find any witnesses who actually saw the accident. He showed several photographs which were taken of the area indicating the relative position of the cars at the time of the accident.

Alert Action By Former P.E.I. Lady

The alert action of Mrs. Albert Kroetch of Waterloo, Ontario, a teller in the Bank of Montreal in that city, resulted in the capture July 27 by the police of a man wanted for passing of stolen money orders. Mrs. Kroetch is the former Edna Hughes, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hughes, Johnstons River, P.E.I. She left the Province to go to Waterloo three years ago.

Mrs. Kroetch who was on duty at the time when the man entered the empty bank said when she saw him she was certain that it was the man bank employees had been told to watch for. When he gave her a money order to cash she excused herself and took it over to her husband who is also employed in the same bank. Another employee went to the managers office and turned on the burglar alarm which quickly brought two police cruisers to the scene and the wanted man was arrested without causing any undue excitement.

YORK PASTORAL Charge, the United Church of Canada, Minister, Rev. J. M. Sprute, Sunday, August 5, 1956; 9:30 a.m. Pleasant Grove; 11 a.m. Central; 7:30 p.m. York.

UIGG CROSS ROADS Alexandra Services for Sunday, August 5th. Uigg 11 a.m. Cross Roads 3 p.m. Alexandra 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to these services. Rev. C.E. Armstrong, minister.

PRINCETOWN United Church for Sunday, August 5th. Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning Worship, 2:30 p.m. Darnley S.S. 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Monday 8:45 p.m. Sea View prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. Y.P.U. Minister Rev. R. J. Miller.

N.E.W. GLASGOW CHRISTIAN Church, Sunday, August 5. Morning worship and Communion 11 a.m. New Glasgow Community Sunday School 10 a.m. Cavendish United Baptist Church, Evening worship 8 p.m. (Please note the change in time). Rev. Bryer R. Jones, B.A., B.D., Minister.

FREDERICTON and Bradalbane Church of Christ, Sunday, August 5. Bradalbane: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship and Communion at 11 a.m. Guest speaker Rev. Joseph Parkman, Oaklawn, Illinois, U.S.A. Soloist Mrs. Parkman, Fredericton: Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship and Communion at 7:30 p.m. Byard Thurber, Minister.

CONTEST WINNERS—Winners in the Salada Scramble Contests No. 2 and 3 respectively in this area were M. F. Tunney and Mrs. Dorothy Jardine. The presentation of the C.C.M. Bicycles to the winners will be made in the near future. Judging on the Grand Prize contest is well under way and the name of the winner will be announced in due course.

POLICE COURT—Appearing before Magistrate K.M. Martin yesterday morning were four drunk and incapable who were dealt with in the following manner: Two received 30 days imprisonment on an old commitment, another was fined \$10 and costs, and the fourth, a female, was fined \$5 and costs or two days.

CRAPAUD, Springfield, L. o. n. g. Creek Parishes, Services for Sunday, August 5, 1956. St. John's Church, Crapaud; 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Dedication of Memorials; St. Thomas' Church, L. o. n. g. Creek; 3 p.m. Evening Prayer; St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield; 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer; Rev. George R. F. Ebsary, Rector.

MARSHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN Church. The hours of service for Sunday, August 5, are: Morning 10:30 a.m.; Preparatory Service in Marshfield Friday, August 3, at 8 p.m. Student Minister, J. Karl English.

CORNWALL PASTORAL Charge, United Church of Canada Service August 5th. New Dominion 7:30 p.m. Cornwall 7:30 p.m. under the auspices of the W.M.S. Rev. J. W. Howe, Carleton, will be the guest speaker and Mr. Stephen MacLeod Bonshaw, Soloist also, special music by the choir. There will be no service in Kingston. Rev. Mr. Q. Wiley will be the guest speaker at New Dominion Sunday School Kingston 10:30 a.m. New Dominion 2 p.m. Cornwall 11 a.m.

FLEMING FUNERAL—The funeral of Dr. Ardy Fleming was held Thursday morning from The Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Clarence Roche, who also conducted service at the graves. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Earl Dalton, Rev. Walter Reid and Rev. Clark MacAulay, C.S.S.R. Pallbearers were John Quinn, Joseph Pineau, William Murphy, Leslie Trainor, Peter Clark and Mark MacCormack. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

BROOKFIELD CHARGE The Presbyterial Church in Canada, Service of Worship for Sunday, August 5, 1956, 9:30 a.m. Glasgow Road, 11 a.m. Brookfield; 2 p.m. Hartsville; 7:30 p.m. Hunter River. A welcome is extended to all. Sunday Schools: 10 a.m. Brookfield; 10:30 a.m. Glasgow Road; 6:30 p.m. Hartsville. The closing of the Daily Visitation Bible School will be held on Friday, August 3, at 8 p.m. in the Hartsville Church. All are warmly invited to attend. The Young People's Society will meet at the Hunter River Church at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 4. Student Minister, Mr. Walter McLean.

UNDERWATER PHOTOS Underwater photographs have been taken at a depth of 18,000 feet—more than three miles.

NATURAL HARBOR The circular harbor of the Aegean Island of Thira was formed 3,500 years ago by earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.



POTATO FARMERS' VIEW OF THE FIELD DAY



AT THE POTATO FIELD DAY

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Postmaster Dies At 75

The death occurred suddenly at Hopfield on August 1st of Chester MacEachern in his 75th year. For the past 35 years Chester has been postmaster at Hopfield where for some years he also conducted a general grocery store.

Beside his sorrowing widow the former Margaret MacDonald he leaves to mourn the loss of a loving father, seven daughters, (Mary) Mrs. David Conkie, Hopfield; (Jean) Mrs. Vernon Duck, York; (Janet) Mrs. William Baker, Murray Harbour; (Catherine), Mrs. Robert Ross, Pictou, N. S.; (Blanche) Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Toronto, Ont.; Maude of Charlottetown also three sons Ben and William at home and Cyrus with the Department of Public Works in Charlottetown.

A grandson William Conkie resided with him. Three sisters (Lottie) Mrs. Harry Bonnell; (Janet) Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Charlottetown; Florence, Mrs. H. W. Ives of Bridgetown. One brother Pundy of Prince George a brother George predeceased him by a few days.

Funeral will be held from his late residence on Saturday August 4, at 2:30. Interment in Little Sands Cemetery.



MIDSHIPMAN MACAUSLAND

Midshipman Dewar G. MacAusland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacAusland, East Royalty, an officer of the local Sea Cadet Corps, is scheduled to leave by car today for Halifax, N.S. He is slated to join H.M.C.S. Stadacona for a two weeks gunnery course with the R.C.N. Mid. MacAusland has been a member of R.C.S.C.C. Kent for the past four years, receiving his promotion during the early spring of this year. Since that time he has performed the duties of Gunnery Officer to the local corps.

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Former Islanders Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alder Brehaut of North Battleford, Sask., recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and held a reception at Evergreen Lodge where many friends called to extend their best wishes and congratulations. Bouquets of yellow flowers, gifts to the honoured couple, were attractively arranged throughout the rooms. The gold trimmed wedding cake centred the lace covered table.

Mr. and Mrs. Brehaut were the recipients of many lovely gifts and received many cards and telegrams of congratulations.

They were married in Georgetown, P.E. Island in 1906 and made their home in North Battleford. They have two daughters Mrs. Anthony Schultz of Long Island, New York and Mrs. Betty Sweetman of North Battleford. Both were in attendance with their parents.

Mrs. Brehaut is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Georgetown, P.E. Island and a sister of Miss Minnie Owen, Charlottetown. Dr. Lester Brehaut, Murray River, is a brother of Mr. Brehaut.

MUST INCREASE

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the early settlers came to the Island they were able to produce tremendous crops of tubers from the unbroken soil. He noted that no effort was made to bring about any form of orderliness in marketing of the crop until about 35 years ago.

"Since that time a great deal has been accomplished," he said, "and we are greatly indebted to those who have pioneered in this respect." He paid tribute to the technical men who laboured in the field of plant disease and insect control. Last year's production on the Island reached an all time high of 10,741 carloads shipped from the Province exclusive of those shipped to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

OTHER BENEFITS

Mr. Cullen said every year has been a profitable one for the industry but stated that the potato industry is and will continue to be most important to the Island. He said that not only did it have an important effect on the Island economy but it has helped to increase the general fertility of the soil so that much larger crops of forage and grain can be grown.

Speaking of the future of the industry, Mr. Cullen said, "It is important that we do not rest on our oars. We must constantly try to improve our product and put it on the market in a manner that will appeal to the consumer. It is impossible that in our effort to get increased production we have lost some of the quality of the product."

Mr. Eric Campbell said the field day had been instituted with the idea of bringing growers and producers together to discuss common problems. It had been decided, he said, if the event aroused enough interest it would become an annual affair.

Mr. Campbell emphasized the importance of grade and the significance of marketing potatoes in a package that would be appealing to the housewife. He felt the time had come when the 75 lb. bag was no longer attractive to the consumer. Many people living in apartment houses could not handle that many potatoes at one time.

REFRIGERATOR CARS

Making reference to the reefer car shortage in the wintertime, Mr. Campbell said, "It is a dis-

C.N.R. Revenue Up But Earnings Off

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian National Railways Thursday reported June net operating income of \$6,075,000, compared with \$8,875,000 in the corresponding month last year.

June 1956, operating revenues amounted to \$64,864,000 while expenses, taxes and rents totalled \$58,789,000. June 1955, operating revenues were \$62,160,000 while expenses, taxes and rents were \$53,285,000.

In its statement, the railway said the figures do not include provisions for fixed charges. The 1955 figures were restated for purposes of comparison on the basis of revised accounting methods ordered for adoption this year by the board of transport commissioners.

Car Sales Up

OTTAWA (CP)—Total sales of new motor vehicles in Canada last year zoomed to a record high, with the number of passenger cars sold in Ontario alone accounting for nearly 47 per cent of the total car sales.

The bureau of statistics Thursday reported that 465,678 passenger and commercial vehicles with a retail value of \$1,255,890,000 sold last year exceeded any previous year both in number and value.

The number of new passenger car sales rose to a record 386,962 with a retail value of \$1,023,351,000, compared to sales valued at

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to the quality of the product. Dr. Smith explained what was being done in the State of New York to provide the customer with the type of potato desired for any particular occasion. He said potatoes of mealy quality were marked such and the customer came to learn that she could rely on the labeling on the package. Similarly if a solid type of potato were desired for baking purposes the consumer could identify these by the package.

The speaker spoke briefly on the potato chip market. He said the trend toward potato chips has been increasing yearly and at the present time 53 million of the 280 million bushels of potatoes grown in the United States are being processed in some form or another for human consumption. He said there seems to be no leveling off of this trend with the increase being from three to five million per year.

ATTENTION

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During last month the numbers transported were, 1955 in brackets; passengers 20,147 (20,921), autos 5,452 (5,615) and trucks 996 (978). Figures were: passengers 24,934 for the period May to July the figures were: passengers 34,934 (37,411), autos 10,033 (10,464) and trucks 2,457 (2,655).

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per Mrs. Fred Leard ... 10.15

Southport District 13.75

Borden 70.50

Wood Island West. W. I. 5.00

A canvass was made of Southport, Borden and Kensington by Sr. Capt. John Carter and a team of Collectors.

Librarian Dies

OTTAWA (CP) — Ernest Bloddeau, 75, a former parliamentary correspondent and assistant parliamentary librarian, died here Wednesday after a short illness.

A native of Deschambault, Que. he was for nearly 40 years a familiar figure on Parliament Hill. He joined Le Devoir of Montreal in 1914, and was that newspaper's parliamentary correspondent here for seven years.

In 1923 he became assistant parliamentary librarian. He retired three years ago.

\$797,554,000 the previous year and topping the previous high of 359,172 cars valued at \$899,726,000 in 1953.

Passenger car sales in Ontario totalled 180,888 of the total Canadian sales, and 80,918 cars were sold in Quebec.

LEADING INDUSTRY

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TEMPERATURES ISSUED BY THE TORONTO PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE THURSDAY NIGHT:

Charlottetown	54	66
St. John's	50	60
Halifax	59	75
Moncton	52	70

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says the high pressure area associated with our fine weather was moving slowly across Ontario, and it looks like it will give us two more fine days.

Forecast: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 46 and 70, Charlottetown 50 and 70, Moncton and Saint John 46 and 70, Fredericton a n d Edmundston 43 and 70, Campbellton 45 and 68.

Bay of Fundy: Light northwest winds; clear with visibility 10 miles; not much change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:16 a.m. and 8:25 p.m. at Rustico at 2:14 a.m. and 2:51 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:00 a.m. and sets at 7:37 p.m.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Producers' Co-operative Association Limited should be held on August 15th. This meeting will be adjourned until Friday, August 17th, and will be held at Birch Court, Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, at 1:30 p.m. Representatives of all Co-operative Associations in the Province are invited to attend.

LOUIS O'CONNOR, President. K. McLEAN, Secretary-Treas.

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Crapaud Exhibition, Wednesday, August 29th on Crapaud Rink Grounds.

THE LAW office of Allison M. Gills will be closed from July 30 until August 13.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES

Births

MacGREGOR — At the P. E. I. Hospital on August 2, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacGregor, a daughter, Catherine Elaine.

BREHAUT — At the P. E. I. Hospital on August 1, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brehaut, (nee Velma Good), a son, Robert Keith, 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

McTAGUE — At the Charlottetown Hospital on August 2, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. McTague, (nee Mary Morrison, R.N.), a daughter, Evelyn Anne, Weight 7 lbs. Saint John papers please copy.

McCARVILLE — At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, August 2, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Les McCauley, Freetown, a son, 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

Deaths

DUFFY — At Vancouver, B.C., on August 1, 1956, P. E. Bennett Duffy, retired customs official, formerly of Kinkora, P. E. I., after a short illness, aged 70 years.

McEACHERN — The death occurred suddenly at Hopfield on August 1st of Chester MacEachern in his 75th year. Funeral from his late residence Saturday, August 4, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Little Sands Cemetery.

PIERCE — The death occurred suddenly on August 1, 1956, of Emmet Pierce of Souris, in his 60th year. Funeral will be held on Saturday morning from his home to St. Mary's Church at 9:30.

McLELLAN — At Newport, on Wednesday, August 1, 1956, Joseph Francis McLellan in his 92nd year. His remains were transferred from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence

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