

Unpaved Roads Now Open To Truck Traffic

Weight restrictions on Prince Edward Island highways, which have been applied to all roads since last week, were partially lifted yesterday when the Provincial Department of Public Works and Highways removed the ban on truck traffic on all unpaved roads.

High Reputation Being Maintained

M. C. S. "Queen Charlotte" maintaining its high reputation for the quality as well as the quantity of men it is recruiting for the Royal Canadian Navy.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

50c per insertion. BIRTHS: BOGG—At the Prince County Hospital on February 26th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hogg, Travelers Rest, a daughter, weight 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

PUBLIC FORUM

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tract. And let it be known that had it not been for the uncertainty of pending Marketing Board regulations during the contracting season, in the face of which the export dealers could not enter into hard and fast contracts for future delivery, much of our potato would have been sold at better prices, and our potato market would have been in a healthier state today.

With regard to the Marketing Board, for the life of me I cannot see where or how it is going to benefit the growers to the extent that it is going to cost them to keep it in operation. It is estimated that had the total levy on the 1949-50 crop been collected someone somewhere would have had about \$54,000 to play with.

It is generally understood that the ultimate aim of the Marketing Board is to establish central selling, whereby the entire potato business of the Province will be handled through one office. It is also generally accepted that there is not a man in the Province big enough to handle the job.

It is pretty well agreed, also, that many good customers for P. E. I. potatoes, whose good will has been developed and maintained by various dealers through personal contacts, mutual confidence, and friendly relations, would be lost under the machine-like operations of a central selling agency.

Now all this is going to cost money, mind you — plenty of it — and this money is going to come out of the price you receive for your potatoes. Consider what it is costing Nova Scotia apple growers to sell their apples through a central selling organization.

Finally, I don't believe a more economical method than our present system of handling your product can be devised. We are finding markets, operating warehouses, assuming the hazards of winter shipping, financing, and delivering your potatoes to the principal marketing centres in carlots for a nickel a bag; and I'm willing to bet my shirt that it can't be done any more cheaply under any other system or scheme you may conceive.

Robot Speed Cop Tough Customer

TORONTO, Feb. 28 — (CP) — A robot speed cop is going to make its appearance in Toronto. The civic works committee approved purchase of the radar device yesterday for city traffic engineer Robert Burton. He said it wasn't for speed law enforcement — just for a study on the speed at which traffic moves. The device automatically records on tape the speed at which vehicles pass it.

W.D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER. WEATHER 3 WAY RELIEF IN 3 SECONDS. COUGHS - COLDS MASON'S 49

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HOME CRAFT AND COOKING SALE at Market House, Friday, March 9th, from 9 to 4.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. John H. Howatt was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. H. E. D. Ashford.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of the late Ewen Stuart was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. Harvey Bishop.

FLY BLOOD TO HALIFAX — The R. C. A. F. Station at Summerside is again playing a major part in the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service.

SUCCEEDS DR. BISHOP — Dr. George Fisher has been appointed to succeed Dr. George Bishop, who recently resigned as head of the Provincial Animal Pathological Department here to take a position with a prominent firm of veterinarians in the United States.

FUNERAL AT LONG CREEK — The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane MacPhee of Long Creek was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence. Services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. H. Barber.

P. E. I. FEATURED — The Financial Post in a recent Overseas Edition has a lengthy article on Prince Edward Island which the Post calls "The Home of Specialized Farming."

BISHOP WATERMAN TO ATTEND — The Right Rev. H. H. Waterman, Bishop of Nova Scotia, will attend the annual meetings of the Anglican Church of the Diocese of Prince Edward Island next week. It was learned yesterday.

PERSONALS: Mr. W. P. Smith of the People's Co-op, North Rustico, has been confined to his home with a severe attack of bronchial asthma and flu.

URGE BEVIN BE REPLACED: LONDON, Feb. 28 — (Reuters) — Members of the House of Lords led by the Conservative and Liberal chiefs today urged appointment of a new foreign secretary to succeed ailing Ernest Bevin.

HISTORIC CITY: Quebec City in 1845 had about 50,000 inhabitants, almost all French.

Associate Minister Inducted At Trinity

Rev. John T. Irwin was inducted as Associate Minister of Trinity United Church at a special meeting last evening. The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. T. Mercer of Mount Stewart.

Following the induction service, the meeting adjourned to the Social Hall, where Mr. Clifford Gates was formally introduced by A. R. Gillis as Organist and Choir Director.

Dr. Gates is a Nova Scotian by birth, a graduate of the Maritime Academy of Music, Halifax, licentiate of the Royal Schools of London, he has completed post-graduate work in New York.

Dr. G. D. Steel was presented with an address and Mrs. Steel with flowers as an expression of appreciation for his twenty five years service as Clerk of Session in the church.

P. E. I. DAIRYMEN

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Last year due to the fact that the plant opened late in the season, the amount of dairy products stored was not large, he said.

Dr. Weisberger, who is a graduate in dentistry of Harvard, and a graduate in medicine of McGill, discussed in detail many features pertaining to cancer of the mouth, and illustrated his talk with numerous slides.

Clinics Conclude At Charlottetown

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The residents of Parkdale demonstrated last evening just what can be done in the way of providing excellent entertainment when an entire community gets behind a project of this type.

The renovated community hall, seating a capacity crowd of 350 persons, almost rocked as the first of the five night's performance of the Parkdale Variety Concert brought howls of laughter from the large audience in attendance.

Directed by Mr. Arthur Vesey, the program offered a wide variety of entertainment for young and old, featuring the lovely voice of charming Maureen Blake, baritone solos by Mr. Preston Beck, and the trumpet solos of Mr. George Wood.

The cast of the entire production was comprised of approximately 75 residents of Parkdale, and each and every one of them were kept on their toes to keep the show up to the fast pace set by their capable director.

Although only a few minutes in duration, one of the highlights of the evening proved to be an act in which the laws of gravity were defied. To see a man floating around in the air in full view of the entire audience brought gasps and much speculation on how it was accomplished.

The first half of the program was mainly taken by an hilarious one-act farce starring Frank Burke as Joe Browning and Connie Edgely as his fiancée. What happens when an unfortunate accident occurred to Joe's trousers on the evening of the Prom Dance brought much consternation to the stars and the other members of the cast who include George Nichol, Eva MacMillan, Lorne Ramsay, Vaunda Buell and Harry Cook.

Also in the first part of the program was an old fashioned shadowgraph, the pantomime of which was very capable handled by Joe Gallant, Betty Cook and Millar MacFadyen.

After a brief intermission during which candy was sold by the ladies of the community, the entire cast assembled on stage for "Down Memory Lane," with songs and memories of days gone by. Singing of the chorus was especially well handled, and solo parts by various members of the cast brought much applause.

Mr. Vesey acted as accompanist and director for all musical numbers, and was very ably supported by an excellent stage and lighting crew.

GAIN GROUND

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Stan Swinton reported from U. S. Eight Army headquarters. The 25-mile attack front extended generally westward from Hoengsong.

That is the area where the Chinese have shown keen strategic interest, mounting two unsuccessful offensive attempts in recent weeks. Seven Red divisions were chewed up there trying to break through the Allied line in the latest attempt last month.

East of Hoengsong the trackless mountains are unsuitable for any enemy counter-punch. In Western Korea, the flatlands around Red-held Seoul call for commitments of masses of men — easy to spot and slaughter with planes and artillery.

Clearing Weather

Clearing weather over the rain-soaked central front enabled planes to support the new Allied limited offensive.

Other primary aims of the new thrust were to cut enemy supply lines north of Hoengsong to two Chinese divisions and to imperil Hongchun. That Chinese assembly centre is 15 air miles northwest of Hoengsong.

FEW MINES

Italy has few mineral deposits and especially lacks coal, although it is a large producer of sulphur.

HISTORIC SETTLEMENT

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS. Emmet says: "The best FISH DINNERS start with SEA SEALD FISH PRODUCTS". Florence says: "CHARLES OF THE RITZ ACCESSORIES for Eye Care will give you sparkling eyes all the time!". Anna says: "The TEEN TOWN and HI GIRL DRESSES are selling like the proverbial hot cakes!". Irene says: "I like a full length COAT for Spring—the new Coats are so very Smart and well tailored this year!". Robert says: "Tell the folks about the TOBY FOOD BAGS and BOWL COVERS that are in the China Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores!". OTTAWA, Feb. 26 — (CP) — Charles H. Larose, former assistant gentleman usher of the black rod in the Senate, died here yesterday at the age of 73. Mr. Larose retired from office in 1947.