

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

The snow storm which started Saturday morning and continued over the week-end brought all traffic to a standstill in the West Prince area.

South to her late residence in North Rustico for funeral on Tuesday.

The coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the death of the first two victims met on Saturday to view the remains and the inquest will be resumed in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

Heavy drifting snow Saturday and yesterday brought out the government snow plows in an attempt to maintain open traffic routes, particularly along main highways.

The plow stationed at Montague to clear the highway from Charlottetown to Montague, Georgetown, and Cardigan early last evening.

The plow stationed at Annanvale has cleared the road to Dundas, Rollo Bay and Souris, and back to join at Cardigan.

Owing to a breakdown of the plow at Murray River, a special plow was sent out from Charlottetown and the road last evening was clear from Montague to Murray River and Murray Harbour.

Continued drifting will cause difficulty in certain places. However, the general outlook is that all main routes will be open for traffic today.

Working through most of Saturday night and all day yesterday, crews of Government plows reported that all highways were passable, although the going was difficult due to heavy drifting.

Twenty plows were on the job and will resume operations early this morning in an effort to keep the roads clear from the drifting snow which filled in the cuts almost as soon as they were made, and delayed the clearing of side roads, most of them still blocked.

The central and eastern sections of the Province bore the brunt of the storm, with particularly heavy snow reported on the North Shore in the Clifton, New London district. Provided that no fresh snow falls, all roads are expected to be made passable today.

City plows were also operating yesterday and last night, with a mechanized loader clearing the areas and sidewalks around the parking meters. The snow was loaded into trucks which dumped it over the Pownall Wharf.

While accurate readings were virtually impossible due to high winds, the estimate in the cuts at most was seven to nine inches at the Experimental Farm and the Radio Range on Brackley Point Road.

TUESDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (Special)—The Prince County firm of Noye, Rayner and Noye was found to be the lowest tenderer for the project of building ferry landings at Lennox Island wharf and across the stretch of water at Port Hill. Amount of the tender is \$14,533.

It is expected that an order-in-council will shortly be passed confirming the award of this tender.

A verdict that Mrs. Frank Hickox, 78, came to her death as a result of being struck by a car at Springfield on December 11 was reached by a coroner's jury at an inquest held in the Springfield Hall last night. The car was driven by John Stevenson of Charlottetown.

The jurors stated in their verdict that according to the evidence the driver of the car had it under control despite the icy condition of the highway that evening.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (Special)—Charlottetown's Hillsboro Bridge is owned by His Majesty in the right of Canada, it was revealed today in an official answer to a question asked on November 15 last by W. Chester S. McInure, Conservative member for Queen's.

The answer to a further question as to whom will the Prince Edward Island Government pay rent for its use for vehicles, the

official answer is: "There is no agreement with the Government of Prince Edward Island for paying rent for use of the bridge for vehicular traffic, but the Provincial Government is obliged under an agreement of April 18, 1900, to contribute annually towards the interest on the cost of construction and maintenance of the bridge, the sum of \$9,750."

Wing Commander J. Angus MacLean, D.F.C., M.P., who was among 153 R.C.A.F. officers and airmen awarded the Canadian Forces Decoration this week, according to an announcement from Ottawa. The award is given for twelve year's service in either the Permanent or Reserve Forces.

Methods of maintaining the quality of pulpwood shipped from the Province and the setting of minimum standards were discussed at a meeting of buyers and shippers last night.

Held in the Vocational School, the meeting was called by the Forestry Division, Department of Industry and Natural Resources in an effort to obtain a consensus from those actively engaged in the shipping of pulpwood. The chairman was Mr. Frank Gaudet of the Forestry Division.

It was generally agreed that certain minimum standards should be set and all buyers, sub-buyers, loaders and cutters be notified of these as soon as possible. Several of those present pointed out that if all buyers adhered to the standards suggested it will help to put woodlot harvesting on a stable basis and assure future supplies.

The standards tentatively set were that all logs should have a minimum diameter of four inches inside the bark and be spruce red, white and black, fir, (Var), with peeled poplar acceptable in the Spring. Logs with rot or redheart present should not be accepted, nor open grown white spruce. All knots should be trimmed flush.

WEDNESDAY

A Prince Edward Islander is one of eight Roman Catholic priests and one brother reported by the Canadian Press in a Hong Kong despatch, to have been seized by Communist soldiers and placed under house arrest in China.

The priest referred to is Rev. Cornelius Pineau, of Rustico, of the Suroch Mission, Northern Klungu Province, near the Yellow Sea coast. The arrests took place at morning confession on December 6th.

The Suchow Mission is operated by the Jesuit Order, which has headquarters in Montreal. The Order said it knew of only seven priests and one brother in Suchow. Of some 70 members of twenty-one religious communities operated in Suchow before the Communists took over, only 24 now remain.

Rev. Cornelius Pineau, S. J., is 51 years of age and is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Pineau of Rustico Parish. He received his early education at his home school at Dolron's Creek before entering Prince of Wales College.

The potato warehouse of Norris Kitson, at Milton, caught fire yesterday just fifteen minutes after the departure from the premises of an insurance agent.

The agent had been trying to persuade Mr. Kitson to take out further insurance on the warehouse and stock. He left at midday and Mr. Kitson was notified of the outbreak at 12.15.

Damage estimated at \$8,000 was caused by the fire which is believed to have been the result of excessive heat from a stove. Mr. Kitson stated last night that the loss is pretty well covered by insurance.

Local residents fought the fire through snow while a call was put through to Charlottetown for assistance. They had the blaze under control when a pumper arrived from the City.

Damage was confined to the roof and about 500 of the 3,000 bags of potatoes stored in the building. The undamaged stock was being loaded directly into reefer cars rushed there by the railroad in the afternoon and evening.

THURSDAY

Mr. Justice Mark McGuigan presided yesterday morning when the sitting of the Supreme Court opened to hear the appeal of Mr. Justice G. J. Tweedy from a conviction on a charge of driving to the common danger. Chief Justice T. A. Campbell had been unable to reach the city from Summerside due to the storm.

Counsel for the defence Mr. H. F. McPhee, K.C., stated he had previously asked for an adjournment due to insufficient time to prepare for the appeal. Mr. Justice McGuigan then set the adjournment date for February 7, 1952, at 11.00 a. m., the same time and date to which the sitting of the Court was adjourned.

One of the heaviest winds ever experienced in the area struck Summerside and vicinity yesterday morning. Gusts up to 83 miles-per-hour were reported recorded at the R.C.A.F. station.

Scattered damage was caused in Summerside. At the race track a 20-stall horse shed was lifted some 40 feet by the wind and smashed. Damage was estimated at \$2,500. The building was owned by Mr. Harold Gaudet.

A large neon sign at the Joseph Read & Co., Ltd. was blown down. Several chimneys were blown down, among them one at the McQuarrie Dry Cleaning Plant. One side of the roof was smashed by the falling masonry. A chimney fell at the home of Cecil Sonier, First Street.

The trial of Carl Power, Charlottetown, under the Speedy Trials Act opened yesterday afternoon before Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, Queen's County Court Judge, in the Supreme Court.

Mr. J. P. Nicholson, Crown Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. M. Alban Farmer appeared for the defence. The charge against the accused was breaking and entering and the case arose out of the apparent entry into the dental office of Dr. J. P. Millar at 127 Grafton Street during the night of December 1 or the early hours of December 2.

The office had been entered and considerable damage inflicted on one wall where the plaster had been badly broken right through to the outside brick wall. Besides this a faucet in the washbasin in the operating room had been left running with a towel stuffed in the drain.

The weatherman continued to throw the book at Prince Edward Island yesterday with the third wind storm in less than two months.

Following a sudden thaw through the night, the wind reached a velocity of 60-65 miles per hour, with gusts up to 80 between the hours of eight and nine in the morning, at the Radio Range station on the Brackley Point Road, where a large window was blown out.

The trail of damage caused by the storm, which was still being reported last night, disrupted transportation facilities, telephone, telegraph and electric services. A heavy toll was also taken of broken windows, flues demolished and trees toppled.

The wind had diminished to a steady 25-30 last evening with gusts up to 40 miles per hour. The temperature also dropped during the day from a high of forty four

to nine above at 10 p. m. The forecast for today is clear, becoming overcast and very cold, with the temperature rising to 15 above zero.

R. C. M. Police were still searching yesterday for the body of Mr. Freeman L. Tyne, 37, a negro who was the chief steward on the C. G. S. Lady Laurier. He is believed drowned.

Although all details regarding his disappearance were not available yesterday it appeared that while a patient in Souris Hospital Tuesday night he was found to be missing about 9 p. m.

He climbed through a window of the hospital while wearing only his pajamas and ran over a "p" bank in the rear into the water. The bank is approximately 40 to 50 feet high. A body was seen floating in the water about 11 p. m. but the heavy seas running at the time and the fact that the tide was going out made recovery impossible.

He was a native of Dartmouth, N. S.

Heavy fire loss was suffered early this morning by Mr. Anson MacLaughlin of South Milton when his barn and some 7,000 to 8,000 hens burned.

For a time it was feared that the house would go also, but at 3.45 Mrs. MacLaughlin said she believed the house would be saved. A detachment from the Charlottetown Fire Department answered a call for help and had arrived on the scene shortly before that.

The fire was discovered shortly before 3 a. m. A neighbor saw the blaze and roused the MacLaughlin family.

Origin of the fire was not known for certain. However, it was thought possible it started in wiring in a barn at which carpenters had been working and which blew down in yesterday's high wind.

The hens lost were a mixture, pullets, broilers and laying hens, it was understood. Amount of the loss was not learned, nor was it known whether there was insurance.

FRIDAY

The sale in New York of \$2,500,000 worth of 10-year 4% bonds was announced yesterday by Hon. W. E. Darby, Provincial Treasurer. The Provincial bonds were sold at \$96.20, United States funds, representing a cost to the Province based on yesterday's market of 4.20.

The bonds were sold through Credit Inter-Provincial Limited, Montreal.

\$375,000 of the issue will be used to retire maturing debentures. The balance is for capital expenditures for permanent roads and highway construction, also for repairs to public buildings, including work on the Health Centre and Government Garage.

The fire loss suffered when the barn and poultry of Mr. Anson MacLaughlin, South Milton, burned early yesterday morning was estimated by Mr. MacLaughlin to be approximately \$15,000. He said it was only partially covered by insurance.

The fire started shortly before 3 a. m. yesterday and made considerable headway before fire fighters got to the scene. Efforts of the Charlottetown firemen under Captain Gordon Stewart, of the Chemical Hose Company, and the many neighbors who quickly gathered, prevented the blaze from spreading to the nearby cattle barn. Water in the pumper taken from the city ran out and firemen and neighbors then threw

snow on the blaze. Lost in the fire were the large poultry by 32 foot barn housing the poultry as well as approximately 4,000 capons, 2,400 broilers and 700 pullets.

The fire for a time threatened the MacLaughlin home as well, but fireproof shingles covering the residence aided in saving it. Cause of the blaze had not been determined last night.

Representations against the new rate schedule for the Maritime Electric Company were made yesterday by a delegation from Hunter River and vicinity at a hearing before the Public Utilities Commission.

The six delegates, who were appointed at a meeting recently in Hunter River to wait upon the Commission were Hon. R. R. Bell, K.C., M.L.A., Rev. Howard Christie, Rev. Father J. C. Pitre, Ray Bagnall, Harold Bagnall and Clifford Proude. Chairman of the Commission is Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, and members W. R. Brennan and L. B. MacMillan.

A short brief was read by Rev. Mr. Christie in which comparisons were made with the old rates and the general percentage increases, for farms, small businesses and community centres. With reference to the use of electricity by churches, it was pointed out that evening services are held only once a month in many rural churches, and yet the rates for these have been raised by four hundred per cent.

Dr. Owen H. Curtis, Chief Health Officer, yesterday was appointed to the post of Deputy Minister of Health. His appointment to the position was announced jointly by Premier J. Walter Jones and Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Public Health. He succeeds former Deputy Minister P. S. Fielding who was recently named Deputy Provincial Secretary.

A native of Milton, where he was born April 18, 1914, Dr. Curtis obtained his early education in Springvale School. He attended Prince of Wales College between the years 1930 and 1934, and the following year attended Mount Allison University. In 1935 he started his medical studies at Dalhousie, and later interned at the Kentville Sanatorium, the Prince Edward Island Hospital, and the Saint John General Hospital.

The Old Age Assistance Act and the Blind Persons Act which were passed at the special session of the Legislature called for October 24 this year will be proclaimed effective on January 1, 1952, it was announced by Premier J. Walter Jones last night.

The two acts call for participation by the Province in the scheme of the Federal Government to pay \$40 monthly to all needy people between the ages of 65 and 69 with the Province contributing 50 per cent of the amount. In the case of blind persons the Province agreed to pay 75 per cent of the \$40 monthly payments.

Both bills were agreed to the day following the opening of the session and that evening received Royal assent from His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse.

This season's production of Island butter will end with well over 5,000,000 pounds, which is 10 per cent higher than last year and the highest in provincial history, reports Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. The cheese production will be 775,000 pounds, or 12 per cent higher than in 1950. This was due to luxuriant pasturage, which continued throughout the season into late autumn, and more than offset the anticipated decrease due to fewer producing dairy cattle.

Favorable conditions for beef production also added thousands of extra pounds of grass beef. Returns during the summer and fall season were "undoubtedly the most satisfactory in the records of this Province," Mr. Shaw said.

BIRTHS

BEATON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, December 14th,

1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Beaton, a son, Frederick Charles. SIMCOE — At Winnipeg, Man., on Dec. 13th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Simcoe, nee Mary Mills, Charlottetown, a son, Richard Allen.

MACDONALD — At the P. E. Island Hospital on December 9th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacDonald of Beaton's Mills a daughter, Sadie Savilah, 8 lbs. 1 oz.

LAKE — At the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, December 15, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lake, a son, Robert Maxwell, 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

AXWORTHY — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. David Axworthy (nee Ausline Smith), North Milton, a son, Raymond Barry, weight 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

BREYNTON — At the P. E. Island Hospital on December 18th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bryenton, a son, Lloyd Ivan, 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

IBLAM — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Irlam (nee Joan Moore, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P. E. I.), a daughter, Beverly Gertrude.

DEATHS

WOOD — At Govan, Sask., on December 1st, 1951, John N. Wood, formerly of Pownal, P. E. I., in his 87th year.

McPHERSON — At the home of Mrs. D. A. Gillis, Grandview, Miss Minnie McPherson, age 68, formerly of St. Peter's Road, Cardigan.

FRANCIS — At Beach Road, December 17th, 1951, Oliver Francis of Lady Fane, age 82 years.

ANDREW — At the P. E. I. Hospital Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1951, Frederick W. Andrew in his 74th year.

KELLY — At her home in Borden, Dec. 17, Miss Maud Kelly.

FERRY — At Summerside on Tuesday, December 18th, Angelina Perry, in her 80th year, (wife of the late Joseph A. Perry).

WAITER — At her home in Sherbrooke on Tuesday, December 18th, Marion A. Waite (daughter of Mrs. Walter Allan Waite, and the late Mr. Waite), in her 25th year.

COLE — At P. E. I. Hospital, Dec. 18, 1951, Mrs. Margaret Cole in her 86th year (widow of the late John Cole of Kensington).

ANDREW — At the P. E. I. Hospital Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1951, Frederick W. Andrew in his 74th year.

DELANEY — At Charlottetown Dec. 18th, 1951, Freeman Delaney in his 82nd year, formerly of Wheatley River.

PAUL — At Brookfield, Dec. 15th, 1951, Albert Paul, age 75 years.

ADOLPHE — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1951, Mrs. Ethel Adolphe, age 66 years.

LIVINGSTONE — At Dartmouth, N.S., Dec. 13th, 1951, Mrs. Elmer Livingstone. The remains arrived at Cutcliffe's.

CRABBE — At 214 Weymouth St., Dec. 20, 1951, Joseph W. Crabbe in his 89th year.

MACNEILL — At the Prince County Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 19, Rev. J. Douglas MacNeill in his 45th year.

STEWART — At Fredericton, P. E. I., Dec. 20th, 1951, Mrs. Wesley Stewart, age 64 years.

OXLEY — At 178 Weymouth Street on Wednesday, Dec. 19, Arthur O. Oxley in his 77th year.

MACLEAN — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 19, John Wayne MacLean, aged two weeks, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacLean of Beaton's Mills.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Whole range of colors 2. Outer coat of a seed 3. Stand up 4. Pale 5. Most terrible 6. Genus of sea birds 7. Cunning 8. Apex 9. Flap 10. A horn 11. Hawthorn berries 12. Set sail 13. Take as one's own 14. Cubic meter 15. Lyolists (Amer. Hist.) 16. Serf 17. Food leaving 18. Indian mulberry 19. Brood of pheasants 20. Distress signal 21. Wind 22. Man of learning 23. Anticipates 24. A dull red marble 25. A girl's name 26. Abrupt DOWN 1. Wanders about idly 2. Coating of a seed 3. Bogy 4. Employ 5. Examinations covering 6. Tantalum (sym.) 7. Large worm 8. Weaving devices 9. Web-like membrane 10. Biblical name 11. Pain 12. Vegetables 13. A savory meat jelly 14. Ceremonies 15. Fruits 16. Fuse 17. Adores 18. Sea eagle 19. Gull-like bird 20. Speaks 21. Fruits 22. Dull (Hrv.) 23. Not hot 24. Rational 25. At one time 26. A pace

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1-26 indicating starting points for words.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAXX is LONGFELLOW. One letter simply stands for another. In this example A stands for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. A Cryptogram Quotation: SIUNJQO, QOUJU SL'IBQOSIT, TJUNQ GMQ, WNI-ONWSPQBI. Yesterday's Cryptogram: I SEE, BUT CANNOT REACH, THE HEIGHT THAT LIES FOR EVER IN THE LIGHT—LONGFELLOW.

OUT OUR WAY



Napoleon and Uncle Elby By Clifford McBride



OUR BOARDING HOUSE Maior Hoople



MORSE'S TEA advertisement with an image of a tea box.