

Painful Injury To Longshoreman

Longshoreman Earl Stanley, of 94 King Street, was the victim of a very serious accident yesterday morning at 8:45 when his leg became entangled in the cable of a winch on the M.V. "Maria Dalarrin" which is loading potatoes at the Railway wharf for H. B. Willis, Inc.

In some manner Stanley's leg got half-hitched in the cable and he was lifted completely from the deck of the ship by his ankle before his plight was noticed. It is reported that he had been hoisted further, it would have been difficult to extricate him from his position. He was rushed to the City Hospital where he was found to be suffering from a compound fracture dislocation of the ankle joint. An immediate operation averted any necessity for amputation of the lower leg. Dr. Sweeney is the physician in attendance.

Talleyrand Name Remains In Line

PARIS (Reuters)—The French Court of Appeal Wednesday overruled an attempt by a dead French nobleman with a famous name to leave his title to the illegitimate son of his third wife.

The nobleman was the late Duke of Talleyrand-Perigord, a descendant of the 19th-century statesman, Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Perigord, the first duke. The court upheld the claim of the Duke Eli de Talleyrand, 75-year-old cousin of the late duke, to hold the title—Duke of Talleyrand-Perigord, Duke of Valenciennes and Prince of Sagan. When the late duke died in 1932, he bequeathed his estates and titles to the illegitimate son of his third wife, the present duchess. His death came two years after his marriage to Antoinette Morel. He was 78 and she was 39 when they wed. And in marrying her, he became the stepfather of Jean Gustave Morel, her illegitimate son, who was then 21.

The duke had no children by his first two wives. Morel assumed the titles, but was immediately challenged by the dead duke's cousin, who claimed in a subsequent court action that the historic name of Talleyrand could not be held by "just anyone"—especially by someone not even related by blood to the late duke.

The battle lasted for almost three years. The court's decision keeps the title in the line of the first Talleyrand's blood descendants. But Morel retains his stepfather's estates.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS
MACEACHERN — At the P. E. I. Hospital Saturday, Jan. 1, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Murchison Maceachern, Hampton, a son, Philip David Irwin, 9 lbs.

BIRTHS
BULMAN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on January 5th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Exton Bulman (nee Jean Carr), Rustico, a daughter, Gwenneth Joyce, 6 lbs. 10 oz.

BIRTHS
MC CARVILLE — At the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, January 4th, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarville, Free town, a son, Kenneth Ray, 9 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

DEATHS
CHAISSON — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Jan. 6, 1955, Charles Chaisson of Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, aged 50 years. His remains will be transferred from the Charlottetown Funeral Home by air today to the Magdalen Islands for burial.

DEATHS
ROBERTSON — At the P. E. I. Hospital on January 5, 1955, H. Alfred Robertson of Alexandria in his 84th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from the Central United Church tomorrow, Saturday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment Pownall cemetery.

DEATHS
DESROCHES — At the Prince County Hospital on January 6, 1955, Louis William Desroches in his 55th year. Transferred today from the Compton Funeral Home to the home of his father, William Desroches, of Miscouche, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday morning to St. John The Baptist Church for Requiem Mass at 9:00 a.m. Interment church cemetery.

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KI-Q — No. 1 in the game parade 98c; at the Island Book Room.

BINGO in Borden tonight, 8 p.m. Large jackpot. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

CARD PARTY WINNERS — Following were the prize winners last night at the weekly card party in Central Royalty hall: Ladies' first, Mrs. Rita Worth; consolation, Mrs. Roy Gardner. Men's, first, Wendell Wood; consolation, G. R. MacKay. Door prize, Fred Osborne. Freezout, Mrs. Rita Worth and Russell Campbell.

POLICE INVESTIGATE — City police are investigating a broken plate glass in the front of F. W. Woolworth's store. A pedestrian coming up Queen Street about 11:30 last night noticed the broken window and notified the police. As far as can be learned there was no entry and police believe that it is a case of someone being pushed off a sign.

PRIZE WINNERS — Following were the prize winners last night at the C. W. L. card party held at the Community Centre: Ladies' first, Mrs. Cyril Sheppard; second, Mrs. Fred MacAdam. Men's first, Mike Blanchard; second, Ignatius Murphy. Door prize, Louis MacCourt. Freezout, J. Petrie and Ignatius Murphy.

EGG, POULTRY PRICES — The following egg and poultry prices were quoted yesterday by the Federal Department of Agriculture, poultry division: Ungraded eggs—A large 30, A medium 26, A small 20. Graded pack—A large 36, A medium 33, A small 20. Retailers in cartons—A large 43, A medium 39, A small 31. To consumers: A large 45-50, A medium 43-47, A small 40. Chickens Grade A over six lbs., 29. Powl Grade A over five lbs., 28.

Fourth Meeting Of Prayer Series

The fourth of the series of meetings in connection with the week of prayer in the City churches was held in St. Paul's Anglican church last evening. The usual form of evening service being followed by the Rector, Rev. Canon J. T. Ibbot.

The first lesson was read by Rev. W. H. Brown, M.A., and the second lesson by Rev. A. Frank MacLean, B.A. Prayers were by Rev. T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M. The choir under the direction of R. Elliot Brock led the congregation in singing and rendered the anthem "A Rosebud in the Snow".

Taking as his subject, "The Family and Its Faith", Rev. Frank Lawson of St. David's Presbyterian Church, spoke of the need for greater spiritual training in the home. He made reference to previous generations where family worship was carried out in the majority of homes and where "things of a spiritual nature" were discussed without embarrassment. He urged a return to these practices as a means of fortifying the Nation against the troubles which may lie ahead.

Canon Ibbot, on behalf of the congregation of St. Paul's extended a hearty welcome to Rev. Mr. Lawson. "From the increasing number of people who have been attending these prayer services since they started this week it is evident that Mr. Lawson's messages are arousing interest among the people of all communions in the City," said Canon Ibbot.

Case Of Santa Claus
MONTREAL (CP)—It looks as if the case of the two Santa Clauses, one of whom arrested the other, has come to a happy ending.

Charges against Fernand Richard, 33, of striking his wife at a Christmas party have been withdrawn and his scheduled appearance in court Wednesday was cancelled.

Richard said earlier the trouble began when he kissed another woman in his role of Santa Claus at the celebration.

He was arrested by provincial police officer Jean Teller who for years had played the part of Santa Claus at the annual police Christmas party.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of a dear Husband and Dad, Pte. John H. Bell, W. N. S. R., who was killed in action in Ortona, Italy, January 7th, 1944.

We would never see his face on earth
Or look upon his grave
The distance is too great for us
Far over the ocean waves.

But in that land where spirits dwell,
We hope that we shall meet,
And walk with others we have known
Upon its golden street.

Ever Remembered by his Wife and Children.

Cards of Thanks
We want to thank the Doctors, Nurses and Staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, friends, relatives, kind neighbours, those who sent cards and made it easier for us while Hughie was in Hospital.

Hughie & Mamie MacPherson, Wood Islands.

I wish to thank Dr. Rachmel, Dr. Macdonald, Eldon and Nurses of the P. E. I. Hospital for the kindness shown me while a patient there. Also those who sent me cards, flowers and treats and to Rev. Lee MacNaughton who visited me.

Mrs. M. C. MacPhee, Beasons Mills, P. E. I.

About \$1,000,000 Paid From Unemployment Fund In P. E. Island Last Year

Figures available at the National Employment Office in Charlottetown show that there are fewer people drawing claims at the present time, than was the case in early January 1954. The drop in numbers is approximately fifty.

The Charlottetown Office has jurisdiction over only Kings and Queens Counties, and the figures do not include Prince County. The number of people drawing claims in Charlottetown, is roughly 600 and claimants from the rural sections of Kings and Queens Counties, total roughly 1100—about 1700 all told. These figures are expected to increase to more than 2000 in the next month or so. Last year, the peak period was reached in late February—2350 claims. At the end of December last, it was estimated that approximately \$600,000 had been paid out by the Charlottetown Office to benefit claimants during the year 1954. More than 36,000 benefit cheques were written to account for this total.

It is known that the amount paid out \$600,000, is far more than double the amount realized by the sale of Insurance Stamps during the period 1954. More than half of the amount paid out went to residents of the rural areas of Kings and Queens Counties, and the remainder to residents of Charlottetown. Every community in the two counties shared in the receipt of these benefits. The Charlottetown Office has no figures relating to Prince County, since the western part of the Province is served by the National Employment Office in Summerside. It can be said, however, that the total amount of money paid to Islanders from the Unemployment Insurance fund during 1954, in Prince County is included, must be in the vicinity of one million dollars.

Since the end of the war, the Island has drawn more money from the fund than it contributes annually. This is easily realized when it is known that the Province not being an industrial area, has more seasonal unemployment than Central Canada.

HEAVIEST CONTRIBUTORS
The Upper Provinces and more highly industrialized sections of

Heavy Year In Queens Co. Magistrate's Court

Stipendiary Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet has released the following figures showing the number of convictions in the Queens County Magistrate's Court for the year ending December 31st, 1954. The number of convictions under the Highway Traffic Act showed considerable increase over the 1953 figures and are a result of the new highway patrol system introduced by the R.C.M.P. in 1954. It is emphasized however, that the purpose behind the Highway Patrol system is to ensure safe driving habits and safe driving rather than obtain convictions in Court and in this connection the use of warning slips issued to motorists was introduced early in the year and proved very successful in that the number of slips issued was more than twenty for each prosecution which had to be launched during 1954.

Total number of convictions under the Highway Traffic Act for Queens County 1954 — 474. Speeding, mostly in the villages and built up areas of Parkdale, East Royalty, Southport, West Royalty, Winsloe, Pownal etc. — 183. Inefficient Driving — 59. Offences having to do with non-registration and licenses — 149. Other Traffic offences, including faulty brakes, failing to stop at stop signs, passing on curves, etc. — 95. Driving while license suspended — 6 — Total, 474.

TEMPERANCE ACT
Under the Temperance Act there was a total of 251 convictions made up as follows:
For liquor in a place other than the residence (mostly open li-

quor in motor vehicles) — 117. For intoxication in public places — 76. For possession of liquor not purchased at the vendor's — 32. For possession of liquor not acquired on the individual's own permit — 20. For driving or keeping for sale — 4. For possession of extracts without a license — 2 — Total 251.

The number of convictions for driving while ability to drive was impaired by alcohol under the new amendment to the Criminal Code was 38. For driving while intoxicated—7. Convictions under other Provincial Statutes were as follows: Public Works & Highways Act — 5; Public Health Act — 2; The Dog Act — 4; The Peddler Act — 2; The Game Act — 3.

Convictions under Dominion Statutes other than Criminal Code: The Excise Act — 8; The Income Tax Act — 15; The Indian Act — 4; The Unemployment Insurance Act — 2; The Juvenile Delinquents Act — 2; The Migratory Birds Convention Act — 2.

CRIMINAL CODE CONVICTIONS
Assault, Common — 9; Assault, grievous — 2; Failing to remain at scene of accident — 10; Reckless driving — 7; Joy riding — 2; Damage to public property — 3; Disturbance in public place — 10; Fighting in public (affray) — 2; Cruelty to domestic animals — 1; Obstruction of a peace officer — 5; Indecent exposure — 2; Gross indecency — 1; Retaining stolen goods — 2; Theft of automobile — 1; Shop Breaking — 1; Theft — 2; Theft of cattle — 2; Attempt to defraud — 5.

Y's Men Welcome New Members

Four new members were welcomed by president W. R. Carson at the first meeting for the new year of the Alpha Y's Men's Club in the banquet room of the Y.M.C.A. last night. The new members are Edward MacLeod, George Wright, Edgar Jardine and Eric Brock. Visitors at the meeting were Col. Dan Bell, Ken Martin, Claude Whitener and Keith Pickard of the Summerside Y's Men's Club.

The meeting was the regular monthly business session of the club with the president W. R. Carson and vice president Clarence Walker as co-chairmen. The club president read a letter received by him from Gordon Stowe, International president of the Y's Men's movement, congratulating the club on the recent celebration of its twenty-ninth birthday.

Reports of the various club committees such as attendance, finances, stamps, concert, games, world outlook, and camp were presented by the chairmen and showed that the activities of the club are progressing favorably. Vice president Clarence Walker reported the recent return of the Holland Cove campers held in the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. and extended the thanks of the camp committee to various members of the club who helped in making the reunion a success.

Y's O. K. Presby reported for the World Outlook committee and described a new club project to be undertaken to raise funds for the aid of the World Service program of the Y.M.C.A.

The sing song was led by Y's Ralph Jenkins with O. K. Presby at the piano.

Former Ch'town Lady Killed In Accident

Mrs. Joseph Pogson, formerly of Charlottetown, met her death yesterday as she stepped from a bus near her home in Pandanoe, near Saint John, N.B., into the path of a truck. The fatality was ruled accidental.

The late Mrs. Pogson was the former Anns Acorn, her husband who predeceased her some years ago was at one time employed as a teacher at the Union Commercial College in this city. Surviving members of her family are a daughter Joanne who is married in Pandanoe, three brothers, Raymond and Percy Acorn of Charlottetown and William in Toronto, also two sisters, Lena (Mrs. William McElman) Boston, and Minnie (Mrs. B. Smith), Summerside. Two brothers, Ed and Ben Acorn predeceased her several years ago. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Report On Farm Market Prices

Following are excerpts from the weekly report on farm market prices, prepared by Mr. S. C. Wright, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and based on information collected by members of both the Federal and Provincial Departments:

Every production over the Province is steadily increasing with the general quality being good. A steady movement of the product continues to the other Atlantic Provinces, but not in sufficient volume to clear all the supplies. Dealers quotations in Charlottetown for ungraded eggs are: AL 30, AM 26, AS 20, B's 20. For the graded pack: AL 36, AM 32, AS 24, B's 25. To retailers in cartons: AL 43, AM 39, AS 31, B's 32. To consumers: AL 48-52, AM 45-6, AS 40, B's 40.

POTATOES
The potato market after being in rather a depressed state for some time is showing some improvement and the price of table stock has been advancing over the last ten days. Rail shipments are down less than three per cent over the corresponding period of last year. To counteract this truck movement during the past Fall has been considerably heavier than the previous year, and seed shipments are slightly over last year. Prices being paid for table stock are steady at most points in the Province at \$1.20 for the contents of a 75 pound bag delivered to the station.

Shipments of turnips are down considerably this year over the same period last year, and at the present time they are in fair demand, with prices being quoted from 38c - 40c per bushel at the car.

LIVESTOCK
The percentage of Grade A hogs shipped from Prince Edward Island through inspected slaughtering plants reached an all time high of almost 56%. This excellent situation was reached notwithstanding the fact that the Canadian average of Grade A hogs shipped through registered abattoirs is steadily declining, and has reached the lowest point in many years. Hog prices have shown an increase of \$1.50 during the past week, and sow prices are steady at Moncton and Charlottetown. Moncton cattle and calf quotations are revised upward, but all other live stock prices and quotations Moncton and Charlottetown are steady with last week.

The following are the quotations on both the Moncton and Charlottetown markets:
Hogs at Moncton: Grade A 30.00; Grade B 29.00; No. 1 sows 20.00; No. 2 sows 19.00; hot dressed weight delivered.

Hogs at Charlottetown: Grade A 29.00; Grade B 28.00; No. 1 sows 19.00; No. 2 sows 18.00; F. O.B. country points.

Cattle at Moncton: Delivered to plant. Steers: Choice 18.00; Good 18.00; Medium 16.00; Cows: Common 11.00 to 12.00; Heifers: Choice 17.50; Good 17.00; Medium 15.00 to 16.00; Common 10.00 to 11.00. Hifers: Choice 16.00; Good 15.00; Medium 13.00 to 14.00; Common 8.00 to 9.00. Cows: Good 9.00 to 9.50; Medium 8.00 to 8.50; Common 6.50 to 7.00. Calves at Moncton: Delivered to plant. Choice 18.00 to 19.00; Good 17.00 to 18.00; Medium 14.00 to 15.00; Common 12.00; Grassers 8.00 to 10.00.

Calves at Charlottetown: Delivered to plant. Good and Choice 17.00; Medium 15.00; Common 10.00 to 12.00; Grassers 7.00 to 8.50. Lambs at Moncton: Delivered to plant. Live grade quotations, 16.50 to 17.00 for Choice. Rail grade price for A's and B's, 38.00, up to 51 lbs.

Sheep at Moncton: Delivered to plant. Live grade quotations, Good 6.00; Medium 5.00; Common 2.00 to 3.00. Rail grade price for A's, 13.00 up to 70 lbs.

Sheep at Charlottetown: Delivered to plant. Live grade quotations, Good 6.00; Medium 4.00 to 5.00; Common 2.00 to 3.00. Rail grade price for A's 13.00 up to 61 lbs.

At the beginning of this week in Montreal cattle trade was slow, and the early sales barely held their own over the previous week. Good steers were quoted at 20.00 to 21.00; Good Butcher cows 11.50 to 12.50, with a few being sold for 13.00. Good bulls in Montreal were quoted at 11.50 to 12.50, with a few up to 13.50. Good choice calves were quoted 23.00 to 25.00. Grade A hogs were quoted at 30.00, and sows at 20.00 to 20.50.

DAIRYING
The price of butter on Maritime markets has remained steady for some time with the following prices in effect: Wholesale 63c; Local Jobbing 66c. Butter production has registered a substantial increase during the past year, and there is every indication that our production this year will exceed 6 million pounds, which is the highest production of butter ever recorded in the Province. In addition to this, cheese production increased by over 60% during the past year, and these two increases, along with products, indicates a healthy increase in the overall milk production of the Province during the past year.

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Fellowship Group Meets

The members of the Irwin Christian Fellowship Group last night attended the Week of Prayer services at St. Paul's Church in a body. At the conclusion of the service the group assembled in the social hall of Trinity church where a discussion on the subject matter of the sermon took place. Rev. Howard Christie led the discussion and from the ready response received it was evident that the members had a keen interest in affairs pertaining to the family and the home. Two new members were introduced at the meeting, at the close of which refreshments were served by the lunch committee. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and the Missal benediction.

IRISHTOWN SCHOOL CONCERT

—Under the capable chairmanship of Blois Stavert, one of the pupils, Irishtown School held a very successful Christmas concert in the Community Hall on December 23, opening with a chorus by the school and continuing with the following program: Welcome Recitation; If a Fool I Evans; dialogue, The Naughty Mous; by 4 small girls; recitation, Merry Christmas, Blaine Mann; duet, Thelma and Donnie MacLeod; recitation, Any Body Want Her? Wendell Stavert; dialogue, Yassah Boss, by 4 Boys; exercise, Three Wishes, by three small girls; instrumental music, Mervin and Lewis Simmons; recitation, Mrs. Polly, Julie Campbell, dialogue, Let's Go To The Movies; recitation, My Wants, Joe Brown; Peace on Earth drill; monologue, When I am a Woman, Linda MacLeod; dialogue, It Won't Be Long Now; the Virginia Reel and other square dance numbers; recitation, King Wishes, William MacLeod; Motion Song, Senior Pupils; dialogue, Mending the Christmas Stocking; recitation, I Make a Them Feel Good, Leta MacLeod; Merry Christmas Drill by Junior Pupils; dialogue, Liked, Blair Evans; recitation, Aunt Doleful's Ailments; recitation, I Wouldn't Dare, Donald Stavert; Christmas Song, 4 Girls; recitation, The Last Laugh, Donnie MacLeod; dialogue, Stolen Sweets; closing, recitation, Joan Simmons and Chorus by the School.

With the arrival of Santa, gifts and treats were distributed. Mr. H. B. MacLeod congratulated the pupils on their excellent performance and presented those who came first in their grades with prizes. — Bur.

Presentation Of C.N.R. First Aid Class Awards

"To you who have received the training in First Aid for which recognition is being granted this morning, an avenue of service has been opened which adds to your usefulness as a citizen", Mr. R. E. W. Clow and John E. Gallant, all of whom received certificates, Voucher awards went to William Mingo, Russell Vessey, Fred A. MacLeod, Harold A. Gaudet and Jack Meredith.

The certificates, which are granted to those passing the course for the first time is issued by "The Order of the Most Excellent Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem—The St. John Ambulance Association" and is a citation "For instruction in first aid". Her Majesty the Queen is Patron and Sovereign Head of the Order.

New Sec'y For Bible Society

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. Bernard P. Mohan has been appointed district secretary for the Cape Breton and Newfoundland auxiliaries of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada, the general secretary, Rev. Dr. A. H. O'Neill, announced Thursday.

Mr. Mohan has graduated from Oxford University and ordained in 1927. He has held a number of appointments in England including 10 years with the society there. He is expected to arrive in Canada April 25 and live in Sydney, N.S.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY and MONDAY

BONELESS CORNED BEEF .. lb. 43c

CORNED POCK HOCKS, lb. 19c

CORNED SPARE RIBS, 2 lbs. 35c

SAUSAGES, lb. 43c

BEEF LIVER, lb. 39c

SHOULDER ROAST BEEF, lb. 43c

FRESH ROASTING PORK, lb. 39c

SLICED BACON, lb. 55c

GRADE "B" EGGS, doz. 39c

CAPONS (Grade "A"), lb. 43c

BRIGHT'S PEACHES, 2 tins 45c

OLD ENGLISH WAX, qts 95c

DEVON PEAS, 2 tins 37c

PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 bars 33c

LUX SOAP, 4 bars 33c

Carnation and Perfection MILK, 6 tins 89c

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