

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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Condition of Shooting Victim Said Improved

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
At last report, Mark Brown, 50, of St. Eleanors, was showing some improvement but was still in serious condition in a Halifax hospital after being shot in the while operating a bulldozer for Curran and Briggs in a sand pit at Arlington. The mishap occurred last Saturday.

Officials in Halifax said yesterday that Brown had shown some overnight improvement, but was still serious.

At the time of the shooting Brown was sitting on the bulldozer waiting to load a carry-all being driven by another company employee, James Bourque.

The two men were in the process of repairing a road to the sand pit.

When Bourque returned with his vehicle Brown is reported to have told him "I think something was busted in my head."

At the time Brown didn't know he had been shot as there had been no sound of a gun being fired.

He didn't lose consciousness, but it is believed that he was bleeding profusely. Dr. G. E. Robinson of Tyne Valley was called and treated the victim at the scene. He accompanied Brown to Prince County Hospital in an ambulance from Charlottetown's General Hospital of Summerside.

At the time of the shooting, the bulldozer was deep in a pit and inaccessible to other vehicles. Mr. Brown remained in the bulldozer and showed Bourque, who was unfamiliar with the operation of the vehicle, how to operate it. The bulldozer transported him to the waiting ambulance.

Later in the afternoon he was transferred from Prince County Hospital by ambulance to the RCAF Station in Summerside, where a civilian aircraft from Atlantic Central Airlines of Moncton transferred him to the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Mr. Brown, a former resident of Portage now living in St. Eleanors, has been an employee of Curran and Briggs for some seven years. His only son, Alvin, also is employed with the company. Mrs. Priscilla Brown, wife of the injured man is in Halifax with him.

The Summerside RCMP are continuing their investigation into the incident.

SHIP MAKES PORT
QUEBEC (CP) — The 6,000-ton Norwegian freighter *Marsten*, which went aground during a storm last week 145 miles down the St. Lawrence from here, arrived in Quebec City Friday. The ship was freed by the tug *Foundation Vigilant* after part of the cargo had been lightened.

QUESTIONS
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\$90,000. The payment formula means that federal contributions vary from one province to another, but average about 50 per cent of eligible hospital costs across the country.

Vocational training—Ottawa's biggest part of this is \$12,100,000 as the 75-per cent federal subsidy for new technical schools.

Unemployment assistance—Ottawa pays half the cost of relief payments for unemployed persons who are not drawing unemployment insurance or other welfare allowances. This year's federal share is an estimated \$109,000,000.

Old age assistance—The federal share, equaling half the \$65-a-month pension paid to those aged 65 to 69 subject to

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:

Location	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-57	30
Vancouver	58	45
Edmonton	5	-1
Calgary	4	10
Regina	17	31
Winnipeg	27	49
Toronto	32	51
Ottawa	38	54
Montreal	34	54
Quebec	53	43
Fredericton	33	47
Saint John	33	48
Moncton	30	47
Halifax	30	50
Charlottetown	32	47
Sydney	33	47
Yarmouth	34	52

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says rain will end in all areas by this evening.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy with a few snowflurries clearing by evening; cold; northerly winds increasing to northerly 25 to 35 in the morning. Low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 33 and 38, Fredericton 32 and 36, Saint John 33 and 40.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:15 p.m. At Rustico at 7:11 p.m. Summerside tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:46 and sets at 4:42.

Marshfield WI Sponsors Safety Talk

David Boswell, director of physical education, was the guest speaker at a well-attended safety meeting held in Marshfield hall recently sponsored by the Marshfield WI.

The president, Mrs. Ernest Foster, presided and extended a welcome to all, and a special welcome to the Boy Scouts from Marshfield and surrounding districts.

Mr. Boswell outlined the story of physical fitness dating from the Greek era and gave helpful suggestions for safety on the playground. He stressed the need for first aid in playing hockey, football and baseball.

An interesting and impressive film on "Poisons" was shown. This film is worthy of being seen by all, especially by young parents, to help them realize the potential danger of common drugs found in every household.

As an outcome of this meeting the WI sponsored a card party to help provide helmets for the school hockey team.



NEW CGIT MEMBERS WELCOMED

Rebecca Goober, Wanda Rose, Marion Neale, and Marjorie Hughes, of the Trinity United Church CGIT are four of the eight new members of the group. They, along with

H & S Supports Rink Proposal

The November meeting of the Tracadie Cross Home and School Association was held in the school recently with the president, Mrs. Wilfred Corrigan, presiding.

The members appointed to attend the semi-annual meeting at Kensington were as follows: Mrs. Wilfred Corrigan, Sister Raymond Francis, Sister John of the Cross, Mrs. Philip Long and Mrs. Ambrose Mullen.

Mrs. Connie Reeves moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the members.

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Mr. Sellick, 81, entertained the large number present with a solo.

Newly Found English Universal Language

Back in his office yesterday following a visit to Malaysia, where he represented this province at the annual Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference, Education Minister George Dewar, M.D., said "everywhere you go, English appears to be the international language."

All Commonwealth countries were represented at the conference and all conference delegates were carried on in English. "No matter what his race, color or country, each delegate spoke English fluently," Dr. Dewar said.

"I found," he added, "that no matter where I went in several of the Asian countries visited, people have a knowledge of English. It is the language of commerce, industry and international negotiations."

Dr. Dewar said that some of the main themes of the conference were Commonwealth education, trade and defence.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS
He said "delegates were of the opinion that there should be an extension of programs of education between Commonwealth countries should take more advantage of scholarships for vocational and technical training."

"The trend appears to be that most interest is in professional scholarships, those leading to the medical and legal professions, for example."

Dr. Dewar said Commonwealth countries are anxious to increase mutual trade. "They are of the opinion," he said, "that trade between Commonwealth countries is not increasing in the world trade, and should be promoted."

He said that as far as defence is concerned, "the delegates felt that Commonwealth countries should count on each other's assistance in case of aggression by foreign powers."

Dr. Dewar said that delegates spent two weeks touring the different parts of Malaysia. "We saw rubber plantations, tin mines, rice plantations, rice fields, factories, schools, colleges, universities and many forms of industry."

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