

Death In Grandview Of Miss MacPherson

The death occurred at the home of Mrs. D. A. Gillis in Grandview, on Monday, December 17, 1951, after a lengthy illness of Miss Minnie MacPherson of Mar- tinvale, in her 69th year.

CBC Criticized, Defended In Senate Debate

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP)—The CBC was criticized and defended in the senate today as the upper chamber spent most of a busy day considering legislation to streamline the act under which the broadcasting system operates.

Senator John T. Halg, Progressive Conservative leader, said there had been some "rotten opinion" broadcast on the CBC without answering comment. He would not charge the CBC with political bias, but it could be used by any government which wanted to use it for that purpose.

Senator Arthur Roebuck (L—Ontario) said the airways were a "natural monopoly" which should be controlled by the government. He held no brief for those who wanted a free hand. He did not think a separate regulatory body would be a benefit.

Senator J. G. Lurgeon (L—British Columbia) suggested establishment of an "independent" authority of three to five members to regulate private stations in Canada. He indicated he will formally move the suggestion at the next session of parliament and said the chairman of the CBC board should be a member.

The debate occupied the senate during the morning and part of the afternoon setting the legislation providing for a statutory grant of \$6,250,000 a year to the CBC for five years and making other changes, finally sent to a committee for further study.

Senator G. H. Barbour (L—Prince Edward Island) through the CBC performed a vital service for fishermen and those in rural areas. Many of them still had battery radios. If the current \$2.50 fees were to be changed to \$5.00, many would not be able to pay more.

Senator J. Kinley (L—Nova Scotia) said he believed newspaper still had more influence than radio which did not stick in the mind like the printed word.

EARLY EXPLORER — First white man on record to visit Lake Ontario was Etienne Brule in 1615.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS — 50c per insertion

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

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

DEATHS — KELLY—At Borden on Dec. 17th, 1951, Miss Maud Kelly, Funeral notice later.

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 MacPherson, age 68, formerly of St. Peters Road, Cardigan.

FRANCIS—At Beach Grove, Dec. 17th, 1951, Oliver Francis of Lady Fane, age 82 years. Funeral notice later.

ANDREW—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1951, Frederick W. Andrew in his 74th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from Trinity United Church tomorrow (Wednesday). Interment Central United Cemetery, Dunstaffnage.

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This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

NEW REVISED hockey schedules at Jack Cameron's.

MRS. JOHNSTON'S LADIES' WEAR—December Specials.

DACK'S SHOES FOR MEN by Canada's finest craftsmen, \$18.95. Henderson & Cudmore.

ALPHA REBEKAH Lodge No. 10, regular meeting tonight 8 p.m. Christmas entertainment.

CASHMERE SWEATERS from Scotland, \$21.95 at Henderson & Cudmore.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS will be held on Friday, 21st and Monday, 24th, in Charlottetown.

ENGLISH VIVELLA DRESSING GOWNS in Authentic Tartans, \$27.50 at Henderson & Cudmore.

THE 1952 Musical Festival Syllabus is available at Pepler's Jewellery, Montague, Taylor's Drug Co., Kensington, Art Rogers, Summerside and Mrs. Pike's, Alberton.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED — Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers, Officer Commanding the P. E. I. Regiment, (17th Recce), reported yesterday the promotion of Second Lieutenant Walter LePage to Lieutenant, and Sergeant John Richard to Officer Cadet. Officer Cadet Richard will take his training here and at Aldershot.

CARS DAMAGED—A car was slightly damaged about the right door and fender when it collided with a truck at the intersection of Grafton and Prince yesterday. The right front fender and bumper of a car was damaged when it slid into the rear of a truck on Kent Street, and a car travelling West on Gerald received damage to the left front fender after colliding with a car proceeding south on Elm Avenue.

COUNTY MAGISTRATE'S COURT — Convicted on a charge of failing to stop after an accident, a resident of Charlottetown was fined \$26 and costs or 30 days by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in the Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday.

CHARGE — A resident of Charlottetown charged with drunk driving was remanded until Dec. 24, and the case of a resident of Charlottetown charged with creating a disturbance, was adjourned until Dec. 22.

CITY POLICE COURT — Two men charged with being drunk and incapable were each sentenced to 20 days in jail by the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday morning, and a man appearing on a drunk and disorderly charge received ten days. A man charged with carrying a concealed weapon was remanded until today, with bail set at \$100, and a woman charged with drunk driving was further remanded for one week.

QUALIFYING COURSES — D. B. MacBeth, Charlottetown, H. B. Carr, Hunter River and C. L. Fitzpatrick, Summerside, Officer Cadets, P. E. I. Regiment, (17th Recce), are taking qualifying courses at the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps Camp, Camp Borden, Ont. Officer Cadet M. J. O'Brien, Charlottetown, recently completed his course at Camp Borden.

APPEAL DISMISSED — Word was received from Ottawa yesterday that the appeal of a local barrister from a Provincial Supreme Court ruling, upholding the action of the P.E.I. Law Society in suspending him from practice for a year, had been dismissed in the Supreme at Montreal, Canada. The Attorney General and the P.E.I. Law Society appeared as respondents in the appeal proceedings.

ELECTS SPEEDY TRIAL—Carl Power, city, who was committed to the Supreme Court for trial, yesterday appeared before His Honour Judge C. St. Clair Trainor and elected speedy trial in the County Court. The charge is breaking and entering with intent to commit theft and is understood to be in connection with a break in a dental office Dec. 2. The case was set down for hearing Wednesday at 2 p.m. Counsel for the accused is Mr. M. A. Fernon, for the crown Mr. J. P. Nicholson.

PRIZE WINNERS — The following were the prize winners in a drawing in aid of the St. Dunstan's Basilica Altar Society, held last night in the Holy Name Hall: 1st, Miss Jean McInnis, 84 Kent St.; 2nd, J. E. Gallant, 319 Euston St.; 3rd, Miss Cecily Daley, Charlottetown Hospital; 4th, L. F. MacDonald, 200 Hillshoro St.; 5th, Mrs. L. A. MacDonald, 131 Water St.; 6th, Mrs. Frank MacAulay, 100 King St.; 7th, Miss Helen Larter, 330 Sydney St.; 8th, Philip Murphy, 278 Sydney St.; 9th, Mrs. L. Condon, 82 Weymouth St.; 10th, Mrs. N. Nicholson, 70 Pownal St.

ARE TRANSFERRED — R. C. M. P. Constables H. R. Humphreys, Montague Detachment, H. E. Brooks, Summerside Detachment, and G. M. MacLean, Charlottetown Detachment, will leave the Province in the near future for British Columbia, on transfer Constable Brooks, a native of Omamee, Ont., and Constable Humphreys, a native of Digby, N. S. have each served three years in the Force. Constable MacLean joined the Marine section of the Force in 1946, transferring to the regular force in 1947.

ROTARY CLUB ASSEMBLY — District Governor Edwin Johnstone paid his official visit to the Charlottetown Rotary Club at a special assembly held in the Charlottetown

Lessons From Europe

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only acts as a device for equalizing returns to primary producers and stabilizing prices, but it is the key to orderly and economic distribution, high class merchandising and effective consumer protection.

Under this system, there would be still greater need for a sound cooperative movement. Cooperative distribution of goods and materials to consumers would be as essential as cooperative credit, insurance, housing and other services through which further savings might be effected for those who wish to cooperate.

This system would tend to develop a competitive spirit for efficiency between different groups in our economy and between different individuals or firms specializing in any particular line of products. It would leave each group free and responsible unto themselves, thereby freeing the Government, as such, from the responsibilities that socialist planners would have the Government shoulder.

If one group would not accept the decision of the "overall commission", there might be a general strike to bring all the facts before the public who would see that justice prevailed. The strength of any one group would not be greater than the combined strength of all the others; and if this general strike were to occur in a particular industry, primary producers and workers would undertake production of the commodity themselves.

This system of controls would be necessary in most fields of production and manufacture, having cooperative or producer-owned and producer-controlled plants at least for the purpose of determining standard costs of production. Provision would have to be made by the National Price Regulating Commission for a neutral board of arbitration or mediation to bring the facts of any dispute with labor or industry before the public and have the differences settled justly under pressure from informed public opinion.

Each industry would, through its marketing board, accrue enough money to finance research and extension when necessary and to set up a price stabilization fund through which they could subsidize themselves as producers for a few years. The Government could step in, in times of surplus production and, to a certain extent, distribute those surplus goods to the people within their own country through the media of existing local security agencies.

For instance, instead of issuing a family allowance cheque the Government might issue a coupon for the equivalent value in pounds of butter, coal, bread, flour, or other basic product, which, because of unforeseen circumstances, was in surplus supply. There would always be a small shortage. It would be impossible to supply the exact consumer demand—no more or no less—under this scheme of planned distribution and pricing but many economists believe it would produce more satisfaction than any other attempted scheme of planned production.

Our fourth proposal: In the past, the economy of Canada depended to a great extent on exports but this situation is changing rapidly. With our vast resources today and the tremendous influx of immigrants, this situation may well be transformed in ten years time. The plans set forth above would therefore have to be carried through in the international level if an orderly distribution of the world's food and resources is to be effected.

All nations are partners in prosperity and adversity but the Almighty provided sufficient resources and comforts for all if we are sensible enough to distribute them and use them properly. Orderly distribution, not increased production is our basic problem and on the local, national or international level, the only way to meet that problem is to work out a system that cannot be worked out until the organized groups in our economy get together and agree on a basic formula that will result in a fair deal to each and all.

Recommended Reading — Bellot, Hillaire: The Servile State. Cahill, Rev. E.: The Framework of a Christian State. Gibson, J. Douglas: Canada's Economy in a Changing World. Leo XIII. Pope: "The Christian Constitution of States". Little, J. M. D.: A Critique of Welfare Economics. Rorty and Norman: Tomorrow's Food. Veblen: The Story of the Great American Fortunes. (To be continued)

Hotel last evening, President Sterling Giddings occupied the chair, assisted by Vice-President Gordon Avard and Secretary B. Graham Rogers. Reports from chairmen of the various committees were received and discussed by Governor Johnstone. At the conclusion of the reports a discussion on the position of the club compared to other clubs of the district was started by the Governor's appraisal and a most interesting evening was spent as the members gave their views as to how the Charlottetown Club carried out its obligations. At the conclusion votes of thanks were tendered District Governor Johnstone and Rotarian Gordon Foster.

PERSONALS — The many friends of Mrs. Stephen Doyle, Oriabar, Street, will be glad to hear she has sufficiently recovered from her recent operation at the City Hospital, to return to her home.

Receives Award



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 years' service in either the Permanent or Reserve Forces and is the first purely Canadian award of its type. Another Island airman to receive the decoration is Sgt. J. A. Jackman, of Lower Montague.

Grocer Puts Hunting Men To Shame

By GEORGE BISHOP — LONDON, Dec. 17 (Reuters)—Hunting men reached for their brandy flasks today when a non-hunting Welsh grocer outdid the horse world to carry off John Peel's horn for £600—all in a minute.

Peel's horn, immortalized in the rollicking song "Dye Ken John Peel", with an 1888 letter from his son declaring it the real thing, was almost in the grasp of a yeomanry colonel when the grocer outbid him.

Sotherby's salesroom was packed today with open-air types starting entranced at the single hour of copper nestling on a cushion of blue velvet.

Peel's horn was for sale because the brewers who owned the Lion Hotel in Guildford, Surrey, where it had hung for 50 years, have gone out of business.

Every master of hounds in the country was ready to pay a good price for it. But Col. J. A. M. Phillips, commanding the East Riding Yeomanry, particularly wanted it because "Dye Ken John Peel" is his regimental march. He intended going up to £500 but actually went to £600.

They all knew the history of the horn. John Peel's son sold it to a John Rigg, who in turn sold it to the proprietor of Best's Brewing Company Limited.

Phillips went to £380 and the hunting folk smiled—then a hand shot up at the back at £600 and W. N. Johns Powell, 69, a Cardiff grocer, was the new owner.

Mr. Johns Powell said when asked what he would do with the horn: "Why, take it home, of course. I have not really hunted myself, but my son does and I am delighted I have secured it."

Sabre Jet Has Margin Over Mig-15

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The U. S. Air Force said today the F-86 Sabre jet has a margin of 10 to 1 in victories over the Communist Mig-15 in Korea.

Noting that today is the anniversary of the Sabre Jet's first combat use, an air force spokesman said the Far East Command reported that through Dec. 14 the Fourth Fighter Wing destroyed 130 Mig's, probably destroyed 20 and damaged 143.

The air force officer said only 14 Sabre jets were lost.

In addition the Fourth Wing is credited with bagging 11 Communist planes of other types—eight Tu-2 twin-engine jet bombers and three La-9 fighters.

Woman Cuts Man's Throat With Axe — BRIDGEWATER, N.S., Dec. 17 (CP)—Beverly Smith, 29, of nearby Stanley Station, told police tonight an enraged woman nearly cut his jugular vein with her axe during an argument about a strip of timberland.

Smith, slashed from chin to ear and in serious condition in hospital here, said the argument started when the woman disputed his cutting rights to a property near Stanley station. An arrest is expected soon. Police have not identified the woman.

Smith said the woman started swinging her double-bitted axe. The blade hit him on the jaw. Then he walked for more than a mile to medical assistance. He said the woman promptly left the scene.

Anti-Submarine Role For Navy Is Stressed

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP)—Major role of the R.C.N. under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is anti-submarine warfare, Vice-Admiral E. R. Mainguy said today.

The Admiral, who this month took over command of the R.C.N. and who two years ago wrote the "Mainguy Report" on the navy's internal problems, said at a conference in the Parliamentary Press Gallery that he, as chief of the naval staff, is "against" any R.C.N. activity or development which does not have to do with anti-submarine work or the defence of harbors.

He said the navy, now about 12,000 strong, plans to expand to about 21,000, and that the pace will be geared with the production of 14 anti-submarine escort vessels, first of which was launched recently near Montreal.

The recruiting rate is being stepped up from around 276 a month to 325. The navy's particular shortages were in aero-engine mechanics and in the electrical branch.

Reviewing the navy's needs and plans for 1952, the Admiral said: 1. The navy will seek to borrow submarines from either Britain or the United States and carry out exercises with anti-sub escort vessels and the carrier Magnificent and her aircraft, preferably with forces of other N.A.T.O. nations.

2. More exercises will be carried out on minesweeping operations as the navy gets delivery of new minesweepers, with a view to studying the most up-to-date form of port defence.

3. Shipbuilding programs started in previous years will bring fruit, with four more of the new anti-sub escort vessels being launched and the coastal minesweeper program of 14 vessels being completed. In addition, the navy's Arctic patrol vessel, H.M.C.S. Labrador, will be completed. Equipped with helicopters, it is the first ship of its type to be ordered by the R.C.N.

4. In addition, a number of small auxiliary craft are being completed, and older ships are being "modernized" in line with the anti-sub policy.

5. H.M.C.S. Quebec will be commissioned early in the New Year as Canada's second cruiser, mainly for training purposes. The other cruiser, H.M.C.S. Ontario, will continue to be based at Esquimalt, B.C., and also be used for training.

6. The reserve recruiting program will be intensified, with special emphasis on a summer training program.

7. The R.C.N. "will continue to make its contribution to the United Nations forces operating in Korea so long as it is necessary to do so."

Order New Trial In Libel Action

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today ordered a new trial in the \$100,000 libel action launched against Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan by Walter Tucker, the Province's Liberal leader.

By unanimous decision it dismissed the appeal of Mr. Douglas and upheld the ruling of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal which had ordered a new trial.

Mr. Douglas has one more court to which he can appeal—the judicial committee of the Privy Council in London—to have the charges against him wiped out.

The case developed out of the 1948 Saskatchewan election campaign during which Mr. Tucker, a Rosthern, Sask., lawyer, charged, he was libelled and slandered by the Premier.

A trial judge dismissed Mr. Tucker's suit for damages but the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal ordered a new trial.

It was from this ruling that Mr. Douglas appealed to the Supreme Court. He claimed the Appeal Court erred in directing a new trial and asked the charges against him be dismissed.

Evidence introduced by Mr. Tucker was that during the campaign Mr. Douglas stated at a public meeting that the Liberal leader was facing a charge of fraud on which a presiding judge "very conveniently" adjourned hearing until after the provincial election.

SACRED CITY — Bhuvaneswar in India has no fewer than 40 temples, built between the ninth and 13th centuries.

Three Burned To Death In Home

CHURCHILL, Man., Dec. 17 (CP)—Three persons were burned to death Saturday night when fire destroyed their home at Mile 314 on the Hudson Bay Railway in Northern Manitoba.

Dead are Alfred Anderson and his two children. (Names and ages unavailable.) Mr. Anderson, a laborer, had taken his wife to safety, then returned into the burning house to rescue the children. He perished with them in his arms.

Mrs. Anderson said all their belongings and cash, including a \$500 bond, were lost in the fire. It is believed the fire started from an overheated stove pipe.

More Airmen To Go Overseas In Feb.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP)—Canada's second R.C.A.F. squadron to go overseas as part of North Atlantic Treaty Organization commitments, No. 441 of St. Hubert, Que., will leave in February, the air force announced today.

No. 441, known as the Silver Fox Squadron, will join No. 410 Cougar Squadron at the R.C.A.F.'s new fighter wing at North Luffenham, Eng.

No. 441, commanded by Sqdn Ldr. Andrew MacKenzie, 31, of Montreal, will sail from Saint John, N. B., Feb. 13 aboard the Empress of France. It will fly Sabre jet aircraft.

New Regimental Cap Badges Issued

New regimental cap badges, designed by the adjutant, Capt. R. J. Mahar, have been distributed to members of the P.E.I. Regiment, (17th Recce). Details of the badges of three other units which share in the history of the regiment are incorporated in the new badge.

Below the King's crown, from the old 105th Battalion, is a circle, taken from the collar badge of the P.E.I. Highlanders, bearing the name "Prince Edward Island Regiment". The Provincial motto, "Parva sub Ingeni" is at the bottom.

Through the circle is a bar with the Roman numerals for 17, and above the bar is the Canadian Army crest of three maple leaves. Below the bar is the Provincial crest, taken from the P.E.I. Light-horse badge.

Lt. Col. A. W. Rogers said that the new badge will perpetuate the memory of the former units, which form the background of the new unit.

Plan England To N. Z. Air Race

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP)—Plans for the first England-to-New Zealand international air race were outlined to newspapermen today by two of its backers, Hume D. Christie and John S. Stannage.

They are president and vice-president, respectively, of the Canterbury Air Race Council of New Zealand.

The 10,605-mile speed and hand-leap hop from London to Christchurch will start Oct. 10, 1953. All types of aircraft, from jets to propeller models, will participate. Prizes will total \$80,000.

The route will be from London to Basra on the Persian Gulf. From there the pilots may choose their own courses.

P.E.I. Freight Rates Zone Case Adjudged

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP)—Hearing of a Prince Edward Island case dealing with potato freight rates, originally set for today, is to be held Feb. 11 by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The Canadian National Railways is appealing a board decision creating a single P.E.I. zone for setting rates. The Island now consists of two zones.

To Utilize Local Vocational School

Vocational training facilities afforded by various provincial educational departments will be utilized wherever possible by Naval authorities for the purpose of providing trade tests for recruits. Such utilization will obviate the necessity of recruits travelling to main naval recruiting centre.

In Prince Edward Island at present to determine the value of the facilities of the Vocational Training School here is Lt. Norman Lee, of Halifax. This morning he will inspect the local school to find out how many of the necessary tests required by the Navy may be carried out in this city.



IS there anything worse than a wobbly Christmas Tree? ... Well, that is an easy thing to remedy—Come to the Hardware Department in either the Charlottetown or the Summerside Store and buy a CHRISTMAS TREE STAND. They are of cast iron, designed to fit any sized tree and to hold it steady and firm. They are painted green to match the fresh, greenery of the tree and the price—While They last—\$1.25 each. Christmas Tree Stand is an investment, it will last indefinitely and it sure is an asset toward a jolly Christmas. ... Come get your Christmas Tree Stand today from the Hardware Department of either HOLMAN STORE.

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EVERYONE says that this will be a RECORD Christmas. ... There are so very many RECORDS being bought for Christmas Gifting. The Music Section of the Furniture Departments in Both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores has wonderful selections of "78", "45" and all sizes of Records—made by all the best companies, RCA Victor, Columbia, Decca, Mercury, Maple Leaf and others. ... Recordings of the well known artists, orchestras and singers. Buy Records for a Record Christmas in the Music Section of either HOLMAN STORE.

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