

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

Two local Army officers returned last week from a course at the Canadian Joint Air Training Centre at Rivers, Manitoba...

The local men who attended were Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers, Commanding Officer of the P. E. I. Regiment (17th Recce) and Major L. E. Wellner, 2nd in Command of the 28th L.A.A. Regiment...

In addition to the theoretical work involved, flying was done in every available type of military aircraft including helicopters, gliders, fighters, bombers, troop carrying Dakotas and artillery spotting aircraft...

Five new industries were established in Prince Edward Island during 1950.

These included a horse meat cannery at Charlottetown; plant for packing fresh frozen strawberries in 24 lb. pails; a fresh filleting fish plant at Souris; packing of Silverdines, a new product at Souris; a new wood working plant at Montague.

Fresh horse meat, with liver and Irish moss added, is canned as dog and cat food, by a firm named Prowse and Agnew. It is just coming on the market but is said to have found favor already with some large kennels.

The fresh frozen strawberries have proved successful, says the provincial Department of Natural Resources. In each case, it is the first time such a project has been undertaken on the Island so far as the department knows.

The death occurred at his home in Summerside at three o'clock on Saturday morning of Mr. Charles R. Rogers. He was 85 years of age. Mr. Rogers was one of Prince Edward Island's most outstanding citizens, and always keenly interested in anything he could do for his native province.

After graduating from Prince of Wales college he went into business with his father at Alberton and took charge of the large Newfoundland trade and West Indies business his father had established.

For a number of years he sailed with cargoes of produce in sailing vessels to Newfoundland, the West Indies, Brazil and the Azores, and during this period became a good navigator.

Another time his vessel was blown right across the Atlantic to Portugal. On the next trip the same vessel was caught in a raging storm in the West Indies and it was only after a desperate

struggle that port was made. Later on, going to Newfoundland they rescued the crew of a small English vessel that had been crushed in the ice and sunk.

All train traffic over the Hillsboro Bridge has been ordered stopped, it was learned here last night from railway authorities.

Word to the effect that use of the bridge was to be discontinued was received from the Board of Transport Commissioners, Ottawa.

The Murray Harbour train made the last crossing Saturday morning via Mount Stewart that evening. Discontinuance of the use of the bridge will have no effects on freight hauls.

Nearly 46 years of train traffic over the bridge ended with the ban. The first crossing was made by a shunter on the evening of Oct. 24, 1905 and the next day a passenger extra went to Murray Harbour and back from Charlottetown.

The new order is not expected to interfere with train services. The only service that may be effected is that to the passengers as their trips will be lengthened.

Freight hauls from localities like Mount Herbert will be continued in the same manner as present. The trains will back down from Lake Verde, pick up the freight and cross over to Mount Stewart from Lake Verde.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church were greatly privileged yesterday in having the Right Rev. R. H. Waterman, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, at two services.

The 8:30 service of Holy Communion, at which his Lordship officiated, was attended by the laymen of the Church in a Corporate Communion and followed by a breakfast in the Parish Hall.

The evening service was taken by the Rector with the Lord Bishop preaching the sermon, and the congregation heard the culmination of a series of five sermons delivered during the week.

The Bishop stressed the need today of Christian men and women taking out into the world of daily living. He stated that through the power of prayer people can touch an unending source of power which will enable them to meet and rise above the problems and worries of this chaotic and weary world.

NEW YORK, March 16—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor left New York yesterday for a Florida vacation. The Duchess, convalescing from a recent operation, will join him in April.

TUESDAY

TRIBUTE TO "AGRICOLA" — In the Legislature last evening a warm tribute of appreciation was paid to the late Mr. Blythe Hurst, Sr., by Mr. Philip Matheson (P.C., 2nd Queen's). "In his passing this Province has lost one of its greatest men," he said, stating that one could not be five minutes in Mr. Hurst's presence without feeling very humble.

Speaking in the Draft Address debate, Mr. Matheson warned that "the more services that are provided by the Government, the more people expect for nothing." He gave an extensive review of health activities commencing with the facilities at the new Public Health Centre, the Sanatorium, dental and mental health and welfare services.

There were 77 polio cases, 80 per cent of which occurred in Queens County in the past few months," he stated. Seven deaths resulted and 21 victims apparently recovered completely. 42 cases were treated in hospital and one school was closed.

61 of the cases were in Queens County with 23 of them being in Charlottetown. There were 13 cases in Prince County and the remaining three in Kings. 27 children under six years of age were effected but no deaths resulted.

He stated that 14 patients were being moved into the clinic for treatment which is to be given by Miss Jackson who will be aided by an assistant, Miss Murphy. The charge for treatment has not been decided, he added, but it was free last time.

ON EDUCATIONAL TOUR — Dr. L. D. Stamp, London, England, arrived in Charlottetown by plane last evening and will visit the Prince of Wales College today as part of a tour of Canadian Universities. Dr. Stamp is Professor of Geography of the University of London, and the present tour is being made on behalf of the Social Science Research Council of Canada.

The monthly meeting of the Trinity Men's Association was held last evening in the Trinity Church Hall. An excellent turkey dinner was served by the Willing Circle of the King's Daughters to a large group of members and guests.

Sister John of the Cross, Superior of the Sacred Heart Home, passed away suddenly in the Charlottetown Hospital last evening after being taken ill the previous day. She was a sister of Mr. D.A. MacDonald, Glenfinnan, Chairman of the Potato Marketing Board, and was well known in Charlottetown for her devoted work in connection with health and social service.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS — At the regular meeting of Lady Patricia L.O.B.A. of Canoe Cove the following officers were installed by R.W.P.G. Mistress Minnie MacNevin for the year 1951. I.P.M. — Mary Belle MacFadyen; W.M. — Lillian MacNeill; R. Secy. — Myrtle MacPhail; F. Secy. — Mary Belle MacKinnon; Treas. — Julia Darrach; J.D.M. — Mamie MacLean; Chap. — Annie MacPhee; Guardian — Dan MacNevin; D.O.C. — Minnie MacNevin; 1st. Lect. — Margaret MacKinnon; 2nd. Lect. — Janie MacCannell; Inner Guard — Louisa MacNevin; Outer Guard — Hazel Darrach.

Principle the fiscal need of this Province is in the vicinity of five million dollars annually," stated Mr. William Hughes, Liberal Assemblyman for Fifth King's and formerly Provincial Treasurer in the Jones Government, in reviewing Dominion tax agreement questions in the Legislature last night.

Speaking in the Draft Address debate, Mr. Hughes tabled three sheets of statistics which he invited members to study, and on which he said he was prepared to give such information as was required. He explained that in May, 1946, in negotiating the present tax agreement at Ottawa, this Province received a first offered \$2,000,000, "which was both a maximum and a minimum, and was not tied to an escalator clause as were the minimums of the other Provinces."

Later on, Mr. Hughes said, he was able to offer "a crude, imperfect fiscal statement," based on the data then available, on which he succeeded in having the Island minimum raised to \$2,100,000 and the escalator clause of the agreement made applicable to this minimum. "The fact is that even this imperfect fiscal need formula will amount to more than two and one-half million dollars during the term of the agreement," he said.

Prince Edward Island has received the highest percentage of health grants of any Province in Canada during the past three years, stated Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Wel-

fare, in the Legislature yesterday. The present plan has still two years to run. Proposed changes have been offered by Ottawa under which this Province might be asked to continue the grants after the expiry of this time, but it cannot afford to undertake any additional obligations in this connection.

He added that farmers were not in any such terrible straits as argued by the Opposition. He evinced confidence of their prosperity for there were 1,300 more automobiles registered in 1950 than in 1949, and a large increase in the registration of trucks in the same year.

In his address Mr. Baker gave an extensive review of the activities conducted under his department. These included field and root crops, livestock, cold storage plant, and Falconwood farm.

The 1950 crop year was favourable as far as seed crops were concerned. He stated that the hay crop was a bit below that of the 1948 and 1949 crops but he estimated that it compared well with the crops over the past ten years.

There were 1,200,000 more bushels of grain produced in 1950 than in the previous year. He believed that the Province could produce as much every year without affecting the fertility of the soil.

He stated that under the agreement the subsidy was to be continued until July and if that were the case money for the assistance would come under the supplementary estimates in the House of Commons. The subsidy, he stated, amounted to \$8.00 a ton.

The discussion was opened by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. R. R. Bell, who asked what action the Government was going to take to counteract the slash in assistance in freight rates.

Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, stated, during his speech on the draft address, that he was advised during the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa that the assistance was to be discontinued.

He stated that he pressed on Mr. Gardiner, the necessity of continuing the assistance and asked that the farmers be assured of this assistance at least a year in advance.

Mr. Gardiner, he stated, was not sure who was benefiting from the program. "I told him that if the assistance were dropped it would mean an increase of \$3.00 a ton more to the Prince Edward Island farmer and that he would have to go out of business."

THURSDAY P. E. I. ART SOCIETY—The P. E. I. Art Society met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Mutch, Euston Street, on Tuesday of this week. The business portion of the meeting was conducted jointly by Mrs. P. A. Creelman and Mrs. E. B. Jones.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and committees were appointed to assist in the opening programme of the Society's annual Spring exhibition of paintings by local artists. The main highlight of the evening consisted of a talk by Mr. R. H. Rogers. His subject dealt with the work and methods of the French Impressionist school of art together with brief biographical sketches of some of its leading exponents.

In contrast, he sketched briefly the development of art in France to this period. His talk was illustrated at various points with color reproductions of famous paintings. A social hour followed during which lunch was served, and the Society presented the hostess of the evening with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a surprise remembrance on the occasion of her birthday.

A group of local Army officers will leave here Friday for Halifax where they will attend a Command Paymasters Reserve Force conference over the weekend. The conference will be presided over by Lieut. Col. J. M. Kinnaird, Command Paymaster, assisted by Capt. W. A. Maskell, Assistant Command Paymaster. The conference will be officially welcomed by Major General E. C. Plow, C.B., D.S.O. The paymaster group

will also attend the annual meeting and dinner of the R.C.A.P.C. Association to be held at R. A. Park, Headquarters, Eastern Command.

Island Army officers leaving for the conference are Capt. M. E. Bernard, P.E.I. Regiment; Capt. A. E. Parquharson, 28th L.A.A. Regiment; Capt. J. L. Clarke, 21st Armoured Brigade; Capt. D. D. Ross, 5th Signals Regiment; Officer Cadet S. B. Zinck, 28th L.A.A. Regiment; and Pay Sergeant Allan MacKay, P.E.I. Regiment. The local men are expected to return next Monday.

"Papa Is All," Prince Edward Island's entry in the Dominion Drama Festival, is listed among those in the running for participation in the finals.

The local production, the work of the Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild, and directed by Vera Millar, is included among five plays selected from the Maritimes and Quebec Province by adjudicator Robert G. Newton for consideration as finalists.

Others selected to date are "Glass Menagerie" by the Saint John Theatre Guild, New Brunswick; "Accent on Youth" by the Halifax Theatre Arts Guild, Nova Scotia; "Ma Petite Ville" by Les Compagnons de Notre-Dame de Trois-Rivieres, Eastern Quebec; and "Les Gueux Au Paradis" by Les Compagnons de St. Laurent, Western Quebec.

With eight groups to be selected, entries are anxiously awaiting April 14th when Mr. Newton will meet with the executive committee of the Dominion Drama Festival in London, Ontario, to make a full report on his adjudication from his Canada-wide tour.

The eight plays selected by the committee will be invited to London, Ontario, to compete in the finals from May 14 to 18.

FRIDAY

Mr. Eugene Gorman, Chairman of the Fishermen's Loan Board and Director of Extension at St. Dunstan's University, has been appointed Director of Fisheries for the province, it was announced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources.

He will succeed Mr. J. A. Rodd who has been director for the past two years. Mr. Gorman's appointment will take over his new duties on April 1. An office for fisheries will also be established, it was announced.

King's County fishermen, influenced by the operations of the Prince Edward Island dragger, Souris II, are showing an increasing interest in dragger fishing, it was indicated by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources during the debate on the Draft Address in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Eugene Cullen.

"I feel that the Souris II has been reasonably successful, although not outstandingly so," he stated, "but a great many fishermen from the eastern part of the Province have been applying to the Loan Board for money with which to purchase draggers."

Questioned about the number of applications he stated that there were five, and there were at least five men required before an application could be submitted.

Asked by Mr. R. R. Bell about the application of North Rustico fishermen last year for a dragger, he stated that he believed it was still on file. "We did not want to endange on the dragger experiment on account of the hazards in the harbour," he explained.

He believed that the exports from the Province last year were equal to those of the best years. He stated that 612 telegrams had been received in the trade office during the year.

The Eskimo, he stated, had made 19 trips from the Province during the past season and transported 4,200 tons of produce. About 2,750 tons were exported to Newfoundland and 1,446 tons had come into the Province on the boat.

Large quantities of goods were taken to Sydney by truck and shipped to Newfoundland by boat. He recounted that the trade di-

rector had received many enquiries for butter late in the year and that many enquiries had been received as a result of the department's booth at the Maritime Winter Fair last November.

An industrial survey of the Province is being made by Messrs. B. Graham Rogers, Director of Transportation, and W. E. Agnew, Director of Trade, the Minister stated. He commended the work of both men.

3,668,000 lbs. of commodities were received at the Government cold storage plant last year. A three floor addition was constructed for dairy products, the ground floor being reserved for butter storage with a capacity of 600,000 lbs. There are two rooms on the second floor with a capacity of 45,000 lbs. each and the third floor will be used for storing cheese.

Following are quantities of the products stored last year: Smelts, 368,000 lbs.; mackerel, 166,000 lbs.; other fish, 441,000 lbs.; cheese, 512,000 lbs.; strawberries, 231,000 lbs.; blueberries, 610,000 lbs.; butter, 70,000 lbs.; fruit and vegetables, 442,000 lbs.; and poultry 683,000 lbs.

340,000 lbs. of herring bait were stored at the plant and while the fishermen did not use the bait to any extent it was a benefit to them because we bought it from them, he stated. "We made a little on it when we sold it and if we had held onto it for three more weeks we would have more profit."

Mr. Cullen condemned the practice of people and companies from outside the Province purchasing lands here and holding them without putting them in use. Land is too cheap in some areas of the Province," he said. "Large companies can afford to put hundreds of thousands of dollars into land and buy large areas. This will be bad for the future."

The Provincial Government is going to sell the motor vessel Eskimo to "private capital." It was announced last night in the Legislature by Premier J. Walter Jones.

"We have interested private capital in taking over the Eskimo and we are going to give it to them," he said. "They will form a company first so that they may be eligible to obtain a subsidy from the Dominion Government."

He did not say who the prospective purchasers were. "We want to get the Eskimo established in trade along the Northern coast of the St. Lawrence in places like Seven Islands which will have a population of 30,000 people."

Asked by the Leader of the Opposition if it was intended to compete for that trade the Premier replied "Yes, we are nearer to those places than Quebec City."

The boat was bought two years ago to develop outport trade in Newfoundland the Premier stated leading up to his announcement. The outports liked the idea because they got their food cheaper that way.

Before the Eskimo visited the outports the people received their food from subsidized steamship companies. The products were taken to St. John's and from there loaded on small boats and taken to the outports.

The Dominion Government subsidized these companies by the amount of one and one-quarter million dollars a year and the people in the outports had to pay twice the normal price for their food, he added.

"The Dominion Government would not give us a subsidy because we were a Crown corporation," he stated in speaking of the Eskimo. "But we did not do so badly. On \$900,000 worth of trade the loss was very small, somewhere around one and a half per cent."

"Before the Eskimo was brought here the Dominion Government subsidy amounted to \$5,400 a trip to Newfoundland," he said in answer to a question by Mr. Phillip Matheson.

"If we had run to St. John's with the Eskimo we would not have had any losses," he stated. He did not think that the new purchasers would run to the New-

foundland outports. Speaking about the trade opportunities here, he compared this Province to an oasis in the middle of a desert. We have big possible markets with no one producing food within five hundred miles of us.

He noted that one man in the Province, Mr. Carl Burke, had purchased a huge plane so that he might get in on the trade opportunities to the north.

DEATHS

RANSAY—At the Prince County Hospital Monday, March 5, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Ramsay, Summerside, a daughter, 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Linda Dawn.

BELL—At the King's County Hospital, on March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell, a son, J. C. MacLellan of Grand River, a son, 8 lbs. 13 ozs. Urban Joseph.

MACLELLAN — At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on March 4th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacLellan of Grand River, a son, 8 lbs. 13 ozs. Urban Joseph.

MACLELLAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 12th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacLellan (nee Doris Jay, R.N.) Charlottetown, a son, 8 lbs.

O'DONNELL — At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 9th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell (nee Thelma Power) Avondale, a son.

GARVEATT — At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 1st, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Garveatt, Cumberland, a son, Edwin Pierce.

DEATHS

HIGGINS — At Somerville, Mass., on March 4th, 1951, Mrs. Fredrick Higgins, formerly Christine Gillis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gillis of Glen Valley.

EBERS — At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 15, 1951, Mrs. Herman A. Ebers, 245 Queen Street, in her 67th year.

LORD — At Tryon, March 15, 1951, Rich Lord, aged 90 years.

COLE — At the Prince County Hospital, March 10, John Cole of French River in his 84th year.

ROGERS — At Summerside on Saturday, March 10th, 1951, Charles R. Rogers in his 85th year.

JOHNSTON — At her home in Summerside on Sunday, March 11, Emily Jane Grace Johnston, widow of the late John H. Johnston of Summerside, in her 83rd year.

MC CARTHY — The death occurred at the residence of Valerius MacDonal, Winsloe, March 10th, of Miss Bride McCarthy in her 84th year.

MACLEOD — In Edmonton, Alberta, Monday, March 12, Margaret L. (Sellers) MacLeod, widow of the late J. L. MacLeod in her 74th year.

WEBSTER — At Kensington, March 12, Sarah Webster, aged 79 years.

BARRY — At the Prince County Hospital on March 12, 1951, Frank Barry, age 86 years.

CAMPBELL — At the King's County Hospital, on March 11th, 1951, Mrs. John W. Campbell in her 72nd year.

MAC EWEN — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Tuesday, March 13, Sarah Rose MacEwen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacEwen of 35 Elm Ave.

MACDONALD — At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 31st Sister John of the Cross (MacDonald), Superior of Sacred Heart Home.

WARREN — At the Prince County Hospital, March 14, Mrs. Bertha Warren of Margate in her 56th year.

MACLEOD — At Charlottetown, March 14, 1951, Mrs. John MacLeod, in her 53rd year, formerly of Brookfield.

VIROQUA, WIS., March 16-9 (AP)—Mrs. Fred Schoville, 40, 106 Cay gave birth to her 21st child—a boy.

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AUCTION SALE AT CAPE TRAVERSE ON MARCH 21, 1951, AT 2 P.M. IF NOT FINE, NEXT FINE DAY. Two horses, 30 pullets, two wagons, two sleighs, set of harness, one plough, one potato scuffler, one electric washer, one Singer sewing machine, one spring couch, one dining room set, two parlor tables, four rocking chairs, one parlor rug, and oilcloth, two bedroom sets, harness and other articles. MRS. JEAN McNEILL.

AUCTION SALE AT CAVENDISH ON 21st DAY OF MARCH AT 1 P. M. On premises of the late Alexander Charles McNeill 21 acres of land, with large 9 room dwelling house in good repair, barn and other out-buildings. Telephone in house and electricity available. Brook running through property adjoining National Park highway, short distance from Green Gables and golf links. Also at same time and place 1 milk cow; 1 fat heifer, also 1 veal calf; 40 hens; quantity hay, straw and grain. Also two stacks hay; also farming implements, including hay mower, hay rake, riding plough, lever spring tooth harrow, spike harrow, single truck wagon, driving wagon, wood sleigh (new), box sleigh, 1 cart, 1 gas engine and threshing outfit, quantity harness, set Renfrew ton scales, set grain fanners, hay carrier and rope, 1 Renfrew range, 1 Quebec Heater, No. 16, 1 two burner oil stove, Organ, battery radio, Renfrew washing machine, book stand and books, floor coverings and square, dining room suite, living room suite, three bed-room suites, couch, 1 lounge, quantity of other articles. Terms of sale cash. Thomas Bolger Auctioneer. Lorne MacNeill Chester Bulman Administrators

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