

### Man Who Scooped World On Titanic Disaster Dies

HALIFAX (CP) — James L. Hickey, 84, the newspaper man who scooped the world on the Titanic disaster and the Halifax explosion, died in hospital here Sunday.

Mr. Hickey was regarded as the dean of Maritime newspaper men. He was correspondent for the New York Times in 1912 when the liner Titanic struck an iceberg on her maiden voyage in the Atlantic. He got the first casualty list from an incoming ship and flashed it to his paper.

In the disastrous Halifax explosion of 1917 Mr. Hickey was among the first to get his reports to world news centres over patched-up telegraph facilities. He was news editor of the Halifax Chronicle during the explosion.

Mr. Hickey began his newspaper career in the business office of the old Morning Chronicle but soon switched to the editorial staff. The paper later became the Halifax Chronicle. He was a reporter for years and retired as news editor in the late 1920s.

He refused to quit completely, and up to the last year was a staff member of the Halifax Mail-Star. Young reporters were usually a little in awe of Mr. Hickey's stern expression, but soon learned it was only a cover-up for a kindly sense of humor.

He was a sports fan and followed harness racing especially. Two daughters and two sons survive. Miss May at home and Sister Marie Therese of the Sisters of Charity, Parker T. and James of Halifax.

### Committed On Murder Charge

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Joseph Jeremie Vienneau, 32, of Saint John was committed to stand trial for murder Monday. Vienneau is charged with the fatal shooting Nov. 1 of 38-year-old Lydia Godin in a second-story bedroom of the house where both resided.

The trial will probably begin Jan. 11, date of the next sitting of the New Brunswick Supreme Court in this city.

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

#### BIRTHS

GREENAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, Nov. 29, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. James Greenan, Allen Street, a daughter, 7 lbs, 12 ozs.

NICHOLSON—At Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Nicholson, a son, Harold James, weight 7 lbs, 13 ozs.

#### MARRIAGES

MORRISON — HICKOX — At Summerside on Saturday, November 20th, 1954, by the Rev. W. O. Weale, Mary Jane Hickox to Henry Daniel Morrison. Both of Broadlands.

#### DEATHS

LARABEE—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sunday, Nov. 28, 1954, J. J. Larabee in his 70th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from the Baptist Church this (Tuesday) afternoon, service commencing at 1:30. Interment Belfast Cemetery.

CHAISSON—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, Nov. 29, 1954, Mrs. William Chaisson of Etang du Nord, Magdalen Islands in her 70th year. Her remains will be forwarded today by air from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the Magdalen Islands for burial.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Roderick MacIntosh was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Daniel MacPhee, Springton. The service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. Lawrence Blaikie, assisted by the Rev. Harry Bishop. Pall bearers were: James MacIntosh, Wm. MacDonald, Appice Gauthier, Isaac Stewart, Duncan MacIntosh, Wm. Hollivell. Interment in Springton cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Miss Margaret Ann Costello was held Monday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Doyle, C.S.R. who also conducted service at the grave. Pall bearers were Peter Connolly, Leo Cragher, Howard Molyneux, John Roberts, James Cavanaugh and Emmet Hagan. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

I. O. D. E. MEETING — There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Royal Eastern Chapter, I.O.D.E. held last evening at the Legion Home. The Regent, Mrs. J. T. Davies, presided. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance in the bank. Financial assistance was voted to Miss Gaylene Craig to help further her vocal studies in London.

Ms. Massey's report showed that the two adopted schools had received school libraries during the past month. Mrs. J. A. MacMillan reported a large shipment of used clothing, layettes, sweaters, socks, and an Afghan packed and sent from the Island to Greece. Money was voted to the T. E. League and several national funds. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### Personals

G. H. Thurber, Supervising Engineer, Federal Department of Public Works arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip dealing with Departmental affairs.

The condition of Mr. R. E. Mutch remains unchanged, according to a report from the P. E. Island Hospital received at a late hour last night.

### Good Chance To Reach 100 If Get Past 75

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—You have a good chance of living to be 100 if you first hurdle a curious invisible barrier at ages 60 to 75, a medical team reported today. This barrier is a period in which certain chemical and physical processes of the body begin to reverse themselves in a kind of reverse ageing. You begin growing younger in certain ways. This new finding on growing old is described by Drs. A. A. Goldbloom, Otto Deutschberger, Irving Chapman and H. B. Eiber of New York Medical College in an exhibit at the clinical session of the American Medical Association opening here today. It is based upon a survey of more than 1,000 persons aged 80 to 100.

They find evidence that some biochemical and physical processes begin to go into reverse between 60 and 75. Just why they do so is not yet clear. But it looks as though the changes amount to "some invisible, not clearly understood barrier."

"Most of us die before reaching that barrier, or while going through it. But, once we get through, our chances of living to be 100 years are good," Dr. Eiber said.

Two processes which seem to change are hardening or calcification of the aorta—the main artery from the heart—and dilation of the aorta.

And the amounts of certain fatty substances in the blood—which are blamed as having a part in hardening arteries—actually begin to drop after 75, the study finds.

The medical team finds that increased blood pressure at older ages is not something which is normal or inevitable, but rather something which can and should be controlled, to help people reach the century mark.

### New Idea In Road Marking

MONTREAL (CP) — An American research engineer has come up with an idea that may ease the eye straining job of trying to see the white centre line on a highway through the glare of an approaching car's headlights. The idea is simple: another white line on the right-hand side of the highway. Dr. John V. N. Dorr of Westport, Conn., says it has already been tried out with some success in his home state. Dr. Dorr, interviewed while here on business, said tests showed drivers developed a "sense of security" when they could keep a steady course by following a line on the outside edge of the road.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Percy Herbert Watts who fell asleep Nov. 26, 1934.

There's an open gate at the end of the road Through which each must go alone, And there is a light we cannot see Our Father claims his own. Beyond the gate our loved one finds happiness and rest, And there is comfort in the thought That a loving God knows best. Always remembered by wife, daughters and sons.

## Presentation To Veteran Stamp Vendor



Postmaster J. J. Connolly (left) presenting gift to Aubrey Brown at reception tendered him in Whelan Memorial Hall on Sunday. Mr. Brown retired on Nov. 1 after 54 years of service at Charlottetown Post Office. Others pictured are H. R. Vessey, President C.P.E. Association and Percy Landrigan, representing the Administration Service.

### Stresses Value Of Rehabilitation

"You do not spend money on rehabilitation, you invest it," Mr. Ian Campbell, National Co-ordinator of Rehabilitation said in an address before the Rotary Club at their luncheon in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. Mr. Campbell was dealing with the problem of the disabled, and the steps being taken to put such on the payroll rather than a charge on the community.

"This has always been a problem, which was handled by primitive man by just neglecting or even disposing of the subject. Later well-to-do Christians laid up treasures by distributing alms."

"We know now that many handicapped persons have latent skill which can be developed and placed them in gainful employment, thus taking them from the liability column in our national economy and placing them among those who earn their keep and also contribute to the tax structure."

Mr. Campbell described in detail the effective means already employed in Canada and the United States to deal with the problem of rehabilitation and outlined the program proposed in this Province. The Departments of Health, Welfare, Education and Labour are identified with the project in all provinces.

The speaker, who had been introduced by Past President Bill Reid as chairman, was thanked by Dr. Owen Curtis, co-chairman who said "You have given us a better outlook and understanding of what can be done, which indicates a great improvement in view for these people."

President Hal Shaw reported having sent a congratulatory cable from the club to Sir Winston Churchill reading "V for many happy returns of the day."

The President also paid a fitting tribute to the late J. J. Larabee, a former valued member of the Club.

Gordon Milligan, the "Westerner" and staunch upholder of the "Eskimos" was presented with an alleged reproduction of the Grey cup which his home team won on Saturday, emblematical of the football championship of Canada.

Hel Morgan, manager of the Charlottetown Hotel was introduced as a new member by Arthur Mould and received a hearty welcome from President Shaw and the members.

The resignation of Newman MacLellan, who is leaving the Province to take up residence in Maine, was received with regret. Walter Hyndman conducted the singing of several Scottish songs in honour of the guest speaker.

Guests of Rotary were, Dr. L. W. Shaw and Dr. P. A. Creelman of Charlottetown and Rotarian Roger Vincent, Fairbanks, Ont.

### RARE BIRD

The plearthartes bird of Sierra Leone on the African west coast has never been kept alive in captivity.

### Institute President To Confer With Agriculture Officials Here

Mr. J. C. Hackney, president of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, will arrive in Charlottetown today to confer with officials of the federal and Provincial Departments. His plane will be met at the airport at 1:30 p.m. by Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture or the province, as well as other agriculture representatives. His visit to Prince Edward Island will be highlighted by a banquet to be held at Birch Court in the evening and at which Mr. Hackney will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Hackney is a native of Ontario but at an early age moved to Saskatchewan where he received his primary and secondary education. He served with the Canadian Expeditionary forces in World War I and on his return to Canada enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan from which he graduated with a B.S.A. degree.

For two years Mr. Hackney was Field Supervisor with the Soldiers' Settlement Board following which he became associated with the United Livestock Growers and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers. He was later appointed manager of the Canadian Livestock Co-operative Ltd. at Winnipeg.

Mr. Hackney, upon the starting of hostilities in World War II, was once more back in uniform again. This time in the R.C.A.F. as an administrative officer. He retired from the services in 1944 with the rank of Squadron Leader. Since that time he has been associated with Braun and Company, Vancouver, as agricultural counsel to Canada Gateway Ltd.

Mr. Hackney's community interests include those of the Masonic Order, Kiwanas International, the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Advertising and Sales Bureau.



Mr. J. C. Hackney

### Quebec's Vast Power Resources To Be Linked From Border To Border

MONTREAL (CP) — Practically all of Quebec's vast power resources will be linked from border to border when the Bersimis project is completed.

Commissioner Rene Dupuis of the Quebec hydro-electric commission, outlining progress of the Bersimis development—designed ultimately to produce 1,200,000 horsepower—said in a speech here: "The lines connecting Gaspe to Bersimis-Quebec-Montreal will permit a transfer of any needed power from the eastern border of the province to its western border, inter-connecting with a strong tie practically all the generated capacity of the provinces."

"It is always a source of pride to me to add to this statement that the generated capacity of the province is over 50 per cent of the entire hydro-electric power generated in Canada. The province has maintained that lead over all the other provinces combined for more than 3 years."

Scheduled to begin operations late next year, the Bersimis project, taking its name from the riv-

er on which it stands, will transmit power in two directions. Transmission lines, some 400 miles long, will transmit power at 300,000 volts to Montreal. Submarine cables already have been laid to carry power—at 161,000 volts—under the St. Lawrence river to the south shore. These will supply south shore points and large mining projects in the Gaspé. The project began in preliminary stages in May, 1952, with actual construction starting in October, 1953.

### BIGGER THAN KITIMAT

Although Bersimis has an ultimate capacity of 1,200,000 horsepower. It will not begin producing that amount immediately, opening with 450,000 installed horsepower. This compares with the 420,000 installed horsepower at British Columbia's Kitimat, which has an ultimate capacity of 2,240,000.

Mr. Dupuis said the coming tie-up will place the public utilities of Quebec in a still better position to supply any new or expanded industry with all the power required anywhere in the province.

"...Should extraordinary de-

### Jubilee Play By Liguorian Players

As a closing tribute to Marian Year of 1954 and in celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Holy Redeemer Parish with which it happily coincides the play Lady of Fatima, has been chosen as a Jubilee presentation. It is a most fitting choice. Lady of Fatima is a play in two acts, twelve pre-scenes and twelve scenes. Between the first and final curtain the audience is treated to a variety of theatre that runs the gamut from drama and comedy to pathos and the supernatural. The play is based on the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three children in the parched, waste hill-country of Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. During the global war then raging these apparitions brought hope to a seemingly hopeless world. The twelve pre-scenes of the play present a discussion between a Portuguese, a French atheist, an American scientist and a German priest who adopts the cautious attitude

mands arise, inter-connections or development of new sites, either privately or by publicly-owned organizations, will take care of them. No such thing as a shortage of power has existed or is likely to exist here as far as we can foresee."

### THANK YOU

The Sisters of Notre Dame Academy wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Alumnae and to their numerous kind friends and benefactors. The Bazaar proved to be as financially successful as other years. May God's choicest blessings be yours in full measure.

of the Church. The possibility of miracles, the philosophy of materialism, world reaction to the apparitions by press and people are argued and counter-argued. The action of the play then unfolds in twelve scenes in which twenty eight characters participate.

### ATTENTION FARMERS

Due to the fire in our regular business establishment last night at 156 Kent Street which is now unfit for business operation, we are now in business at 125 Kent Street, opposite Crockett & Storey. A shipment of repair parts arriving today by truck from Truro. Until our phone number is announced phone B. K. LLEWELLYN residence 7443. TURNER FARM EQUIPMENT

### LIBERAL CONVENTION FIRST QUEEN'S LIBERAL ASS'N

A convention to nominate two candidates to contest the next general election is called for Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, 2:30 p.m. at Breadalbane hall. Each poll please send five accredited delegates.

Signed,  
R. M. DAWSON, President.  
ALLISON MAYNE, Secretary.  
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### At P.W.C. Crowning Ceremony Last Night



At the crowning of the "King and Queen" at Prince of Wales College last night. On the throne: Douglas Cudmore, Cathy Craig. Left to right: Jack Williams, Jamie Kennedy, Peter MacKinnon, Anita MacIsaac, Mary Bernard, Connie Chandler. Photo by Margaret Mallett.