

Reopening Yesterday Of Schools In Urban Areas

Thousands of children throughout the Province went trooping back to school yesterday to begin another term of 200 school days. It was back to school for City pupils and for urban children in other parts of the Island. There were also a few rural schools opening yesterday although the majority had opened earlier.

A check of the situation here indicated that there was a very small increase in attendance at the five City schools over the attendance of a year ago. Queen Square School headed the list with 879 pupils. This compares with the slightly larger attendance figure of 884 in September 1956. Rochford Square reported 666 pupils registered yesterday a slight increase over the 643 of a year ago. Prince Street School reported an enrollment of 450, including the kindergarten which is five less than a year ago. West Kent has 353 registered including kindergarten, which is two less than last year.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE
Queen Charlotte High School had 415 register yesterday which

was a gain of ten over last year's figures.

The total attendance for the city schools is 2783 which compares to the attendance of 2741 on opening day of a year ago. Most rural schools opened their year's work on August 12th. These schools will be taking a two-week fall vacation at potato digging time. A few schools opened a week earlier, August 5 or August 6th, and they will be taking a three-week vacation the Guardian learned from the Department of Education.

It was also learned that a few schools opened the week before Labor Day. The only restriction laid down in this regard is that they must have 200 teaching days.

First year students enrolled at Prince of Wales College yesterday afternoon. There were 218 students enrolled. This is down slightly from the first year enrollment of last year but Registrar Gordon Bennett said that there are always a few who come in later and he was sure that when completed, the enrollment this year would be up to

that of last year.

Second year students enroll today and third and fourth year students enroll on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Bennett told the Guardian that the College is devoting two days to the enrollment in the third and fourth year because they are going to discuss the courses with the students and try to help them select the courses that will be most suitable and most beneficial to them. These are the college years and they launch many of the students on a career that will take them through university.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
In the Vocational School, Supervisor Edward MacPhail said that 64 students registered yesterday but this is only an approximate enrollment as others

are coming in later as they do each year. Some do not come in until the last of September as they work on farms until then and some come in still later.

Last year a total of 88 students attended some part of the year's work. Mr. MacPhail said that the number this year will likely surpass that mark.

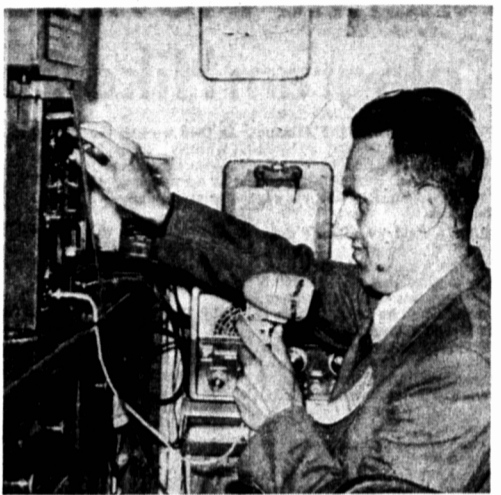


SMASHUP AT GRAFTON AND ROCHFORD

A half-ton truck got the worst of the bargain when it was overturned in collision with a Ford sedan at the intersection of Grafton and Rochford

Streets last night about 6.30. The truck was going south on Rochford while the car was travelling west on Grafton. No one was seriously injured. Apparently

both drivers were of the same opinion—that the other was going to stop. Errol Rhodenizer of St. John was the driver of the car and Charles Smith of Charlottetown was driving the truck.



A BLIND CRAFTSMAN

Al McQuoid of St. Andrews, N. B. is seen here at the controls of amateur vehicle VEIHI, the Post station at the Maritime Convention, ARRL here over the weekend.

Mr. McQuoid is blind. He has been blind since birth or since his early youth, but he has many skills that make sighted men envious. His parents run a taxi and garage business and Al does a lot of maintenance work. He is an automotive electrician and is

particularly skilful in repairing and overhauling carburetors, and doing other precision jobs.

He repairs radio sets commercially and also does TV repair and service work. He tunes pianos and organs and is an accomplished pianist. He has built the transmitting and receiving equipment for his own amateur station and has done a first class job. Commenting on it, a local amateur told the Guardian yesterday, "I wish I could do nearly as good with my 2-20 v.ion."

Rev. T. H. B. Somers Elected President Of Bible Society

The 118th Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Kirk Hall of St. James' Church, Charlottetown, with the President, The Rev'd. T.H.B. Somers, in the Chair, and the Reverend E.H. Bean, at the Secretary's Desk in the unavoidable absence of the Secretary, Mr. Gordon Bennett.

Despite the most disagreeable weather a large and very representative number of members of the Auxiliary was present from many parts of the Island. Worship was conducted by the Rev'd. D.A. Campbell, President of the P.E.I. Ministerial Association, following which Mr. Somers welcomed the members present and paid tribute to the memory of the late Mr. H.E. Miller who had served on the Executive for many years.

33 BRANCHES
The President, in reviewing the year's accomplishments stated that 80 of the 83 branches throughout the Province had sent in financial returns to the Treasurer and that an army of 592 collectors gathered in the funds for the Society's work. Mr. Somers paid particular tribute to this group of splendid men and women who year by year do this work for the society so willingly and so efficiently. "This is the backbone of the Bible Society in Prince Edward Island," said the President, "and we cannot pay too high a tribute to their devotion and unselfishness."

Committees on nominations were appointed with Mr. C.H. Black as Chairman; and on Resolutions with Dr. J.A. Clark as chairman. The Rev'd. E.M.B. Wheelock, District Secretary for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, gave a comprehensive report of the year's work in the Auxiliary and throughout the Society as a whole, and then presented a graphic picture of the activities of the London headquarters which he visited this past summer, addressing some 31 meetings throughout the British Isles and visiting in Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holland and Germany, in all of which he made contact and learned of the work of national Bible societies.

INCREASE
The Treasurer, Mr. Donald A. Wonnacott, presented a most satisfactory report showing that collections for the year amounted to \$8,182.04, an increase of \$901.40 over 1955. Announcement was made of the most satisfactory management of the Bible House and that sales there had increased by 46 per cent over those of 1955. The Secretary in reviewing the highlights of the year's work announced the gift of a legacy from the estate of Mrs. F.L. Mann in the amount of \$2,300 in February last.

On behalf of Dr. L.W. Shaw, the Rev'd. M.D. Dunbar presented the report on the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, recommending that no changes are necessary; an amendment

was made, however, in the constitution which allowed the Executive Committee to be composed of 15 ministers and 15 laymen, instead of six of each, in addition to the officers of the Auxiliary. This was unanimously approved.

Mr. C.H. Black presented a review of the Auxiliary's investments and requests now amounting to \$10,100.

DISTRIBUTION
The Rev'd. T.H.B. Somers as Member of the General Board for the Auxiliary reported on the meeting of the Executive he attended in Toronto in March last when it was shown that 359,480 Bibles, Testaments and Scripture Portions in seventy-five languages were distributed in Canada during 1956. Some 80,000 of these were free gifts—Gospels for Hungarian refugees and other immigrants arriving at ports of entry.

The Rev'd. K.G. McMillan, the recently appointed General Secretary for Canada was the guest of honour at the meeting and presented a graphic word picture of the life of the Church and the work of the Society not only in Britain and on the Continent of Europe but also in the West Indies and in South America. It was a most stimulating and inspiring address.

OFFICERS
The report of the nominating Committee, presented by Mr. C.H. Black, was unanimously adopted resulting in the election of the following for the Year 1957-58: Patron, Hon. T.W.L. Prowse; Honorary President, Hon. G.D. DeBlois; President, Rev. T.H.B. Somers; Vice Presidents, Rev. M.D. Dunbar, Rev. J.M. Fraser, Mr. A.H. Hubley; Secretary, Mr. Gordon Bennett; Treasurer, Mr. D.A. Wonnacott; District Secretary, Rev. E.M.B. Wheelock.

The following were also on the Executive Committee: Rev. E.H. Bean, Rev. H.B. Bell, Rev. J.H. Bishop, Mr. C.H. Black, Rev. C.A. Britten, Rev. W.H.

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Sudden Death At Cherry Valley

The death occurred suddenly at his home in Cherry Valley on Tuesday, September 3rd of Dennis Rooney in his 69th year.

The deceased was born in Iona, the son of Mrs. Phillip Rooney, and the late Phillip Rooney. Throughout his life he operated a farm in the district.

Besides his widow he is survived by his mother, who is 90 years of age and living in Antigonish; six brothers, Messrs. James Rooney, Tulsa, Okla.; Messrs. Eugene Rooney, Westlock, Alta.; Rev. Patrick Leo, Alberta; Phillip in Montreal; Francis in Northern Ontario and William in Charlottetown. Also surviving are two sisters, Sister Mary Louis, Rouses Point, N.Y.; and Sister Saint Philip in Antigonish. He was predeceased by three brothers and two sisters: Rev. Joseph Rooney, Morell; Rev. Alphonsus Rooney, Butte, Montana; Michael Rooney; and Mrs. Ambrose Doyle, Earscliffe. A sister died in infancy.

Funeral arrangements were completed last evening and will be announced later.

Cancer Teams In "Special Names" City Campaign

The following are the teams in the "Special Names" section of the Charlottetown Cancer Campaign. The canvassers start today and expect to conclude the "Special Names" solicitations this week.

Gerry Proctor, Don Beardsley.

Ralph Jones, Frank O'Neill.

Doug. Fraser, Fred Moore.

C.H. Black, Gordon Kerr.

L.D. MacKay, Ted Chandler.

R. Younker, Mike Campbell.

A. Belcher, H.E. Hyndman.

N.W. Lowther, G. Walters.

Bill Reid, R. LePage.

Bill Robinson, Al. Cameron.

Tom DeBlois, Frank MacDonald.

George Fisher, James Montgomery.

K.A. Parker and Roy MacGillivray, Joint Chairmen.

Brown, Rev. D.A. Campbell, Mr. Athol Cotton, Rev. E. C. Evans, Mr. S.T. Green, Mr. A.J. Haslam, Rev. W.G. Hogg, Rev. J.T. Ibbot, Mr. Earl Jenkins, Mr. Frank Lea, Mr. W.W. Lord, Rev. J.D. MacKay, Rev. A.E. MacLean, Mr. Heber MacPhail, Mr. Cameron MacPhee, Rev. H. L. Mitton, Rev. L.M. Murray, Mr. A. G. Putnam, Mr. R. J. Rupert, Dr. L.W. Shaw, Mr. J. E. Shepherd, Rev. Quincy Stairs, Mr. J.E.H. Worth

Representatives to General Board: Rev T.H.B. Somers Mr

For further particulars—PHONE 4419

Inspectors List For Table Stock

The current issue of the Canada Gazette has the list of candidates who appear before a Civil Inspection Commission board in the competition to establish an eligibility list for Fruit and Vegetable Inspectors, commonly known as table stock potato inspectors. The list is in order of merit:

William Rayworth RAYNOR, Summerside; John William Leacy, Tracadie Cross; Wilfred Herbert Thompson, Charlottetown R.R.; George Arnold Douglas, Kensington; Arthur Preston Johnston, New London; J. Leeman Campbell, Freetown; John Gordon Rodd, North Milton; Cecil Gordon Stetson, Charlottetown R.R.; Wendell Simmons Turner, O'Leary; John Andrew MacEachern, North River; Joseph Law

A.J. Haslam; Alternates, The Rev'd E.C. Evans, Mr. W.W. Lord; Auditor, Mr. A.G. Putnam. The meeting concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the President.

MUSIC INSTRUCTION

MR. VICTOR MCCORRY, A.R.C.M., A.R.C.T.

(Organist and Choir Director, Charlottetown Baptist Church) Will accept pupils for piano or organ studies.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	MIN.	MAX.
	(Night)	(Day)
Dawson	40	75
Vancouver	54	72
Victoria	53	68
Edmonton	55	69
Calgary	50	66
Regina	53	74
Winnipeg	55	63
Toronto	57	84
Ottawa	55	83
Montreal	52	84
Quebec	54	58
Fredericton	59	62
Saint John	56	61
Moncton	56	63
Halifax	58	63
Sydney	57	65
Yarmouth	58	63
St. John's	59	59

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says drier air is expected to spread over the southern Maritime this morning bringing sunny skies and much higher temperatures.

FORECASTS
Northern Nova Scotia: Becoming sunny in the forenoon; much warmer; southwest winds 20; low high at New Glasgow 58 and 77. Prince Edward Island: lower Saint John River valley; southern half of eastern N.B. counties: Cloudy with widely scattered showers; warmer; light variable winds; low-high at Charlottetown 55 and 70, Fredericton 55 and 75, Saint John and Moncton 55 and 70.

Northern half of eastern N.B. counties: uppr Saint John River valley; Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with occasional rain; continuing cool; northeast winds 15; low high at Chatham 55 and 60. Edmondston 55 and 65, Campbellton 55 and 60.

Bay of Fundy: Southwest winds 25; sunny; visibility 10 miles; warmer.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:44 a.m. and 8 p.m. At Rustico at 1:11 a.m. Summer side tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises to day at 5:38 a.m. and sets at 6:4 p.m.

SYRIANS RETURN

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Three Syrian economic experts left for home Tuesday after a week's talks with government representatives on details of a Soviet aid program for Syria. Reports Syria have said the Soviet Union was expected to grant Syria machinery and technical help worth \$140,000,000, repayable over a number of years at 2% per cent interest.

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CITY AND CENTRAL

ALPHA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 10, I.O.O.F. Emergency meeting tonight 8 p.m. Zion Church Hall. All members requested to attend.

ANY MEMBER or former member of Parkdale Women's Institute wishing to attend anniversary banquet please phone Mrs. Frank Ross.

FIRST PRIZE — Mrs. Chester Shaw was the winner of first prize for her hand painted China plate at Crapaud Exhibition last week.

POTATO BULLETIN — "Rains on August 26, 27, 30, 31, September 2 and 3, and with the probability that unsettled weather may continue for a few days bear out our advice of last week that 'September is commonly the month of greatest damage from late blight disease in this region,'" says the weekly potato bulletin issued by the Science Service Laboratory. Therefore one, two or three applications of fungicides, the actual number depending on future weather developments and the time of top killing, should be considered. If aphids are present, add malathion."

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. James Morrison was held yesterday afternoon with a short service at the home of her niece Mrs. George MacMillan, Cornwall, followed by service in Westmoreland Baptist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. E.A. Patterson. The pall bearers were Messrs. Gerald Best, Clifford Best, Watson Livingston, Harold Godfrey, Jack MacMillan, Kenneth Robblee. Interment was in the Westmoreland Cemetery.

Says Missiles Can Be Stopped

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Earle E. Partridge says it is possible to intercept an enemy intercontinental ballistic missile with another missile, "and we have got to get along with building such a system . . . as quickly as possible."

Partridge, commander-in-chief of the North American air defence system, makes the statement in a copyrighted interview in the weekly magazine U.S. News and World Report.

News dispatches from Moscow on Aug. 26, a few days after the interview took place, announced Russian claims of successful ICBM tests. The ICBM is designed to travel 5,000 miles or more.

Partridge indicated that construction of an "anti-missile missile" is still in the planning stage. Asked whether his command would have a defence for ICBMs when they are developed, Partridge replied:

"It is possible to build one — so the scientists tell us . . . This stretches my imagination, but that's what they say can be done. And we have got to get along with building such a system and do it as quickly as possible."

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THE CHARLOTTETOWN Exchange store will be open evenings for children wishing to buy school books, 93 Richmond St.

DANCER — It was Mae Smith rather than Mary Smith who took first place in two dancing classes in the Queens County Floving Match at Cornwall, she took top place in Highland Fling for girls 6-12 and also in the Seann Truibhas.

LAW OFFICE — It was reported in error that the law office of J.A. Macdonald, Q.C. was burned in the fire of the Oddfellows' Building. Mr. Macdonald's office is located at 142 1/2 Great George Street and was not affected by the fire.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hattie Godkin, City, has returned home by air from Boston, Mass. after an enjoyable visit with her daughter in Melrose Highlands, Mass. She was accompanied by her daughter Helen who will spend several weeks here before returning to her home in Boston, Mass.

ENGAGEMENTS

MR. AND MRS. JAMES MURPHY, MacNeills Mills, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Grace Allura, to Melvin Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Stetson, Freetown. Marriage to take place in the near future.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MAYHEW, Margate wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Kathryn to Arthur Leigh, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collett, Bedouque. Marriage to take place Sept 21st.

BIRTHS

MACKINNON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital September 2nd., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackinnon, Uige, a son, William Ronald.

CURRIE — Born at the Charlottetown Hospital on September 1st, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. James Currie, Central Royalty, a daughter, Barbara Jean, weight 7 lbs, 7 ozs.

BOSWELL — At Springfield Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Mass. on August 22, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. David Boswell of Ashberry College, Ottawa, a son, Douglas Keith, weight 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

MASON — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sept 1st, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason, a son Brent Victor, weight 7 lbs, 9 ozs.

MORRISON — At the City Hospital on Aug. 30, 1957 to Mrs. Nad Mrs. Cyril Morrison (nee Rita McDonald) a daughter, Gerianne Marie. Weight 6 lbs., 12 oz.

JONES — On August 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Upton Jones, Emerald Jet. (nee Kay Oakley), Orillia, Ont., a son 7 lbs, Richard Russell Gerard.

DEATHS

ROONEY — Suddenly at his home in Cherry Valley on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1957, Dennis Rooney in his 69th year. His remains will rest at the Charlottetown Funeral Home until funeral arrangements are completed.

MACKENZIE — At Charlottetown Sept 3, 1957, Mary June MacKenzie widow of the late John H MacKenzie formerly of Bradalbane in her 95th year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon Thursday then to Bradalbane United Church for funeral services at 2 o'clock. Interment Bradalbane Cemetery.

93 TUESDAY

Mr. Frederick Newson, Brackley Point Road, who celebrated his ninety-third birthday yesterday, is seen at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Vic Runtz, Brighton Shore. Many of his immediate family, including a sister, Mrs. Thankful Ackland, were present last evening for the occasion. Mr. Newson, who is enjoying good health and has always a ready smile, resides with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prowse. A daughter, Mrs. Hara Rodd, recently celebrated her golden wedding anniversary. Assisting the hostess was another daughter, Mrs. Everett Saunders. His family of nine all reside on the Island.

Cancer Drive Is Launched

As a result of the Cancer Educational program many, many lives have been saved, said Dr. W.P. MacMillan, O.B.E., president of the PEI division of The Canadian Cancer Society. Dr. MacMillan was speaking at a meeting of the "Special Names" section of the Charlottetown Cancer Campaign last evening.

Addressing the canvassers he stated further "You are part of the splendid cancer life saving organization. "By your presence here tonight you demonstrate the highest form of citizenship giving your time to help your fellow man. We have an excellent Cancer Educational program in this province — one of the best in Canada. I do not say this boastfully, it is a matter of fact. You signify your willingness to go out and solicit funds for the Cancer Educational program."

"The Cancer Research program being carried on in Canada is the greatest in the conquest of a single disease. The Cancer campaign is a necessary and important one as it is a campaign to save lives."

Before concluding he paid a high tribute to the citizens of Charlottetown and the province for their great assistance in the cancer campaign over the years. Mr. W.H. Beaton, National Director of the Canadian Cancer Society and General Chairman of the Charlottetown Cancer Campaign presided, and thanked the workers for their co-operation. He said he was happy to have with him as joint chairman of the "Special Names" campaign two very well known capable citizens, Messrs. K.A. Parker and Roy MacGillivray.

SPECIAL NAMES
The "Special Names" chairmen then took over the meeting and distributed the cards to the different teams. (The names of the teams appear in another column). It was emphasized that the "Special Names" drive, which opens today concludes this week to make way for the general campaign ext week.

LAN HYDRO PLANT
TORONTO (CP) — The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario plans an immediate start on construction of a \$26,000,000 steam generating plant at Fort William, Ont., with an initial capacity of 100,000 kilowatts, James S. Duncan, chairman, announced Tuesday. He expects the plant, to have an eventual potential capacity of 300,000 kilowatts will be ready in 1961.

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