

OUR NEWS BUSGET for OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY A message of congratulations from Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent has been received by Mr. Alexander Cameron of Elmsdale who is preparing to observe his 100th birthday tomorrow, Christmas Day.

Mr. Charles H. Chandler, for many years one of Charlottetown's best known businessmen and widely known throughout the Maritimes as an owner of standard bred horses, died Saturday at his home on Pownall Street after a long illness. He was eighty-eight years of age.

Mr. Chandler had been associated with the hardware business for approximately seventy-five years and is believed to have been the oldest active hardware merchant in the Maritime Provinces. Until his final illness he had been in his Queen Street store every day taking charge of all the details which arose.

Samuel Boulter, 38, of 23 Oriole Street, Charlottetown, was fatally injured about midnight in an accident at Hunter River. He died about 2 a. m., 10 minutes after reaching the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Boulter was injured when a panel truck in which he was riding went out of control at the cross roads in Hunter River Village. Another man in the truck was not seriously injured. He summoned assistance.

It was not learned immediately who was driving the truck. It was believed the vehicle was Mr. Boulter's, used in his electrical shop business in Charlottetown.

Coroner Dr. L. E. Prowse ordered an inquest. It will be held this morning at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home.

It was another big afternoon for children of the men of the Garrison Non-Commissioned Officers Mess at the Armouries yesterday. More than 100 of them were present for the big annual children's party and they had the time of their young lives.

The members of the Mess went all out to give the kids an afternoon they will long remember. There were comedians and "straight" men on the specially constructed stage of the canvas theatre the boys built. There was also a magician who confounded and dumfounded the youngsters and many of their mothers and fathers as well, with his feat of magic which brought gasps from his audience. The magician was the inimitable "Duke" Nielsen, while among those appearing on the stage were Eric Jessome and Ernie Farley.

WEDNESDAY The children of the Mt. Herbert Orphanage were visited yesterday by a good representation of Fraters from the Prince Edward Island Preception No. 35, Knights Templar of the Order of Masons. Gifts were distributed to each child by Santa following which the children and members of the order joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

The Fraters, who are dedicated to the protection of orphans and widows, have been making the pilgrimage to the orphanage for nearly fifty years.

A coroner's jury was empanelled on Monday morning, December 24th, by Dr. Austin Delaney, at the Prince County Hospital to inquire into the cause of death of Ora Samuels, formerly of New Waterford, N. S. and living at North Tryon up to the time he was taken to the Prince County Hospital on Sunday evening where he died about ten o'clock.

The jury met and viewed the remains and the inquest was then adjourned until Friday evening, January 4th at the Town Hall at six o'clock. The late Mr. Samuels is survived by his wife, the former Jane Multhead of Tryon.

Members of the jury are Messrs Eric Campbell (foreman), Fred Bingham, Fred Folland, Bruce Johnstone, Frank Daley, Robert P. Hogg, Hollis Cameron, —S.

Mahon acting as the Master of Ceremonies. Father Shea, who is a member of the Scarborough Foreign Missions, was assisted by his brother, Rev. Claude Shea, who himself was ordained last year and is now assistant pastor at Seven Mile Bay. Formerly of Palmer's Road, Father Shea has lived for the past several years at Tignish. Father Gallant, of Egmont Bay, a member of the White Fathers of Africa, was assisted by Rev. J. N. Poirier, Pastor of Egmont Bay.

Charlottetown was a city of happy people yesterday but none happier than Herbert Kuhn and his wife, young German couple reunited on Christmas eve here in Charlottetown after many disappointments and blasted hopes.

Officials of the National Employment Office, Charlottetown, cooperating with the Rev. Mr. Ashford of the United Church made possible the happy ending of a story which began in war-time. The young German, only sixteen at the time, was among the crew of a freighter captured by a British ship, and was sent to Canada as a prisoner of war. A likeable youngster, Hubert Kuhn was a model prisoner and throughout the war worked hard on Canadian farms and grew to like Canada and Canadians. Long before the war ended he had decided to come to this country as soon as possible after his return to Germany. He realized his ambition several months ago but was forced to leave his young wife behind him until he was in a position to support her.

He worked hard and forwarded his wife's passage money, so that she might reach Canada before Christmas. She arrived in Halifax on December 8th, but Kuhn while enroute from Ontario to meet her lost all his money and his identification papers. Under the circumstances the Canadian immigration authorities could only detain Mrs. Kuhn, until some guarantee could be given, that she would not become a public charge.

Finally the Rev. Dr. F. I. MacKinnon of the United Church in Halifax furnished money, to send the young German farmer to Charlottetown in the hope of obtaining work in this province. The local Employment Office, always interested in farm help, because it is in short supply, was able to place the couple with Mr. Samuel Hume of Ugar. Assured of work and a home, Kuhn still had the problem of obtaining his wife's release from the Immigration quarters in Halifax, and paying her passage to Charlottetown.

The United Church in Charlottetown came to the rescue at this point, and the Rev. Mr. Ashford wired the railway fare to Halifax as soon as the facts of the case were given him. Meanwhile the local employment office notified the immigration officials that Kuhn and his wife had secured employment, and that it would be quite in order to let Mrs. Kuhn proceed to Charlottetown.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 — (Special) —Tenders for reconstruction of the outer section of Holman's Wharf at Summerside have been called for by the Public Works Department and are scheduled to be opened on January 9, it was announced here today. The project is for completion of the wharf reconstruction and is expected to cost approximately \$80,000. Some time ago, the Public Works Department improved and rebuilt the inner section of the wharf. Chief beneficiaries of the reconstructed wharf, Works Department officials here said, will be fishermen, operators of small schooners and other types of lighter shipping. When completed, the Holman Wharf will be supplementary to Queen's Wharf and is expected to provide needed accommodation and relieve congestion.

The number of unemployed people in King's and Queen's counties, including Charlottetown, is approximately fifteen per cent less than at Christmas time one year ago, according to officials of the local National Employment Office. The number of people drawing unemployment insurance benefits is also lower than a year ago, 725 as of Dec. 24th as against approximately 850 at the same date in 1950.

It was explained by the local office that all the people registered as unemployed were not drawing benefits, but only those who qualified under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act. It was pointed out that for the most part those not eligible had not worked long enough in insurable employment to meet the requirements of the Act. A few others not eligible were people who were unable to work through sickness; the act insures against unemployment but not against illness. This is in line with the practice of ordinary insurance companies, who sell sickness policies, but will not pay benefits to people who are out of work, but not sick.

The traffic lights at the Gratton-Queen intersection were out of action all day yesterday after the standard at Hughes' Corner was knocked down in the early hours of the morning. The small hut used by the Salvation Army before Christmas in collecting for the needy was also bowled over. Chief of Police C. W. MacArthur said last night that it was probably the falling hut which caught the light standard and knocked it over as both were lying towards the street when the police investigated following a telephone call. The three coloured glass lenses in the lights were smashed and the wires torn loose, rendering all the lights at the intersection inoperable. It was reported that spaces

are not carried and the lights will be out of action until replacement lenses arrive. Approximately eight and a half inches of snow fell at the Experimental Farm yesterday, it was reported by Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer, last night. The total fall for the period Dec. 23rd until last night was a little over twelve inches.

The forecast for today as reported by the Radio Range is cloudy and colder with snow flurries and winds decreasing from 20 during the night to north east 15 after midnight. Some of the Government plows were out all day yesterday and no difficulty was experienced in clearing the roads of the tight feathery snow. With a slight increase in the wind strength last night, however, more plows were put on the job as reports of drifting were received.

One flight to Halifax and the last trip to Moncton were cancelled by the Maritime Central Airways. Sunday schedules were in operation by the I.M.T. and while some of the services were reported running a few minutes late, no undue difficulty was encountered.

FRIDAY The Norwegian freighter S. S. Sonny Boy arrived in Georgetown yesterday and will take aboard a cargo of from 40,000 to 50,000 bags of seed potatoes for Havana, Cuba. Loading began at once. In the afternoon some 100 men were working four hatches, but last night as the temperature dropped, loading was reduced to two hatches, using escalators to protect the tubers from frost damage. The cargo is being put aboard by Associated Shippers and the Potato Growers Association, it was reported.

The following review of the fisheries in Prince Edward Island during 1951 has been supplied by Mr. J. J. Larabee, Regional Supervisor, Department of Fisheries: Cod and related species show a slight increase of 2,352 hundredweight in catch and an increase in the landed value of \$18,591, as compared with 1950. This increase can be attributed to the dragger operations out of Souris where a great many haddock have been taken and are being taken at present.

The lobster fishery, which is the most important, shows a slight decrease. The catch during 1951 was 83,368 hundredweight with a landed value of \$1,700,754, while the catch in 1950 was 90,978 hundredweight with a landed value of \$1,963,034. This decrease is not serious when consideration is given to the fact that the catch of 1950 was one of the largest in many years past.

A coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Samuel Boulter, 38, Charlottetown, suggested last night in their verdict that sanding operations be carried out more thoroughly at the approach to hills in the Province, and on the hills themselves.

The inquest was held in the City Police Court with Coroner Dr. L. E. Prowse presiding and Mr. John Nicholson representing the Crown. Mr. Boulter died last Monday morning, December 24, at the Prince Edward Island Hospital following an accident when his panel truck, which he was driving, went

Springton School Christmas Concert

On Wednesday, December 19, the pupils of Springton School presented their Christmas concert.

The school was nicely decorated, and a heavily laden Christmas tree stood in the corner. Mr. John W. Cairns was chairman and the following program was carried out.

Chorus: "The Christmas Toys". Address of Welcome — Jimmie Farrar.

Solo: "There's A Queer Little Elf on the Stair" — Joyce Hambly. Recitation: "Too Much Cake" — Vaunda Todd.

Dialogue: "Lost Children" — by eight juniors. Darkie Song — by 2 boys. Recitation: "If I Were Twins" — Florence Farrar.

Exercise: "My Choice" — by Florence Farrar, Jean Farrar, Vaunda Todd, Iris Lamont and Joyce Hambly.

Dialogue: "In The Classroom" — Florence Farrar, Jean Farrar, Edw. Farrar, Jimmie Farrar, Bruce Lamont, Allistair MacIntosh, Donald Nicholson and Lawson Thompson.

Exercise: "Christmas Candles" — by Iris Lamont and Jean Farrar. Recitation: "Diet" — Bruce Lamont.

Acrostic: "Christmas Thought" — by 9 juniors. Song: "Where Do You Live, Santa Claus?" — by Jean Farrar, Florence Farrar, Iris Lamont, Eleanor Thompson and Joyce Hambly.

Duet — Audrey and Willena Cameron (encores). Recitation — Vernon Lee Farrar. Monologue: "Ted's View on Early Rising" — Bruce Lamont. Recitation: "A Lady Santa" — Jean Farrar. Dialogue: "What Did You Get?"

OWBRIDGE'S COUGHS - COLDS

of control at Hunter River. Two companions in the truck at the time escaped injury. They were Lewis MacKenzie, principal of O'Leary School, and Miss Peggy MacLean, of this city.

Mr. Ralph Raynor, Mount Herbert, was elected President of the Prince Edward Island Approved Flock Association at the annual meeting held yesterday morning at The Charlottetown. Hon. C. C. Baker, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, spoke briefly on the poultry industry at the meeting, termed one of the best on record with keen interest displayed by the members of the industry.

Other officers elected were Irvin Tweedy, Vernon River, Vice-President, who will act as co-director of Queen's County with Mr. Raynor. Directors elected for King's County were Byron Webster and E. Malone, both of Wexford, and for Prince County, Lloyd Burns, Free town, and Col Waugh, Wilnot Valley.

BIRTHS

McINNIS — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 25th, 1951, to a son, lbs. 11 ozs.

MacPHEE — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Saturday, December 22nd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacPhee, Canoe Cove, a son, Paul Daniel.

GILLIS — At the King's County Hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gillis, Montague, a daughter, Elizabeth Louise.

WAITE — At the Prince County Hospital on December 22nd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Waite, Kensington, a daughter, Brenda Elizabeth, 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

MARRIAGES

MacKINNON-BOYLE — At the United Church parsonage, Windsor on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1951, by the Rev. J. R. Skinner, Ethel Jean Boyle, Meadow Bank, to John Vernon MacKinnon, New Haven.

DEATHS

TRAINOR — At 9 Pierce Ave., Dorchester, Mass., Friday, Dec. 21, 1951, Frank A. Trainor, formerly of this city, brother of J. Austin Trainor, 130 1/2 Elm Ave.

SAMUEL — At the Prince County Hospital, Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 1951, Ora Samuel, North Tryon, in his 82nd year.

HEANEY — At Charlottetown on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 1951, Mrs. E. R. Heaney in her 68th year.

HANDLER — At 200 Pownall St., Charlottetown, Dec. 22nd, 1951, Charles H. Chandler in his 89th year.

SPINDLE — Suddenly at Boston, Mass., on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1951, William Spindle, husband of the late Flora MacDonald Spindle, formerly of Summerside and Dundas.

MOBBS — At Oyster Bed Bridge, Dec. 22nd, 1951, William Mobbs, age 89 years.

DOYLE — In Charlottetown on Saturday, Dec. 22, Mrs. Russell Doyle of 94 Highland Avenue in her 29th year.

BOULTER — At the P. E. Island Hospital, Dec. 24, 1951, Samuel Boulter, 23 Oriole St., in his 38th year.

MILLER — At Eilersie on Wednesday, December 26th, Joshua S. Miller.

BROWN — At Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, Dec. 25th, 1951, Gordon (Bob) Brown in his 60th year.

ROBERTSON — At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, December 27th, Mrs. William Robertson in her 71st year.

—by Allistair MacIntosh and Jimmie Farrar. Solo — Vaunda Todd (encored). Recitation: "A Good Job" — Allistair MacIntosh.

Dialogue: "The Story Ever New" — by Jean Farrar and Eleanor Thompson. Duet: "Santa Claus" — Jean and Florence Farrar.

Nursery Rhyme Novelty — Bruce Lamont, Iris Lamont, Jean, Florence, Jimmie and Edwin Farrar, Joyce Hambly, Donald Nicholson, Allistair MacIntosh, Vaunda Todd, and Eleanor and Lawson Thompson.

Motion Song: "Christmas Time" — by Jimmie Farrar and Allistair MacIntosh. Pantomime: "Silent Night" — by 4 girls. Dialogue: "A Letter To Santa" — by Lawson Thompson, Jimmie Farrar and Allistair MacIntosh.

Exercise: "Secrets" — Joyce Hambly, Iris Lamont and Jean Florence Farrar. Duet: "Away In A Manger" — by Joyce Hambly and Jean Farrar.

Monologue: "Somebody's Picture" — Jean Farrar. Recitation: "A Message From Santa" — Donald Nicholson. Chorus: "A Christmas Good-Night".

"Good-Night To Everyone" — Allistair MacIntosh. Following the program a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the teacher, Mrs. Reta Todd, for preparing the concert and training the pupils. The teacher responded, stating that the concert was made possible through the splendid co-operation of the parents and Women's Institute.

Borden School Christmas Concert

On Wednesday December 19th the pupils of Borden School presented their annual Christmas concert in the town hall, under the direction of their teachers.

Mr. Frank Dorsey, who capably acted as chairman, announced the following programme. Junior Chorus: "Deck the Halls." "Welcome" Billy Hickey. Dialogue: "Belling the Cat." Recitation: "Not so Easy," Roger Stewart.

Drill: "Mechanical Dolls." Solo: "Oh Christmas Tree" Olga McKenna. Recitation: "Kind Wishes" Ernest Gallant. Drill "Christmas Roses." Recitation: "All he Wants" Allan MacLean.

Exercise: "Merry Christmas everybody." Dialogue: "Christmas Strike." Recitation: "Not for me" Thane Bell.

Solo: "Oh Santa Claus" Kevin Ranahan. Recitation: "Joe's Letter to Santa" Joe McIvor. Duet: "Away in a Manger" Bonnie MacLean and Faye Noonan.

Piano Solo: Ariene McBrearty. Chorus: "In a Manger." Good night Drill — Juniors. Sale of Candy.

Senior Chorus: "Angels, We have heard on High." Motion Song. Recitation: "Poor Old Mr. Calendar" Eldon McInnis. Dialogue: "Three Wishes." Solo: Wave MacDonald. Song: "Dear Heart of my Country" Six girls.

Solo: "Golden Slumber, Kiss you eyes" Aldona Gallant. Step dance: Anna May Gallant. Step dance: Yvonne Galant. Senior Chorus: "Silent Night." The National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

The following afternoon the concert was put on for the children and each child received a gift from the Christmas Tree. A special vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Bessie Toombs, the pianist and to Mayor Leard and Council for the use of the hall.

O'Leary Wolf Club Hold Entertainment

—On Thursday night, December 20th, the First O'Leary Wolf Club Pack with their Scoutmistress, Mrs. Marne Kennedy, entertained their parents and friends at their Christmas Party in the Scout and Cub Hall in O'Leary.

The center of attraction was a large and gaily decorated Christmas tree laden with presents and gifts of candy and fruit.

The entertainment opened with the Cub "Yell" and "Promise." Then Norman Kennedy, one of the Cubs and son of Mr. and Mrs. Marne Kennedy acted as announcer for the program. He welcomed the parents and friends and thanked Mrs. Alton Rayner for daintily adorning their bags of fruit and candy.

Robert Ellis sang a solo and there was an exercise, "Wolf Cubs" This was followed by a game "Crows and Cranes" and Rev. C. O. Howlett, O'Leary then gave a short but very interesting address. Then followed a jolly game for the parents and a most interesting contest for Father and Son, entitled: "How well do you know your son." Rev. W. G. Dickson, O'Leary, was then heard in a few brief remarks.

Both clergymen complimented the boys on the excellence of their work, on their smart appearance, and on the fine leadership of their "Akela," Mrs. Marne Kennedy. Two Cubs completed this part of the program, Mervin Harris and Albert Harris.

The leader, Mrs. Marne Kennedy gave out the gifts and presents, assisted by Mrs. John Matthews. She presented four special prizes to the Cubs for their attendance at their meetings and at Church services. The following Cubs received prizes: — Norman Kennedy, Robert Yeo and Albert Harris.

Then Rev. C. O. Howlett had the Cubs form a circle and he presented to each boy and their leader, a one pound box of honey which he raised himself.

There were fifteen Cubs present and this enjoyable meeting closed by singing one verse of "Blest be Quickies

by Ken Reynolds

REO THEATRE

BORDEN Presents "NEVER A DULL MOMENT"

Starring Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray. Showing Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28th and 29th, 7:15 and 9:15 P.M. Matinee Saturday, 2:30 P.M.

GAMED THEATRE

KENSINGTON Friday-Saturday 7:15-9:15; Matinee Saturday 2:30. The thrilling adventure of a boy and his dog in a heart-warming drama the whole family will enjoy — "SHEP COMES HOME" With Robert Lowery, Marga Dean, Billy Kimbley (the boy), Flame, the wonder dog. Also Laurel & Hardy short-reels, Serial and News.

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER as JUNGLE JIM in CAPTIVE GIRL

CHARLES SMILEY STARRETT - BURNETTE in TEXAS DYNAMO

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Big C.N.R. Order For Diesel Locomotives

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 28 — In the largest single order to date, the Canadian National Railway has placed orders for 49 new diesel electric locomotives. It was announced here today by E. A. Bromley, vice president, purchase and stores.

The new diesels, costing approximately \$8,000,000, consist of 24 long distance freight locomotives and 20 switchers for use on Canadian lines, and five switchers for use on the Grand Trunk Western. Delivery of the new equipment is expected to begin in January, 1952, with the last units due for delivery in the late spring.

Delivery of diesels now on order will bring the number of this type of motive power in use on C.N.R. lines to 432 units, about one third of them road locomotives.

Ten of new road diesels, 1,600 h.p. each, and ten 1,000 h.p. switchers are being built by the Montreal Locomotive Works, six 1,600 h.p. road locomotives by the Canadian Locomotive Company, eight 1,500 h.p. road locomotives and ten 1,200 h.p. switchers by General Motors Diesel Limited, London, Ont., and five 1,200 h.p. switchers for the G.T.W. are being built by the General Motors Corporation, Lagrange, Ill.

This order brings the value of new rolling stock now on order by the C.N.R. to \$95,432,054.

The tie that binds" and all the lads repeating the "Yell." The assistant Scoutmistress is Mrs. Therin Ellis of O'Leary.

Present at the party were: — John Matthews, Chairman of the Group Committee; Rev. Major Ellis, Calgary, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellis of Calgary, Alberta.

HONG KONG, Dec. 28 — (Reuters) — A series of fires apparently set by anti-Communist guerrillas have destroyed a large number of state grain elevators and houses of Communist officials in Kwangtung Province, South China, independent press reports said here Tuesday. The reports said police arrested several Nationalist supporters suspected of taking part in the arson campaign.

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STARRETT'S WIRED FOR ACTION! SMILEY'S GEARED FOR FUN! CHARLES SMILEY STARRETT - BURNETTE in TEXAS DYNAMO

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Charles Starrett - Smiley Burnette AN ACTION-PACKED THRILLER WITH BLAZING EXCITEMENT! — AND —

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