

New Home Destroyed By Fire Last Night

A serious fire of undetermined origin late yesterday destroyed a home in the Hillsboro district.

Oath Administered To Military Officers

The ceremony of swearing allegiance to the new Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth Second, continued yesterday with judges and military men giving the oath.

NEW COLLECTION

MONTREAL (CP)—Lost and strayed automobiles of doubtful vintage, along with wrecked and stolen cars, have overflowed the usual collection spot on the Sewer Department lot and now are being collected at historic Champ De Mars near City Hall.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, G. Gordon Houston, Mayfield, P. E. I., who passed away, February 10th, 1948.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS: HITCHCOCK—At Sister Elizabeth Memorial, Brooklyn, New York, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock, (nee Arden MacCorkell) a son, Michael Arthur, 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

GORDUROY and gabardine slacks just arrived at Norma's.

A TOUCH of sweet—A special treat, Molasses cake at Stewart Bakeries Saturday.

C. W. L. Pantry Sale this afternoon at S. A. MacDonald's store.

NEW DRESSES and skirts arriving at Norma's.

DELICIOUS CAKES and pies. Choose your family's favourites from the wide variety at Stewart Bakeries.

MEN'S OVERCOATS to \$49.50. Buy them now at \$25.00. Henderson and Cudmore.

DR. CAMPBELL will be absent from the Polyclinic until further notice.

ENJOY A loaf of Stewart's energy giving Home Made Bread. Toasted or plain its Bread at its Best.

CAR COLLISION—A car sustained considerable damage and a truck was slightly damaged when they collided at the corner of Grafton and Great George Streets early yesterday afternoon.

MILTON—RUSTICO PARISH.—Rector, Rev. A. E. Pierey, R. D. Services for Sunday, February 10th, are as follows—St. Mark's, Rustico, 11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon. St. John's, Milton, 3.00 Evening Prayer and Sermon. "Come and bring the whole family."

HAMPTON Pastoral Charge. United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, February 10th. Bonshaw 11 a.m.; DeSable 3 p.m.; Hampton 7.30 p.m. At DeSable there will be a special reception service for new members and a dedication of a new Communion Set. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

MAYOR SWEARS ALLEGIANCE.—Lieut. Col. J. D. Stewart, D.S.O., who was elected Mayor of Charlottetown by acclamation last Wednesday, Nomination Day, was sworn into office yesterday. Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell administered the oath in the Court House.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.—A break early Thursday morning into Nelson's Service Station on lower Grafton Street was reported to City Police. Several cans of motor oil stolen at the time were later recovered in a snowbank in the rear of the building. Nothing else was reported missing and to date no arrests have been made.

POLICE COURT.—Three men charged with being drunk and incapable were arraigned before the City Police Court yesterday, two were sentenced to 10 days and the third to 20 days in the City Jail. The case of a man charged with disorderly conduct was remanded until today. A man convicted of breaking, entering and theft elected a summary trial and was remanded for one week.

A. Y. P. A. MEETING.—The regular weekly meeting of St. Paul's A. Y. P. A. was held in the parish hall with the president, Miss Gerda Hansen in the chair. Plans were made for the forthcoming annual meeting and supper. The parish social which was to be held next Wednesday was postponed one week because of the death of the King. After the business meeting Mr. Inghott showed a series of lantern slides taken on his tour of Great Britain last year. The meeting closed with "Auld Lang Syne" and grace.

MILITARY PHOTOGRAPH.—Memories of past military days are recalled by a picture now hanging in the Orderly Room of the 28th L.A.A. Regiment at the Armouries. It shows five officers of the old 2nd Medium Battery, C.A. Howitzer, 1st Medium Brigade. With them is the trophy they won for taking first place in the "General Efficiency—Efficiency of Personnel—Gun Practice" in the 1931 cross-Canada competitions with other units. The officers depicted were Lieut. George G. K. Peake (now Brigadier), Lieut. R. G. Spillett, Capt. George W. Craig, Major D. F. Tierney and Lieut. J. A. Fullerton. All the above mentioned officers are still living in this city.

Y.M.C.A. MAINTENANCE CAMPAIGN.—Plans for the annual Y.M.C.A. Maintenance Campaign are now completed, and dates set are February 18 to 23. General chairman of the campaign is Mr. T. Roy Cudmore, who will head the Special Names Division along with Mr. Gordon Avar, treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. Two younger business men have been appointed chairmen of the general canvass in the persons of Mr. Earl Taylor and Mr. James O. MacLean. Associated with Mr. Taylor and Mr. MacLean will be Dr. Ray Barrett, president of the Senior Y's Men's Club and Mr. George MacDougall, president of the Centennial Y's Men's Club. Other members of the Campaign Committee include Mr. Earl Baker, Mr. Tom DeBlois, Mr. John Simmonds, Mr. Fred Large and Mr. Don Wonnacott, and the Y.M.C.A. president, Col. Dan Bell.

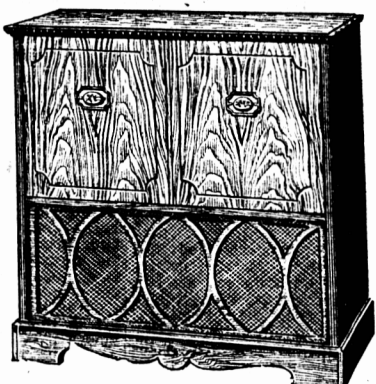
Personals

Miss Sue Jones, of Hazelbrook, is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital, undergoing treatment. Mrs. Percy Cameron of 202 Fitzroy Street, is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital, undergoing treatment. Miss Frances Clarke and Miss Janet Spillett are spending the week-end in Montreal.

Charlottetown Woman Wins Essay Contest Prize



One of the top winners in the recent Canadian General Electric "Electrical Way of Living" essay contest, Mrs. Edward S. Chandler, North River Road, Charlottetown, has been awarded the third prize in the nation-wide contest. The award provides for \$250.00 worth of General Electric products and Mrs. Chandler chose as her prize a new G. E. console-type radio. Judges for the contest were three nationally known women, Miss Lotta Dempsey, editor of Chateleine Magazine; Miss Mary-Elta McPherson, editor of Canadian Home Journal; and Miss Simone Daignault, Women's Editor of La Revue Polaire.



The radio which Mrs. Chandler selected.

Proper Management Of Woodlot Stressed

The following information is supplied by the forestry branch of the Provincial Department of Industry and Resources: A forest is very complex in its makeup. It is a community of living and breathing vegetation, animals, birds, insects, bacteria and fungi. Beside its aesthetic values, it serves man in many direct and indirect ways, such as, furnishing many essential wood products, conserving soil, favourably influencing adjacent air temperatures, checking winds, storing moisture in underground spaces, providing recreation, hunting, trapping and fishing.

Protective Coverage Third, it protects crops, livestock and the farm people. Experiments have shown that a single row of trees not only protects crops by conserving moisture in the ground, increasing the relative humidity in the air and lessening breakage by wind, but also saves as much as 20% of the fuel bill. Fourth, it is the means of obtaining cash returns at off-seasons for most farm crops. In the winter months, the woodlot owner can harvest the wood on his woodlot. By judicious cutting, he can obtain his fuelwood, fence posts and lumber for the coming year as well as quite a number of cords of pulpwood that he can sell for cash and still leave his woodlot in a healthy, well-stocked state.

Prescription Specialists Johnson & Johnson Cor. Kent & Prince Sts. Your Family Drug Store

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

I am really and truly impressed with the new VENI-PLEX VENETIAN SHADES that have very lately arrived in the House Furnishing Section of both the Charlottetown and Summerside Stores. For windows in the modern manner, these translucent Shades of flexible plastic take top honors! Available in nine living colors that filter the light and give beautiful radiance to any room.

Value of Honey Crop Up In 1951

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—The Canadian honey crop in 1951 was worth \$6,294,000 compared with \$4,282,000 in 1950, the Bureau of Statistics announced today. Output was 40,909,000 pounds, against 28,351,000.

and animals that destroy harmful insects and rodents. Birds destroy a great number of injurious insects that prey upon the woodlots and also, to a lesser extent, a few of the rodents that cause injury to trees. Without our forests there would be no birds, without the birds the insect population would build up to such epidemic proportions that in a few short years not a tree would be left standing. Animals such as the fox and mink, to mention a few, destroy thousands of mice which not only feed upon trees but on agricultural crops as well.

Prevents Erosion Sixth, it prevents erosion on steep hillsides. No matter how well a steep hillside is farmed, if it is denuded of trees, a continuous erosion of soil takes place every time it rains. If the crown of the hill is left wooded, the absorbent layer on the woodlot floor soaks up the rain as it falls then lets it seep out gradually. Lastly, it produces incomes comparable to the investment of land and labour. Nature must be aided in her efforts to build a forest in a farm woodlot. If the woodlot owner wished these things to come true. In other words, he must manage his woodlot to produce a wood crop and to preserve and ensure all the associated benefits to become a drag on the farm economy.

Local Price Drop In Beef Expected

Island consumers will probably benefit by a 6c per lb. drop in the present fresh beef prices, it was learned last night. Beef prices have already fallen as much as 12c per lb. in Toronto for expensive cuts and 4c on lower grades during last week. This downward trend in beef prices will most likely affect the Island market prices the latter part of next week. No immediate slump in canned beef products is expected.

U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS

—Enemy anti-aircraft fire which has grown in volume in the last few months has knocked down 111 Allied planes since Oct. 1. That was the report made by the Fifth Air Force as it surveyed the growing challenge from the ground to Allied attacks on Red lifelines.

Leaves For Course In Maryland

Surgeon-Comdr. L. E. Prowse leaves today for Bethesda, Maryland, U. S. A. where he will take a course on the medical aspects of atomic warfare, it was learned yesterday. A member of the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve, Comdr. Prowse has maintained his affiliation with the Navy in the post-war years after six years active war service. A member of the City Council, Comdr. Prowse has served as Chairman of the Finance Committee the past two years. He has been nominated for re-election. His instructions to report to the U. S. naval base means that Comdr. Prowse will be absent from the City until February 18th. Commenting on the coming City Elections, he expressed the hope that, despite the fact there was no mayoralty contest, citizens would show their interest and turn out in large numbers to exercise their franchise.

Break At Local K. and R. Store

Burglars entered the K. and R. Store on Richmond St., Thursday night on Friday morning and escaped with a quantity of dry goods. Entrance was made through a rear window. The break was discovered by employees yesterday morning. Local police are investigating. Goods reported missing included the following men's wearing apparel: two zipper coats, one dozen pair socks, four pair shoes three boxes gloves and a Navy hurberry.

POWNAW W. I.

The regular meeting of the Pownaw Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hooper on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th. The president, Mrs. Edison Smith presided, and the meeting opened by repeating the "Creed" Roll call was responded to by 16 members and one visitor. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and one member paid fees. One new member was welcomed. Committees gave their reports and bills of 50c and \$2.51 were paid. Mrs. George Carver thanked the Institute for fruit sent to her at Christmas, and also for birthday gift. Two others extended their thanks for fruit. New committees were appointed as follows:— Sick committee: Mrs. Lewis Herman and Mrs. Ambrose MacMillan. School: Mrs. Willard Jenkins and Mrs. Charles Jones. Red Cross: Mrs. Charles Jones. Program: Mrs. Richard Jenkins. Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks from the adopted English Institute, one from the Red Cross Society, and one from the Musical Festival Association. It was moved and seconded to have a dance on February 14th with Mrs. Lewis Herman, Mrs. Edison Smith and Mrs. George Lawton on a committee to make arrangements. It was also moved and seconded to vote money for material for putting a new floor in the little room in the school, also that Mrs. Harold Acorn and Miss Dorothy Ings be appointed to look into the matter of one-act plays. Red Cross Committee then distributed material and the collection amounted to \$2.60. Mrs. George Lawton invited the members to her home for next meeting and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTETOWN

My sincerest thanks to be acclaimed your Mayor on Nomination Day. I will continue to do my utmost to further your interests in Civic administration, and make Charlottetown a City of which we can all be justly proud. J. DAVID STEWART, Mayor.

To The Electors Of Ward Two

I have nominated as Councillor for Ward 2 in the Civic Election. I solicit your support on Election Day in return for which I undertake to work for careful and efficient City administration. M. A. FARMER,

To The Electors Of Ward 4

For the past two years it has been my privilege to represent you at the City Council Board. During this time I have endeavored to interpret your wishes and translate them into actual results. It has always been my purpose to promote and encourage all worthy and progressive enterprises for the advancement of our City. If my efforts have met with your approval I respectfully solicit a continuation of your confidence and support on Election Day, February 13th. Very truly yours, GEORGE R. KEEFE,

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR

LADIES and GENTLEMEN: I have been one of your Councillors in Ward IV for the past six years, and have decided to again nominate in the forthcoming Election. Should you do me the honor of re-electing me I will continue to work in the best interests of our City, and Ward IV in particular. C. M. COX

To The Electors Of Ward Five

I have again nominated for Councillor in Ward Five. Many thanks for your assistance in the past. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated. EDWIN C. JOHNSTONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5

Having served in your City Council, as Chairman of Finance for the past two years, it is my intention to nominate as a candidate for Councillor in Ward V for the next term. Your support at the polls on election day will be greatly appreciated. Yours Truly, LEM PROWSE

ELECTORS OF WARD V

What the voters of Ward V should think before they vote February 13th—First, that our city is over two million three hundred thousand dollars in debt. How was this debt incurred? How is this debt going to be paid off? Or is the taxpayer willing to pay this debt by heavy taxes imposed on them or their properties. This is a serious thing. Think it over. The voter must vote for men who are sincere and have the welfare of our city at heart in order to try to curb this debt some at least, and curtail all unnecessary spending of civic monies. So, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, think before you leap Feb. 13 and place your X opposite your candidate's name who is sincere in trying to do this without implying heavier taxes and making his watchword more value for money spent in civic affairs. Your vote for one who is sincere will be greatly appreciated at the polls February 13. Sincerely yours, CHARLES EDWIN WORTH, Candidate Councillor Ward V. Transportation to Polls supplied—Phone 2387-L

N.D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Wiltshire PHONE 149

NATIONAL CANADIAN DRUG Saint John, N. B. extend their Best Wishes to ROBERT E. GIGGEY on the opening TODAY of his NEW PHARMACY 163 Kent Street GIGGEY'S PHARMACY will endeavour to give all customers prompt, efficient and courteous service. National Canadian Drug Representative JACK DOYLE

FOR Competent Insurance Service HAVE A TALK WITH MORLON DEW Phone 3046 - Eastern Trust Bldg. - Charlottetown

P. E. I. DIVISION - CANADIAN RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS, CH'TOWN ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, AT 8:00 P. M. INSTEAD OF IN FORM OF DINNER AT THE CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL MR PAUL VAILLANCOURT OF MONTREAL WILL ADDRESS THE MEETING