

There are not many things
cheaper than supposing and laugh-
ing at others.

The People's Paper Read by Everybody

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

Few are qualified to shine in
company, but it is in most men's
power to be agreeable.

By Courier: Charlottetown, Summerside \$12.00 per annum. Elsewhere
in P. E. I. \$6.00. Other Provinces and U. S. A. \$12.00 per annum.

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1952

16 PAGES

Morning Daily Founded 1887.
The Guardian, Five Cents.

350 LEFT HOMELESS AFTER FIRE IN QUEBEC VILLAGE

P. W. C. Principal Wins High Literary Honor

Awarded Governor General's Medal For P. E. Island History

Prominent among five Canadian writers, named last night as winners of the Governor General's literary awards made annually for the best Canadian books of 1951, was Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

Dr. MacKinnon received the academic non-fiction award—a gold medal—for his "Government of Prince Edward Island," published last year by the University of Toronto Press, and commended for its historical interest and literary value on both sides of the Atlantic.

The award is to be presented at a state dinner later in the month by the Governor General himself. For the best work in fiction last year the Governor General's award went to Morley Callaghan, Toronto, for "The Loved and the Lost." Other awards were made as follows: For creative non-fiction, "The Ardent Exile," by Josephine Phelan, Toronto; for poetry, "The

Award Winners



Dr. Frank MacKinnon



Mr. Charles Bruce

Coming Events

Cement in stock. Ellis Bros. Central Realty. Phone 3094-2.

Reserve Wednesday, July 16th, for Kelly's Cross picnic.

Barn dance Wednesday, June 18 at Bruce McQuarrie's, North Wiltshire. Good music, canteen.

Pantry Sale: S. A. McDonald's Saturday, June 14, 2 p.m. in aid of Parkdale Girl Guides.

Dance in Vernon River Hall Monday, June 16. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

Mail your films and negatives to Garnhna Studios, Charlottetown.

Regular Saturday evening show at North Rustico postponed until Monday, June 16.

Lobster supper, games, dance, etc. North Rustico, Wednesday, June 18. Supper at 5 o'clock.

Come in and talk over our Furina Finance Plan, for your chicks and hogs. Dillon & Spillet.

Cake Sale, Moore and McLeod's, Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Auspices W.M.S. Mt. Stewart.

Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.

Regular weekly dance in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, every Wednesday. Chatson's Orchestra. Canteen service.

Barn Dance at Bruce MacQuarrie's Wednesday, June 18. Good music. Canteen.

Farmers, ask about the Shu-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.

Regular dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night, dancing 9:30-12:30. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

The Y.P.U. players of Mt. Stewart, will present "M'Liss, My Western Miss" in Tracadie Hall, June 18, 8:30 p.m.

Dancing to-night and every Saturday night, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest. Music by the Melody boys.

All taxes not paid to Spring Brook School by June 20 will be passed in for collection. By order of Trustees.

See Winsloe Players present their two plays "Courtin'" and "Married At Sunrise" at Canoe Cove Hall, Monday, June 16.

National Film Board show Vernon River school June 17. Sale of oaks and candy. Vernon River Women's institute.

Ottawa Claims N. S. Overpaid

HALIFAX, June 13 (CP)—Arbitration of a \$1,400,000 dispute between the Federal and Nova Scotia Governments regarding payments under the Dominion-Provincial tax agreement will begin here Monday, it was learned tonight.

The Federal Government contends it has overpaid the province \$1,400,000 under the terms of the agreement signed in 1948 and is asking repayment. A special three-man tribunal, with Hon. Charles P. McRague of Toronto, member of the Ontario Court of Appeals, as chairman will study the unique argument.

Representing Nova Scotia on the tribunal is J. McG. Stewart, head of a Halifax law firm, and representing the Federal Government is Mr. Justice Vincent C. MacDonald of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, an authority on Dominion-Provincial relations.

Dance, Sunnyside Tonight. Modern, Oldtime. Burns Orchestra.

Dance, Orwell Hall, June 17. Eldon Orchestra.

Dance, Beaver Hall, Montague, Monday, June 16. Munroe's Orchestra.

Regular dance Winsloe Station hall Tuesday, June 17. Charlottetownians Orchestra.

All rate payers of Warren Grove school are requested to attend annual meeting and discuss the building of new school. Signed secretary.

Come! Where? Winsloe Road Hall. What for? Final performance of the famous Winsloe Plays. When? Tuesday, June 17. Anything else? Yes! Many new added humorous specialties. Join the crowds who have been following these plays to more than one community. Come early and secure a good seat in the newly decorated hall.

District convention—North Milton Women's institute will entertain Parkdale, Springvale, Springs Park, East, West and Central Royal, Brackley Point, Highfield, South Winsloe, South Milton, Brackley and Harrington Institutes on June 19 at 2:30 p.m. in Parkdale Hall.

Attention: District convention of Stanhope, West Covehead, Suffolk, York, Marshfield, Dunstaffnage, Covehead Road, Pleasant Grove, Millcove and Winsloe North Women's Institutes, at Winsloe Road Hall, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 20. Public meeting at 8:15 p.m. Guest speaker Mr. Walter Shaw.

Buying pigs, cattle and poultry Monday at Fredericton. Tuesday 9 a.m. Brookfield, 10 p.m. Milton, 1 p.m. York, 2 Bedford, 3 Mt. Stewart, 3:30 Port Augustus, 4 Waterville, 5 Vernon River, 5:30 Pownal. Wednesday 9 a.m. New Glasgow, 10 Wheatley River, 11 Holme's Corner, 1 p.m. New Haven, 1:30 Bonshaw, 3 DeSable, 3 Kelly's Cross, 4 Emerald, 5 Clifton, 5:30 Kensington. Paying \$300 pair for good pigs over 40 pounds each. Will buy any size, \$100 extra pair for pigs delivered at Fredericton before 10 a.m. Monday. Knud Jorgensen.

Calling Tenders Today For North Lake Harbor



Mr. J. J. McKeown

OTTAWA, June 13—Tenders are called today by the Federal Department of Public Works for harbor improvements at North Lake in Kings County. The project near the east end of the province was scheduled for last year, but was deferred after an amount of \$10,500 had been placed in parliamentary estimates.

Fine Weather Predicted For Air Force Program

Fine summer weather has been predicted for today and traffic on all roads in the Summerside area will be in the direction of the R.C.A.F. station to see the greatest air show ever staged on Prince Edward Island.

Pilot Killed In Plane Crash Off Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, June 13 (CP)—A low-flying navy Avenger aircraft plunged into fog-shrouded Atlantic waters off nearby Prospect Bay today, carrying Hamilton-born Lieut. Michael Milovick to his death.

The 27-year-old pilot, who served in the R.C.A.F. during the Second World War before joining the navy, was a star football quarterback with the Shearwater naval air station team.

Following the war he studied electrical engineering at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and joined the navy in 1949.

He was an outstanding boxer during his college days.

The accident occurred during low-flying training exercises over the Terrace Bay area. The plane nosed into a thick coastal fog and seemed to explode before hitting the sea, nearby fishermen said.

First attempts by divers to recover the body were unsuccessful and the operation will continue tomorrow.

The plane hit the water less than 50 yards from a row boat, carrying Morton Jollymore and Anchel Stenhouse, tending their mackerel nets.

Claiming \$10,000 From Brotherhood

OTTAWA, June 13 (CP)—J.E. McGuire, former national secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees who was ousted several months ago, is claiming \$10,000 from the brotherhood for vacation pay for 33 years.

Mr. McGuire said he hadn't taken any holidays during his tenure of office.

"The work had to be done and I couldn't run away from it," he said. His predecessor in office, M.M. McLean, had been paid vacation pay and that the brotherhood had fought for vacation pay for railway employees.

A.R. Mosher, president of the C.B.R.E., said he did not know of such a claim and had no comment. "I presume the brotherhood will deal with it if any such claim is received," he added.

Damaged Ship Aground After 450-Mile Tow

QUEBEC, June 13 (CP)—The coal-carrier Wabana today ran aground on a Quebec harbor sandbar after a "hard tow" of about 450 miles up the St. Lawrence River from the scene of a collision nine days ago with the liner Scythia.

The mishap occurred shortly after the Foundation tug Rocky left the 7,300-ton collier anchored in the harbor and three Quebec tugs took over the job of bringing her to a pier to unload her cargo of coal before going into drydock.

Harbor officials said it was impossible to free the Wabana until high tide about midnight tonight. There was fear among officials that tonight's tide may not be high enough to complete the operation and that tugs will have to wait until tomorrow noon's high tide.

As the tug Chateau, Busy Bee and Manoir eased her through a channel at the east end of Quebec harbor, just after high tide today, the current swept the Wabana against a sandbar.

Listing to port and slowly settling in the sand, the Wabana was about 1,000 feet from the nearest pier.

The Wabana's crew, which lost one man in the Gulf of St. Lawrence collision in foggy weather, remained aboard. One tug remained close to the anchored collier all day.

Meanwhile, the tug Rocky River was tied up at a pier where Capt. G.H. Naish of Sydney, N.S., said his towing job ended at anchorage point in the harbor. It was understood, however, the Rocky River may be asked to help free the Wabana tonight.

Capt. Naish said the tow up the river has been a tough one.

52 Buildings Are Destroyed At St. Urbain

By Rene Lagace
Canadian Press Staff Writer
St. Urbain, Que., June 13 (CP)—Disaster struck this quiet St. Lawrence north shore hamlet today when flames, fanned by a stiff northeast wind roared through 52 homes and commercial buildings leaving about 350 people homeless.

A gallon of paint left on a heating stove in a private home was blamed for starting the blaze. There is no estimate of damage but it is expected to pass the \$500,000 mark.

Aid From Army, Red Cross
Quebec Eastern Army Command dispatched 30-men of the Royal 22nd Regiment from Valcarlos army camp along with eight trucks loaded with blankets, mattresses, tents, kitchen equipment and boxes of utensils. Two army cooks are among the group.

A Red Cross party, including a first-aid man and two women voluntary aids, left Quebec and organized delivery of food from nearby Baie St. Paul, a big resort centre three miles away.

A spokesman for the disaster relief organization said enough food was bought to feed 700 people for three days.

No one was injured during the six-hour blaze.

Burned Four Hours
It ripped through a third of the village—set on both sides of the Quebec-La Malbaie highway—in about four hours. Tonight, for a distance of a half-mile, on both sides of the road, there is not a building left standing.

Nearly all the big buildings went to general stores, the People's Bank, the country-style post-office adjoining a home, and the Quebec

(Continued on page 15 col. 2)

3 Weeks Of Political Confusion In Prospect For British Columbia

VANCOUVER, June 13 (CP)—At least three weeks of political confusion was in prospect for British Columbia tonight after voting which apparently defeated the Liberal Government but may not have given any party a majority in the legislature.

A few returns trickling in from yesterday's balloting on the new alternative vote system did nothing to clarify the result, which will not be known now until second-choice votes are counted July 3.

First-count results were complete in only 10 of the 48 constituencies and five of these were indecisive. With 43 seats still undecided, the Liberal and Progressives having candidates in all of them and the C.C.F. and Social Credit in all but one, anything could happen.

If the election resulted in a stalemate a new election or a coalition seemed the only possibilities.

C. C. F. Best Chance
But Harold Winch, whose C.C.F. party appeared to have the best chance of forming a government, spurned any idea of a coalition.

"We're a Socialist party; we intend to work only for a Socialist program," he said.

Talk of coalition found support in the suggestion of Attorney-Gen-

(Continued on page 15 col. 2)

Election Standing

Elected	Leading	2
S. C.	9
C. C. F.	21
S. C.	9
Lib.	9
P. C.	3
Lab.	1
Total	48

eral Gordon Wismer that if there is a stalemate, a four-party conference be called to decide "what is in the best interests of B. C."

"There should be no talk of rushing into another election fight for party advantage," he said.

Premier Byron Johnson, who called the election after collapse of a 10-year coalition with the Progressive Conservatives, said only "Utter confusion exists."

Herbert Anusomb, Progressive Conservative leader, predicted a new election would have to be held soon.

The Social Credit leader, Rev. E. G. Hansell, whose party elected the only five members returned in yesterday's counting, predicted victory for his party and formation of a Social Credit government.

Meanwhile the province will operate under the "caretaker" Liberal

(Continued on page 15 col. 2)

Arguments For And Against Proposed CNR Bus Service

Argument for and against the proposal by the C. N. R. to substitute a bus service for its present mixed train service; together with a clarifying explanation of several questions that were asked of Mr. Frank A. Gaffney, chief of transport research for the C. N. R. were the chief highlights of the final hearing which was held yesterday in Summerside by a special committee of the Legislature in regard to the proposed change to bus service for passenger traffic on Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Gaffney, in answer to questions from Mr. A. S. Hopkins, manager of the Royal Bank in Summerside, and president of the Summerside Board of Trade, emphasized that if the bus carrying train passengers from Tormentine was behind schedule, a stand-by bus would pick up these passengers when the boat docked, and this would permit the regular bus to run on schedule so that transportation schedule for passengers along the bus route on the island would in no way be affected if the boat should be late. And he gave assurance that if the roads were blocked by snow the passenger carrying train would be put into service immediately.

In reply to a question from Mr. L. R. Allen, Mr. Gaffney said that the C. N. R. now transports express and less than carload lots of freight by motor truck throughout P. E. I., having added the western part of Prince County to this service on the first of this month.

In reply to a question concerning the carrying of baggage, he said that this would be done in so far as was possible by the buses, and that large heavy trunks could be carried on the C. N. R. trucks.

He pointed out that bus companies operate all over the North American continent, and many of the areas served by buses engaged in passenger transportation have never known train service.

A brief from the Alberton West (Continued on page 15 col. 1)

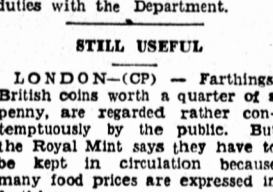
Named Assistant Bridge Engineer

Mr. J.D.M. MacDonald, of this city has been named Assistant Bridge Engineer in the Department of Public Works and Highways. It was announced following a meeting of the Government earlier this week.

Mr. MacDonald, who lives at 94 Dorchester street, is a son of Capt. John A. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald. He obtained his early education at West Kent School and Prince of Wales College before going to Acadia University for a pre-engineering course. He later attended Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, from where he graduated this spring with his degree as Civil Engineer. Mr. MacDonald has already started on his duties with the Department.

STILL USEFUL
LONDON—(CP)—Farthings British coins worth a quarter of a penny, are regarded rather contemptuously by the public. But the Royal Mint says they have to be kept in circulation because many food prices are expressed in farthings.

ANY ONE CAN MAKE A MISTAKE BUT DON'T ABUSE THE PRIVILEGE



News In Brief

QUEBEC, June 13 (CP)—Premier Duplessis said today the Quebec Government is not thinking at the moment of lifting restrictions on meat imposed last February following an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan.

SEOUL, June 14 (Saturday)—(AP)—United States troops and tanks Friday seized a second hill on the western front after smashing a counter-attack by about 750 Chinese Reds in the seventh day of savage battle.

KOJE ISLAND, Korea, June 14 (Saturday)—(CP)—Canadian and British troops today were on a holiday after their successful handling Friday of the transfer of 3,350 Red prisoners from compound 68 in "Operation Break-up."

STRIKE OIL IN SASK.
CALGARY, June 13 (CP)—A wildcat well in the Williston Basin area of South-Central Saskatchewan has struck oil in the Mississippian formation. Indications are that it may prove to be Saskatchewan's first commercial light crude oil well.

The strike was made by Socony-Vacuum Exploration Company. The well is 4 1/2 miles north of the United States border, about 65 miles northwest of Amerasia-Inverston No. 1 discovery well in North Dakota and 35 miles south-southwest of Weyburn.

WELL-USED BRIDGE
The Ambassador Bridge, built in 1929 between Sandwich, Ont., and Detroit, stretches nearly two miles from terminal to terminal.

Gromyko Named To London Post
LONDON, June 13 (Reuters)—Andrei Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister who became known in the West as a United Nations delegate, has been appointed ambassador to Britain, Moscow radio said tonight.

He will succeed Georgi Zarubin, re-assigned as ambassador in Washington.

The radio quoted a statement issued by Tass, the official Soviet news agency, that Gromyko had been relieved of his job as deputy minister.

It was the latest development in the current Soviet diplomatic shuffle. Zarubin will replace Ambassador Alexander Fanyushkin as envoy to the United States who, in turn, will become ambassador in Peking, China.

No new assignment has been announced so far for the present ambassador in Peking, Nicolai Roschin.

Pension Plan For Federal Members Appears Likely

OTTAWA, June 13 (CP)—The government with the support of all three opposition parties, is understood to have decided to go ahead with Canada's first pension plan for members of the Federal Parliament.

The measure is likely to be introduced at this session, now in its final weeks.

The scheme provides that members of the Federal Treasury would each contribute to the pension fund an amount equal to six per cent of a member's seasonal indemnity of \$4,000. A member would have to be elected three times to become eligible for pension, but any one winning less than three elections could get his own payments back, without interest.

The maximum pension would be \$3,000 a year.

Says Probe Opened Into Dam At Petawawa Camp

OTTAWA, June 13 (CP)—The Ottawa Citizen in a dispatch from Pembroke, Ont., today says an army and R.C.M.P. investigation has been opened into the construction of a \$14,000 dam at Petawawa military camp, allegedly for stocking the area with fish for the pleasure of high-ranking officers.

The R.C.M.P. queried about the dispatch, said it actually had made an inquiry, but could make no comment on the results. An official suggested questions be directed to the army.

The army denied that any investigation has been made. A spokesman said the dam, at Tucker Creek, some seven miles from the camp and 120 miles northwest of Ottawa, was built by an army platoon in 1950 as a water reservoir for fire-fighting purposes. He said the fact that this provided a

means for stocking the creek with fish was incidental.

The fishing area there, he added, was opened to the Petawawa Fish and Game Club, to which both men and officers of any branch of the military force could belong. It was not restricted to officers.

The Citizen said the \$14,000 "fish-pond" is jokingly described as the "Generals' Dam," by residents in the Pembroke area. The concrete structure is 80 feet long, six feet high and a foot in width. It had helped turn Tucker Creek into a giant-size pool where speckled trout abound and acted as a barrier against fish going downstream into the Petawawa River.

The newspaper said the investigation came to light following a remark at the Pembroke trial arising out of charges of large-scale theft from Petawawa.

Forecast For Tomorrow

Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday.

Synopsis: Drier air is gradually spreading into the forecast regions, and a trend toward more sunny weather is indicated for the weekend.

Prince Edward Island—Clear, with a few cloudy intervals in the afternoon. Warm. Light winds. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 50 and 70.

Outlook for Sunday—Sunny. High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:41 a.m. and 3:24 p.m. High tide on the North Shore at 10:30 a.m. and 11:25 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:36 a.m. and sets at 8:01 p.m.