

# Over 2,000 P.E.I. Fishermen On Unemployment Pay

Two weeks ago 4,233 people were drawing Unemployment Insurance benefits in King's and Queen's counties. This includes the city of Charlottetown as of last week-end. These figures have been reduced by seventy-one, mostly fishermen who have drawn all the money due them and were not eligible for further benefits. The figures are from the Charlottetown Employment Office. The figure of more than four thousand was the highest recorded by the local office since it opened in 1941. The big increase was due to the inclusion of fishermen under the coverage of the U.I.C. Act which occurred last April.

It is estimated that upwards of two thousand fishermen have been drawing unemployment insurance benefits throughout the winter, half of them in King's and Queen's counties and the other half in Prince County. The total fishing population is believed to have been receiving benefits of about \$200,000 per month and they will have received almost a million dollars in benefits by the end of April. This is an estimate.

At the present time benefit payments are coming to a close, for a number of fishermen who had only the minimum number of stamps to qualify for benefits. Certain other fishermen who had more than enough stamps to qualify will continue to receive benefits.

**IN CHARLOTTETOWN**  
In the city of Charlottetown, as separate from the rest of King's and Queen's counties, there are one thousand people in receipt of benefits. This figure is almost exactly the same as it was one year ago. Officials of the local

Employment Office are optimistic about employment prospects for the coming year. They point out that normally the number of unemployed people declines progressively from week to week throughout late March and April, and they foresee an upsurge of employment in the weeks ahead.

Without giving any heed to residential building, local officials rely on actual jobs underway and those awaiting approval. The jobs underway include government jobs, and commercial projects. The one government job underway is the Naval Barracks on the old Paoli wharf.

There is also a commercial job, the Royal Bank building. Bigger than either of these is the one million, three hundred thousand dollar job which will enlarge the Prince Edward Island Hospital. This will engage the labour of many men for a long period. Unusual perhaps will be the erection of the new Baptist Church on Prince Street in Charlottetown, diagonally across from the present well known Baptist church edifice.

**S.D.U. PROJECTS**  
Out on the St. Dunstan's University campus, a new dormitory for women, and other classroom facilities will be erected. This project will provide a long period of work for Charlottetown tradesmen.

It is known also that a new store will be built in Charlottetown on a site not yet disclosed. This will be a very modern edifice and a distinct addition to downtown Charlottetown. These are the sureties for the coming year and others are in prospect.

The local Employment Office in summing up employment op-

portunities also points out that great improvements will be made to the Charlottetown Airport, that much work is to be done on provincial highways, that the half-causeway-half-bridge over the Hillsboro River at Charlottetown must be completed and that many provincial and federal government jobs will be in operation.

## 'Side Man On Lumber Executive

AMHERST, (CP) — Murray Cassidy of Truro was elected president of the Maritime Retail Lumber Dealers' Association at the annual meeting here Saturday. One hundred members attended from the four Atlantic Provinces.

Others officers elected were: vice-president, F. M. Davison; Summerside and directors, R. C. Eddy, Bathurst; J. E. Symonds, Halifax; Clarence Porter, Sydney; W. J. Stephens, St. John's; and C. S. Christie, Saint John. J. H. Farthing of Moncton was re-elected secretary-treasurer.



## HAS RECOVERED

Hon. A. E. Arsenault, retired Justice of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island has returned home following a nine-day period spent in the Charlottetown Hospital during which he underwent a major surgical operation. The veteran jurist and one-time Premier of the Province, who will be eighty-eight years old next July, is reported to have recovered completely from his illness and resumed his former routine with greater zest than ever.

## Report Of Teachers' Salary Schedule Tabled In House

Teachers' salaries on Prince Edward Island range from a top of \$5,300 paid to the principal of Summerside Grade XII High School to \$1,000 paid one inexperienced permit teacher. This information is contained in "A schedule of teachers' salaries report" and the annual report of the Department of Education for June 30, 1957, tabled in the legislature Friday by Hon. Clair Kirk, Minister of Education.

An analysis of salaries paid shows that 316 first class teachers received an average annual salary of \$2,155; the average salary paid to 373 second class teachers was \$1,622; to 24 third class teachers \$1,349 and to 103 permit teachers, \$1,262.

**INCREASES COMING**  
As intimated in the Speech from the Throne, salaries will be increased according to class of licenses and yearly increments (increases on the basis of length of service) by over \$100. Noted in the report is the fact that 24 third class teachers are employed in the Province. No further licenses of the third class will be issued by the Department of Education.

The report shows that top salaries in rural areas run as high as \$3,475 with a general median salary of approximately \$1,900.

In urban areas it is seen that two Charlottetown teachers re-

ceive salaries of \$4,700 each for teaching up to grade 10. The \$5,300 mentioned for the Summerside teacher is paid to the acting principal of the Grade XII High School. This man is also the supervisor of Summerside Schools. The Principal of the grade 10 school in Summerside receives \$4,000.

**RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS**  
Rural high schools show a top salary of \$3,650 to a low of \$2,400 a median salary of roughly \$3,000.

During the past year 46 students took the teacher training course at Prince of Wales College Provincial Normal School. It is noted in the report that the difficulty is not so much getting teachers to enter the Normal training course as it is to retain those already employed.

Referring to permit teachers, the education report shows that of 111 permit teachers employed in the Province last year many of these are gradually improving from the standpoint of qualifications.

Among these permit teachers it is shown that five had standing above grade XII; 40 had grade XII; 58 had grade XI and eight had not fully completed their requirements for grade XI. Thirty nine of these persons holding permits had had at least one summer school in professional work, and forty one had previous experience.

## Signs On Queen Elizabeth Hotel Are Being Replaced

MONTREAL (CP) — The signs on the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, the striking new building in midtown Montreal, built by Canadian National Railways, have been removed and will be replaced by new signs.

It was felt the signs were not in character with the hotel, a CNR spokesman said Friday, and that something more subdued would be better suited to the building.

The spokesman said the change has nothing to do with the French spelling of the hotel's name—something that recently caused a bit of a flap in Montreal.

**SIGN ON TWO SIDES**  
The signs are on the front of the hotel, on Dorchester Street, and on the Mansfield Street side. They are 20 feet or so long with letters about two feet high. The letters, of block-like type, project a bit. They are lighted at night and are atop canopies.

The signs removed Friday, are each in English and French—Queen Elizabeth and Le Reine Elizabeth.

When the signs first appeared some people thought the article should be "la" instead of "le" because the word Reine in French is feminine. They also thought the French spelling "Elisabeth" should be used.

**CNR SAYS IT'S RIGHT**  
The CNR says it is right, on best French authorities. Because the hotel is meant, and not the Queen herself, the correct spelling

is "le" because the understood word "hotel" is masculine in French.

Also, the CNR maintains, although Elisabeth is the spelling for a French woman's name, a name in itself is not translatable or subject to spelling revision—Pierre should not be changed to Peter or vice versa.

The Queen's name is Elisabeth not Elizabeth, says the CNR, adding that the French text of the Quebec statutes uses "Elisabeth."

## Nuns Killed On Way To Funeral

BERLIN, Conn. (AP) — Three nuns on their way to a funeral were killed Saturday in a four-vehicle highway collision.

A truck driver was injured critically.

The nuns, from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Convent in Derby, Conn., were on their way to the funeral of another nun. They were Sister Maria Denise, superior of the convent, Sister Mary Marcian, driver of the nuns' car, and Sister Mary Cletine.

Police said the nuns' car struck the rear of a truck and veered across the highway into a second auto.

# Moore & McLeod Name Officers

Mr. W. C. McLeod has been named President of Moore and McLeod Ltd., to succeed W. A. McLeod, who now becomes honorary president of the firm.

The announcement followed shareholders' and directors' meetings of Moore and McLeod Ltd., held Saturday afternoon. W. L. Henry becomes vice-president; A. Bruce MacPherson, secretary-treasurer. Directors are John MacInnis and Leigh Burke.

Last week the vice-president of the firm, Fred Moore announced his retirement after 38 years ser-

vice. Coupled with this announcement was the naming of two new shareholders. Mrs. Robert MacLeod and A. Bruce MacPherson.

Mr. W. L. Henry will have charge of the second floor; A. Bruce MacPherson will be in charge of the Men's clothing department on the first floor; Leigh Burke will supervise the ladies' accessories on the first floor and John MacInnis will be in charge of the third floor. Mr. McLeod will have general supervision of the whole store.

## Two Inches Of Snow Fall In P.E.I.; Some Drifting

The aftermath of a mid-March blizzard that dumped over a foot of new snow on several Maritime centres scattered less than two inches of snow over most of P. E. I., the section of Prince County West of Bloomfield escaping the snowfall entirely.

In many rural areas of the Province ground drifting backed by gusty 25 miles per hour wind blocked many of the secondary roads.

In the Summerside area a few cars were reported stalled in the drifts that formed rapidly early Sunday, but plows were soon on the job and traffic was said to be running normally last evening though the hard-packed moisture-laden snow made the roads and streets very slippery in places.

The snowfall commenced in the Summerside area around 2:00 a.m. Sunday according to officials of the R.C.A.F. Meteorological Station, with east north-

east winds blowing 25 m.p.h. and gusting higher.

At Charlottetown only one inch of snow was reported by the Department of Transport Radio Range. Starting at approximately 11:30 p.m. Saturday night, snow fell steadily until about 1:30 a.m. Sunday, then became intermittent.

Winds from the northeast gusting as high as 43 m.p.h. early Saturday evening, Range officials said, but lowered to a steady 35 m.p.h. which continued until noon Sunday, then gradually diminished to between 15-20 m.p.h. by midnight.

Snow fell for a much longer period in the Eastern section of the Province.

At Souris the main snowfall did not cease until noon Sunday, while in the Montague district snow was still falling at 2:00 p.m. Main roads in Kings County were all reported to be passable last evening, but were said to be quite icy in many sections.

## Girls Finds Her Mother Murdered

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP) — A 16-year-old high school girl returned home from the movies Friday night to find the battered body of her mother in the bedroom of the woman's apartment.

Police said Mrs. Helen McCall, 42, was beaten and kicked to death.

A few hours later they arrested Harold Steeves, 42, a railway steamfitter, and charged him with murder. He was remanded in custody until Monday.

Police said clothing believed to be Mrs. McCall's was lying about the room in shreds. There appeared to have been "a terrific struggle."

**BRUISED AND BATTERED**  
They said the woman's body was bruised and battered.

Deputy Police Chief Thurlow said Lynn told police her mother and Steeves were in the apartment when she left to go to the movies.

Steeves was arrested on a city street. He offered no resistance.

Mrs. McCall, the former Helen Sherman, is survived by her husband, also of North Bay; three sons, Don, 25, and Sherman, 19, of North Bay, and Bob, 21, with the Royal Canadian Navy at Halifax; and two daughters, Lynn, and Mrs. Betty Walentynski of Toronto.

## Recommend Sleeping Pills Be Restricted

HALIFAX, (CP) — Tommy Rollins, 14-year-old drug store delivery boy, died of barbiturate poisoning, a coroner's jury decided Saturday.

The verdict, with a recommendation that the sale of sleeping pills be restricted under the Narcotics Act, ended an official inquiry into the death of the youth whose body was found seven days after he disappeared.

Medical testimony indicated Tommy died five or six days before discovery of his body in a wooded area of suburban Armadale March 8.

Mrs. Rene M. Rollins said in a by-lined newspaper story last week that a friend of her son's told her Tommy had sometimes taken drugs in soft drinks. Mrs. Rollins said she thought he died of an overdose of pills.

Meanwhile, Dr. A. R. Morton,

city health commissioner, said Sunday night a report prepared by a special police-medical committee will be given to Halifax Mayor Charles Vaughan. Dr. Morton said the committee met Friday to discuss the use of tranquilizers and barbiturates by teenagers in the area. He declined comment on the committee's findings.

**LONDON (CP) —** The Daily Sketch Friday published a cartoon showing a British-based United States atom bomber in flight with an RAF fighter flying beneath it with a large net.

## Eskimo Twins Born In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — A young Eskimo couple Sunday are the proud parents of Ottawa-born twin girls.

Believed to be a precedent for the capital, and even a fairly rare event in Eskimo communities, the daughters of Simonee and Martha were born Saturday afternoon in a maternity hospital here.

Both mother and dark-haired babies are reported doing well. Simonee, 25-year-old carpenter-interpreter at Frobisher Bay, a bustling Baffin Island community about 200 miles south of the Arctic Circle, said he also felt "very well" about his twin daughters.



MR. CUDMORE

## Small Loss By Fire In Feb.

Fire losses in Charlottetown in February were less than \$200, Councillor Earle C. Baker, new chairman of the fire committee informed the City Council at their first monthly meeting held Monday night.

The City Fire Department answered 16 alarms during the month of February Councillor Baker said. Of these four were general alarms and 12 still alarms.

In addition the Charlottetown department sent seven men and a pumper to assist Summerside Fire fighters at the time of the disastrous Brace Block fire, Councillor Baker reported, adding that a letter of appreciation for this help had been received from the Summerside Town Council.

**GIFTS RECEIVED**  
Mr. Baker also noted that the Department had received substantial gifts of money for services during the bad fire in the Old Post Office Building. These came from the Royal Bank and the Provincial Government and were deposited to the department's benevolent fund.

The replacement of the 40-year-old alarm system would soon have to be considered by the Council, the fire committee chairman observed, adding that it was most important that the citizens should get "the best fire protection possible."

Other committee reports submitted by the respective chairmen Monday evening included: Finance and Public Relations, Councillor A. Walthen Gaudet; Streets, Councillor F. G. O'Neill; Public Property, Councillor Gerald R. Foster; Police, Councillor J. Arthur Gormley; Light, Councillor A. J. Haslam; Tender, Councillor William W. Boyles; and Market and Scale House, Councillor H. E. Hyndman.

## Easter Seal Sales Campaign Gets Good Start

With the current month-long campaign only two days old, and only slightly more than half the solicitations posted, Easter Seal mail contributions last night totaled \$1,167.87, an increase of \$100 over the amount received at the same point last year.

This information was released by Mr. Brian Cudmore, chairman of the drive being sponsored locally by the Rotary Club for the third consecutive year.

Other members of the 1958 committee are: His Worship, Mayor Edwin C. Johnston; Percy Simmonds, Hugh Simpson and Dr. George Fisher.

It is expected that householders not yet contacted will receive their quota of Seals early this week.

## NEW HAVEN SCHOOL

New Haven School report midterm is the following:  
Grade VIII Sr. 1. Charlotte MacDougall, 2. Wayne MacPhee, 3. Andrew Gass.  
Grade VIII Jr. 1. Melvin Frizzeil.

Grade VII. 1. Russell Boyle. Grade VI Sr. 1. Charles Cavanaugh, 2. Nora Boyle, 3. Blair Darrach.  
Grade VI Jr. 1. Gussie MacLean, 2. Gordie Ross.

Grade V. 1. Hester Boyle, 2. Heather MacPhee, 3. Lauraine Cavanaugh.  
Grade IV. 1. Vernita Devereaux.

Grade III. 1. Golden Weeks, Alice MacPhee (equal), 2. Rhoda Boyle, 3. Delmar Newman and Lowell Frizzeil (equal).  
Grade II. 1. Theresa Cavanaugh, Grade I Sr. 1. Gordon Darrach, 2. Carol MacKinnon, 3. Inez Devereaux.

Grade I Jr. 1. Earla Moore, 2. Earlene MacKinnon, 3. Norma MacPhee.

## Dazzling Jewels On Display At Taylors Jewellers Ltd.

Taylors Jewellers Ltd., Prince Edward Island's foremost diamond merchant are showing a sparkling array of precious jewels at the Parade of Spring Fashions tonight and tomorrow night. Outstanding among this group is a 2 1/2 ct. brilliant cut diamond of flawless quality set with 2 baguette diamonds in platinum at \$5,000. Other rings include a genuine Emerald with 2 diamonds at \$2,000, a real Ruby

with diamonds and a real Aquamarine.

Another show piece is a 9 stone diamond pendant in 18k gold and cultured pearl earrings, surrounded with diamonds and necklace to match.

Be sure to see these beautiful gems at Taylors Jewellers Ltd., where four generations of diamond experience assures you of unsurpassed quality and value.

## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

Location	Min.	Max.
Dawson	14b	16
Vancouver	41	50
Victoria	41	50
Edmonton	42	50
Calgary	6	24
Regina	14b	21
Winnipeg	15	21
Toronto	14	22
Ottawa	15	23
Montreal	27	35
Quebec	29	37
Fredericton	29	37
Saint John	27	35
Moncton	27	35
Halifax	31	39
Charlottetown	31	39
Sydney	29	37
Yarmouth	30	38
St. John's	36	44

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a weekend storm hit the Maritimes in an easterly circulation of moist air, and there is no indication of an early change in the situation.

**Regional forecasts:**  
Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Lower St. John River valley southern half of Eastern N.B. counties: Snowdrifts and occasional drizzle; little change in temperature; easterly winds 15. Low - high at New Glasgow, Fredericton, Saint John and Moncton 28 and 38, Charlottetown 28 and 35.

Northern half of Eastern N.B. counties, Upper St. John River valley, Bay of Chaleur: Clear with a few cloudy intervals and a few snowflurries; little change in temperature; light easterly winds. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 25 and 35.

Bay of Fundy: Northeast winds 20; overcast with occasional light snow; visibility about three miles in snow, otherwise 10 miles. Temperatures in the 60s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:17 a.m. and 9:04 p.m. At Rustico at 5:21 a.m. and 4:10 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:23 a.m. and sets at 6:24 p.m.

## CHINESE OFFICIAL DIES

TAIPEI, Formosa (Reuters) — Dr. Wang Chung Hui, 77, prominent jurist and the first foreign minister of the Chinese Nationalist Republic, died Saturday after a two-year illness. A graduate of Yale University, he was called to the bar at Middle Temple in London in 1907. He became the first Nationalist foreign minister in 1912 at the age of 31.

## Does BLADDER WEAKNESS MAKE YOU FEEL OLD

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# CITY AND CENTRAL

**DON'T MISS P.W.C. production "Pirates of Penzance"** March 25, 26, 27th. Tickets Millers and Toombs.

**WE TREAT** the stock well. Giggey's Pharmacy, open 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**SPRING BONNETS** at their loveliest, Adella's Millinery, 177 Grafton Street.

**LIBERAL HEADQUARTERS**, McCannell Building 140 1/2 Great George Street. Phone 8433 or 5194.

**HEAR T. Earle Hickey C. A.** Trustee of Summerside High school in an education broadcast tonight 6.30 p.m. over C. F. C. R. W.

**EASTER TOYS**, dolls and carriages, marbles, yo-yos, peashooters, garden tools, water pistols, balloons. Firestone ToyFair.

**HEAR P. R. MacCormac** speaking on behalf of T. J. Kickham, Liberal candidate for King's County on Tuesday, March 18th, at 8.30 p.m. over C. F. C. Y.

**DIES IN BOSTON** — Mr. Joseph Gallant of 7 Elm Avenue, Charlottetown, received the sad news of the death suddenly on Sunday in Boston, Mass., of his sister, Mrs. Gus Cheverie, formerly Ada Gallant of Souris.

**MATERIAL HEALTH** Classes. New series begins Tuesday, Mar. 18, 1958. Afternoon class 2.30 p.m. Evening class 8.00 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at 8.00 p.m. (if both parents are able to attend.) at the Health Centre, 188 Prince St. for further information phone 9416.

## PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. Cella Rogerson of Victoria, will be sorry to hear she has entered the P.E.I. Hospital.

The many relatives and friends of Mrs. J. Wendell Rodd of Hamilton, Ont., (nee Anna Carey of P.E.I.) are glad to hear she has returned home and is making a satisfactory recovery after undergoing a serious operation in the Hamilton General Hospital.

Mrs. Richard MacLean of Hampshire, returned Thursday, March 6th, from Marathon, Ontario, where she spent six weeks visiting her children and their families, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lees, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira MacLean. Mrs. MacLean has seven grandchildren, all in Marathon.

## MONUMENTS

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## BIRTHS

**ARIBING** — At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 15, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arbing (nee Frances Christopher), Charlottetown, a daughter. Weight 8 lbs., 1/4 ozs.

## DEATHS

**YORSTON** — Suddenly at his home in Georgetown on Saturday, March 15th., 1958, Gordon Wallace Yorston, age 43. Funeral on Tuesday, March 18th, at 2:00 p.m. to St. David's United Church, Georgetown.

**MacDONALD** — At New Dominion March 15, 1958, John H. MacDonald in his 92nd year. Remains are resting at his late residence where short service will be held Monday at 1:30, followed by service in Canoe Cove Church on arrival. Please omit flowers.

**MacINNIS** — Suddenly in Toronto on Friday, March 14, 1958, Andrew J. MacInnis, formerly of Earnsccliffe, P.E.I. His remains will arrive in the city this evening by train and will be conveyed to the Hennessey Funeral Home from where they will be transferred to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Aretas MacKinnon, 124 Water Street, from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9:00 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

**KING** — Suddenly at 188 Elm Avenue, Herbert H. King in his 63 year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. The Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens. Please omit flowers.

**MacDONALD** — At New Dominion, March 15, 1958, John H. MacDonald, in his 92nd year. Funeral today, Monday, a short service at his late residence at 1:30, followed by service in Canoe Cove Church. Please omit flowers.

**DOGS POISONED**  
**BOWMANVILLE, Ont. (CP) —** Residents Friday asked for an investigation into the strychnine poison deaths of nine dogs during the last week. Three dogs were saved. Police chief Bernard Kitzner said he believes the animals may have been killed by poison left out for rats and skunks.

## Get \$100,000 For Invention

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Clarence Glover, 46, a mechanic, always knew some day he'd invent something that would pay off.

And he vowed that when the payoff came he'd do something for the deaf and speechless. He has a 20-year-old unemployed son so afflicted.

Twelve years ago Glover built a disappearing lawn sprinkler system after he stubbed his toe on an upright sprinkler. He patented it, then forgot it.

The sprinkler ejects itself from the ground when the water is turned on. When the water is turned off, the device recedes.