

OUR NEWS BUDGET for OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

Canon R. H. A. Haslam, 81, scholar and missionary of the Church of England in Canada, died Friday in Toronto.

Surviving him are his wife, a native of Toronto and also a medical doctor, one son, Newman, a professor of physics at a Saskatchewan university, and four daughters.

The Liguorian Youth Club held their Annual Communion Breakfast yesterday morning at the Community Centre with the L.Y.C. President, Mr. Frank Strain presiding over the well attended function.

Mr. Brendon O'Grady, Professor of English at Saint Dunstan's University was guest speaker. Mr. O'Grady gave a detailed account of the operations of the Christopher Movement and in the course of his address outlined ways in which each individual might be a Christoper.

Among the guests were Mr. Lorne Arsenault, President of the Basilia Youth Club and Mrs. Arsenault, Mr. Arsenault spoke briefly.

Mr. Fred Duncan, Chairman of the L.Y.C. Spiritual Committee, moved a vote of thanks to the guest speaker, Mr. O'Grady.

The L.Y.C. members attended 7.30 Mass and received Holy Communion at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer. The Communion Breakfast was held immediately after Mass.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, February 12, for a 96 year old Commercial Cross native, Mrs. Jennie (MacDonald) Johnston, at the Richardson Funeral Parlour in Codman Square, Dorchester, Mass.

Andrew Richards, pastor of the nearby White Congregational Church conducted the services in a surroundings of flowers.

The elderly lady married Fred Johnston in Boston sixty-two years ago. He was born in Brudenell and died within a few years after the marriage. His only surviving sister, Mrs. Emma Pantou lives in the Belfast district.

Carrying out a wish expressed by Mrs. Johnston the body will be cremated and the ashes placed in the Brudenell cemetery where her husband was buried.

TUESDAY

An inquest into the death of Byron Leigh MacPhee, 17, Clyde River, was adjourned last night until Monday, February 23. Young MacPhee was instantly killed when the International truck in which he was driving with his two brothers ploughed through the iron railing on the bridge near Clyde River and dropped into the water below.

The accident occurred shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The three brothers were on their way to Borden when the truck kidded on an icy stretch and swung into the bridge railing.

Surviving the victim are his mother, Mrs. William MacPhee, seven brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Alvin, Moncton; Donald, Toronto; Parker, Hampshire; Garfield, Brookfield; William and Judson at home. The sisters are Edna, Mrs. Elmer Hyde, Meadownbank, Esabel, Mrs. Eric Delaney, Charlottetown; Hazel, Mrs. Alfred MacWilliam, Charlottetown; and Roma, a nurse at Falconwood Hospital.

Yesterday morning Mr. Alan Holman, President of the Summerside Board of Trade took up the matter of the waiting room at Tormentine being closed at midnight with Mr. C. T. Montgomery, Superintendent of the Island Division of the C.N.R. Mr. Holman stated that Mr. Montgomery is investigating the matter and hopes that some satisfactory arrangement can be worked.

The action of the president of the board in bringing this matter to Mr. Montgomery's attention

followed complaints received that when travellers were using the waiting rooms waiting for a late boat, they were asked to leave at midnight.—S.

"The Georgetown harbour still remains completely ice-free and the Georgetown-Lower Montague ferry continues to ply her summer schedule. The last crossing of the ferry in 1952 was on January 23rd and in 1951, she made the crossing on February 7th, prior to laying up for the 1950-51 season.

The appointment of Mr. J.D.E. Sterling, M.Sc., to the staff of the Experimental Station, Charlottetown, was announced yesterday by Superintendent R.C. Parent. Mr. Sterling will be in charge of an expanded program of cereal breeding and investigations at the local Station.

The main object of the expanded program will be the breeding and testing of new strains of cereals for the Maritime Provinces. In this connection Mr. Sterling will act as coordinator of cereal work on the five Experimental Stations in the Atlantic Provinces, namely, at Charlottetown, Fredericton, Napan, Kentville and St. John's, Newfoundland.

WEDNESDAY

The introduction of draggers to the fishing industry here is termed the outstanding development in an article on this Province appearing in the special Overseas Edition of the Financial Post. The article also notes the establishment in Squirs of a plant to produce fresh and frozen packaged fillets and fish meal and foresees more such plants being constructed within the next two years.

It was the successful operation of three 60-foot draggers which led to the purchase last year of three of the 50-foot tunnel type. A prediction is made that these will greatly increase the annual catch and thus open the way for establishing more processing industries. The small boats can enter harbors which cannot be touched by the larger type due to the draught.

DISCOVERED IN TIME—Acts of vandalism which might have had serious results were discovered in time late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy on leaving the Court House happened to look at his tires on the car before he got in. He discovered a heavy wire nail carefully placed under the front wheel in such a manner as to insure its puncturing the tire immediately after it would start. The Judge then looked around the rest of the parking lot and found similar nails placed in the same manner under the wheels of every car there. He removed them all. A sudden blowout on the left pavement last night could easily have caused a number of serious accidents.

"I sometimes feel that we as Kinsmen Clubs, in our search for some great act of service, overlook the many opportunities which arise daily to be of service to our fellowmen," said Mr. H.B. Reynolds, Governor of District No. 7, Association of Kinsmen in an address before the local club last night at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The occasion was the anniversary night dinner and ball, presided over by the Club president, Dr. Frank MacMillan.

A highlight of the evening was reached when President MacMillan, on behalf of the local club, presented National Treasurer Ike Sinclair with a cheque for two hundred dollars as a contribution towards the suffering in Europe, as a result of the recent devastation by floods.

The dinner was concluded with singing the National Anthem and was followed by the Anniversary Ball for which music was provided by Don Messer and his Islanders until a late hour.

SYDNEY, (CP)—Charlottetown Islanders defeated Sydney Millionaires 6-3 Tuesday in a free-wheeling Maritime Major Hockey League game that moved them within seven points of the league-leading Halifax Atlantics.

Islanders skated rings around the Millionaires as they avenged their 2-1 overtime defeat Monday.

THURSDAY

A Summerside Rink skipped by Parker Crockett won the Regal Trophy by winning four matches while losing none in the annual competition held yesterday at the Charlottetown Curling Club.

The winning rink defeated the Souris, Alberton, Montague and Charlottetown quartettes to take the coveted trophy. The Souris rink was runner-up with two wins against one loss.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The rested Halifax Atlantics trimmed Charlottetown Islanders 7-3 Wednesday and regained their nine-point edge over the second-place Hoekers in the Maritime Major Hockey League.

The fast-skating Atlantics took a 3-1 lead in the first and had a 5-1 edge going into the third, when they split four goals in a wild period marked by eight penalties.

"Fire Monday night destroyed the home, barn and all belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacDonnell of Mitchell River in an early night fire which is thought to have started on the roof near a cracked chimney. Mr. MacDonnell was absent at the time working at a neighbor's farm. His wife, who was at home with four small children, noticed the fire and had only time to get the children out of the house before it went up in flames, fanned by the high winds blowing Monday night. In fifteen minutes the house was consumed and in a very short time the barn was also a total loss.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—(Special)—More use should be made of funds available under the Farm Improvement Loans Act for actual improvement of farm buildings, drainage, plumbing, heating and sewage disposal units. Of the grand total, 92 per cent of the money borrowed went for farm machinery and four per cent for purchase of livestock.

It was as important or more important for a farmer today to have proper buildings, running water and sewage connections than to own a small truck, he said.

A decision to select one street in the city where the people would like assistance in beautifying it and use it as an example of what may be done, was reached last night at a meeting of the Charlottetown Planning Association.

The meeting held under the chairmanship and in the home of Dr. P. A. Creelman decided to split into various committee groups with each having a definite function to perform in the overall plan. One such committee will arrange to acquaint itself with city by-laws and also plans for the street to be selected. Another will collect information regarding lawns, trees shrubs and similar items.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—(Special)—In as swift a political triple-play as seen in Ottawa this session, J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince and Parliamentary Assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair today changed the plans for the location of the new post office building at Kensington.

Excavation had just started for the new building when the Mayor of Kensington and a number of leading citizens noticed the power machinery was operating too near the corner on which the building is to be erected. The Mayor immediately telephoned Mr. MacNaught at Ottawa and voiced complaints that a building where the shovels were biting would make a "blind corner" on the main Summerside-Charlottetown road.

Catching the long-distance pitch, Mr. MacNaught promptly threw the ball to Works Minister Fournier, asking him to permit the new structure to be set 20 feet further back on the site. In consultation with his departmental architects, Mr. Fournier decided to permit the change.

In its new location, the Post Office will not interfere with highway visibility and will permit greater parking facilities in the vicinity of the building.

FRIDAY

In the search for "All" of suitable quality to be used in connection with the Trans-Canada Highway, more than thirty thousand cubic yards of surface sandstone has been removed from the top layers of the new Government pit near Charlottetown, Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works and Highways said yesterday when asked about the continuing activity at the rock location.

The Prince of Wales College concert last night featured three artists, the husband and wife team of Janis and Felicia Kalejs, violinist and pianist, and Theo Macdonald Dunn, in a thoroughly enjoyable concert which was attended by a large audience.

Janis Kalejs, violinist, was formerly associate professor of music at the State Conservatory of Music in Riga, Latvia, and studied with the eminent violinist Georg Kulenkampff. His wife, Felicia Kalejs, has also had a distinguished career as a pianist and accompanist. She too was formerly an associate professor at the Conservatory in Riga, and accompanist and operatic coach at the Riga National Opera.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19—(Special)—Mr. Hubert Rogers, whose distinction as a portrait painter is even more widely recognized in New York, New England and Central Canada than in his native Prince Edward Island, opened a showing of his more recent work here today at two local studios.

The main group of portraits, including a number in charcoal and red chalk, is on view at Ottawa's little gallery. A second smaller series has been hung for the week in the auditorium of the Canadian Repertory Theatre here at the suggestion and with the collaboration of Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P. for Prince, a personal friend and warm admirer of the artist.

The annual meeting of the Catholic Welfare Bureau was held in Queen Square School Auditorium last evening with the president, Frank O'Neill as chairman.

The president's report outlined the main activities of the Bureau during 1952. It stressed the fact that the bulk of the finances of the Bureau comes from the voluntary donations of the people. Tribute was paid to the Clergy, the Board members and all others who assisted the Bureau in its work.

The great volume of social work and nursing service accomplished by the limited staff of two Sisters and one registered nurse was a highlight of this report.

Mr. Gerald Johnston was elected president for the ensuing year, with the following officers completing the slate:—Fas, president, F. G. O'Neill; vice president, Jerome Gillis; secretary, J. T. Place; treasurer, Albert Lannan.

The board of directors comprises the officers named above together with Right Rev. Mosignor McMahon, Very Rev. A. MacLellan, Dr. F. A. MacMillan, A. J. Dowling, Howard McInnis, Simon Paoli, J. Frank MacMillan, R. M. MacDonald, Dr. L. I. Duffly.

BIRTHS

GILLIS—At the P. E. Island Hospital on January 31st, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gillis, Glen Valley, a daughter, Flora Joan.

MURRAY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, February 13th, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murray, City, a son, 9 lbs, 6 ozs.

HINE—At Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hine, a daughter, Karen Lee.

DOIRON—At the Charlottetown Hospital on February 14, 1953, to

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dolron, Rocky Point, a daughter.

JEFFERY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on February 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Shea, a son, BONHOMME—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, N. S., on Friday, Feb. 13, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bonhomme, a son.

WHITE—At the City Hospital on Sunday, February 15th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. White, a son, 7 lb 4 1/2 ounces.

CLAY—At the Catherine Booth Memorial Hospital, Montreal, on February 14th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Clay, Macdonald College, a daughter, Brenda Jean.

WATTS—At the Norwood Hospital, Boston, Mass., February 2nd, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watts (nee Lenora Gay, Charlottetown) a son, Ralph Thomas.

SKINNER—At the Grace Hospital, Halifax, N. S., on Feb. 18, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Skinner, (nee Lorraine Van Maaron) a son.

McKENNA—At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, February 19th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenna, Central Bedouque, a daughter.

WORTH—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Thursday, February 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Worth, Pownal, a daughter, weight, 5 lbs, 2 ozs.

WEEKS—At the P. E. Island Hospital on February 19, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weeks, Winslow, a daughter, Betty Jean. Weight 8 lbs, 1 oz.

MacCALLUM—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on February 17th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacCallum, St. Peter's Bay, a son, (Albert Bennett), 8 lbs, 10 oz.

NICKERSON—At Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, February 16th, 1953, to Dr. and Mrs. V. Morse Nickerson, a daughter, 7 lbs, 14 oz.

RAMSAY—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Feb. 12th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ramsay, Charlottetown, a son, Gordon Kenneth, 8 lbs, 2 ozs.

NEILL—At the P. E. Island Hospital on February 14th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Neill, North Milton, a son.

HUGHES—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Tuesday, February 17th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes, Bedford, a son, 7 lbs.

LOWTHER—At the P. E. Island Hospital on February 16th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lowther, (nee Gladys Gamble) Crapaud, a son, Everett Leigh. Weight 8 lbs, 14 oz.

B. Crossman to Nathan Keir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Procter, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

MacKINNON—JENKINS—On Saturday, February 14th, 1953, at 19 Laphorn Ave., Charlottetown, by Rev. J. H. Bishop, Lillian Hannah Jenkins of Charlottetown, to John Floyd MacKinnon of Winsloe, P. E. I.

DEATHS

FALL—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, February 15th, Mr. Oscar Fall in his 45th year.

TOOMBS—At Kensington, February 14th, Mrs. Flora Toombs in her 84th year.

DAWSON—At North Tryon, Feb. 14th, 1953, Patrick N. Dawson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson, aged 2 1/2 months.

INMAN—At Beach Gove Inn on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1953, Miss Lily Isabel Inman of Victoria in her 54th year.

MacKENZIE—At Kensington, Feb. 16th, Mrs. Robert MacKenzie formerly of Springfield in her 91st year.

ROURKE—In Charlottetown on February 16th, Mrs. Clara L. Rourke, Brudenell, widow of the late George W. Rourke in her 84th year.

MacKAY—At the Prince County Hospital, Feb. 18th, George M. MacKay of Graham's Road, aged 69 years.

MacRAE—The death occurred suddenly at his home in Seattle, Wash., of Capt. John R. MacRae, (son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacRae) of Point Prim, in his 52nd year.

MacPHEE—Suddenly at Clyde River, Feb. 16th, 1953, Byron Leigh MacPhee in his 18th year. Son of the late William MacPhee and Mrs. MacPhee.

The University of Copenhagen was founded at the capital of Denmark in 1479.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Major Hooplé. I PRESUME YOU HAVE CHANCED UPON MY "SILENT SERVANT" INVENTION, MARTHA, MY DEAR! ARE YOU PICTURING YOUR COMELY FIGURE PILED WITH SABLES, AND WITH DIAMOND EARRINGS AS BIG AS CUE BALLS? NO, I KIND OF LIKE MYSELF THIS WAY, WITH KING-SIZE BUNIONS INSTEAD OF HEAVY EARRINGS MAKING ME HUMP-BACKED! BUT I WILL SAY, IF YOUR IDEA IS A BLOWN FUSE, YOU'D BETTER HIDE IN THE SIDE POCKET!

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Doom 2. Ascend 15. S-shaped 16. Head 17. Heavy hammers 19. A genus of swine 20. Color 21. Scoff 22. Potato (dial.) 25. Civil wrongs 26. On top 27. Bovine animal 28. Pig pen 29. Head coverings 33. Troop (abbr.) 34. Writing implements 35. By way of 36. Birds of prey 38. Rumanian coins 39. Recreational plane 40. Diminished, as color 41. Soviet new-gathering agency 42. Grows old DOWN 1. Wild

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. one letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

VXB VIDB BAABEVNORA MU O UBOAV OIB MERZ UDE OEH UBBH—XMRBYA. Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BY THY LONG GREY BEARD AND GLITTERING EYE, NOW WHEREFORE STOPPST THOU ME?—COLERIDGE