

# THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

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**HEALTH INSPECTION**—During the past few days the annual health inspection of Exford, Carleton and Albany schools were made by Miss Townsend, Public Health Nurse.

**DONATIONS**—At the last regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Summerside, Chadwick Chapter, five dollars was voted to the Bible Society and five dollars to the Provincial Sanatorium.—S.

**SIDE POLICE COURT**—In the Summerside Police Court Saturday morning two young men appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate E. H. Strong charged with extortion. They were remanded to jail, the prosecution having asked for time until Tuesday to prepare the case.—S.

**TOXOID CLINICS**—Over one hundred school and pre-school children received their first treatment of toxoid (diphtheria immunization) Friday morning at Burden, Carleton, Cape Traverse and Augustin Cove schools. Dr. Bell of Cape Traverse and Miss Jean Townsend, Public Health Nurse conducted the clinics.—S.

**CLINICS HELD**—In Summerside Friday afternoon Diphtheria Immunizing Clinics were held at Summerside High School and St. Mary's Academy when one hundred thirty children received their first treatment. These clinics were conducted by the Department of Public Health and local doctors. Dr. E. T. Tanton administered the treatment at the High School and Dr. J. A. McPhee at St. Mary's Academy, assisted by the Public Health Nurse, Miss Townsend.—S.

**ASSUMES DUTIES**—Mr. Charles I. Bacon, B.Sc., (E.E.), of North Tryon who has been appointed engineer in charge of the Electric Light System for the town of Summerside entered on his duties a few days ago. Mr. Bacon received his early education in North Tryon Public School and Prince of Wales College after which he spent one year associated with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, in 1930 he entered Dalhousie University where he took his pre-engineering course and graduated from Nova Scotia Technical College in the year 1934. Mr. Bacon has been associated with the North Tryon Electric Company of which his uncle Mr. Charles Ives is president and manager, until his appointment to his present position.—S.

**POVERTY SOCIAL**—An entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies Aid was held in the Presbyterian Church, Summerside. This took the form of a "Poverty Social". Opening remarks were made by the chairman Rev. Mr. McClarey followed by a reading by Mrs. Perry, vocal duet by Rev. Walter McClarey and Mr. Bud Moun-tain. Scotch songs by Mr. J. P. MacPherson; reading by Mrs. Alexander McNeill; solo "Grandma's Advice" Mrs. Pickering; Piano solo "Singing Song" Rev. Mr. McClarey; choruses by members of the Ladies Aid. A number present were fined for not complying with the rules of dress and the fines were imposed by Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Perry and Mr. Baker. After lunch was served all present enjoyed games for the remainder of the evening.—S.

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**Mrs. Wilfred Tanton**, Alberton, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

**Mr. L. W. Hancock**, manager of the International Fox and Animal Foods, Limited, Summerside, is spending a few weeks touring New Brunswick in the interests of his firm.—S.

**Mrs. George Sharman**, who has been spending the winter in Summerside has returned to her home in Pleasant Valley.

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## Lorne Valley

### And Vicinity

That excellent play entitled "My Irish Dream Girl" was given at St. Theresa on Monday evening, April 20th. The actors performing their parts splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacDonald of Lorne Valley were recent visitors to Pisquid, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay.

Potatoes are being loaded in this vicinity although some are waiting for a better price.

Messrs Allan MacSwain and Missions MacGrath were recently at Montague on a business trip.

The people of Lorne Valley and vicinity regret very much the illness of Dr. Allen at Carleton.

Little Stirling Shaw of Martinvale, who spent the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. Rachael MacLeod, has returned to his home.

Miss Mary Carter of Carleton Head was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.—P.

## BRAVE MINERS

Swift the news flashed o'er the wires,  
Filling every heart with gloom,  
On the sad and terrible tidings,  
Three men in a mine entombed.

God bless those brave young miners  
Who answered to the call,  
And left their home and loved ones,  
Friends and kindreds all.

They swiftly worked both day and night,  
And risked their lives to save  
Dr. Robertson and Scadding,  
From that dreary shut-in cave.

But God saw fit that one poor soul  
In that dark cave must die,  
But how sweet to know he left that tomb,  
For mansions in the sky.

Buried so deep in the depth of the earth,  
God must have heard their prayer,  
And sent those brave men to rescue them,  
From terrible death and despair.

Oh the anxious moments  
Of those wives and friends so dear,  
As they waited round that shut-in cave,  
Some tidings to hear.

Through cold and rain those draughtmen  
Burrowed their way along,  
Without rest or sleep for days and nights,  
Till strength was almost gone.

But at last they are crowned with grand success,  
The tidings round them flew,  
Those words were passed from lip to lip—  
Thank God their through—their triumph!

Those men were gently carried out,  
From the dark depth below,  
While voices rang on the midnight cavern where the two men were found alive. "The men were not actually through until the last time we went down," says Mines Minister Dwyer. He explained that according to all calculations they should be through, but Dr. Robertson meant he was 35 feet down the slope, not the slope, which was a different matter.

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What's the matter, Bill? What have you been doing?  
"Oh," said Bill, "I've just been having a game of cricket with the old bull by the pond. The bull won the toss and sent me in first."

—Mrs. W. H. Cudmore City

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## IN MEMORIAM

### MRS. WARREN C. BARTLETT

On Thursday morning, March 12th at her home in Lynn, Mass., the spirit of Mrs. Warren C. Bartlett took its flight to the great beyond.

Mrs. Bartlett was born at Red Point, Nov. 4th, the daughter of the late Alexander M. Bruce, and his wife Catherine Cameron.

Leaving the Province in her early youth she settled in Lynn, where she was married twenty six years ago but, never forgetting her Island home which she visited so often during the passing years.

She was a woman endowed with many admirable traits of character, having a simple and loving disposition, ever ready to help smooth out the rough places for others, and lend the helping hand to those in need. Steadfast and devoted to her friends and relations she was loved sincerely by all. During her last illness, which she bore so patiently and cheerfully, she was tenderly nursed by her sister in law, Mrs. W. G. Bruce, who gave her every loving attention possible.

These left to mourn are: her husband, Warren C. Bartlett, Lynn, three sisters, Ella, in Lynn, Amy in Oakland, Cal., Margaret, in Kingsboro, P.E.I., and two brothers, Harold at Red Point and William in Charlottetown, P.E.I. Her funeral was held on Saturday the 14th at beautiful Pine Grove Cemetery, where it was her wish to be buried. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes from those who loved her in life. During the funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. How, the two hymns she loved so well, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide With Me," were sweetly sung.

Mrs. William H. Long

There passed away at her home in Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, April 11th, 1936, Emily Selina, beloved wife of William H. Long, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. The late Mrs. Long was born in Craupad, P. E. Island. A great part of her life was spent in Charlottetown before moving to Victoria, B.C., fourteen years ago.

Besides her sorrowing husband there are left to mourn one sister, Mrs. Wallace Tombs of Tryon, P.E.I., also a brother, Thomas Wightson of Dundas, P.E.I.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. F. Church. A large number of former P. E. Islanders were present, four of whom acted as pallbearers, George MacKenzie, Henry Campbell, Rev. Dr. Samuel Howard and Rev. William Howard. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park Cemetery.

DR. DAVIS

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bringing two men, dangerously ill from starvation and exposure, back through that narrow, twisting way. At the face they found mammoth obstacles. The two Toronto men had not actually been reached. One slim draughtman volunteered to squeeze through. But the holes would have to be widened. There was barely enough room in places for one miner to navigate on his stomach.

But to get Scadding through was a different question. There was no room for a stretcher or a stretcher man. It was then that Dr. Davis devised a harness by which one miner could pull and another steady the suffering man.

Dr. Davis waited down in the tunnel and took his place in the bucket brigade as miners worked feverishly to clear out more rock. One shift went up and another went down. Dr. Robertson told them through the diamond drill hole he could see "35 feet clear up the slope." They had reached that point and should be through. Perhaps they had missed the 141-foot level? All the time, for days, engineers had been without plans, digging in the dark.

WAS CONFUSED

The Health Minister admitted he was confused about the time when the men actually broke into the cavern where the two men were found alive. "The men were not actually through until the last time we went down," says Mines Minister Dwyer. He explained that according to all calculations they should be through, but Dr. Robertson meant he was 35 feet down the slope, not the slope, which was a different matter.

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## Carleton

### And Vicinity

Many friends will regret to learn that Doris, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Davison of Augustin Cove is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Joseph Murphy of Augustin Cove has purchased a new Terraplane car.

Mr. Elmer Roberts, principal of Carleton School, left Friday morning for Rexton, N. B. where his only brother, Leonard, who is manager of the Bank at that place, is critically ill with pneumonia. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Henry Roberts of Middleton.

On Friday a number of the pupils of Cape Traverse, Carleton and Burden schools were inoculated against diphtheria by Dr. E. A. Bell of Cape Traverse, assisted by the Public Health nurse, Miss Townsend of Summerside.

Messrs Norman MacWilliams, Fenton Howatt and Elmer Francis of Carleton motored to Charlottetown on Thursday.—D.

The captain of a sailing vessel was questioning a sailor regarding his knowledge of ships and the sea. After repeatedly receiving wrong answers, he asked, in desperation:

Where's the mizzenmast?  
I don't know, replied the aspiring seaman. How long has it been mizzen?

Donald and other physicians regard the harness for carrying Scadding. He an dithe Mines Minister hurried back to the mine mouth, where they were told from below that all was now in readiness.

The two men squirmed through the last hole. There they found Dr. Robertson and Scadding talking with the draughtmen. Scadding said he had no need of the hypodermic. They were told of the difficult journey up through the narrow channel through rock and gravel.

"They were willing to go through anything to reach the surface," Dr. Davis said. He gave them stimulant and after they had been warmed with hot-water bottles Dr. Robertson said they were ready.

A draughtman offered to carry him. The offer was scorned. "My 35-year-old mother is able to get around without any help, why shouldn't I?" was the noted Toronto surgeon's reply.

He was helped up the slope, was practically slid through the tiny opening.

The harness was attached to Scadding under his arm pits, and another at his legs. Mines Minister Dwyer went ahead. A miner, James Rushton, took the suffering man on his back. Dr. Davis followed behind, steadying the harness. When they got to the hole there was not enough room for the two men to slide through. Dwyer squirmed through and pulled Scadding after him while those behind pushed and draughtmen Rushton got out of the way. The first step of the treacherous journey was over. There were several more low ceilings like this to pass before they reached the surface. Rushton carried Scadding on his back most of the way.

"It was a tremendous relief when we finally reached the surface," Dr. Davis declared.

"Were you ever down in a mine before?" I asked.

"Just once, last summer, I was down a gold mine—but never one like that one," Dr. Davis replied with a smile.

## Canadian Play

### Wins Trophy

(By Ray Brown, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 26—For the first time in the history of the Dominion Drama Festival, a play by a Canadian has won the coveted Bessborough Trophy, highest award of the nation-wide competition.

An audience which last night jammed the Little Theatre here and waited on tenterhooks for the announcement heard Harley Granville-Barker, festival adjudicator award the supreme prize to the London Little Theatre (The London Dramatic League) for its presentation of "Twenty-five Cents," by W. Eric Harris.

Applause greeted the announcement. The play, one of four Canadian entries, had been given only a short time before. It was a final night presentation, a sombre, pathetic exposition of the hardening, degrading results of depression and unemployment. The audience which included the Excellencies the Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir, Prime Minister Mackenzie King, and other prominent figures in various walks of Canadian life, had witnessed the performance of the winning play.

The festival adjudicator announced winners of the other festival awards, as follows:

Trophy for the best presentation in English (excluding the winner of the Bessborough Trophy), the Progressive Arts Club, of Vancouver, for its presentation of "Waiting for Lefty" by Clifford Odets;

Trophy for the best presentation in French (excluding the winner of the Bessborough Trophy), Le Cercle Moliere de Winnipeg, for its play, "Les Soeurs Guedonec," by Jean-Jacques Bernard;

The Sir Barry Jackson award for the best presentation in the finals festival of a play written by a Canadian, the London Drama League, for its presentation of "Twenty-five Cents," the Bessborough winner;

Memento of Lady Tweedsmuir for the best individual performance by a man in the finals, to Ivor Lewis, of the Arts and Letters Club, Toronto, for his playing of Lark in "Napoleon Crossing the Rockies," by Percy MacKaye.

Memento of Her Excellency for the best individual performance by a woman, to Judith Evelyn, of Hart House Theatre, Toronto, for her playing of Maggie Cather in the Hart House production of "The Magnanimous Lover," by St. John Reine.

Prize donated by Hon. Raymond Brugere, French Minister to Canada, for the best individual performance in French by a man, to Rene Arthur, for his playing of Topaze in the presentation by Le Conservatoire Nationale de Musique de Quebec of "Topaze" by Marcel Pagnol.

Prize donated by Mr. Brugere for the best individual performance in French by a woman, to Pauline Boutal, for her playing of Madame le Cahu in "Les Soeurs Guedonec" presented by Le Cercle Moliere de Winnipeg.

Today at Government House Their Excellencies entertained the winners and a number of guests to tea and awards were presented.

Thus concludes the fourth Dominion Drama Festival. A week of intensive playing, following months of regional competition which narrowed the more than a hundred plays down to 22, has produced a Canadian Bessborough prize winner.

## SASK. SEEKS

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several clarifying and other amendments to this, the bulkiest of all Canadian statutes, which was passed after two years' consideration but not proclaimed.

Last week saw Labor Minister Rogers' relief and farm rehabilitation measure for 1936-37 given second reading after considerable debate on unemployment and monetary problems and second readings for Revenue Minister Hisley's amendments to the Customs Act.

Many of them designed to carry out undertakings given with the Canada-United States trade agreement. Both bills have yet to be given third reading before going to the Senate.

The bill to create a national harbors board, sponsored by Marine Minister Howe, made progress in second reading but was not passed pending further consideration of objections raised by the opposition to certain administrative features. The board has been in operation since late last year.

A feature of the week's developments in the House was the refusal of Speaker Casgrain to permit Thomas Reid (Lib. New Westminster) to introduce a bill amending the Bank of Canada Act. Mr. Reid's measure, defeated by the last Parliament would allow the central bank to hold silver coin and bullion against its note issue and deposit liabilities and to authorize issue of silver certificates against silver held in reserve.

When his effort was ruled out of order as one that should originate only with a minister on recommendation of the Governor General, Mr. Reid observed that when he had the same measure up in the last Parliament those who now formed the government had supported it.

A question which will have to be decided soon is that of financial relationship between the Dominion and the provinces. Finance Minister Dunning's loan council scheme, subject of a resolution which has been on the order paper more than a month, has been postponed, if not abandoned, because of the lack of support from the provinces.

Expected pressure for an early settlement of this matter, arising from the need of federal treasury assistance by British Columbia to

## MINUTES—or

### HOURS?

handls a bond maturity due May 15, disappeared last week when Premier Pattullo of the Pacific province announced in Ottawa that he would be able to meet the issue without assistance from Ottawa.

Saskatchewan has an issue due for redemption May 1, \$2,200,000, and Premier Patterson was in Ottawa last week seeking assistance from Mr. Dunning. Without passage of some authorizing legislation Mr. Dunning has no power to loan money to the provinces except for relief purposes.

## LIFE-DRAMA

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141-foot level where Dr. Robertson and Scadding waited with the corpse of their friend, Herman Magill until the two living men were taken to an emergency hospital at the surface.

"They were willing to go through anything to reach the surface," Dr. Davis said. But the tunnel was so narrow and low in some places it was difficult for even one man to squirm through. But after the two men had received stimulants and been warmed with hot water bottles, Dr. Robertson said they were ready.

He scoffed at an offer of a bulky draughtman to carry him, saying "This 86-year old mother is able to get around without any help, why shouldn't I?"

Scadding, however, was suffering from "trench feet" and James Rushton, a Springfield miner, took him on his back. An improvised harness had to be used to slide the Toronto men through the narrowest spots of the treacherous journey up the old Reynolds shaft.

"It was a tremendous relief when we finally reached the surface," Dr. Davis said.

Mrs. Robertson's statement, issued by R. G. and C. H. Ivey, representatives of Dr. Robertson, expressed heartfelt thanks to all assisting in the rescue of her husband and Scadding.

The proceeds derived from the sale of Dr. Robertson's experiences will first provide for Scadding, the statement said, the remainder to be placed in a fund providing for future mine disasters in Nova Scotia, the purchase of rescue equipment, the provision for orphans of mine disasters or any purpose the provincial government and the Red Cross Society deem advisable.



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## DIES OF PNEUMONIA

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, April 26.—Percy Hammond, 63, drama critic for the New York Herald Tribune, died in hospital Saturday night. He had been ill since Tuesday of pneumonia.

A native of Cadiz, O., Hammond had been with the New York newspaper since 1921 when he came from the Chicago Tribune. His reviews of the theatre had brought him a reputation as an informed and urbane critic and stylist.



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