



THE ICE FIELDS TUESDAY

A clear passage exists between the Gulf and the East coast of P.E.I. around East Point through a 2-mile gap, and the area between Charlottetown and Pictou is clear.

With the opening of the lobster fishing season still two weeks away it is possible that with continuing favourable winds, a considerable portion of the ice remaining along the east coast will have moved up and out of the Gulf. It is expected, however, that some difficulty will arise from bays and harbours many of which are still frozen over solidly. It is worthy of note that Malagash Harbour in Nova Scotia is also still frozen over.

Captain Brown noted yesterday that considerably more ice had flowed out through Cabot Strait, but he also noted that the steamer track had narrowed somewhat, and that a minor ice obstruction had developed north of Bird Rock island.

It was unofficially learned that the car ferry P.E.I. came through the Canso Gut into the North entrance, and after proceeding for some distance retraced its path. It is also understood that the "Magdalen" may make a try today through the ice from Pictou to the East coast of P.E.I. and then it would have a clear passage to the Magdalen Islands.

can to ensure the safety of the passengers on the voyage across the Harbour.

BIRTHS

MACDONALD - At the Charlottetown Hospital, April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex MacDonal, Blooming Point, a son.

INMAN - At Prince County Hospital on Monday, April 15th, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Inman, a son Gerald Major.

WALCHUK - At the Scarborough General Hospital, Scarborough, Ontario, on March 22nd, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Walchuk (nee Florence McKenna), a daughter, Karen Marie, weight 6 lbs 9/4 oz.

CROKEN - At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 15, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. George Croken, Free-town, a daughter.

CREAMER - At the Charlottetown Hospital, April 15, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Creamer, Southport, a daughter, 7 lbs, 6 oz.

CLOW - At the P.E.I. Hospital on April 16, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clow, a daughter, weight 6 lbs, 15 oz.

CARMICHAEL - At the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, April 16th, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmichael, Albany, a son, Joseph Gerard, 7 lbs., 11 oz.

BEAGAN - At the Charlottetown Hospital, Monday, April 15th, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Beagan, (nee Joan J. Peters), a daughter, Joan Elizabeth.

DEATHS

MACCALLUM - At the P.E.I. Hospital on Tuesday April 16, 1957, Avalah A. MacCallum of Charlottetown, aged 48 years. She was the wife of the late Mr. J. MacCallum. Burial at the St. Peter's Cemetery on Thursday, with private service at the residence at 1.45 till Cape Traverse United Church for funeral services at 2.30. Interment Tryon Cemetery.

PURDIE - At the Charlottetown Hospital April 16, 1957, Mrs. Victor Purdie of 13 Sydney Street in her 71st year. Her remains were transferred last evening from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to her late residence where funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, service starting at 2.30. Interment in the Peoples Cemetery.

ENGAGEMENTS

MR. HENRY MACDONALD, Belvedere Avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter, Mary Rose, to Robert Edward Joseph Garon, son of Mr. John Garon and the late Mrs. Garon of Los Angeles. Marriage to take place May 18th, in St. Gregory's Church, Los Angeles.

MR. AND MRS. J. LEO GALLANT, Wellington, P.E.I. announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Teresa Roma to William James Leach, son of Mrs. James Leach and the late Mr. Leach of Kempsville, Ontario. The marriage will take place on May 18th at R.C.A.F. Station Chapel, Centralia, Ontario.

Speaker Warns He May Have To Take Disciplinary Action

A sharp warning to members of the Legislature was issued last night by Hon. J.A. Gallant, Speaker, just before the House adjourned. He noted that earlier in the evening there were not sufficient members in the House to constitute a quorum, though there were members in the Lobby outside.

Hon. Mr. Gallant stated that in future members do not take their places when requested to do so by the Sergeant-at-Arms the names of those refusing were to be announced publicly and such members would have to answer to the House.

The evening session was largely devoted to discussion in Committee of the Prince Edward Island Veterinary Medical Association Act. Some acrimonious arguments were heard on clauses relating to the future practicing of "non-graduates" with practically every member in the House taking part at some stage.

It was felt by many that men who have been treating sick animals for many years should not be denied a license simply because they did not hold a diploma. It was stated that many of them have performed excellent service to neighbors in difficultly and should be permitted to continue and to be paid for their services. Other members felt that more graduate veterinarians would come here if non-professional com-

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and agreeable person. He was fully aware of the financial pro- viding the people of this province. He immediately arranged an interview with his colleague, Hon. Walter B. Harris, Minister of Finance.

MEET FINANCE MINISTER

In addition to his other duties Mr. Harris is Government Leader in the Commons, with his many calls he was able to give considerable time to the presentation of our case. Those who know Mr. Harris are aware that he is not a "yes" man. If he has any argument to present he does not hesitate to do so. We found Mr. Harris very cordial and friendly. He told us without delay that part of our case would not be presented to the Cabinet because the arguments on which the new agreement were not as strong as they should be. An agreement was reached on the mistake in population as calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and since this mistake was not of our making the Minister of Finance suggested that the money withheld be paid at once and that they be recovered over the period of the new agreement.

"It has been agreed that we receive our full quarterly payment at once. The sum to be recovered in sixty equal instalments over the term of the new agreement. This concession saves the Province between \$150,000 and \$200,000 depending upon the interest rates in effect for the next five years. This same concession is given to the provinces of New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. An over estimate in population was made in the case of five provinces. As a result of our representations these other provinces will receive their payments as well, upon the new agreement. The total amount repaid will in all five provinces amounts to over five million dollars.

NEW AGREEMENT

"We who represent this Province were also aware of another very serious financial problem. The hold-back would effect our agreement for the next five years. At the Conference held in October 1955 we were given a formula which showed a loss to this province of over one half a million over the payments made by the previous tax rental agreement. This was the first statement which we received of a tax equalization payment. After protests were promised no less than that which we received at the conclusion of the present agreement.

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FLOOR PAYMENT

"This adjustment sets our floor under the new agreement at \$4,165,000 in dollars this can mean to the province in the next five years between one million five hundred thousand and two million dollars. The qualifying factor in this case is whether the gross national product rises or falls in the next five years. Therefore, if in all the visit which we made to Ottawa last week we benefit this province in an amount up to two millions of dollars over the next five years. Mr. Speaker, you can well see why we are so happy when I reported the story to representatives of the press of this province.

"I would like at this time to pay a tribute to the untiring energy which Mr. MacNaught, Mr. Kieckham and Mr. Matheson, our Federal representatives at Ottawa displayed in our negotiations with their colleagues in the Federal Cabinet. These three men attended several of our meetings and all in no uncertain terms spoke up for a better deal for their province.

"During the course of our negotiations I saw the P.M. Minister. This cultured and scholarly gentleman who has done so much to unify this Canada of ours was extremely interested in the problems of Prince Edward Island. We discussed in addition to the fiscal agreement the possibility of the Borden-Tormentine Causeway. Mr. St. Laurent is keenly aware of the benefits which may accrue to this province from such an undertaking. He expressed his hopes that the survey now being completed will prove feasible.

BUY OLD POST OFFICE

"I also interviewed the Rt. Hon. C.D. Howe on our behalf. Mr. Howe is known as a man of few words and much action. We discussed our fiscal arrangements and the old Post Office building. It took us very few minutes to agree on a purchase and sale of the building. We agreed to take over this building at once at

Orange Grand Master Dies As Result Of Car Accident

Avalah A. MacCallum of Charlottetown died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday morning from the effects of a car accident on the St. Peter's Road two weeks ago last Sunday. He had seemed to be making a good recovery but complications set in and he died suddenly.

Employed by the C.N.R. in the Borden yard, he was well known throughout the Province. At the time of his death he was Grand Master of Loyal Orange Lodge of Prince Edward Island. Like his father before him, he joined the Orange Lodge in early work of the year, almost never missing a meeting and taking part in all lodge activities.

He took an active part in the affairs of the Cape Traverse United Church of which he was a member, being also a member of lodge work in the area, almost never missing a meeting and taking part in all lodge activities.

He is survived by his wife, the former Grace Thompson of Cornwall, two children, Lloyd, 13, and Pauline, 11; and by his mother, Mrs. Janie MacCallum, Charlottetown; one brother, John of



THE LATE MR. MACCALLUM

Charlottetown; three sisters, Mamie (Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren, Charlottetown), Lena (Mrs. Alden Douglas, Ontario) and Vinie (Mrs. Wilbert Gillespie, Toronto).

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending the arrival of members of the family.

Former Members' Passing Noted

Resolutions of sympathy to the families of two former members of the Legislature were made yesterday afternoon.

Premier Matheson noted that Senator J.P. MacIntyre and Mr. Leonard Wood had passed away since the House recessed on April 5.

The Premier said he had known the late Senator for many years. As an indication of the esteem in which he was held, Mr. Matheson said he remembered a glowing tribute paid Mr. MacIntyre by the Leader of the Opposition, Dr. W. J.P. MacCallum after Mr. MacIntyre had returned to the Legislature after a prolonged illness.

The Premier said as private member he could always expect and receive a sympathetic hearing from the late Senator at all times.

Mr. Russell Clark, Liberal, Third Queens, said he had been a business partner of Senator MacIntyre for a lifetime. He recalled that Mr. MacIntyre had first become a member of a Liberal Committee at the age of 18 and from that day on devoted his life to the Party. "He was a very satisfactory man to deal with in every way," said Mr. Clark.

R.R. Bell said that in the case of Senator MacIntyre, it shows what an island boy can do for himself if he has the initiative. He noted that Mr. MacIntyre did not have the education of many boys of the present day but in spite of this he became elected to the Legislature and was finally chosen to fill a seat in the Senate of Canada.

Speaking of Mr. Wood, the Leader of the Opposition said Mr. Wood was a household name throughout the island district of Queens. "He was an honourable man coming from a fine family," said Mr. Bell.

Premier Matheson noted that Mr. Wood, who was 93 at the time of his death, was one of the last survivors of the Legislature from 1904-1905. Matheson said Mr. Wood was highly regarded by many people throughout the Island.

Other expressions of sympathy were voiced by Hon. Eugene Clow, G.E. Saville and Harvey Douglas.

Easter Services At Baptist Church

Holy Week Services continued last evening in the Charlottetown United Baptist Church, the Reverend Morris Lovesey taking for his subject, "The Cross - A Revelation of Sin." Mr. Lovesey occupies the Chair of Biblical Literature and Language at Acadia University's School of Theology.

Following the service, Mr. Lovesey informally addressed the Baptist Young Adult Group, the co-presidents of which are Walter and Laura Baker. Mr. Lovesey was asked to relate the story of his life, particularly giving his reasons why he had turned from Mining Engineering to Theology.

The Holy Week Services continue tonight and tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Charlottetown Baptist Church. This evening Mr. Lovesey's topic will be "The Cross - A Revelation of Love," and on Thursday evening, "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master." The services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Breaking, Entry Cases In Court

The evidence of six Crown witnesses was heard at the preliminary hearing of a Charlottetown youth charged with breaking, entry and theft. The hearing took place in the Court before Queens County Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet.

In order that the Court might consider the application of Crown Prosecutor John P. Nicholson to have one of the Crown witnesses declared an "expert witness," the hearing was adjourned before being completed. Attorney Allison Gillis represented the accused.

Two other preliminary hearings of city residents charged with a similar offence were also adjourned. Attorneys Lester F. O'Donnell and Gerald Foster represented the other two parties charged.

DARTMOUTH STUDENT TOPS

GUELPH (CP) - C. F. McConnell, a student from Dartmouth, N.S., obtained highest standing in the 66th annual dairy course just completed at the Ontario Agricultural College. He won the J. M. Christie prize for general proficiency. The three-month course was attended by 25 students from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Massachusetts and Ontario.

Inquest Opens In MacCallum Death

An inquest was ordered by Coroner Dr. L.E. Frowse in connection with the death yesterday at the Prince Edward Island Hospital of Avalah MacCallum of Charlottetown following an accident which occurred on the St. Peter's Highway a few weeks ago.

The jury viewed the remains at the MacLean Funeral Home last evening, and the inquest was then adjourned to April 30th at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Members of the jury are as follows: Clarence MacInnis, Foreman, James Ernest McTague, William Henry Soper, Ernest Phillip Perry (Jr.), James Edward Devine, John Drake Squarebrigg, Howard John Hobbs.

Nfld. Port Hopes For Ice Breakers

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP) Two transport department ice breakers Tuesday were reported in the Gulf of St. Lawrence off the Bay of Islands near here and in-landustrial officials said they are "roping for the services of at least one of them" to reactivate west coast shipping.

The transport department said the d'Arville was refueling the N.B. McLean at the mouth of the bay, after freeing her from ice near Port Saunders, on the north-west coast. The two icebreakers are en route to St. Lawrence River ports after aiding several sealing ships stuck in the Strait of Belle Isle.

Port Sup. Fred Hawkins said the Fort Avalon was scheduled to set sail for Philadelphia with 2,400 tons of newspaper and the Margaret Bowater was to leave Port aux Basques to pick up a newspaper cargo here.

It was hoped that at least one of the icebreakers would be available to escort both freighters through a vast field of Arctic ice that has accumulated off the Port aux Basques Peninsula.

The Margaret Bowater returned to Port aux Basques Monday after waiting for more than a week off the Fort Avalon has been in port here since April 6.

A price of \$15,000. From a few minutes conversation with this astute energetic statesman one can readily see why he will go down in history as one of the greatest industrial organizers this country has ever had.

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BIG STRETCH

Canada has seven time zones, the Yukon being 5 1/2 hours slower than Newfoundland time.



Who plays the part of "a young wife who thinks she is not wanted" in the hilarious comedy "Have A Heart" at the Community Centre on Easter Monday Night, Louise has appeared in several plays such as "The Honeycomb Is Over", "Where's The Fire", and "Here Comes Charlie". This annual play, put on by the St. Charles Auxiliary in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital has always offered first class entertainment and is deserving of whole-hearted support.

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WEATHER

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area off the United States coast is moving slowly eastward. Disturbances approaching from the west will cause cloud to cover the rest of this district. Showers are likely late today.

Forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John River Valley: Cloudy with showers by evening; not much change in temperature; southwest winds 20. Low high at New Glasgow 25 and 50, Charlottetown 25 and 45, Moncton and Fredericton 30 and 53, Saint John 30 and 50.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.48 a.m. and 12.27 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5.25 a.m. and sets at 7.00 p.m.

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CITY AND CENTRAL

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PANTRY SALE at Simpson - Sears, Saturday, April 20, at 2 o'clock, Cornwall W.I.

HOME AND School Associations Prince Edward Island Federation Annual meeting, Prince of Wales College Saturday May 18th.

FUNERAL HELD - The funeral of the late J. Harry Paul was held from the Presbyterian Church, Brookfield on Monday afternoon, April 15th, Rev. Donald Nicholson assisted by Rev. Mr. Betts conducted the services. The pall bearers were: Andrew Dollar, Golden Dollar, Beaumont Newport, Bruce Stewart, Sterling MacLeod and Harry Younker. The interment was in the Brookfield Cemetery.

FUNERAL TUESDAY - The funeral of the late Samuel Abraham was held yesterday morning from the MacLean Funeral Home to St. Peter's Cathedral where services were conducted by Canon G.E. Moffatt and Canon E. M. Malone. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. E.N. Kays, F.N. Kays, Joseph Weatherbie, William Shays, Joseph Weatherbie, William Shays, Joseph Weatherbie, William Shays.

DIES IN SASK. - Mrs. Ernest Bulman, 178 Fitzroy Street, has received news of the death in Regina, Sask. last Saturday of her sister, Mrs. William Freethy, the former Miss May Coles of Milton in her 71st year. Also surviving are three other sisters: Emily, Mrs. John Chandler, Wheatley River; Annie, Mrs. J.K. Freethy, Regina; and Mildred, Mrs. G. Berner, Lansing, Mich. A brother, David W. Coles, was killed in an automobile accident in Vancouver last month.

POLICE COURT - Charged with drunken driving in City Police Court yesterday a motorist pleaded not guilty, but pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while impaired. He was fined \$100 and costs or 20 days and his driving license was cancelled for six months. For passing a red light another motorist was fined \$10 and costs or five days. Two drunk and incapable were each fined \$5 and costs or two days; another was sentenced to 20 days and a fourth to 10 days.

PRE-EASTER SERVICE - The second meeting of the pre-Easter services was held last evening in the Alexandra United Baptist Church. Rev. C.W. Passey was the speaker and he chose as the theme of his sermon "The Man Who Couldn't Get Away", using as his text Jonah 1-3. The organist was Miss Sue Jones. A solo, "What Will You Do With Jesus" was capably rendered by Mrs. Jack MacRae, Cherry Valley. Hymns sung were "What A Friend We Have in Jesus", "I Am Thine, O Lord" and "I've Wandered Far Away From God".

ROCKY PT. BOAT - Opposition Leader Bell yesterday in the Legislature asked whether the Rocky Point Ferry was ready for the spring run. He said the ice in the harbour was about gone and people in the Rocky Point area were anxiously awaiting the start of the service. Premier Matheson, in the absence of the Minister of Highways, said the Department was experiencing some difficulty in getting seaman with the proper qualifications to run the ferry. He said "We must do everything we

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