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BROKEN BY STONE - It was learned yesterday that a window in the general store of William MacGuigan, Kinkora, which was first believed to have been broken by a bullet, was in fact broken by a stone. Members of the R. C. Borden investigated the incident which occurred Tuesday evening.

PERSONALS
Mrs. J. S. MacAulay, Sydney, N. S. is spending a week's holiday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacDonal, Summerside.

ISLAND ADVANTAGES
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Island can provide life at its fullest, where man can work with man for the needs of man and all can work together for the accomplishment of our final destiny, God and Heaven.

Other speakers said that before any sound philosophy of rural life can be achieved our people must learn to appreciate the spiritual and aesthetic values of the land. They expressed the belief that people must learn to place less emphasis on things of purely worldly concern. It was stated "if a man has no sense of the beautiful educate him and send him to town. If he has such a sense, train him and give him a farm."

FUNDAMENTAL TASK
It was also pointed out that one of the fundamental tasks of rural education is to teach something of the beauty of the land, of the sea, and plants and the animals and to show man his place of honor when he works among them. It was felt by some speakers that today our children learn little, and often nothing about any of these things. They did not place the blame on the teachers because they themselves had never been taught. It was felt that our rural schools need men but will never have them unless the teaching profession can offer permanence and security, and livelihood not only to the teacher but to a teacher and his family. It was felt that education taught by such teachers who have the proper training, and a fine appreciation of natural goodness, will put an end to flight from the land and an end to rural unhappiness.

During yesterday's afternoon session speakers dealing with the spiritual possibilities of the land said that our soil is rich and so is our heritage. This Province can provide a livelihood, and its rural areas can be developed into sanctuaries for the full development of the Christian souls. This can be accomplished, it was felt, only through the schools by willing and adequately trained teachers and if our leaders are inspiring enough.

Efforts Appreciated
College authorities last night said that the enthusiasm of the large number attending the conference was ample evidence that the pioneering effort of Saint Dunstan's University was thoroughly appreciated. It was believed that in dealing with the rural problems the University has gone to the core of this Province's needs. The belief was voiced that perhaps the most important step in the solution of the many problems is in making the people aware of them. Particular note was also made of the mental calibre of the teachers and lay leaders who willingly took part in the discussions and it was felt that in our rural districts there are the people with the solid intelligence to change the pattern of rural life.

Red Delegates
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the general commission."
He said the Belgian resolution was "designed to throw a shadow doubt on the alleged U. S. atrocities in Korea."

He was ruled out of order by the chairman who said the delegate could "indicate you are not in favor of the resolution, but you can't make definite statements that there were atrocities or germ warfare in Korea."

Mr. Slavin said the charges, "already proven, require no further proof or investigation." The Belgian resolution was an attempt to hoodwink public opinion and reverse the U. S. charges made against it."

The conference upheld Mr. MacAulay's ruling that the Russian statement was "out of order by a vote of 52 to 15."

Earlier a resolution proposed by the South Korean delegation was passed by a vote of 61-16 with the Communist bloc opposed.

It pointed out that the Red Cross had been permitted to perform "its traditional role" with respect to N. prisoners of the Korean war.

Successful Boat Races Held At Alberton So.

A beautiful August day contributed to the success of the third annual boat race at Alberton South yesterday afternoon. More than a thousand people assembled for the event.

The races got underway soon after three o'clock with J. C. Matthews as starter and Eiderd Hutt, R. M. Dunn and D. B. Nicholson as judges. The J. Watson MacNaught Cup, which is offered to the fastest boat in West Prince was awarded to Lemont Hutt, who won the free-for-all and the trophy, as he has for the last two years.

Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M. P. attended, and had an enjoyable boat sail with Mr. J. H. Myrick of Alberton.

Results of the races are as follows:
Class 1 - Six cylinder Chevrolet - 1. Kenneth Hutt, 2. Ainsley Hutt, 3. Eldon Matthews.

Class 2 - V-8 - 1. Cecil Hutt, 2. Basil Matthews, 3. Myrl Matthews.

Class 3 - Called off.

Class 4 - Outboard motors 14 h.p. - 1. Eric Corbett, 2. Silas Rayner, 3. Leo McDougall.

Class 5 - Marine - 1. William Gionet, 2. Ainsley Hutt, 3. Silas Matthews.

Class 6 - V-8 - 1. Phillip Kinch, 2. Cecil Hutt, 3. Maurice Perry Sr.

Class 7 - Outboard motors 25 h.p. - 1. J. H. Myrick, 2. Hilton Barbour.

Class 8 - Heavy duty marine - 1. Lemont Hutt, 2. Hubert Fraser, 3. Upton Fraser.

Class 9 - Free For All - 1. Lemont Hutt.

Many visitors took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a boat ride. Dan Gavin and several assistants were kept busy at the well patronized booth where ice-cream, fruit and soft drinks were available. Members of the Women's Institute, assisted by all ladies of the district, served a bounteous supper in the attractive new school building. It is estimated that more than five hundred meals were served. Cakes, pies and hams were auctioned by Don Campbell with Hubert Fraser assisting. A quilt made by Mrs. Dan Gallant was also auctioned, the purchaser being F. V. England. There were two lotteries. A cake made by Mrs. Edgar Forsythe was won by Mrs. Lorne Fraser and a ticket donated by the Women's Institute was won by Valerie Bernard.

Much credit is due Harvey Hutt and Keir Fraser who gave leadership in organization. The co-operative effort of the whole community made the day a most pleasant and successful one. Generosity of Alberton business men through contributions and advertising were greatly appreciated.

In the evening a dance was held in the Legion Hall at Alberton. Wilbur Fraser was in charge of the music.

Inquest Held Into Death Of James O'Meara

The inquest into the death of James O'Meara, which occurred on Aug. 2nd, near Alberton, was held last night at the Alberton Court House with Dr. W. A. Shea, coroner, presiding. Mr. J. Harold Gordon appeared for the crown.

The first witness, Miss Florence Keefe, Alberton, stated that Melvin Ramsay, accompanied by Mrs. Ramsay arrived at their home in the morning of Aug. 2 and had stayed for dinner. They had a bottle of whiskey with them. In the afternoon they brought in another bottle of whiskey, he did not know what time they left for Alberton.

The second witness called was Earl Lewis, Alberton, who said that a truck had passed him as he was proceeding towards Alberton on the Casumpee Road at about thirty miles per hour and that he recognized James O'Meara in the back of the truck. He next saw the truck in the ditch with a man lying partly underneath in the running board. He went to the home of Nellie Forsythe to call a doctor. A man standing by the side of the truck said not to call the police or a doctor as no one was hurt. As he could not get in the house at Forsythe's, he went to the home of Mr. James Wilkie.

The next witness, Mr. John Lewis, said that he helped to get Mr. O'Meara from under the truck as he was thought to be alive, and was assisted by Erskine Hardy.

Erskine Hardy took the stand and said he saw the vehicle approaching on the Casumpee Road going towards Alberton and saw the truck go into the ditch. He got out and went back to see if anyone was hurt. A man standing by the side of the truck said everything was all right.

The next witness was Dr. G. L. Keefe, Alberton, dentist, he stated that Mr Ramsay had called at his home about 8.30 in the morning and asked him to back a note and to examine his teeth. He had two quarts with him and that they had some drinks and that later, after dinner, they decided to get some more. He said that Mr. O'Meara had a drink and Miss Keefe and Mrs. Ramsay also had a drink. Mr. Ramsay and his wife got in the cab of the truck along with Dr. Keefe, and James O'Meara got in back. He did not know what speed the truck was going.

Charles Gordon testified that he had tested the brakes and the steering gear of the truck after the accident, at the request of the R. C. M. P. and had found both OK and had driven the truck to the

N. B. Man Found Dead At Home In Prince County

Alfred J. Daigle, 56, of Apohaqui, New Brunswick, was found dead early yesterday morning in the home of James G. MacLean, South-west Lot 16.

The late Mr. Daigle was a door to door peddler of small articles, and had been spending the night at the home of Mr. MacLean.

After an investigation by Coroner Dr. Austin Delaney and members of the Summerside Detachment of the R. C. M. P., it was decided that death was due to natural causes, and that an inquest was unnecessary.

His remains are being transferred today to his home in New Brunswick for burial. - S.

R. C. M. P. barracks at Alberton.

Cpl. Warner, R. C. M. P., Alberton, gave evidence that he had investigated the accident and that a jury was empanelled and formalities of viewing the body were carried out. He then proceeded to the R. C. M. P. car where Melvin Ramsay and his wife had been brought by Constable Coughlin. He attempted to converse with Ramsay but his replies to questions were senseless. He was intoxicated. There was a strong smell of alcohol. He said he was under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Ramsay was hysterical and was allowed to proceed home. Cpl. Warner then arrested Ramsay and took him to the R. C. M. P. barracks at Alberton and later to the Prince County Jail at Summerside on a charge of drunken driving under the Criminal Code.

Sketches of the accident were shown and photos taken by the Alberton detachment of the R. C. M. P. as well as an application script for two quarts of whiskey at \$5.75 from the Alberton vendor.

Constable Coughlin corroborated the evidence of Corporal Warner. Dr. W. A. Shea gave evidence regarding the autopsy and stated that the immediate cause of death could have been the crushing injury to the chest.

The jury comprised John A. Jones, foreman, Piusville, Norman Oliver, Casumpee, Joseph McLean, Alberton, Addison Raynor, Alberton, Leonard Arsenault, Alberton, Edward Jones, Bloomfield, and Kenneth Hutt, Alberton South, retired for twenty minutes and brought in the following verdict:

We the jury find that James O'Meara of Brooklyn, came to his death Saturday afternoon, Aug. 2nd, on the highway about one mile from Alberton on the Casumpee Road while a passenger in a light truck driven by Melvin Ramsay of Campbellton, while his faculties were disturbed by alcohol.

FORMER GREATNESS
Only about 10,000 descendants of the ancient Mayan civilization remain in the British colony of British Honduras.

\$500 Cheque Presented To Rink Fund

A cheque for \$500. was presented yesterday afternoon from the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion to Mayor Henry Wedge as the Legion's first contribution to the Mayor's Rink Fund.

The presentation which took place at the baseball game between the Charlottetown Juniors and the Summerside Curran and Briggs teams, was made by Eric Campbell, president of the Summerside Legion branch.

This money was raised by the sponsorship of a circus earlier this summer.

At their first meeting after the fund was established last spring, the Legion had pledged their full support to the plan.

In thanking the Legion for their donation, Mayor Wedge said he was particularly pleased to receive such a fine donation from this veteran's organization who are doing a marvellous job in this community. He cited the new Legion Home and the organization of a community band as an example of their untiring efforts.

On Tuesday the Mayor received a contribution of \$25 from Messrs. Gordon and Russell Kelly, proprietors of Victory Cleaners.

These brothers, who have always contributed much active support and participation in sport, stated that this is just their first

Will Observe 73rd Anniversary Of Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardiner of Lot 16 will on next Wednesday, August 13th, celebrate an event of unusual interest, their 73rd wedding anniversary.

The esteemed couple, who still enjoy a measure of good health, live in their own home at Lot 16. Mr. Gardiner, who is 96 years of age, was born at Cape Traverse and moved to Lot 16 about 76 years ago. Mrs. Gardiner, who is 90 years old, was the former Adele Lyle and was born at Lot 16. They have five children, all of Ben Pillman, Travellers Rest; whom are still living, Annie, Mrs. Elsie, Mrs. Albert Shepherd, Washington, D. C.; Sadie, Mrs. Harry Murray, Boston, Mass.; Leslie and George, their two sons reside at Wetaskwin, Saskatchewan.

Due to the fact that their health would not be equal to any unusual celebration of the unique event, it will be observed quietly this year but they no doubt will be the recipients of many congratulatory messages from a host of friends and well wishes. - S.

LOVINGSTON, Va., Aug. 4 - (AP) - Pershing Woodson, 30, a laborer in a stone quarry, ran amuck near here Saturday night, killing his wife, critically wounding his father-in-law, and committing suicide, police said.

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