

Island News Page

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Pleasant Valley Boy Dies In Hospital

Gariand MacKinnon, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKinnon of Pleasant Valley, died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital at 9:55 p.m. Friday as a result of injuries received in an accident about 2 o'clock that afternoon.

The youth was riding his bicycle in Frederick when struck by a foreign-model car driven by Mrs. Willard Coughlin of Alberton.

He was rushed to hospital by an ambulance from the Charlottetown Funeral Home and attended by Dr. Malcolm Putnam.

An inquest has been ordered by Dr. C.A. Coady, a coroner for Queens County.

Members of the coroner's jury are: Benjamin Moore, Livingston, Jr., Parkdale; Donald Cameron Gordon, Sherwood; Jack Keir Clark, Parkdale; Lewis Henry Gaudet, Parkdale; Clifford Everett Jackson, Parkdale; George Harrison Newman, Parkdale; and Roy Alexander Birr, Charlottetown.

Brunswick and western Nova Scotia this morning and spread as far east as Cape Breton Island by evening. Rainfall amounts from the showers will be light.

Regional forecasts: northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern New Brunswick counties: mostly cloudy. Scattered showers beginning this afternoon winds southerly 15. New Brunswick counties: most cloudy. Scattered showers beginning this afternoon. Cool. Winds southerly 15. Low-high at Halifax 52 and 68 New Glasgow 46 and 70. Charlottetown and Moncton 50 and 72.

ACCIDENT ROUNDUP

Accidents reported to the Charlottetown Police Department for the week ending August 18 at midnight totalled approximately \$1,702.00.

The accidents, all two-car collisions, saw three people hospitalized with injuries ranging from a broken wrist to minor cuts and bruises.

The major accident of the week was a collision at the intersection of Cumberland Street and Kent Street on Monday the 16th with damages estimated at about \$300. Two persons were admitted to the Charlottetown Hospital with minor injuries.

The same date saw a child escape injury when struck by a vehicle on Grafton Street East.

Another accident near the P.E.I. Hospital on Brighton Road Aug. 17 saw two cars sustain an estimated \$115 while a similar accident at the intersection of Fitzroy and Hillsboro streets the following day resulted in about \$287 to the vehicles involved.

A person was hospitalized with a broken wrist on Friday the 13th, as a result of a collision at the corner of Euston Street and Waltheil Drive. Damages were estimated at \$100.

Another accident on the same day at the corner of Water and Prince streets resulted in approximately \$300. damage.

Besides these accidents were a number of smaller collisions not reported to the Charlottetown Police Department.

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PEACE DEMONSTRATORS

Police pack peace demonstrators into waiting paddy wagon after some 40 youngsters — a third of them teen-aged girls — blocked path of Prime Minister Pearson's car in Pacific National Exhibition parade. Sit-down demonstrators were unsuccessful in bid to present letter protesting Viet Nam war to the prime minister.

MacNaught Says Gov't Wrestling Acute Problem

By FARMER TISSINGTON OTTAWA (Special) — The federal government is wrestling with what mines minister J. Watson MacNaught describes as "the most acute political problem in Canada today" — the Nova Scotia coal industry.

While Mr. MacNaught understandably thinks of the problem in political terms, it involves economic social and human factors. The fate of half a dozen communities and close to 7,000 miners rests on decisions that will likely be taken before year end.

Coal is heavily subsidized to compete with the United States product and with other forms of fuel which have all but run out of the domestic heating market. Now the coal people are seeking millions of dollars to enable them to buy more and better equipment and to rehabilitate their mines generally.

Key company is Dominion Coal, a subsidiary of Dominion Steel and Coal which is part of the giant British Hawker-Siddeley firm Dominion Coal is asking some \$25 million to acquire improved coal digging machines. But a group of independent operators has also approached the government requesting equal treatment.

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APPOINT CONSULTANT

To advise it, the government has appointed Dr. J.R. Donald, a Montreal engineering consultant. He started a full scale review of the industry in July and is expected to have a report ready some time this fall.

He will report directly to trade and commerce minister Mitchell Sharp rather than to mines minister MacNaught or labor minister Allan MacEachen. As Mr. MacEachen comes from the coal area and Mr. MacNaught from neighboring Prince Edward Island, the government deemed it wise to name a minister who has no connection with the area or the industry.

Maritime Dredging Ltd. Wins \$117,313 Contract

OTTAWA (Special) — Maritime Dredging Limited of Charlottetown has been awarded a \$117,313 contract for harbor work at Souris. Public Works Minister George McNeil has announced.

The accepted bid was the lower of two opened on June 20. The high tender was \$118,490.

The work consists of the construction of a combined landing and harbor protection pier 394 feet by 24 feet, parallel to and 400 feet west of the East Pack Wharf. The protection pier will be at the outermost end of a filled and graded area about 130 by 400 feet with exposed side slopes rip-rapped with sandstone boulders.

The new boat harbor will have an additional 300 feet of wall for mooring draggers. Some 40 inshore fishing boats and 20 draggers have been operating from the harbor and additional draggers of the 92-foot class are being added to the fishing fleet.

Farm produce and pulpwood are also shipped from Souris. Plans and specifications for the project were prepared in the office of T.B. McLennan, district engineer, harbors and rivers, for the federal department of public works at Charlottetown.

LOCAL BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL
Archie Lannigan, St. Mary's Road, is a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Patricia Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Montague, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

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DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — A total of 78 counterfeit \$20 bills has turned up in the Dartmouth-Halifax area in the last two weeks.

Dartmouth police, said Saturday that 15 of the bogus bills, which experts describe as "fairly good" copies of the real thing, have been turned over to them. Dartmouth RCMP have reported a total of 62 of the bogus bills.

N.B. Fire Leaves \$20,000 Damage

PLASTER ROCK, N.B. (CP) — Loss was estimated at \$20,000 Saturday after fire of undetermined origin destroyed a poultry house and 1,500 hens, a barn and equipment on the farm of Donald Fawcett of St. Almo, south of Plaster Rock.

Another barn and a farm house were saved by neighbors before a tanker from the New Brunswick Forest Service arrived.

Halifax Hotel To Enlarge

HALIFAX (CP) — Peter Hershorn, vice-president of the Lord Nelson Hotel, said Saturday two additions are planned for the hotel, each five stories in height.

Mr. Hershorn gave no estimate of cost but said the expansion would be a "multi-million dollar" project.

ROOM FOR A STROLL

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CANCELLATION

Due to the condition of the buildings and grounds the Souris Exhibition has been cancelled.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Souris Exhibition Assn.

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