

OUR NEWS BUDGET for OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

The Charlottetown Islanders will not have to forfeit \$1,000 and two points for the Sydney Millionaires on account of their inability to make Sydney last Wednesday night, but they may have to help Millionaires pay for the night's rental of the Sydney Forum, it was learned last night from Dr. F. C. Dougan, President of the Islanders Hockey Club.

Dr. Dougan along with Frank MacKenzie and Jim MacCallum represented the local club at the M. M. H. L. meeting in New Glasgow yesterday.

SAKOVILLE, N. B., Nov. 28 (Special)—The powerful Saint Dunstan's University football team returned here Saturday to complete their sweep of Maritime football honors and win the McCurdy Cup by defeating the determined Halifax Wanderers 11-0 in a hard fought game on Mount Allison University field.

For a little more than two hours the two teams waged a titanic bit and run struggle before the A. J. MacAdam coached Saints proved their right to carry the McCurdy Cup across the Northumberland Strait for the first time in history. Unfortunately, however, the Saints won't be carrying the famous trophy across the Strait. It's now being held as a hostage by the Glace Bay Caledonians as a result of their "Stone of Scone" act of a week ago. When the Cup is surrendered it will likely be taken to the Island by an official of the Maritime Rugby Union.

Poor working conditions on the Railway wharf were made the subject of a resolution by the regular meeting of the Labourers Protective Union held at the L. P. U. Hall over the week-end. The meeting was largely attended with approximately 100 members present.

The principal subject of discussion was the general working conditions along the water front, and the matter caused heated discussion especially regarding the Railway wharf.

President of the L. P. U., Mr. Leonard P. Rush, voiced the opinion of the members when he said that it was time something was done about it. He stated that there was no drainage and workmen were piling straw and shavings under their feet to keep dry, and loading operations were hampered by the present condition of the wharf.

Although there is good reason to believe that the Federal Government will make provision this year for the extension of the runways at the Charlottetown airport, neither Premier J. Walter Jones nor Mayor J. D. Stewart have received official word to that effect. As noted in The Guardian of Nov. 5, an examination by Federal engineers was favorable to the project and the estimates of the Department of Transport, then ready for submission to the Treasury Board, were said to contain an item for an undisclosed amount.

Mayor Stewart said last night that he had written the Minister, Hon. Lionel Chevrier, early this month on the subject, but had only received a reply. He and Premier Jones have been actively working to obtain the extension for several months, and have been strongly supported in their presentation by the City Council and Board of Trade.

Claude Graham, 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham, Montague, was almost drowned yesterday afternoon when he fell off the Poole and Thompson wharf into deep water. He was playing

with four other young companions when he ventured too near the edge and fell over, striking a boat which was moored at the wharf, rendering him unconscious. Attracted by the cries of the children, several men gathered but were too confused to jump in after the youngster. Mr. Earl Clair, who was at the Poole and Thompson warehouse, a distance of over one hundred yards, ran to the wharf and jumped in to save the boy. Despite the cold water, and the wet clinging clothing, he was able to make his way to the wharf where they were pulled to safety.

The boy was examined by the doctor, but he apparently suffered no ill effects.

Mr. Clair received the commendations of all for his quick work in saving the life of the young boy without any regard to his own personal safety.

TUESDAY

HALIFAX, Nov. 24 (CP)—Defenceman Bob Hayes' goal with less than two minutes of playing time left, tonight gave Halifax Atlantics a 3-2 win over Charlottetown Islanders in a Maritime Major Hockey League game here before 2,907 fans.

The victory moved Atlantics eight points ahead of Charlottetown who haven't been able to win a game on Halifax ice this season. Although outplayed in the first period, Halifax managed to outshoot Islanders in the other periods.

On Sunday the S. S. Signe, with a cargo of 3,000 tons of super phosphate from Baltimore, Md., docked at the Marine Wharf in Summerside. This cargo was unloaded and operations were started on Sunday and continued yesterday. When the S. S. Signe's cargo of phosphate is unloaded she will be loaded with 50,000 bags of potatoes by Simmonds and MacFarlane, Driscoll and MacFarlane, George Brookings and MacFarlane, and the Division for the lowest accident rating of any Division in the Maritime Region.

Presentation of the award will be made by Mr. W. E. Robinson, vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, and it will mark the first time such an award has been made here.

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"Below the Big Bend" was the subject of an unusually interesting talk, as vivid and instructive coloured moving pictures carried the audience of Allan D. Cruickshank down the wide sweeps of the Rio Grande River at the Prince of Wales College hall last night. This Audubon Screen Tour was the second in the series presented by the Prince Edward Island Women's Institutes, in co-operation with the Audubon Society of Canada.

The constant and expanding inroads by beavers on valuable timber lots and the damage done by water when dammed up by these industrious workers, has caused Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources to declare an open season on the offenders for a more or less indefinite period.

Mr. Cullen said yesterday that culverts were being dammed up and important roads flooded in the Peake's Station and Vernon River areas to the extent that conditions which were only costly now to remedy, might even become dangerous if unchecked.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25 (Special)—Armed with latest figures on passenger and freight transportation demands on the Wood Islands-Caribou ferry service, a delegation representing Northumberland Ferries Limited is in Ottawa, today seeking federal aid to meet ever-increasing public transportation needs.

Headed by Arthur Peake of Charlottetown, Hon. Douglas MacKinnon Capt. Hunter, the de-

legation was at the Parliament Buildings today and conferred with Prince Edward Island members of the Commons and Senate. It will present a brief on the needs of the ferry company to the Canadian Maritime Commission.

While the brief incorporates a request for Federal aid in securing a new and larger ferry than those now in use, it also contains an appeal for temporary assistance to handle the mounting volume of freight traffic between Prince Edward and Nova Scotia.

Representatives of eighteen organizations in Summerside, including churches, church groups, service clubs and credit unions met last evening at the Summerside High School library to consider the formation of a Film Council in Summerside.

Mr. Clarence E. Mercer, supervisor of the school, acted as chairman and introduced the officials of the National Film Board who were present to outline the proposal. Mr. H. B. Chandler, regional agent, National Film Board and director of visual education, Messrs. John Martin and Stan MacInnis, district representatives of the National Film Board.

Mrs. John H. Wells, Alberton, was honored by the United Church congregation there on Monday evening. Mrs. Wells has been a loyal member of the choir for more than fifty years and her sweet singing has contributed greatly to all church praise. She has been constantly generous with her talent and always her choir and solo work have been rendered with willingness and joy, and in a true spirit of worship. Within a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Wells will be leaving Alberton to spend the winter with their family and their friends will look forward to a social evening and to wish them a pleasant visit.

WEDNESDAY

The Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian National Railways will be signally honoured this morning when Mr. C. T. Montgomery, Superintendent of the Island Division, accepts a bronze plaque on behalf of his Division for having the lowest accident rating of any Division in the Maritime Region.

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Mike Campbell of Charlottetown, a vice president of the Maritime Rugby Union, stated that the Union was in the process of warning both clubs to this effect. Campbell was in conversation with M. R. U. President Bill Grant of Truro yesterday.

Notice that he will move for the dismissal of the charge on grounds that the Crown has produced insufficient evidence was given yesterday in Georgetown Courtroom by Mr. H. Frank McPhee, Q. C. at the adjourned preliminary hearing in the manslaughter charge against Joan K. MacDonald.

The hearing was further adjourned to next Tuesday, December 2.

The charge arose from the death October 28 last of Basil Beaton who was a passenger in a car driven by the accused.

Six witnesses were heard yesterday in the Supreme Court trial of Melvin Charles Ramsay of Campbellton, charged with manslaughter in the death of James O'Meara, near Alberton, on August 3. The court is presided over by Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan.

The members of the jury are Lorne Beaton, Summerside R.R. (foreman); William McGillivray, Malpeque; Percy Tucker, Bedeque; Robert H. Palmer, Conway, R.R.; George Smallman, O'Leary; John Scott, Summerside; Erwin Champion, Kensington; Irving H. Hogg.

Throughout the afternoon and evening members of the staff of the local plant acted as ushers and directors to ensure that all present would have an enjoyable and instructive visit.

A reception at the Charlottetown Hotel by visiting officials of Canada Packers between 5.30 and 6.30 last evening gave the business and professional men of the city and many from other parts of the Province an opportunity to meet the distinguished visitors. In addition to His Honour, Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Premier J. Walter Jones and Mayor J. D. Stewart, the Ministers and Deputy Ministers of several Departments of Government were in attendance, also members of the City Council.

The Charlottetown Board of Trade was represented by President Gordon MacDonald and Secretary Walthen Gaudet and members of the Council.

At a regular meeting of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion last evening a committee was appointed to accurately determine the number of householders in Summerside, and to investigate the possibility of daily house-to-house delivery of mail in Summerside.

Expression was voiced that there now was a large number of householders in excess of the two thousand which according to a letter from officials when the question was first raised by the Legion about two years ago, was required for the establishment of such a delivery.

Legion members present appeared to be unanimous in their support of the proposed street delivery.

The manager of the P. E. Island Potato Marketing Board announced last evening that at a Board meeting held yesterday it was decided to establish minimum price levels for tablestock potatoes at once. Accordingly, Board order will be issued today to the effect that producers must be paid at least \$1.90 per 75 pounds, bulk, graded, delivered at producers shipping point.

The league-leading Halifax Atlantics, after being widely outplayed in the first period, bounced back to overcome a two goal deficit and defeat the Islanders 3-2 last night in a wide-open M. M. H. L. game before more than 2100 fans at the Forum.

The largest crowd of the season watched the Atlantics fire two unanswered goals in the final period to outscore the game but leg weary Islanders who were playing their third game in as many nights.

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The large office and warehouse building at the approach of Prince Street wharf recently acquired by the P. E. Island Potato Growers Association has been completely renovated, enlarged and modernized in order to bring the offices and warehouse under one roof in a convenient location for their expanding business.

The building, which has a length of 140 feet and a width of 40 feet, makes provision for spacious offices on the upper floor, with immediate provision for clients immediately at the head of the stairs and in touch with the clerical staff. The room here is thirty by twenty feet and is fitted with a large dividing counter, with chairs and tables outside for the public and accommodation for the office staff with the necessary equipment in the same area.

Mr. Fred Bell, manager of the Association, expects to move with his office staff from the uptown office to the new location early next week. Mrs. Barbara Jenkins is in charge of the general office staff of five clerks and stenographers.

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Edwards in his 20th year, son of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Laurence Edwards, Charlottetown, I.E.C.—At Victoria, November 27, Mrs. Jaber Lee, age 79, CAMERON—At 213 Prince Street, November 25, 1952, Mrs. Ewen Cameron in her 83rd year. HARPER—At the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, November 25th, 1952, Mrs. E. L. Harper in her 78th year. CURRIE—At 98 Kent St., Charlottetown, Nov. 26th, 1952, Mrs. Frank Currie, in her 67th year. JEFFERY—At her home at Lower Bedeque on Wednesday, November 26th, Alice Jeffery, wife of the late John A. Jeffery in her 67th year. BALCOM—At 143 Euston Street, Monday, November 24, 1952, Horace E. Balcom, formerly storekeeper at the C.N.R.