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Tractor Accident Fatal For Farmer

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
A tractor accident at New Perth took the life of a 75-year-old farmer, John Lewis. The accident occurred when the tractor caught in the soft shoulder of his own field and tipped down an embankment. He was pinned under the machine. He was first discovered by Glen Watterson who tried to lift the tractor to remove the man but was unable to do so until other passers-by came to his assistance. However it is thought that death was instantaneous.

The late Mr. Lewis came to Canada from England at the age of 11 and worked in many districts of Kings and Queens before his marriage to the former Maude MacKenzie of Bay Fortune. She predeceased him only two months ago.

He made his home at New Perth several years ago where he carried on a small farm. There will be no inquest.

He leaves to mourn a son and a daughter and one sister of Hamilton, Ont., possibly deceased. Six step-children also survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

New Forestry Agreement Is Sought

Industry and Resources Minister Leo Rossiter who has returned from a federal-provincial forestry conference held in Ottawa last week says the province is seeking a new \$100,000 per year forestry agreement with the federal government, as the present two-year \$40,000 agreement runs out the last of March.

"We will have a new agreement," said Mr. Rossiter, "which we hope will run longer than two years — perhaps five years. We would like to get a maximum of \$100,000 per year as the province has to put up money on a matching basis. He said "we could use the money for greater fire protection, a youth training program in forestry, expanded reforestation and woodlot management programs."

New Orange Lodge Hall Officially Opened

Most Worshipful Grand Master George Warren of St. John's, Nfld., conducted dedication services last night at the new Orange Lodge hall on Kirkwood Drive.

He was assisted by a number of Orange Lodge dignitaries. They included, Most Worshipful Grand Mistress Jessie Larter, Charlottetown; Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Chester Martin, Charlottetown; Most Worshipful Grand Lecturer of British America, Peter MacCaull, Ellerslie; Rev. A.E. Piercey, Milton, a past grand in St. John's; Rev. T.R. Goudge, who represented the Ministerial Association; Right Worshipful Grand Master Joseph Cook, Belle River; Right Worshipful Grand Mistress, Florence Ross, Charlottetown; Myrtle MacNevin, president of True Workers Juvenile Lodge, Charlottetown; Harry MacNevin, president of Kirkwood Boys Juvenile Lodge; Most Worshipful Deputy Grand Lecturer of LOYB Fulton, Proude, Hampshire; Rev. Mr. Forsythe, of Nova Scotia.

Spurgeon Moore, on behalf of the building committee, gave an outline of the vast amount of work done by members of Boyle Lodge 614.

Coun. Elmer MacRae represented the mayor and city council in presenting the keys to the new hall. The Rev. Ernest Val represented the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Following the ceremonies a luncheon was served by members of Memorial LOBA.

LOCAL BRIEFS

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Mrs. Edwin Cook, Portman, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

SHACK BURNS
Fire in a small shack attached to a barn in the yard to the rear of 84 Sidney Street, and the city fire-fighting equipment out at about 9 o'clock last night. Most of the shack was destroyed but the flames only scorched the barn slightly. No value was placed on the damage.

VISITING SON
Mr. and Mrs. Allison Gillis, motored to Halifax, yesterday afternoon to visit their son Ronald, who is a patient in the Victoria General Hospital from injuries received in recent car accident near Truro.

GOVT HOLIDAY
Under the Interpretation Act, Remembrance Day, Nov. 11 is a statutory holiday, and it was announced yesterday all provincial government offices will be closed.

PAINT SHED FIRE
At 5:10 yesterday morning, four city fire engines were called out to deal with a blaze in a paint shed behind a Park Street residence. Cause of the fire was unknown, and it was extinguished before it could reach nearby homes.

MACMILLAN FUNERAL—The funeral for Mrs. James C. MacMillan will be held Friday, Oct. 25 from the Gillis Funeral Home to Woodlands Presbyterian Church where service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson. Hymns sung by Mrs. MacMillan and "Rock of Ages" and "A Guide With Me". The music was under the direction of Mrs. Arthur MacMillan, church organist. Pallbearers were Duncan MacMillan, Lester MacFarlane, James E. Murray, Walter Taylor, Arthur MacMillan, and Frank MacMillan. Flowerbearers were Raymond MacMillan and George Dwyer. Interment was in Wood Island Cemetery.

Support To Striking Union Is Assured By Labor Council

By GEORGE CUNDON
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Vehicle Scatters Picketing Line

Union officials reported last night that one incident in which a strike picketing the A. Pickard Machinery Limited plant on Malpeque Road was "almost run down by a vehicle driven by a non-union employee," occurred yesterday.

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Magistrate Dismisses Failing To Stop Charge

A charge of failing to stop at an intersection when it was unsafe was dismissed yesterday afternoon in court, after stopping at a Queen County magistrate's stop sign, was adjourned to Nov. 14 by presiding magistrate, Dr. James B. Johnston, QC, on the grounds that "while the evidence heard 10 weeks ago disclosed a violation of the law" he was not satisfied that it discloses any intent to escape criminal liability." The case involved a collision on the approach to the Wood Islands ferry terminal.

The charge had been laid against Roy Edward Bell, Charlottetown, Counsel for the defence was Bert Campbell.

Seven persons were fined \$20 and costs or 30 days for possession of liquor in a place other than their residences, and a minor was given a similar fine for possession of liquor without a permit.

Five witnesses were in court to testify in the case of Robert Goswami, Silliphant, Hunter River. But since the accused was not present in court, the case was adjourned to Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Silliphant is charged with unlawful possession.

The Excise Act cases of George Elmer MacDonald and Myrtle (Mrs. Elmer) Macdonald, Craupaud, were adjourned to Nov. 1.

Nelson MacDonald, Bestons Mills, pleaded not guilty to a charge of impaired driving, and was remanded to Nov. 1 when a date for hearing will be fixed.

The case of James Robert Mutch, Mr. Herbert, who pleaded

Vandals Hit Fire Hydrants

The city water commission is going to ask the city magistrate to deal seriously with anyone brought before him on a charge of tampering with fire hydrants.

The commission said that it is a dangerous practice because if several hydrants were left running for any length of time the reservoir level would be lowered seriously and the city would be in serious circumstances in the event of a major fire. During the past week about 15 hydrants have been opened and a source says the culprits would have to carry a large wrench.

The possibility of a \$50 fine or 30 days in jail is the penalty for the offence. Any citizens who see people other than the fire department or water commission tampering with hydrants should inform city police immediately.

No Markings At Road Fork Witness At Inquest States

In the report of the inquest into the death of James Jeffrey, 52, Flat River, one of the witnesses, Allison M. Gillis, Charlottetown, testified that there were no markings on the fork of the road in question.

Mr. Gillis was credited in yesterday's issue with saying that the road was not clearly marked. His testimony was, he insists, that there were no markings whatever in the fork of the road in question.

Mr. Gillis also claimed that the fact that he had produced photographic evidence showing a caution sign facing in the direction of the car driven by Adolphe Godin (in which the late Mr. Jeffrey was a passenger). He also testified that the Godin car came toward him at a high rate of speed. Photos were also introduced by Mr. Gillis indicating no markings on the fork of the road in question.

Mr. Godin maintained that he didn't know exactly what rate of speed he was travelling at but it didn't think it was excessive.

A check with the court stenographer's notes verified Mr. Gillis' contention regarding his testimony as well as Mr. Godin's statement regarding the speed at which his vehicle was travelling.

Beef Prices Are Reviewed

This week's current beef prices, issued by the P.E.I. Beef Producers Association:

Winnipeg Choice, \$23 in \$24; Good, \$22 to \$23; Medium, \$20 to \$22.

Toronto — \$24 to 25; \$23 to 24; \$20 to \$22.50.

Montreal — \$23.75 to \$25; \$23.25 to \$23.75; \$21.50 to \$23.

Former Resident Of Beach Pt. Dies

MURRAY HARBOR — Word was received recently of the death in Somerville, Mass., of Ernest MacKenzie, aged 73 years.

Mr. MacKenzie was born at Beach Point, P.E.I. a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn, two sons Ernest and John in Massachusetts and a daughter Evelyn now residing in Indiana.

Also left to mourn are two brothers, Howard in Abney, P.E.I. and William in Charlottetown.

INTERRUPTION NOTICE

There will be an interruption of electric power on our line along Trans-Canada Highway to Borden on Sunday, October 27th, weather permitting, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Atlantic Standard Time.

This interruption is necessary to rebuild and relocate this line as required by road construction work on the Trans-Canada Highway.

The area affected will be from CFCY Radio Transmitter at North River to Tron, including branch circuits serving Kingston, Rocky Point, Argyle Shore, Riverview, Appin Road, Kelly's Cross, Westmoreland, Victoria, Augustine Cove and Craupaud.

NEW POLIO CASES

OTTAWA (CP) — Six new cases of paralytic poliomyelitis were reported in Canada this week, the health department said Saturday. Of the six cases, five were in Quebec and one in New Brunswick. This brings the number of cases to date this year to 91, compared with 84 last year. Of the 91 cases, 84 were in Quebec, three in New Brunswick, two in Alberta and one each in Ontario and Saskatchewan.

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EASTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT
Mrs. David Brooks, Murray Harbor is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague.

SPENT TWO WEEKS
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Irving have returned to their home in Murray Harbor after spending two weeks in Massachusetts, visiting relatives.

BACK FROM FRANCE
Cpl. Cephus MacDonald of the RCAF and Mrs. MacDonald and family who spent the past four years in France have taken up residence in Summerside where Cpl. MacDonald is stationed. They spent two weeks visiting with relatives in Murray Harbor and Wood Islands. Mrs. MacDonald is the former Gloria Bell, daughter of Mrs. John H. Bell and the late Mr. Bell.

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