

Well Known Blacksmith Dies In City

Race horse owners in particular were saddened to learn of the sudden passing at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sunday, March 11, of J. Emmett Gallant, 519 Easton Street in his 76th year. He was official horse show at the Charlottetown Driving Park and was well known to the racing fraternity in the Maritime Provinces.

The late Mr. Gallant was born at Rustico but moved with his family to Charlottetown as a boy. When he was 16 years of age he began his apprenticeship in the blacksmith trade at his father's shop and has practiced blacksmithing for almost 56 years.

To Mr. Gallant his job of shoeing the Maritime fastest trotters and pacers was a labor of love. During the winter he was in the city and in his shop where he worked with his brother Austin he prepared as many as 1,200-1,400 shoes for the spring training program at the Driving Park.

In the summer time he spent most of his time at the park where he was in constant demand. He was a master at his trade.

Surviving are his widow, the former Anne MacDonald, Charlottetown; sons Frank and Jack, both of Toronto, and two daughters, Alice, Mrs. L. G. MacDonald, and Margaret, Mrs. Gordon Harding, Fredericton, N.B.

The remains are resting in the Hennessy Funeral Home from where funeral will be held Wednesday morning at St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock.

Missing Woman Still Unreported

City police and members of the RCMP reported last night that there was still no trace of Althea MacLeod of Alliston, P.E.I. who has been missing since Feb. 28.

The 30-year-old woman disappeared from the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Crane, 31 Prince Street, Charlottetown and is believed to have been last seen, the alarm was turned in, driving a woman answering her description to Southport on Feb. 28.

Cross Rds. House Slightly Damaged

City firemen were called to a fire at the Cross Roads Saturday afternoon following a gas leak in the home of Carr Balderston.

Propped by the firemen kept the fire confined to the attic and roof of the frame house and only slight damage was caused.

One pump and a crew of men were dispatched to the scene. The alarm was turned in shortly after 2 o'clock.

Canadian Club Meets Wed.

The Canadian Club of P.E.I. will hold its dinner meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel West Tuesday, March 16. Speaker for the meeting will be Eric W. Kierans, president of the Montreal and Canadian Stock Exchange.

Centenary Club Has New Pres.

OTTAWA (CP)—C. M. (Bud) Drury, Montreal businessman and former deputy minister of national defence, broadly hinted he would accept as a candidate in the next general election.

Answers To Questions Given By Gov't In Legislature

Answers to questions tabled in the legislature on Nov. 10, 1961, are as follows:

BEER LIQUOR SALES
H. P. Smith asked the Attorney General:

- (1) What was the total sale in dollars by the P.E.I. Temperance Commission for each month of the year 1961 of: (a) Beer and wine; (b) Beer and spirits.

BEER LIQUOR SALES

(1) Total sales in dollars by the P.E.I. Liquor Control Board for each month of the year 1961 are as follows: Jan. 1961, \$8,067; Feb. 1961, \$9,040; Mar. 1961, \$9,067; Apr. 1961, \$9,067; May 1961, \$9,067; June 1961, \$9,067; July 1961, \$9,067; Aug. 1961, \$9,067; Sept. 1961, \$9,067; Oct. 1961, \$9,067; Nov. 1961, \$9,067; Dec. 1961, \$9,067.

WORLD WHEAT

(Continued from page 1) ment will be open for signature in Washington.

The decision lifted the present maximum price of \$1.19 to \$1.24 a bushel and the present maximum price of \$1.90 to \$2.05 a bushel.

The price is based on Manitoba Northern No. 1 quality wheat.

The new agreement, if approved by the member-governments, will be in effect from 1970 to 1972. The pact was strongly backed by Canada.

The Canadian government's assistant deputy trade minister, the closing policy session, which expires July 31, "and we will support the new agreement strongly."

Charles Gibbins, president of the large Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, who returned to Ottawa for the conference, said that under the circumstances the agreement was the best deal that could be negotiated and still have sufficient countries involved to make it effective.

G. L. Harrold, president of the

Senior NCOs Training Course Completed By 36 Militiamen

Thirty-six militiamen from across the island completed an eight-week senior non-commissioned officers training course yesterday afternoon. The course has been for the past eight weeks at the Charlottetown armories.

The men represent the P.E.I. Regiment, 5 Signals Regiment and 5 Medical Company. Training was under the direction of Major L.G. MacNevin.

The practical portion of the course will be held this summer at summer camp to be held at Aldershot, N.S. When the camp is completed the men will be fully qualified senior NCO's.

A passing out parade was held for the class yesterday afternoon at the armories. Parade commander was Cpl. Ira MacDonald and acting company sergeant major was Cpl. D.J. Kilson. The parade was inspected by Col. P.S. Jenkins, commanding officer of 2 Militia Group.

New Nickel Mine To Open Shortly

TOBINO (CP)—Marbridge Mines Ltd. nickel prospect in Quebec's Abitibi district, expected to go into production this summer.

R. Campbell, president, said company would begin operations properly for mining next year and that some development ore has already been shipped to the mine plants to ship about 300 tons of ore a day once the mine is in full production.

Marbridge is a private company owned by Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd., Marchant Mining Ltd. Marbridge is controlled by Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.

The ore from the perovskite deposit at Tobino is located at the nearby Canadian Malartic Gold Mines Ltd. m111 and then shipped to Falconbridge at Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Doyle Are Honored By CNT Staff

A dinner arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Doyle at the Charlottetown Hotel by the staff of the local Canadian National Telecommunications office on Saturday night, marked the termination of eight years of service by Mr. Doyle in Charlottetown.

Seating for 25 persons included staff members not on duty and their wives along with retired operators W.A. Davey and L.G. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson and former manager J.M. Murley. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Daley were also guests.

Ralph Arsenault as chairman, made the presentation of a suitable inscribed cigarette lighter to Mr. Doyle on behalf of the staff members of the staff and Miss Helen Finlayson did a similar service for the ladies of the staff when she presented a two beautiful island scenes to Mrs. Doyle.

The messenger staff, represented by William McInnis, presented Mr. Doyle with gold links.

Mr. Doyle in acknowledging the goodwill gesture of the staff referred to the splendid co-operation he enjoyed from an efficient and willing staff which had led to his stay in Charlottetown a memorable one.

Speaking briefly Mr. Murley

St. Charles Auxiliary Reviews Year's Work

The St. Charles Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Hospital held its annual meeting in the hospital board room recently. In the absence of the chaplain, Rt. Rev. Patrick McMahon, Sister Mary Stanilaua, hospital administrator, presided.

A comprehensive review of the year's work was given by the president. Various projects throughout the year netted a total of \$1,850.00.

After some discussion, it was decided on the suggestion of Sister Mary Stanilaua to use the funds raised in 1961 to pay the interest on the bank overdraft. The administrator explained that because the hospital is expected to pay all bills when due, and money is owed the hospital for long periods of time, it is frequently necessary to borrow money from the bank. There is no source of revenue to pay interest on this money.

The auxiliary members agreed to use their funds to pay these interest charges.

A new slate of officers was elected: Mrs. Frank McCarron, honorary president; Mrs. Clifford Sturzen, president; Mrs. John MacLennan, acting treasurer; sick committee: Mrs. Mary Howatt, Mrs. Gilbert Richard and Miss Violet Thayer.

Members of the executive are: Mrs. Joseph Costello, Mrs. J.E. Kelly, Mrs. Henry Dolan.

City Police Court Has Brief Docket

A charge of dangerous driving against Frank H. Prosser, Stellarton, N.S., was further adjourned until March 24, by Magistrate A.J. Haslam in city police court Saturday.

Pleading guilty to failing to stop for a flashing red traffic light, an accused was fined \$10 and costs or five days in jail. A similar penalty was imposed upon a third person who was convicted of being drunk and incapable.

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The Charlottetown Rotary Club wants to find the most courteous clerk in the City and Parkdale area. Won't you help us?

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FIRST AID CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

A total of 56 Girl Guides received Red Cross first aid certificates Saturday morning. The certificates were presented by divisional commissioner, Mrs. J. Rodd, of Charlottetown, and were given to the girls at the Red Cross headquarters on Prince Street. Receiving their certificates from Mrs. Rodd, left, are left to right, Brenda Judson, 8th Company; Jo-Anne MacLeod, 6th Company; and Barbara Park, 7th Company.

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Lieutenant-Governor To Join Trade Mission

Jan R. Rankin, secretary to Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyndman reported Saturday that His Honor will leave for London, England in April.

Mrs. Hyndman will accompany her husband. They plan to leave P.E.I. for Halifax on April 24. In Halifax they will meet with members of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade and together, the group will fly direct to England.

His Honor and Mrs. Hyndman plan to return to Charlottetown by air on May 5. While in England they may visit relatives and take some sight-seeing tours. They also hope to visit Ireland.

Mr. Rankin further stated that Lieutenant-Governor Hyndman "has taken very active interest in the local activities of the P.E.I. Board of Trade, and in London he will attend some of the functions of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade."

Four Liberals Said Ready To Nominate

With the announcement of the date of a Queens County Liberal nominating convention expected within a week, possibly by Thursday, when the national leader of the party, Lester Pearson, visits the province, there are strong indications that at least four persons will offer for nomination as candidates for the two federal seats of the county.

Seen probable as offering for nomination are Allison Gillis, Charlottetown lawyer and city councillor; W. R. Jenkins, Parkdale businessman; R. B. Jones, Banbury farmer; and Roland MacDonald, a Southport farmer.

Pedestrian Is Injured

Nineteen-year-old Fanny MacNeill, 8 Brighton Road, suffered cuts and bruises shortly before 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon when she was struck by a car near the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

The driver of the vehicle in which Mrs. MacNeill was riding, 20 North River Road, told police that she was proceeding east on Brighton Road when the girl ran from the roadway leading in to the hospital and struck the right front fender of her 1959 Volkswagen.

Another accident occurred earlier in the morning when a 1958 Morris, driven by Edgar Lamb, Easton Street, was involved in a collision with a 1958 Chevrolet, driven by a 1914 O'Brien, Parkdale. The accident occurred at the intersection of Kensington Road and Beach Street.

The O'Brien vehicle was travelling north on Kensington Road and had stopped behind a delivery truck, when it was struck from behind by the Lamb vehicle.

The Morris received damage to the right front end and radiator while the Chevrolet sustained damage to the rear bumper and left rear fender.

City's Moving To Establish Its Land Acquiring Authority

goods and chattels, lands and tenements, real and personal property, and all rights of granting, selling, alienating, assigning, demising and conveying, and all other powers which may be necessary for the purposes of the Act.

Back of the present request legislation is the necessity of the city acquiring land for use as a city dump—and this must soon be done—and the need for powers of purchase or expropriation of land for such things as playgrounds and parking areas, housing developments or industrial development. Or the proposed use of the city Hall for one which it does or does not now own.

QUESTION RAISED

The question arose in conversation in City Hall last week on the matter of legislation now before the House for amendments to the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act.

That legislation includes a section which permits the city "to hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise any lands or areas of advantage to the City, etc."

If the city did not have, and does not have, the authority to acquire property in this manner was City Hall queried? Or is that matter the property known as the city park?

Were they acquired illegally? If they were acquired legally, continue in possession or should the property revert to the original owner or owners? It is perfectly true that these questions may be purely academic, but it is why is the city now asking the right to purchase and use "any lands or areas"?

Back in 1948 the Legislature passed "An Act To Consolidate and Amend the Several Acts Incorporating the City of Charlottetown."

Following the enacting clause appointed the inhabitants a body corporate and in listing the powers of the City of Charlottetown included "and of accepting, taking, purchasing and holding

LOCAL BRIEFS

ILL AT HOME
Mrs. Chester Bernard, 25 Hillboro Street, is confined by her home with pleurisy.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Mrs. Louis Jenkins, Lower Main Street, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Jenkins entered hospital last week for surgery.