

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

Nine local men were reported to have been laid off at the firm of Bruce Stewart Co. Ltd., at noon time Saturday. It was intimated that the men would be re-hired when the planned work at the plant expands.

The firm, it is learned, is discontinuing its plumbing practices and will concentrate on ship building and country work. The men received notice that due to overhead and unproductive work they were being discharged. Eight of the nine men are said to be married.

Paving of the Trans-Canada Highway at Bonshaw was commenced in this Province on Friday when contractors, Curran & Briggs Ltd., began to pour asphalt on the ten-mile stretch they have been working on in that area.

This is believed to be the first road surfacing to be laid on any part of the new highway in the Dominion since the signing of the agreements.

Curran and Briggs have also been awarded contracts for paving the new highway between Kensington and New Annan, and between Wilnot and Bedeque, a total of approximately seven miles.

At Divine service in the Kirk of St. James yesterday morning, feeling tribute was paid by the Minister, the Rev. T. H. B. Somers, to the memory of the Very Reverend Frank Baird, B.A., D.D., LL.D., who entered into rest on Friday last. Mr. Somers stated that as Clerk of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Dr. Baird had given distinguished service to the Church both in active years and in retirement.

"Dr. Baird," he said, "was widely recognized as a scholar, a fervent preacher, a painstaking and reliable historian, an outstanding authority on Church law and procedure, a gentleman of the old school. He was deeply attached to this particular congregation, had proven a wise counsellor to its people, was a kindly father in God to its Minister. His soul now rests in the peace of Christ's most glorious Presence and light perpetual shines upon him."

War veterans of all wars will mass in Charlottetown Monday morning, July 2nd, to head the Armed Services parade on Festive Week. This was announced Saturday by Major Arthur Peake, president of the Provincial Command Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L.

All Legion branches throughout the Province are expected to participate. Massed colors of all 30 branches will lead the procession and an open invitation is extended to all ex-servicemen to take part.

Word has been received by The Guardian from Mr. Thomas Kicham, M. P. for King's, that an additional \$130,000 for King's County has been included in the supplementary estimates at Ottawa for new channel improvements at Savage Harbour.

and is very well known in athletic circles, being a track, basketball and football star.

Following the election a meeting of the new executive was held. Mr. Bob Younker, Charlottetown, was elected regional secretary and another Charlottetown man, Mr. Fred Pound, was elected regional secretary and credentials chairman.

Other officers elected were: Regional chairman, Mr. Arthur Wallace; regional public relations chairman, Mr. Lyman Purnell, Lancaster, N. B.; regional oratorical chairman, Mr. Ronald Rhymer, Dartmouth, N. S.; constitution committee, Messrs. Lyman Purnell and George Piercy, Halifax.

A fall conference will be held in Saint John on September 8. At that time it will likely be decided where next year's convention will be held.

On Saturday afternoon the delegates and their wives went on a tour of the north side of the Province. They were guests of the P. E. I. Harness Racing Association at the races Saturday night.

The delegates were highly pleased with the manner in which the convention was conducted and were warm in their praise of general chairman Jack Morris and his committee.

TUESDAY

W. F. T. McKie, formerly of Charlottetown, died in Winnipeg, Sunday, June 10 after a short illness, according to word received here.

The late Mr. McKie, who was well known here, had resided about three years ago from the Canadian National Railways. He was the 7th son of the late James K. and Charlotte McKie of Charlottetown. Frank M. retired C. N. R. Conductor here is a brother.

His last visit home was forty three years ago to attend the funeral of his father, conductor Jas. R. McKie. He is survived by his wife.

The Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild completely charmed their opening night audience last evening at the Empire Theatre with their scintillating production of the fairy tale, "Hansel and Gretel."

Directed by Rebe Scantlebury, the performance was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the season to date. Beautifully staged, the cast of adult performers, surprisingly true performances, bringing to life the characters which are known and loved so well by all those who have ever lived in a land of make believe.

The production adheres very closely to the children's story, and seeing it live before ones eyes, the way one had always pictured it, brought a thrill which is seldom obtained from a more serious type of production.

The tragic death occurred yesterday morning of a well-known Charlottetown business man, Mr. George T. Hardie, who was found dead in his office on Great George St. with a shot wound in his chest, apparently the result of an accident occurring while Mr. Hardie was trying to fix the weapon. It is understood that he had been working since late Saturday on the gun, which had become rusty from disuse. When the body was discovered there was a cleaning rod on the table close by, a small oil can, screw driver and another tool.

Police investigation followed a report telephoned in to them that a local man, Mr. Earl Reardon, had heard the report of a gun. Mr. Reardon had passed Mr. Hardie's office less than a minute before and had spoken to him. The shot was heard about 11:50 a. m.

A jury was empaneled yesterday by Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo, who announced that the inquest will be held in the City Hall at 3 o'clock today. Members of the jury include Messrs. Frank Acorn, Maurice Block, D. A. MacCannell, W. B. LePage, Samuel Kennedy, Allison Horne and J. P. Murphy.

office was never established, nor was a license obtained from the Provincial Government as required by P. E. I. law.

WEDNESDAY

William Banks, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Banks, Conway, was drowned last night when he fell from a boat at Hardy's Channel, near his home. The accident occurred about 7 p. m. His body was recovered a short time later.

Coroner John Palmer decided an inquest was not necessary. Details of the accident were scanty, but it was believed the boy either fell from the boat, or jumped overboard believing he was in shallow water. He could not swim.

"The Superintendent Looks at Life Insurance" was the subject of an informative address by Mr. J. W. MacKinnon, Superintendent of Insurance for Prince Edward Island, at the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Life Insurance Underwriters Association here yesterday.

A fitting tribute was paid to the late Mr. Heath Strong, K.C., of Summerside, for many years a faithful and valued member of the Trustee Board, and to the following ardent Orphanage workers who passed on during the year: Mrs. Raymond Ling, Yopog Bed Bridge; Mrs. E. F. Hopper, Cape Wolf; Mrs. Lydia Howatt, Crapadding and Mrs. Stewart Burns, Summerside.

Establishment of a Division of Nutrition under the Prince Edward Island Department of Health and Welfare and the appointment of Miss Roland as director was announced here yesterday by Hon. A. W. Matheson.

Purpose of the Nutrition Division is to promote and direct nutrition education throughout the Province. A consultant service may also be provided at a future date to coordinate nutrition work in the rural areas.

Its main objective will be to influence good food habits and to co-operate with various welfare and community organizations throughout the province. The aim of its work will be to produce healthier people.

The program to be carried out by the division in cooperation with various organizations will include the teaching of better food practice for expectant mothers and pre-school children.

A coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the circumstance surrounding the death of Mr. George T. Hardie, Charlottetown business man, brought in the verdict that the deceased came to his death as the result of the accidental discharge of a pump shot gun to which he was endeavoring to make repairs, on May 29.

The inquest was held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall and presided over by the Coroner, Dr. I. J. Yeo. Mr. J. P. Nicholson represented the Crown. Members of the jury were Messrs. Frank Acorn, forman, Maurice Block, D. A. MacCannell, W. B. LePage, Samuel Kennedy, Allison Horne and J. P. Murphy.

Earl Reardon, Southport, who operates an electrical shop on Great George Street, testified that his office was in the same building as that of the deceased and that about 11:45 Monday morning he had occasion to go to the wash-room.

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FRIDAY

Mr. W. A. Stewart was re-appointed chairman of the Board of Trustees of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage at the annual meeting last evening. Other officers appointed were Mrs. H. S. Henderson as Vice-Chairman and Mr. Ira M. Brown as Secretary.

Trustees re-appointed were Major T. E. MacNutt, Mr. P. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Walter Bowness and Mrs. R. W. Beck.

One of the best financial years in the history of the Orphanage was reported by Mrs. Henderson. The financial statements showed total receipts for the year to be \$27,690.37, \$11,412.05 of which was raised by the Ladies' Auxiliaries, and \$7,599.89 being received from estates and invested in trust funds.

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Mr. Smith, a native of New Brunswick, received his B.A. degree from the University of New Brunswick. After several years teaching at Rotheray Collegiate he served overseas in the Canadian Army. After the war he took his Master's degree in Mathematics at McGill and has almost completed his studies for the Ph.D. degree. He has lectured in Mathematics at McGill. Mr. Smith is also a competent musician, being a graduate in music at McGill and a trained organist.

Mr. Wilson, who was born in Halifax, is a graduate of Dalhousie University with honours in English Language and Literature. He took his Master's degree in History at Dalhousie University and taught there for two years. During the past year he has been studying for his Doctor's degree in History at Toronto, where he also instructed in the History department.

Mr. Lothian received his public and high school education in Alberta, attended Normal School and then graduated in Biology and Chemistry from Queen's University. He taught for four years at Mount Allison and then became Assistant Professor of Biology at the University of New Brunswick. He took his Master's degree from Queen's and one year at the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Texas. He served for a year as a biologist with the Canadian International Paper Company and did considerable research.

Mr. Lothian and Mr. Smith are married, and each has one child. Deighan, who is currently working with the new appointees, Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College, said they would be welcome additions to the College staff. All have excellent academic training and each has had successful teaching experience.

BIRTHS

MILLS—At the P. E. I. Hospital, June 22, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills (nee Ethel Hill) a son Barry Kent, 9 lbs. 3 oz.

HOLMES—At P. E. I. Hospital on June 23, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmes, Union Road, a daughter, 7 lbs.

MACDONALD—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, June 24, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon MacDonald of Charlottetown, a daughter Catherine Sharleen, 7 lbs. 13 oz.

WONNACOTT—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on June 23, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Wonnacott of Charlottetown, a son.

BECK—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler V. Beck, Weymouth, a son Stanley Martineck, weight 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

COUSINS—At the Prince County Hospital, June 5th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. David Cousins, Baltic (nee Laura Champion) a son, Alan Gordon, 8 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

HOOD—At the P. E. I. Hospital on June 25th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood, a daughter.

MACLENNAN—At the P. E. I. Hospital on June 25th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon MacLennan, a son, Gordon Lee. ARNOTT—At the Woman's Hospital, New York, June 23rd, 1951, to Reverend and Mrs. Robert J. Arnot (nee Catherine C. Bonnell) a daughter, Catherine Anne.

MACQUARRIE—At the Prince County Hospital, June 19th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacQuarrie, a son. Weight 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. Harold Francis.

McKENNA—At the Charlottetown Hospital June 26, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Reid McKenna, Springfield, Mass., a daughter, weight 7 lbs., 13 oz.

KIRBY—At the P. E. I. Hospital on June 24th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kirby, a son. Weight 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

QUINN—At St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, June 19, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quinn, (nee Hilda McCarty), daughter.

WHITROW—At the Victoria Municipal Hospital, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, on June 24th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitrow, Big River, Sask. (nee Leeta White, Murray Harbour, P. E. I.) a son, Monelle Lee. Weight 7 lbs.

MERRICK—At Taber, Alberta, on June 17, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. William Merrick (nee Kaye O'Connor), a daughter.

FORD—At the P. E. I. Hospital on June 22nd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ford, Glasgow Road, a son, Brian Eugene.

DEIGHAN—At the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey, U. S. A., June 14th, 1951, to Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Deighan (nee Etta Larrabee) a daughter.

MURPHY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on June 27th, 1951, to Lance Corporal M. M. Murphy (Korea) and Mrs. Murphy, 45 Brighton Ave., a daughter Patricia Marlene.

Rev. Dr. W. A. MacQuarrie, Cyril William Acorn of Pownal, P. E. I. to Annie Kathryn MacQuarrie of Hampton, P. E. I.

ALLEN—MacQUARRIE—At the home of Boyd E. and Mrs. MacQuarrie, Hampton, P. E. I., parents of the bride, on June 8th, 1951, by Rev. Dr. W. A. MacQuarrie, William Elmer Allen of Melanson, N. S., to Muriel May MacQuarrie of Hampton, P. E. I.

MACKINNON—CARVER—At the Trinity United Manse, Charlottetown, Monday, June 18th, 1951, Margaret H. Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver, Charlottetown, to Arthur Nelson MacKinnon, son of Mrs. Mabel MacKinnon and the late Russell MacKinnon, Charlottetown.

CRAIG—WEBSTER—At St. Oswald's Church, Glasgow, Scotland, Saturday, June 23rd, 1951, Dorothy Nicol Craig (recently with the Dept. of Industry, and Natural Resources) to Dennis Simpson Webster of Leeds, England.

LAIRD—SMITH—At the home of the bride's parents, Kingston, on Wednesday, June 27, 1951, by Rev. M. C. Chalmers, Norma May Smith and Willard Grant Laird, North Winsloe.

BOYLE—PAUL—At the home of the bride, on June 27th, 1951, by the Rev. B. C. Carew, Everett John Boyle, New Haven, P. E. I., to Mildred Maud Paul, Kingston, P.E.I.

DEATHS

DUNSFORD—At South Melville, June 23, Mrs. Charles Dunsford, age 88 years.

CAMERON—Died at his residence, Malpeque Road, June 25 John A. Cameron aged 87 years.

HARDIE—Sudden death in Charlottetown, June 23, 1951, George T. Hardie in his 51st year.

GARNHUM—At 38 Victoria Street, Charlottetown, June 27th, James Henry Garnhum in his 62nd year.

HOUSTON—At 10 West Street on Tuesday, June 26, Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Houston.

There Ought To Be A Law



By Fagaly and Shorten



OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams



The Neighbors



By George Clark