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Ship Chandlers Gunned By Fire

A Kennedy and Co. ship chandlers, 32 Queen Street was gutted by fire early yesterday morning. The Charlottetown Fire Department was on the scene at 5.45 a.m., but the fire was not extinguished until eight o'clock.

A Kennedy and Co. is at present owned by a company comprised of the estate of Col. C. L. MacKay, Miss B.M. Vandierstine, Mrs. J.C. McKenna, Fred Small and John A. MacNair.

Mr. MacNair has managed the company since 1925 when it was at that time owned by Bruce Stewart Ltd. The present owners bought the company from Bruce Stewart Ltd. in 1941.

When the Bruce Stewart Co. assumed ownership of A. Kennedy is not known, but there is a possibility that Kennedy's was operated as a branch of Bruce Stewart Co. from the time it began in 1903.

The firm was started by an Archie Kennedy, but when this was also unknown, though it is safe to say it was well over 100 years ago. The firm moved into its present location in 1942. It was situated originally across Water Street, where DeBlais Bros. is now located. The two firms exchanged buildings in 1942.

The cause of the fire is undetermined, but a fire department official said there is a possibility the cause is connected to a flue fire in the neighbouring J. a man who must check his own records.

"How can this House investigate the affairs of the Industrial Corporation with a member of the corporation chairman of this committee?" Mr. Matheson said he had moved at a committee meeting that the vice-chairman come from Opposition ranks, but the suggestion was voted down by government members of the committee.

Government members had also voted unanimously against having committee meetings open to the public, he said. "Under the Liberal government the doors were always wide open."

ONLY HALF STORY
Terminating the budget speech "terrible", Mr. Matheson accused of telling "only half the story."

"I'd be scared to take over the premiership of this province. It's going to take longer than my lifetime to straighten out the mess the government has left this province in," he said.

"The only mess is the one we inherited," Mr. Farmer interjected.

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The parents of the 16 budding actors and actresses who took over stage at the Confederation Centre last evening can, with a great deal of justification, swell with pride and extol the virtues of their off-spring.

Those who were there who were not parents or grandparents, and there wasn't too many, thoroughly enjoyed the performance and were no doubt somewhat surprised at the high calibre of the acting, the excellence of the sets and the good use of the lighting.

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or to do that, as is all too often the case when stories or plays are written for young people. And perhaps the most important facet of the entire play, it was just about the right length. An hour and half, not too long and not too short.

The whole cast had excellent, for lack of a better term, stage presence. Their movements were real and convincing. Their speech was clear and their voices carried well.

MORE CREDITS
The director, or is the correct term directress, was Mrs. Kathleen McAuley and she deserves a lot of credit. She, as was obvious from last evening's presentation, spent many hours in extra curricular work.

The sets done by Donald Stewart and his crew added a great deal and the makeup by Judie Miller and members of the Queen Charlotte staff was also better than average, as was the lighting handled by Ron Irving. The costumes were done by the home economics teachers at the school, Mrs. Hazel Matheson and Mrs. Sylvia Matheson.

The members of the cast were: Gaylene Coffin, Gracie Finley, Peter McAuley, Sandy McAuley, Christine Lohan, Timothy Williamson, Maureen Costello, Frank Likely, Kathie Stewart, Jimmy MacMillan, Leslie Saunders, Linda Kay, Patsy Kipping, Laurie Saunders, Pamela Campbell and Rowan Fitzgerald.

Approximately five minutes after the plumber left, the room was invaded by the RCMP. They began to fire questions at Mr. Hennessey and asked him for specific details as to his job, home, and livelihood. Finally the RCMP asked him for his identification, which was thoroughly checked, and then they explained the reason for their nocturnal visit. Mr. Hennessey assured the Mounties that he was definitely not Lucien Rivard, and apologies were handed round.

This story was related to the press last evening by Mr. Hennessey's brother, Lorne of Charlottetown.

Lucien Rivard, whatever he may be, may take a lesson from this incident.

Lucien Rivard Take Note Of City Man's Experience

Jack Hennessey, Charlottetown, nearly had his business interrupted by a jail term last week in Truro. Truro RCMP got a phone report from a woman who stated that she saw Lucien Rivard (escaped narcotics smuggler) in a local restaurant. The RCMP, displaying their usual tenacity, tracked the man to a local motel.

Meanwhile Mr. Hennessey, who arrived in Truro last week, to assume the position of operation supervisor of CN express freight, left a local restaurant and returned to his motel.

He was interrupted by a knock at the door from a man who stated he had come to check the water pressure. Mr. Hennessey thought nothing of it until the "plumber" began to ask a series of questions. After enduring the questions for a time, Mr. Hennessey felt that some of the queries were none of the plumber's business, and the workman finally left.

Pupils Of Parkdale School Present Special Program

As a special Education Week feature the program committee of the Parkdale Home and School Association presented a program by the pupils of grades three, four and five of Parkdale schools at the regular meeting of the Association held Wednesday night.

A play "Bookworms Don't Have to Bite" was presented by the pupils of Mrs. Foster's grade five class, who also recited a poem "A Tour of the Maritimes."

Pupils of grades 3 and 4 participated in a library quiz moderated by Mrs. Frank Ross. This was a quiz on all the library books made available to these pupils since last September.

The president, Rev. Henry Tye, commended the teachers and pupils on the program presented and also spoke briefly on the aims of Education Week.

Mrs. MacMillan, principal of the elementary school, in her report stated that "Open House" held last week had been successful, but that several of the pupils had been disappointed by the failure of their parents to visit the school to see their work. Mrs. MacMillan also stated that a library tea and post-festival concert would be held in May.

Mr. Carmody, principal of the junior high school announced that Easter exams will begin March 23.

It was voted to support the

Rural Resources Development Workshop Opens

ALBERTON — A rural development workshop opened in Alberton Regional High School yesterday morning with 42 people in attendance from all sections of Western Prince County.

Alec Simms of ARDA is moderator of the two-day workshop assisted by Rudy Dallanback, ARDA fieldman; Reid Sangster, director of resources; David Robert, St. Dunstan's extension department; Graeme Linkletter, Prince County agricultural representative and Gordon Ripley, ARDA fieldman.

The aim of the workshop is discussion leading to improvement in the economy of the area under the ARDA program and the workshop will consider processing and conservation of the fishery, blueberry and small fruit industries, a freezing plant, a killing plant and commercial pasture lots and tourism.

Meals and lodging are provided at the Westraer Motel. Heber Profit of Rosebank is in charge of local arrangements for the workshop which is sponsored by the resources development of the department of agriculture.

Funeral Held In Alberta For Islander

SUMMERSIDE — Funeral services were held Friday, March 5, with Dr. Edwin J. White officiating, in Edmonton, Alta., for Bertram Wilfred Mill who died March 2 at the age of 75.

Mr. Mill was born in Kensington the son of the late Henry G. and Elizabeth Mill. He married the former Gladys Schurman in Summerside in 1915 and moved

St. Patrick's Concert Held

ALBERTON — St. Patrick's day in Alberton was observed with a concert sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and under direction of John H. Barrett.

Rev. Gerald Steele welcomed the large audience and called on Mr. Barrett to act as chairman.

During the evening there was instrumental music by Henry Myers, John Barrett, J. A. Noonan, John O'Malley and Eugene Gray. The pianist for the evening was Mrs. E. E. Larter.

There was stencanding by Peter Gaudet of Miscouche, Marlene Gionet of Alberton South and Sheila Gallant of O'Leary.

Vocal soloists were Alice Faye Barrett and John Barrett.

The program concluded with a medley of Irish songs rendered by a group of young people.

There was a sale of candy during the intermission.

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WESTERN FUNERALS
MITCHELL FUNERAL — The funeral of Patricia Mitchell was held Thursday morning from the home of Alys P. Arsenault, St. Chrysostom, in St. James Church, Egmont Bay, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Terdil. Seated in the sanctuary were Magr. Nazaire Poirier and Rev. Joseph LeClair. Pallbearers were Rany; Archie J. Polycarpe P., and Joseph H. Arsenault, Albert and Theodore P. Gallant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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Victoria 25 45
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Regina -22 8
Winnipeg -7 5
Toronto 25 37
Ottawa 25 37
Montreal 27 40
Quebec 24 29
Fredericton 18 42
Saint John 19 40
Moncton 17 38
Halifax 20 38
Charlottetown 16 31
Sydney 13 35
Yarmouth -4 44
St. John's 20 33
Boston 32 36
New York 34 41
Miami 74 84
New Orleans 50 72
Los Angeles 52 70
San Francisco 44 59

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says skies were cloudy over New Brunswick and Western Nova Scotia Thursday evening and clear over the rest of the district.
The clouds will advance only a little farther to the east and today the sun should burn through the clouds to give mostly sunny skies in all regions by afternoon.
Drier and colder air should reach the Maritimes Saturday to give the weekend a sunny start.

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FERGUSON — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Tuesday, March 16, 1965. Leonard Ferguson, of 212 Brackley Point Road and formerly of Hampton in his 49th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held today, March 19, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Hampton cemetery.

IRVING — Suddenly at the P.E.I. Hospital, Wednesday, March 18, 1965. Capt. Wylie C. Irving, of 80 McGill Avenue and formerly of Boston in his 68th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Sunday, March 21, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Cape Traverse Church of Scotland cemetery. Visiting hours beginning this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Flowers gratefully declined.

McKAY — At Westminster Hospital, London Ont., March 15, 1965. Mrs. D. McKay, formerly of New London. Funeral service was held Wednesday at the funeral home in London. Remains will arrive at the Davidson Funeral Home, Kensington, Friday for interment in New London cemetery Saturday at 3 p.m.

ROBSON — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Wednesday, March 17, 1965. Mrs. Joseph X. Robson, 113 Upper Gosney Street in her 68th year. Resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where funeral will be held Saturday, March 20, at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Ann's Church, Hope River, at 10 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

LAMON — At the Sacred Heart Home, March 17, 1965. Mrs. William Larkin, St. Peter's, aged 85 years. Resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place this morning at 9:45 to St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Bay, for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

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