

Ferry Fairview Resumes Service

The "Old Faithful" of South Shore residents, the Ferry Fairview, resumed running operations between this city and Rocky Point yesterday morning, making its first trip of the new season at eight o'clock in the morning. It is reported that the ship will make regularly scheduled trips from now on.

Plan Reception For Dutch Official

At a meeting of the Canadian Citizenship Council held yesterday afternoon and presided over by the president, Mrs. J. M. Murley plans were made for the reception to be given at the Canadian Legion on April 23rd for Mr. J. A. U. Van Grevenstein, Director of Immigration Services at The Hague, who will be here to meet with and address new Canadians of this Province who were formerly residents of Holland.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of this Council at City Hall during the second week of May, and that in the meantime consideration be given to enlarging the Council if necessary. A detailed report was given on the financial outcome of the very successful Christmas party for new Canadians, sponsored by the Council last December. It was noted that several members of the Council attended the recent naturalization ceremonies for new Canadians.

HOWARD McINNIS FITTED FOOTWEAR

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

LDSTONE—At the Prince County Hospital on March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lidstone, Summerside a daughter, Barbara Gale.

McDONALD—At the Charlotteville Hospital on Friday, March 19th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McDonald, a daughter.

DONNELLY—At the Charlotteville Hospital on March 22, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Donnelly, a daughter, 7 lb. 1 oz.

DEATHS

ELLSWORTH—At the Charlotteville Hospital on Monday, March 22, 1954, Mrs. John Ellsworth, Cornwall, in her 75th year. Her remains are resting at the Charlotteville Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning, leaving the Funeral Home at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

KERWIN—At the City Hospital on Saturday, March 20, 1954, Robert J. Kerwin, aged 84 years. His remains are resting at the Hennessey Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held this (Tuesday) morning at 9:45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Requiem High Mass interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

WALSH—At the Montague Memorial Hospital on Sunday, March 21, 1954, Patrick J. Walsh of Summerside, aged 76 years. Remains resting at the home of Arthur Galt, Summerside. Funeral Wednesday, March 24, to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, for Requiem Mass at 9:30 a.m. Burial in the church cemetery.

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HEAR KELVIN JOHNSTON in impersonations and piano novelties at the Baptist Men's Variety Concert, Tuesday, March 30th.

BIRTHDAY GIFTS, suitable for all ages and budgets. See them at the Island Book Room.

REBEKAHS, annual roll call Alpha Rebekah Lodge tonight 8 o'clock sharp; entertainment at 9 p.m. Oddfellows invited.

MENT'S TUESDAY SPECIAL. Chilled tomato juice, beef steak with dumplings, rolls and butter, tea, coffee or milk, 35 cents.

WINS QUILT—The lucky winner of the quilt lottery of the Parkdale Women's Institute was Mrs. Daniel MacAskill, Parkdale. Miss Anna Love drew the lucky ticket number 367.

FIREMEN CALLED—Firemen responded to a call at a residence on 381 Pitavoy Street at 10:36 last night. It is reported that a clothes basket became ignited and caused the blaze which was quickly extinguished. Damage was only slight.

POLICE COURT—In City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate Martin, a vagrant was sentenced to 30 days; a man charged with street fighting was given 10 days; a drunk and disorderly was fined \$20 and costs or 20 days. Four drunk and incapables were dealt with as follows: two were fined \$5 and costs or five days, another was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days and another whose case had been adjourned was given a 10 day suspended sentence. A resident of DeSable was fined \$100 and costs or 20 days for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and a resident of Picot, N.S., was fined \$200 and costs or 30 days for operating while intoxicated.

SUCCESSFUL SALE—The Rainbow Club held a highly successful white elephant sale at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, a highlight in the interest of Sunset Lodge. The working committee was convened by Mrs. Alex MacDonald and the patrons were welcomed on arrival by the president, Mrs. Ruby Houle, C.D.A. The auctioneers were Major Stevens, Mrs. G. Bellingall, Mrs. Ernest Matheson and Mrs. N. D. MacLean. Regret was expressed at the absence of Major Irene Henderson, matron of Sunset Lodge who entered the P. E. Island Hospital yesterday. The assembly was well attended and the proceeds from the sale most gratifying. Refreshments were served.

Personals

Mr. Stirling MacKinnon of North River is a patient at the Prince Edward Island Hospital where he will undergo surgery today.

Liberals, P.C.'s

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covers the Gattineau valley area north of Ottawa, always has returned Liberals. Progressive Conservatives held five ridings and lost none. The other five contests brought changes between Liberals and Independent Liberals. Sixteen candidates contested the four by-elections, seven in Verdun where the absence of a Liberal nomination convention was blamed for a split in party ranks. Both Yves Leduc and Roland Gadsbols ran as Liberals in Verdun, but Mr. Leduc has official party backing. The other candidates: Armand Dupuis, Progressive Conservative; William Dodge, CCF; Herve Ferland, Liberal-Labor; J. M. Hayes, Independent Liberal; Ken Perry, Labor-Progressive.

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Led From Start In Verdun, Mr. Leduc led from the start of the counting. With 140 of 213 polls reported, he held a lead of 1,758 over Progressive Conservative Armand Dupuis.

At that point, the count was: Mr. Leduc, L. 5,343; Mr. Dupuis, P.C. 3,585; Roland Gadsbols, Independent Liberal, 3,093; William Dodge, CCF, 1,741; Herve Ferland, Independent Liberal, 1,631; J. M. Hayes, Independent Liberal, 842; Ken Perry, Labor-Progressive 168.

The voting was light, with early returns indicating that fewer than half the 48,350 eligible voters cast ballots. With the light

Signs of Spring Work In Offing

Preliminary signs that the long period of season unemployment may be on the wane, are in evidence, according to the Charlotteville office of the National Employment Service.

Yesterday the office received an order for eight men from the Marine branch of the Department of Transport, to clean and make ready buoys, prior to the opening of navigation. The men were quickly procured from the ranks of the city's 700 idle men.

Later in the day, Anglin-Norcross, contractors for the T. Eaton building, asked for half a dozen laborers, who will commence work on the building's foundation now that the excavation is practically completed.

Before many days the working force at the Eaton job will be still further increased, when the call for carpenters goes forth. There are a large number of carpenters resident in Charlotteville waiting eagerly to return to work, and these will be quickly supplied when needed.

Early in April, probably before the tenth of the month the City of Charlotteville will re-engage a dozen or more men, according to Mr. James Fullerton, City Clerk, and many more will be taken on later for summer work.

The new building at the Charlotteville Driving Park, slated to get under way this week will employ only a small number in the early stages but a fair sized crew as soon as the foundation work is completed.

With the jobs already started, and the reopening of other spring activities, the employment picture is due to brighten considerably in the next few weeks in the opinion of local Employment Office people. Garages and service stations will soon be calling for men, and several electrical contractors will be enlarging their working crews in April. Plumbing contractors, too, look forward to a busy summer because of the good outlook in construction work. It is expected, too, that the boost given to employment by the encouraging construction program will have an overall stimulating effect on business in general.

vote and the large number of candidates, the winner's lead was considerably less than that of Liberal Paul Emile Cote last year, who led his Progressive Conservative opponents by 13,026 votes.

Commons standing before the by-election: Liberals 171; Progressive Conservatives 49; CCF 23; Social Credit 15; Independents 3; vacant 4; total 265.

Verdun Split

Last year's general election landslide for the Liberals was different from results of 29 by-election contests during the life of the last Parliament, in which Liberals lost eight seats to Progressive Conservatives while holding 18 Progressive Conservatives held five ridings and lost none.

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IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of my dear husband and father of Paul and Helen, Joseph H. Fisher, who died suddenly on March 23, 1953.

Often and often our thoughts do wander, To a grave not far away, Where we laid our Joe, Just two years ago today.

We miss you sadly at every turn Along life's weary way, And home has never been the same, Since you were called away.

Sadly missed by wife Florence, Paul and Helen

Enjoyable Recital At Notre Dame

The annual piano recital presented by the Junior students of Notre Dame Academy to their parents and friends last evening was of a superior quality both in selection and execution.

The children with fine stage manners displayed both poise and ease as they played with musical interpretation and evident enjoyment.

Apart from the piano numbers the audience also enjoyed speech selections and several lovely choral numbers.

Thirty of the youngest musicians in attractive costume brought the program to a close with a stirring rhythm band selection, "Wooden Soldiers on Parade."

Piano Selections

Raindrops—Sherron Flynn. Birthday Party—Paula Condon. A Message—Catherine McNeil. Frolie—Donald Kenny. Big Ships—Ronnie McDougall. Teddy Bear Waltz—Mary Evelyn Connolly. Dance—Karen McInnis. Fairies' Ball—Carmie McQuaid. Tin Soldiers—Paul McDonald. Candy Canes—Barbara McMillan. Skating Lady—Mary Evelyn Fraser.

Song: "The Tall Giraffe"—Wendell, Peter, Dennis, Paul, Ronnie.

Piano Selections

Toys March—Dianne McCarville. The Banjo Player—Peggy McQuaid. Capriccio—Karen Mahar. Merry-Go-Round—Joan Robison. Tulip Time (duet)—Myrna Nicholson, Elinor Farmer. Bird Song—Beryl Descostes. Sea Song—Dennis Bourdrea. Hungarian Dance—Peter Grant. A Dance—Bethany McIntyre. Elf and the Fairy—Patricia Laplin. Buttercups (duet)—Rose Mary Hughes, Ann Redmond.

Choral Speech Selections

Rebecca—Hilare Belloc. Yellow Hammer—M. Fargson. The Journey—(Traditional)—Grades VI and VII.

Piano Selections

Jumping Jacks—Marilyn Clow. Three Blind Mice—Donna Haggan. Sonatina—Carol Ann Jones. Wooden Shoe Dance—Ann McKenna. Bourree—Glenda McCabe. The Squirrels—Patricia Egan. Finale—Joan Connolly. Graceful Rhythm—Elizabeth McKenzie. Witches' Dance—Sally Stull. Avalanche—Mary Evelyn Rowe.

Vocal Selections

The Woodpecker and Stars—Grades VI and VII.

Piano Selections

Yellow Butterflies—Karen Simmons. Square Dance—Ann Connolly. Minuet—Wendell McDougall. Ballet On Skates—Mary Gallant. Polka—Ann Lawlor. Allegro—Margaret McIntyre. Donkey Ride—Pauline McDonald. Sleigh Ride—Marilyn Connolly. Rhythm Orchestra (Juniors). "God Save The Queen".

Providing Legislation

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Province, is a person suitably qualified and in good standing with professions, bodies and organizations that will contribute to a rehabilitation plan. The over-all plan will be directed by a National Co-ordinator. He will maintain close liaison with the Provincial Co-ordinator in his work.

The Federal and Provincial Governments will share costs in any approved projects designed to provide vocational, technical or professional training or re-training of any disabled person.

All cases for training under the schedule shall be approved by a provincial committee or committees appointed by the appropriate department of the Provincial Government consisting of at least three members.

In reply to a question by Mr. Frank Myers, PC First Queens' Premier A. W. Matheson stated the bill did not apply to cases of cerebral palsy.

He pointed out that the bill comes under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education. In addition to the bill under discussion there is a plan for assisting the crippled and disabled, he stated.

Mr. Matheson also stated that there is a grant for crippled children and that the Department of Health and Welfare has a rehabilitation grant from a medical point of view.

Other bills given a second reading yesterday included an act to amend the Education Department Act; an act to amend the Child-Act; an act to amend the Affidavit Act; an act to amend the Vital Statistics Act; an act to amend the Constables and Fenwickers Act; and an act to provide for an annual grant to William J. Bradburn on his retirement as Child Welfare Officer.

The amendment to the Education Department Act will allow the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation to have three members on the Council of Education' instead of one. The amendment also provides for the Education Council holding one meeting a year. Formerly the Act required three meetings.

In future fenceviewers will stay appointed until they die, resign or are fired. They will be appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court.

The amendment to the Children's Act makes provision for married women to collect the Children's Allowance.

According to another bill Mr. W. J. Bradburn will receive an annual grant of \$1,000. The Premier

Reports U. S. Economy In Excellent Shape

TORONTO, (AP)—Sinclair Weeks U. S. secretary of commerce, said today the United States economy is "in excellent shape."

But if conditions should require, he said, "we shall not hesitate to use new monetary policy, new tax revisions, new incentives to business expansion and employment, large scale public works and whatever other public spending and legislation are needed to cope with an emergency."

He did not specify what tax revision he contemplated if any economic emergency should arise. U. S. treasury officials also have avoided saying what tax cuts they would recommend to stimulate business if it should decline to the point where they think such action is needed.

Cites Plus Factor

However, in an address prepared for delivery before the Canadian Club here, Weeks indicated he is optimistic. He recited the following "plus factors" in the American economic outlook:

"The annual rate of national output has gone down, but the decline so far has been moderate. Even so, we are operating at a current rate bit below \$360,000,000,000. The total for the year 1952 was \$348,000,000,000. So we are much better off than two short years ago. United States total production in 1943 was recorded by the commerce department at \$367,250,000,000, the highest ever."

"Business plans capital expenditures almost as high as in peak 1953—the sum of \$27,250,000,000, only four per cent less than last year."

"Construction activity in February on a seasonally adjusted basis was up both from January, and from February, 1953."

Sales Expectations

"Business sales expectations in general should approximate those of 1953. Durable goods producers expect an 8 per cent dip; utilities expect a 10 per cent dip."

"Total consumer spending thus far in the first quarter of 1954 has kept pace with the fourth quarter of 1953 rate. The decline in durable goods purchases has been offset by a rise in spending for services."

"Income in January was at the annual rate of \$282,500,000—less than two per cent below peak July, and \$2,000,000,000 annual rate above January, 1953."

Ground Observer Corps Conference

HALIFAX, (CP)—The first conference of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island supervisors in the RCAF's ground observer corps will be held this week-end at the RCAF's five centre in Truro.

Maritime air command headquarters here announced Wednesday that the conference was called to review the corps' activities in the two provinces during the past year and to discuss future plans.

Britain Gives

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base in good order. Last week Egypt put out a feeler through Jefferson Caffery, the U. S. ambassador in Cairo, on prospects of resuming talks about the canal.

On Eden's instructions, Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson handed Britain's representations to President Mohamed Naguib last Friday.

Egypt's prompt rejection, the Cairo official said, referred to the Egyptian aggression of British forces against Egyptian civilians in the canal area. Egypt also contended that the current disorders followed the shooting of an Egyptian police officer by British soldiers March 11.

Egyptians in the Suez area cited in several instances in self defence," the Egyptians said.

Eden told the Commons that Britain repudiated the suggestion that the shooting of the police officer justified in any way the attack on British troops. He added that the British soldiers have been placed under arrest by our military authorities and investigations are proceeding."

pointed out that Mr. Bradburn was forced to resign as a result of the results and that he was not eligible for a pension under the Public Servants Superannuation Act. Both the Premier and Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan commended Mr. Bradburn for his work with dependent and delinquent children.

Before joining the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare Mr. Bradburn had worked with the Children's Aid Society.

The Honourable Lt. Gov. T. W. L. Prowse replied to the reply to the Speech from the throne. It was presented by the Speaker, Hon. Forrest Philippe in the Confederation Chambers. Lt. Gov. Prowse was accompanied by Capt. J. J. Connolly, V.R.D.

A request that the Premier give the people of North Rustico his utmost consideration in regard to the recent disastrous fire at Stella Maris Convent was made by Mr. George Kitson, Liberal, Second Queen's.

Mr. Kitson stated that the Premier would be receiving a delegation from North Rustico within a few days and that he hoped every assistance would be given them.

Fewer Highway Fatalities Noted In Report Of R.C.M.P.

Deaths from highway accidents last year dropped from 25 in 1952 to 13 last year. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police report, as tabled in the Legislature by the Attorney General, Hon. Walter E. Darby, also noted that the number of investigations into such accidents had dropped from 22 to only 9. The full report of all R. C. M. P. activities was given to the Attorney General by R.C.M.P. Inspector W. H. Nevin.

The report stated that enforcement of the Highway Traffic Act is recognized as one of the major responsibilities of the Force, and as such receives almost unremitting attention. The reports also added that following an increase of three men on the staff last year a special highway traffic squad was organized and commenced full time operations in the spring of last year. Their cars in use are colored black and white and are equipped with two-way radios.

The report stated that there had been no change in the number of establishments in the Province as they remain in Charlotteville, Alberton, Borden, Montague, Souris and Summerside. A temporary detachment is maintained at a North Rustico during the summer months.

Special Highway Training

The report added that seven members of the Force, all of whom had received special training on highway patrol duty, had been assigned last year and operated under the direction of a senior member who had taken an advanced course in highway patrol duty.

In their operations of the Act the patrol showed 632 investigations last year, an increase of 124 over the previous year. As a result of these investigations there were 618 prosecutions entered, an increase of 126 over 1952; and 604 convictions were obtained.

None of the nine fatal accidents occurring on the roads last year were in the counties of either Charlotteville or Summerside. In all there were 468 motor vehicle accidents reported during the year, a decrease of 54 from the previous year. The R.C.M.P. report also called attention to the 29 cases of hit and run accidents, but added that of these there were investigations successful in identifying 26 drivers.

The Police feel that the driving habits of the public here are far from satisfactory and though there is a decrease in the number of fatalities there is an increase in the number of people injured.

Serious Offences

The report also called attention to a proportionate increase in the more serious offences of failing to stop at the scene of an accident, drunken driving, driving while blind, and impaired and reckless driving. However, too, the report said that the Provincial Secretary had cancelled far more operators licenses for these causes than in the year before.

A statement of the report may be worth observing when it says "It would appear obvious that while a large section of the public continues to show indifference and apathy to their responsibilities as operators of motor vehicles, the accident total will not show any marked improvement." The report also said that the problem cannot be wholly remedied merely by enforcement. Irrespective of the number of men engaged in it.

Some hope is seen in the report in the recently introduced practical driving tests and written examinations which it is felt in time will show a beneficial result. The report states that "one is forced to the conclusion that a great many accidents are caused by lack of driving knowledge and skill, and ignorance of elementary rules of the road, particularly visual signals, and the significance of road signs."

The Police report stated that it was clear that education of the public is of equal importance to enforcement. It also stated that in the past six months no complaints alleging discourtesy by the Force had been received in connection with their enforcement activities.

Temperance Act

Regarding the Temperance Act the report states that investigations, including non-resistant searches, totalled 1,674 last year, just 65 more than the previous year and 344 over 1951. At the same time there were 757 prosecutions and 708 convictions.

Under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada there were 624 investigations last year, almost exactly the same as in 1952 when there were 625. However, there were far more prosecutions and convictions with the totals being 461 and 394 respectively, compared to 346 and 295. There was one murder charge investigated. Later it was reduced to manslaughter and a 12 year sentence imposed.

The Excise Act saw 506 investigations, 23 seizures, 16 complete and partial stills seized, 23 prosecutions and 20 convictions. It was also noted that last year the seizures included one automobile and one horse and wagon.

The report has humorous twist when it recalls that a man known for his propensity for intoxication telephoned and asked for an immediate patrol at his home. The Mounties obliged and he suggested that if he hit one of them he might be able to get 60 days in jail. The Mounties did not cooperate to that extent, but they saw that he appeared in court, was fined \$20.00 or could have 15 days.

Accidental Deaths

There were 39 accidental and sudden deaths under investigation in 1953 with 13 attributable to highway accidents. Drownings

Answer Tabled In Legislature

The following questions and answers were tabled in the Legislature yesterday:

Question—Mr. Frank Myers, PC First Queens:

1. Give a breakdown of the item of \$2,028.55 appearing in Public Accounts, page 54, under "Office and General Expenses?"

2. What monthly rental is paid by the Department for office space in Crapeaud and to whom paid?

Final Session Of Institute For Nurses

Adventures in Rehabilitation was the topic of last night's concluding session of the Institute for Nurses.

Miss K. Jackson, physiotherapist, gave an outline of the program carried out in Great Britain, Germany, and India. She told of her experiences while practising her profession in Britain, re-establishing the post-war program in Germany, and attempting the development of rehabilitation in India.