

CJR NEWS BUDGET for OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

NORTH YARMOUTH, Me., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A station wagon crashed through a bridge guard rail and plunged into the Royal River today, killing a couple and an air force sergeant.

Police identified the dead as Benjamin Richards, 43, a native of Prince Edward Island, and a resident of Pownal; his wife, Helen, 38; and Sgt. Burton E. Somers, 35, who was stationed at Fort Williams in Cape Elizabeth.

Police said the station wagon plunged into about 30 feet of water. The three bodies were recovered by a diver.

Last night a resident of Pownal said the names of the accident victims were unknown in that area.

The power distributing facilities of the Gordon Electric Light Company of Alberton were taken over by the Maritime Electric Company on Saturday when the contract, subject to the approval of the Utilities Commission, was signed by Mr. W. A. Gordon, owner of the western plant.

Mr. Thomas Phillips, Maritime Electric Company representative in Alberton, will have charge of the district and the company's engineers will conduct a survey this week to determine whether any work is required to be done for the coming winter.

The service supplying Alberton commenced in 1924 when Mr. P. W. Leard purchased the old Gordon Mill two miles from Alberton. Mr. Gordon assumed control in 1927, and at the present time power is generated by three diesel engines totalling 210 horse power, with Reginald Travers in charge, assisted by Hillard Bell. Under the contract, these generating facilities will be leased by the Maritime Electric Company.

TUESDAY

An increase of over 4,200 passengers carried this year is revealed in figures released last night by the Northumberland Ferries Limited. The totals show that in 1950 the service operating between Wood Islands, P.E.I., and Caribou, N.S., handled 74,527 passengers. During the season of operation this year which ended last Friday the line carried 78,744 passengers.

It was announced yesterday, the bid of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been accepted by the town of Summerside for its issue of bonds of \$200,000 at 4 1/2 per cent for 20 years. They were sold for 96.08 which was the highest bid. Interest rate on previous bond issue was 3 1/2 per cent, but was raised this time due to credit being tightened as a result of government restrictions. The purpose of the bond issue is to cover capital expenditures.

Word has been received by the P.E.I. Marketing Board that the 42 samples of seed potatoes for Florida testing arrived there in good condition. They have been planted outdoors in the sun to develop the sprouts, and it is expected that the plants will be above ground by Dec. 25th-Jan. 1st, at the latest.

Growth there is very rapid and the plants have made a good root system and readings for disease will be made from the middle of January to Feb. 1st, 1952.

WEDNESDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The quality of Prince Edward Island's Malpeque oysters was praised here tonight by His Excellency, Viscount Alexander Governor General of Canada, who was guest speaker at a banquet held in connection with the Dominion-Provincial tourist conference.

Your Malpeque oysters were excellent," the Governor General told J. W. Arsenault, Provincial Secretary of Prince Edward Island. Delegates to the tourist conference were guests at an oyster party given by P. I. Travel Bureau. The oysters were supplied by "Mac" MacLean of Central Lot 26.

Capt. R. W. Lawlor, Canadian Provost Corps, has been named Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal at Esquimaux Command, Halifax, and has taken up his new duties there. He was formerly officer commanding the National Defence Headquarters Security Guard, Ottawa. Capt. Lawlor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawlor, Elm Avenue, this city. He went on active service in September 1939 just after the outbreak of war, in the R.C.A. and went overseas in December of that year. Returning to Canada in August 1945 he held posts in various Military Districts prior to going to Ottawa. His father, Mr. John Lawlor, is a veteran of the South African War.

Commenting today and on a six-day weekly basis the Murray Harbour train will start from and terminate at the Southport Station. It was announced yesterday by officials of the Canadian National Railway. Passengers will be carried to and from the Railway Station at Charlottetown to the Southport terminus by a local taxi service.

There will be no extra charge to the passengers for this service which will be included in the regular ticket fare, it was stated. Taxis for the outgoing Murray Harbour train will leave the Charlottetown railway station at 3:15 p.m. and connect with the train which will be stationed at Southport.

On arrival of the train from Murray Harbour at Southport taxis will meet it and bring the passengers directly to the Charlottetown Station without extra charge.

The belief that there is a small gold mine to be realized on Prince Edward Island by promoting the Province as a mecca for trout fishermen was expressed by Dr. J. W. Saunders last night.

A biologist at the Dominion Biological Station at St. Andrews, N. B. Dr. Saunders was addressing the quarterly meeting of the Queen's County Fish and Game Association in the Vocational School on his experiments on trout research at Ellerslie, P. E. I. He was introduced by E. K. MacNutt, President of the Association. He said that the state of Maine has built up a very profitable tourist fishing industry with far less than is in evidence here. The main reasons for the abundance of trout in Island waters are the coolness of the streams, the plentiful supply of food, and the lack of other types of fresh water fish such as eels, suckers and lampreys.

The annual Radio Auction was reported a success last night, with all items sold and the cash contributions being higher than last year.

The annual event is sponsored by the Charlottetown Rotary Club, President Dr. E. S. Giddings, and the auction chairman, Brig. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., said that the club is very satisfied with the response of the citizens. He expressed the hope that the citizens of Montague will respond equally as well at their auction tonight.

The total proceeds, which are donated to help crippled and handicapped children and other welfare organizations, have not yet been tabulated.

The winner of the Lucky Draw, a 15-lb. Tendersweet Ham, was Mr. H. L. Smith of Rochford Street.

THURSDAY

Approximately \$1000.00 was raised at the annual auction sponsored by the Masonic Order of Montague in aid of the Crippled Children's Fund held last evening at Ye's Theatre. A very large crowd from the community and surrounding area attended to lend their support to a very worthy cause. Generous donations were received from the business men and other citizens of Montague, Charlottetown, Lower Montserrat, Murray Harbour, Murray River, Georgetown, Cardigan, Kilmuir and other points, not only of goods but also of cash.

Criticism of the screening methods used by the Immigration Department in Europe in the selection of farm workers was expressed by Premier J. Walter Jones last night.

Speaking at the regular monthly business meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade on the question of immigration with particular reference to agricultural needs, the Premier said that the majority of the immigrants are totally unsuitable for the type of farm work as practised on the Island, and it is questionable if they are suitable for farm work at all.

He urged that greater attention be paid to halting the exodus of rural youth. "Inspire the youth at home to remain and give them the vision of what can be made here," he said. "Then bring in the Europeans, if necessary, who are accustomed to the type of farming practised on the Island."

Believed to have been one of this Province's oldest citizens, Mrs. Jane MacIntyre died Tuesday night at the age of 105. She would have reached her 106th birthday on February 5 next. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh MacKinnon, West Royalty.

Mrs. MacIntyre was the daughter of the late John MacLean of North River, and his wife Margaret MacGregor, Perth, Scotland, and was born at Upper North River on February 5, 1846. As a young girl she went to the United States for a visit and there met and married the late John MacIntyre who predeceased her over 50 years ago.

FRIDAY

Work is scheduled to commence today on large addition to the Canada Paoker's plant on the east end of Grafton Street. Of re-inforced concrete construction, the new building will be three stories in height and measure 80 feet square in last year. The ferries also carried 37,685 cars to this Province in the 11 months of this year compared to the 32,915 for the full year of 1950.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade held last night it was on motion decided that the board recommend to the Town Council the enforcement of the by-law regarding Sunday closing of stores.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting by Mr. Ross MacKenzie of the Retail Merchants Committee that there appears to

be a steady growth of the practice of Sunday openings by grocery stores and even extending to clothing sales. The recommendation was to the effect that the Town Council instruct the police to enforce the Sunday closing of such places of business except those classified in the by-law as selling necessary articles which are in the nature of a service to the public.

The appointment of Lieut. Col. P. S. Fielding, M.M., Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare, to the position of Deputy Provincial Secretary was announced last evening by Premier J. Walter Jones, following a meeting of the executive Council. Col. Fielding succeeds Mr. J. W. MacKinnon, who recently resigned to accept a position with an insurance company in Ottawa.

A veteran of both world wars, Lt. Col. Fielding was appointed Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare when that department was re-organized from the Department of Health and Education. His successor to that post has not been announced.

Confirmation of the appointment of Miss Edith Hume, R.N., as Matron of Beach Grove Inn was also announced. Miss Hume was appointed to the post last July by Order-in-Council.

SMALLWOOD—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 3, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smallwood, Southport, a son.

McDONALD—At the Charlottetown Hospital on November 25th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDonald (nee Margaret Arsenault) a daughter 6 lbs. 10 oz.

FARRELL—At the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on December 3rd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Farrell, Sturgeon, a son, Terrance.

ACORN—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Dec. 3rd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. William Acorn, nee Mary Gallant, Summerside, a son Willie Keith.

REEVES—At the Prince County Hospital on Dec. 5th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reeves, Free-town, a son.

McCOURT—At the Prince County Hospital, November 18th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McCourt, Emerald, a son. Weight 9 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

MARTIN—At the Prince County Hospital on November 24th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Martin, Summerside, (nee Mary MacNeill, Belle River), a son, William Riley.

McMONAGLE—At the P. E. I. Hospital on December 2nd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat McMonagle (nee Gerda Tremere) a daughter Weight 8 lbs.

MUTCH—At the P. E. I. Hospital Dec. 2nd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutch, Southport, a son, William Perley Hartie, weight 9 lbs. 7 ounces.

McLENNAN—IVORY—At Trinity United Church by the Rev. J. T. Irwin on November 15th, 1951, Wanda Dorene Ivory to Vernon Jackson MacLennan.

JENKINS—GRATTO—At Trinity United Manse, Charlottetown, P. E. I., November 17th, 1951, by Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, Cecil Lloyd Jenkins, Winsloe, to Marion Louise Gratto, White Sands.

BERNARD—LARKIN—At the Manse, New London, on Wednesday, December 5th, 1951, at 2:30 P. M., by Rev. D. A. Campbell, P. M., Rev. D. A. Campbell, son of Mr. North River, and his wife Margaret MacGregor, Perth, Scotland, and was born at Upper North River on February 5, 1846. As a young girl she went to the United States for a visit and there met and married the late John MacIntyre who predeceased her over 50 years ago.

A short time after their marriage the young couple returned to Prince Edward Island where 11 children were born to them. Only two survive, Mrs. Hugh MacKinnon and Mrs. William Moore, West Royalty.

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DEATHS

MUSICK—The death occurred at his home on Dec. 1, 1951, of Henry B. Musick, Kinross, age 89 years.

CAMPBELL—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Dec. 2, 1951, Guernsey A. Campbell in his 62nd year, formerly of New Perth. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe.

GALLANT—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 1, Mrs. George Gallant of Mayfield in her 65th year.

MacCORMACK—At Halifax, N. S. December 2nd, 1951, Joseph MacCormack, formerly of St. Margarets, P. E. I., son of Mrs. Daniel MacCormack and the late Daniel MacCormack.

MacDONALD—At the Sacred Heart Home Dec. 3, Miss Agnes MacDonald, formerly of Southport.

HAMMILL—At Free-town on December 4th, Mrs. Patrick Hammill.

MATHESON—At Belle River, December 4th, 1951, J. Craig Matheson in his 64th year.

PEARSON—At the Prince County Hospital on December 5th, Chauncey S. Pearson of Chelton in his 66th year.

HOGG—At Sherbrooke on Wednesday, December 5th, Charlotte Elizabeth Hogg, wife of the late Edward Hogg in her 96th year.

FORD—At North Milton on Dec. 5, 1951, Derrill C. Ford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford, age 13 months.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

THE TRUTH ABOUT "MODERATION"

As to the problem of when to stop; if you don't start, there isn't any problem.

And if you do start and then stop there isn't any problem. But if you start and keep going, the problem will always remain with you.

This is the conclusion of the whole matter—as it applies to every course of conduct in life, habits included.

When words and phrases are indiscriminately accepted they may lead to many errors and the resultant false conclusions.

Consider for one example, the frequently quoted statement from Pope's Essay on Criticism: "A little learning is a dangerous thing."

Would we not then be justified in concluding that if a little learning is a dangerous thing, we should eliminate learning?

"For why take a chance with a dangerous thing?" There is another troublesome idea that has grown up among us, perhaps best expressed by the phrase: "Moderation in all things."

Now "moderation" is a very good word, to be sure, and one that is associated with many virtues and much wisdom.

Indeed, it is so good a word that we may be led to conclude that "moderation" is always a virtue, and that anything in "moderation" is good.

Put at least we would be safe in saying that moderation is always to be preferred to "excess."

An "excess" of anything is bad. But (since we have been speaking of a "little learning") perhaps we should say that learning isn't the only thing a little of which is "dangerous."

Indeed there are some things in life which even to touch is an excess. For example, what about stealing in moderation?

What about lying in moderation? What about dishonesty in moderation? What about blasphemy in moderation?

What about any vicious or undesirable act or practise or habit—even "in moderation"?

You see, we could let words mislead us if we would. There is another point of view from which "moderation" ceases to be a virtue.

There are situations in which



TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

George A. Callbeck, Summerside, paid a brief visit by plane to St. Pierre last week-end, returning on Monday. It is a trip of less than three hours and George said it was well worth it as he had often wondered what these tiny islands belonging to France were like. There is very little farming but they are great fishing centres. The people are thrifty and apparently quite prosperous. His purpose was principally to have a look over the fox and mink ranch owned by H. R. Gautier. The fox section of it with over 600 foxes has been in operation for years and now Mr. Gautier is adding mink after having experimented with a few pair last year. Mr. Callbeck supplied his requirements from his ranch in Summerside. They are mostly Aleutians in which George specializes, with a few Silver-blues. The total shipment was about 75.

The caretaker of the Gautier ranch is L. Jones, a native of Switzerland who was with Raoul Raymond for several years and is an exceptionally capable and well-informed fox rancher and speaks several languages. He has been with Mr. Gautier since Mr. Raymond closed out his ranch and likes St. Pierre and the people very much. To become more familiar with mink he spent the months of September, October and November at Mr. Callbeck's ranch and hopes to be quite as successful with this feature of fur farming as he has been with the foxes. Mr. Gautier is in an enviable position.

extreme measures are called for. For example, a doctor must sometimes resort to extreme measures to save itself. "Moderate" measures under such circumstances could well be inexcusable. Of course, it is to be realized and admitted that both "moderation" and "excess" are relative terms which vary according to people and circumstances. We know definitely what "abstinence" is, but what is moderate or what is excessive is forever in a flux of definition, which in itself is a problem. But the thing to remember about moderation is this: "Anything which in itself is not good still isn't good even when indulged in "moderately".

There is no magic in moderation that will change a vice into a virtue. And now to revert to the title and opening paragraph—The Problem of When to Stop:

And if we don't want to face this problem, the answer is to keep away from, and don't dabble in what we shouldn't dabble in, not even in "moderation" because questionable things, even in "moderation", always create the problem of where to stop.

If we don't take the first questionable step, we'll never take the second.

If we don't start, we will never have to face the problem of where or when to stop, or how far to go.

And if we never form a bad habit, we'll never have to break it. But if we have committed ourselves to a questionable course, the problem of where to stop is constantly with us—and will be until we do something about it.

—The Foundation Says.

DWARF HUNTE The dachshund, originating in Germany, was long used in hunting foxes and badgers.

tion in regard to selling his furs as St. Pierre being under the French Government furs are entry free and are readily marketable in Paris. There is a very plentiful supply of fish which forms the main basis of the ration for both fox and mink although some horse meat is imported from Prince Edward Island and also cereal feeds.

The writer was surprised and delighted the other day when Wallie Scantlebury dropped in to see me. He had just returned from a trip to the Old Country and while in Scotland visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. MacKendrick in Glasgow. Howard will be remembered by many as one of our successful fox ranchers of the long ago. Later he operated a ranch in Oslo, Norway, and then moved to Scotland where he conducted a ranch with success until the bottom fell out of fox farming. Since then he has gone into the manufacture of plastics and he was kind enough to send by Wallie a desk set of his manufacture with my name stamped on it. We are glad to learn that his new business is meeting with phenomenal success—in fact he cannot keep up with the orders he is getting. It is a far cry from fox farming to plastic manufacturing and it shows that a man who can be a success at both has more than ordinary ability. Our grateful thanks to Howard and our best wishes to him and Mrs. MacKendrick and family for continued health and prosperity.

The exact date for imposing an embargo on imports of mink, muskrat, ermine, fox, kolinsky, marten, weasel and other furs and pelts produced in Russia is January 5th, 1952. Imports of the same furs if produced in Communist China have already been stopped. The above is the decision of the United States Government. We notice where W. Chester S. McCullough, Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa asks a whether they are going to embargo furs along the same lines as the United States but Prime Minister St. Laurent answered that no decision had yet been taken to that effect.

An exhibition of silver fox and mutations was held in St. Louis de Courville, Que., last week. Breeders from all over the Province participated and it was generally conceded that the quality of the animals is better this season than ever. The exhibition was made possible by the Quebec Ministry of Agriculture in co-operation with fox breeders.

Canadian fur workers held a meeting at Montreal last week and decided to send a national delegation to Ottawa to ask action by the Federal Government on a five point union proposal to alleviate deteriorating conditions in the Canadian fur industry. The Association claims to represent 90 per cent of dresser and dyer workers and 80 to 85 per cent of workers in fur manufacturing in Canada and it endorses the recent united industry appeal for abolition of the 25 per cent excess tax on furs. It also calls for (1) easing of bank credit to manufacturers; (2) abolition of Government restrictions on installment buying of fur garments; (3) an immediate end to immigration of fur workers to Canada; (4) utilization of part of the Federal budgetary surplus to

extend unemployment insurance benefits.

The spokesman for the Association, Richard Haddow, said that unemployment and short time work is now affecting over half of all workers in the fur industry. Bankruptcies on the Montreal market alone in the past month have total liabilities of almost one million dollars and are indicative, he added, of what is ahead. He said that buyers' responses brought on by Government imposed restrictions on installment buying, curtailment of bank credits to manufacturers and a discriminatory Government imposed excise tax has crippled all branches of the fur industry. This resistance will lead to the industry's ruin unless drastic action by the Government is forthcoming soon.

Mr. Haddow and his associates are absolutely right in their efforts to rehabilitate the fur industry. The plight of the workers and the manufacturers has had its effect on the producers—that is fox and mink ranchers, who cannot make a success of fur farming. We trust that the Hon. Mr. Abbott, who represents a constituency in Montreal, will see the light and remove the 25 per cent tax. Even if he does so he will be receiving a 10 per cent tax and the City of Montreal places a 2 1/2 per cent tax on the retail price of the garment and the Province of Quebec a 3 per cent.

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We are very glad to see our very long time friend John A. Lee out and around and apparently in excellent health after having undergone a serious operation in the Prince County Hospital. John A. was one of the top foxmen of this Province after World War I and as an exhibitor he stood in the front ranks. We particularly remember his exploits with the Magic foxes in 1922 and 1923. He also was the supplier of foxes to ranches throughout the United States and Canada that led to the development of some of the best fur farms.

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