

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

LEAVE FOR OTTAWA - Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., accompanied by Mrs. MacNaught left yesterday for Ottawa.

A contract to repair the breakwater at the entrance to Summerside harbour, particularly the stonework, has been let to McNamara Ltd., of Toronto.

Leut. Commander R. C. MacMillan, D.S.C. and Bar, has once more entered full time service with the Canadian Navy.

Mr. MacNaught said he anticipated that employment would be given to some local labour.

His official score is five enemy planes, possibly eight. Proof of the additional three were shot down could not be definitely established.

Potato dealers in the Province, a number of whom are reported to be objecting to the compulsory collection from the growers of one cent for each hundred pounds of potatoes sold, will meet in Summerside this evening to discuss the matter.

The levy regulations are embodied in the Prince Edward Island Marketing Board Act under which all potato marketing in the Province is conducted.

Three years ago the Bacteria King Rot-A-Goose imposed a similar levy to control diseases threatening the industry.

Tonight's meeting will be held under the auspices of the Prince County Potato Dealers Association of which Mr. J. R. Holman, Kensington, is secretary.

Major D. L. Matheson, K.C., M.L.A. (above) was elected President of the 2nd Medium Battery at a reunion held on Saturday in Charlottetown.

Other officers elected for the coming year include Hon. President: Major General A. Bruce Matthews, Toronto, Ont.

Butter supplies in cold storage and dairy factories in P.E.I. on Jan. 1st this year were only slightly over half those in storage a year ago.

At a meeting held last evening in the City Hall, a committee was appointed to draw up a program for the week of festivities which is to be held in Charlottetown commencing July 1.

Approximately forty representatives of various organizations attended the enthusiastic meeting, and many excellent suggestions were made as to different ways of creating interest in the project.

The meeting decided it would be a Charlottetown week of festivities, and it was suggested the name chosen should tie in with this thought if possible.

Response to the name contest conducted by The Guardian far exceeded all expectations, and a special committee had to be appointed to go through the vast number of suggestions received.

Other guests at the head table included Major Craig, Major G. Mercereau, Bathurst N.B., Major D. MacCormack, Major W. J. Andrews, A. Gass, and Lieut. Foch MacDonald.

Four one-year suspensions were handed out to members of the Labourers Protective Union here Friday and eight others were fined five dollars for violations of the union's rules committed while unloading a fertilizer boat at the Railway Wharf.

The fertilizer boat Odvar II was being unloaded for the Island Fertilizer Company and the union's punishments were handed out following refusal of the Company to release the payroll to the eighty men involved.

Two of the men, charged with drinking, were operating the winches on the night of the trouble. They were ordered off the job but replacements for them could not be found so the work was stopped.

The entire gang of men was sent ashore and six other men quit unloading operations during the night. A vote of all the members was

taken before the four men were suspended. The men were automatically fined five dollars because a man must finish work on a ship unless he is sick or has some other sufficient reason for doing so.

A Collective Agreement Act which covers the hiring company and the union supplying the men enables the company to subject the union to a \$2,000 fine and each individual responsible could be fined \$500 with an alternative of imprisonment.

TUESDAY

LET FOR OTTAWA - Premier J. Walter Jones left by plane for Ottawa yesterday. While in Ontario he may attend the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association which opens in Toronto on Wednesday.

SHORT SERVICE APPOINTMENTS - Three year short service appointments in all branches of the R.C.N. are now being offered to R.C.N.(R) officers.

Mr. Clifford L. Gates will begin his new duties as organist and choir director of Trinity United Church next Sunday, February 4.

Mr. Gates has had a colorful and prominent career as a choir director. In his stride he has directed Sharon United at Seelarton, St. Andrew's United at Truro, St. Andrew's United, Sydney and now in coming to Charlottetown will have officiated at the two largest United Churches in the Maritimes.

Mr. Gates has studied in three countries, Canada, England, and the U.S.A. He is a graduate of the Maritime Academy of Music, the Licentiate Academy of Music, London, having studied under Dr. E. L. Harrison, formerly House Musician of Queens University and he has also been a student under Willard Nevins of New York.

He is a past President of the Nova Scotia Music Teachers Association and has held a very prominent place in the world of music in the Maritimes.

WEDNESDAY LEAVES FOR JAMES BAY HOSPITAL - Miss Charlotte Gordon, R. N., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, this city, has left to assume a position as staff nurse in the 250-bed Federal General Indian Hospital at Moose Factory, located on an island in James Bay, Miss Gordon is a graduate of the 1942 class from the P. E. I. Hospital School of Nursing. She joined the staff of the Polyclinic in 1944 and remained there until her present appointment. En route to Moose Factory, she will stop over in Toronto to visit a former classmate, Miss Minnie MacPherson, N. B. She was widely entertained here by a host of friends prior to leaving and will be greatly missed by all her former associates.

Earl Charles Keddy, Dartmouth N.S., was awarded \$1,500 damages against John Daniel Walker, Charlottetown, at the conclusion yesterday afternoon of a three day hearing before Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell.

The action arose from a collision at Southport last June when the Keddy car was struck from behind by a truck driven by the defendant. A third party in the case, Gordon Bears, Charlottetown, was exonerated from all blame by the Civil Jury. Bears had been driving from Charlottetown and had pulled out to pass two people on the highway. Keddy slowed up to avoid an accident and was then struck by the truck which had been travelling behind him.

A well known Charlottetown and Dundas woman, Mrs. Stuart Morson died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday after an illness of a little over a month. She was 79 years of age.

Mrs. Morson was taken to hospital suffering from virus pneumonia in December. She succumbed to a heart attack.

She lived in Dundas a large part of her life until she moved to Charlottetown several years ago where she had since lived with her daughter Enid, Secretary of Trinity United Church.

Another daughter Beryl is a missionary in India. Miss Morson visited the province a little over a year ago. Mrs. Morson is also survived by a son Wilbur in Florida.

Her husband predeceased her several years ago. A sister Mrs. Winslow of Toronto was home at the time of Mrs. Morson's death. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home with service commencing at 1:30 followed by service in Dundas United Church at three o'clock.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Church was held on Monday evening, January 29th, in the Parish Hall, a large number of parishioners being present.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer by the Rector, Rev. J. T. Ibbott who presided. Mr. R. E. Kemp was the Secretary.

The reports of the various organizations as shown in the Year Book, on motion were received and adopted and reflected a steady growth in the work and activity of the church.

The Rector, Rev. J. T. Ibbott presented a resolution of appreciation to the Warden, Vestry and organizations of the Church for their very generous support during the past year.

Resolutions of appreciation were also tendered Rev. and the late Mrs. Ibbott, the organist and choir, the Superintendent, Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School, the members of the various Church organizations, and the auditors, H.

the Island Province. It was recalled that J. Ewen Matthews, former Liberal member for Brandon who died since the last session, was born in P. E. I. and spent his early years there.

Prime Minister's Tribute

In voicing the regret of the Commons on losing two of its members, Prime Minister St. Laurent said: "Since the last session of Parliament two of the members of this House have passed away. I refer, of course, to the honorable members for Brandon, Manitoba and Queen's, Prince Edward Island."

"While Mr. Douglas was getting on in years, his passing came as a distinct shock to his many friends, who, I think, were under the impression that he enjoyed rather good health. Both Mr. Matthews and Mr. Douglas were Prince Edward Islanders, the former having been born at Albany in 1869 and the latter at Head of Hillsborough in 1881. Each received a public school education, which in the case of Mr. Matthews was followed by grammar school at Prince of Wales College, and in the case of Mr. Douglas at the Charlottetown Business College.

"I know I am safe in saying that both Mr. Matthews and Mr. Douglas had the respect and friendship of their colleagues in all parties in this House. There was never any doubt anywhere as to the high integrity of their motives or the sincerity of their statements. They made few formal speeches, but when they did speak, they were listened to with deep interest and close attention.

"They were scrupulously faithful to their parliamentary duties, and even during busy sessions, found time to keep in close touch with those whom they represented here. I am sure that all of their friends in this chamber would wish to be personally associated with me in this expression of our most sincere condolences to Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Douglas and the families of our lamented colleagues."

Three young men narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday morning when the truck in which they were travelling was in collision with a train at Colville Crossing, about twelve miles west of Charlottetown.

The men jumped from the truck before collision. They saw the train approaching and the driver, Mr. Ralph Younker, Colville, attempted to stop the truck. The slippery road prevented the truck from stopping quickly enough.

The train was an extra travelling from Charlottetown to Borden and came in collision with the truck about 10 o'clock. The truck was badly damaged.

Mr. Younker, the owner of the truck was slightly shaken up while the other two men escaped unhurt. They were engaged in trucking materials to Colville station.

THURSDAY

A 14-year-old Summerside youth, Haddon Mellish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mellish, Foundry Street, who was the object of an intensive Maritime-wide search last Tuesday when he failed to return home after leaving for school in the afternoon was discovered yesterday morning in Petcoctiac, N. B. He was at the home of an uncle, Dr. Harold Mellish.

R.C.M.P. at Summerside had radioed the lad's description throughout their Maritime network and received word about nine o'clock yesterday "from their Petcoctiac detachment that he had been found."

It was understood the boy had been sent home from school, when he addressed a teacher by his first name, with instructions to return the following day with his parents.

He was found fears were held for his safety in the sub-zero weather and naturally his parents were particularly worried.

An enthusiastic public meeting at the Charlottetown Legion last evening unanimously passed a motion to forward a resolution to the representative in the Federal Government in regard to Canada's urgent need for preparedness for war as outlined in the Canadian Legion's "Operation Preparedness" bulletins.

The resolution which was read to the meeting and heartily endorsed by everyone in attendance read as follows: "Resolved that this public meeting of Charlottetown citizens called by the Canadian Legion urge our Federal representatives to press for immediate national registration of all Canadian citizens in order to secure full information as to Canada's man power."

"Further, that we urge the Dominion Government to put into effect some system for the compulsory training of Canadian citizens in our reserve forces, and immediate mobilization of industrial resources for defence production."

The motion was moved by N. W. Lowther, Provincial representative to the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, and seconded by H. Vessey, President of the Charlottetown Branch of Canadian Legion.

Prince Edward Island potato exports by rail during the past month far surpassed those of any previous January in the history of the Island Division of the Canadian National Railways, it was learned yesterday.

During the thirty days from Jan. 1 to midnight Jan. 30, 1950 carloads of potatoes were ferried from Borden to Tormentine. A C. N. R. official estimated that about 50 carloads would be ferried across the straits yesterday bringing the total for the month to around 1450.

If the severe weather had not interfered with loading operations during the past two days the total movement for the month would

have been over 1500 carloads, the official stated. The previous January potato export record was set last year when 946 carloads were ferried out of the province during the month.

The January 1951 export shipments are the highest ever made during one winter month from here.

Mr. Howard McInnis was elected president of the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau last night at the annual meeting of the Board held at the Queen Square School assembly hall with a large number of members present. He succeeds the immediate past president, Mr. J. R. MacMillan.

Newly-elected vice-president is Mr. M. Alban Farmer. The secretary is Mr. Frank O'Neill and the treasurer, Mr. Gerald Johnston.

Members-at-large include: Rev. P. McMahon, Rev. A. MacLellan, Dr. Frank MacMillan, Messrs. R. D. McGilivray, Eugene Kelly, Carl Green, Wilfred Smith, Augustus Dowling and Jerome Gillis.

In his President's Report, Mr. MacMillan stated that during the past year the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau was granted professional status by the Canadian Welfare Council, and it was also recognized by the Provincial Government as a chartered Child Placing Agency.

Mr. MacMillan also pointed out that whereas the Provincial Government will reimburse municipalities on a 50-50 basis for monies spent on relief, it has refused to extend the same consideration to the Welfare Bureau which compensates for the inactivity of the city administration in meeting local relief needs. He also complained that the city administration has refused to assist the Bureau in its work of providing material relief to the poor of the city.

Mr. MacMillan concluded his remarks by thanking all citizens who assisted in the numerous activities of the Bureau, especially in its Christmas program.

"Charlottetown's Festive Week" was the name chosen from the large number of suggestions received for a name for the week of festivities to be held in Charlottetown commencing on July 1. The winning name was sent in by Miss Janet Rupert, Greenfield Avenue, Charlottetown.

The selection was made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the name selection committee, and was chosen from the more than 150 suggestions received. It was thought the word "festive" was particularly appropriate for the occasion, meaning as it does, "joyous, gay, mirthful."

The planning committee also met during the afternoon and accepted the name chosen. This committee made minor changes in the tentative program which has been drawn up, and will bring the suggestions before the next meeting on Wednesday evening, February 7.

Mr. Earl Taylor was acting chairman in the absence of Brig W. W. Reid, and most of the afternoon was taken in selecting suitable chairmen for the various committees. These suggestions will also come before the next meeting.

Pulpwood shipments from the Province continue to increase by leaps and bounds according to shipment figures obtained yesterday from the Island Division, Canadian National Railways.

177 carloads of pulpwood were ferried across the Straits from the first of the month until last Saturday, January 27. One carload of pulpwood contains about 17 cords.

Weekly shipment figures showed that on the week ending January 6, 15 carloads were exported compared to 36 carloads on the week ending Jan. 13; 42 carloads on the week ending Jan. 21; and 83 carloads on the week ending Jan. 27.

Loading this week will be about as heavy as last week, estimated a N.B. official. There are a considerable number of orders for cars, he reported, but shippers have not been seriously delayed for cars so far.

The Advanced Registry Board for Swine has issued a report which shows the following P. E. Island owned sows recently qualified:

They are listed sow, owner and score: Bell Foundry Princess 7D, Windsor Bell, 8-202-95, Brickhouse Carol 35C, A. M. Cameron, 11-170-94, Annandale Lass 20C, Chas. Taylor, 11-135-93, Eastside Acres 15D, J. J. Johnson & Son, 11-188-92, Lassie's Belle 14D, Vernon Proude, 10-181-92, Pave View Dean 12D, F. J. McInnis, 9-186-92, Royalty Lady Bridget 119C, Ronald MacDonald, 13-199-91, Eastside Dina 58C, John Thompson, 8-171-88, Eastside Cora 30C, W. H. Thompson, 12-180-87, Pleasant Grove Anna 9C, Elmer Peters, 12-181-87, Kingston Lady 2D, Stirling Willis, 8-177-87, Abney Duchess 16D, Russell Buell, 8-186-86, Annandale Lass 27C, J. Johnson & Son, 8-185-86, Payndale Emma 13C, W. Roland Paynter, 11-173-86, Clark Lass 2D, Leith Clark, 8-180-85, Abney Acres Mary 2D, Fred I. Thompson, 10-206-84, Midgill Lady 21C, Hector Compton, 9-150-84, Sloping Acres 4D, J. Johnson & Son, 10-200-84, Pleasant Grove Betty 9D, Leith Sanderson, 9-174-84, Lime Lagg Cookie 01C, Howard Norton, 9-188-83.

Savage Harbour Queen 6C, Fulton L. Douglas, 9-183-83, Erin Hill Donna 3D, A. Callaghan, 9-208-83, Stewart 140C, James Halliday, 10-197-83, Willowfoam Della 5D, R. A. Profit, 8-159-82, Seaside Mary 11C, Harley Gamble, 14-195-82, Ocean View Duchess 62C, Archie F. Mann, 12-192-81, Calmtree 1C, Hector Currie, 12-181-81.

In the above scores, the first figure indicates the number of pigs saved in the tested litter. The second figure denotes the age in days of the pigs when slaughtered. The last figure gives the average slaughter test score of the four test pigs.

An action for damages amounting to \$143.05 by plaintiff Maurice Block, with a counter-claim of \$338.20 by Percy Down and Robert Down, defendants, is at present being heard before Justice Mark R. MacGuigan and a Civil Jury at the Supreme Court.

The accident from which the action has arisen took place in Charlottetown last February. An automobile, belonging to Percy Down, and driven by his son Robert, was travelling west on Dorchester when it collided with a truck belonging to the plaintiff which had been going north on Union. The truck was driven by William Brown, a chartered Child Placing Agency.

The hearing of the case concluded yesterday after addresses to the jury were made by A. J. Haslam, counsel for the defence, and F. A. Large, K.C., representing the plaintiff. Mr. Large was assisted by J. A. Bentley, K.C.

Plaintiff's witnesses heard during the day were J. Anthony Reardon, Maurice Block, Sgts. S. Webster, Wm. Bradley and James MacKay. Counsel for the defence called Robert Down and Mrs. Russell Down as witnesses.

The case will continue at 11 a. m. this morning when the jury will be charged by Mr. Justice MacGuigan.

Members of the jury are John McManus (foreman), Wilfred Drake, Donald MacDonald, Owen Callaghan, Finley Drake, Gordon Sheldow and Felix Redmond.

The final civil jury case to be heard at the January sitting of the Supreme Court opened before Justice Mark R. MacGuigan yesterday morning with Edward J. Praught, plaintiff, and Melvin Jenkins, defendant.

The plaintiff is claiming \$700 damages as a result of a collision at the intersection of Rochford and Kent Streets on October 2, 1949. The defendant is counter-claiming for \$32.28.

Counsel for the plaintiff is H. F. MacPhee, K.C., and R.R. Bell, K.C., and G. R. Foster are representing the defendant.

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The speaker also told the meeting briefly of the many diseases transmitted to humans by insects, and how to guard for these insects, and travel to the far corners of the earth via modern means of transportation. He stated it was because of this ease of travel that all modern conveyances were subjected to the most rigid inspection rules.

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Mr. George A. Callbeck, manager of the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association Marketing Service, who had been in Montreal for the past week, returned to his home in Summerside yesterday and has very kindly given the following information regarding the recent Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co., Ltd., venture, more particularly the silver fox and mutton fox results.

"It was a good sale, stated Mr. Callbeck, and the 17,250 pelts were viewed by a large number of buyers from Europe, the United States and Canada, and a large proportion of the offering was sold. 1,483 platinum were 70 per cent sold at an average of \$131.31, 941 inferior platinum were 83 per cent sold at an average of \$81.1, 1,465 pearl platinum were 93 per cent sold at an average of \$20.23, 1,633 white marked were 50 per cent sold at an average of \$13.94, 3,134 one-half to three-quarter silvers were 80 per cent sold at an average of \$21.54, 1,871 selected full silvers were 50 per cent sold at an average of \$19.20, 3,031 regular full silvers were 73 per cent sold at an average of \$16.33, 3,006 inferior silvers were 85 per cent sold at an average of \$12.00, 854 low grades were sold at an average of \$6.00. Some very good prices were realized for outstanding pelts. Regarding the Hudson's Bay Co. sale, which commenced on Mon-

"This undertaking by Ottawa will bring us up to a level that is comparable with prices in Central Canada. After the computations are made it will likely result in an outright grant to the Boards, which must be paid to the producers."

Baker referred to previous efforts to obtain a large potato order from Spain, in which both Provincial Governments had cooperated, the Prices Support Board agreeing to pay a subsidy of 50c per 100 lbs. if the order went through. Subsequently, both Governments have been working jointly to get assurance of Federal aid as outlined in Mr. Taylor's statement.

Percy and Robert Down, defendants in a claim for damages by plaintiff Maurice Block, were awarded \$338.20 damages yesterday morning as the civil jury brought in a verdict stating the plaintiff was liable for damages.

The hearing which was held before Justice Mark R. MacGuigan, arose out of a collision at the intersection of Rochford and Kent Streets last February. Maurice Block had brought action to receive \$143.05 damages and the defendants had counter-claimed for \$338.20. The only decision to be made by the jury was the placing of the liability.

Counsel for the defence was A. J. Haslam, and the plaintiff was represented by F. Large, K.C., and J. A. Bentley, K.C.

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day and concluded on Tuesday Mr. Callbeck stated he had received the report giving the percentages and prices but that in some respects certain type silvers sold higher than they did at the previous sale.

A pelt consigned by his association brought the highest price at either sale, \$40.51. It was an adult pelt, very heavily veiled silver, and certainly a nice specimen. Mr. Callbeck was very much gratified with the results of the two sales and feels confident that silver fox is on its way back to popularity again.

FAVERO - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Favero on Sunday, January 28th, 1951, a daughter, 6 lbs. 7 oz. Nancy Lynn.

WHITE - At Prince Edward Island Hospital, January 28th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, a daughter, 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

MURPHY - At the Charlottetown Hospital on January 27th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Murphy, Hope River, a daughter. Weight 10 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

WOOD - At the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown, on Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Wood, a son, Robert Edward. (Saint John papers please copy).

MacPHEE - At the P. E. I. Hospital on January 27th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Judson MacPhee, New Haven, a daughter. Weight 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

NEWSON - At the P. E. I. Hospital on January 28th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Newson (nee June Campbell), St. Peter's Road, a son. Weight 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

PAYNTER - At French River, P. E. I., on January 12th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Paynter, a son, William Roland.

MacPHEE - At the P. E. I. Hospital on Jan. 30, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. MacPhee, New Haven, a son, weight 9 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

CAMPBELL - At the Prince County Hospital on January 29th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell (nee Joyce Thompson), Preetown, a son, Walter Barry, seven pounds.

MARRIAGES BENTLEY - MacLEOD - At Trinity Church, Mansel, Montague, on Friday, January 26th, 1951, by the Rev. A. D. MacKenzie, Miss Mabel MacLeod to Mr. W. E. Bentley, both of Charlottetown.

MUNN - Suddenly at Vancouver, B.C. on January 28, 1951, John Aberdeen Munn in his seventy-sixth year, formerly of Mermaid, son of the late Donald Munn, of P. E. I.

COOPER - At the P. E. I. Hospital, Wednesday, January 21st, Mrs. William Cooper in her 81st year.

LAMPHER - At his home in Mount Stewart on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1951, James Lampher in his 74th year.

STEWART - At 297 Fitzroy Street on Tuesday, Jan. 30, Miss Bessie Stewart, formerly of Cross Roads, died in her 74th year.

MORSON - At the P. E. I. Hospital, on Tuesday, January 30th