

Will Hold Inquest Into Gun Fatality

A coroner's jury was empaneled last night to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the sudden death of Ricky Smith, 17, who died as a result of a gunshot wound in the head yesterday afternoon.

The youth was found in the porch of the home of Mr. Percy Groom, Allen Street, where he lived. Taken to hospital, he was dead on arrival. He was the son of the late Mr. Arthur Smith who was killed in an accident in Hall's Bay several years ago. His mother is remarried and living in Montreal while he and his sister resided with Mr. Groom.

Coroner Dr. J. D. McGuigan called an inquest which was adjourned to a future date after the body had been identified. No evidence was taken. An autopsy was performed by Dr. L. E. Prowse and Dr. R. F. Seaman but the findings are unknown pending presentation of the report by Dr. Prowse.

Following are the members of the jury: Messrs. Earl Kennedy, Brockton Vall, Arthur Burns, Sterling Beaton, Russell Gay, Elmer Dunsford and Thomas Hunter all of Gaytown.

Try Atomic Treatment For Brain Tumor

NEW YORK, April 11 — (AP) — A tiny atomic explosion inside a woman's brain was described in Collier's magazine today as the first to take place inside the human body. It was an attempt to treat a cancerous brain tumor.

Associate editor John Lear wrote that the strange experiment occurred Feb. 15 at the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island.

Collier's said that a week after the experiment "the patient was taking a lively interest in her diet and giving completely coherent replies to all who talked with her."

However, the article continued: "No one at Brookhaven is brash enough to suggest that that unique institution . . . has found a cure for cancer."

Experiments on a dog preceded the test on the woman.

Collier's said a harmless liquid form of the metal boron was injected into the woman's veins. Then she was placed in a sunken chamber at Brookhaven, with a small window beside her head.

Boron, the magazine explained, travels straight to the brain and into the tumor, where it lingers a few minutes before travelling to other parts of the body.

The metal has the ability to grab and hold onto any slow neutrons — atomic particles — that come its way, Collier's continued. Neutrons were sent through the window to bombard the woman's brain at the instant the boron was due to arrive at the tumor.

The boron suffered a radioactive breakdown and disintegration — a small-sized atomic explosion on the same principle as its big brother, the A-bomb.

LIBERAL PARTY

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moved by Peter Morrison, launching, seconded by Neil Ross, Red House; Mr. Hughes' by Louis Fitzpatrick, Woodville Mills, seconded by John A. Campbell, Newport; and Mr. MacLean's by Guy Hemphill, Georgetown, seconded by Sylvianus Yorston, Launching.

Mr. Hughes' nomination was made unanimous on Mr. MacLean's motion.

Chairman of the meeting was Mr. Henry Millar, Murray Harbour North. Louis Campbell, Newport, acted as secretary. The speakers included the candidates, Mr. MacLean and Mr. S. S. Heslian, K.C.

Mr. Hughes is a former Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Minister of Health and Welfare in the Jones Government, and both he and Mr. Saville have represented the district since 1935.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

LOVE—At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, April 10, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Love, Borden a son, Harley Thomas.

DEATHS

SMITH—Suddenly at 54 Allen St. April 11, 1951, Richard Smith in his 18th year. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

BRENNAN — At the Prince County Hospital, April 11, Edna Brennan in her 82nd year. The remains were forwarded from the Dawson Funeral Parlor to her late residence, Spring Valley, Wednesday, where funeral will be held Friday at 9 A.M. to St. Mary's Church, Indian River, for Requiem Mass interment in the church cemetery.

N.D. MacLean

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS — Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Prince Street has received a cable from her daughter, Miss Katharine MacLennan saying she had arrived safely in Great Britain. Miss MacLennan, of the Provincial Sanatorium staff, is taking a special course overseas.

PENSIONS HEARING TOMORROW — A meeting of a three-member Board of the Canadian Pension Commission's Appellate Division originally scheduled to be held here today has been postponed until tomorrow. Poor flying weather caused cancellation of the proposed flight and the commission members will arrive in the city tonight by train. Members of the board are Messrs. Harry Bray, president member, H. A. Bridges and Dr. J. F. Bates, all of Ottawa. They will hold sittings all day Friday in the Department of Veterans Affairs Building on Richmond Street. It is understood that approximately 12 cases are scheduled to be heard.

Fire, Fur, Leather Union From C.C.L.

OTTAWA, April 11 — (CP) — In another chapter in labor's drive against Communism, the Red-dominated International Union of Fur and Leather Workers today was fired out of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Dropping of the 5,000-member union cut adrift the biggest group remaining in the Congress, which in the last two years has kicked out two big Communist-line affiliates.

Expelled previously, were the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and the United Electrical Workers, with a combined membership of around 50,000. The fur-leather union joins them outside the main stream of Canadian labor, along with the remnants of the Canadian Seamen's Union, evicted from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada two years ago.

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Museum Material Coming To Light

The survey of material for the proposed Prince Edward Island Museum and archives is progressing favorably and many items of interest are being brought to light.

Mr. Preston Ellis, East Bideford, who has undertaken the task of sorting through carton upon carton of material which had collected in the attics of the Provincial and other buildings, has recently completed a complete picture of shipping activities since 1775.

By going through very available source here, and making copies of material in Ottawa, a complete list of ships built in this Province in that time has been compiled. Approximately 5,350 ships have been included in the list, and the date and these, including their size, date and locality of construction, together with the name of their owners, are now being indexed according to the year in which they were completed.

In the research which is being carried on under the supervision of the Department of Adult Education, paintings by George Godsell Thresher, who died in Charlottetown in 1888 at the age of seventy are being located and where possible restored. One of these, depicting the Charlottetown water front and harbour, was found on the top floor of the City Hall and has recently been returned from the National Gallery at Ottawa, restored to its original appearance. It is understood that two other Thresher works are hanging in the Premier's office.

Mr. A. E. Morrison, of 237 Prince Street is a grandson of George Thresher, and has in his possession a number of paintings by the artist, and also some by his father. One of these is a picture entitled "The Great Gale of 1851" and is a large canvas painted in 1852. This painting was exhibited at the Great Exhibition of the World's Industries at New York in 1852 and was a prize winner there.

Mr. Morrison relates an interesting tale of his grandfather's youth during which he joined the Navy in Nelson's time and served as Captain's clerk. When war broke out he was in Paris with a friend and was prevented from leaving the city. Thresher managed to obtain an audience with Napoleon but was still detained. By persuading a woman to let them lie in her cart which she afterwards filled with cabbages, he and his companion were able to reach the coast of France where they found passage to America.

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Reception Of Novitiates At Mount St. Mary's

Seven aspirants to the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Mary's were received into the novitiate in a ceremony held at Mount St. Mary's Convent yesterday in the presence of their immediate relatives.

In the absence of His Excellency Bishop Boyle, Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley presided at the solemn and presentation of the habits and celebrated the Mass of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. He was assisted by Rev. Louis Dooley, Rev. E. A. Doyle, C.S.S.R. preached an appropriate sermon. The server of the Mass was Everett Brennan, Kinkora.

The novices who received the habit and their religious names are: Minerva McDonald (Sister Francis de Sales), Kelly's Cross; Shirley Hackett (Sister Mary Albert), Tignish; Marguerite Mullally (Sister James Marie), Souris West; Cecelia Kelzer (Sister Mary Cecilia), Charlottetown; Kathleen Bolger (Sister Mary Joseph), Hope River; Joan C. MacDonald (Sister Maria Goretti), Blooming Point; Irish Brennan (Sister Mary Martin), Kinkora.

How Budget Hits Pockets Of Man In Street

By Douglas How
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, April 11—(CP) — Finance Minister Abbott took the cold war into the pockets of the man in the street last night but he wasn't as tough as a lot of people anticipated.

From the standpoint of the little man, it wasn't a happy budget. But anyone who can spell Korea probably will feel it could have been worse.

It even had its little rays of sunshine amid the fiscal gloom. To the confusion of the thousands reported to have gathered in stocks of liquor in the last few days, Mr. Abbott blithely left the liquor tax in its present bloated state, untouched.

With a merciful gesture to the kids, he slashed by half the excise tax on candy, chocolate and chewing gum—to 15 per cent from 30.

That should mean a lessening of essential costs to the juvenile population although Mr. Abbott's experts, questioned by reporters, didn't go out on the limb to predict that's what will happen.

The said they weren't sure that the people who make gum and candy will share Mr. Abbott's desire to help the kids by passing on the saving.

There were other boons, too, such as no change in income tax exemptions and a broadening of exemptions for certain expenses and medical costs.

But generally the trend was the other way. Mr. Abbott sweetened his approach by variety, taking advantage of what he suavely called "the well-balanced blend" of the existing tax structure which offered him room for movement.

But it all added up to one thing —he's digging deeper into the average pocket, tapping more of the average Canadian's time and money to keep the defence program on a pay-as-you-go basis.

He slapped on a new 20-per-cent income sur-tax and called it a "defence surcharge" but it will be just that much more to pay in income tax as of July 1.

He raised the sales tax to 10 per cent from eight but soothed the little man here by saying this will only hit one-third of his family spending.

He took a husky whack at cars, electrical appliances, jewellery, furs, radios and other luxuries by boosting the special excise tax on them to 25 per cent from 15. He tagged certain household goods—some stoves, washing machines, refrigerators—with a new 15 per cent excise tax.

And for smokers he had bad news. He upped the tax on a package of cigarettes to 23 from 20 cents and upped the tax on tobacco accordingly.

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif., April 11—(AP) — John Sabatini, 14, is on his way home to Englewood, N. J., after more than four months in the army. The six-foot-tall youngster was found after a six-month search by his father. He was serving as Pte. James B. Kelly.

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Sharp Cut In Dairy Production Is Indicated

OTTAWA, April 11—(CP) — A sharp production cut is showing up in Canada's dairy industry. And that may mean less butter for your dinner table next year.

The Bureau of Statistics today reported that creamery butter production in the first three months of 1951 dropped 18 per cent to 25,290,000 pounds from 30,851,000 in 1950.

Holdings on April 1 slipped to 9,900,000 pounds, compared with 27,900,000 pounds at the same time last year.

Cheese output dropped off by eight per cent in the first three months, production totalling 4,774,000 pounds, against 5,164,000 a year ago.

Stocks on April 1 declined to 19,900,000 pounds, about one-half the 35,000,000 last year.

Margarine production on the other hand, in the first three months totalled 28,641,000, an increase of 12 times 1,000,000 pounds over last year's 27,713,000.

W.K.S. Home School Ass'n Meeting Held

A discussion on 'Home Work' by Professor W. A. McPhee, Superintendent of Teacher Training at Prince of Wales College, featured the regular meeting last night of the West Kent Home and School Association held in the school.

Professor McPhee emphasized that younger pupils should have little home work to do especially when it covered the work of the class room. He suggested that much of it was necessary should be confined to extra curricular activities. The speaker also said that pupils should not be given new work to prepare at home, rather it should be more a review of the past day's work.

Other subjects brought up included a report on the cost of swings for the school which was tabled by Mr. J. A. Nicholson. A verbal report on the reaction of the School Board to the proposed library art projection room for West Kent was made by Mrs. J. P. Lantz and discussed by several speakers.

Mrs. Gordon MacDonald expressed the opinion that the views of the teachers and those immediately interested in West Kent should be the guiding factor in the advocacy of such an undertaking. Dr. W. R. Carson also spoke briefly regarding the views of the School Board.

Following the discussion it was decided to ask the executive to further the cause of the project.

The grade with the greatest number of parents present was that taught by Miss Higgins, Grade 4, and as a result the class won the door collection for the evening. The meeting then adjourned and refreshments were served.

Britain Would Return Formosa To Red China

LONDON, April 11—(AP)—Britain came out officially today for the eventual return of Formosa "to China," meaning Red China.

A Foreign Office spokesman, choosing his words carefully, told a press conference Britain regards herself still bound by the 1943 Potsdam pact which promised the Formosa, Japanese-ruled island "to China."

The spokesman avoided saying Formosa should be returned "to the Chinese Government." Britain has broken with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's regime based in Formosa, and has recognized the Communist Government of Mao Tse-Tung.

He implied that the whole question of the island's future is something that has still to be settled by the United Nations—even though Britain herself has definite views on the form a settlement should take.

CNR Appointment

MONCTON, N. B. April 10 — The appointment of William Lennox as bridge engineer for the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways with headquarters at Moncton, N. B., is announced by T. L. Landers, Regional Chief Engineer, succeeding J. C. King, transferred. The appointment is effective immediately.

Petain's Condition Reported Improved

ILE D'YEU, France, April 11 — (Reuters) — Marshal Philippe Petain, 84, reported suffering from congestion of both lungs, today was "markedly improved" compared with yesterday, his doctor said. The crisis was not over for the imprisoned head of the wartime Vichy Regime in France, the doctor said.

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Beauty Contest For Festive Week

Girls from any part of Prince Edward Island who are not over 25 years of age and not over 25 will have an opportunity to compete in Charlottetown's Festive Week beauty contest according to the rules laid down by the Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club which is in charge of that section of the July 1-7 program.

Besides being residents of Prince Edward Island between 18 and 25 years of age, the beauty contestants "must be of good character, and possess poise, personality, charm and beauty of face and figure." These qualifications have been established by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Another stipulation is that contestants must be in good health, and have an education equivalent to Grade ten. All contestants must be recommended by a Community organization or two responsible residents of the community in which they live.

Beauty alone will not be the deciding factor in picking a winner. The Club has ruled that contestants "must possess one talent such as singing, dancing, dramatic ability, playing a musical instrument or be prepared to give a short talk on any subject in which she is interested."

Only the judges, five prominent persons to be named later by the Committee in charge, will be present for the private judging of the beauties in bathing suits. For a public appearance, the beauty queens will be dressed in street clothes for judging of poise, personality, charm and talents. Finalists will appear dressed in evening clothes at a date to be announced later for the final judging.

A committee of the club will look after the supplying of evening dresses at the request of the contestants.

Horse Trainer Dies In Florida

BOYNTON BEACH, Fla., April 11—(AP)—William L. Brann, 73, Maryland race horse owner, died today at his winter home after a short illness. He trained many thoroughbreds at Brann, Castle, Frederick, Md., among the Chaldeon, winner of the Preakness and second in the Kentucky Derby in 1939, and Pictor, eighth in the Derby in 1940.

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