

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

A Charlottetown woman, Mrs. Christopher A. Ford, died suddenly at her home, 68 Douglas Street about 11:30 Saturday night. She was 67 years of age.

Mrs. Ford was the former Helen White of this City. Her husband predeceased her a number of years ago. She is survived by one sister Mrs. William Arbing of Charlottetown.

Funeral services will be held from her home on Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:30.

Mr. Lorne Franklin of Brantford, Ontario, arrived in the Province last night to seek a number of Holstein cattle for the annual National Spring Sale which will be held in Toronto or Oakville in May. Mr. Franklin is in charge of the National Sale.

After his arrival in the Province he visited Premier Jones and toured the Prince of Wales Hotel. He will view the Premier's cattle in daylight today and will start his tour of other top ranking Holstein farms here.

Several island farmers have had Holsteins sold for them by Mr. Franklin and last night he noted that he had always received a good consignment from this Province.

A large quantity of candy, cigarettes and other materials was stolen from Reddin Bros. Drug Store on Richmond Street, some time Saturday night or Sunday morning. The break was discovered about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Among the materials stolen were pen and pencil sets, Ronson lighters, pen knives, wrist watches, chocolate bars, chocolates and various assortments of candy. Entrance was gained through a rear window. No arrests have been made.

Windows were broken at the rear of Crockett and Storey's and the Massey Harris shop on Kent St. No theft was reported.

Gracie Fields is coming back, that is good news for the many hundreds of fans who wait for her self in the two appearances she made at the Charlottetown Forum last year.

Miss Fields is at present on a tour of Western Canada and will commence her tour of the Maritimes with her appearance at the Prince of Wales College auditorium on April 3. Known as one of the best entertainers in the world, our Gracie has a repertoire with which she wins her way into the hearts of all who hear her.

Although she might start a program by singing the beautiful "Lord's Prayer," her audience never knows when she will kick up her heels and proceed to tear an opera into shreds with one of her burlesque renditions.

Those fortunate enough to hear her when she appears at the College next month will be assured of an evening of entertainment they will never forget.

A growing Maritime industry whose product brings satisfied customers to Ontario and Quebec are oysters and welcome dollars to east coast fishermen and farmers. As just received a boost from "The Oyster-Man," a film depicting the absorbing and somewhat mysterious life cycle of this luscious bivalve.

The 15-minute documentary, made by the National Film Board of Canada, and now being released to east coast theatres, shows how 1500 enterprising Maritimers—taking advantage of a ready-made market for fresh oysters—sow their privately-leased acres of ocean bed with seed oysters, reaping each fall a harvest on the half shell which has increased from 22,000 barrels in 1940 to over 46,000 barrels last year.

Film Board cameramen, who shot "The Oyster-Man" with the advice and co-operation of Department of Fisheries experts from the Ellerslie, P. E. I. Biological Station, had to devise unusual techniques to show the underwater scenes in the oyster beds, especially in the quarters where oystermen attack their product's greatest natural enemy, the starfish.

Mr. Nakaad Tawel, Charlottetown, and his daughter, Amella, returned to this city on Friday after an absence of eleven months during which time they visited Mrs. Tawel's old home in Syria. It was fitting that the day they returned should be Good Friday.

THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW



By Fago & Shorter.

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as still fresh in their minds were the many scenes they had visited in Palestine and which were recalled by the beautiful story of Easter. In Jerusalem they saw the Holy Sepulchre, containing the tomb of Christ, and they had walked under the olive trees in Gethsemane where Jesus prayed.

Mr. Tawel says they visited a Mohammedan Church in Jerusalem in the centre of which was a large stone. Mohammedans believe that God sent an animal, part horse and part man, which landed on this stone and Christ ascended into Heaven on the animal.

Leaving here on April 25, 1950, Mr. Tawel and his daughter journeyed to Quebec where they boarded the steamship "Atlantic" for their trip, the first port of call being Lisbon. From there they went around Gibraltar and landed in Naples where they spent four days. During that time they visited Rome and one of the outstanding points of interest which they saw was the St. Peter's Church, the largest in the world. Going back to Naples they took ship to Beirut, Lebanon, and one of the most modern and attractive centres east of the Mediterranean.

TUESDAY

This year's Easter production was played to a capacity audience at the Prince Edward Theatre last evening as the curtains opened on the three-act comedy drama, "The Charming Intruder," under the veteran direction of Mr. J. Austin Trainor, C.D.A.

Teachers from all parts of Prince Edward Island will gather at the P. W. C. auditorium this morning for the 28th annual Convention of the P. E. I. Teachers' Federation which will last until Thursday noon.

A pre-convention meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the College yesterday afternoon with a full attendance, and was presided over by Miss Mabel O'Brien, President.

Among the topics discussed were a report on Education Week by Estelle Bowness, a report of the Salary Delegation by J. R. Murphy, and a report of the Advisory Council of Education by Dan MacDonald, Mr. J. A. S. Williams reported on the National General Secretaries' Conference, and Vera Simpson for the Convention Committee.

Plans for the Canadian Teachers' Federation Convention to be held here in August were discussed and a report was given by Pension Commissioners, Lidstone and Matheson. Mr. Murphy also gave a report of the Federal aid situation and a report was heard of the disposition of resolutions sent to the Department. Final matter on the agenda was the report of the Nova Scotia teachers' salary campaign.

During the afternoon Mr. Donald MacLean was appointed a Summerside governor to replace Mrs. Leona Cameron.

The Provincial Government may have to place the water supply under a board of public utilities on account of the serious situation in an area outside the City, it was stated in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Premier J. Walter Jones.

"Sewerage and water will have to be provided in the area," he said. "We cannot keep up a Health Department with a big menace just outside the City."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan stated that the City was in danger of having an epidemic of typhoid at any time. "Only Providence has protected us," he stated. "The whole place is in need of supervision."

Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, opened the discussion on the long-standing water supply and sewerage problems in Parkdale and Spring Park.

Premier Jones noted that the water pipes, which carry the City's water supply from beyond Royalty, run through Royalty tax free. "Almost half the people out there get water now but they are charged 50% more for it than City residents," he stated. "It is a good profitable business."

Prince Edward Island has been guaranteed a minimum of \$2,911,000 per year with additional payments geared to Gross National Product over the base year 1948, under the terms outlined by the Federal Government with regard to the renewal of the tax rental agreements with this Province, it was stated in the Legislature last night by Hon. W. E.

Darby, Provincial Treasurer, in delivering the budget address. The proposal is to renew the agreement for a further five years from April 1, 1952.

"Under the new proposals," Mr. Darby said, "Prince Edward Island will receive in the fiscal year 1952-53, \$3,280,000 based on assumed G.N.P. of \$17.5 billions in 1950 and \$18 billions in 1951. Indications are that the G.N.P. for 1951 will exceed this estimate and, if so, the Provincial return will be considerably augmented."

"While the amount this Province will receive may substantially vary, nevertheless the guaranteed minimum will not be appreciably less than that provided for in the budget, and in the first year of the new agreement will be approximately \$200,000 more."

WEDNESDAY

MAYOR ENTERTAINS — His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald last evening entertained Coach Leo Lamoureux, members of the Islanders hockey team, their wives and friends at an informal buffet luncheon. The team was congratulated by His Worship on their victory in the Maritime Big Four League and the resultant invaluable publicity their exploits had brought the City and Province. Among the guests were the Club President, Major Tom Rogers and Mrs. Rogers.

The debate on the Budget brought down Monday evening by Hon. W. E. Darby, Attorney General and Provincial Treasurer, collapsed with unexpected suddenness in the Legislature yesterday, the only other speakers being Mr. R. B. Bell, leader of the Opposition, and Mr. George E. Saville (Lib.-5th King's).

Mr. Speaker Phillips gave every opportunity to members of both sides before putting the question on the motion to go into supply.

Mr. Bell spoke for nearly two hours and a half. He began on Monday evening, continued through the morning session yesterday, and concluded at four in the afternoon. Mr. Saville spoke only briefly, dealing chiefly with matters in his own district.

The Opposition leader lashed out at the Government, criticising among other things the operations of the M. V. Eskimo, the expensive construction of buildings on a cost plus basis, the management of the Trans-Canada Highway and the Federal Provincial agreements resulting in huge overall deficits for the Province.

Mildred M. Coffin, 16 of R.R. 4, Pollo Bay, has been chosen as Prince Edward Island's representative among a group of 50 Canadian girls from coast to coast who will tour Great Britain this summer. It was announced from Toronto yesterday. The trip is sponsored by Garfield Weston, Canadian-born industrialist.

The group will sail from Montreal July 13 and return to Canada late in August. They will be led by Dr. Muriel Roscoe, of McGill University, Miriam Weston, daughter of the sponsor, and two assistants.

In Britain, the party will spend a week in London and will visit many famous cities and towns in England, Wales and Scotland.

Purpose of the tour is to stimulate Anglo-Canadian goodwill and understanding. Under the same plan, began three years ago, 50 British girls will tour Canada this summer. Their leader will be Odetta Churchill, wartime British secret service heroine.

All expenses for each girl are paid and special luggage and a basic travel and dress wardrobe are supplied.

In Canada, all 10 provinces and the Yukon and Northwest Territories will be represented. Selection has been made through schools.

Mildred, whose father is a farmer, attends Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. She is a scholarship winner and hopes to teach. Outside interests include music, dancing and athletics. She enjoys painting and has won art prizes.

Members of the group are 16 and 17. Other qualifications include the ability to profit from travel and interpret observations to friends and family at home. Most of the girls are planning to return to school next year where they will have the opportunity of talking about the trip to schoolmates.

The tours were begun by Mr. Weston in 1949 for boys. The pro-

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Mildred was chosen by the Canadian Education Association from nominations made by the Prince Edward Island Department of Education.

THURSDAY

The 28th General Convention of the P.E.I. Teachers' Federation entered its second day at the Prince of Wales College yesterday morning with Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister and Director of Education as the principal speaker.

Addressing the large audience of teachers who gathered for the morning session at 9:30, Dr. Shaw spoke to them on "We The Teachers" and stressed the fact that they must realize the importance of the work they were undertaking. He stated the teaching profession in this Province had never enjoyed the prestige which was its right, and asked the teachers to look within themselves for the cause of this.

"Public opinion has never been as favorable to teachers as it should be," he said, and continued by saying the teachers could remedy this by knowing their work and the needs of their pupils thoroughly. "In this way we can build up the prestige which is so important to our work if the teaching profession is to give the best service possible to the public," he said.

Charges of alleged inefficient and corrupt administration of a division of the Provincial Department of Industry and Natural Resources in connection with the operation of the M.V. Eskimo under a Crown corporation, will be investigated by a Commission to be appointed under the Public Inquiry Act.

Assurance to this effect was given in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. W. E. Darby, Attorney General, following a motion by Mr. D. L. Matheson for an adjournment of the House to discuss the matter. The motion was accompanied by an affidavit signed by a former mate and captain of the Eskimo, in which the alleged charges are contained.

Mr. Matheson's motion set forth that the affidavit was made under the Canada Evidence Act on March 26, 1951, by Leonard Ralph Herring, presently of Halifax, and formerly of Murray River, ship's captain, "which solemn declaration is hereto attached, that he was employed for a period of 10 months or thereabouts in the year 1949 and 1950 as First Mate, and for the period of 20 days in 1951 as mate of the said M. V. Eskimo, and that the said ship was operated by the staff of the said Shipping Service in an inefficient and negligent manner;

A resolution calling for organized labourers to make the "strongest demand possible" on Civic and Provincial Governments to increase the hourly wage rate for casual labor was passed at a mass meeting held last night at the Labourers' Protective Union Hall.

It was signed by representatives of the United Packing House Workers of America, the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Labourers' Protective Union.

The resolution was drawn up following the meeting at which several speakers referred to the low wages paid by the city for casual and unskilled labor. It reads:

"Whereas the cost of living is continuing to increase; and whereas there has been little or no action on the part of employers to increase wages to conform with the cost of living;

"And whereas the Provincial Labor Law does not permit the organization of employees in an industry which employs less than 15 men; "Be it therefore resolved that we as organized labourers make the strongest demand possible to the Civic and Provincial Governments of Prince Edward Island to increase the pay of unskilled and casual labour to the rate of 75 cents per

hour with time and a half for overtime and double rate for Sundays and statutory holidays.

FRIDAY

Gerald Davison Johnstone, Long River, P. E. I. won top honors over his nine classmates to receive the Dr. E. S. Archibald Award and his Advanced Farm Class Diploma with honors, at the graduation exercises of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro, N. S., on Wednesday, March 28.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIP — Kimball J. Keeping, son of Mrs. Keeping and the late Dr. B. C. Keeping has been awarded a Fellowship by the National Research Council of Canada, valued at \$1200 and tenable for a period of eight months beginning Oct. 1st, 1951 in the Department of Communication Engineering at McGill University. Last year he received his Master's degree in engineering Physics and is now doing post-graduate work at McGill towards a Doctor's degree.

JOIN NAVY — Two Charlottetown men sworn in at H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" in the past two days were Shipwright John E. Sawyer, and Ordinary Seaman Francis Petrie. Shipwright Sawyer will leave for H.M.C.S. "Stadacona" tomorrow. Three Island men who will leave for H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis" on Saturday to commence basic training are Ord. Seaman Clifford Durant of Kensington, Ord. Smm. Stoker, Mechanic, George Noonan of Alberton, and Ord. Smm. Stewart Blair Bruce of Charlottetown.

CONVENTION CONCLUDES — The P. E. I. Teachers' Federation concluded its highly successful annual convention at the Prince of Wales College at noon yesterday. Features of the morning session were an address by Dr. F. MacKinnon, Principal of P. W. C., final sessions of discussion groups, and an open forum. During the latter it was unanimously decided to retain the same scale of Federation fees for the coming year. Miss Mona Wilson of the Department of Public Health addressed the meeting briefly on the necessity of the immunization of children.

A decision to contact all shippers interested in the Newfoundland trade for the purpose of forming their own Shipping Board to press for solution of their problems was taken last night at a sparsely attended pre-organizational meeting held in the Co-op Building here.

The meeting had been called to discuss problems encountered in shipping produce and livestock to Canada, newest Province and the small attendance was attributed to the condition of the roads which made it difficult for out-of-town men to be present.

Discussion of the matters brought up was opened by Mr. Woodrow Wheatley who stated it was understood that new freight rates would be put into effect to Newfoundland. He said nobody apparently knew what the boat rates would be nor what ships can operate.

The Crown Corporation ship "Eskimo" encountered another heavy sea in the Legislature yesterday when the question of whether the boat served a useful purpose or had turned out to be "a miserable failure" was debated by Premier Jones and Mr. D. L. Matheson, 5th Queen's, during consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Industry and Natural Resources. Mr. Matheson opened the argument by attacking the Department for its lack of reports and information. He continued on the Eskimo question, stating that "the Government's venture into Socialism was very badly handled" and went on to propose a remedy for the condition.

Premier Jones scored the Opposition for their lack of accurate information on the trade question. The Dominion Government has subsidized the ports of Halifax and Saint John and stolen the trade from Charlottetown, he stated. "The Opposition and the City Board of Trade don't

know about it. It is the most damaging thing that has happened to the Province in a long time."

He outlined the purpose for which the Eskimo was purchased — to supply the outports in Newfoundland — and stated that the boat could have shown a profit. He also said the trade with Newfoundland had advanced by 60% last year over the year before.

"The boat is to be taken over by good loyal Prince Edward Islanders," he announced. "The service will begin under the new administration on either April 1 or May 1 and the boat will trade out of St. John's to begin with."

The fifth session of the 46th General Assembly of the Province will be prorogued at noon today by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Prowse.

After committee discussion of estimates at morning, afternoon and evening sessions yesterday, the Appropriation Bill was finally passed and the House adjourned at 11 P. M. The Bill calls for an expenditure of \$5,906,902, also a sum sufficient to carry on the public services from the expiration of the present fiscal year until the final passage of the estimates, of expenditure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1952.

The House will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in preparation for the prorogation ceremony and for dispatch of final business, including the third reading of a number of bills.

A last-minute attempt by Mr. Dougald MacKinnon, Fourth Queen's, to obtain passage of a rental control bill was blocked in the Legislature last night by Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, shortly before the Legislature adjourned at eleven o'clock.

The bill would empower the city and incorporated towns to enforce rent controls. It would provide legislation for setting up of a control board, part of the costs of which would be contributed by the Government.

In view of the fact that the Legislature intends to prorogue today, Mr. MacKinnon asked agreement of the members to set aside Rule 52 which states a bill must be on the desks of members 24 hours before reading.

Hon. Mr. Matheson stated that he would vote against removal of

the rule and said that there had been plenty of time to read the bill since its introduction a week ago.

The bill now can not be read before eleven o'clock tonight unless Mr. Matheson gives his consent this morning. If necessary the Legislature could be held open over the week-end in order to have the bill passed.

BIRTHS

ANDREW — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday, March 24th, 1951, to Major and Mrs. W. J. Andrew, East Royalty, a daughter, Linda Margaret. Weight 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

PATERSON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sunday, March 25th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Paterston, City, a daughter, Anne Margaret. Weight 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

BURHOE — At the King's County Hospital, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burhoe, Cardigan, formerly of Abney, a daughter, formerly of Abney, a daughter, 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

HOLMES — At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 25th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holmes, Kingstown, a son, weight 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

MURPHY — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, March 25, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy, City, a daughter.

HEARN — At the King's County Hospital, on March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hearn, Georgetown, a daughter, 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

ACORN — At the home of Mrs. N. W. MacKinnon, Southport, Lot 48, on March 20th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Acorn, a daughter, Dale Georgina. Weight 8 1/2 lbs.

McCONNELL — At the King's County Hospital, on March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell, Georgetown, a daughter, Beverly Jean, 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

McGUIGAN — At the King's County Hospital, on March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas McGuigan, St. Mary's Road, a daughter, Paulette Dianne, 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

HYDE — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on March 24th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hyde, Cornwall, a son, Reginald Keith. Weight 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

CAMPBELL — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Wednesday, March 28, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Campbell, Mt. Edward Road, City, a son, James Ewen. Weight 7 lbs. 10 oz.

HAWKINS — At Hong Kong, on March 15th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hawkins (nee Phyllis Woodside), a daughter, Mary Claire. MacLEAN — At the Prince County Hospital, March 14th, 1951, to Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur MacLean, Glen Valley, a daughter, Sharon Fay. CREED — On March 27th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Creed, Sturgeon, a daughter. GAGNON — At Quebec on March 21, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Gagnon (nee Mary Edith Laughlin) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laughlin, Sherbrooke, a son, John Robert Norman, 8 lbs. 9 ozs.

MARRIAGES

TREMBERE — BARRETT — At Trinity United Church, Wednesday, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, March 14th, 1951, by the Rev. E. D. Ashford, Mary Elizabeth Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrett, Wheatley River, to Lawson, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Pope Tremere, Hampshire.

DEATHS

MATHESON — At Nelson, British Columbia, on March 6th, 1951, Robert W. Matheson, formerly of Appin Road. Age 71 years.

HENNESSEY — At her home on Saturday, March 24, Mrs. Andrew A. Hennessey in her 68th year. MacDONALD — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Monday, March 26, 1951, Marion MacDonald, formerly of Mount Stewart in her 62nd year.

INMAN — At the home of her brother, Malcolm MacPhail, York Point, March 27, 1951, Mrs. William H. Inman, formerly of Desable and Victoria, in her 90th year.

HAYTER — At his home in Georgetown on March 26th, 1951, James Hayter in his 74th year.

HENNESSEY — At her home on Saturday, March 24, Mrs. Andrew A. Hennessey in her 68th year.

MacAULAY — At the Sacred Heart Home on Saturday, March 24, Mrs. Rosetta MacAulay in her 89th year.

MacDONALD — The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, March 26 of Marion MacDonald, formerly of Mount Stewart in her 62nd year.

FORD — Suddenly at 68 Douglas St., March 24, Mrs. Christopher A. Ford in her 68th year.

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COOMBS — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Thursday, March 29, 1951, Mrs. F. G. Coombs. ARSENAULT — At the home of his brother-in-law, George Richards, in Summerside on March 29, Benjamin B. Arsenaault in his 71st year.

OUT OUR WAY



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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The Neighbors

By George Clark



"Please hurry. He has ten minutes to get home for that television program."