

Truck Smashes Through Wall Of Bedeque Cannery

A three-ton gravel truck driven by John Anderson of Breadalbane and owned by Don Barlow, also of Breadalbane, in attempting to pass another vehicle on the highway, left the pavement and crashed into the side of Campbell and Burns packing plant at Bedeque yesterday afternoon, tore through the wall and came to rest amid the scattered debris of 1,000 cases of canned vegetables and splintered lumber.

Had the truck crashed into the building just a few feet to the right it would have meant almost certain death for Miss Edith MacEwen who was working in the adjoining office at the time.

Proceeding towards Summerside, the truck attempted to pass another vehicle when it struck a bump or rut on the shoulder of the road, causing the truck to swerve and crash through the wall of the building and completely burying itself inside.

So great was the force of the impact that a considerable quantity of canned goods was pushed back about eight feet against the opposite wall and some forced out through a small window on this side of the plant.

Besides the cases of canned goods in the packing room there were also two bean snippers each valued at \$4,850, and a gasoline engine. This equipment was still buried under the debris of bent cans and cases of peas, beans and last evening, and the extent of the damage had not been determined as the remainder of the afternoon was spent in closing up the side of the wall that had been smashed in by the truck.

The crash took place at about 1:30 p.m. and fortunately none of the men were working in that part of the building at the time.

Immediately after the truck entered the building smoke began to appear from shorted wires around the engine, and the whole building stood in great danger from fire due to gasoline which was pouring out of the damaged gas tank on the truck.

Sensing the danger from fire Arthur Murray of Bedeque, who happened along at this time, assisted Miss MacEwen in summoning Ernest Gallant from the nearby store of Ralph Calbeck and Co., with a fire extinguisher which ar-

ived at the scene of the damage just as the truck broke into flames, which were immediately extinguished without causing any fire damage.

The driver was able to get out of the truck unassisted, and despite the fact that the truck was completely wrecked, he was uninjured.

Messrs. Campbell and Burns said last evening that it would be difficult to estimate the amount of damage sustained to the building, stock and equipment until an appraisal has been made.

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Miss Edith MacEwen, secretary at the cannery plant of Campbell & Burns in Central Bedeque, was alone in the building yesterday afternoon when the three-ton gravel truck crashed through the side of the plant, missing by only a few feet the office in which she was working.

Quick action on her part in having a fire extinguisher brought from nearby Calbeck's store, is credited with saving the building and contents from a fire which started from shorted wires on the truck.

(Photo by Wotton)

Kensington Lions Club Meeting

The newly formed Kensington Lions Club held their first dinner meeting last evening at Nellies Restaurant with president Gene Spicer, presiding. Secretary treasurer Ron Kennedy read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved, following which Theo Ling was elected tail-waiter of the club.

In accordance with service club principles it was decided, as their first community project, to build a small, comfortable home for a needy family in Kensington, with construction to start immediately.

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The Western Guardian

BINGO in Borden to-night 8 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

DANCE in Irishtown Hall, Friday, November 19th. Door prize.

RAYMOND GRANT, Optometrist, will be in his O'Leary Office, Saturday, November 20th.

LINKLETTER Women's Institute will hold a pantry sale at Smallman's on Friday, November 19th at 3 o'clock.

GIVE PORTRAITS FOR CHRISTMAS. — Make your appointment now at The Read Studio, Phone 8081.

NOTICE. — No trespassing on my property at Albany either by motor, vehicle or otherwise, without my consent. Keir Bassett, Albany.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR and Home Cooking, Keir Clarke's Store, Kensington, Saturday, November 20th, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by St. Mark's Guild.

MALPQUE UNITED CHURCH. There will be service in Malpque United Church on Sunday, November 21st, at 11 a.m. Rev. Alexander MacKay, Minister.

THE MARGATE PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, November 21st, 10:00 a.m. Margate 11:30 a.m. Long River 3:00 p.m. Rev. S. H. Haslam, B. A., B. D.

THE CENTRAL BEDEQUE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH. — Service Sunday, 11 a.m. The United Baptist Bible School with Rev. C. A. Britten having charge of the service. Special music. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Rev. C. A. Britten, Minister.

BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services for Sunday, November 21st, as follows: 11 a.m. at Bedeque, 3 p.m. at Albany, 7:30 p.m. at Borden. The Borden congregation will observe the 4th Anniversary of the present church in the evening. Special music, including solos. Minister, Rev. Geo. K. Ward, B. A., B. D.

O'LEARY PASTORAL CHARGE, UNITED CHURCH. — Rev. R. R. Wagner, Minister. Borden, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bloomfield, Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m. West Devon Church 2:30 p.m. O'Leary, Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Church, 7:30 p.m. Dedication of Organ; Special Singing. Male Quartette; Veterans and War Dead Relatives invited.

THE NEW LONDON PASTORAL CHARGE. — The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Services for Sunday, November 21st, 11 a.m. Long River. Special budget offering will be received, 2:30 p.m. St. John's, Clifton. Mr. Randolph Nicholson will preach, 7:30 p.m. The report on ticket sales for the Geddie Memorial special dedication service, Rev. L. E. Blaikie of Brookfield will preach, Rev. E. H. Bean, Interim Moderator.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND Church Services for the New London Parish on November 21st, the Sunday next before Advent. Rector: Rev. W. Eric Inghram, St. Thomas', French River, Holy Communion 11 a.m. St. Stephen's, Burlington, Evening Prayer 2:30 p.m. Closing of the Seaview Sunday School 4 p.m. St. Mark's, Kensington, Sun's School 6 p.m. All and Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. All cordially invited to these services.

French River Man Wounded

Wounded in the right hand and thigh by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, Donald Sims, about 20, of French River, was rushed to Prince County Hospital on Wednesday, and after surgical attention and the removal of several lead pellets from his hand and leg, he was resting comfortably in hospital yesterday.

The accident occurred as he prepared to mount on a tractor in a field in which he had been plowing on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Sims. As he did so, the double barrel shotgun he carried, slipped from his knee and fell butt-first apparently cocking the hammer of one barrel which discharged on impact with the ground, causing the blast of shot to rip into his hand and leg.

Dismounting from the tractor he disconnected the plow from the tractor and drove home as quickly as he could.

Davison's ambulance was summoned from Kensington and rushed the young man to Prince County Hospital in Summerside where he will probably be confined for several days.

Summerside Aces Hold Meeting

The Summerside Aces held their first meeting of the season at the Town Hall last night with Thane Engle, last year's manager in the chair. Thane, pleading press of business, announced that he would not be available for manager this year, but the assembled players persuaded him to take on the job again, and promised that a competent helper would be secured to look after sticks and other little details connected with a team.

Layton Schurman was not able to attend because of illness, but he was re-appointed to coach the team again this year.

It was decided to try to have a representative from the club attend the meeting of the M.A.H.A. to be held some time in the near future.

After a discussion about player prospects for the season, the meeting adjourned, and another meeting was called for the evening of November 30.

Clean-up Begins At Canning Plant



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Bank Of Nova Scotia Assets Over Billion

The annual statement of The Bank of Nova Scotia, released today, shows that the bank's assets have reached a record high of over a billion dollars. The increase of nearly \$63,500,000 over last year brings the total assets of the bank to \$1,029,123,000 as at October 31st, 1954. This record reflects the bank's vigorous growth since the war during which time it has opened 154 branches, increased its capital and rest account by \$14 million and its shareholders by nearly 3,000.

The one-billion landmark has been reached during a period of rapid development which has seen the bank's total assets tripled since 1939. Not only have loans increased four times over, and deposits more than three times since then, but the bank's staff has more than doubled.

Deposits by the public showed a substantial increase during the year. They now stand at \$907,574,409, an increase of more than \$75,000,000 over last year's figure. Total loans amounted to \$568,447,735 and total holdings of securities to \$267,753,695. The bank's liquid position continued strong with cash resources of \$161,196,952 standing at 16.47 per cent to public liabilities and quick assets at 53.00 per cent.

Profit for the year before the deduction of depreciation and taxes amounted to \$7,030,773. Taxes were estimated at \$2,760,000. Net profit for the year was \$4,270,773. Dividends of \$1.60 a share and provision for an extra distribution of 20 cents a share amounted to \$2,700,000. The balance of undivided profit stood at \$524,493 after transferring \$1,000,000 to the rest account. This amount together with \$1,000,000 from tax-paid reserves brought the rest account to \$35,000,000.

300 Spooner	18	18	18
1500 Steeley	61	6	6
4723 Steep R	115	78	768
3800 Sull	405	395	405
2000 Surf In	11	11	11
4700 Surf In	115	124	115
34253 Tec-H	340	320	330
200 Tex Cal	120	120	120
500 Thom Lund	15	15	15
4500 Tombill	33	30	30
700 Torbrnt	155	155	155
1418 Trans Emp	170	167	167
9200 Trans Era	36	36	36
1280 Trans Mt	25	25	25
1500 Trans Res	35	35	35
12275 Triad Oil	350	350	350
26100 Tung	30	28	28
500 U Mrg	17	17	17
4530 U Ash	305	300	300
7200 U Mont	41	40	41
100 U Cap	17	16	16
1815 Ventura	116	116	116
1000 Vicour	7	7	7
400 Violamac	215	210	212
480 Waite Am	12	12	12
7375 W Ashlv	316	314	314
30000 Van Ro	45	45	45
6550 W Zingst	130	130	130
24800 Willrow	190	280	285
137500 Wilfrich	41	40	40
1000 Winch	8	8	8
5000 Winora	8	8	8
570 Wv Harg	170	170	170
9000 Yale Ld	42	41	42
300 Yan Can	8	8	8
18100 Yk Bear	172	163	169
2000 Ynk	114	114	114
3300 Zen	26	24	29

Wins Bursary



Miss Eileen Stavert, (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stavert, North Bedeque, has been awarded the bursary of \$50.00 made available this year by the Summerside Business and Professional Women's Association to a rural female student attending grade XI at Summerside High School.

With a membership of about twenty women, this project was undertaken this year by the Business and Professional Women of Summerside to assist some girl in attending grade XI.

In making the announcement Mrs. D. O. Stewart, convener of the bursary committee, said that the qualifications of girls with a good academic standing who were likely to enter one of the professions was considered by the committee.

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ATTENTION

A general hockey meeting in Borden Legion Hall, Friday, Nov. 19 at 8:30 p.m. All interested teams are invited to send representatives to this meeting.

NOTICE

Special meeting Borden Branch Canadian Legion Friday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. to appoint rink committee.

SPECIAL

—At—
RUSSELL'S GRILL
O'Leary
Sunday, November 21st
Full Course Turkey Dinner
\$1.25 4-7 o'clock

Four Children Perish In Fire At Sorel, Quebec

SOREL, Que., (CP)—Four children were burned to death Thursday when fire swept through their one-story house while their parents were away from home.

Police were called to the house when neighbors saw flames leaping through the windows but were unable to reach the children.

Dead are: Pierre Laroux, 4, Suzanne, 3, Gerard, 2, and Alain, 1. Police said Leo Laroux the father, a truck driver, was at work at the time and the mother had gone shopping.

The blaze, of unknown origin, spread rapidly through the small wooden house and little was left of the building after 30 minutes.

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Toronto Stocks			
45700 Magnet	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
2440 Malart	170	170	170
3400 Mananm U	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
2050 Marale	11	10	10 1/2
7000 Marbenor	12	11	12
1600 Marigold	38	32	33
3850 Maritime	48	65	65
140 McIntyre	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
1090 Meenz	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
1700 Memar	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
700 Mentor	60	50	50
500 Merrill	38	38	38
1100 Mer Pete	720	715	715
7000 Meza U	75	69	72
2810 Midcon	48	40	46
850 Minkdam	150	145	145
3200 Mira Sert	7	6	6 1/4
420 Min Cor	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
4950 Multi M	165	160	165
10100 Nat Explos	52	50	52
500 Nequa	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
8150 N Labine	235	220	220
2000 N Alger	10	10	10
15400 N Bid	33	33	33
12100 N Bristol	118	115	118
3200 N B Dom	250	238	250
1500 N Cal	60 1/4	60	60
3900 N Conl	50	48	50
21700 N Dalh	115	111	115
2500 N Devon	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
13775 N Harri	39	36	38
2050 N High	15 1/4	15	15
1500 N H Mal	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
500 N Jason	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
8200 N Kelore	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
2300 N Lag	6 1/4	6	6 1/4
4700 N Lard U	100	97	97
1000 Newlund	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
6000 N Marlon	10	9 1/2	9 1/2
3000 N Morr	8	8 1/2	8 1/2
26100 N Mvt	84	80	84
5000 Newnorth	8	8 1/4	8
10000 N Norz	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
2000 N Ryan L	10 1/2	10	10
8000 N Sen	17	16	15 1/2
1800 N Sup	25	22	22
3500 N Thurb	26 1/2	25	25
800 Nip Yelo	8	7	7
3500 Nor Acme	25 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
	72	71 1/2	72

He indicated the fire may have been started by an overheated stove. Sorel is 50 miles northeast of Montreal. An inquest will be held today.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, SUMMERSIDE FOUR

Personsals

—Mr. J. Austin Hogan, Emerald, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Nov. 16.

—Mrs. Erskine MacMillan, Alberton, is a patient in the Tyne Valder Hospital.