

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

Miss Evelyn Henry of Keppoch, a graduate nurse of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, successfully swam the Northumberland Strait between Cape Tormentine, N. B., and Borden, P. E. I. yesterday in the time of eight hours and 53 minutes.

The main connecting ferry route between the two Provinces is a distance of nine miles, but according to reports from Borden last night, it was estimated that Miss Henry swam approximately 15 miles when strong tides prevented her from keeping to a direct course.

As far as could be learned here last night, it is the first time that anyone has ever attempted the swimming of Northumberland Strait.

Miss Paula Perry, nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, 40 Brighton Ave., was killed instantly yesterday evening when the car in which she was riding turned over at Wood Islands.

Four youths who were also in the car were suffering from shock last evening but it is believed they sustained no serious injuries.

Miss Perry had left Charlottetown early yesterday afternoon with Mr. Charlie Coyle, Halifax, grandson of M. and Mrs. John Coyle, 53 Brighton Ave., to drive to Little Sands to pick up some servicemen and bring them back to Charlottetown.

They were returning at approximately seven o'clock when the car skidded on the gravel road near the approach to the Wood Islands ferry. It is understood the automobile turned over twice and Miss Perry, who had been riding in the front seat, was thrown through the windshield.

The car left the road and entered the woods and had to be lifted in order to reach the body which was underneath it.

The four boys were taken to a nearby farmhouse where they were given first aid by Dr. H. F. Stuart of Eldon.

The deceased had celebrated her nineteenth birthday on Saturday, and was employed at the Rite Way Cleaners.

Date of the inquest is to be announced later.

Spanning Canada in a gesture of aid to waterfowl, Ducks Unlimited announce that they have made financial grants toward construction of duck-producing areas in Prince Edward Island and in British Columbia.

First moves of their kinds in the history of the international conservation organization, they are expected to bring appreciable dividends in the form of extra waterfowl broods in these coastal provinces.

Fullerton's Marsh, a 134-acre area located four miles east of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is a planned project of the Provincial Government. Recently surveyed and adjudged suitable for development, the marsh is expected to become increasingly productive through biological management.

offences involving fines would result in the Corporation taking any action under the Canada Shipping Act it is entitled to take. This would of necessity be done to secure recompense for the Corporation.

Mr. Reddall pointed out that the Canadian Press report failed to mention that the full-time it was alleged there were contraband goods on board the ship, the same goods had been properly cleared by customs and declared at a previous port. They were later returned to the owner.

A severe electrical storm accompanied by heavy hail and high winds late yesterday afternoon caused heavy property damage in western Prince County.

Early reports told of the destruction of the main building of the Prince County Exhibition Association at Alberton and the loss of two barns, one at Knutsford and another at O'Leary. Some stock was lost. Two O'Leary homes also suffered minor damage when struck by bolts of lightning.

An earlier fire, Saturday morning, destroyed a house, barn, granary and garage at Alma.

During the height of the storm, about 5 p.m. yesterday, high winds levelled the Alberton Exhibition building, a landmark for many years and centre of the annual Prince County show. Only about 25 feet of the 200 foot building was left standing.

A large barn owned by Mr. Avard Harris of Knutsford, about one and a half miles from O'Leary, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. Seven calves, a number of pigs and some farm machinery were lost in that blaze.

Another barn belonging to Ralph Ozon, O'Leary, was struck about the same time and totally burned. No stock was reported in the building at the time of the fire.

A bolt of lightning struck the chimney of the home of Mr. Ernest Phillips, O'Leary. Minor damage resulted, but no one was injured.

At the home of Herman Harris O'Leary, the front of the kitchen range was struck and blown out. Although members of the family were present none were injured by the bolt.

An early Saturday morning fire destroyed the house, barn, granary and garage belonging to Mr. Ralph Hardy, Alma. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

The fire apparently broke out in the house between 3 and 4 a.m. and had gained considerable headway before it was noticed.

Mrs. Hardy called the children and they were able to make their way to safety, but were unable to save anything. Mr. Hardy is at present in Labrador.

The Alberta Fire Department was called to the scene of the conflagration but on arrival the house and barns which are approximately some 75 yards distance were too far gone.

The storm was much less severe in the vicinity of Summerside where an unusual heavy clap of thunder and a drenching down-pour was reported.

TUESDAY

Residents of Parkdale will have a new Village Tax of one-half of one percent on the valuation of their properties as a result of a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held last evening.

Mr. Edwin Cook was chairman of the meeting which also appointed Mr. Arthur Seaman as Village Clerk. Other Commissioners at the meeting were Mr. Henry MacLean and Mr. B. W. Birt.

The new tax, which is effective immediately, is separate from any other tax paid in Parkdale previously. The revenue is to be used for maintenance and improvements of fire-fighting equipment and for much needed lighting in the district.

At a special directors meeting of the Prince County Exhibition Association held in the remaining section of the exhibition building in Alberton last night, it was decided to construct a new building to replace the one destroyed during an electrical storm on Sunday.

There were 17 directors present at the emergency meeting and a committee of five was appointed to engage carpenters to clean up the wreckage of the present building and to arrange for plans for the new one. Members of the committee are, Erskine Campbell, Herbert Matthews, Chester Hayes, McLean Horne and J. P. Wallace.

After considerable discussion regarding the layout and size of the new building the meeting closed.

TO DISCUSS SEIZURE—Mr. C. P. Reddall, shipping manager of the P. E. I. Industrial Corporation, operator of the S. S. Eskimo, left yesterday for Halifax to discuss the R. C. M. P. seizure in Newfoundland of liquor on the Island-owned ship. A Canadian Press report yesterday said the ship cleared Fortuna for Halifax during the week-end after police warned several crew members of possible legal action following discovery of contraband in the seaman's sleeping quarters. In further reports the Canadian Press expressed regret at any embarrassment which might have been caused the owners by the erroneous report that the vessel was being held in port and that officials said charges would be laid.

Thirty-one Cape Breton haymakers arrived in Charlottetown late yesterday afternoon by way of the Wood Islands car ferry. Nine continued on to Summerside for distribution by the National Employment Office there. The remaining twenty-two were allotted to farmers at the Charlottetown Employment Office.

portion of the haymakers were quite youthful ranging in age from 17 to 40. About half the group had some previous farm experience.

The Charlottetown office is endeavoring to obtain 50 more farm helpers from the same source and has orders on hand for approximately that number.

Three local men were also placed on farms during the day, by the local office.

It is understood that because of the great demand for pulp wood, many former farm laborers are working in the woods all over the Island. They are being paid fairly high wages, and this is aggravating the farm labor problem, local employment officials claimed.

Mr. R. C. Parent, above, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, was elected President of the Prince Edward Island Ashire Breeders Club last night at the annual meeting of the Club held in the Vocational School. The president, Mr. Harold MacLeod presided.

Mr. J. W. Lewis, Freetown was elected vice president and Mr. Arthur McRae, Charlottetown Royalty was re-elected secretary. The following were elected directors: Queens County, Mr. George E. Wall, Frenchfort; Kings County, Mr. Lloyd MacLeod, Dundas; Prince County, Mr. Keith Boswall, Victoria.

Mr. MacLeod in delivering the president's report stated that a successful year had been concluded. Among the activities he outlined was the bull bonus policy under which 12 bulls were inspected and bonused. He also stated that \$1,000 was raised for the building fund of the parent organization.

He noted that a very successful field day was held at the Experimental Farm last summer. It was decided that a field day will be held at the Experimental Farm this year in August following the arrival of the newly imported bulls from Scotland.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture explained the bull bonus policy which is to be undertaken by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and deplored the fact that many good dairy bulls were being slaughtered due to the high beef prices prevailing.

Mr. Shaw also spoke of the veterinary policy in the province and urged the breeders to take full advantage of this service.

The subject of dehorning Ayrshires was discussed briefly but no decision was reached. The subject of vaccination of calves was held over until the field day. It was decided to continue the bull bonus policy of the Club this year.

WEDNESDAY

Johnny Spence, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Spence, Hunter River was killed yesterday afternoon about 4:30 when struck by a truck at Fredericton on the Charlottetown-Summerside highway. The boy was about 13 years of age.

The inquest on the death of Miss Paula Perry, nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, 40 Brighton Ave., Charlottetown, was further adjourned last evening by Coroner Dr. H. P. Stewart of Eldon, until evidence could be heard from two witnesses who are at present in the Charlottetown Hospital suffering from shock.

The deceased met her death early last Sunday evening when the automobile in which she was riding with four other passengers left the road near Wood Islands and turned over. The two witnesses in the hospital are Mr. Charlie Coyle of Halifax, driver of the automobile, and Mr. Bruce Hubley, also of Halifax.

Seven witnesses were questioned last evening by Mr. J. P. Nicholson for the Crown, the first of which was Cecil Wm. Oakley, storekeeper of Halifax. Mr. Oakley told the jury he had arrived in this Province, via Borden, on July 14, in a rented car with four other men. One of the passengers, whose name he did not know, had left the car at Summerside and the rest had proceeded to Charlottetown.

After in the evening the witness, together with Messrs. Collins, Hubley and Coyle, who had been in the car from Halifax, Coyle's grandfather and Miss Perry drove to Little Sands. The witness continued by saying he and Collins had stayed there overnight and the car was to return for them on Sunday.

Mr. Coyle, accompanied by Mr. Hubley and Miss Perry arrived at Little Sands late Sunday afternoon and they all left for Charlottetown shortly after five o'clock. The witness said he was in the rear seat on the left, with Collins on his right. Coyle was driving with Miss Perry next to him and Hubley on her right. The car was a 1949 Ford two-door sedan. The intention was to drop Miss Perry in Charlottetown and then proceed to Borden to catch the eight o'clock or ten o'clock ferry.

The witness then stated he noticed the car swerving from side to side of the road shortly before the accident. It had left the left side of the highway and rolled over a couple of times. He had stood up to try to get out and the car had rolled again. He thought he was the last to get out.

The last witness to be heard was Mr. Douglas Graham, motor mechanic of Belle River, who said he had examined the automobile and found the brakes, steering gear and tires in good condition.

Members of the jury were Waldo Taylor, Wood Islands, (Foreman), Baxter Ross, Sinclair Ross, Clarence Patton and Alexander Ross of Belfast, and George Young and Ralph Young of Wood Islands.

The next hearing is set for July 24 in Eldon at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

SPOKE IN WASHINGTON

Dr. A. J. Murchison, superintendent of Falconwood Hospital, was guest speaker at a banquet for the staff of the Western State Hospital at Fort Stellacom, Washington, on July 11. Dr. Murchison, who has leave of absence for one year to visit institutions on the West Coast, spoke on the advancement made in the assistance of mental cases. Mrs. Murchison and son Peter accompanied the doctor to Washington from their temporary home in New Westminster, B. C.

Forty-three former Prince Edward Islanders arrived home yesterday afternoon from Western Canada after leaving the C.N.R. "Herring Choker Special" in Moncton.

They had journeyed on the special train from Vancouver to Vancouver and with more than two hundred other Maritimers made up the third annual excursion which required fifteen railway cars. After leaving the special train in Moncton, the passengers for this Province caught the regular train and arrived in Charlottetown at 6:10 p.m.

According to information received from H. L. McLaren, District Inspector, Seed Potato Certification, preliminary figures show a drastic cut in the acreage of seed potatoes entered for inspection this season in Prince Edward Island in comparison with the final figures for 1950. The figures represent acreages for both years.

Table with 2 columns: Crop Name and Acreage. Includes Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain, Sebago, Katakand, Pontiac, Bliss Triumph, Sequoia, Chappewa, Canso, Keswick, Nettled Gem, Warba, and Others.

Total acres 21,234 35,581. Recent weather conditions could indicate a bad blight year for Prince Edward Island and Mr. McLaren warns it is very important that growers who have not already sprayed, do so without delay.

Late blight has already been reported from New Jersey and New York States. The inspection of seed potato fields will begin on July 23rd. Growers are therefore advised to check their fields at once and rogues any diseased plants, such as those affected with mosaic, leaf roll, black leg, etc.

Coroner Dr. J. D. MacGuigan will officiate at the inquest on Friday night in Charlottetown into the death of fourteen-year-old Johnny Spence, of Hunter River, who was fatally injured by a truck on Tuesday afternoon.

The jury which viewed the body yesterday comprises Messrs. Harry Hardy, foreman, J. T. Davies, George W. Wood, Louis MacMahon, Mark Hogan, Wm. A. Rix and Frank Currie, all of Charlottetown.

Ross Matheson, 16, Hunter River, a friend of the deceased, was driving the truck in which the two boys were delivering a load of cement from the Railway Station at Hunter River to the farm of Chester Weeks, Fredericton, at the time of the accident.

To direct the driver into a narrow driveway, the boy got out of the vehicle and was either pressed against the bank or run over by one of the dual wheels of the truck. Hearing the boy yell, the driver stopped the vehicle and descending found him on the ground between the front and rear wheels.

He took him to Dr. Murchison, Hunter River and he was later taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital where he died shortly after seven o'clock.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Spence, Hunter River.

There was a very large attendance in O'Leary yesterday, July 18th, at the seventh annual meeting of the Co-operative Union of P. E. I. Twenty-four co-operatives were represented at the convention which commenced at 11 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the president Mr. Jerome'Brien who presented his report after the reading of the minutes of the 1950 meeting.

In the afternoon session the report of the secretary Mr. J. G. Dennis was presented. During the past year three Co-operative Associations were formed: The Co-operative Association Ltd., The Abram's Wage Co-operative Association Ltd. and the Summerside Co-operative Association Ltd. "Our whole co-operative set-up is continuing to expand," the speaker said, and the majority of the co-operatives are increasing their sales and services annually.

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In closing he mentioned Dr. J. T. Croteau's book, "Cradled In The Waves" as a noteworthy contribution to the Credit Union movement in this province.

FRIDAY

"The efforts of the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau in this City last year, were truly magnificent," said Miss Evelyn Hessian, B. A., M. S. W., as the officers of the new Bureau headquarters gathered for the opening ceremony yesterday afternoon.

Among statistics Miss Hessian gave for the past year were statements that 47 unwed mothers had received services, 75 children received welfare services. In addition there were 48 studies made of new foster homes, 14 studies of adoptive homes, 6 completed adoptions and 14 partially completed.

A feature of the afternoon was the popularity contest among nine children who have been adopted through the Bureau, and thirteen who are ready for adoption.

Well over one hundred visitors signed books after they had seen each of the children who were held by their new mothers or their foster mothers in the new building.

One-year-old Sharon, adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Duffy took first prize in her class, and Frances Anne, also just over a year old, took first place in her class. Frances Anne is waiting for adoption and is being given boarding home care by Mrs. John Sharkey of Morell.

The last report from the United States on estimated potato production indicates a total estimated production for 1951 of 356,000,000 bushels, states Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. This compares with 439,500,000 bushels last year and a ten-year average of 410,000,000 bushels. The acreage has been reduced for the entire country to the extent of 18 per cent. The situation, however, according to latest reports is really better than it looks.

The heaviest reductions have been made in the United States. The average yield per acre for the eighteen late states is placed at a higher level than last year and it is possible no underestimate has been recorded.

"In the United States last season they used 340 million bushels of potatoes in regular market channels, the extra hundred million bushels having been taken off through Government purchases," Mr. Shaw states. "If the consumption per person remains at the same level as last year, and in view of the high prices of meats and other products, it might be a little better than that; and taking into consideration the natural increase in population, it is possible that there should not be many potatoes left over if the yield remains near the 356 million bushel mark."

"Of course it is difficult to assess potato yields at this season of the year, and production in the United States may be above the July 1st estimate, or on the other hand it might be substantially below, if we should happen to run into a season favourable to blight and other diseases production could very well go below domestic needs. In any event prospects under normal conditions south of the border are not without considerable hope."

The Royal Bank of Canada succeeded in its claim yesterday to be a preferred creditor of the bankrupt Lavitt Potato Company Ltd., and entitled to be reimbursed out of the proceeds of fire insurance policies already paid into Court.

Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell delivered judgment yesterday on an application of the Eastern Trust Company, as trustee of the estate of the debtor for release of the proceeds of five insurance policies. The bank intervened and the hearing proceeded on the basis that it would proceed on the validity of the assignment of the policies to the bank.

Five policies, totalling \$50,700 were involved and the fire loss which occurred Jan. 31, 1950, was adjusted at \$23,217.04, which amount was paid into Court by the insurers. The policies had been assigned to the bank and the insurers had given their consent to pay the proceeds to the bank as assignee of the right of payment.

The bank continued to advance money to the Lavitt Potato Company after the fire and this amounted to \$529,23 on July 11, 1950 when the firm went into bankruptcy.

The Chief Justice ruled that the authorities make it clear that "where the assignment is only of the sum payable and not of the contracted indemnity, no question arises as to the avoidance of the policy by reason of the assignee's want of interest in the subject matter." It was thus immaterial that the bank took no interest in the insured property at the time of the assignment. As the bank was entitled in Equity to receive all the insurance proceeds, it could retain the full \$529,23 incurred up to the time of the assignment in bankruptcy. The Chief Justice noted that there was no question of fraudulent intent involved. Costs were allowed.

Counsel for the claimant was Mr. H. F. MacPhee, K.C., for the trustee, Mr. C. McQuaid.

BIRTHS

ORR - At the P. E. Island Hospital July 17, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Orr (nee Pauline Whitlock) New Glasgow, P. E. I., a daughter Minnie Paulette. Weight 9 lbs. 2 ozs.

CAIRNS - At the Prince County Hospital on Monday, July 9th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cairns (nee Doris Campbell) Freetown, a son 8 lbs 6 1/2 oz. Howard Denton.

STEVENSON - At the P. E. I. Hospital, June 30, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevenson, New Glasgow, a son, Kevin St. Clair, 9 lbs. 11 ozs.

DEANE - At the P. E. I. Hospital, July 13, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Ferley Drake, Vernon, a son, Gary Francis, 9 lbs., 3 oz.

DEVEREAUX - At the Charlottetown Hospital on July 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devereaux, New Haven, a daughter, (Mary, Inez).

COADE - At Mt. Stewart on Friday, July 13th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coade a son, "George David". Weight 8 lbs. 8 oz.

MCEACHERN - At Mt. Stewart, July 14, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mceachern a daughter, Sharon Ruth.

ROBERTS - At the P. E. I. Hospital July 5th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roberts, Parkdale, a son, 8 lbs., 14 ozs.

DUFFY - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duffy, a daughter 8 lbs.

SPENCE - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, July 17, 1951, John Richard Spence, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Spence, Hunter River.

NICHOLSON - At the Prince County Hospital on Wednesday, July 18th Daniel William Nicholson, of Searletown, in his 70th year.

STEWART - At Southport July 17, 1951, John M. Stewart in his 94th year.

KENNEDY - At Kensington, July 17, Mrs. Charles Kennedy aged 44 years.

MORRIS - At the Prince County Hospital, July 17, Ethel Morris, aged 69 years.

PERRY - Suddenly at Wood Islands on Sunday, July 15, Paula Perry in her 19th year.

WOOD - At Tryon, July 15, George W. Wood, aged 85 years.

STEWART - Suddenly at Donvale, Quebec, Alfred A. Stewart of Southport. Remains arrived in Charlottetown Saturday night.

STEWART - At York on July 14, Miss Margaret Alice Stewart in her 49th year.

MOORE - At the P. E. I. Hospital July 14, Richard Moore of Wood Islands in his 69th year.

MACKENZIE - At Marine Hospital, Brighton, Mass. on July 15th, 1951, John Andrew Mackenzie, age 71 years, formerly of Rose Valley, P. E. I.



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