

POLITICAL FORUM

THE LABOR VOTE

Sir—On Wednesday morning the Liberal Party carried a headline advertisement on your front page: "Labor Elected D. L. Mathieson." How right they were!

PERSONALS

Mr. J. F. Lafferty, Charlottetown, has again entered the City Hospital for treatment.

WESTERN HOSPITAL GRANT

Sir—Of all the glaring disregard for the welfare of the people in any part of Canada, I do not believe that there are any people living in this vast country of ours that have to contend with such treatment to a greater extent than those residing in Western Prince County, in other words from O'Leary to North Cape.

Our grievances are many, but it is my intention at this time to refer to only one, and that is regarding grants to hospitals, in the case of the Western Hospital at Alberton. If we were not given a flat refusal then we were certainly given what is commonly known as "the brush-off."

I am, Sir, etc. LEMUEL T. RUSH. Charlottetown

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Leslie Ivan Taylor, who was drowned, April 18, 1951.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

50c per insertion

BIRTHS

MURRAY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, April 18th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murray, City, a daughter.

DEATHS

DUGGAN—At Seaview, April 18, 1951, Harry C. Duggan, aged 73 years. The funeral from his late residence Friday at 1:30 p.m. Interment Burlington Cemetery.

FINLAYSON—At his home, Church Street, South Easton, Mass., on April 18, after a lengthy illness, Kenneth W. Finlayson, formerly of Charlottetown. Funeral from the Congregational Church, South Easton, Saturday afternoon.

ELLIS—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Wednesday, April 18th, Miss Beatrice B. Ellis in her 79th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until this afternoon, then by train to the residence of her brother, Ernest G. Ellis, Tyne Valley. Funeral tomorrow from Tyne Valley Church, service starting at 2:30. Interment Tyne Valley Cemetery.

WEATHER

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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

COOK'S for Photographs

"COME TO THE FAIR" for music styled by Presby, directed by Frank Johnston.

CONSERVATIVE supporters of York Poll

will be held at a meeting in York Hall on Friday, April 20 at 8 p.m.

MRS. JOHNSTON'S LADIES' WEAR

New shipments — Suits, Coats, Dresses, Bargain prices.

PROGRESSIVE Conservative broadcast

Hear Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan over CFCY tonight at 10:30 p.m.

BRANT DUE TODAY

The C. G. S. Brant is due to dock here early this morning on her first voyage of the season. Originally expected several days ago she was delayed by work in Nova Scotia waters.

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IN MEMORIAM

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caleb Jesse Whitlock (nee Hannah Strain) was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday, April 18th, at 2 p.m.

Born at Charlottetown July 22, 1868, daughter of the late James Strain, formerly of County Wexford, Ireland, and Mary Smith, formerly of England, she resided in this City during her lifetime.

Married early in life she was the mother of nine children, six of whom are left to mourn the loss of a dear and loving mother.

Those surviving are: C. Weston, (Prowse Bros Ltd.), J. Edgar Whitlock (Tire Service), (Mrs. Mrs. Ira M. Brown); Mary (Mrs. Wallace L. Higgins); Myrtle (Mrs. E. W. West), all of this City, and Harry H. of Windsor, Ontario.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Irwin, Associate Pastor of Trinity United Church. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, T. Gordon Ives, Percy N. Manual, Louis A. Stewart, Patrick B. McTague, and Milton C. Stewart.

Will Present Local Entry in Dominion Finals in Ch'town

Prince Edward Island audiences will have an opportunity of seeing "Papa I All," the Charlottetown entry in the Dominion Drama Finals, a week before it is presented in London, Ontario.

At a meeting of the Little Theatre Guild Executive, held last evening, it was stated that although Provincial and Municipal Governments were enthusiastic in their praise of the local group which had been chosen as one of the top eight in Canada, financial assistance is still short of the amount necessary to send the cast to Ontario for the competition.

Members of the executive were appointed to explore the possibilities of presenting the play, which will be shown to the London audience at between two and three dollars a seat, in auditoriums in this Province. It was hoped in this manner that sufficient funds would be raised to finance the entry.

Meanwhile publicity for the play, including pictures of the cast and director, and short humorous interest stories on each, is being forwarded to London for use in the London Free Press and in the lobby of the theatre where the finals will be held. "Papa I All" is to be presented on Saturday afternoon, May 19, and highlights of the production and backstage interviews will be broadcast over a national network.

It was announced that the next production of the L. T. G., "Hansel and Gretel" is well under way, and "Peelin' Feste" the musical review to be staged for three nights during Festive Week, is meeting with enthusiastic co-operation from all members and supporters of the Guild.

Kinsmen Ass'n President Dies

MONTREAL, April 18 (CP)—Kenneth E. Pierce, national president of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs, died today. He was 38 and had been in poor health for several months.

He was born and educated in Moncton, N. B., and at the time of his death was general credit manager of the Dominion Rubber Company.

TIMMINS, Ont., April 18 (CP)—A mystery bird of the nearby Ramore district, a jet black bird said to have a nine-foot wingspread, eight-inch talons and four-inch beak, is probably a turkey buzzard, woodsman said today. Kelly Chamandy, operator of a museum of Northern Ontario oddities, has posted a reward of \$150 for the bird if it is taken alive.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

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truck and moved it ahead. She stated there was quite a crash and it moved truck four or five yards. She got out and saw Solomon killed on road.

Witness testified other car was three or four yards behind and Gardner on side of road unconscious. She did not see anyone in the other car but there was a woman at the scene whom she did not know. She did not remember seeing anyone else.

There was no traffic at the time, she stated, but when car did come along, witness and other woman halted. Witness saw driver of other car short time afterwards.

In answer to a question by Dr. MacGuigan witness said she heard brakes being applied but that no horn was blown.

Heard Crash

Mrs. Ambrose Duffy, Southport, testified that she was crossing from the corner of the Kinlock Road to the home of Mr. Fred Smith about 7:15. She saw truck stopping and about two minutes later heard the crash.

She went to scene of accident and saw Solomon on road Gardner in ditch and Miss MacDonald. Witness did not see anyone more at the scene for about five minutes and did not see anyone in the car.

Witness did not know the driver of car whom she and Miss MacDonald had stopped. She stated that she saw the driver of the car involved shortly before the crowd gathered. There was no one with him.

In reply to a question of jury foreman Thomas White, Mrs. Duffy said she did not look into the car to see if anyone was stunned. She stated that there was no other traffic for about five minutes.

Gordon Gay, Southport farmer, stated that he was raking up fine grass in his yard about seven o'clock. He was taking the grass to the road ditch in an one wheel barrow and burning it. On a trip he looked towards town and saw truck with lights on. During the next trip he heard a screech of brakes and a thud.

Witness saw a car come from the Georgetown direction and stop at the accident. He stated that a woman got into the car which continued towards the city. He said he only saw one car coming from the direction of Georgetown.

He kept on working until wife came out of the house and told him she heard on the phone there was a serious accident. Witness went to the scene and saw man on side of the ditch. Another man was lying on the road with a woman leaning over him crying.

He stated that there was a car behind the truck with its engine bonnet smashed in. "The distance between the truck and burning grass would be about a city block. It was not exactly dark at the time," he stated.

F. Whiston Smith, Secretary and manager of the Canadian Legion, Charlottetown, lives at corner of Kinlock and Southport roads. He testified that Mrs. Duffy knocked at his door and both of them went down towards the road.

Phones Police

Witness saw a man on the road and immediately ran back to the house and phoned the R.C.M.P. He returned to the scene and saw Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. Gardner and deceased. He did not see anyone in the car. At this time a few people were arriving. Witness stated he phoned police at 7:20.

Justice George J. Tweedy testified that he left the city about 7:15 Saturday evening and was driving towards Pownal. He was accompanied by Mrs. Seller and had the lights on his car.

He stated that he was driving at an ordinary rate of speed and after he passed the Keppock Road he saw a sign "Bumps Ahead" about 300 yards from the scene of the accident. There were two bad ruts close together and about 100 yards from place of accident there was another very bad rut.

Witness said he slowed down to about 10 or 15 miles per hour and was meeting continuous traffic at the time. He had his lights turned on low because the steady traffic did not give him a chance to raise them.

He stated that after he passed the deep rut he increased his speed and he noticed two men whom he thought were facing each other at the back of the truck. There were no tail or clearance lights on the truck, he stated.

He said he was then within 50 or 60 feet of the truck and he applied his brakes immediately. Witness said he could not pull to his left and pass truck because as far as he could see there were cars coming. On his left was a four foot ditch, partially filled with water, mail box and electric light poles.

Witness said he applied his brakes hoping he would stop in time. He immediately got out of the car and found a man lying just in front of the car and another man at the side of the road. He immediately tried to stop a car and succeeded in stopping three automobiles passing him. The first was a truck with passengers in the back, the second a car and the third a truck with passengers. The car that stopped was driven by a Millviewman who took the people into town.

Witness said man at the side of the road told him he had two legs broken. He saw that other man was seriously injured and he saw Miss MacDonald. He thought he met Mrs. Duffy and Mr. Smith and as he did not know that Smith phoned he went into Smith's house and put in a phone call.

He immediately came out of the house and helped all he could until the police arrived about 7:40. He thought that the only thing that saved the lives of himself and Mrs. Seller was the fact that he searched the car and did not find

M.C.A. To Run Shuttle Service For Workers On U.S. Air Base At Labrador

A large American Air Base will be built in Labrador this summer and the contractors will set up offices on the Maritime Central Airways site at Lakeburn, near Moncton, N. B., to enable M.C.A. to run a shuttle service between Moncton and Labrador for ingoing and outgoing labour.

According to information received by the National Employment Office in Charlottetown, there will be accommodation at the Lakeburn site for a large number of workers en route to Labrador, who may be held up due to poor flying weather or for other reasons.

The Drake-Merritt Corporation, a large American company, has the contract of the job which will go ahead as soon as equipment and materials are arranged for and landed at the site of operations. This may take several weeks at least. The recruitment of labour will not commence until facilities are available to begin work.

The company's office at Lakeburn will handle all office work in connection with the contract, payrolls, maintenance, emergency supplies, etc. Mr. C. D. Hudson will be the office manager, and he will have a staff of about thirty.

The estimated labor requirements first set at 1500 have now been raised to 4000. All labour will be channeled through the National Employment Office in

Moncton, but residents of other towns who travel to Moncton, to get in on the ground floor, will not be accepted.

The Moncton Office when it becomes necessary, will place orders with various other National Employment offices in the Maritime provinces, and these offices will select men, have them medically examined, and then refer them to the Moncton Office. Men who go to Moncton in the expectation of being hired there, will be referred back to the town from which they came.

The Charlottetown and Summerside Offices hope to be included in the list of Offices which will recruit men, but there is no guarantee at the present time, that the number allotted these offices will be very large. In any event, neither Offices have received an order as yet, and have been asked to warn applicants that it is useless to proceed to Moncton, in the hope of being hired there.

It is the intention of the Company to work a 60 to 70 hour week, on a 44 hour week basis with time and a half off after 44 hours.

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any trace of alcohol. He did not notice the judge's quart of cream. He stated that the traffic was very heavy when he arrived and he met and passed several cars on the way to the accident.

Cpl. Wm. H. Warner stated he made measurements at the scene of the accident. The truck was seven feet, eight inches from the car and the distance from the truck to the first bump was 429 feet.

Members of the jury were: Messrs. Thomas E. White, foreman, Earl Baker, Harry Hardy, Vernon Currie, Leo Bradley, J. T. Davies and Mack Hagan.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ROBERT ROBERTS

There entered into eternal rest at the home of her daughter Mrs. Irving Laird, on January 7th, 1951, Mrs. Robert Roberts of Winsloe in her eighty-sixth year. Born at New Glasgow Road she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews. Her husband, the late Robert Roberts predeceased her twenty-eight years ago.

Although in failing health for a number of years she seldom complained and always trusted in her Saviour whom she loved and faithfully served to the end. Early in life she united with the North Milton Baptist Church and was also a life member of the Missionary Society. A woman of sterling character, beloved by all who knew her, has passed on to be forever with her Lord.

She leaves to mourn her passing four daughters and four sons, namely: Mrs. Herbert Horne, Charlottetown; Mrs. Fred Turner, Winsloe; Mrs. Wesley Craswell, River; Mrs. Irving Laird, Winsloe, with whom she made her home; Alfred Calgary, Alta.; Arthur, Highfield; Robert, Winsloe; and Athol, Southport. One son Gordon of Calgary, Alta. predeceased her a number of years ago. Also left to mourn are five sisters and one brother; Mrs. F. B. Chapin, Andover, Mass.; Mrs. Charles Dill, Andover, Mass.; Mrs. Richard Stead, Wheatley River; Mrs. Everett Johnston, Montreal; P. Q.; Miss Emma Andrews, Charlottetown; and Mr. Ashford, New Glasgow Road. Also left to cherish the memory of a loving grandmother are a large number of grandchildren and some great grandchildren.

The funeral service which was largely attended was held from her late residence on January 9th, and was conducted by her pastor, Barber of North River, assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson and Rev. J. R. Skinner. During the service Rev. Donald Nicholson sang very feelingly, "There'll Be No Disappointment in Heaven."

The pallbearers were six grandsons, Roland Roberts, Walter Roberts, Gordon Roberts, Ivan Turner, Mrs. Craswell and Grant Laird. There was laid to rest under a bank of beautiful floral tributes in the family plot in North Milton Cemetery.

The following are the floral tributes: The Family. Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goett, Calgary, Alberta. Arthur and Blanche, Robbie and Hilda. Lettie and Herb. Athol, Sadie and Family. Hannah and Fred Kathleen, Ivan and Family. Lena and Family. Sadie and Irving. Hannah and May Stone, andover, Mass. Sister Ada, Montreal. Sister Elsie and Family, Manchester, N. H. Lettie and Fulton and Lettie and Louis. Orville and Lona, Lans and Freddy. Walter and Marion, and Marjorie and Art. Dorothy, Helen, Roland, Veda and Lea. Eric and Grant.

Card Of Thanks Mrs. John McGurk and family wishes to thank the Doctors, Sisters, and Nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital, Rev. E. L. Murray, Mrs. Edison Heaney, Hattie Henderson, and all neighbours and friends, also those who sent Masses, letters and cards of sympathy, during their sad bereavement. Mrs. John McGurk.

Card Of Thanks The family of the late Mrs. Robert Roberts of Winsloe, wish to thank all those who sent flowers and messages of sympathy; also those who helped in any way during their sad bereavement. FIRE HAZARD ENDS VANOUVER, April 18 (CP)—Rain, the first in 20 days, today ended the forest fire hazard on the British Columbia mainland.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN J. MCGUIRK

On March 21st it was learned with deep regret that John McGurk passed away at his home in Margate. His strength failing, he entered the Charlottetown Hospital in January, where he underwent an operation, hoping to regain his usual good health, but God willed otherwise and he gradually weakened until the end came, and his spirit passed out of this world to a more peaceful abode of eternal happiness.

Jack, as he was familiarly known was a general favorite with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, always having a cheerful smile and welcome greeting for everyone who visited his home. He was 51 years of age and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGurk of Margate.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a most affectionate husband and father, his devoted wife who remained constantly at his bedside trying to alleviate his suffering and pain, also four small children, Joseph, Justin, Jackie and Betty, all at home. Two sisters, Mamie of Summerside, and Pearl of Corran Bann, and two brothers, Harlan of Clinton and George of Margate.

He was attended during his illness by his pastor, Rev. Eugene Murray. His funeral took place on March 24th to St. James Church, Summerside, and despite the almost impassable condition of the roads was largely attended.

The pallbearers were: Bert McKay, Edson Heaney, John L. Sullivan, John Henderson, David Glover, and Daniel Connick.

The many Mass cards and letters of sympathy testified to his popularity among his many friends. He will be fondly remembered by all.

May his soul rest in peace.

News In Brief

OTTAWA, April 18 (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said today the government is "looking into" press reports that more Canadian Roman Catholic nuns have been arrested in China.

OTTAWA, April 18 (CP)—Some relief was in sight today for flood-stricken residents along the Ottawa valley as the levels of the Ottawa and Gatineau Rivers showed a drop of one inch, the first in more than a week of steady climbing.

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—On the eve of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's speech to Congress, State Secretary Dean Acheson tonight called for "steadiness and cool heads" and said an extension of the war beyond Korea would "gravely imperil world peace."

Montreal Vice Probe

MONTREAL, April 18 — Main witness at Vice Probe yesterday was Joseph Tremblay, 60-year-old former gambling house owner and gambler, one of the most colorful witnesses heard since the beginning of the probe.

Tremblay was on the stand for about two hours, telling anecdotes of the gambling business and his own follies in financial matters.

Witness said he was in partnership with five other persons in a barboite which operated at 328 St. Catherine street west from 1941 to 1945 and four "books" in various parts of the city.

He said that things were not always rosy, however, and that some gambling house proprietors were "broken."

"I used to play myself," he said. "One night I lost \$11,500 playing barboite. I was impassioned about gambling. I liked to play and had plenty of occasion. I was glad when I got out."

He said that his partner, Able Noodleman, had operated until last month as a "book" in the bulldozing street east, but that business was bad and Noodleman closed. Most of the bets were by telephone he said.

Tremblay said he had been in the gambling business for more than 20 years. He had found that

"Never Paid Protection" Witness told the judge it would have been difficult for anyone in the police department not to know he was operating gambling houses, but he declared that he never paid protection either directly or indirectly.

Witness Sam Noodleman, who had testified on Monday, returned to the witness stand briefly yesterday. He testified again that his establishment at 1455 Metcalfe street had never operated as a "book" after 1946, but the judge was not satisfied with witness answers. He ordered Noodleman placed in cells from noon until 12:30 p.m. Noodleman will testify again today.

John Ahern, K. C., and Edouard Masson, K. C., who had represented the City in the probe, were missing from court yesterday, leaving the City unrepresented for the first time. Both lawyers had notified the court that they had asked to be relieved of their duties.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

In the Springtime when everything outside is fresh and clean, and your home is fresh and clean after the struggle of housecleaning, you'll be well advised to take a good, critical look at your LAMP SHADES! If they appear faded and faded, you'd best come to the Furniture Department of either the Charlottetown or the Summerside Store and choose new fresh Shades. . . . Here you'll find Lamp Shades of every type and size, from wee, tiny ones priced 45 cents up to large, luxurious Tri-Lite Shades priced 2.95 up. The new modern Shades are made of a variety of materials and in an array of charming colors. . . . You'll be truly amazed in the difference new Lamp Shades will make in the livability of your home. Come shop today for new Lamp Shades in the Furniture Department of either Store.

It's strange but it's true — a very few years ago Plastic was unheard of. . . . Now, many of the articles we use every single day are made of this wonderful material. It is really an eye opener to come into the China Department of either the Charlottetown or the Summerside Store and see for yourself the marvelous PLASTIC HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT. I just can't begin to tell you about all of them — so this morning I have chosen the colorful Plastic Hostesset which consists of a red and ivory Cream Jug, Sugar Bowl and Salt and Pepper Shaker on a neat little tray — this Set is priced just 1.29. Then there is the useful and practical ZIPPO UTILITY CLOTHES LINE. . . . This is a smart little Plastic Reel which holds a 28 foot cotton Clothes Line, the complete gadget is priced 75 cents. The Plastics you need for every day living are always in stock in the China Departments of Both Stores.

While you were Housecleaning I'm willing to bet you found a number of things that a spot of Goo would make good as new again! That's why the men in the Hardware Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores have asked me to tell you about the wonderful LEPAGE LIQUID GLUE rightly called "Strength". I say "Rightly called" because they tell me that a square inch of "Strength" will hold some fantastic weight, several tons in fact. LePage's "Strength" is available in 1 ounce tubes priced 15 cents each and a variety of sized tins from 3 ounces to the large 32 ounce tins which is priced 2.50. Besides "Strength" there are a number of other LePage Glues — Aeroplane Glue, Liquid Plastic Glue and Mucilage. Come buy the LePage Glue you need for your minor and major repairs in the Hardware Department of either Store.

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HEAR YOUR C.G.F.

CANDIDATE at WHELAN MEMORIAL HALL Thursday, April 19 at 8 P. M.