

Increase In Unemployment Claims Noted

About sixteen hundred claims for Unemployment Insurance benefits are being paid each week by the National Employment Office, Charlottetown, at the present time.

Approximately nine hundred of the sixteen hundred claims now being handled at Charlottetown are from the rural areas, the remainder are City claims.

Every working day, except Saturday, more than a hundred claimants report at the office, each at a designated time.

On hundred and fifty country checks are mailed each day, and these with the hundred odd claims paid to city residents result in a grand total of more than two hundred and fifty checks issued daily.

Meantime new claims are being taken by other members of the staff at the rate of fifty to seventy five daily, and there have been days when upwards of one hundred and fifty new claims have been written up.

The present claims total of more than sixteen hundred is about three hundred higher than at the same date last year.

Local officials believe this increase is due in part to people becoming more claims conscious, and also to the fact that more people are included under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act than formerly.

The introduction of supplementary benefits has also made eligible many people who could not qualify under earlier regulations.

It is expected that the claim total will continue to mount until mid-February, if, as seems probable, the present ascending claims load follows the pattern of other years.

Thereafter the peak is expected to be passed and a slight decrease will be in evidence in March.

In April, a sharp decline in active claims can be predicted, and by mid-May, the number will have fallen off by 60 per cent or more.

To Investigate Railway Crossings

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 (CP)—The Federal Government today ordered a full investigation into the problem of railway-highway grade crossings with a view of reducing accidents.

Transport Minister Chevrier announced in the Commons that an order-in-council directs the Board of Transport Commissioners to conduct the investigation, which he hoped would cover all provinces.

He said the problem had become one of outstanding importance in recent years because of the expansion of motor vehicle traffic.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS MacLeod — At the P. E. Island Hospital on January 13th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. MacLeod, Parkdale, twins, a son and a daughter.

DEATHS KENNY — At Livingston, New Jersey, on January 13th, 1953, Patrick Kenny, formerly of St. Theresa's. Aged 62.

McDONALD — At Grand River on Wednesday, January 14, 1953, Agnes McDonald in her 69th year. Resting at the home of Linus McNeil, Grand River, from where the funeral will be held on Friday, January 16th at the Grand River Catholic Church for Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in church cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN Finds Egg Business Profitable Venture With Modern Plant

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

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COME AND LISTEN to vocal solos by Mr. Raoul Raymond, Miss Helen Roach, Mr. Frank MacAvoy, Mr. Yvonne Murray; Prince of Wales College Auditorium, Thursday night.

LADIES SKIRTS — Advanced Spring shipment. Snappy new shades and styles in California Casuals. \$8.50 to \$9.95 at Jack Cameron's.

DRESSES 33 1-3 off. Skirts, Blouses, Sweaters, Lingerie and hosiery at reduced prices. Sunter's Ladies' Wear.

DON'T MISS concert featuring Laval Chorists of St. Dunstan's College in Prince of Wales College Auditorium, Thursday night, Jan. 15.

FIREMEN CALLED — Firemen were called out shortly before six p.m. yesterday for a slight blaze at 33 Elm Avenue, where the damage was of a minor nature.

POLICE COURT — In the City Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate K. L. Martin two men charged with theft from a person, were further remanded until Jan. 17. For failing to stop at a stop sign a city resident was fined \$3.

HOG PRICE INCREASE — Top grade hogs were bringing a price of twenty-seven cents a pound yesterday according to market reports. The recent heavy marketing of hogs which was attributed to an expected decline following the floor price drop in January first, has been followed by this unexpected but gratifying up-surge in price.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. David W. White was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Canon Moffett. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews, George Ayers, Roy Crosby, Melvin Hyde, Roland Hyde, Elmer Hyde, and Stanley Hyde.

SUPPER MEETING — The Centennial Y's Men's Club regular supper meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Y's Perce Simmons was chairman with Y's Ralph Carr as co-chairman. Y's Clarence MacInnis led in an enjoyable sing-song. The guest speaker for the evening was Stan MacInnis of the National Film Board who gave an insight into the work carried on by the Film Board and showed a very interesting film on jet planes.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT — In Queen's County Magistrate's Court before Magistrate A. Gilbert Gaudet yesterday morning, a resident of North Milton pleaded guilty of having liquor in his possession at Cherry Valley, a place other than his residence, and was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days. A city female resident found guilty of having in her possession, intoxicating liquor not procured from a vendor, was fined \$100 and costs or 3 months in jail.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kelly, who died January 12, was held yesterday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Justin MacDonald who also conducted service at the grave. Pallbearers were: Arthur Kelly, Cyrus Kelly, Fred McTague, Hubert Blanchard, Loyola Munnings, and an and Cyril Campbell. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

ST. PAUL'S A.Y.P.A. MEETING — The regular weekly meeting of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. was held in the church hall last night. The meeting was opened by prayers. Roger Gardham gave the report of the concert committee and Niels Hansen the report from the valentine party committee. A window was reported that no window was located for the cake sale. The treasurer read his report. It was moved by Harold Kemp and seconded by Gerda Hansen that the A.Y.P.A. form an orchestra. It was decided that Horace Coles be placed in charge. After the meeting adjourned films were shown by Niels Hansen.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellick, Brackley, left Monday morning to visit their son and his wife, Lt. Cmdr. Lester B. Sellick, R. C. N., and Mrs. Sellick, Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Rayner, son Roger and Mrs. Marriott, Charlottetown, were visitors on Sunday in Summerside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wells.

The many friends of Mrs. Murray Sawyer are sorry to hear she is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Finds Egg Business Profitable Venture With Modern Plant

Mr. Keith Kennedy who started in a modest way last summer to develop an up-to-date egg business with a premium product, candied and handled under his own supervision, is meeting with marked success in his venture.

At his plant, which is located on the Beach Grove road, more than 1,500 hens and 100 cockerels, carefully chosen for egg production and development as table birds when production is lessened, are now housed in the 2 1/2 storey building specially designed for such an enterprise. Mr. Kennedy is already making plans for doubling the size of his building with a view to doubling the capacity output.

In speaking enthusiastically of his venture, Mr. Kennedy said: "With a seventy-five per cent production from the flock, we are quite content with the type of birds chosen which is a combined strain of New Hampshire males and Barred Rock hens half of the lot on each floor, that is the cockerels in with their opposites. For the present we are buying five months old chicks locally and bringing them into production by careful feeding under ideal conditions and when they have served this purpose, their quality is such that there is a good market for the matured birds for table use."

Mr. Kennedy says that no difficulty is experienced in getting top price and even a premium for eggs of the grade which he is marketing in the face of keen competition from commercial producers in Nova Scotia.

He hopes to be in a position shortly to supply local hatcheries or breeders with the necessary hatching eggs to improve their egg production and advance the industry generally.

Mr. Kennedy left the Island fourteen years ago and after considerable experience in farming and kindred interests settled in Los Angeles for a number of years. However the urge to return to the Island became so great last year that he did so, and to use his own words, "I am more than content with my venture in the egg and poultry business and especially to be home again."

Alpha Rebekah Lodge Instals New Officers

At the regular meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10, I.O.O.F. Tuesday, January 6th, the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Mrs. Marjorie Cameron, District Deputy President, with Mrs. Jean Crockett, President of the Rebekah Assembly, as Grand Marshal.

The incoming officers were escorted by a staff of Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Lulu Nicholson, Mrs. Agnes, Dickson, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Lily Smith, Mrs. Bessie Holman, Mrs. Loretta White, Miss Myrtle Howatt, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. Josie Howatt, Mrs. Adelaide Moore and Mrs. Alice Jewell, Mrs. Mae Adams.

The officers are: Noble Grand, Eileen Hickox; Vice Grand, Margaret McKinnon; Secretary, Kathleen Couty; Financial Secretary, Ethel Sutherland; P.N.G., Treasurer, Mabel Worth; P.N.G., Pianist, Helen G. MacEachern; P.N.G., Warden, Eliza Hansen; Conductor, Noble Gass; Flag Bearer, Edith Davis; Chaplain, Ila Stewart; Jr. Past Noble Grand, Peggy Dennis; R.S.N.G., Helen Finlayson; P.N.G.; L.S.N.G., Helen Turner; P.N.G.; R.S.V.G., Ruth Enman; P.N.G.; L.S.V.G., Ann Burhoe; I.G., Evelyn Gregory; O.G., Sarah Gillespie; P.N.G., Miss June Foster was soloist for the occasion, which was much appreciated by all.

Mrs. Ruby Houle, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, spoke briefly wishing the new officers success in their endeavours.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee with Mrs. Gussie Bryant, P.N.G., as convener, and a social hour enjoyed by the officers and members.

Monthly Meeting Of Art Society

A report of the City sympathetic attitude towards the needs of the Harris Memorial Gallery was heard with favour at the P. E. I. Art Society's regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night. Concluding the exhibition just concluded, members felt the interest shown by visitors justified the effort and expense, although the voluntary collection was not sufficient to pay the rental fee. Business was conducted by the president Mr. Vic Runtz.

A talk on the Renaissance period and its influence on the art of the day, the poet Robert Browning and those of his writings concerning Renaissance artists was the feature of the evening. A large turnout of members gathered at the home of Mrs. George D. DeBlois to hear Mr. R. H. Rogers, the Society's Vice President, deliver this interesting address.

Another highlight was the showing of slides of many famous paintings of the Louvre Gallery in Paris, by Mr. William K. Rogers, who studied in Europe last summer. These were in colour and consisted of both works of the Old Masters and the Modern School.

FAST MARAUDER

Vulcan, Alberta—(CP)—A wolf prowling far from its usual haunts was reported slaying farms in this district. Two farmers undertook a chase but the culprit pulled away from their car, which was travelling at 50 miles an hour.



Several guests attending the "at home" at Government House yesterday are shown above as they were greeted by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor (extreme right) and Mrs. Prowse (second from right). —Barter's Film Lab.

Delightful "At Home" At Government House

Mr. T. W. L. Prowse, wife of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Prowse, was "at home" yesterday afternoon, and large numbers attended the delightful reception at Government House.

Mrs. Prowse, whose charming manner makes of any social function at Government House a pleasantly relaxed occasion long to be remembered, received her guests in a becoming gown of loganberry crepe. Receiving with her was the Lieutenant Governor.

The lovely interior decor of Government House was complemented yesterday by attractive floral arrangements. A large bouquet of white chrysanthemums centred a table in the hall and pink was highlighted in the reception room, in pink roses, snapdragons and carnations. The dining room table was most effectively arranged with a silver bowl of snapdragons and carnations in shades of pink combined with greenery, flanked by silver candelabra holding pink tapers.

Presiding over the tea tables were Mrs. James Macmillan, Mrs. Jack Connolly, Mrs. Earle Mac-

Donald and Mrs. Joe McMillan. Assisting Mrs. Prowse were Miss Nora Longworth, Mrs. Harry Hyndman, Mrs. Gerald Johnston, Mrs. James Haslam, Mrs. Lorain McLellan, Mrs. Percy Simmonds, Miss Kay Hughes, Miss Dorothy Goomley, Mrs. Earle Baker, Mrs. Wendell MacKenzie, Mrs. Walthen Gaudet, Mrs. Myron Bell, Mrs. Harry Sear Jr., Mrs. Alban Farmer, Mrs. Alex MacIsaac, Mrs. Tom Laidlaw, Mrs. John Sutherland, Mrs. Lloyd Wellner Jr., Mrs. George Chandler, Mrs. Chris Gallant, Mrs. John Maloney, Mrs. W. J. P. McMillan, Mrs. J. Walter Jones, Mrs. Alan Macmillan, Mrs. A. W. Rogers, Mrs. Sinclair MacKay, Mrs. H. T. Prowse, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Mrs. Lloyd Wellner Sr., Mrs. Arthur MacGuigan and Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet.

In attendance were the Lieutenant Governor's aides, Captain J. J. Connolly, V.D., Lieut. Col. A. W. Rogers, E.D., and Wing Cmdr. A. G. Macmillan.

The delightful music, which added greatly to the relaxed and informal atmosphere of the occasion, was supplied by Al Blanchard and his orchestra.

Island Lady Doctor Honoured In Nova Scotia

Dr. Pearl Hoggood, who recently retired after 33 years of service as a staff member of the Nova Scotia Hospital, was presented with a purse of gold by Dr. Murray MacKay, Superintendent of the hospital at a reception held in her honour by the staff at the hospital.

Dr. Hoggood is known to thousands of Maritimers and across Canada for her work in connection with the treatment of mental sickness and the leading part she has played in various Canadian organizations. She has been assistant Superintendent at the Nova Scotia Hospital at Woodside since 1928.

Dr. Hoggood was born at Malpeque, P. E. Island, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Hume Hoggood. After graduation from Prince of Wales College, she entered Dalhousie Medical School to train for her chosen profession. On graduating in 1920, she served a brief internship at the Children's Hospital and in that year was appointed to the staff at the Nova Scotia Hospital.

There were 500 beds in the institution when Dr. Hoggood began her work there, but strange to relate that number has been reduced. The explanation is that improved methods permit of more rapid recovery and a quick turnover of patients. Hospitalization is greater in volume but patients are now released in a matter of months. Doctors say more is understood now by both the medical profession and the public about the malaise which sickens the brain and there is more co-operation from patients and relatives.

Dr. Hoggood says "The medical profession offers a good field for the women who may choose it."

Her work in the St. John Ambulance Brigade, has been recognized by her admission as Commander in the Order of St. John, the oldest order of chivalry in the Empire.

Dr. Hoggood was invested in the Order of Ottawa by Governor General Lord Alexander of Tunis, by sanction of the Queen.

She is a member of the I. O. D. E. and occupied the position of Educational Secretary and Vice Regent at different times. She was President of the Halifax branch of the Business and Professional Women's Club and a member of the first executive. Dr. Hoggood plans to make her home in Dartmouth for the present.

Freight Movement During December

The Canadian National Railway release of information regarding carloads ferried both inward and outward at Borden during the month of December, indicates a drop of 57 cars outward over the same period last year. An analysis of the situation however indicates a steady firmness and even upward trend in the export of major products.

A decrease in the shipment of roughwood of 23 cars, from 245 to 17, reflects a sharp decline in the movement of that commodity, and Christmas trees from 22 to 8, accounts for a drop of 14. A decrease of 28 cars in the shipment of turpines, from 133 to 108, lumber 16 dropped to 1, oats down to zero from 7 and starch from 4 to 1 describes pretty well the decline portion of the picture.

On the upward however potatoes heads the list with an increase in car movements of 209 by advancing from 575 last year to 784 this year with livestock up from 71 to 79 cars adding another 8 to the increase side. Less than carload lots went from 17 to 21, an increase of 4, while machinery exports went from 8 to 17 cars and hay from 7 to 11. Other interesting items outward were butter and cheese this year Nil, last year 4, meats 21 last year, this year 17 vegetables this

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ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 24 lb. bag \$1.55

PRIOR'S THREE-FRUIT MARMALADE, 24 oz. jar 33c

TRINIDAD GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 20 oz. tin, 2 tins .. 29c

WHITE SWAN TOILET TISSUE, 3 for 39c

CALIFORNIA—288 Count ORANGES, 2 doz. .. 55c

ROYAL RUSSET APPLE JUICE 20 Oz. Tin 2 TINS

LARGE FLORIDA ORANGES, 2 doz. .. 63c

ISLAND HONEY 1 Lb. Tub 27c

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SHINOLA FLOOR WAX, tin 39c

SANI-FLUSH, tin 29c

SWIFT'S CLEANSER, 2 tins 25c

Grade A Large Eggs, Doz. . 45c

PICNIC STYLE PORK SHOULDERS lb. 49c

NO. 1 BREAKFAST BACON, Sliced, lb. 45c

RIB ROAST BEEF, lb. 69c

SHOULDER ROAST BEEF, lb. 63c

Regular HAMS Whole or Half Lb. 65c

Brookfield CHEESE 1 Lb. Roll 49c

Fresh Ground HAMBURG STEAK Lb. 45c

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

HOLMAN'S has come a long way from the little room shop to the four flourishing stores of today's organization. HOLMAN'S keeps up many, many of the usages and traditions of the old days — one of these, the JANUARY CLEARANCE, is about to open up to you, the HOLMAN Friends and Customers, SAVINGS in every department that will fit right into your budget plans for 1953! Thursday — Friday and Saturday of this week are going to be Big Saving Days . . . Everybody, but Everybody will save during HOLMAN'S January Clearance. The things you want most will be drastically reduced in price, so that you'll be able to well afford them. Every merchant likes to have as low a stock as possible before the annual inventory — and so you profit by these really great price reductions! HOLMAN'S in Summerside will be the mecca for a flock of eager, thrifty shoppers on Thursday — Friday and Saturday. . . . Join the crowd, Buy and Save at HOLMAN'S IN SUMMERSIDE.

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Cigarette Theft Case Opens In Supreme Court

The admissibility of evidence in the form of reports prepared in Montreal brought forth sharp arguments between counsel yesterday as the trial in Supreme Court of Roy Walter Fall on a charge of possession of stolen goods was begun.

The trial, the first of three which saw indictments in Supreme Court and true bills returned by the Grand Jury, opened yesterday morning with Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy presiding. Mr. Allison Gillis represents the defendant, Crown Prosecutor, represent the Queen. Yesterday Mr. Nicholson handled the prosecution.

The charge arose out of the loss by the business firm of J. C. Montgomery Ltd. of a large number of Export cigarettes in tins of 50 reportedly stolen from their warehouse last November. Mr. Montgomery is the agent in this Province for Messrs. H. C. Fortier, general agents in Montreal, for the McDonald Tobacco Company who manufacture Export cigarettes.

Several witnesses, officials of various wholesale distributors in the Province, testified to the number of such packages of flat fifties their firms had received. Among them were Mr. David Murray, of R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside, who stated that the grocery department of his firm had received two cases of Exports in this form during November. They came, he said, by express and had been disposed of through either their retail outlet operated by themselves or through the wholesale trade. Mr. Roy Johnson, of the business firm of Rogers and Arnett, Summerside, said his firm received six cases of the flat fifties and all were disposed of in small lots.

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