

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

FIREPROOF ROOF SAVES HOLOCAUST

It happens every day! Wind-driven embers from a burning building fall harmless on surrounding houses that have fire-resistant roofs.

Ice Nearly Gone, Surveys Completed

Chief Officer Angus Brown reported that the ice in the coastal waters is nearly all out following his last aerial ice survey for the Department of Transport this season on Saturday.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

ANDREW—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, May 14th, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Andrew (nee Isabel Sinclair) a daughter, Rosemary Gail.

DEATHS

DAVISON—At Rosindale, Mass. May 13th, Carmon Davison, aged 44 years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Davison of Kensington. Interment will take place on Wednesday in Boston, Mass.

CONNOLLY—Suddenly at Central Bedoune on Saturday, May 13, 1950, Wilfred Connolly, aged 65 years. Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. to St. Peter's Church, Seven Mile Bay for Requiem High Mass. Burial in the Church Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—At the P. E. I. Hospital, May 13, Mrs. Walter Williams in her 33th year. Remains resting at Davison's Funeral Parlors, Kensington until Monday evening thence to the home of Edward Williams, Graham's Road where funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment New London Cemetery.

MacINNIS—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Saturday, May 13th, 1950, Mrs. Katherine A. MacInnis in her 29th year. Her remains are resting at her late residence, 136 Dorchester St., from where the funeral will take place this morning at 8:30 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for solemn Requiem High Mass. The interment will take place in St. George's Cemetery.

WARREN—The remains of the late Louis D. Warren who died in Ottawa on Feb. 17th, will arrive at Hunter River on Tuesday evening, May 16, and will be taken to the Andrew Funeral Home, a committal service will take place in Cavendish Cemetery on Wednesday, May 17 at 2:30 p.m.

DESROCHES—At Miscouche on May 13, 1950, Adelaine DesRoches in her 87th year. Remains transferred from the Bowness Funeral Home on Sunday to the home of Eric DesRoches, Miscouche, from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning, May 16 to St. John the Baptist Church for Requiem Mass at 9:00 a.m. Interment Church Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—At her residence, 23 Prince St., on Sunday, May 14th, Phoebe A. Robertson. Her remains are resting at the A. A. Hennessy Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9:15 to St. Martin's Church, South Shore, for the Funeral Mass at 10:15. Interment will take place in the church cemetery.

CULLEN—In Charlottetown, Saturday, May 13th, Mrs. James M. Cullen, in her 73rd year. Her remains are resting at the A. A. Hennessy Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 9:30 to St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, for Funeral Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

N. D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Wiltshire PHONE 140

Island Odds And Ends

Eastern King's Board of Trade wants an emergency landing field near Souris and W. H. Irwin, director of Civil Aviation for Canada was down Souris via a few weeks ago to look the country over, and get an idea of what the Board of Trade people had in mind.

Such Board of Trade members as J. H. M. Dalziel, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Souris, Roy MacLean of Matthew and MacLean, Paul Gallant and Arthur Peters of Eastern Packers, Bruce Stewart, Imperial Oil agent, Souris, are pushing the idea vigorously.

If the Department of Defence could be sold on the usefulness of such an airport, money of course would be more readily available. Any air force development in the area would call for paved runways, buildings, a maintenance staff and adequate roads in, and leading to the port. It is an objective worth any effort Eastern King's Board of Trade expends on it.

Charles J. Redmond, secretary of the Board believes that the emergency landing field plan will get approval eventually. There is another objective on the Board's program which Mr. Redmond mentions, as giving the Board members some concern. It is the restoration of steamship service to the Magdalen's. The S. S. Lovat formerly called at Souris throughout the summer months and was subsidized for such service.

Ottawa however has ruled that at least fifty tons of freight per trip is necessary to make the subsidization worth-while and, there is not always that tonnage billed. Meanwhile any freight destined for Magdalene points is going via Charlottetown. Souris of course is the most convenient shipping point, especially for those shippers and farmers in King's who do quite a business with the small islands in the Gulf. Souris has good hopes that a boat will soon be back on the Souris-Magdalen run.

It's an old story for Islanders to leave home to establish themselves in business elsewhere in Canada or the U.S. and quite successfully. Not so many Islanders leave home and re-establish themselves elsewhere on the Island. There are some nevertheless, and one of them is Elmer Offer, now owner of the Ideal Dairy at Summerside. Still a young man, Mr. Offer is one of the western town's recognized business men. In the tough 1930's he selected Summerside as a good town in which to establish a dairy and soon had a small but important plant in operation. The plant has since been expanded and today it gives employment to twelve people. Besides serving the people of Summerside Mr. Offer has contracts to supply the American Air Force in Newfoundland with his products, and his is a well-managed business, an asset to Summerside.

Mr. Offer's father was the late James Offer who for many years represented the DeLaval Dairy Equipment Company in the Province. Mr. Offer attended Guelph Agricultural College to fit himself for the dairy business. He has one sister in Charlottetown, Mrs. R. H. Cameron of Brighton, whose husband is an employee of the Charlottetown Post Office Department.

At the mid-week point of last week the lobster factories in Souris had worked only two half days since the season opened. Reason—ice, and high winds. Nevertheless the folks down that way are not discouraged. They reason that only so many lobsters are available, and that when fishing does start, the catches should be big. Last year catches became very small long before the season ended. However, when lobsters become scarce—as Souris people point out—other fish become plentiful and there is work for many people.

Cardigan people do not seem optimistic about their chances of having the pavement extended to their village this year. The Provincial authorities claim that the road leading to Cardigan needs more preparation before a hard surface can be laid on it. Meanwhile Cardigan is doing its utmost to obtain a promise that the road will be hard-surfaced sometime soon. J. A. McDonald, Conservative candidate in the last Federal election and owner of one of Cardigan's chief business concerns, seems interested in road improvements. Mr. McDonald is also a keen Board of Trade member and a steady worker in the Canadian Legion.

The highway to Montague seems to have stood the winter weather better than our other main roads. It's good wheeling in that direction and Montague is well worth a visit. The stores are friendly and good meals are obtained at restaurants and hotels.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to sincerely thank Dr. Rachmael and the other Doctors, the Nurses and staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, and all those who sent cards, flowers and treats during my recent illness there. Nell E. Darrach, Borden.

Central Guardian

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.

SEEDS. Open daily, also Monday and Thursday evenings until 9 p.m. Closed Sundays. Arthur Vessey.

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS daily to Summerside and Moncton Phone Maritime Central Airways Limited. 2061 or 540.

OLIVER TRACTORS—Another carload of Oliver Standard and Row Crop Tractors due to arrive next week. Also farm machinery and farm wagons. H. B. Weeks, Hillsboro Bridge.

YORK HALL, Tuesday, May 16th, at 8 P.M., McCall-Frontenac Farm Show. See amusing and entertaining films and your "Farm Workshop." Valuable door prizes for ladies and gents.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Saturday, the only case to appear was that of a man charged with being drunk and incapable who was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Elsie Lindberg was held from Mt. Stewart Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. F. N. Young, Durness, with the Rev. Harold Coffin singing as solo "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way." Interment in Mount Stewart Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Walter Pigott, W. L. MacLeod, James Morrison, Ralph McGill, Ralph Coffin and Wilfred Coffin.

DIES IN VANCOUVER — The death of Mr. James Blair MacMillan occurred in Vancouver on May 4th. He was a native of West Covehead, P. E. I. He is survived by his wife, Mable; one son Aubrey; and one daughter, Mrs. Frances Harkness, both of Calgary, Alta. The funeral was held Monday, May 8th with Rev. H. Lennox officiating. Interment was in the family plot, Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Island Crow Value Being Determined

The Canadian Wildlife Service of the Department of Resources and Development is carrying out, with the co-operation of the provincial authorities, a study to discover the reasons of the crow to waterfowl and other information determining its economic status on Prince Edward Island. At present it is reported locally that there is in the Province a larger population of crows than usual. With such statements there also come controversial reports as to the extent to which crows prey on nests of waterfowl and upland game birds, as to whether they are an asset or a detriment to the farmer and as to whether they need to be controlled or not.

By studying their food habits during different seasons of the year through field observations and stomach analysis and by observing the extent to which they prey on nests of waterfowl and other birds, it is hoped to obtain answers to some of the questions arising from these reports. Part of the study will require the locating of crow nesting sites throughout the Province. At these sites a number of crows, including nestlings, will be taken as specimens for stomach analysis, while others will be banded. When the banded birds are later shot by farmer or sportsman and reported, the information gathered will aid in determining their numbers and migration habits.

If any of the readers know the whereabouts of areas used by crows as nesting sites, it will be much appreciated and greatly facilitate the study if they will report these to H. R. Webster, Dominion Wildlife Officer, General Delivery, Charlottetown. Information as to the exact location of the nesting site and the approximate number of crows using it would be required. Although it may not be possible to visit all such areas in one season, as many of them as possible, representative of various conditions, will be chosen and used. Since it is anticipated a number of crows will be killed as a result of the recently announced crow shooting competition it would further facilitate collecting specimens for stomach analysis if some of these crows could be saved for this purpose. Arrangements have been made to receive freshly killed crows at the Provincial Cold Storage, Charlottetown, and at the Hall Manufacturing & Cold Storage Co. at Summerside. Tags, asking for a few essential facts regarding the date and place where the crow was killed, can be obtained at the cold storage plants.

J. Earl Lawson Dies in Toronto TORONTO, May 14 — (CP) — J. Earl Lawson, 58, a lawyer who coupled political ambition with debating skill and won a Federal cabinet post at 44, died today. Since 1946, the one-time Revenue Minister of the closing days of the Bennett Conservative administration has been president of the J. Arthur Rank film organization in Canada and of its associated companies including Odeon theatres.

He retired from politics after unsuccessfully standing for leadership of the Ontario Conservative Party at a convention in January, 1930. At that convention, he lost out to George Drew, who became Ontario premier in 1945 and now is Federal leader of the Progressive Conservative party.

Commends Spirit Of Reserve Units Here

Death Saturday Of Mrs. Katherine MacInnis

An elderly and highly esteemed Charlottetown lady, Mrs. Katherine A. MacInnis died in the Charlottetown Hospital Saturday morning after an illness of several months. She was in her 29th year.

She is survived by two daughters, Sister Mary Polycarp of Mundein College, Chicago and Miss Anna cashier at The Guardian office, who resides at home. In addition to her husband, one son and two daughters predeceased her.

Maritimes Biggest Log Drive Away

DALHOUSIE, N. B., May 15 — (CP) — The biggest log drive in the Maritimes Provinces is under way on the Restigouche River in northern New Brunswick.

During the month-long drive, to end about June 1, 350,000 cords of pulpwood—roughly equivalent to 150,000,000 feet of sawlogs—will move downstream to mill booms at Dalhousie and Atholville. The logs represent an average cut in Restigouche County. This phase of the industry had a poor start last fall when the lumber markets were weak. In the winter, however, international demand grew stronger and woods work picked up as companies increased their quotas.

The drive is one of the few major stream-driving operations to survive east of Quebec province. In New Brunswick, especially, stream-driving generally became a colorful story of the past when companies decided it would be cheaper and easier to set up sawmills in the woods and bring out lumber by trucks. This applied even to the mighty St. John River, running 400 miles north to south and through almost the entire length of the province. The first lumbering in the Maritimes was done on the banks of the St. John.

Died Yesterday At Summer Home

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., May 14 — (CP) — W. Graves, president of all the M. W. Graves companies Ltd., and a prominent Maritime business man, died at his summer home at nearby Hampton Beach today. He was 55.

At his death he was also president of the Berwick Fruit Products Ltd.; Canada Foods Company, Kentville; 7 up Maritimes Ltd Halifax; Annapolis Valley Cider Co., Bridgetown; 7 up, Bridgetown.

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

We haven't been able to get it and so you have had to do without it too - - BUT NOT NOW! Because the China Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores have just received a wonderfully complete shipment of SPODE DINNERWARE right off the ship from England. The shipment includes such patterns as Rosebud Chintz, Fairy Doll, Butterscup and Billingsley Rose. And too—the popular and lovely Royal Doulton "Grantham" patterned Dinnerware was in the shipment. These patterns of both Spode and Royal Doulton Dinnerware are "Open Stock" which means that you are able to purchase individual pieces in each and every set. You don't have to pay as much for your English Dinnerware as you did formerly—take advantage of the devaluation of the English Pound Sterling - - Buy Spode or Royal Doulton Dinnerware NOW from the China Department of both Stores.

Buy FISH today for delicious, nourishing and attractive meals. - - But insist on getting "SEA SEAL" fish. You are absolutely SURE of the fresh delicious flavor. In the Grocery Department you will find a choice selection of "Sea Seal" Fillets of Sole, Cod or Haddock and Fresh Halibut from the National Fish Company. With the prices of meat soaring sky high, more and more Fish is going to be used by the wise and thrifty housewife—Serve "Sea Seal" Fish regularly and often! Order "Sea Seal" Fillets from the Grocery Department.

Fancy-Free Shoes for play or casual wear—they're cute as the daisies with smart, colorful Polka Dots. Strap Sandals with a medium heel and leather sole. Made of Polka Dot Canvas with either black or red in a white background, or green on fawn. Match up your play shoes with your play togs—these casuals just can't be beat for smart cool comfort. The sizes are 4 to 6—priced at 2.95 a pair in the Ladies' Shoe Section.

Dame Fashion Says—Color in your under-wearables. - - Yes, even in your girdle! So, Gossard and Holman's give you a simply super Elastic Girdle in pink, blue or maize, and of course white. This definitely new Gossard Girdle has an elasticized satin front panel and satin finished sides and back—naturally they're two-way stretch, another special feature is the deep non-roll top. These new Gossards are sleek and fine, with just the support that you need for style and super-comfort. The sizes are small, medium or large and the price is 4.00 even. Come in and choose the color you want in the size you need—they're to be found in the Corset Section of the Ladies' Wear Department.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT MORTGAGE LOANS Build Your Own Home with a Loan under THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT Long Term Loans —Also— Low Interest Rates Loans for Commercial Construction MORTON DEW Local Agent — Eastern Front Bldg. — Charlottetown

Speaking before a large gathering of officers and guests of the 5th Division Signals Regt. (RF) at the Charlottetown Hotel Saturday night, Colonel H. L. Meuser, C. B. E., Eastern Army Command chief of staff, declared that "the military spirit and enthusiasm of reserve units throughout the Island is of a finer type than I have ever seen elsewhere."

The occasion was the second annual dinner meeting of the famed Maritime Signals Regiment, commanded by Lt. Col. Keith Johnson, Charlottetown.

Earlier in the day Col. Meuser and Lt. Col. J. M. Delamere, M. B. E., command administrative chief, inspected reserve force accommodation in the Charlottetown area. Col. Meuser told the meeting that present restrictions on defence dollars for the army made it unlikely that any new armories would be constructed in P. E. I. in the near future. He said that the Federal Government plan for Canada-wide construction of modern armories had been shelved for the time being. "However, there is a possibility," he pointed out, "that construction of permanent type huts, somewhat similar to the wartime Nissen style, may be carried out as a temporary relief for the reserve force accommodation problem."

Col. Johnson, serving as official host and chairman at the dinner meeting, called upon the command representatives to obtain authority for Maritime signals units to do their annual summer training "in the Maritimes rather than at Camp Petawawa, Ont." where they are slated to go this year. In preference to Petawawa, Col. Johnson said his unit would much prefer to go to "the home of signals at Vimy Barracks, Barriefield, Ont." for summer camp.

The command officials assured the unit that they would do their best to assist them in solving accommodation problems and relocating more advantageous. Included among the guests at the dinner were: Brig. W. W. Reid, D. S. O., commanding 21st Armoured Brigade, Capt. J. J. Connolly, V. R. D., commanding H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, Lt. Col. G. G. Peake, D. S. O., E. D., commanding 28th Light Anti-Aircraft Regt., R.C.A., Col. J. H. Shaw, newly appointed A. D. M. S. on the Eastern Command military advisory staff, Lt. Col. A. W. Rogers, commanding 17th Recce. Regt., R.C.A.C., and Major H. E. Williams, 28th L.A. Regt., R.C.A., all of Charlottetown.

Lt. Col. J. M. Delamere, M. B. E., A. A. & Q. M. G., Eastern Command, Major J. M. Billings, representing Command Signals Officer, and Capt. D. L. Burleson, command public relations officer, all of Halifax.

water Ltd.; 7 up, Saint John Ltd.; Evangeline Beverages, N. B. Ltd.; and 7 up, Charlottetown Ltd.

Local Artists Display Works

Opened on Saturday, the showing of work by local artists under the auspices of the Art Society, is drawing many people to visit the Harris Memorial Gallery. Whether interested in painting as a hobby, or merely as a viewer, the time spent in seeing the 70 pictures on display is well worth while.

The paintings themselves are the work of both beginners and finished craftsmen in this fascinating field of art. One is struck by the freedom employed in the water colors by J. B. Taylor, and the water artistry used by Mrs. D. Gass in her striking snow scene. The subdued beauty of Isabel Fraser's oils, the simplicity of F. I. Creelmar's, and the clear, vivid tones used by A. L. Wright, are all excellent examples of the work done by these local artists.

Jennie Turner has a beautifully executed study of flowers on display, and pictures of trees by D. Wilson have a boldness and freshness uniquely their own. A landscape by Mrs. G. D. DeBlols is rich in line and contour.

Display is open every day from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7 to 9.

A. A. First Anniversary Is Happily Observed

The Alcoholics Anonymous celebrating the first anniversary of the opening of their new headquarters in the Palmer building, last evening.

In an atmosphere charged with friendship and goodwill, some 200 people gathered to celebrate the finish of a great year of work, and the beginning of a new one filled with promises of battles yet to be won.

The organization is unique in that all that is necessary to join is the earnest desire to be free from the desire for alcoholic beverages. No dues are paid at any time, and one seems to have no responsibilities to the group other than increased thoughtfulness towards one's fellow man.

A lace covered table, centred with a beautifully decorated, pink and white, two tier cake, holding one candle, and flanked by candelabras in silver candelabras, set the stage for the evening. A silver basket holding an arrangement of pink and white roses completed the setting for what proved to be a most enjoyable evening for the members and friends.

Operating the meeting, the chairman spoke of the many new faces seen in the club rooms during the past year, and the number that have been given new hope in their fight for freedom from alcohol. The Charlottetown group has grown to approximately 97 members, and the Summerside group numbers 50. Active A.A. groups are also working in Alberton, Tignish and Rustico.

A member of the Summerside group told the meeting of the founding of the organization in 1935, and of its growth to some 90,000 members throughout the world. These members, in turn, influence countless others with whom they come into contact. "By attaining sobriety, A. A.'s, bring comfort and happiness to their homes and families," he said. Help may be obtained from an A. A. member at any time, and once an alcoholic has realized his need and pushed pride to one side, assistance from the A.A. is there for

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Rail Shipments Heavy For April

2,995 railway cars were ferried to and from Borden during the month of April this year, including 1,785 outgoing carloads as against 1,675 carloads shipped from Borden to Tormentine in April, 1949, according to figures released by Superintendent of the P. E. I. Division of the Canadian National Railway.

Potato cars shipped last month totalled 1415, as against 1395 in April of last year. Turnip shipments amounted to 71 cars, compared with 63 last year. Livestock shipments totalled 83 cars, against 66 last year. 51 cars of hay and straw were shipped, compared with one car in April 1949. Other outgoing shipments, with the carload figures for April 1949 in brackets, included: eggs, 22 (14); meats 21, (26); miscellaneous hay and straw, 51, (1); Incoming shipments included: flour and feed, 144 (130); coal 101 (95); fertilizer 73 (218); gas and oils 106 (100); lime 46 (79); lumber 29 (53); livestock 4 (10); carloads 289 (245); meats 7 (9); machinery 14 (16); drinks including liquor 15 (15); miscellaneous 165 (106); cement 23 (42); canned goods 17 (8).

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