

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

EMBLEM BREAKFAST - The Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club held their emblem breakfast at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday morning at 9:30 with a large attendance of members.

SAINT JOHN, April 27 - Joseph Gallant, aged about 30, believed to be of Summerside, P. E. I., died late Thursday night in Sunbury West Hospital, Fredericton, New Brunswick, from injuries received earlier when he fell beneath the wheels of the C. P. R. passenger train bound for Montreal.

Dr. E. Hill rendered first aid. Nason is being held by R.C.M.P. who are investigating.

A steady north east wind has filled most of the Northumberland Strait from Esmont Bay to the east end of Pictou Island with ice, reported Captain Angus Brown following his ice patrol Saturday.

This marks the first time this season that there has been any appreciable amount of ice east of Charlottetown in the straits. It is thought that the ice will clear out in three or four days.

Captain Brown observed that it is fortunate that the ice was light this year or it would have been very late in clearing as the wind was practically north east all spring.

Seals are plentiful in the straits, especially off Caribou and Captain Brown saw a sealing schooner working off Esmont Bay. This was the first sealer Captain Brown has ever seen fishing in the straits.

The ice is clearing out well ahead of other years, he reported. He expects that the shores will be completely free for the opening of the lobster fishing season on May 1.

One of the oldest landmarks in the city, the brick building owned by the Hertz family on the corner of Elm Avenue and Easton Street has been sold to Canadian Oil Company Limited and will be replaced by a service station.

Exact age of the building is unknown but in conversation with Mrs. Ernest Hertz, last night, it was learned that the structure was at least 113 years old.

John Thomas Hertz lived in the building during the year 1838. Following the death of his wife he remarried in 1840 and again took up residence in the structure. After his death in 1881 the building was taken over by his son John Thomas Hertz who passed away in October, 1926.

The building was handed down to his son Ernest Hertz who died two years later in May, 1928. Since that time Mrs. Hertz has been sole owner.

Another building along side the brick structure has also been purchased by the oil company. The old Hertz home is about three parts demolished now and work on the foundation of the new service station will likely be started within the next two weeks.

TUESDAY

The Rocky Point ferry Fairview ran aground yesterday evening about one eighth of a mile from Rocky Point during an unusually low tide.

The boat was stuck until freed by the rising tide about one hour later. She went aground about five o'clock on her second last trip from Rocky Point.

The boat was on her regular course and had passed the location on which she stuck yesterday on numerous occasions, stated Captain Jerry Doucette.

There were a couple of passengers on the boat at the time. The ferry was undamaged and will run on regular schedule today.

Reports of an unidentified undersea prowler off Prince Edward Island renewed speculation yesterday about snooping of atomic submarines along the Atlantic seaboard.

Fishermen at Naufrage harbor, at the island's eastern tip, reported by telephone they spotted a submarine about a mile offshore. The Navy, which investigated numerous such reports last summer, immediately started an investigation.

At Halifax, however, a salvage official came up with an every-day interpretation. Capt. R. A. Featherston of Foundation Maritime said "it is quite possible what has been sighted is the bow end of the tanker Esso Rochester, which split in a storm some months ago."

mediately for the scene and likely would arrive about dawn today. The Rochester's bow broke away from a tug during a storm while being towed to Halifax and since has apparently floated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The stern end of the 425-foot Rochester now is being towed to Newport News, Va., to be fitted with a new bow.

Beyond beginning an investigation, the Navy had no announcement on the sub report. Last summer it said that at least one unidentified undersea raider—likely Russian—had lurked along the Atlantic coast.

Drift ice was moving slowly eastward through the Northumberland Strait yesterday, Capt. Angus Brown reported after an aerial survey for the Department of Transport. The ice extended from West Point Light to a line between Cape Bear and Cape George, Summerside harbor was closed to navigation yesterday but Charlottetown was still open.

Southerly wind was moving the ice closer to the Prince Edward Island shore.

During the survey a tanker was observed proceeding eastward through the scattered drift ice without trouble. A sealing vessel, a schooner from Souris, P. E. I., was observed working some 10 miles off Cape Esmont light. However the main body of seals was far to the east, many of them off Wood Islands and Little Sands.

The ice is expected to drift out to sea through the Strait of Canso.

Once in a long while a stage show hits the boards in one of the local theatres and sets an entire audience rocking with mirth and hoping the show would never end.

This was certainly the case last evening when the fourth annual Y's Men's show played before a capacity audience at the Prince Edward Theatre. Packed full of humorous innovations, "Come To The Fair" is undoubtedly the best show of its kind to be seen locally in a long time and the enterprising Y's Men should be commended very highly on producing excellent entertainment of this type with local talent.

Directed by Mr. Jock Lawson, the fast moving show centres around a rural district, with the first part of the program played before the red barn, and the second half on the midway of a visiting fair. Syd Jeffery, "Jasper", contributed greatly to the success of the evening as master of ceremonies, played in an entirely different manner, and Mrs. Jock Lawson, as his wife, brought many chuckles from the audience as they saw in her a caricature of the farmer's better half.

WEDNESDAY

Mr. Alexander McLean, Charlottetown, one of the C.C.F. candidates for the Fifth District of Queens, informed The Guardian last evening that he purposes to lodge a formal protest with the Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. W. Arsenault, against a violation of the Provincial Election Act in the printing of the ballots and election proclamation in which his occupation of express motor-man, sworn to before the County Sheriff, wrongly appears as "truckman."

Mr. McLean states that he complained to Mr. Arsenault's deputy yesterday and obtained no satisfaction, and that he intends making formal complaint to the Provincial Secretary this morning.

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of the 7th Company of Girl Guides was held in the Trinity Church social hall last evening, with a delicious dinner being provided by the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Church.

Miss Marjorie Pickard, Chairman of the Company in which Honor, presided over the evening which opened with grace by the Rev. H. E. D. Ashford. A toast to the Church was given by Guide Ann Cery and responded to by the Rev. John Irwin, and a toast to the Guide Association was proposed by Company Leader Maurine Bohaker, and responded to by Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald, District Commissioner.

A toast to the mothers was proposed by Guide Dianne Phillips and responded to by Mrs. G. Houston.

Unconfirmed reports were current yesterday that a holdup in the arrangements for resuming operation of the Wood Islands-Caribou ferry service had occurred at Ottawa and that it is now uncertain whether the schedule will go into effect at all.

Queried as to these reports, Mr. R. E. Mutch, president of the Northumberland Ferries Ltd., which operates the "Prince Nova" and "Dunning" through subsidy arrangements with the Canadian Maritime Commission, stated that he had nothing to say.

Previously he had stated that it was hoped to begin operations of the service before the first of May this year. He refused last night to confirm this prior announcement, adding that he regretted being unable to give any information at the present time.

The service has been of increasing value to the Province both from the tourist and track transportation standpoints, and last year, during the railway strike, operated as the only connecting route between the island and the mainland.

THURSDAY

A Prince Edward Island branch of the Maritime Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was organized at a meeting of Island members of the Division here yesterday.

This will be followed by meetings of the Nova Scotia members to form similar provincial branches within the Maritime Division. Decision to form Provincial branches was made at the annual meeting of the Division last year to enable the members of each Province to deal with purely local matters.

Belief that the Wood Islands ferry service will go on this year as scheduled despite rumors to the contrary, was expressed yesterday by Premier J. Walter Jones. The Premier said there was only a few dollars difference between the subsidy which is being asked by the operating company, and what the Dominion is offering, and that this difficulty will be resolved before the May 1st date of sailing operations.

Meanwhile Mr. R. E. Mutch, president of Northumberland Ferries Ltd., said he had no statement to make as to when the service would start, or as to the nature of the rumored hold-up in the arrangements.

The Liguorian Players of the Holy Redeemer Parish scored a decided hit last evening as they presented their annual Minstrel Revue in the Holy Redeemer Hall. Performed with the idea in mind of raising funds for a new hall, the evening's program was one of luscious entertainment with every member of the large cast throwing themselves wholeheartedly into the work of putting the show across.

Ranging from slap-stick comedy to lovely melodies, the minstrel show this year is far superior to any performed by this group previously, and justly merits the support of the public which was so evident in the packed auditorium last evening.

Lieutenant J. J. Trainor, R.C.N. (Reserve) has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander and has assumed the duties of executive officer on the H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, it was announced here last night.

He supersedes Lieutenant-Commander Colin A. Binmore who was placed on the retired list early in the year.

Lieutenant-Commander Trainor joined the Navy in 1942 and saw extensive wartime service overseas. He has been a member of the R.C.N. (R) since the cessation of hostilities in 1945.

A graduate of St. Dunstan's College and McGill University, he is Chief Welfare Officer for the Province.

Mr. Clarence Charters, composer of "When Its Summer At Green Gables," and formerly of this city, is stated in a Vancouver newspaper to be on the threshold of fame with his new song, "Isle of Campobello," written in collaboration with U. S. musician S. B. "Whitey" Hains.

Campobello is the historic New Brunswick spot sometimes called "The Summer White House" as the Roosevelts were among the famous U. S. families who had summer homes there. Among those said to be interested in the song are publishers, musicians, radio station C. B. R. Don Garard and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Mr. Charters was formerly with the Charlottetown Hotel, and is now employed with the C.N.R. hotel in Vancouver.

Officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture met yesterday with officials of the National Employment Services in the Province to discuss the shortage of farm labour and means of procuring men to fill this gap in agricultural manpower.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. S. C. Wright represented the Provincial Government, and the managers of the Summerside and Charlottetown Employment Offices, reporting on the prospects of obtaining farm help at the present time.

Mr. Dave Hay, an official of the Atlantic Regional Employment Office in Moncton, informed the meeting about the availability of help from outside the Province.

Managers Earl G. Cannon and J. B. Murley both told of the increasing number of requests from farmers for farm help, and the impossibility of filling the orders which have accumulated from the few applicants asking for this type of work. The ranks of such workers had been thinned greatly by migration to Upper Canada, and also by the transfer of manpower to wood-pulp cutting within the Province itself. Many men were engaged on the Island in woods work, the local officers reported.

It was agreed that without replacements for the many who had left agricultural employment, Island production would be very hard hit, and that practical steps must be taken to remedy the situation.

Mr. Hay believed that some men might be obtained from Cape Breton, and orders will be placed immediately by the Island Employment officers with the Employment Offices in Sydney, Glace Bay, Inverness and Sydney Mines.

The Moncton official also reported that the only overseas help available was some from Italy, and that Dutch, Danish and other immigration was moving almost entirely to Ontario.

FRIDAY

Waiting for election returns in Summerside last night was a particularly harrowing experience due to two power failures caused by breaks in the lines. Electric light service in Summerside is ordinarily dependable and it was unfortunate that power should fall just when the returns were being gathered.

The local radio station was off the air for a short period and some sections of the town had about two hours darkness, in two intervals. The first from 7:30 to 8:30 approximately and the second from about 9:30 to 10:30.

The teleprinter in the local office of The Guardian was naturally out of commission during these periods of power failure which interfered with the compiling of returns for the bulletin board. It was also necessary to work in darkness when endeavoring to collect returns from local pools where the officials had not phoned them in to election headquarters.—S.

Throughout the present week a steady stream of men have been applying at the National Employment Office, Charlottetown, for work in Labrador, where the American Government is building a new air base near Goose Bay. It is now known that more than 4,000 men will be required for this work, and all of these will reach Labrador by way of Moncton as previously noted. The National Employment Office in Moncton will handle the order for men, and will parcel out sub-orders to all other towns in the Atlantic Region.

The men applying for work in Labrador at the Charlottetown Office, are from all sections of Queens and Kings Counties. Only men between the ages of 26 and 35 are being listed. They must pass a medical examination before being approved. All applications now being received are forwarded to Moncton for screening, and it is understood that a representative of the contracting company, will visit Charlottetown and Summerside, to look over the men, before they leave for Moncton.

Following is the Canadian Press list of members elected (x—member of last legislature)

Liberal
Prince 4th—(Coun) x—C. C. Baker, unchanged (Assem) x—J. G. MacKay, unchanged.

King's 5th—(Coun) x—G. E. Saville, unchanged (Assem) x—William Hughes, unchanged. Queen's 4th (Coun) x—Premier J. Walter Jones, unchanged (Assem) x—Dougal MacKinnon, unchanged.

King's 2nd—(Coun) T. R. Cullen, gain from P.C. (Assem) x—Harvey Douglas, unchanged. King's 4th—(Coun) x—A. W. Matheson, unchanged. (Assem) Lorne Bonnell, unchanged. Queen's 3rd—(Coun) x—Eugene Cullen, unchanged (Assem) x—R. C. Clark, unchanged.

King's 3rd—(Coun) x—Keir Clark, unchanged. Prince 3rd—(Coun) F. L. MacNutt, unchanged. King's 1st—(Coun) x—J. B. St. John, unchanged. (Assem) W. A. Acorn, gain from P.C. (Assem) x—W. E. Darby, unchanged.

Prince 5th—(Coun) x—L. H. MacFarlane, unchanged (Assem) E. P. Foley, unchanged. Prince 2nd—(Coun) x—F. W. Phillips, unchanged. Queen's 1st—(Coun) x—W. F. A. Stewart, unchanged (Assem) x—F. A. Large, unchanged.

Queen's 2nd—(Assem) George Kitson, gain from P.C. Prince 3rd—(Assem) x—J. W. Arsenault, unchanged. Queen's 5th—(Assem) B. E. MacDonald, gain from P.C. Total 25.

Conservatives

King's 3rd—(Assem) J. A. MacDonald, gain from Lib. Queen's 5th—(Coun) x—W. J. P. MacMillan, unchanged. Prince 1st—(Coun) J. W. D. Campbell, gain from Lib. (Assem) Hubert Gaudet, gain from Lib. Queen's 2nd—(Coun) x—R. R. Bell, unchanged. Total 5.

(By Canadian Press)

Premier Jones, successful in leading his Liberals to victory in yesterday's Prince Edward Island general election, said tonight he thought a better campaign had done the trick.

"The Conservative platform," he said, "was too extreme and expensive. Take for example their promise of old age pensions at 65 without a means test."

"The new leader (R.R. Bell) has not got the confidence and the former leader (Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan), who was re-elected is still regarded as the best they have by many."

"Liberals appeared to be better campaigners on the radio and put more punch into their advertising. There were no charges of graft or incompetence. The government has kept itself youthful even though I am 73 and have said I will soon retire."

Mr. R. R. Bell, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party which won only five seats in yesterday's Provincial general election, said he was bitterly disappointed with the result from the rural areas.

"Today," he said, "bore out the Conservative contention that the election was called at a most inopportune time. Many voters were unable to reach the polls due to weather and road conditions that were not unexpected at this time of year."

and help for agriculture and fishing. We of the Conservative Party feel that an offer of support on a long term basis was more desirable than was expressed at the polls today."

Mr. MacFarlane Douglas MacFarlane, 34-year-old farmer leader of the C.C.F. party in Prince Edward Island, said the vote the Party's five candidates received in yesterday's election "is highly encouraging and indicates increased strength."

Mr. MacFarlane himself did not run. "This election, called on short notice during the spring and mud season to give the Liberals an advantage, resulted in their return to power," he said.

"The verdict does not necessarily reflect the will of the people but it does mean that the Province has in effect said it is satisfied with its present unsatisfactory condition."

MARRIAGES

LILLIE - HEARTZ - At Central United Church, Marshfield, April 20th, 1951, by Rev. John Douglas, Mae Warburton Hertz to Douglas Fairfield Lillie of London, Ont.

BIRTHS

COADY - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Tuesday, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coady, Kinkora, a son.

BURNS - At the Prince County Hospital on April 15th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Burns, Freetown (nee Dorothy C. Rogers) a daughter, Evelyn Suzanne.

LAVERS - At the P.E.I. Hospital on April 25, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lavers, a daughter, (9 lbs., 7 oz.)

QUINN - At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, April 23, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Quinn (nee Viny Connolly, Watervale) a daughter.

BOUDRIAS - At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Boudrias, City, a son, Jean Jacques.

KENNY - Born at the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, April 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Reg Kenny, a daughter, weighing 5 lbs., 12 ounces.

KELLY - At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 21st, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly of Stanchell (nee Theresa Flood) a son, 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Leo Richard.

MURPHY - At the Charlottetown Hospital, April 22nd, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent K. Murphy, South Shore, a son.

CHANDLER - At the P. E. Island Hospital, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Chandler, a daughter, Deborah Ann.

DEATHS

DART - At DeSable, April 21, Angus Dart, aged 83.

CASELEY - At Spring Valley, April 22, Mrs. Margaret Caseley in her 91st year.

HARKNESS - At the home of her son, John Harkness, 76 King Street, Summerside, on Sunday, April 22nd, 1951, Mrs. Ellen Harkness in her 96th year. Resting at the Bowness.

MACPHEE - At Cranston, Rhode Island, April 20th, 1951, John C. MacPhee, formerly of St. Margaret's Parish.

JONES - At the P. E. Island Hospital, Monday, April 23rd, Miss Margaret Ann Jones.

Vernon Burke were chosen to attending the District Convention Planning Committee meeting on May 7th.

Mrs. Willard Lank and Mrs. John England were appointed official delegates to the T. B. League Annual meeting.

It was agreed to resume sewing and knitting for the Red Cross and the secretary was authorized to collect material.

Miss Fowley and Mrs. England were named as committee to buy welcome gifts for newly-married residents of the district.

As regular date of next meeting conflicts with musical festival proceedings, it was decided to postpone the date until the following week—May 9th.

The program committee was re-appointed. Lunch committee for May—Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Connors, Mrs. England and Mrs. Gales.

Meeting adjourned, and a social hour was enjoyed.

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THE Token Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada West Royalty Women's Institute members met in the school on the afternoon of April 4th. Thirteen members answered roll call in the absence of the President, Mrs. Vernon Burke was appointed to take her place. The secretary read the minutes, and after their approval, proceeded with correspondence. Letters of thanks were read from the patients at Beach Grove who had been remembered with Easter gifts. These were so much appreciated that members suggested continuing the practice of sending treats as often as possible. Mrs. Geddie MacLeod and Mrs. KING COLE TEA Dependable Quality