

# OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

## MONDAY

Rev. W. G. Killam, Mouth of Keswick, N.B., will arrive in this Province next month to take over a group of churches in the Tryon-Bonshaw area on the first of May.

Rev. Mr. Killam recently resigned as pastor of the United Baptist pastorate in Mouth of Keswick, where he has been serving a group of churches for the past three years, in order that he might accept the call to Prince Edward Island.

In a recent issue of the "Fredericton Daily Gleaner" it is stated his many friends listened with regret to his resignation, and that he and Mrs. Killam had both been worthy of the high esteem in which the community held them.

The "Luck of the Irish" was certainly with Mr. George C. Walsh of Miscouche on Saturday (St. Patrick's Day). From among approximately 1100 ballots cast in Holman's men's clothing promotion contest his was picked out of the barrel and he was declared the winner of a whole new outfit valued at \$157.62.

This included a suit, topcoat, shirt, tie, socks, shoes and accessories. Mr. Walsh is a C.N.R. section worker and is a married man with a family. All that was necessary to enter the contest was to visit Holman's men's clothing department and sign your name.

In a grocery contest Mrs. Catherine Gallant, Belmont Street, was the lucky winner of \$100.00 worth of groceries and Mrs. J. B. Elliott of Slemmon Park was the winner of an equal amount at Holman's R.C.A.F. store.

Mr. John Hopkirk, manager of the Trading Post, Summerside, accompanied by Mrs. Hopkirk and son Gerry will leave this morning for Moncton, N.B., where they will take a plane for Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Hopkirk's home city is 18 years since he visited his old home and they plan on staying about two months. During that time Mr. and Mrs. Hopkirk will attend the British Industries Fair and have made reservations to attend the international soccer match at Wembley. Mr. Hopkirk said last night that just before leaving the Old Country he had attended one of these matches at which 135,000 people were present.

His mother is still living and several brothers and sisters still reside in Glasgow. His father was killed in the First World War.

During his absence Mr. Harry Simmons will look after his business interest at the trading post.

Mr. D. A. MacDonald, chairman of the Provincial Potato Marketing Board, will outline plans for assistance on a potato livestock feed program and for a subsidy on potato containers at a meeting in Ottawa this morning of members of the P. E. I.-N. B. potato boards with Agricultural Minister Gardner.

The representatives will re-open the whole question of price support. One of the chief matters to be discussed will likely be that of assistance for the starch factory program outlined last week, it was learned.

The livestock feed program will call for the payment of a subsidy on the feeding of potatoes to farm animals. A subsidy on containers or bags will be asked for in view of the recent increase in the price of jute.

Mr. MacDonald will represent the Island Board and Mr. George MacLeod the New Brunswick Potato Board. They will be accompanied by Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick. The meeting is scheduled to be held this morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Bruce, who is in charge of the Women's Division of the National Employment Office in Charlottetown, returned from Moncton Saturday night, where she represented the employees of the Charlottetown and Summerside offices at a banquet given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Currie of Moncton.

Mr. Currie, who has been assistant superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the Atlantic Region, has been promoted to the position of administrative assistant to the executive director at Ottawa. Before becoming assistant superintendent at

Moncton Mr. Currie had been manager of the Sydney office. During the past few years he has been repeatedly called to Ottawa for administrative consultations, and has been recognized for some time as a man of brilliant attainments.

Employees of both the Summerside and Charlottetown offices know Mr. Currie well, and he has always had a soft spot in his heart for the Island Mrs. Bruce at the banquet expressed the high regard of her fellow employees for Mr. and Mrs. Currie and presented a going-away gift.

## TUESDAY

The golden anniversary of the American Can Company was celebrated at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening as the twenty employees of the local plant met with four representatives from Kentville, N.S., at dinner.

Feature of the evening's celebration was a telephone hook-up with 70 other plants in the North American Continent and Hawaii, attended by 34,000 employees of Canada. The hook-up, which lasted for an hour, was one of the most extensive of its kind in industrial history, and reception over a loud speaker in the local hotel was exceptionally clear.

Starting in the Waldorf Astoria in New York City where 1,300 Canco-ites were gathered, W. C. Stokk, Executive Vice-President was introduced as master of ceremonies, and messages were heard in turn from Gordon Mann, General Manager of the Canadian Branches at Hamilton, Ontario; Michael Patrick Cortlet, Manager of the Central Division at Chicago; C. W. Roberts, Manager of the Pacific Division at San Francisco, and then back to New York and a message from Richard J. Sullivan, Executive Vice-President.

The Advanced Registry Board for Swine has issued a report which shows the following: P. E. Island owned sows recently qualified:

Eastside Dolly 56C, Oliver Meek, 11-173-91

Montville 17D, F. J. McInnis, 11-161-91

Stewart 122C, A. T. Rackham, 8-210-89

Montville 39D, McCormack Bros, 11-197-85

Pave View Dolly 1D, C. R. Gillis, 10-161-87

Kimberley Rona 25C, Albert Acon, 9-177-84

Annandale Lass 6C, D. Roscoe Walker, 9-174-83

Whiteway Dianne, 30D, C. R. Whiteway, 8-207-83

Kimberley Mae 60D, N. W. MacLeod and Sons, 11-190-83

Beauty Sally 3C, Gordon Yeo, 14-213-83

Montague Ruby 21B, N. W. MacLeod and Sons, 8-184-80

Marshfield Duchess 14C, John H. Crozier, 10-176-80

Maymar Queen 1D, Fenton Mayne, 9-206-80

In the above scores, the first figure indicates the number of pigs saved in the tested litter. The second figure denotes the age in days of the pigs when slaughtered. The last figure gives the average slaughter test score of the four test pigs.

Important amendments to the Co-operating Association Act are contained in a bill which has been given first reading in the Legislature, and which is being sponsored by Hon. Wilfred Arsenault, Provincial Secretary.

Under the amendments proposed, the Association may pass by-laws providing that the dividends due to a patron shall be retained by the Association and placed to his credit on share capital account. Also, in lieu of the payment of patronage dividends in cash, the Association may require the members, without completion of individual contracts, to undertake to make loans to the Association or

incur such other obligations from such patronage dividends for such purposes and under such terms as are provided by by-laws.

Patronage dividends, and interest on share or loan capital may also be placed to the member's credit in lieu of payment, on any accounts owing the Association by the shareholder as the result of business done by him with the Association.

The Budget will be brought down on the night the House reopens after the Easter adjournment, either on Easter Monday or on Tuesday night, it was announced yesterday in the Legislature by Hon. Walter Darby, Provincial Treasurer.

The House will likely adjourn for Easter on Wednesday, it was learned from Premier Jones following yesterday's session.

All activity yesterday was centered in the reading of bills. Two bills were read a third time and passed, ten were given a second reading and three were read a first time.

A bill to amend the Temperance Act, aimed at curtailing the sale of shaving lotion to "shakos," was read a second time. The bill was promoted by Hon. W. E. Darby and the chairman was Mr. J. E. Berton.

The bill provides that all persons, in order to sell any patent medicine, extract, essence, lotion tincture or preparation containing alcohol must be licensed.

Mr. Darby explained that it was designed to put "more teeth in the Act." It will make the sale of the preparations lawful providing that the person has a license, but these preparations are sold to addicts or if more than a certain quantity is sold.

The bill limits the sale of the extract to one bottle a person per week. The content of no bottle should be more than eight ounces.

**Health Act Amendment**

Any person whom the Chief Health Officer thinks is suffering from active tuberculosis can be compelled to undergo a medical examination according to an amendment to the Public Health Act which was given second reading yesterday. The bill was moved into committee by Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, and with Mr. John MacLean in the chair.

Previously such an examination was not compulsory. Hon. Dr. MacMillan pointed out that the amendment was necessary if tuberculosis were to be stamped out of the Province, and Premier Jones recounted how two people and one cow on his farm in 1942 were subjected to the germ as a result of being in contact with a person suffering from the disease.

Under the bill a tubercular person who is over-crowded, those who perform the important work of administering to illnesses of others find that the demand made upon their services always seems to exceed the time available," stated Mr. N. D. MacLean, Chairman of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Board, as he addressed the Rotary Club at their regular meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

He emphasized that doctors and nurses simply have more to do than should be required of them and are forced to work under the strain of trying to do a bigger and better job than they should be expected to do in the time they have available.

Mr. MacLean told the meeting the main function of the hospital in the past had been that of treating patients, but that a present view is being taken with the realization that one of the chief purposes of the medical profession is finding out what is wrong with a patient.

"The knowledge and ability to give successful treatment is not enough in itself," he said.

Referring to the history of the P.E.I. Hospital, the speaker told of a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. in August, 1883, at which a committee was appointed to solicit funds for a hospital, and the sum of \$4,067.80 raised. A house was bought from Mrs. H. Hazard on St. Peter's Road for \$2,800 and the formal opening of the hospital took place on January 28th, 1884. On April 17, 1884, the act of incorporation was passed by the local Legislature.

Fees received from the fifty-six patients admitted during the first

year amounted to \$384.32. The rates then were \$2.50 per week for wards, and \$3.50 for private rooms.

In 1889 a fire necessitated closing the hospital for some time while repairs and replacing of furniture were carried on. During the 1897-98 season a subscription list was opened for a new hospital and \$10,706 subscribed. The following year the contract was let for the erection of a new hospital at \$12,080 and in March, 1900, the patients were moved to the new building.

On July 4, 1935, the present hospital was opened at a cost of \$352,000 and since that date two wings have been added, as well as a nurses' school and residence. At the present time buildings and equipment are valued at approximately one million dollars.

## WEDNESDAY

**HALIFAX, March 20 (CP)**—Acting as medical officer on the Canadian National Steamships liner Lady Nelson on this voyage, Dr. W. H. Soper, of Charlottetown, sailed from here yesterday on the five-week, 7,000-mile trip. He is replacing the regular medical officer who is on leave. Dr. Soper, a native of Halifax, is a graduate in medicine from Dalhousie University. He established a practice in Charlottetown some time ago.

Mrs. Nettie J. Ashford, mother of Rev. H. E. D. Ashford of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, passed away quietly at the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday afternoon.

The late Mrs. Ashford had been residing with her son and Mrs. Ashford for the past year, and had been in poor health. She was admitted to the hospital a month ago and had been unconscious for two days before her death.

Previous to her illness she had been a lady of wide and varied interests, had taught school in her younger days and had then decided to be a missionary. This ambition was not fulfilled because of ill health.

**COSTLY SAMARITANS**—Complaint that exorbitant charges are made by "good Samaritans" for assisting motorists on the highways was voiced yesterday by Mr. Lec Brogan, of the Lowell Police Force, Lowell, Mass. He states that due to the condition of the clay road in the vicinity of Kensington, many motorists find themselves in difficulty and are being given a helping hand by owners of tractors. The catch, according to Mr. Brogan is that after the helping hand has done its good deed, it stretches out and asks for as much as twenty dollars in payment, especially if the vehicle shows by its license that it is not from this Province. Traveling when he ran into this experience was his father, a former Islander.

Optimistic reports on plans relative to the program to mark Charlottetown Festive Week, July 1st to 7th, were heard yesterday at a fully attended meeting of the Central Committee.

The extensive program, mapped and designed to appeal to the taste and imagination of all sections of the community and Province, runs the gamut of entertainment from the cultural to the sport field.

There will be heart-warming parades, colorful floats, stirring athletic contests, rousing street dances, educational historical exhibits, and of course the always popular harness horse racing meets. There will be too, tension-filled rifle shooting competitions, aquatic and yachting sports, and a day devoted especially to the rural population through the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture and Experimental Farm.

Charlottetown is going all out to welcome visitors to the Province is indicated by the fact that already invitations have been, or are being, sent to the Governors of Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire to attend the Festive ceremonies.

The annual meeting of the Women's Liberal Club was held yesterday afternoon in the ladies' room of the Canadian Legion Hall. The president, Mrs. Russell Roper, presided.

The convener of the nominating committee, Mrs. Lloyd Wellner, brought in a slate of officers. On motion of Mrs. Ben Rogers, Jr., seconded by Mrs. Charles Kiely the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary presidents, Mrs. J. Walter Jones, Mrs. Cecil Stewart, Mrs. J. Lester Douglas, Mrs. George Barbour and Mrs. D. J. Riley.

President, Mrs. Russell Roper.

1st Vice-President, Mrs. Gordon Avard.

2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Ben Rogers, Jr.

3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Arnold Rattenbury.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Rodd.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Ryan.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. MacDonald.

Executive, Mrs. John Rattenbury, Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet, Mrs. Milton Bell.

Membership convener, Mrs. Lloyd Wellner.

Two new members, Mrs. W. R. LePage and Mrs. Walter LePage, were welcomed to the club.

A tea committee for April comprising Mrs. Lloyd Wellner, Mrs. Samuel Frowe and Mrs. B. B. Jones was appointed.

Tea was served by the tea committee at the close of the meeting.

**CROWDED NOW**

Manhattan Island, part of New York City, was discovered by Henry Hudson in 1609.

## THURSDAY

The death occurred in the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday of Robert Shaw, retired proprietor of Shaw's Hotel, Brackley, in his 86th year.

The late Mr. Shaw was widely known, especially by tourists to this Province to whom he catered so efficiently for half a century. His long association with the summer hotel business continued until 1937 when he retired. The present proprietor of Shaw's Hotel is his son, Gordon.

During his hotel career, he had built up a wide clientele and guests returned year after year. This indeed was a tribute to a man who endeavored at all times to make everything just right for his numerous guests. It was through his zeal that Shaw's Hotel became synonymous with the finest in summer resorts.

The late Mr. Shaw was a devout Presbyterian. He was one of the most prominent Liberals in the province.

He married, the former Penelope MacMillan who survives him. Two sons and two daughters also survive. They are Helen, Mrs. Harold McCallum, Winnipeg; Louise, at home; Ernest, at home; and Gordon, at home. Four grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

A real estate transaction of considerable importance took place recently when the Morrell House property, fronting on Kent Street near the corner of Great George, was sold by Mr. Claude MacMillan to R. T. Holman, L.L. of Summerside and Charlottetown. The property has a frontage of 50 feet and extends back 178 feet, adjoining the premises now occupied by R. T. Holman, Ltd. which front on Graton Street.

The Morrell House has a long history dating back eighty or more years and during most of that time it was a favorite hotel where people from the surrounding country could put up their horses in the days before the automobile, securing splendid meals and rooms if necessary.

Mr. Donald MacKinnon, K. C., has retired from service as clerk of the Session of Zion Church after serving in that capacity for twenty-six years.

Senior Elder of the Church, Mr. MacKinnon's retirement took effect at the regular meeting of Zion Session on Monday evening, March 19. He has been an Elder for forty-three years and will continue to act in this capacity.

Upon conclusion of the Monday meeting, members of the Session adjourned to the ladies' parlor of the Church where they were joined by Mr. MacKinnon's family. After a few opening remarks by the Moderator, Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Mr. A. A. MacDonald was called upon to read an address of appreciation to the retiring clerk.

Mr. MacKinnon was then presented with a handsome chalice by Messrs. Ross MacNutt on behalf of the Session. Upon receiving the token of appreciation Mr. MacKinnon spoke with feeling of his long term of service and of the joy and pleasure he had derived from his service in Zion Church, assuring his brethren of his desire and willingness to do everything in his power for the advancement of the congregation in the days that are to come.

Members of the Provincial Legislature, headed by Premier J. Walter Jones and Opposition Leader R. B. Bell, paid an official visit to Prince of Wales College and the Provincial Vocational School here today. They also saw the work being carried out by the P.E.I. Libraries and the Film Board which also have offices in the College.

Following a two-hour tour of the buildings, the members of the Legislature were served lunch in the Vocational School which was prepared by the Domestic Science branch. Each of the following spoke briefly thanking the Domestic Science girls for the lunch: Premier Jones, Opposition Leader Bell, Hon. F. A. Large, Forest Phillips, Speaker of the Legislature, and Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan.

One of the highlights of the tour was a film shown to the legislators by the Film Unit. It was a conservation film entitled, "Trees Are a Crop."

"One of the amusing incidents of the tour was the unsuccessful attempt by several of the members to wrestle a bottle of "pop" from a bottle vending machine at the Vocational School. Premier Jones lost a nickel trying for a bottle of pop. Agriculture Minister C. C. Brier had no better luck. John R. MacLean shoved a total of 14 cents into the stubborn machine but the elusive bottle did not come out. Finally, D. L. Matheson stepped up for a try. He put his money in the slot and out popped a bottle—the only one of the afternoon.

Provincial Department of Agriculture officials and the Charlottetown National Employment Office report an increased demand for farm labourers, and a scarcity of applicants.

Two months ago it seemed probable that a number of Dutch farm labourers would be available for work in this Province, but very few of the Hollanders are being allotted the Maritime Provinces by the Immigration Department.

It is explained that the Immigration Branch allots these immigrants on a quota system in proportion to population. As a result, the larger Provinces like Ontario and Quebec are getting most of the newcomers.

It is possible to obtain married couples, but this Province can only absorb a limited number of family groups.

Representations have been made to Ottawa authorities for an increased quota for the Province, but as yet these overtures have not met with success. Meantime, the Charlottetown Employment Office has orders on file for more than forty farm labourers, with little prospect of filling these locally.

Strict attention to quality, aggressive promotion of sales on the part of dealers with more attention to advertising can widen markets and insure a measure of permanency and stability in the potato industry, it is felt by the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture according to a brief submitted to the members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

The brief was read by the Federation President, Mr. Charles Yeo of Lot 16. It commended the Government for certain regulations put into effect during the year and outlined a number of the needs of the agricultural population.

The brief noted that the potato grower, in spite of productive efficiency and strict attention to quality, had been operating at a loss. It urged continued support of the Marketing Board and pointed out the need for funds for promotion of the industry through a levy.

The present higher prices and scarcity of butter may be attributed directly to the setting of floor prices at too low a level, the report states. Without the such floor prices, however, returns to the farmer during the flush period of production would have been lower and costs to the consumer at the present would be substantially higher, the report adds.

Premier Jones told the Federation representatives that the Province needs some system of reducing the quantity of milk to one-third its original content so that it could be marketed by air.

He pointed out that it could be transported to Sydney, St. John's, Newfoundland, Goose Bay and Seven Islands. "I feel so strongly on this point that I am going to look into the system of reducing the milk quantity this summer," he added.

The Federation brief viewed, with some alarm, the depletion of many dairy herds, by attractive prices for beef animals, and strong demand for dairy cows. They noted with satisfaction an announcement by the Minister of Agriculture of his intention to promote a bull bonus policy for the province.

**BIRTHS**

**LARKIN**—At the King's County Hospital, on March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonus Larkin, Montague, a son, Gary Alphonus, 8 lbs 1 oz.

**MACLEOD**—At the King's County Hospital, on March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod, Morell, a daughter, Linda Lou, 6 lbs 10 oz.

**MACHIN**—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 14th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Machin (nee Millicent MacDonald), a son, Dennis Alexander, weight 7 lbs, 14 ozs.

**WALKER**—At the Prince County Hospital, March 17th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Roscoe Walker, Kensington, a son, John David.

**MACNEILL**—At the Kings County Memorial Hospital, March 4th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacNeill (nee Ruby Jackson of Beach Point), a son, Roy Lester.

**DOIBON**—At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 14th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doiron, Toronto Road, a son, Albert Barry, Weight 8 lbs, 14 ozs.

**FOSTER**—At the P. E. I. Hospital, St. Patrick's Day, to Mr. and Mrs. Allison E. Foster, a son, Michael.

**MCNEILL**—At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacNeill of Rocky Point a daughter, Neva Carroll Ann.

**CARR**—At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 16th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carr, Charlottetown, a daughter, Beverly Anne.

**SHIELDS**—At the Prince County Hospital March 17th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shields (nee Anita Barclay) a daughter, 7 lbs. Carolyn Patricia.

**MARRIAGES**

**BELL-McDOUGALL**—At Zion Presbyterian Church, Saturday, March 10th, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Eva May Bell, Tryon, to Donald Fletcher MacDougall, Charlottetown.

**DEATHS**

**STEWART**—Suddenly at Hunter River on March 21, Alexander W. Stewart in his 89th year.

**EASTON**—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Tuesday, March 20, Miss Matilda A. Easton.

**MCQUIRK**—At Margate, March 21, John McQuirk in his 51st year.

**PIGDEON**—At the Prince County Hospital, March 21, John Henry Pigdeon of French River in his 86th year.

**BURNS**—At Springhill, N. S.,

**OUR OUR WAY**

US KIDS GOT UP A REBEL YELL-- 'OH, WE'LL EAT YOUR AWFUL YOGURT, BUT NOT IN TEASPOON LOTS, BUT SOMEWHERE NEATH OUR TASTERS WHEN THEY'RE GIVIN' IT IN SHOTS!'

OH, WHY IS IT EVERYTHING THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU GAGGS YOU?

WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO PUT IT IN BANANA SPLITS FOR YOU!

HEROES ARE MADE--NOT BORN

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

IT WAS LIKE THIS, SERGEANT HOLLIHAN-- THIS CRAVEN JACKAL STATED OUR GREAT NATION WAS DOOMED-- HIS WORDS FANNED THE FIRE OF MY PATRIOTISM, AND I FEAR I CHASTISED HIM HAR-RUMPH!!

NO WARRANTS TODAY, JUNIOR! HOW'D YOU LIKE A BRISK TROT HOME? OR WOULD YOU RATHER SIT OUT THE NEXT FEW WALTZES HERE IN THE POKEY, CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE BENEDICT ARNOLDISM?

I DEMAND A WARRANT--

THIS MEANS HOOPLES ONLY

WE WENT HOME--

## THEY OUGHT TO BE A LAW



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