

Native Of City Dies In The U.S.A.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Miss M. Ruth Byrne in Morristown, N.J. Miss Byrne was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne of this City. Following the death of her father the family moved to Montreal where she was employed with the C.N.R. until ill health caused her retirement. Lately she has resided in Morristown with her sister Amy.

Week Of Prayer Closing Service

The closing service of the Week of Prayer was held under the leadership of Trinity United Church in the Zion Presbyterian Church building because of the installation of a new organ and renovation of Trinity's building. The service was conducted by Rev. A. Frank MacLean with Mr. George Thompson P.R.C.O., A.R.C.M., at the organ. The Old Testament lesson from Daniel was read by Rev. W. H. Brown. Major Stanley of the Salvation Army read the New Testament lesson from Luke. Rev. G. Howard Christie led in prayer. Ervino J. Stenson's "The Perfect Prayer" was sung by soloist Mrs. C. J. Fear. Trinity Church Choir sang the anthem "Lord of Our Being."

Mr. MacLean fittingly summed up the services of the week in a few remarks and expressed the appreciation of Mr. Lawson's presence and instructive sermons. The guest speaker for the week Rev. Frank Lawson spoke on "My Reading of the Meaning of Prayer" in which he showed that "Prayer is not a magic formula by which we get what we need, but it is a submission to the will of God." "Unless such an attitude is present there is no true prayer," he said. In closing his address the speaker emphasized "That this ought not to be just a week of prayer but a way of prayer, and if you observed it as such, God would make you a changed people." Several members of the clergy were among the many who filled the Church and adjoining Sunday School room to capacity.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS
CLARK—At Prince County Hospital, Sunday, January 2nd, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Clark, Hamilton, a daughter, Donna Lynn.

SAVOIE—At Tracadie, New Brunswick on January 1st, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Savoie, (nee Eileen Landrigan), Shippigan, N. B., a daughter.

DEATHS
MacQUARRIE—At Tampa Hospital, Florida, on December 27th, 1954, Artemas W. MacQuarrie of Zephyr Hills in his 89th year. Formerly of Searletown, P. E. I.

BURKE—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Jan. 7, 1954, Mrs. Daniel Burke in her 73rd year. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bay Fortune United Church.

WEBSTER—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Jan. 7, 1955, Robert J. Webster of Morell in his 76th year. Remains were conveyed last evening from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to the residence of his brother Russell Webster. Funeral Sunday afternoon, a short service from the home at 1 o'clock followed by service in Marie United Church, service starting at 1.30. Interment Midgell Cemetery.

BYRNE—Passed away on Jan. 7, 1955, in Morristown, N.J. Miss Ruth Byrne, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne, formerly of Charlottetown. Her remains will arrive by train in Charlottetown on Monday, Jan. 10 and will be conveyed to the Hennessey Funeral Home from where funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

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CEREBRAL Palsy Group Annual meeting at Y.M.C.A. Tuesday, Jan. 11.

SPECIALS at Hi-Style Millinery today—A number of white and pastel fests for \$3.49.

MILLINERY clearance continues at Hi-Style Millinery 163 1-2 Great George Street.

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POLICE COURT—A man scheduled to appear in City Police Court yesterday morning had his bail of \$200 estreated when he failed to answer to a charge of breach and entering. He was arrested by police later in the day, and his case will be heard this morning. The breaking and entering charge arose from a break at the Railway Wharf warehouse several weeks ago.

FUNERAL SERVICE—The funeral of the late Mrs. William Howard was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. Harvey Bishop. Pall bearers were Messrs. Albert MacKenzie, John MacKenzie, Mr. Cole, Mr. MacQuarrie. Interment was in Springton Cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. John A. Duncan was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. F. MacLean and Rev. Howard Christie. Pall bearers were Messrs. Lester Keizer, Hillard Toombs, Joe MacEachern, Dr. J. E. Blanchard, Dan Squarebrigg, Albert Trainor. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Margaret Gallant of 170 Sydney Street was yesterday announced winner of a pair of auto rugs in a lottery sponsored by the Saint Charles Women's Auxiliary of Charlottetown.

Irish Society Monthly Meeting

The January meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held in the Whelan Building last night. President, Thomas McAvinn was in the chair. The minutes of the previous month's meeting were read and adopted. One new member was initiated into the Society. The correspondence as read by the secretary was ordered filed.

Quarterly reports were given by the chairman of the finance, canteen, social evening and charitable committees. Treasurer, Hugh Trainor, reported to the members on the business done during the quarter ending December 31, 1954. Bro. H. A. Power, secretary, also reported to the meeting. President McAvinn reported for the play committee. He informed the meeting that arrangements for the Society's presentation of "Jenny Kissed Me", to be held March 17th and 18th in the Holy Redeemer Community Centre, Charlottetown.

The chairman of the centennial committee informed the meeting that arrangements were being made for the Society to have the largest parade in its history in this, Charlottetown's centennial year.

The chairman of the Centennial Irish Minstrel, Bro. E. Beagan, Jr., reported to the meeting on the progress of the show, to be held January 10th and 11th in Prince of Wales College Hall. He stated that Bro. Hugh Trainor, the director, had the show all set for presentation to the general public. He assured the members that the cast was composed of some of the finest talent in the city and that the show would live up to former Irish presentations.

President McAvinn urged all members to support the show as it was the first time in the long history of the Benevolent Irish Society that a Minstrel Show was sponsored by them. After a short social hour the meeting closed.

Gratia Club Annual Meeting

Mrs. Floyd MacKinnon was elected president of the Gratia Club of Central Christian Church at the annual meeting held immediately following the week of prayer service, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dunbar. Other officers named for the coming year were: Vice-president, Mrs. Donald Stewart; secretary, Mrs. Allison Owen; treasurer, Miss Mae Warren; auditor, Mrs. Harry Mellich.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Allison Owen presided. Nineteen books on comparative religion entitled "Churches of Today" were purchased by the club for devotional study. It was decided to send the bi-annual money to the Mission at Big River, Sask. Plans were made for a New Year party to be held on January 14.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the hosts, assisted by the committee.

FEWER OFFENCES
SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—Game warden said illegal deer hunting decreased in Quebec's eastern townships this year, despite seizure of nine rifles and a shotgun within 10 days.

Cards of Thanks
I wish to express sincere thanks to all those who so kindly remembered me with gifts and a purse of money at Christmas.

Harris Blackney, Mail Courier, Kensington, R. R. No. 2.
I wish to thank the Box-holders in Kensington Route No. 4, for their gifts at Christmas.
Scott Means.



City Scale House To Be Removed

What has often been termed a "monstrosity" in the centre of the City's business area is to be moved to a new location and the site now occupied to be utilized for public parking. The City scale house, shown above, has been a landmark for over fifty years but demand from the Charlottetown Board of Trade and from members of the City Council has resulted in a new location being found for the City

weigh scales. At first it was thought that the present building would be taken to Victoria Park but when the cost of erecting a new one was ascertained, the Council thought it more economical to move the structure to the foot of Prince Street where a foundation has been prepared. Workmen have been busy for the past few days preparing the building for movement. The County

Construction Company will haul it on skids along Grafton Street to Prince to its new location on the Prince Street wharf. New scales will be used in the location at Prince Street. It is not known at present what disposition will be made of the present weigh scales until an inspector has a chance to examine them.
—Barter's Film Lab.

Speech From

some municipalities, aid to marginal gold mines and tighter control of the power potential of rivers flowing across the Canada-United States boundary.

REDUCE CROSSING HAZARDS
There also will be legislation to increase the amount spent by the federal government annually in reducing railway grade crossing hazards, consolidating legislation dealing with the publicly-owned Canadian National Railway and changing legislation dealing with the inspection of farm products. It was indicated—no surprise—that defence spending will remain high. There was no clue to 1955 tax changes.

After the governor-general read the throne speech in English and then in French to a joint assembly of the two houses in the Senate chamber, the Commons buckled down to save a day by hearing the moving and seconding speeches on the formal address in reply to the speech from the throne. For some years past, these have been put over a day.

LIBERTY, STABILITY, PEACE
Mover Yves Leduc, elected Liberal member for Montreal Verdun in a by-election last March, said in the basis for Canada's progress consists of liberty, stability and national peace.

Seconded Donald Carrick, who entered the Commons for Toronto on Nov. 8 by-election, expressed the hope that slum conditions will be eased in his constituency and social security benefits increased. The throne speech, for homeowners, had the news that Feb. 1 they will be able to qualify for home-improvement loans. This was a provision of a section of the National Housing Act, in line with a concession granted Veterans' Land Act holders Jan. 1, is calculated to help provide jobs as well as make it easier for house-holders to improve property.

LOWER AGE
For fishermen, the government-backed improvement loans will be on the same basis as those that have been extended to farmers for several years through the banks under the farm improvement Loans Act.

Extensions of the present setup in pensions for the Blind will take the form of reducing the qualifying age—now 21—to 18 years and increasing various levels of permissible earnings ceilings under the means test provisions. For needy war veterans, the speech said, the existing basic rates and the permissible income ceilings will be raised. An informant said the increases will be "pretty generous".

UNSPECIFIED CHANGES
The speech forecast unspecified changes in the Municipal Grants Act under which the federal government pays grants in lieu of taxes to communities that have a substantial proportion of tax-free federal property on their assessment rolls.

Amendments to the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act were forecast and it was reported they would consist of extension of this aid to marginal mines through 1955 with a changed formula that would reduce the annual cost to something under the current \$16,000,000.

Another measure forecast in the speech will tighten the federal government's control over the use of water in rivers flowing across the Canada-United States border. The speech said it is aimed at "ensuring that natural resources are developed in the best interests of the Canadian public."

Dealing with external affairs, the speech forecast no new policy but said the government will seek ratification from Parliament of the Paris agreements for the rearmament of West Germany and its admission to NATO. These are not expected to bring on dispute.

LUCKY ESCAPE
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Three-year-old Gertrude Peddie fell 40 feet from a third-storey window to a concrete sidewalk, got up and walked away. She suffered a small cut on her forehead.

To Explore Area Of Financial Relationship In Blue Cross Activities

MONCTON, (Special)—Col. J. Lawrence Black of Sackville, N.B., today announced the names of Maritime hospital Association representatives and Maritime Hospital Service Association representatives, selected to serve on a joint commission for which he has assumed the responsibility of chairmanship. This marks the first occasion on which a commission of this nature has ever been set up in the Maritimes. The nine member joint commission has been established to explore the whole area of financial relationship between voluntary general hospitals and voluntary prepayment hospital plans. The broadening of subscriber interests and an equitable method of reimbursement to Blue Cross member hospitals on behalf of Blue Cross subscribers and dependents are two items upon which the commission will focus much of its study. Commission findings are to be submitted to the sponsoring bodies not later than July of this year. Meeting in a special session, early in December 1954, the executive committees of Maritime Hospital Association and Maritime Hospital Service Association (more familiarly known as Blue Cross) agreed upon the appointment of chairman and four accredited delegates of MHA and MHS respectively to comprise the joint commission. Each Atlantic Province is represented on the panel by two appointees. The commission slate announced today by the chairman J.L. Black, includes Dr. William Webster of Shediac, N. B., who will serve as New Brunswick delegate for Maritime Hospital Association. Dr. Charles L. Gass of Tatamagouche, N.S., has accepted an invitation to act as Nova Scotia's representative while Mr. M. A. Farmer of Charlottetown, P.E.I. will act in the interests of MHA for Prince Edward Island. The Deputy Minister of Health for Newfoundland, Dr. Leonard Miller, St. Johns, has been named to act for MHA in the interests of Canada's youngest province. Alternate members are Mr. Donald Grant of Halifax, N. S.

Oppose New N.S. Farm Group

TRURO (CP)—The Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture indicated Friday it doesn't think another farmers group in the province would be beneficial. Mrs. M. Edin Archibald, secretary-treasurer, said the present group is not as strong as it should be and another group would split the voice even more. She was commenting on a Winnipeg story quoting Jacob Schulz, chairman of the interprovincial farm union council, as saying campaigns to organize unions in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia may be under way in the near future.

No Settlement Of Ford Strike

TORONTO (CP)—Emil Mazey, international secretary of the United Automobile Workers (UAW-CIO), said Friday the strike-bound Ford Motor Company "apparently is not willing to make settlement at this time." Mr. Mazey, a key figure in contract talks during the last three weeks, said company and union negotiations broke off discussions an hour ahead of schedule Friday afternoon because "I don't think we were getting anywhere and I saw no reason to pursue it." He added: "We're not making any progress. The company is apparently not willing to make a settlement at this time."

Mink Rancher Moves To Nfld.

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Dawe, a leading British Columbia mink-breeder, pulled up stakes Friday, loaded his 750 mink on a train and set out for Newfoundland, where feed is cheaper. Dawe and his family decided to migrate east when Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland was in Vancouver last year. The premier convinced the suburban Lulu Island mink-breeder of a bounteous supply of whale meat at stations on Trinity Bay, 54 miles from St. John's. Besides, Newfoundland is paying the freight.

Expect Probe Of Near Collision

OTTAWA (CP)—A formal investigation appears virtually certain to result from a near-crash between a TCA North Star and an RCAF training plane in the air near Moose Jaw, Sask.

A spokesman for the transport department said Friday it will recommend a formal investigation by the defence department into the Thursday night incident.

There was no immediate indication of when the recommendation would be made because it was dependent on completion of enquiries still being pressed by the transport department, the air force and TCA. The RCAF still is studying a report from its Moose Jaw officers. One aircraft passed close to the other just west of the site of Canada's worst civil air disaster—a collision only nine months ago between a North Star and an RCAF Harvard trainer which spewed wreckage over a Moose Jaw residential area.

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Constitution Of Local Jr. Board Of Trade Approved

Final reading was given to the new constitution of the Charlottetown Junior Board of Trade at their regular dinner meeting January 6. This replaces the original constitution, drawn up in 1949 when the local Board received its charter. Preparation of the constitution was carried out by J. Elmer Blanchard, committee chairman.

Top Photographic Equipment Shown At Taylors

One of the finest displays of Photographic equipment ever shown in Charlottetown is now to be seen at Taylors Jewellers Camera Dept. This display is a mecca for the many citizens who are catching on to the country's fastest growing hobby—"photography". Everything required for the casual picture taker or the serious amateur is available at Taylors. The finest names in cameras: Rolleicord, Voightlander, Zeiss, Balda, etc., each the result of German craftsmanship and know-how in the photographic field are exclusive with Taylors. Also available are enlargers, printers, timers, etc., needed to make the darkroom workable, as well as the many aids for better 35 mm color work. Taylors have established a name for themselves as Charlottetown's Leading Camera Shop. Adv.

Copies of a "Canadian Pictorial Diary" prepared and published by the national body were received and are now available for sale to the public. This Diary depicts typical Canadian scenes from all parts of the Dominion including a famous Island beauty spot. The demand for these Diaries has been so great that the supply is limited and deliveries were delayed. It was learned with regret that Jaycee Stan MacNair, in charge of publicity, has recently been confined to the Provincial Sanatorium. The "Effective Speaking" course started during the past year will be resumed at the next meeting. This is one of the most important phases of Jaycee training and continues immeasurably to the development of young men.

Reports were received from standing committees and from the chairman of the bowling teams entered by the Board in the Y.M.C.A. league.

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