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## Retired Painter Fatally Injured

A fall from a ladder Saturday morning proved fatal for a 74-year-old retired painter, Samuel B. French of 243 Pownal Street.

Mr. French, was working at the home of his daughter and son-in-law on Passmore Street when he apparently lost his balance and fell off the ladder on which he was working. He died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital Saturday evening.

The late Mr. French was a life member of the Victoria Lodge, Number 2 and past grand master of Chrysal Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

He was also a member of the Alexander Chapter, Cryptic Rite, Prince Edward Preceptory, a Shriner, and past grand master of the Loyal Orange Lodge of P.E.I.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel French, he was born in Victoria and is survived by his wife, the former Lilla Maye Higgins of Melville Road and a daughter, Lorraine, Mrs. Nell MacLeod, City.

His remains will rest at the Catcliffe Funeral Home until noon Tuesday, then to Zion Presbyterian Church, service commencing at 3 o'clock. Masonic funeral service will be held at the Funeral Home this evening at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Crapaud Cemetery.

## Car Is Parked — Inside Store

Shoppers in Eaton's Store and pedestrians on Kent Street had the unusual experience Saturday afternoon of seeing a car enter the store, by way of the front window.

City Police stated that the vehicle was driven by a lady from New Glasgow, N.S., who upon pulling into the parking space in front of the store intended to put her foot on the brake but instead put it on the gas pedal causing the automobile

## Postal Clerk Leaves For 'Peg

Stephen P. Connolly, postal clerk at the Charlottetown Post Office, left today for Winnipeg, Man., where he will represent the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Postal Employees Association at the triennial convention to be held there Sept. 21st to 24th in the Fort Garry Hotel.

Enroute Mr. Connolly will visit relatives and friends at Montreal, Toronto and Port Dalhousie.

to go "zooming through the large plate glass window on the left hand side of the store.

The driver of the vehicle told police she had only been driving a motor vehicle for a little over three months.

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UNITED CHURCH LAYMEN AT STANHOPE



ARTIST LAYMEN MEET AT DALVAY

## Joint Laymen's Meetings Are Seen As Significant

A significant meeting in the annals of Island church history occurred over the weekend when the men of the United Church and the men of the Baptist Church came together in joint sessions at Stanhope and Dalvay. The U.C. Men were hosts to the Baptists at Stanhope while the Baptists in turn extended the same courtesy to their Christian brethren at Dalvay.

A Toronto layman of the United Church at the conclusion of the meeting was led to observe that this meeting of the men of two denominations might prove to have even greater significance than the meeting which was held

on P.E.I. to formulate plans for Confederation.

The layman, Gibson A. Mackie is public relations manager for a large Canadian industrial firm. He has been active in the organization of several of the larger church conferences in Ontario. He said, "This conference has something that no other meeting of its kind in Canada can boast".

### UNIQUE EVENT

"It just does not happen in other places," he declared. "Would it not be a grand thing if 100 years after confederation, a far greater union that of Christian laymen were to be celebrated in this Garden province," he asked.

Rev. George Goth of London, Ont. was the theme speaker at Stanhope. In a challenging message to the laymen he said that even as our Lord challenged his disciples to launch out into the deep to catch more exciting roles in the service of Jesus Christ.

Sunday morning, Dr. Goth in a communion service told the men, the true mark of a Christian was not exemplified by the man who was well versed in theology or sound in church doctrine. Neither did it, he said, make a man a Christian to belong to a certain church.

### LOVE IS ESSENTIAL

Dr. Goth said the true character of a Christian, according to the Apostle Paul in his letters to the Corinthians, is seen in his love for his fellowman shown in the life of Jesus.

Mr. Mackie said there was a great difference between saying and doing which has caused a great embarrassment to the church down through the ages. He urged the men to so pattern their lives that there would be a "reasonable facsimile" of the two.

In his second address, Mr. Mackie concluded the thought by stressing the need for action in the Christian life. "If your religion is not an outgoing one it will surely die," he said.

The Stanhope conference was chaired by Lester Keizer. The chairman of the planning committee was Allison MacKinnon.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

In a short afternoon business session on Saturday, Ivan Darrach of East Royalty was elected

ed president of the PEI Presbytery Men's Council of the United Church. Frank Gosbee was named vice-president; Ivan Webster, treasurer.

Items of business included discussions on boys' camps and the possibility of having hydro charges reduced for churches and church halls.

Outstanding song leadership

## 7 Witnesses Clear Driver

The charge of drunken driving against Allie Alden MacInnis of Charlottetown, was dismissed in City Police Court Friday by Magistrate Allison Gillis.

The accused had been remanded from Thursday following the evidence of seven witnesses for the defense. He had previously entered a plea of not guilty and at the same time refused to plead guilty to the lesser charge of driving while impaired.

Mr. MacInnis was represented by J.O.C. Campbell, Q.C.

ANCIENT SHEPHERDS  
Wool growing was a major industry in Mesopotamia by 2,500 B.C.

was given by Dr. Peter MacDonald, Crapaud, with Dr. Paul Cudmore and James Peach of Summerside at the piano and green console.

POLICE DISPERSE MOB  
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Police broke up a milling, angry mob of Negroes Tuesday night by firing a shot into the air shortly after six young white persons were arrested for assaulting Negroes. The white persons — an 18-year-old youth and five juveniles — were charged with assaulting Negroes with bricks, rocks and bottles at a Negro housing project.

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## Fireman Cut Fighting Blaze In Ice-House

One fireman was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment following a fire in an unused ice-house on the Railway Wharf yesterday morning.

The fireman, David Nicholson, a member of the Hook and Ladder Company was seriously cut while fighting the blaze.

The ice-house was considerably damaged by the fire, which originated inside and gained headway to the roof of the building before being brought under control. The alarm was turned in shortly before 10:30 a.m.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

ATTENDS CONVENTION  
Malcolm MacKenzie, Deputy Minister and Director of Education, left Saturday afternoon by plane for Saskatoon where he will attend the annual convention of the Canadian Education Association of which he is a director. Mr. MacKenzie will be absent from the province all this week, returning to his office on Monday, Sept. 21.

FLU COLLAPSES  
A fire in the foundation sill of a house located at 21 King St. brought the City firemen on the scene at 10:45 last night. Of minor proportions, the fire originated when the base of an outside flu collapsed and sparks ignited the dry sill. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze and checked to determine that it had not entered the wall of the house.

HIP BROKEN  
An elderly resident of Beach Grove Inn, Mrs. Allan Campbell, had the misfortune to fracture her hip while visiting Mrs. Joseph A. MacDonald at Norris Pond, Souris East. Mrs. Campbell is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

PIPPY FUNERAL  
The funeral for Sylvan Pippy was held Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12, 1959, from the Catcliffe Funeral Home, Services at the Funeral Home and grave were conducted by Rev. Fred MacKinnon, assisted by Rev. T.R. Goudge. A solo, "Good Night and Good Morning" was rendered by Miss Arline MacDonald. Pallbearers were Vernon Gay, Louis Henry, Walter Cox, Jack Reddin, Jack Keenan, Fred Keenan. Interment was in St. Herbert cemetery.

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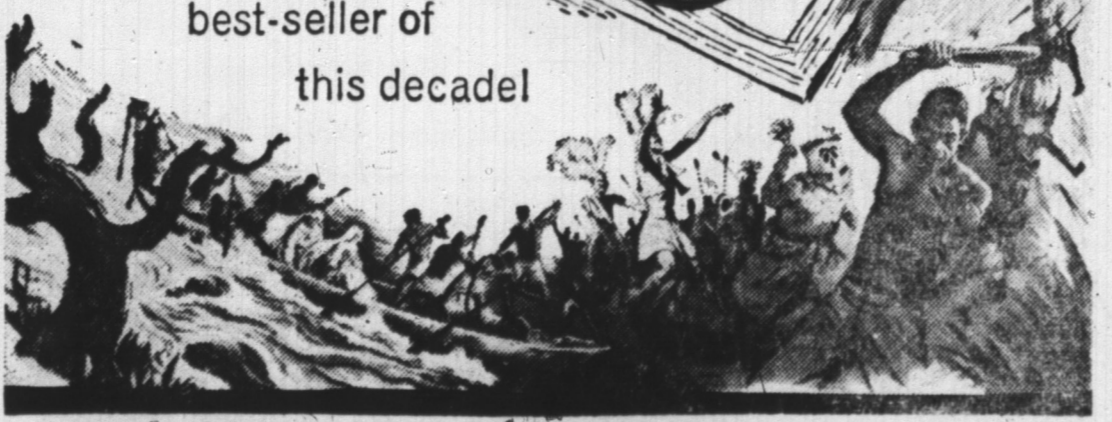
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th  
7:00 P.M. Social Hour — Prince Edward Island Association Hosts.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th  
9:00 - 9:30 A.M. Opening of conference & Orientation.  
President's Address — L. H. Hall  
12:15 - 1:45 P.M. Luncheon  
Guest Speaker Mr. Ian Campbell  
2:00 - 4:30 P.M. Research Workshop  
5:00 P.M. Prince Edward Island Association Social Hour & Buffet Supper, films to be shown afterwards.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th  
9:00-11:15 A.M. Institution Panorama  
Training Schools for the mentally retarded across Canada.  
Panel Discussion.  
12:15 P.M. Luncheon.  
2:00 - 3:30 P.M. Canadian Retarded Children's Week.  
4:30 P.M. Dinner.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th  
9:00 - 4:00 P.M. Annual Meeting & Election of Officers and Directors.  
10:00 A.M. Tours of City for those attending business sessions.  
6:00 P.M. Pre-Banquet Social Hour.  
7:00 P.M. Banquet — Guest Speaker Dr. J. D. Griffin, of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE CONFERENCE—\$3.00

Speakers to be heard on various topics and in workshop discussions include:

IAN CAMPBELL, National Co-ordinator, Civilian Rehabilitation Branch, Dept. of Labour, Canada.	F. R. MacKINNON, Director, Department of Child Welfare, Province of Nova Scotia.
DR. IGNACY GOLDBERG, Ed. D., Associate Professor of Education, Mental Retardation Project, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.	DR. H. F. FRANK, Supt. Ontario Hospital School, Smiths Falls, Ont.
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DR. NORMA FORD WALKER, Director of Genetics, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.	DR. J. A. GRIFFIN, General Director, Canadian Mental Health Association.

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