

ATTENTION FARMERS. Save good Timothy Seed. Will have firm price shortly. W. H. Burns, Melpeque.

DR. HUBERT MACNEILL will be absent from his office from August 10th to August 22nd inclusive. Obstetrical appointments on August 17th from 2.00 to 4.00 o'clock. In emergency call 2352.

NAME OMITTED - In the list published on Saturday of those who attended the summer school for teachers in Charlottetown, the name of Margaret MacDonald of Craupaud was inadvertently omitted.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Mary Elizabeth Spencer, who passed away at Summerside on August 7th, was held yesterday afternoon from the United Church with Rev. G. K. Ward and Rev. D. E. Morrison presiding. In the absence of Mr. Matheson, the pall bearers were Messrs. Wallace Bradshaw, Jack Schurman, Gordon Sullivan, Seaman Bell, Ronald Spencer and Ernest Moore. The remains were transferred by the Bowness Funeral Home to Wood Islands for burial at Pictou, N.S.

DIES SUDDENLY - Mr. W. Calbeck, Craupaud, received a telegram yesterday that his sister, Mrs. W. M. Sentner of Saskatoon, had passed away suddenly from a heart attack on August 9th at her home. Mrs. Sentner was formerly Caroline Calbeck, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matheson. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. James Arling of Tryon, and a brother, William of Craupaud; also by several nieces and nephews who will mourn her passing.

PRE-NUPRIAL SHOWER - Prior to her marriage to Mr. Delbert Carr, Miss Helen Howatt was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomson, North Tryon, when she received many lovely gifts. The bride-elect was escorted to the altar by Miss Mary Dawson. The parcels were carried in by Judy Dawson and Brian Thomson and opened by Miss Margaret Dawson and Lois McDonald. Miss Hazel Dawson read the account of the wedding. Miss Elizabeth Thomson and Mrs. Lyman Harvey arranged the gifts, after which Helen appropriately thanked her many friends for their gifts. A social hour and lunch was enjoyed by all.

ALBERTA VISITORS ON HOLIDAY - Among the passengers arriving on the "Bluenose" Special on July 22, were three sisters - Mrs. Ella Pillman of Edmonton, Mrs. Russell Ramsay (her husband accompanied her of Lamson and Mrs. Margaret Christie of Bruderheim, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay are making their headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cousins, Darnley, while Mrs. Pillman and Mrs. Christie are guests of C. S. MacKay and family, Kensington. The late Mr. and Mrs. John Bernard of Darnley, Lot 18. In 1905, the family moved to Alberta. The two elder sisters have occasionally revisited the Province, but this is Mrs. Christie's first visit to the land of her birth in 49 years and the sees many changes.

PERSONALS - Mr. J. E. Dunning of Middleton, N.S., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Alex Hiltz, Kensington. - Rev. and Mrs. Nelson B. Baker, Philadelphia, Pa., visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and family, North Bedoue. Rev. Mr. Baker is a proponent of English Bible in the Eastern Baptist Seminary of Philadelphia. He is the grandson of the late Stephen Baker of Bedoue. H. - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aldrich and son, Malcolm, New Haven, Conn., are visiting at the home of Mr. Albert Broderick, Harold Bagnall, Central Bedoue, and her aunt, Miss Katherine MacFarlane, Bedoue.

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No Confirmation Search And Rescue Coming To S'side - On or about September 15 the Central Navigation School at R.C. A.P. Station, Summerside, will be moved from this station and the training branch of C.N.S. will go to Winnipeg and the standards will be set there. Although it has been expected for some time that when this move was made the search and rescue unit from Greenwood, N.S., would move there, there now appears to be no official confirmation forthcoming to this effect. Apparently no such transfer is being contemplated, at least for the present. When the Central Navigation School transfer becomes effective it will involve about 150 service personnel, along with their wives and families, and it is when the search and rescue unit comes to consist of a considerably smaller number of persons.

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Alberton Town Council Meeting

Mayor H. E. Barbour presided and Councillors Matthews, Burke and Nicholson were present at the regular meeting of Alberton Town Council last night. Bills amounting to \$122.52 were approved and ordered paid. The matter of raising the tax on labourers from outside the town was discussed and left for further information to be presented at the next regular meeting. The police report for the month showed fines of nine dollars collected. Councillor Matthews brought up the possibility of light paving the street in front of the Western Hospital connecting with Main Street. The street committee was requested to find out the approximate cost of this project and report to a special meeting.

Unemployment Insurance Figures

OTTAWA (CP) - There were 199,531 Canadians claiming unemployment insurance at the end of June, a drop of almost 20 per cent or 48,642 from May. The bureau of statistics reported that the total number of unemployed persons in every province had fewer workers on the unemployment rolls. The number unemployed in eastern provinces at the end of June: Newfoundland, 4,975; New Brunswick, 8,980; Quebec, 67,246; Nova Scotia, 8,339; Prince Edward Island 692, and Ontario, 70,026. Unemployment claims for the month of July totalled 114,797 compared with 113,427 in May. Total benefit payments dropped to \$15,702,229 from \$20,709,100 and benefit days decreased to 3,050,883 from 6,575,003.

Bed Space For Mentally Ill Below Needs

OTTAWA (CP) - The accepted standards call for a 32-per cent increase in bed space for the mentally ill, the bureau of statistics said Monday. In an analysis of mental health statistics, the bureau said that for a 15,000,000 population the accepted number of beds available for treating the mentally ill is 7,000. Last year 60,565 mental patients were being treated in space designed to accommodate 51,320. An average of 63 patients a day was added to the 64,000 which started 1953 under treatment for mental illness. Discharges and deaths, resulted in the year-end total of 60,565. Altogether about 87,000 Canadians received treatment for mental illness during the year. More than four-fifths of the beds available for treating the mentally ill were in 53 of 77 institutions. These 53 were regular mental hospitals averaging 800 beds apiece. There were eight training schools for mentally defective persons with bed capacity of 8,400.

\$100.00 each to the \$1,000 cost. The lighted sign will be on the land recently given the village of Spring Park for a common. With the two attractive wings proposed the overall length would be 80 feet. The land will be prepared and seeded this fall in order to be certain of having grass next year. The sign itself is also expected to be put up this year with flowers, trees and shrubs for landscaping planting next spring. The clubs supporting the Board are Rotary, Kinsmen, Kiwanis and Lions.

RESCUE ATTEMPT FATAL MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) - Thirteen persons were drowned Sunday in attempts to save the crew of a fishing boat that sank in stormy waters 20 miles from this port. Eight of the victims belonged to the crew of a rescue launch sent from the navy destroyer Uruguay. The other five were members of the fishing boat, Isla De Flores.

Lobster Fishermen Set Out Traps; Slight Accident At Skinners Pond

Fine weather enabled lobster fishermen on the west shore of F. Island from North Cape to West Point to set out thousands of traps on the fishing grounds yesterday afternoon. Many fishermen have completed running their lines and others have only one or two boats to take out. A noon deadline on his first trip out with about one hundred traps aboard, Mr. Hubert Gallant's large boat veered slightly off the channel at the harbour entrance at Skinners Pond, turned broadside to the waves, upsetting the traps overboard and filling the boat with water. Mr. Gallant and his helper, Melvin Provost, were able to wade ashore only a short distance away. At high water last night an attempt was to be made to haul the boat from its present position on a sand bar. Heavy damage is expected to the craft and a recently purchased \$3,000 engine. Most of the traps were expected to be salvaged. It was also reported that a boat belonging to Chester Shea had approached too close inshore and turned over in the breakers. Other boats went to his assistance and assisted in towing his boat into harbour for repairs.

Progressive Conservative Candidates Nominated For 2nd District of Prince

Mr. Percy Yeo, president, presided at a Progressive Conservative nominating convention for the Second District of Prince held at the Alberton public hall last evening with an excellent attendance. A short address by Mr. Yeo was followed by a call for nominations for assemblyman. Dr. L. G. Dewar of O'Leary was nominated by acclamation. Ira Banks, E. H. Strong and P. M. MacCaul were proposed for councillor, each addressing the meeting briefly. A majority vote of the delegates was given to Mr. E. H. Strong, whereupon Mr. MacCaul made a motion that Mr. Strong's nomination be made unanimous, seconded by a standing vote.

Action Deferred On Proposed Addition To High School At Summerside

Positive action to provide additional classroom facilities requested by the Summerside School Board was avoided again last evening by Summerside Town Council who tossed the ball back to the School Board in an ambiguous resolution which announced their intention to await the decision of the School Board regarding planned extensions. Councillors Clark and MacDougall, after some discussion, were successful in having the indecisive formality of the resolution tempered with the added provision that the Council would welcome further consultation with the School Board. This resolution also provided that the awaited opinion of the town recorder, E. H. Strong, Q.C., on the legal responsibility of the Town Council in the controversial matter of providing additional school accommodation at the Summerside High School.

Mr. Strong's letter to the council stated in part: "Your letter of July 21st, 1954 duly received and in reply I would like to give you my opinion on the information: Section 1 (b) of the School Act defines 'children of school age' as all children who are on the thirty-first day of December in any school year between the age of six and fifteen years inclusive. This is all the School Board may legally require the town to furnish accommodation for."

Section 52 provides as follows: Every board of trustees shall (1) provide school privileges free of charge for all children of school age resident in the district, and when authorized by the school meeting improved accommodation in accordance with this act. (2) permit persons above sixteen years of age who desire to attend school in the district in which they reside to do so free of charge if there is sufficient school accommodation. Section 102. The town of Summerside shall for the purpose of this act be an entire district. Section 104. The board of trustees shall provide sufficient school accommodation and tuition free of charge to all children of school age in this district, but not including children in grades eleven and twelve, and district officials must report annually to the council upon the expenditure of the moneys received by the board of trustees under said act and generally the board of trustees shall exercise all powers and be subject to the general duties of the trustees under this act.

Section 105. The board of trustees may borrow money for the purchase of school lands or buildings and for the repair and furnishings of school buildings. Note by recorder. This confines such expenditure only to essential land and buildings to provide a common school education for children of school age in the district and does not authorize the school board to build auditoriums and gymnasiums and to go into branches of education not contemplated by the school act. (2) Not required to furnish an educational system equal to the third year in Prince of Wales College which college is purely financed by the provincial government. Our high school has introduced a curriculum that plans on passing scholars into second year at a university.

Note by recorder. This advance education, auditoriums, etc., are not contemplated by the school act and the council are not obliged to furnish such accommodation or pay interest on debentures that the school board may issue for such purposes. The land comprising the school property was purchased by the Town of Summerside from time to time, and the larger part of the land is owned outright by the School Board.

From time to time the Town Council has built school buildings, provided necessary furnishings and equipment, paid supplements of teachers, so that today no public school in this province has such a diversified curriculum. At no time has the School Board issued debentures for such purposes since Summerside was incorporated. As to pupils from outside the school district being educated in Summerside, an inquiry I cannot find that any accounting has been made to the Town of Summerside of amounts received by the School Board, and from whom, and as under the school act a non-resident who owns property in Summerside may demand a reduction of the amount paid to him as a non-resident child to be taken to school on his tax bill, in such case the town not only gets no credit for the amount paid but in addition pays out of the general taxes a refund to such tax payer. All these matters should be carefully gone into by your council and no further expenditure should be made by your council except under the provision of the school act. For instance, an auditorium, gymnasium, etc. may be built by the Town Council, but only for the benefit of the town. In general as many of our citizens or their children receive no direct benefit from our High School or Academy. Deductions: In my opinion as your recorder the action of the School Board in its non-cooperation with the council is illegal, and for the reasons above stated beyond its powers, and in that sense illegal if it persists to act contrary to the school act. That the School Board only has authority to build or request accommodation strictly in conformity with the school act and its present acts are not in conformity with same.

LETTER READ - Immediately following the reading of Mr. Strong's report a letter was read from the chairman of the School Board, D. O. Stewart,

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Q.C., which read in part as follows: "I have before me a copy of opinion of your recorder regarding additions to the High School here. This has just been received and there has at this time been no opportunity to have copies made and given to and considered by our school board. It should also be noted that the Town Council many years ago agreed to the addition of the High School grades and has already provided accommodation for them. Present expansion requirements are made necessary only because of the general increase in school attendance. Hence, the expansion is for the accommodation of children of school age. This seems to be the chief point made in the report, at least the chief one in reference to the matter in which we are primarily concerned. It should also be noted that the School Board has accounted and does account every year in its report to the Town Council and in its annual statement for all moneys received by the board from non-resident pupils. The practice in the past in regard to a non-resident taxpayer who owns property in Summerside and pays taxes thereon, is to have him present to the secretary his bill for taxes from the school, and that amount is used towards reduction of any non-resident fees for his children. This is set out in a recent amendment to the school act which the writer vigorously opposed, but nevertheless it became law. That part of the report dealing with the building of an auditorium as a separate building on town property is a matter of course, for your consideration. It should be noted however, that with a school of the size of our school it would be almost unthinkable if an auditorium was not made available for the use of the school. Moreover, in this regard, if consideration is given by the council to building an auditorium should also be given as to whether or not we could qualify for a grant for vocational use from the Department of Labour when federal-provincial agreement is renewed in 1955. Should no solution agreeable to both your council and our board be found in the immediate future, the board will no doubt see fit to refer its stand to some legal authority not connected with the board. The meeting last evening was presided over by Mayor Wedge, and all councillors with the exception of Councillor Andrew Perry, were present at the meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS - In other business dealt with by the council a resolution was approved whereby specifications will be prepared and tenders called for laying cement pavement on Noonan Street. Another resolution approved acceptance of the offer of Willard MacDonald Limited to provide a new 1953 Dodge truck at a cost of \$1,675.00 for the use of the rural electric light meter reader. The tender of Morrison & MacRae of \$23,931.28 less adjustments to be made in certain circumstances was accepted for water and sewerage extensions along Ottawa Street, Arcona Street, and Victoria Road, and an extension of 1535 feet east from the brook on Water Street East, and a further extension of 450 feet east from West Street at the west end of the town. The only other tender for this work was from Curran and Briggs Ltd. for the amount of \$25,445.70. In his report as chairman of the police and fire committee, Councillor James MacDougall reported the extension to the fire siren had been completed, and that "no parking" signs were being prepared for the lower part of Euston Street. The matter of an appointment to the Tax Appeal Board was raised by Councillor MacDougall, and after discussion the matter was deferred to a later meeting. During the discussion Councillor MacDougall pointed out the need for an amendment to the by-laws to permit the council to advance the

final date by which personal property taxes must be paid. Councillor Clarence Steele drew the attention of the council to desirability of exempting male residents over 70 years of age from payment of poll tax. It was agreed that these matters would be dealt with at a later date. In correspondence received and filed by the Council were two applications, one from a St. Louis man for a position on the police department and one from a Summerside girl for the position of supervisor at the Notre Dame Street playground. Mayor Wedge said he did not think that this playground would be opened this year.

Continued from page 1 - Back To - On the subject of the advance of Communism in Europe Dr. Bonnell said that it is increasing rapidly in Italy. "That is the danger point in Europe today," he added. In France Communism has been less successful, although there also it permeates every element of the nation's life. While in Paris Dr. Bonnell preached in the American Episcopal Cathedral at the morning service on July 11, where he greeted many friends from Canada and the United States. In London In London they were given a luncheon at the English-speaking Union by the British clergy in acknowledgment of Dr. Bonnell's position as chairman in the United States of the Interchange Committee, National Council of Churches of Christ in America, which valiantly goes from America to Britain as exchange preachers for the summer. The president of the Interchange Committee of England presided, and addresses of welcome were given. The same afternoon Lord John Hope held a tea in the British House of Commons for Dr. Bonnell at which representatives of the Church of England and the Free Churches were present. Members of the Conservative and Labour parties in the House also attended. Here the Bonnells were delighted to greet Lady Alexander, wife of General Alexander, former Governor General of Canada, who spoke with great appreciation of the kindness of the people of Prince Edward Island, when she and her family spent a long holiday at Dalvay. On Sunday, July 18, Dr. Bonnell preached in the ancient church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, which is the parish church of the Queen Mother. In introducing him to the morning congregation, the Rev. Dr. Say, secretary of the Interchange Committee for Britain, said that the exchange of Protestant clergy between the United States and the British Isles was "a profoundly important factor in maintaining understanding and goodwill between our peoples."

On the evening of July 18 Dr. Bonnell preached to the congregation of the City Temple, which meets in the Marylebone Presbyterian Church. Their own edifice was destroyed by enemy action in 1941 and is now being rebuilt. Recently the world famous minister of the City Temple, Dr. Leslie Westhead, returned from the United States with half a million dollars in gifts for the Temple's rebuilding, the greater part being contributed by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. While in London the Bonnells were happy to meet with the Rev. Dr. Melville Aitken and Mrs. Aitken, who are travelling through Europe. Visit To Scotland In Edinburgh Dr. Bonnell preached in St. Cuthbert's Church on the morning of July 25. This beautiful Gothic-style edifice seats 2,000 and is directly beside the Castle Rock on Princes Street. In the evening he addressed a congregation in Greenbank Church. At both churches the visiting minister and his wife were greeted by many Canadian and Scottish friends. During the next ten days the

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Jury Disagrees At Lennox Island Inquest; New Hearing Ordered

An inquest at Lennox Island last evening into the death of Urban Francis Mitchell, 42, whose body was found in the water near the Port Hill wharf, August 8th, was adjourned by Coroner W. A. Shea of Alberton until Monday, August 16th, when a jury failed to agree on a verdict. One dissenting juror resulted in the discharge of the jury and a new jury is to be sworn in before Monday, August 16th. The first witness called was Mr. Courtenay Maynard of Port Hill, who told of being requested to drive Urban Mitchell, the deceased, and Arthur Francis, a carpenter on Lennox Island, to Summerside the evening of August 2nd. He said he picked up the two men at Henry Maynard's and brought them to Summerside where they stopped at a back street in the western part of the town. The witness stated that Arthur Francis got out of the vehicle and was gone about ten minutes. When he returned they went looking for a place to have lunch and after procuring same, they started the return trip to Port Hill about 10:45. Mr. Maynard said he let both men out of his vehicle at the shore end of the Port Hill wharf around 11:30 and then proceeded home. He also stated that Francis and Mitchell were on the best of terms all evening.

The next witness, Arthur Francis of Lennox Island, said he met Mitchell around 6 p.m. August 2nd on his way to the Lennox Island wharf and Mitchell asked him about making a quick trip to Summerside. They got in contact with Courtenay Maynard who took them to Summerside, he said. Bonnell motored 760 miles through the Highlands, going as far north as the Isle of Skye. For the first time Mrs. Bonnell saw the old thatched cottage from which Ducon Cameron, Dr. Bonnell's maternal grandfather, went to Prince Edward Island 150 years ago. They had a delightful visit also at Dunvegan Castle, the home of Dame Flora Macleod of Macleod.

In Skye they also visited many of the settlements from which the ancestors of the people of Belfast, Orwell, Valleyfield, Caledonia and other sections of eastern Prince Edward Island went forth on their long journey to this Province, in the "Polly" and other ships chartered for the purpose. Predicis Comeback Asked about the situation in Britain generally, Dr. Bonnell said he was greatly impressed. "Let no one underestimate the capacity of the British people for a comeback both economically and politically," he added. "Second only to the United States in influence and power, Britain, with the rest of the British Commonwealth, is a mighty factor with which to reckon."

On the return trip to Newfoundland the journey took eight and one-quarter hours from Shannon Airport, under excellent weather conditions. At Gander they boarded a plane from Moncton through conditions. At Gander they boarded a plane from Moncton to Prince Edward Island. The returning Islanders were thrilled when the pilot flew the plane directly over the Bonnell's summer home at 'Highlands', in Georgetown. They plan spending a month's vacation here, among old friends and acquaintances.

NOTICE - Persons interested in boarding grade 10 and 11 pupils please contact - MRS. F. V. ENGLAND, Alberton

NOTICE - Applications for pupils for grades 11 and 12 at Alberton High School will be received by the secretary, MRS. VERNON ENGLAND, Alberton.

NOTICE - The Kensington Legion meeting, Tuesday, August 10th, 8.30 p.m., Town Hall. Veterans requested to attend as this is an important meeting.

NOTICE - PLAN TO ATTEND ALBERTON PRINCE COUNTY EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION. AUG. 31ST-SEPT. 1ST.

Advertisement for Smallman's hats. Features a large illustration of a woman's face wearing a hat, with the text 'Smallman's of Fall hats'. Below the illustration, it says 'There's nothing so blithe as a bonny chapeau... A marvellous mad hat that lets fashions go to your head... These, and many more, in a wonderful array of new fall millinery, and priced just right at 3.98 to 7.95'. At the bottom, it reads 'SMALLMAN'S IT'S ALWAYS SMALLMAN'S FOR TOP VALUES AT LOWEST PRICES'.