

The City and Province During 1947

January

1. New Year's Day receptions at Government House, Bishop's residence and Mayor's residence. —First ice racing of season at Oyster Bed Bridge.—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben T. Bowness, Montrose, celebrate golden wedding anniversary.

2. Provincial Exhibition Association acquired by group of local business men under President H. J. Kennedy, Southport.—Davis & Fraser plant taken over by Canada Packers Ltd.

3. Chief Justice Campbell takes over administration of Province during absence in Boston of Lieutenant Governor Bernard.

4. 1,150 entries in P. E. I. silver fox pet show at Summerside.

5. Citizenship Week launched with ceremonies at Armouries and Confederation Chamber.

6. Visit of Dr. E. Sprague, president of Agricultural Institute of Canada and of Canadian citizenship branch, Department of State.—Residence of George Stewart, Parkdale, destroyed by fire.

7. Week of Prayer services open at Salvation Army Citadel.—Warren W. Lord elected president of P. E. I. Bible Society.

8. Death of Hon. John A. Matheson, K.C., former Premier and Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island.

9. Mr. George J. Tweedy, K.C., appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court in succession to Justice A. E. Arsenault.—Car ferry takes over nine hours to reach Borden through heavy ice.—Ernest Mill, Kensington, leads winners with 220 points in fox pet show.

10. Head of livestock lost in barn fire at George Sherry's, Fernwood.—H. Graham Batt, Charlottetown, wins I. O. D. E's Empire War Memorial scholarship.—Legion branch organized at Parkdale under Clarence E. Walker.

11. Residence of Ray Tanton, St. Eleanor's, destroyed by fire.—Breakdown at Maritime Electric Co. plant puts all city in darkness.

12. Estimated \$20,000 loss in fire which destroyed general store and potato warehouse of Charles Llewellyn, Carleton Place.—10-man auxiliary firemen's corps established by City.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macdonald, M.L.A., Lot 9, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucette, Summerside, celebrate double wedding anniversaries.—Death in police cell through double pneumonia of man arrested on drunk charge brings recommendation from coroner's jury that "in future all cases of coma coming to the attention of the police be examined by a physician without delay."

13. Little Theatre Guild reorganized under Hon. F. A. Large as president, and J. A. Lawson as managing director.

14. Commemorative administration at Falconwood recommended by Grand Jury at opening of Supreme Court.

15. Capt. Carl Burke, M.B.E., elected president Charlottetown Board of Trade.—J. P. Connolly elected president Public Servants' Association at second annual meeting.

16. Capt. Malcolm MacKenzie, Crahan, appointed chief supervisor of education.

17. Brakeman G. V. Grant injured in derailment of six C. N. R. cars near Coleman.—Summerside Town Council reports deficit of \$17,783 for 1946.—Russell Chapman re-elected Mayor of Kensington along with W. H. Darrach, L. F. Dunning and Glendon Cotton as Councilors.—W. M. Mellish re-elected president Summerside Board of Trade.—M. C. A. plane from Charlottetown goes to Island of Memner in distress at Anticosti Island.

18. First shipment of frozen salmon by air to Magdalen Islands to Charlottetown en route to New York.

19. Hon. B. W. LePage and Mrs. LePage, Charlottetown, celebrate golden wedding anniversary.—Appointed deputy postmaster at Souris.

20. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DesRoches, Summerside, celebrate golden wedding anniversary.

21. Visit of Maj. E. D. Fulton, M.P., Kamloops, B. C., president Young Progressive Conservatives of Canada.—B. Frank Tinney re-elected president Y. M. C. A.—Waldron Kings, Georgetown, appointed manager Bank of Nova Scotia at O'Leary.—\$500 damage caused by fire at Albert-

9. Central Christian Church, Charlottetown, observes golden jubilee.—Death of Mr. H. J. Gordon, retired bank manager, Charlottetown.

10. Confederation Bonspiel opens in Charlottetown with competing rinks from all parts of Eastern Canada and Newfoundland.—Board of Transport Commissioners rules against Summerside Trade Board brief on exorbitant ferry truck rates.

11. Hon. Maria Gallant appointed chairman of Fishermen's Loan Board, succeeding Hon. William Hughes.

12. Farmers' Week opens with annual meeting of Swine and Sheep Breeders' Associations.—Transplanted P. E. I. lobsters reported to be thriving in British Columbia waters.

13. J. H. Myers re-elected president of P. E. I. Dairymen's Association.

14. Contract concluded for export of 3,000,000 bushels of P. E. I. potatoes to Great Britain.—Justice Tweedy takes oath of office in Supreme Court.—Maj. Arthur H. Peake, Charlottetown, admitted to the Bar.—P. E. I. Rural Beautification Society formed with Lt. Col. E. W. Johnston, Long River, as president.

15. Ottawa announces air station at Summerside to resume training program.—Large attendance at World Day of Prayer service in Central Christian Church.

16. Farm building, livestock and machinery of William Butler, York Point, destroyed by fire.

17. Miss Helen McArthur, national director Red Cross nursing services, and Dr. W. S. Stambury, assistant national commissioner, guest speakers at annual meeting of Provincial Red Cross.

18. Eight C. N. R. employees presented with badges for 35 years' service.—Concert by Arthur Kenne, Metropolitan Opera, Barton's.—F. S. Reeves elected president of Agricultural Institute.

19. Supreme Court gives judgment sustaining County Court Judge in disallowing Government's dismissal of Queen's County jailor.—Death of Mr. Joseph F. Arsenault, Summerside, a former M. L. A. for Third Prince.

ernment grants on basis of \$100 per patient per day.—G. Zimmerliche appointed Director of Income Tax for Charlottetown district.

3. Rev. W. G. Dickson, Lawrencetown, N. S., accepts call to O'Leary Presbyterian Church.

4. Clifford McAulay, 16, Charlottetown, fatally injured in fall from bicycle.—First potato steamer, "O. W. Borgesson," arrives at Georgetown to load for British market.

5. Miss Margaret Jane Montgomery, Port Hill, observes 101st birthday.—Annual meeting of P. E. I. Teachers' Federation.

6. Sudden death of Donald MacLeod, Killamur school teacher, in local restaurant.

7. Regional high school for Charlottetown requested by large delegation representing 24 school districts.

8. Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer, budgets for year ending March 31, 1948.

9. Lt. Col. J. R. Stewart, M. B. E., formerly of Charlottetown, appointed to head Canada's military police force.

10. Existence of "serious condition" with regard to water supply, sanitation and housing in areas contiguous to Charlottetown reported by special committee of the Legislature.

11. Death of Mr. W. H. V. Dunbar, O.B.E.—Marshall Presbyterian Church extends call to Rev. F. N. Young, London, Ont.

12. L. E. MacLeod appointed Post Office Inspector and H. L. Pickard Postmaster for Charlottetown under order announcing new departmental setup.

13. Little Theatre Guild stages first play for several years in new Whelan Hall.

14. Ivan Taylor and Clarence Davidson, Preetown, drowned while trout fishing near their home.

15. Summerside Journal building gutted by fire.—Neil Jay, Mr. Stewart, drowned at Melville.

16. Miss Rose Foster, Vernon River, killed in accident near her home.

17. Rural beautification trophies presented at Government House function.—Visit of Mrs. Ryland New, Toronto, national president, I. O. D. E.

18. Legislature prorogues.—Senator Phillips elected president at annual meeting of Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade.—First shipment of P. E. I. hatching eggs to Iceland.—J. B. Myrick, Tignish, re-elected to Fisheries Council of Canada.

19. Peter Vissey, Charlottetown, charged with murder of Mrs. Mary Gallant, Kent Street.

20. Ottawa announces tenders awarded for work on new piers at Borden.

21. City Council adopts Daylight Time, but later rescinds motion following protests against violating Legislative enactment re uniform time throughout Province.—H. Sumner elected president of Summerside Rotary Club.

22. Institution of Court Abeyant, Independent Order of Foresters, begun in 1938, is completed.

unanimously in favor of "going ahead as expeditiously and energetically as possible to have a composite high school establishment in Charlottetown.—Grand Orange Lodge session in Charlottetown. Rev. J. S. Skinner, Cornwall, re-elected Grand Master; Mrs. Jessie Larzer re-elected Grand Master, L. O. B. A.

19. Dominion Government pays \$80,000 compensation for highway damages caused by R. C. A. F. in Prince County.—Borden Trener, Hampshire, killed in car accident near his home.—Erection of new creamery and cold storage decided upon at public meeting at Craupud.

18. Visit of Sir Alexander Cluttenbuck, British High Commissioner to Canada.—Death of C. C. Edward Strong, 86, veteran Summerside businessman.

19. Opening of 2nd annual P. E. I. Music Festival.

20. Provincial Government obtains 40,000 tree seedlings from Ontario in connection with reforestation program.

21. Tourist Promotion Loan Committee appointed under chairmanship of Lt. Col. W. W. Reid, D.S.O.—14 nurses arrive from Ontario at City Hospital graduation exercises.—Body of Stewart MacNeill, Rocky Point, believed to have drowned March 10, recovered in harbor at Blockhouse.—10th annual convention here of Maritime and Newfoundland Kinmen clubs.

22. 12th annual convention of Maritime Association opens in Charlottetown.

23. Robert C. Parent, Fredericton, appointed Superintendent of Dominion Experimental Station at Charlottetown.—Prilliminary work on new Borden ferry terminal.—Lt. Col. D. A. Mackinnon, D.S.O., re-elected president of P. E. I. Rifle Association.

24. New channel dedicated at Borden Island Church.

25. Twenty-eight graduates awarded diplomas at St. Dunstan's University convocation.—Prince County Hospital graduating exercises held.

26. Justice Tweedy elected chairman of P. E. I. Hospital trustees board at annual meeting.—Ottawa announces Queen's to remain only dual constituency in the Dominion.—Lloyd Lockerby, Summerside, elected president at annual meeting of Fox Breeders and Exhibitors Association.—Garage of Henry A. Bernard, Tignish, destroyed by fire.

27. State convention K. of C. held at Indian Head, S. S.—Old Young inducted into Presbyterian charge at Tyne Valley.

28. Rev. F. Norman Young inducted into Presbyterian charge at Borden.

29. Briefs against proposed 30 per cent railway freight rate increase heard by Board of Transport Commissioners in Charlottetown.

Prince County Hospital set to be Foundation Maritimes Ltd. at estimated cost of \$100,000.

20. Retirement of W. R. Adams, manager Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown.—Mr. Joseph E. Moore, New Glasgow, observes 50th wedding anniversary.—Trevelyn Spence, Charlottetown taxi driver, loses arm in highway accident near Mt. Stewart.

24. Visit of 32 teachers and students for College of the Pacific, Stockholm, California.—Body of Fred Cairns, drowned July 17 at Preetown, recovered in Dunk at River.—Proclamation issued by Lieutenant Governor in Council placing fuel oil under control of Utilities Board.

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20. Four killed, 17 injured in Island's worst train-bus crash at Wilford Crossing, the dead being Roy Keenan, Murray River, Isabelle Murray, Little Harbour Road, N. S., Mrs. Ambrose Mitchell, New Glasgow, N.S., and Mrs. Henrietta Llewellyn, Picou, N.E.—Visit of Hon. John Bracken, national Progressive Conservative party leader.—13th annual reunion of Sons and Daughters of England at Charlottetown.—Death of Mr. John H. Cousins, Park Corner.

21. War Assets Corporation announces closing of its Charlottetown field sales office.

22. Death of Mr. J. J. Duffy, retired Post Office.—Barr elected president of Maritime Conference on Social Work.—Presbyterian College Alumni Association organized at Charlottetown meeting.

23. Visit of Rt. Hon. F. M. Ford, Australian High Commissioner.

24. Death of Mr. G. H. Taylor, Charlottetown, veteran Jeweller.

25. Service of welcome and recognition at St. Paul's church, 1st Mt. Rev. G. F. Kingston, Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Primate of the Church of England in Canada.—Opening of City Hospital base at Souris.

26. Wage rate of city employees increased from 42-1-2 to 50 cents an hour.—W. J. Turnbull, Deputy Postmaster General, discusses new post office building plans at Maritime Trade Board dinner.—Barr buildings of George S. Munn, St. Peter's Road, destroyed by fire.—Maritime Chartered Accountants meet in Charlottetown.—Col. J. P. Hooper re-elected president of E. I. Harms Race Club.

27. Peter Jarvis Vissey, Charlottetown, found guilty of manslaughter in connection with death of Mrs. Mary Jane Gallant on April 27. He received four years.—First full picket factory of Mathew-Wellis Company starts operations at Maple Hills.

28. Charlottetown Male Chorus reorganizes.

29. Trans-Canada Older Boys' Conference opens in Charlottetown.

30. Death of Mr. Montague L. Anner, former M.L.A., Lower Montserrat.—Jack Dempsey gets ovation on visit here as referee in wrestling bout.

31. Masons celebrate 150th anniversary of establishment of St. John's Lodge in Charlottetown.

32. Story of Harry McLaughlin, Stanhope Cove, destroyed by fire.—Birch Hill church struck by lightning, with some fire damage.—Visit of Dr. Doris Plewes, acting director of Physical Fitness and Recreation Ottawa.—Local Gyron observe Founder's Day.

33. West Kent County building damaged by fire.—Ordination of Rev. Donald Nicholson at Hartsville Presbyterian Church.

34. Visit of Maj. General H. W. Foster, general officer commanding Eastern Command.

35. Death of Mrs. R. J. Macy Donald, St. Peter's Bay.—Kinnesweg \$2,500 awards Arts and Crafts Society.—Canadian National Express Association convenes in Charlottetown.

36. Dwelling and barns of Rob and Williams, McNeill's Mills, destroyed by fire.

37. Provincial Government bonus uses coal shipments by vessel at \$2.00 per ton to relieve coal shortage.

38. New \$30,000 cold storage plant built at Souris.

39. New King's County Memorial Hospital formally opened at Montserrat.—Induction of Rev. James D. Davison at Charlottetown Baptist Church.

40. Barn, crop and livestock of Berrigan Bros., North Wiltshire, destroyed by fire.

41. Quietest Halloween for many years reported in Charlottetown.

September

2. Grist mill of James A. Dewar, Brudenell, destroyed by fire.—Death of Dr. Ewen M. MacEwen, head of University of Iowa College of Medicine, formerly of Greenwich, P. E. I.

3. Completion community dairy barn, Belle River, destroyed by fire.—Prohibition Act by employees of Canada Packers Ltd. join in nationwide strike for higher wages.—Buildings and livestock of Harold Annear, Lower Montserrat, destroyed by fire.—Souris Echelon, Charlottetown, destroyed by fire.

4. Women's Institute branch organized at O'Leary.

5. Visit of Rt. Hon. J. L. Fleury, Minister of Justice.—First Kiwanis club organized in Charlottetown with Maj. Fred M. Nash as president.

6. William Bagloe, city, Maritime Electric Co. linesman, fatally injured on job at Souris.—Visit of James A. Ford, Governor of 192nd District Rotary International.

7. Temperance Federation at annual meeting urges repeal of "six months' strip" amendment to Prohibition Act.—Tragedy inquests bring jury recommendations for elimination of all light crossings and legislation compelling buses to stop at all crossings.

8. Memorial athletic field opened at Victoria Park by Lieutenant Governor Bernard.—Farm dwelling of Adolphus Murray, Pleasant Grove, destroyed by fire.—"Battle of Britain Sunday" observed at R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside.

9. Rev. I. J. Ayers appointed parish priest at Corran Ban and Covehead.—15th annual convention here of Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Workers.

10. Death of Mr. J. P. McPherson, Charlottetown clothing merchant.

11. Rural Beautification home completed by order of Earl Hogg, Wilford Crossing.—Competition won by Glen Roy district; community hall competition by Long River.

12. Mt. Carmel Exhibition and King's County showing match at Charlottetown.—William Gordon receives greetings from Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand, thanking Charlottetown citizens for hospitality extended to N. Z. airmen during the war.

13. John Y. Phillips, Summerside, killed, other injured, in car accident near Bonshaw.

14. Farmers' meeting in Charlottetown urges Dominion Government to take "immediate measures" to terminate packing strike.—Farm buildings of Oliver Tremere, Hampshire, destroyed by fire.—Provincial Government takes over strike-bound Canada Packers plant by order of Earl Hogg.—Pleasant power line sold to town of Summerside.

15. Bank of Canada office in Charlottetown closed.—Concert by De Pauw's U. S. Infantry Chorus.

August

1. Provincial Government purchases estate of late Premier J. D. Stewart, Kent and Cumberland streets, at six for P. W. C. dormitory.—Residence of Ralph Hardy, Alma, destroyed by fire.—Induction of Rev. Warren C. Dickson at O'Leary United Church.

2. His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan revisits native Province.—Opening of first night harness racing at Charlottetown Driving Park.

3. Maj. J. P. Storey promoted to command of No. 5 Divisional Signals (Reserve) with rank of Lieutenant Colonel, succeeding Lt.-Col. D. N. Bell.

4. Miss Shirley Biggar, Charlottetown, fatally injured in car accident near Beach Grove.

5. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Buchanan, Bradabane, observe 50th wedding anniversary.

6. Contract awarded for reconstruction of government wharf at Montague.—Sudden death of John Franklin MacMillan, Alberta, while revisiting old home at St. Avaris.—New survey of Summerside harbour begun by C. G. S. "Acadia."

7. Car ferry "Abegweit" officially handed over to C. N. R. vice-president Johnson by Commissioner Edwards, Deputy Minister of Transport, at ceremony at Marine wharf, Charlottetown.—Death of Mr. William Peardon, Charlottetown.

8. Record crowds attend opening of Exhibition at Borden.—Return of Wing Commander Angus MacLean, D.F.C., Lewis, from service with R. C. A. F. Missing Bureau and Research Service in Europe.—Graduates of St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, St. Peter's Bay, Marjorie G. Power, Charlottetown, and John Eldon Green, Albany, awarded scholarships at larger universities.—E. J. Williams, Charlottetown, returned from overseas as principal of Union Commercial College.

9. New car ferry goes on regular Toronto-Borden service.—Temperature reaches 82 in hotel last day of the year.—Visit of Dr. Thos. Goode, leading English entomologist, in connection with potato plant disease.

10. H. M. S. "Snipe", Cmdr. T. M. Williams, N. B. port.—Visit of 44 British Air Cadets and accompanying officers in course of Canada-wide tour.

11. Quadruple drowning tragedy at Wilford Crossing.—William Gordon, Charlottetown, for saving life of Delbert Murhead on Rocky Point ferry, Aug. 1, 1944.

12. Fred Pickard, Charlottetown, drowned off Brighton Shore.—Alberton Exhibition.

13. Dedication of new pipe organ at St. Peter's Cathedral.

14. Visit of Mrs. Lillian Moran, London, Ont., M. W. Grand Mistress, L.O.A. of British American.

15. 28th annual British American convention, C. W. L., at Charlottetown, attended by Mrs. W. J. Dundin, Montserrat, national president.—40 heads of registered Yorkshire hogs shipped as breeding stock to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

16. 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Oliver, Alberton, killed by falling truck.—William Macdonald re-elected president of West Prince Liberal Association.

17. George Green, city, committed to Supreme Court on manslaughter charge.—Connection with death of Shirley Egan.—Percy Boyle, Kingston, re-elected president at annual meeting of 50th annual convention of Acadia Teachers Association at St. George's.

18. J. W. Boulter elected president of Maritime Baptist Association.—Dr. W. F. McBride, Kensington, elected president of East Prince Progressive Conservative Association.

July

1. Leo Cople, Summerside, killed, and Stanley J. Gallant, Summerside, injured in highway crash near Meadow Bank, N.B.

2. Opening of 34th annual convention of P. E. I. Women's Institute, held in Paris, Quebec, Victoria Cross, destroyed by fire.—Many Island residents reporting mysterious "flying saucers" in the vicinity of late Earl of St. John's, Charlottetown, and Victoria Cross, destroyed by fire.—Many Island residents reporting mysterious "flying saucers" in the vicinity of late Earl of St. John's, Charlottetown, and Victoria Cross, destroyed by fire.—Many Island residents reporting mysterious "flying saucers" in the vicinity of late Earl of St. John's, Charlottetown, and Victoria Cross, destroyed by fire.

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1. Residence of Capt. John Read, Borden, destroyed by fire.

2. Death of Mr. F. J. E. Wright, Sheriff of Prince County.—Cadet Chas. G. Rogers, Charlottetown, cadets to United Kingdom.—First diesel-electric locomotives arrive for P. E. I. railway division.

3. Graduation of eight nurses from Falconwood Hospital and Maritime Conference, opening of Supreme Court in Summerside.—Life Insurance Sales Congress meets in city.

4. Thousands attend opening of big Kilmarnock Army camp, \$7,400,000 won on Irish sweepstake ticket by Fred Duncan, Charlottetown.

5. 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacKenzie, city, fatally injured in gasoline tank explosion.—J. William MacKinnon, city, appointed Deputy Provincial Secretary.—Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, Souris, elected president of Maritime Conference, United Church of Canada.

6. Prince of Wales College closes with largest graduating classes on record.—Frank Johnson, Englishman, formerly with R. A. F. here, appointed organist at Zion Church.

7. Mrs. A. C. MacMillan, Fairview, elected president of Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.—Mrs. J. A. Martin, Vernon River, sentenced to three years for armed robbery in city.

8. Body of Anthony Blanchard, Duval, fisherman drowned May 2, recovered at New London harbor.—Harry West, Lunenburg, N.S., appointed Canadian National Telegraph manager at Summerside, succeeding Leith Smith, appointed Moncton manager.

9. Mr. Budgen elected president of Maritime Conference, Charlottetown taken by Affiliated Laymen's Council.—Longshoremen's strike delays loading of potato steamer at Summerside.—North Borden Canadian Legion branch votes unanimously against having liquor store in community.

10. General store of Harry McLaughlin, Stanhope, destroyed by fire.—18 nurses graduate at P. E. I. Hospital exercises.—Retirement of senior postal employee J. A. Griffin and J. J. Duffy.—4th annual Maritime Bakers' Association meets in Charlottetown, Louis A. Stewart, Charlottetown, being elected president.

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May

1. Stormy weather delays opening of lobster fishing season and causes breakdown in telegraph and phone connections.

2. Four lobster fishermen, Ralph McLeod and Preston Harding, French River, Antoine Blanchard, Duval, and Martin Hill, Kensington, drowned off New London.

3. Freeman Logan, Fort Augustus, killed in highway accident at Mount Steward.

4. Annual blessing of fishing boats at Oyster Bed Bridge and Rustico.

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6. Visit of Sir Andrew Jones, head of British Food Mission to Canada, and J. G. Taggart, chairman Agricultural Prices Support Board, Ottawa, in connection with British potato order.—Induction of Rev. D. A. Campbell at Clifton Presbyterian Church.—J. H. Weeks, Fredericton, celebrate golden wedding anniversary.

7. Lt. Col. P. S. Fielding appointed regional adviser, Canadian Welfare Council.—Island cattle breeders establish artificial insemination unit.

8. P. E. I. million-dollar bond issue, 2-4 per cent, 13 years, sold at \$9.90 for highway purposes.—Annual inspection of Charlottetown Air Cadet Squadron by Air Commodore F. G. Walter, Halifax.—Judge H. L. Palmer elected to board of governors, Dominion Drama Festival.

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2. Hospitals seek increased gov-

March

1. Young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fitzpatrick drowned in Summerside harbour.

2. Market building damaged by fire.—Storm ties up car ferry for ten hours and disrupts mainland.

3. St. Dunstan's wins N. B. P. E. I. intercollegiate hockey title.

4. P. E. I. Branch of Ship by Rail Association formed with J. Peake, Charlottetown, as president.

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2. Canadian Legion branch at organization meeting at Souris urges removal of government liquor stores.—Summerside election results in return of Coun. W. E. Smallman and H. B. Schurman and J. L. Driscoll as Town Councilors, and Geo. Key as Water Commissioner.

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1. New Year's Day receptions at Government House, Bishop's residence and Mayor's residence. —First ice racing of season at Oyster Bed Bridge.—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben T. Bowness, Montrose, celebrate golden wedding anniversary.

2. Provincial Exhibition Association acquired by group of local business men under President H. J. Kennedy, Southport.—Davis & Fraser plant taken over by Canada Packers Ltd.

3. Chief Justice Campbell takes over administration of Province during absence in Boston of Lieutenant Governor Bernard.

4. 1,150 entries in P. E. I. silver fox pet show at Summerside.

5. Citizenship Week launched with ceremonies at Armouries and Confederation Chamber.

6. Visit of Dr. E. Sprague, president of Agricultural Institute of Canada and of Canadian citizenship branch, Department of State.—Residence of George Stewart, Parkdale, destroyed by fire.

7. Week of Prayer services open at Salvation Army Citadel.—Warren W. Lord elected president of P. E. I. Bible Society.

8. Death of Hon. John A. Matheson, K.C., former Premier and Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island.

9. Mr. George J. Tweedy, K.C., appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court in succession to Justice A. E. Arsenault.—Car ferry takes over nine hours to reach Borden through heavy ice.—Ernest Mill, Kensington, leads winners with 220 points in fox pet show.

10. Head of livestock lost in barn fire at George Sherry's, Fernwood.—H. Graham Batt, Charlottetown, wins I. O. D. E's Empire War Memorial scholarship.—Legion branch organized at Parkdale under Clarence E. Walker.

11. Residence of Ray Tanton, St. Eleanor's, destroyed by fire.—Breakdown at Maritime Electric Co. plant puts all city in darkness.

12. Estimated \$20,000 loss in fire which destroyed general store and potato warehouse of Charles Llewellyn, Carleton Place.—10-man auxiliary firemen's corps established by City.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macdonald, M.L.A., Lot 9, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doucette, Summerside, celebrate double wedding anniversaries.—Death in police cell through double pneumonia of man arrested on drunk charge brings recommendation from coroner's jury that "in future all cases of coma coming to the attention of the police be examined by a physician without delay."

13. Little Theatre Guild reorganized under Hon. F. A. Large as president, and J. A. Lawson as managing director.

14. Commemorative administration at Falconwood recommended by Grand Jury at opening of Supreme Court.

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