

# THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

## and PRINCE COUNTY CHRONICLE

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Order at Brace's. L-440-12-31-31.

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Select Flour the popular brands at  
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convenient to feed, and keep your  
breeding foxes in condition. Order  
from Brace's. L-440-12-31-31.

**BUYING FURS TO JANUARY**  
1st.—Mr. Justin Potter of Paris,  
France, will continue purchasing  
Silver Fox Pelts, paying good cash  
prices for same at office of B. Gra-  
ham Rogers, Summerside.

**J. WALTER JONES**, Buxbury,  
P. E. I. writes: "Well satisfied with  
your Sunlight rubbers, they are  
nicer condition than ever before."  
L-379-12-30-1-1-4.

**ST. MARY'S DANCE**—The  
Christmas dance in St. Mary's hall  
on Wednesday evening was very  
well attended. The hall was very  
handsomely decorated with  
coloured streamers and spruce. Mrs.  
E. T. Tanton and Mrs. Musen  
were the hostesses. Refreshments  
were served by the ladies during  
the evening.

**TAKES POSITION**—Mr. Al-  
bert Long of the staff of the  
Journal Publishing Company has  
taken a position at Glace Bay, Cape Breton.  
Before leaving he was the  
guest of honour at a function at  
the home of Mr. John Cudmore  
where he was presented with a  
small gift and an address. His  
many friends wish him success in  
his new position.

**LAID TO REST**—The funeral  
services for the late H. H. Lefuray  
were held yesterday afternoon  
from his late residence on Eustane  
Street and were largely attended  
by friends from far and near. Rev.  
J. B. Wilson conducted the ser-  
vices assisted by Rev. Verwoef.  
The pallbearers were Messrs. Wil-  
fred Kelly, Wilfred Lecky, Arthur  
Allen, Frank Amett, Major Small,  
and Heath Strong. K.C. Interment  
was in the People's Cemetery.

**PERSONALS**  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buchanan  
have returned from Moncton where  
they spent Christmas with their  
sons, Messrs. Roy and Eldred Bu-  
chanan and their families.—S

—Miss Winnie Kenny, R. N. New  
York, who arrived on Tuesday to  
attend the funeral of her father,  
Mr. J. E. Kenny, Summerside, is  
remaining with her mother for a  
while.—S

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris of  
Charlottetown and their family  
were in Summerside this week at-  
tending the funeral of Mrs. Morris'  
father, Mr. E. R. Morris. Mr. Mor-  
ris returned to town on Thursday  
but Mrs. Morris is remaining for a  
few days.—S

**SLIGHT DROP  
IN BUILDING  
CONSTRUCTION**

Building construction in Char-  
lottetown during 1937 showed a de-  
cline over the previous year of ap-  
proximately \$58,470, figures supplied  
yesterday by Mr. W. P. Doull,  
building inspector indicated. \$108,  
405 were expended on construction,  
remodelling and repair of Char-  
lottetown buildings this year as  
compared with \$163,875 for the pre-  
vious year. The 1935 figure was  
\$126,260 and the 1934 figure \$86,300.  
The amounts involved in extensive  
repairs to the Provincial Building,  
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My sincere wish is that the year  
1938 will bring, in a generous mea-  
sure, to the people of this Pro-  
vince, good Health, Peace and Hap-  
piness.

**GEORGE D. DEBLOIS**  
Lieutenant Governor.

**J. L. DAVISON**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
AND EMBALMER  
KENSINGTON  
Day and Night Calls  
Promptly Attended.  
PHONE 7-4.

### Prince Co. Capital Events Reviewed

The close of 1937 marks many  
extensive improvements in the  
town of Summerside including  
better facilities for shipping and  
air travel, also an extra unit to  
the electric light plant to cope  
with the ever growing demand  
for more lighting. Water Street  
has two more handsome brick  
buildings, the Selrite and Strong's,  
one at each end of the street.  
Nearly two and a half miles of  
street paving have been laid,  
which gives the town practically  
all paved streets.

### Extension to Wharf

One of the most important im-  
provements was made to the Ma-  
rine wharf to meet the require-  
ments of present day shipping.  
The pier has been widened at the  
end thirty five feet, which has  
created another steamer berth, at  
the end. The pier can now accom-  
modate three steamers at one  
time.

### Fox Educational Week

The Fox Educational Week at  
Summerside under the auspices of  
the Summerside Board of Trade  
and Department of Agriculture  
was another big thing in the his-  
tory of silver foxes at Summer-  
side. Over 400 foxes were brought  
to Summerside for demonstration  
purposes. Lectures were given by  
members of the various fur estab-  
lishments in Summerside, by G.  
Ennis Smith, manager of the Ex-  
perimental Farm and also prom-  
inent men from outside the prov-  
ince. It was one of the biggest  
events ever undertaken by the  
Board of Trade, and is the high  
light of their activities for 1937.

### FISH CATCH GREATER, BUT VALUE DOWN

An increase in quantity of 3-  
373,400 pounds, but a decrease of  
\$31,345 in the landed value, was  
noted in fisheries statistics for  
1937. The port of Summerside  
has been a net exporter of fish  
since 1934. The total catch was  
3,373,400 pounds, valued at \$1,011,  
100. The total value of fish landed  
in 1937 was \$979,755, a decrease  
of \$31,345 from the \$1,011,100  
landed in 1936.

### Building Activities

Some very extensive building  
has been accomplished during the  
past year. Mr. E. H. Strong, K. C.,  
has put up a very fine brick  
building next to Strong's store, the  
lower part is occupied by the New  
World Cafe and the upper storey  
will be used as offices.

### Municipal Improvements

The present Town Council have  
added many improvements to the  
town during their term of office.  
Additional land has been pur-  
chased for the airport so that the  
port now conforms to the regu-  
lations required by the Federal  
Department. The runways have  
been graded and the stand-pipe  
has been painted orange and white  
as a guide to air men in finding  
the landing field.

### ALLEGIED ISLANDER ARRESTED

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec.  
30.—(CP)—Samuel Leeco who  
said he was from Prince Edward  
Island was arrested today charged  
with theft of medical instruments  
from the car of Dr. J. J. Mac-  
Donald. He was lodged in county  
jail after preliminary hearing be-  
fore magistrate D. C. Sinclair.

### Summerside As A Fox Centre

The fox industry does not seem  
to be on the wane so far as Sum-  
merside is concerned. All the fur  
houses have enlarged their pre-  
mises and installed improved light-  
ing to cope with the increasing  
trade in pelts. The usual buyers  
came and will remain until the  
end of January at least. Exact  
figures are not available but it is  
understood that the quantity of

### 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN TOURIST TRADE

### Biggest Year Since 1933 Travel Bureau Officials Announce — Predict Further Uptrend Next Year.

An increase of 15.2 in the num-  
ber of automobiles crossing from  
Cape Tormentine to Borden dur-  
ing the tourist months, June, July,  
August and September of this  
year as compared with the similar  
period in 1936 was reported by the  
Prince Edward Island Travel  
Bureau. It was the largest num-  
ber of tourists since 1929 and rep-  
resented an almost 15 per cent  
increase. The new paved road  
from Borden to Charlottetown  
coupled with ideal weather had  
been a big asset in bringing tour-  
ists, Mrs. J. M. MacFadyen, man-  
ager of the Travel Bureau believe-  
d. Tourists were loud in their  
praise of the Island and those  
who returned year after year com-  
mented on the improved accom-  
modation.

### SHEEP

The sheep industry did not wit-  
ness any material change during  
the past year. The spring, sum-  
mer and early fall seasons in the  
Province were not favourable  
sheep raising. This was evi-  
denced to some degree in the  
smaller number of registered  
rams which were graded this  
past October.

### Meteorological Records And Seasonal Notes

Total precipitation in Prince Ed-  
ward Island during 1937 was 44.94  
inches. The heaviest rain was  
above the 36 year average, Mr. War-  
ren Burns, meteorologist at the  
Charlottetown Experimental Station  
said yesterday. Precipitation in  
1936 was 50.88 inches and the 36  
year average is 42.10.

### POULTRY

In conducting the various activi-  
ties of the Dominion Poultry Ser-  
vices contacts are established  
through specific policies relating  
to:—  
1—P. E. I. Approved Flocks.  
2—Blood testing.  
3—Boys and Girl's Poultry clubs.  
4—National Breeding Policy.  
5—Grading.  
6—Dominion Hatchery Approval.

### Dominion Livestock Activities Reviewed

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### are culled, blood tested and mated for supplying eggs to Dominion Government approved hatcheries.

This Policy has been in operation  
three years. At the present time  
there are 151 flocks entered un-  
der the Policy, an increase over  
1936 of approximately 50 flocks.

### 2—Blood Testing of Poultry

The blood testing of poultry is  
conducted as a part of the P. E. I.  
Approved Flock Policy. The tak-  
ing of blood samples for testing is  
supervised by officers of the Poul-  
try Division, and the actual test-  
ing is done in commercial labora-  
tories. The work began in 1935,  
an attempt to lower the high  
mortality which was becoming  
heavy among chicks produced by  
local hatcheries. Mortality was so  
reduced by the testing, it was made  
a requirement of the P.E.I. Ap-  
proved Flock Policy. If the same  
progress is made in the next year  
as in the past, P.E.I. will become a  
free area in a very short time.

### 3—Poultry Clubs

Poultry Clubs are operated under  
a joint policy with the Provincial  
Department of Agriculture. Its  
purpose is to stimulate greater in-  
terest in poultry raising among  
young people. There are three  
clubs operating at the present time.  
Although this policy offers great  
inducements and assistance to the  
young farmers, it has not proved  
very popular.

### 4—National Breeding Policy or Re- cord of Performance.

This policy has for its object a  
sound and effective breeding and  
distribution service for poultry.  
The program for the policy may be  
divided into three headings:  
A—Testing for performance of  
egg production.  
B—Breeding and testing for pre-  
potency.  
C—Planned distribution of the  
progeny of A and B.

### 5—Dominion Hatchery Approval

This policy is designed to assist the  
farmers to create a good farm flock,  
of good production, health and  
vigour. To enable the farmer to  
obtain this kind of stock, regula-  
tions for the control of hatcheries  
were drawn up. Briefly these  
hatchery regulations provide for  
the following:  
Hatcheries must receive their  
hatching eggs from approved flocks  
which have been blood tested, and  
do not show more than 2% re-  
actors, and to operate under Do-  
minion Supervision. Hatchery su-  
pervision controls sanitation, qual-  
ity and size of eggs set, weight and  
quality of chicks sold.

### 6—Grading—The experience of the past few years has proved beyond doubt the value of the standard- ization of the product and the grad- ing of the product. The producer has received a higher price for his product, he has given care and at- tention to quality and increased production. The consumer buys the most palatable, most nourish- ing food with confidence in larger quantities than ever before. There is a confidence established between the dealers and retailers and country shippers, so that it leads to bigger and better business. We believe that the Dominion Egg and Poultry grading regulations, especially the standards or grades set are a guide to profitable pro- duction as they represent the con- sumers preference for quality, which must always be kept in mind if an industry is to be operated on a sound basis.

### Inspection of the Department enforce this regulation in the Province, act as arbiter between buyer and seller and offer assist- ance to the trader in furthering the sale of the product. During the past year there was an in-

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### serfs attack accidental.

26—(Christmas Day)—The King  
gives peace keynote in Empire  
Christmas broadcast; Newton D.  
Baker, 66, former U. S. Secretary  
of War, dies.  
26—(Sunday)—Thirty Arabs kill-  
ed by British troops in Northern  
Palestine fighting.  
27—Joseph N. Francoeur, Liberal,  
returned in Lobbins Que., Fed-  
eral by election. Canadian Press  
poll names Syl Apps, Paris, Ont.,  
Canada's outstanding 1937 ath-  
lete.

### 1937 Activities

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### of sand and asphalt was put on part of the pavement and the other part was left dull as an ex- periment.

This type of pavement has been  
laid in other parts of the Maritimes  
with satisfactory results and  
should it respond to Island con-  
ditions our traffic problems  
will be nearer a solution.  
With the many miles of sub-  
grade now ready for paving it is  
hoped that a suitable cheap top  
can be found to preserve the sub-  
grade and to eliminate the dust  
which is a great nuisance and a  
hindrance to tourist and other  
traffic.

### Construction Work By City

The following projects were com-  
pleted in the City of Charlottetown  
during the year 1937:  
Curbs and asphalt pavement  
were put down on the following  
streets:  
Sydney Street between Prince  
and Hillsboro; Dorchester between  
Weymouth and Prince; King St.  
between Prince and Great George;  
Lower Queen (south of railway  
tracks); Richmond Street between  
Weymouth and Cumberland; Rich-  
mond Street between Pownall and  
Rochford; Villa Street between  
Ambrose and North River Road;  
Ambrose Street between Villa and  
Green Street; Granville Street be-  
tween Elm Ave. and Prince St.;  
Euston Street between Weymouth  
and Escher; Brighton Road from  
cross-road at entrance to Park at  
water's edge. The work on Green-  
field Ave. was also completed. The  
above project comprises a total of  
18,130.6 square yards of pavement  
and 17,063.4 lineal feet of curbing  
by the Standard Paving Ltd.

### The roadway around Victoria Park was paved by H. J. Phillips and Sons and consisted of 12,698.7 square yards of pavement and 6,740 lineal feet of curbing.

Storm sewers were placed along  
the following streets: Highland  
Ave. from Spring Park road to  
Greenfield Ave.; Green Street from  
the Government Pond stream to  
Ambrose St.; Ambrose St. a dis-  
tance of some two hundred feet  
connecting with the Green Street  
sewer; Euston St. from Felling St.  
to Escher St.; Dorchester St. a  
distance of some three hundred  
feet westward from Weymouth.

The following concrete sidewalks  
were laid:  
West side of North River Road  
from Brighton Road to McGill  
Ave., 796.2 sq. yards.  
Park Terrace west side from  
Brighton Road to York Lane, 161.8  
sq. yards.  
Elm Ave. west side from Con-  
nelly St. to City limits, 86 sq. yds.  
Greenfield Ave. east side a dis-  
tance of some 178 north of Green  
St., 65.2 sq. yards.  
This comprises 2676.7 lineal feet  
or 1107.9 sq. yards of sidewalk.

crease of 25% in the number of  
grading stations throughout the  
country. The requests for egg  
and poultry inspections has in-  
creased considerably. Dealers re-  
port an increased demand on the  
part of buyers for a Government  
graded and inspected product.  
This speaks well for the popular-  
ity of the Regulation.

General conditions within the  
industry continued to show im-  
provement in the past year. Prices  
for both eggs and poultry were  
higher. Dressed poultry prices  
for Christmas were higher than for  
some years. Demand for both  
eggs and poultry has been heavy  
and if one can judge, 1938 should  
be a profitable season for poultry  
men.

By EDWINA

### "CAP" STUBBS AND TIPPIE

