

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Kings, Queens and City

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## Drifting Keeps Snow Plows Busy During Much Of Sunday

Snow plows were out especially in all sections of the province east of Summerside yesterday following high winds Saturday night and early yesterday morning that caused heavy drifting on many of the Island's main highways. In some sections plows encountered drifts as high as four feet but all main roads were reported open last night.

The Radio Range at the Charlottetown Airport reported last night that winds were very high from 5 p.m. Saturday until early yesterday and reached their peak about 10 p.m. when they were recorded at 22 m.p.h. gusting to 35 m.p.h.

Although another major storm was forecast to hit the island over the weekend, it changed its path resulting in the province getting only 1/2 an inch of snow. The forecast was for eight to ten inches.

In Nova Scotia Liverpool got 11 inches and Halifax 10.

Temperatures yesterday never went above the 3 degree mark and at midnight had dropped to just slightly below zero. The forecast called for a 10 below zero temperature for the early morning hours of today.

## Clark Brothers, Charlottetown, In 1937 he went to western Canada where he worked for the Scott National Fruit Company and MacDonald's Consolidated at Moosejaw and Regina. He was transferred to Swift Current in 1957 as produce manager.

Mr. Driscoll is survived by his wife, Edith, three children, Lillian, George and Winnie, all at home. Also surviving are four sisters and one brother in Western Canada, and a sister and brother in Eastern United States.

## New Fraternal Organization Formed Here

A new fraternal organization, the Order of United Commercial Travellers of America, was formed at a meeting Friday night at the Queen Hotel. The group will receive its charter at a meeting on March 23 at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The Order has 25 local branches across Canada and has several large branches in the Maritimes. The Charlottetown branch is the first in this province.

## Tourist Boat Skippers Must Be Qualified

A special course in deep sea fishing for fishermen who take tourists on such expeditions begins at the provincial vocational school today.

Running until March 9, the course qualifies fishermen for a temporary Master's Certificate from the federal department of transport. Capt. LeRoy White, Charlottetown, is instructor.

At least nine fishermen have registered for the course, and it is expected that several more will register today. Last year 36 fishermen took a similar course.

## Many Events Scheduled For Tourists

The 1962 calendar of tourist events released by P.E.I. Travel Bureau director George Fraser offers a wide choice of events for summer and early fall.

The program gets its send-off with the horse racing at Summerside on Dominion Day. Two regatta events—Souris on July 4 and Lower Montague on July 11 spotlight the local fishermen. One of the perhaps larger attractions to tourists is the Summerside Lobster Carnival and Livestock Exhibition from July 17 to 21.

July 25 marks the Fishermen's Regatta at North Rustico. Also scheduled for this date is Alberton's Aquatic Day. August 1 presents an opportunity for a gathering of the clans at Eldon at the Highland Games.

The week of Aug. 13 to 18 will be the highlight of many vacation schedules for islanders and visitors. The annual traditional Old Home Week this year will be boosted by the Gold Cup and Saucer Parade on Aug. 17. Great race horses, gayly-decorated floats,

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## 3 SISTERS DIE IN FIRE

CHICAGO (AP)—Twin girls and their three-month-old sister perished Thursday in an apartment house fire on the south side. Their mother led her four other children to safety. The victims were Susan and Ida Mae White, three-year-old twins, and Belinda. Their mother is Mrs. Jewel White, 28. They are negroes.

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## Panel Discussion To Highlight Meet

A mixed panel discussion with Home and School Assn. members from Sherwood will highlight the next monthly meeting of Parkdale Home and School Association.

The Parkdale group decided to invite the Sherwood members at their regular monthly meeting held recently in the Parkdale Junior High school auditorium. The president, Mrs. A. Love, presided, and 65 members attended.

It was decided that the school chorus would not enter the music festival this year.

Various committees gave their reports, as did representatives who attended the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Home and School Association in December.

The members viewed a film showing the need for education for the child at home as well as in the school.

## Two Accidents Occur In City

Two accidents were reported to City Police over the weekend. The first occurred Saturday at approximately 12:20 p.m. when a 1960 Meteor, driven by John Douglas Miller, Norwood Road, was in collision with a 1960 GMC half-ton truck, driven by Blaine Richard of Parkdale. The accident occurred at the intersection of Union Street and King Street.

The driver of the Meteor was attempting to make a right hand turn onto Union Street when he was in collision with the truck, which was travelling south on Union Street.

The other accident occurred at 11 a.m. yesterday at the intersection of Longworth Avenue and Cumberland Street.

The accident happened when a 1958 Morris, driven by Hugh F. Gottle, Laphorne Avenue, was travelling west on Weymouth and came into collision with a Willys Jeep, driven by Linus Coady, Hazelbrook, which was travelling north on Cumberland Street and turning left onto Euston Street.

## Geo'town Wins Bantam Game

MONTAGUE — In the first of two Kings County playoff games played in the Georgetown rink on Friday night the Georgetown Bantams won over Montague by a 3-3 score to carry a three goal lead into the second game of the finals for the Kings County Bantam title.

Scoring for the winners were: Eldon Batchelder with 4, Newman McCullough 2, and Fraser Inman with a single.

In the second game of the evening Georgetown High School defeated Souris High School 2-1 to win the Kings County High School "B" championships to advance against Parkdale for the provincial play-off's. Souris defaulted the second game of the series.

Goal getters for Georgetown were: Gary Scully 4, Newman Wight 4, Milford Clory 3, Kenny Batchelder 3, Joe Martell 3, pretty girls and the Bill Lynch shows should make this year's Old Home Week the best ever.

The Alberton Exhibition, Aug. 22-23 and the Craupud Exhibition, Aug. 29 provide an opportunity for farm products to exhibit their farm products and animals. The calendar is completed Sept. 12-13 with the Dundas Plowing Match which proves popular with many farm folk.

## CANADIAN DENIES COMMUNISM

# Gandhi Influence Seen Averting Full Revolution In British Guiana

By BURECHILL O. WILLS  
GEORGETOWN (CP) — Erhart Regier, CCF-NDP member of the Canadian House of Commons for Burnaby-Cogitlam, believes recent disorders in British Guiana could have developed into a bloody revolution were it not for the fact that the East Indian and Negro populations are generally opposed to violence.

"The power of Gandhi's philosophy and the non-violent philosophy of the African have saved this country from a bloody revolution," said Mr. Regier, who came here for a three-week visit at the invitation of Premier Cheddi Jagan. Mr. Regier was asked by the premier to investigate ways Canadians could help with the development of the country, now seeking its independence from Britain.

Mr. Regier witnessed the "Black Friday" riots which culminated a week of demonstrations and strikes, called to protest new taxes proposed by Premier Jagan. British troops finally were called in to restore order after some \$30,000,000 damage had been caused by fire and looting.

"The people of this country are highly intelligent," he continued, "and are most interested in public affairs. On the other hand, they have had political and economic difficulties for so long that it is difficult for them to decide the course of action to advance themselves. Unlike many other colonies, I sense no bitterness and no desire for revenge. But while they want independence, I do sense the inability to meet the problems of the day, and hence originates the great plea for international aid and assistance."

Mr. Regier said he has no doubt that if the people were prepared to swear allegiance to communism, Moscow would assist, but election results showed that 24 per cent of the population, including both major parties, subscribed to the philosophy of democratic socialism.

"As I see it, the best interests of world peace would be poorly served if British Guiana had to depend on either Washington or Moscow for aid."

CHARGES DANGEROUS  
He said recent charges of communism in British Guiana are "completely false and potentially dangerous."

"The Canadian government and people have greater and closer dealings with Communist nations of the world than does either the government or the people of British Guiana. Cuba is buying a lot of rice from British Guiana, but then Peking is buying a lot of wheat from Canada."

She was a life long resident of the district and by her many outstanding acts of kindness endeared herself to all.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Marie Farrell, who is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital at Montague and Mrs. Janie Giddings, both of Cambridge.

A nephew, Patrick Giddings whom Miss Farrell had reared from infancy, predeceased her. The funeral service will be held from St. Paul's Church, Sturgeon this morning at 9:30. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Stewart Burke 2, and Newman McCullough 2, Ernie Prosper and K. Lavers with one each. For Souris the lone tally was scored by Ray MacLaren.

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## Marked Progress Reported By St. Peter's Cathedral

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral was held recently. The Rector, Canon L.R. Davies MA presided as chairman and opened the meeting with prayer. His report and that of the vestry showed that marked progress had been made in practically every department of the church's work during 1961.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**FIREMEN CALLED**  
City firemen were called out shortly before 9 o'clock last night to answer a still alarm at 253 Dorchester St.

**IS CONVALESCING**  
Miss Jane Johnston, 16 Spring Park Road, is recovering after surgery in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Johnston.

**COURSE TO CONTINUE**  
The second lecture in the current series of the labor relations course being sponsored by St. Dunstan's University will take place tonight in Room 2 of the Administration Building at St. Dunstan's University. Any interested party is encouraged to attend these meetings. Tonight, a very important decision will be made and a full hall is anticipated. Meeting time is 7 p.m. Meetings will be held each Monday night until further notice.

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