

# Alberton Town Council Names New Committees

—Mayor H. E. Barbour presided at the regular meeting of Alberton Town Council last night.

## Sport Echoes From Prince County

Hockey fans in Summerside are beginning to suspect that there may be some deuces running wild in that hockey team of Aces that hail from this centre. The showing that Alberton Regals made in the final two periods against the Aces at Raceway Stadium last week was the first indication that if the team is as power-packed as they say, the packing could stand to be a little tighter. Then O'Leary beat the Aces up in O'Leary, though it must be admitted that the Laysh-Schurman-coached team was minus a couple of stalwart defencemen. Parkdale came to town to hang a 10-3 pasting on the white-headed boys who were thought to be as strong as any team on the Island.

They may still prove their right to be called the cream of the island crop. We wouldn't be inclined to sell them short yet for a while. In fact, the reverses they have lately suffered may be the very thing they need to goad them into greater efforts. Parkdale, where their chief weakness is, is pretty hard to say. Their defence looked a little too inclined to make solo rushes and let the net be held by someone else Saturday night. Also, with a few exceptions, the boys don't particularly crave to get assists. They like to blink the red light themselves, and they come tearing to the enemy blue line as Bannister in the middle of his famous "kick." They don't look around to see how their mates are situated. Most of their passes are given after they have got into the corners or behind the cage.

As we said above, there are fortunately a few, too few, exceptions. The evening they beat Parkdale 6-3, McInnis scintillated in the Summerside net, but the Aces held their own outside the goal crease too, and we don't see any reason why they can't do it again.

Considerable talk around Summerside "hot stoves" centres around the question whether boys who have played senior hockey can "step down" to intermediate brackets in the same year. Rules of this kind cannot be found in the ordinary rule book, and evidently are found only in books containing the constitution of and by-laws of the M.A.H.A., C.A.H.A., etc. Hearing in the rural communities are wondering if boys who played intermediate "B" last year can "step down" into the "C" category this winter. There is quite a ruckus about this in some of the western leagues of P.E.I., we understand. Rules of this kind should certainly be made available to all the players so they may know where they stand.

The Summerside minor hockey program is progressing nicely now after a late start. The Bantams this year have Wayne Howatt, a member of last year's Island champions (Crapaud) on their roster. The young lads are showing definite improvement over last year, according to some of the coaches who have followed their progress from the start. The school girls have a four-team league consisting of two teams from the Summerside High School and two from St. Mary's Academy. Marlene Birch, late of the Mount Pleasant Bombers, is the high scorer to date.

The old rivalry between the Freetown Royals and the Summerside Aces is cropping up again, and there is talk of a challenge match between the two aggregations. So far as we said something about a "challenge match" between the Aces met Freetown, which, of course, meant nothing more than a very lop-sided score for Summerside, but Freetown fans didn't take kindly to such a prediction and declare that they're definitely "from Missouri" as far as the Ace power is concerned. The only way to settle this is by getting the two teams on the same ice surface, and this may be arranged soon. If it is, we'll wager the cash counters will be hanging on the rafters.

### Western Guardian

—RACING, Summerside harbor, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Entries taken and horses classified on the ice.

—KENSINGTON RINK tonight, February 15th, 8 p.m. sharp. Intermediate "C" playoff. Cavendish vs. South Rustico.

—PHONE ALBERTON 162 for Fish for Dinner, Corned Mackerel and Herring; also Boneless Cod Trimmings.

—HOCKEY Borden rink tonight. Kinross Silver Wings vs. Albany Rovers. Game time 8:30. Admission 35c and 25c.

### Schurmans Win 9-8 From Lot 16

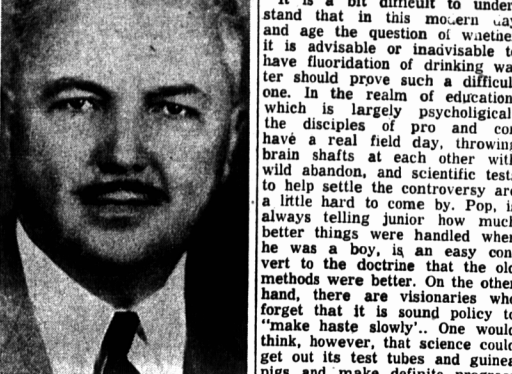
—Schurmans Eagles defeated Lot 16 Rangers 9-8 at Bedeque rink last night in the best game of the season to date.

Benny Grady scored three goals for the winners. I. Campbell, V. Yeo, E. MacNeill, and V. Miller scored two each for Lot 16. The first period ended 4-4. Lot 16 was one goal ahead at the end of the 2nd period which ended 7-6. With the score 8-6 in the third period for Lot 16, Schurmans scored three in a row to win the game. Gerald MacLean getting the tying counter and Benny Gray the winning one. There were 7 penalties, 4 of which went to Schurmans.

### Cleaners Drop Out of League

The Victory Cleaners of Summerside have dropped out of the City Basketball League it was announced by secretary Ivan Dowling last night and will participate in no further play. Last week the RCAF Flyers lost a game by default to the YMCA Celtics and won a game by default from the Seaside Royals Nomads.

# Let's Talk It Over



## Joins Firm

Claude D. Ives, son of Mrs. and the late T. G. Ives has become a shareholder and director of the firm of Brace McKay & Co. Ltd., Summerside, and will take an active part in the management.

Mr. Ives was born in Montague, P. E. I., and received his education there and at Acadia. His first experience in the business world was in the firm of T. G. Ives, Montague who dealt in dry goods, mens furnishings, wall paper, floor coverings, carpets and groceries. Later his father and he moved to Charlottetown where they carried on an extensive business in automobiles, tires, oil burners, refrigerators, washing machines, radios, air conditioning and power chain saws.

During World War II Mr. Ives served with the Royal Canadian Artillery in England, Mediterranean Theatre, and North West Europe. After the war he returned to resume duties with his father. In 1949 he was called out with the Canadian Army (Active) and loaned to United Nations for their Military Observer Group to India and Pakistan. This mission was comprised of military observers representing from Canada and eleven other countries; the mission being concerned with the dispute between India and Pakistan over the State of Kashmir. With the rank of Lt. Colonel he first was an observer in the field, later being promoted to HQ staff where he served as intelligence officer and later as operations officer, returning to civilian life in December 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives will take up permanent residence in Summerside in the near future.

## Liquor Permit Case Reserved

Judgment in the appeal case of Joseph Leonard Gallant, Summerside, was reserved yesterday by Judge C. St. Clair Traynor until next Monday at 10:30 a.m. The case involves the cancellation of the appellant's liquor permit by the Temperance Commission on January 21, last. The argument submitted by the appellant's attorney, J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C., was that the only authority in the Temperance Act regarding cancelling such a permit is under Section 21, and that no person may have his permit cancelled by the Commission unless a violation of the Act be proved against him.

Bennett Haywood, chairman of the commission, was the only witness heard. Under direct examination by J. P. Nicholson, counsel for the respondent, Mr. Haywood said the permit of Joseph Leonard Gallant was cancelled after a meeting of the Board of Commissioners comprising the witness, Colonel Arthur Peake, and a search officer of Souris. Mr. Haywood said one of the reasons for the cancellation was that the appellant lived at 30 Cedar Street, with his father, John (Holman) Gallant, who had been convicted in recent years of a violation of the Temperance Act. (The convictions of John (Holman) Gallant did not record them as having occurred at 30 Cedar Street, and, as a consequence the residence could not be looked upon within the meaning of the Act.)

Under cross-examination by Mr. Campbell, the witness admitted that the Magistrate had ordered the return to Joseph Leonard Gallant of the five pints of whiskey and the two pints of rum seized on a search of the John (Holman) Gallant place and his permit book.

Mr. Nicholson contended that the Temperance Act gave general authority for the cancellation of anyone's permit and that this authority was not confined to merely proved violations of the Act. Section 15 also had that authority.

During the course of his argument, Mr. Campbell stated that the case was an exact parallel to the legal aspects of that of Roscarelli and DiLestis in which the night-club license of Mr. Roscarelli had been cancelled by the Quebec Government without any proved violations of the provisions and regulations under which the license had been granted. Mr. Roscarelli had supplied bonds to several members of the Jehovah Witness cult after they had been arrested by officers of the Quebec police for distributing religious pamphlets from door to door. Mr. Roscarelli had his license restored by the Courts.

## New Member In Holman's 25 Year Club

—Mrs. Lila Robertson, newest member of Holman's 25 Year Club last evening was presented with an engraved wrist watch by the firm in recognition of twenty-five years employment.

The presentation was made by Hal Walsh, senior member of the club, at the club's annual banquet in Howard's restaurant.

Composed of men and women who have been with Holman's for more than 25 years, the club now consists of the following 17 members: Harold Wallace, Raymond Perry, Wallace Bradshaw, D. E. Woodside, Fred Gallant, Charles Arsenault, Claude Hoggard, Charlie Mountain, Wilfred Woodside, Art Perry, Harry Arsenault, Ben Sharp, Miss Ella Gay, Mrs. Lila Robertson, Art MacDowell, Borden Connell, and Gabe Gallant.

With the exception of Mr. MacDowell, who was unavoidably absent, all were present at last night's banquet.

Other members of the firm in attendance were Messrs. Richard Holman, Harry Holman, Richard Henthorn, and Wally Coulson.

Following the banquet and presentation, films were shown by Mr. Jack Hopkirk.

## PEI Public

112,568.55

### CAPITAL AND OTHER EXTRAORDINARY REVENUE

FIXED ASSETS SOLD—Sale of Government Land, \$6,011.55; Sale of Crown Assets Bridge—part of, 247,176.00; Mt. Pleasant Airport Property, 5,760.00. Total \$258,947.55.

REFUNDS OF LOANS—Potato Warehouse Fees, \$2,732.01; Seed Grain Loans, 19,200; Normal Training—Students' Loans, 8,568.20; Mt. Carmel Fishermen's Co-operative Association, on account, 500.00; Eastern Fisheries Ltd., on account, 252.05; Eastern Packing Company, on account, 625.00; Eastern Storage Co. Ltd., on account, 1,250.00; Summerside Curling Club on account, 2,000.00; Bedeque Power Co. Ltd., on account, 71.55. Total \$18,718.01.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DOMINION GOVERNMENT—General Hospitals Construction, 780.25; Highway Projects, 111,505.26. Total \$128,285.51.

INTEREST RECEIVED ON SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS, \$5,189.21; Total Revenue \$9,041,245.57.

AMOUNT ADDED TO SINKING FUND—Appropriation from Ordinary Revenue, \$568,425.00; Interest received on Sinking Fund Investments, \$5,189.21; Total \$663,614.21. Grand total \$9,704,857.78.

### ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

Debt Charges—Interest on Debt, \$656,830.92; Sinking Fund Provisions, 568,425.00; Total \$1,225,255.92.

HEALTH AND WELFARE—Administration, \$142,166.26; Health Branch, 179,755.58; Professional Training, 20,032.36; Division of Cancer Control, 16,250.42; Division of Dental Hygiene, 26,880.89; Division of Laboratories, 73,109.75; Division of Mental Health, 311,375.39; Division of Nutrition, 1,673.14; Division of Public Health Nursing, 43,506.56; Division of Sanitary Engineering, 19,425.21; Division of Tuberculosis Control, 361,068.53; Division of Venereal Disease Control, 4,614.90; Division of Vital Statistics, 10,618.64.

Welfare Branch: General Office, 119,132.31; Division of Public Welfare, 92,360.61; Division of Child Welfare, 36,418.02; Division of Mothers' Allowances, 74,096.60; Division of Pensions, 221,809.24; Civil Defence, 626.66; Total \$1,754,930.87.

EDUCATION—Administration, \$34,504.35; Prince of Wales College and Normal School, 110,626.81; Prince Edward Island Libraries, 40,779.06; Scholarships and Bursaries, 2,392.50; Visual and Adult Education, 14,474.33; Inspection of Schools, 28,597.35; Retired Teachers Pensions, 4,282.21; 2,065.95; Farm Improvement Ma-



## Queen Of The Teens

A big thrill for a beautiful young lady! Claudette Comeau, eighteen year old daughter of Warrant Officer and Mrs. J. W. Comeau, was crowned queen of the teenagers by Group Captain W. H. Swetnam at a dance at RCAF Station Summerside last Saturday evening. Princess Elizabeth Grant (left) and Francis McInnis (right) shared the many wonderful prizes with Claudette after being chosen for the honors from among 30 contestants.

### Teachers Salaries and Supplementary

—Town Planning, 1,000.00; Nursery Building, 2,892.13; Total, \$136,869.15.

### LOANS AND ADVANCES—Tourist Accommodation Loans, 18,188.47; Memorial Field, Charlottetown, 1,500.00; Arsenault and Desjardins Ltd., 15,000.00; Town of Summerside, Physical Fitness Centre, 65,470.00; Village of Crapaud, 8,700.00; School Unit No. 1—Debutante & Interest Default, 9,624.43; Village of Tignish, 500.00; Fishermen's Loan Board, 100,000.00. Total \$218,962.90.OTHER EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES—Debt Interest Discount and Expense, 3,593.12; Freight Rates Inquiry Expenses, 1,497.06; Rural Electrification, 254.84; Charlottetown Exhibition and Driving Park Assn., 2,132.22; P. E. I. Industrial Corporation—Operating Loss 1951-52, 32,428.00; Assistance to Rural Schools, 97,972.18; General Hospitals—Construction Grant, 75,898.77; Fisheries Development, 456.25; Total \$214,234.04. Total capital and other Extraordinary expenditure, \$2,377,424.84. Transfer to Sinking Fund, 95,189.21. Total Expenditure, \$9,346,148.66. Decrease in Liabilities, 358,709.12. Total—\$9,704,857.78. (Continued from page 1)

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the fill that had been placed on the roads late in the previous fall and predicted that the same condition would exist this spring. Mr. Bell suggested that such practices added to the cost of road building and were a definite detriment to the tourist trade. "We are spending a great deal of money in the tourist industry and we cannot expect to increase it if visitors are obliged to drive over poor roads."

In dealing with the Trans-Canada Highway, the Opposition Leader said that the bottleneck now existing seems to be between Bonshaw and Cornwall. "A part of the road which we were told a few years ago, could not be built, but a new premier took charge and I note that it is now coming that way," he said.

"We hear all kinds of complaints about people who cannot get from their house up to the highway and similar complaints from those who can't get from their dwelling down to the highway." Mr. Bell estimated that in some instances, houses were about 50 feet below the road surface, where formerly they were level with it.

That the fill for the North River causeway had cost \$190,000 was noted by the Opposition Leader who said: "I don't know how much more it will cost before it is completed." He suggested that if the Trans-Canada Highway had gone by the South Shore route the Government would have to pay only half the cost of this bridge. "I am doubtful whether it will ever come, it was promised in 1951 and they haven't got it yet," he said.

"Light pavement has little weight and the Province," said Mr. Bell. He suggested that light pavement put down over clay roads is a waste of money. He told the House of a section of road from North River corner to York Point that had been surfaced with crushed rock and had stood up splendidly. "Light pavement over a section of road such as this would be O.K."

Mr. Bell went on to describe a section of road between Douglas Bridge and Queen's Arm which had been laid last year. He said that this pavement had been laid over clay and from the condition that it is now in, would not be expected to last until this April.

Hon. Mr. MacKinnon: "I doubt whether the honorable gentleman knows what he is talking about."

The Minister stated that he had been over the stretch of road in question recently and that it was not in the condition as had been described. "It can easily be repaired in the spring at very little cost," he said.

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He expressed surprise at the fact that two years ago, the average payment under the Old Age Assistance Act was only \$23 and was pleased to note that the average was now \$32. He pointed out that the local Government had saved \$150,000 a year through the passing of the Old Age Pension Act and hoped that the Minister would "not be too stingy" with future payments.

The Opposition Leader next went on to relate, that on January 25, 1955, he had received an invitation to attend an afternoon tea sponsored by the Charlottetown Liberal Women's Association on the occasion of their 35th anniversary to be observed on February 8, the same day as the opening of the House.

Mr. Bell stated that the invitation had been written on the Department of Health and Welfare stationery and had gone through a stamp cancelling machine. "The Liberal Women's Club does not own one of these cancelling machines," he said. The postage money, the stationery and the office help of the Health and Welfare Department were used to send out these invitations, and were therefore financed by that Department.

"This procedure is intolerable and quite illegal," said Mr. Bell. "I suggest that the Minister must have known about it and although the amount is not large I am interested to know how long this has been going on."

On a question of privilege Premier Matheson stated, "I am going to give the Minister of Health and Welfare an opportunity to reply to the postage question brought up by the Opposition Leader, and since it is only fair, since people will want to hear both sides of the story."

Hon. Mr. Macdonald stated that his wife was the corresponding secretary of the Women's Association, and had asked him to mail some letters for her. There were around seventy-five, he thought. He took them to his office and later left, leaving the letters on his desk. The following morning he discovered that someone had mailed them. "I immediately inquired from the accountant the amount of postage involved," said Mr. Macdonald, "and issued my personal cheque to the Provincial Treasurer for the amount."

Mr. Macdonald added that he had expected some constructive criticism of his Department from the Opposition Leader and added "if that's all the fault he has to find, I am surprised that he would be so small."

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