

# City Will Rent Sidewalk Plow

Frank Zakem, chairman of the street committee, announced Saturday that a rental agreement has been entered into by the City with Lonsbury Company for the sidewalk plowing of snow using a motorized side-walk plow known as the Bombarrier.

The introduction of such a machine culminates years of effort by citizens to obtain this service, and three years of investigation by the City of various types of equipment used elsewhere.

It will also probably mean repeal of the city by-law which placed the onus of removing snow from publicly-owned sidewalks by private citizens. The by-law, Number 40 in the General Consolidation and Revision of the By-Laws of the City of Charlottetown passed in 1960, stated "It shall be the duty of every tenant or occupier of any premises in the City . . . to keep such portion of any public walk as shall be immediately in front of such premises free from snow at all times."

One of the things which delayed a decision by Council was the fact snow conditions here are different to those met in large cities where high buildings aid in preventing the type of drifting encountered in an older town like this where buildings do not reach to the sky.

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Little Effort Made  
In recent years little if any effort was made to enforce the by-law as a result of it and

## Scout Week Plans Given

It was announced Saturday by the boy scout headquarters here that Boy Scout Week, Feb. 20 to 27, will be marked by troops and packs church parades, father-and-son banquets, and special displays for parents' nights.

In many cases Girl Guides and Brownies will join Scouts and Cubs in the observance. "Thinking Day" will be held by the Guides on Feb. 22 to honor the birthday of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Scout movement. The North and South local association will hold their annual "Guide tea" at the Confederation Centre Saturday Feb. 19.

There are close to 2300 Scouts and Cubs on the Island, close to 2000 Guides and Brownies.

## Girls Attending Phys-Ed Courses

Approximately 200 girls from grades eight to ten attend courses in physical education at least once a week at Birchwood High School.

Girls in grades eight and nine have weekly 40 minute periods while girls in grade 10 have one 40 minute period every two weeks.

This course is compulsory and this year grades eight and nine were given exams.

In their physical education training the girls play soft ball, soccer, volleyball and basketball. They work out on a spring board and the tumbling horse.

They do tumbling and other forms of exercise. After school hours they take part in inter-school sports.

Instructing the girls is Mrs. Lloyd McCarthy. She says, "Physical education does wonders for the girls, most girls today aren't very well co-ordinated." She feels that physical education is every bit as important for girls as it is for boys and that it gives them a better mental outlook, since they play better together.

## Temperatures Above Average

Weather records kept by Warren Burn at the Experimental Farm indicate that during the first 14 days of this month the mean temperature was 22.6 degrees — 4.4 degrees above the average of 18.2.

It was only six years ago in 1960 that the warmest February experienced was recorded when the mean temperature was 28.4. The coldest February on record had a mean of 6.7 in 1923.

There is one reason why many people may feel that this has been an unusually warm month to date and that is the fact that the winds have been very light.

Perhaps Prince Edward Islanders will have plenty of winter before Spring actually dawns. Perhaps they'll get in April what they normally get in January and February.

It's been a bad habit around here to have late springs. It did not seem to make a bit of difference how tough the first part of the winter was. Those horribly late springs came just the same. Even if this practice holds true in 1966, Islanders will still have been spared loads of winter weather.

TOOK BEATING  
What snow there was took a beating these past few days. Sidewalks in Charlottetown had a springlike appearance and many of them were clear as in summer.

There's no immediate prospect of extremely cold or stormy weather ahead. Undoubtedly there'll be less pleasant days in store. However, when that uglier weather does make its appearance, the natives can rest assured they haven't been picked on too much this winter.

Colder Sunday, Low 37.  
Top, what a situation!

objection to it increased in view of the constant effort to clear the streets for vehicular traffic at public expense.

The new plow is said capable of clearing the city's approximately 80 miles of sidewalks in 10 to 12 hours depending on the amount of snowfall and the plow operator's increasing familiarity with city conditions.

The new rental agreement also covers wages of the operator and it was stressed by Mr. Zakem it was experimental to determine if the operation will be satisfactory. However, it is believed once the machine proves able to handle the job one or more may be purchased. Similar machines, which are made in Quebec, are in wide use in other Canadian cities.

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## Assessed Fine For Obstruction

Lloyd Palmer, Borden, was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days for obstructing a police officer when he appeared before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, in city police court Saturday morning.

Barry MacLeod, Brookfield, charged with operating a motor vehicle with defective brakes, was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days.

Robert Irwin, city, charged with speeding, was fined \$15 and costs or five days.

Ralph Gordon Clark, West Royalty, charged with not stopping at a red traffic light, was fined \$10 and costs or five days.

A city man, William Charles Wilson, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, was fined \$5 and costs or two days.

A Halifax man, charged with disorderly conduct, had his case dismissed.

Paul McCloskey, New Wiltshire, charged with impaired driving, had his case adjourned to Friday, Feb. 18.

A city man charged with assault had the charge withdrawn.

Seven city men were arraigned on illegal-possession charges. Each was given a fine of \$20 and costs or 30 days.

Five city men were charged with being drunk and incapable. Three accused were each fined \$20 and costs or 30 days, another was given a 30-day suspended sentence, while a fifth was remanded to Feb. 14.

A city woman was also arraigned on a charge of being drunk and incapable. She was given a 30-day suspended sentence.

## Guest Speaker Is Announced

Guest speaker at the fourth meeting of the Canadian Club of P.E.I. to be held Feb. 17 at 8:30 p.m. at the Charlottetown Hotel will be Arthur L. Phelps, BA, FRSC.

Mr. Phelps, a graduate of the University of Toronto, will speak on "Salvage from Change".

An author and broadcaster, Mr. Phelps has broadcast for the CBC and the BBC. He has chaired the CBC television series "Books Alive" and "Cabbages and Kings". Each Sunday for the CBC he broadcasts "Neighbourly News".

Prior to his retirement in 1953, Mr. Phelps was professor of English at McGill University. He has also lectured in English at Cornell, University of Manitoba, University of British Columbia, and the University of Toronto.

His published works include "A Book of Poems"; "This States"; and "Canadian Writers".

For two years he was general supervisor of the CBC International Service.

## O'Leary Branch Loses License

The O'Leary Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion has had its liquor license suspended.

Blake Wood, chairman of the P.E.I. Liquor Control Commission did not give any reason for the suspension but said it was for a cause. However, he emphasized it was simply a suspension not a cancellation.

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The Community Center Allied Youth Post celebrated its first anniversary Saturday. Members of the post celebrated the birthday with activities designed to show the educational and recreational sides of the Allied Youth Movement.

The celebrations got off to an early start this morning with an invocation service conducted by Rev. Henry Tye, pastor of Park Royal United Church and Rev. William Comstock, moderator of the post. The signature passages were read by Donald MacLennan and Wynona Murphy.

Mrs. Helen MacDonald, a moderator of a panel on "Alcohol Education" at 10 o'clock this morning. Panelists were Dr. Joseph M. Gilliam, a member of the Royal Commission on Higher Education, Rev. Henry Tye, pastor of Park Royal United Church; Rev. Francis Maloney, C.S.B., pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer and David M. Boswell, director of Physical Education and Alcohol Studies for P.E.I. The panel was introduced by Carol Dunford and thanked by Gloria Costello.

## Daily Miner's Plant Damaged

PLAIN PLON, Man. (CP)—Fire caused extensive damage Friday to the plant of The Daily Miner, preventing the newspaper from publishing.

The Miner had been scheduled to cease publication Feb. 25 after 19 years as a daily. It was not known immediately whether attempts would be made to publish further editions before the closing date.

No estimate of the loss was available. Heaviest damage was to the ground-floor newspaper and job-printing plant in the two-storey frame building of The Miner Publishing Co. Ltd. The upstairs apartment of H. J. Miles, editor and manager, suffered extensive smoke damage.

The Miner was established as weekly in this northern Manitoba mining town in 1951. In 1957 it began daily publication and became a member of The Canadian Press, the news-gathering co-operative of Canada's daily newspapers.

## Song-Writer Dillon Dies

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP)—William A. Dillon, an entertainer and writer of songs, including "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad," died Thursday.

Dillon, 48, was known as "the grand old man of Tin Pan Alley." Some of his associates included Jerome Kern, Victor Herbert and Rudolph Friml.

Another of his songs, "The End of the Road," became the trademark of the Scottish comedian and singer Sir Harry Lauder.

## Sea Monster Is Explained

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — That "sea monster" two Cape Breton anglers saw a few years ago may not have been a case of imagination magnified by a too too many.

As the anglers told it, the underwater creature they saw while fishing one morning on Lake Ainslie had a huge head, ugly eyes, a gaping mouth and a snakelike body. It passed close to their boat.

The tale brought a few area residents and vacationers to the shores of the lake, renowned for its trout, but few took the yarn seriously.

A few skeptics said it was acknowledged by many that the bearers of the story were known to have a taste for the strong stuff. The monster probably had loomed out of the bottom of a bottle.

Now, a fisheries scientist may have dispelled all this bit about hanger hallucinations.

In a letter to Cape Breton area fisheries officials, J. C. Medcof of the Fisheries Research Board station at St. Andrews, N.B., says what the fishermen saw may have been a "clump" of eels.

## Scout Building Given Name

The new Provincial Boy Scout headquarters to be known as the "Chalet Abegweit," will be officially opened May 25, the date of the provincial annual meeting. The headquarters, situated on Upper Prince Street Charlottetown, is expected to be ready for occupation about March 1.

A plaque in tribute to the memory of the late Senator George H. Barbour will be unveiled by His Honor Lt. Governor W. J. MacDonald.

The land on which the building stands was donated by the family of the late Senator Barbour.

The construction of the building began last April. It will contain offices of the Association meeting room and store rooms. Part of the premises will be occupied by the Girl Guides Association.

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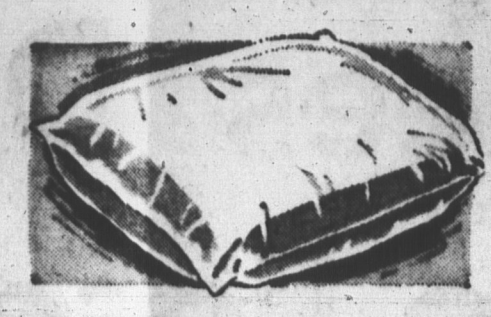
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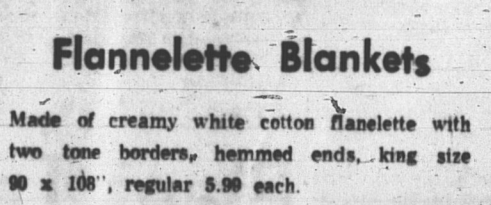
**Venti Foam Pillow**  
Made of latex foam, moulded in one piece, dust free, odourless, mothproof, zippered white cotton-broadcloth cover, 15 x 25".

Each **3.98**



**Electric Blanket**  
Fully automatic, 3 year guarantee, blend of rayon and cotton, nylon binding, washable, convertible contour for custom bed fitting, dual control, colours blue, green, sand 72 x 84"

Each **15.95**



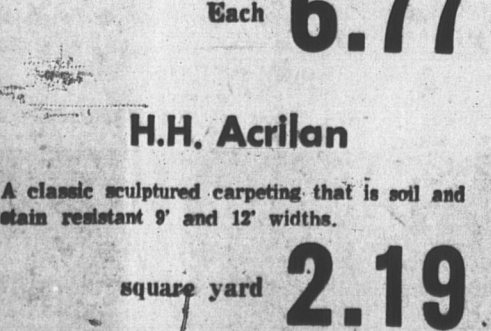
**Flannelette Blankets**  
Made of creamy white cotton flannelette with two tone borders, hemmed ends, king size 90 x 108", regular 5.99 each.

Special, each **4.29**



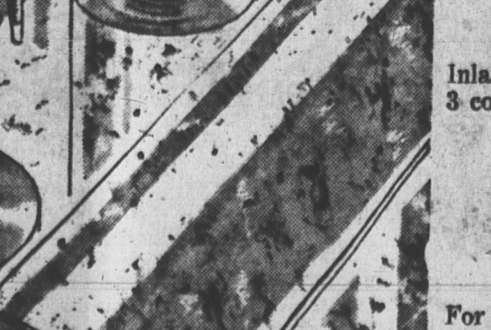
**Utility Table**  
White, 36" high, 3 shelves.

Special, each **5.77**



**Ironing Board**  
Ventilated mesh top, adjust from 24 to 36 in.

Each **6.77**



**H.H. Acrilan**  
A classic sculptured carpeting that is soil and stain resistant 9' and 12' widths.

square yard **2.19**

## Damask Luncheon Sets

COTTON & RAYON — Medici scroll designs, washable, Tablecloth 52 x 52", 4 napkins 16x 16" set **4.80**

Tablecloth 52 x 70" 6 napkins 16 x 16". Colours white, pink, blue, mint, topaz. set **6.80**

## Terylene Filled Comforter

Fine cotton covering, provincial print design, white ground, warmth without weight, allergy free, odourless, washable, 72 x 84", colours gold, blue and rose.

Each, **9.99**



**Lady Vanity Fitted Sheets**  
Type 180 percale elastic corners, white Twin size each **2.19**

Double size each **2.39**  
Matching Pillow Cases 42 x 33" pair **1.09**

## Bath Mat Sets

2 piece made of chenille, self pattern, mat has rubberized back, fringed ends, colours black, brown, gold, blue, yellow, pink and green.

Set, **4.99**

## Haddon Hall Pad and Cover

3 layer pad, silicone-treated

Each **2.88**

## Haddon Hall Ironing Board

Deluxe style, ventilated top, adjustable.

Special, **10.77**

## Haddon Hall Kitchen Tool Set

Melamine handles, 7 piece set.

Set, **3.49**

## H.H. Airy Tred

The very best in natural fibre cushioning.

25" wide Lin. yard **1.15**

106" wide Lin. yard **1.69**

9' x 12' Rug each **19.95**

## Standard Gauge Linoleum

Jaspe and marble design, assortment of colours.

Lin. Foot **1.19**

## Tessera Floor Covering

Inlaid vinyl flooring with hydrocord back, 3 colours to choose from.

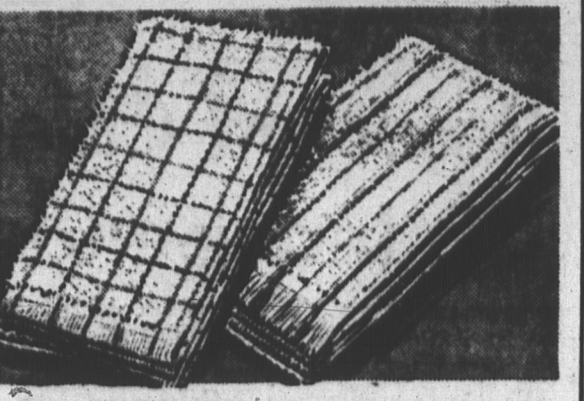
Lin. Foot **3.95**

## Rosella Vinyl Carpet

For stairways or hallrunner, colours beige, green, spice, grey, or gold.

25" wide Lin. Ft. **69c**

36" wide Lin. Ft. **89c**



**Terry Tea Towels**  
Made by Caldwell, fringed ends in stripe and block designs on white ground, assorted colours 15 x 30".

Each **49c**

## Bed Spreads

Buttons 'N Bows design, made by Morgan Jones. A most versatile contemporary spread, rich texture of tufts and cords, link free shag border. Double bed size 90 x 110", colours antique gold, rust, yellow, green, rose, white.

Each, **15.16**

## Bath Towels

Well looped terry, solid colours gold, blue, green, brown, pink, yellow, size 24 x 45".

Pair **2.99**

## Teco Garbage Cans

Galvanized, lock on lid.

Special, **2 for 6.99**

## Vinyl Covered Pantry Ware

Walnut finish, chromium plated doors and covers, 25% off.

BREAD BOX Special, each **10.99**

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Stainless steel cookware, rounded shape, easy to clean.

SAUCE PAN 32 oz. Special, each **4.72**

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DUTCH OVEN Special, each **8.36**

EGG POACHER insert Special, each **2.45**

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Has built in undercushion, 100% solution dyed viscose, poly wrapped, colours beige, brown, blue.

Size 27 x 48 each **3.79**

Size 27 x 72 each **5.59**

Size 27 x 108 each **8.29**

Size 27 x 144 each **10.99**

Size 9' x 10' 6" each **34.95**

Size 9' x 12' each **39.95**

## Linoleum Tiles

1/16 Gauge, assorted colours.

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