

Last Year's Seal Pels To Be Reared

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
A sealing dispute in the Gulf of St. Lawrence last spring will have a sequel in the Supreme Court at Summerside Feb. 18.

The case concerns sealing parties from three ships, the MV Polar Star, MV North Star, and MV Arctic Whaler, who were pulling up seal pelts on the ice, while another party, Les Entreprises Maritimes Inc., from the Magdalen Islands, were hunting in the same area. Later in the year, the MV North Star entered the scene.

In the case that will come before the court, the plaintiffs are the officers, crew, and owners of the MV North Star, MV Polar Star, and MV Arctic Whaler, represented by Alex Campbell, Summerside.

Defendants are Dr. Marc Arsenault, of the Magdalen Islands, represented by Gerald R. Foster, QC, of Charlottetown; Donald Denker Inc., New York, represented by John P. Nicholson, Charlottetown.

The plaintiffs claim that they had seal pelts stacked on the ice which they allege were taken by Dr. Arsenault and his agents. The pelts were located on the plaintiffs in three locations on P.E.I. last year, and the plaintiffs were released by the plaintiffs in the New Year of Les Entreprises Maritimes Inc., who put a bond for the value of the pelts.

The New York firm claims to have purchased the seal pelts in question from Les Entreprises Maritimes Ltd., thus raising the question of ownership as between plaintiffs and defendant Louis Denker Inc.

Small Snowblower May Be Used For Sidewalks In S'side

SUMMERSIDE — Complainants have been receiving concerning the plowing of sidewalks in Summerside, Coun. H.B. Schurman re-urged to council Monday night.

In order to improve this situation, he said that two local contractors are now working on this problem and it is hoped the end result will be some type of small snowblower to do the job.

Regarding parking on one side of the street around the corner of the street around the corner, Mr. Schurman stated this plan is working out very well and several signs have been placed to indicate where parking is permitted.

The water and sewerage department has been in continuous operation for almost 40 years, it is badly worn, the report pointed out, and it is situated in a very dangerous place. It should be replaced as soon as possible and a new deep-well pump.

Store Hours And Tourists Receive Board's Attention

SUMMERSIDE — At last night's annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade, the committee on retailing submitted several recommendations to the effect that retail hours remain the same pending the one year trial of the regulation of all merchants; action be taken to ensure that the winter every Saturday afternoon during the month of December stores remain open to welcome tourists collect the list of a St. Paul's Clause and store them in the merchant's flagging the town employees could be erecting the trees; town authorities be approached to provide more parking spaces for the town.

Also recommended was that further investigation be launched into the matter of the winter sale to include a prize promotion to provide added interest in the winter sale and to encourage tourists to discover "hidden treasures" through full co-operation we may have to encourage the town.

The committee on tourism has a very favourable report of 1962 tourist activities in this province.

The Summerside Board each year considers the welfare of the tourist information bureau at Read's Corner. Last year a \$221 per cent registered at the bureau for information, and using the figure of four persons per hour in the winter of 1962, it may be estimated that the bureau operated of 12,884 persons in the winter of 1962.

The operation of the bureau was financed again last year by the Summerside Board of Commerce and Town of Summerside.

During the past year the town noted that in 1962 a total of 12,884 persons were registered or departed via MCA, which indicates how busy a commercial centre Summerside has become.

Air Force Not Concerned In Tax Dispute

SUMMERSIDE — As far as the RCAF is concerned the current dispute over the tax on strictly a matter between the town and its citizens, and I'm quite prepared to back it up, Group Capt. A. G. Dagg, commander of the RCAF Station Summerside stated yesterday.

He said that the fact that these citizens are air force personnel and their wives is incidental.

He said he had conferred with Major J. Ernest Morrison, and regarding the matter, and had established that there had not been discrimination against RCAF families, and that the action taken against delinquent tax payers had been representative of the total number of tax delinquents in Summerside municipality.

Group Capt. Dagg said he had been advised that up to yesterday, that of eight cases were 20 days for being introduced in the removal of license plates, only two were owned by RCAF families.

He said that under these circumstances, the air force is not a party to the dispute.

Wharf Gates Air Terminal New Storage Shed Said Need

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
A variety of interesting and important recommendations were presented last night by committees at the annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade.

The committee on marine and transportation noted during the meeting that there had been two accidents on marine wharves involving the loss of life.

For this reason, the committee with the department of public works and department of transportation to ascertain what necessary measures could be taken to prevent recurrence of similar accidents. As a result it is believed that a gate is to be erected that is spaced on the wharf approximately 35 feet from the railway traffic but which will be manned when any activity on the wharf warrants it.

MCA is willing to move its new building at the wharf and the committee has been unable to do so because a minimum land strip of 800 feet from the wharf to any building is required and the department of transport is unwilling to make this expenditure.

The committee report also noted that MCA is constructing a new station building at the RCAF station, directly across from the present one. Negotiations have been going on to relocate this company either to the Misconna-St. Edmunds highway or to a new site on the way from the guard house to the base and the main western highway. The reason for this is due to the nuisance of going through the main gate at the RCAF station, and it would be in the public and also that everyone going to MCA from everywhere to use a similar committee appointed by the federation of agriculture each year.

NEW SHED

The report said that "this project is a good one and should be given top priority. The available shed space on railway tracks is being used for shipping potato cargoes. Each year a goodly portion of these cargoes must be stored in the sheds from the wharf in unsuitable sheds which lack frost protection in the winter and must be trucked to the ship as it is loading. This is a nuisance and it should be removed. It has been suggested that the shed be removed and replaced by a new shed which would be insulated, must often have the cold several hours before it is able to unload. This year, a committee was appointed to see a recommendation that either frost proof shed be erected on the railway wharf; that it be comparable in size to the present shed on the west side of the wharf and that it be built north of this present shed.



U.S. PROBLEMS ARE STRESSED

United States Ambassador W. Walton Butterworth asked in Ottawa Wednesday that Canadians understand the "immensity and occasional urgency" of problems confronting the U.S. In an address to the Canadian Club, he said his country is fully conscious of Canadian individuality. Mr. Butterworth (left) is shown here with Canadian Club president A. M. Laidlaw. (CP Wirephoto)

S'side Plans to Seize Cars; Brief Sated For Tonight

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
While legality is still debated in regard to seizure of license plates from automobiles of Summerside residents, delinquent car owners will be taken action to seize the entire car, and police officers began action of rounding up vehicles on the payment of tax has been ignored.

Removal of only the license plates which had commenced last week, resulted in strong reaction from 174 residents of the Summerside, and the provincial attorney-general questioned plates instead of taking the car, the result may be a precedent in this regard was halted. Officials have now completed arrangements to proceed with seizure of autos owned by delinquent tax payers.

Strong opposition to this procedure was expressed from a group of Hillcrest RCAF residents, Summerside. Town Clerk John E. Cameron confirmed Tuesday that license plates had been removed from only two vehicles of Hillcrest residents in regard to non-payment of civic car tax.

He said that action in these instances, was taken against car owners who were on two to three years in arrears on car tax payments.

SAME FORMULA
Town Assessor George Muttart said yesterday that Summerside civic personal (furniture) tax ranged from \$18 to \$25 per household in Hillcrest, with the average being between \$20 and \$22 per family. The same formula is used throughout the town, he said, in establishing the rates for the annual poll tax of \$15 per adult male, and \$15 per employed female, as the same for all residents of the town, with housewives, not otherwise employed, exempt from poll tax.

The civic car tax of \$20 is the same for all vehicles privately owned by residents of the town.

Centennial Celebrations' Revenues to Reduce Cost

By DON MACLEOD
Guardian-Prince Staff Writer
The Centennial Celebration has asked the provincial government for \$420,000 to be spent on the picnic grounds, and the provincial government be approached as soon as possible to purchase the picnic grounds, and that every effort be made to have the tourist bureau organized by the end of the winter or early spring, and that a well drilled water, and a concrete structure for the coming season and also has the promise of more fill and the construction of a culvert on the picnic grounds.

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Four Charged With Fighting At O'Leary

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LIVESTOCK

Wool	Min.	Max.
Dawson	1	5
Yanville	2	20
Victoria	3	20
Edmonton	26	3
Regina	26	3
Winnipeg	23	2
Saskatoon	23	2
Ottawa	0	3
Montreal	6	9
Quebec	8	28
Fredericton	2	38
St. John's	4	38
Halifax	22	43
Charlottetown	31	35
Sydney	10	31
Yarmouth	31	42
St. John's	12	32
Halifax	12	32

THE weather is expected to be milder than the week ending Jan. 21, but a heavy snowfall is expected to reach the coast by the end of the week. A heavy snowfall is expected to reach the coast by the end of the week.

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EAST SEALS COMMITTEE PLANS CAMPAIGN

The Easter seal committee of the Charlottetown Rotary Club held its initial organizing meeting Tuesday night at the Charlottetown Hotel. The Easter seal campaign begins March 1. Among committee members are, left to right, George Rogers, Walter Auld, Reg Jenkins, chairman, and Dr. Malcolm Putnam.

Role of RCAF in Economy Given To S'side Trade Bd.

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Edgar M. Cannon was elected president of the Summerside Board of Trade at the annual dinner meeting last night in the George R. Peakes VC Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Elected first vice-president was Roy Johnston; second vice-president, Francis MacKenzie; secretary - treasurer, Alex B. Campbell; and a director, T. Earle Hickey.

The installation of officers was conducted by Summerside Mayor J. Ernest Morrison, chairman of the meeting.

Council members are: Charles Linklater, David Miller, David Carson, George Clarke, Fred Davison, John Howell, Gordon Simmons, Mrs. Muriel Young, Jack Wright, Amos Holley, George Smallman, Claude G. Ross MacKenzie and Horace MacFarlane. Past president is R. H. Henthorn.

Head table guests were Alex B. Campbell, secretary-treasurer of the Charlottetown Board of Trade; Edson Raynor, past president of the Kingston Board of Trade; Hon. Hubert MacNeill, M.L.A., minister of health; Group Capt. A. G. Dagg, the guest speaker; R. H. Henthorn; Alfred Parks, Moncton, N.B., executive secretary of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade; Mayor J. E. Morrison; George Chandler, vice-president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade; G. Lorne McKim, M.L.A.; Earl Cannon, chairman of the RCAF in the economy of Summerside; and other guests.

Births, Deaths Marriages

BIRTHS
DOUCETTE — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Jan. 22, 1963, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doucette, a daughter, Carol Monique, weight 7 lb. 10 oz.

RIDDISON — Born at the City Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask., on Jan. 19th, 1963, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Widdison, a son, Paul Dunning.

DEATHS
DYE — At Stratford, Pennsylvania, Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, 1963, Mrs. Elizabeth Dye, landlady, Mrs. D. W. McNichol. Burial will be in Pennsylvania.

MORRISON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1963, Charles A. Morrison of Roseville, N.S., who was 85 years of age. Remains were transferred from the Gillis Funeral Home to his family residence, where the funeral will be held today, Thursday, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will be in Belfast cemetery.

WOOD — At her late residence, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1963, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, 77 Felling Street, Beaton at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held Friday, Jan. 25, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Pownal cemetery.

SQUIRES — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1963, Mrs. Mary Squires, who was 40 years of age. Remains were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home to her late residence, 2000 St. John's Street, where the funeral will be held today, Thursday, with service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Pownal cemetery.

MEMORIAM

BUELL — In memory of Mrs. Mary Bueell, who passed away, Jan. 24, 1961.

Always remembered by her mother, Mrs. James Bueell, and grandchildren Sydney, Hazel and Linda.

The sudden loss of our dear Mrs. Currie, you are not forgotten.

Though on earth you are no longer, we will miss you as always we do.

BUELL — In loving memory of Mrs. Mary Bueell, who departed this life January 24, 1961.

Mom, and said I am today, just as I was the same, since you were called away. For you were my dear friend, and I who loved you dearly. I'm the one who you gave me, and I who you loved so dearly. My dear Mrs. Currie, you are not forgotten. My dear Mrs. Currie, you are not forgotten.

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