



**PROMPT RESPONSE SAVES BUILDING**

**Firemen Fight Blaze In Prince St. Tenement**

Called out at about 11:30 Saturday morning, city firemen battled a fire at 114 Prince Street for nearly an hour before officials declared the blaze "out". Fire Inspector Louis Ramahan said last night the blaze was still under investigation, and although it started in the vicinity of the chimney in the basement, the exact cause has not yet been determined.

When the firemen, with three rigs, arrived on the scene the flames had worked their way up through the walls to the second floor. In order for the firemen to bring it in check it was necessary for them to knock out a large section of one of the first floor walls.

**Two Charged After Chase By RCMP Through Ch'town**

As the result of a dramatic chase through Charlottetown streets by members of the RCMP, two city residents appeared before Magistrate A. J. Haslam, Saturday morning, charged with violations of the Excise Act.

The two accused, John Reid and Frederick Dooley, were charged with possession of unlawfully manufactured spirits, moonshine, to which they have entered no plea. Following arraignment, the two men were remanded until Wednesday Feb. 15.

**Real Estate Dept. Opened By City Firm**

Peake-Martin Ltd. has announced the opening of a real estate department at its present downtown location, 92 Queen Street.

James (Jim) G. Wilson will act as manager of the real estate department, and has recently completed a real estate course in Toronto. Mr. Wilson is not a newcomer to the Island, as he was first posted to the RAF station here as a wireless officer before going overseas. Originally from Galt, Ont., he owned and operated his own insurance agency for a period of 11 years. He has always taken an active part in community affairs, and is a past president of the Kinsmen Club, the Canadian Legion, and the Insurance Agents Association of Galt.

He has been a resident of Charlottetown since August 1961 and is a member of the Charlottetown Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, the United Services Officers Club, the Board of Trade, the Curling Club, and the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards.

His wife is the former Ruth Sunde of this city, and they have two teenage children.

The firm of Peake-Martin Ltd. was formed three years ago by amalgamation of G.K. Peake Ltd. and Martin-Webster Agency. Mr. Peake and Donald K. Martin are the principals and they will continue to concentrate their efforts in the general insurance field.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

**IS PATIENT**  
Edwin Birt, son of a and Mrs. Garth Birt, Covehead, is a patient in Prince Edward Island Hospital.

**TO FLORIDA**  
Mrs. Robert Ford, Kinsmenne, Fla. has returned to her home in Florida. Mrs. Ford was in the province to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. LeBert Taylor, Lewis Montague.

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**Less Parking Available, More Walking In Sight**

By RALPH CAMERON  
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Despite loss of Market Square as a parking area no serious difficulty for motorists is foreseen by Mayor A. William Gaudet, as he advised those who can, to "walk to work".

His Worship noted a parking would still be available on the perimeter of the fence enclosing the site of the former P. R. C. Memorial Building project.

"I would ask the co-operation of all our driving citizens in this matter and I am hopeful the unavailability of Market Square may induce more of our people, particularly those who live relatively close by, to leave their autos at home and enjoy the healthful exercise of walking to work."

"At least they might try this until such time as municipal parking arrangements are made. These are in the planning stage and we hope to have them ready for 1964. City Council has gone on record as favoring in principle the acquisition of such parking areas and is now moving in this direction under a committee headed by police committee chairman W.R. MacNeill."

In advising citizens to walk to work Mayor Gaudet is only preaching what he is practising. His worship rarely uses his own car for transportation either to his law office or City Hall in carrying out his daily duties.

**CAN'T EXPROPRIATE**  
The Mayor stated one of the major problems facing the city is the fact it has as yet no expropriation powers, enabling it to obtain such needed parking areas. It plans to ask the Provincial Legislature for such powers at the coming session.

Mayor Gaudet said a definite start had been made on providing alternate parking to help replace the approximately 175 spaces in Market Square. He noted the Fathers of Confederation Foundation had obtained the site of the former P. R. C. Edward Theatre.

However, he said, the hoped for addition to this of the present Canadian Legion Home has been held up by the unavailability of the site of the new Windmill Restaurant. The latter is now owned by the F.G. Spencer Company, Saint John and efforts to obtain it have been unsuccessful.

**HITS RURAL PEOPLE**  
Another move by the city itself leading to future civic building expansion and additional parking availability is seen in its acquiring two Kent Street properties adjacent to the City Hall site.

Loss of parking space in Market Square, it has been noted, will be keenly felt by rural residents coming to town to shop and for this reason authorities are hopeful the legislative members, largely representing rural areas, will move quickly to grant expropriation powers to the city to enable it to make alternate space available as soon as possible.

**Cub Leader Is Honored**

A medal signifying 15 years service in Wolf Cub work was presented to Mrs. Alton Dobbler at the morning service yesterday in the First Baptist Church.

The leader of the church's cub pack was presented with the medal by Frederic A. Large, BC, provincial commissioner of Boy Scouts before a large congregation.

**500 Attend Bean Supper**

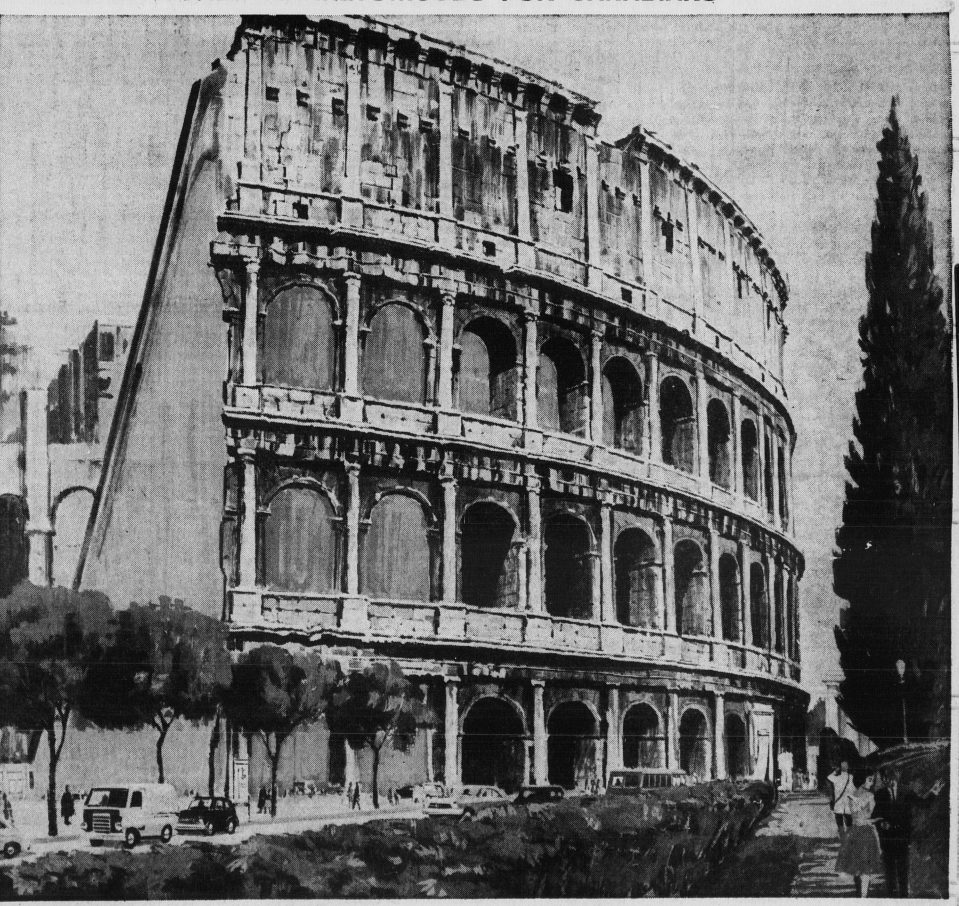
Close to 500 people attended the bean supper held at Prince Street School Saturday evening. The project was under the direction of Walter Auld, head of the men's committee of the Home and School Association.

During the evening children, parents and visitors had an opportunity of visiting the library where they were received and conducted around by staff member, Miss Jessie Fullerton.

The project is believed to be a first for men of a home and school and showed the results of careful planning as the many meals were served smoothly and efficiently and with a minimum of delay. The supper began promptly at 5 o'clock and continued until 7:30 with many complimentary remarks passed on the fare and service.

Headed by an efficient kitchen staff, appropriately attired, and backed up by a hustling group of waiters together with a pastry detail guests received prompt attention at the colorfully decorated tables. An excellent check room service was also provided.

**NICKEL IN WORLD MARKETS...JOBS FOR CANADIANS**



**How Canadian Nickel is helping to preserve Rome's Colosseum**

After centuries of exposure to the elements, the enormous Colosseum recently began to show signs of serious deterioration. Immediate repair had to be made to preserve these famous ruins. And Canadian nickel helped. Nickel stainless steel bars were skilfully inserted in the stone to act as invisible but constant reinforcing agents. Why nickel stainless steel? Because it is strong and corrosion resistant. The growth of nickel markets at home and abroad helps strengthen Canada's economy and helps provide jobs for Canadians.

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**Art Society Will Hear Lecturer**

An outline of "The Polarities in Art" by Rev. Adrian Arsenault of St. Dunstan's University, arts faculty will highlight a meeting Tuesday of the P.E.I. Art Society at Prince of Wales College.

Father Arsenault will illustrate his subject with slides of different periods in the history of art.

Father Arsenault has made many contributions to the field of dramatic arts over the past years, and has lectured at St. Dunstan's on the history of art. Born in Mount Carmel, he attended Laval High School and University in Quebec City. A year at the Sorbonne was followed by two years in Catholic University of America, Washington, where he took a master's degree in drama. He spent four years in theological study at the seminary in Halifax before coming to St. Dunstan's.

The meeting, which begins at 8 p.m., is open to the public.



**HAS 91st BIRTHDAY**

Mary Ellen Kelly, Sacred Heart Home celebrated her 91st birthday yesterday. Miss Kelly was born Feb. 17, 1872, in Kelly's Cross the daughter of Edward and Bridget Kelly. She spent some years in the United States, then returning to her native province lived in Kinkora and Charlottetown.

In 1947 Miss Kelly took up residence at the Sacred Heart Home where her sister Frances also resides. She is a sister of Sister St. George, Kingston, Ont., and Sister Bernardes of Manchester, N. H. Miss Kelly received many felicitations on the happy occasion. (Crawwell Photo)

**Attention Carpenters**

Local 1338 will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 15, at the Labour Hall, Queen Street.

**8:00 P.M.**

All Members please attend.