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3 Of 4 Dragger Freed At Souris

SOURIS — Three of the four fishing vessels which had been trapped in the ice here were freed today.

The Cape Bear and the Souris III managed to break loose themselves and then the Souris III, with the assistance of the Marilyn I Michael captained by her owner Earl Wright, was able to pull the Donald in Eugene to open water.

An attempt to pull free the Colville Bay failed. She has

been high and dry on the ice. Another attempt to free her will be made today by the Souris III, Donald in Eugene, and the Marilyn I Michael.

None of the boats freed yesterday showed any signs of serious damage.

Skate Opens Souris Rink

The Souris rink started its season yesterday with a skate. The rink is again under the direction of Basil LaVie.

One Injured As Vehicles Collide

SUMMERSIDE — A Summerside resident, Alton Murphy is in Prince County Hospital suffering from a severe laceration to the forehead and shock following a two-vehicle collision at the corner of Water and Nooson streets at approximately 1:20 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Murphy, who was operating a 1963 model automobile, was in collision with a 1963 half-ton truck owned by Ronald MacDonald and operated by Daniel Herbert MacDonald, Wilmet Valley.

Estimate of damage to the truck was \$2100 while the vehicle was also extensively damaged.

Attending physician, Dr. J. K. Beer said that the accident victim had lost a considerable amount of blood but that he was resting comfortably last night.

S'ide Reports Two Accidents

SUMMERSIDE — Police Chief S.D.A. Wannamaker yesterday reported the town police investigated two traffic accidents which occurred in Summerside during the weekend.

At approximately 1:15 a.m. Sunday morning a car owned and driven by Charles McCutcheon, Albany, collided with a late model car owned and operated by W.G. Ellis at the corner of Duke and Notre Dame Street.

The other accident occurred Saturday afternoon at the railway crossing on Water Street East.

Involved was a 1963 model car driven by Archie Cook of St. Eleanors and a 1953 model driven by Amiel Perry of Borden.



TIGNISH LADY HONORED FOR LONG SERVICE

Post office officials in Charlottetown paid tribute Monday to Miss Kathleen C. Brennan of Tignish who is retiring from the postal department after 47 years of service as assistant postmistress at Tig-

nish. Miss Brennan joined the service in 1914 as a part time employee becoming full time in 1916. She will live in Charlottetown during the winter months. A testimonial of service signed by Deputy Postmaster General W.H. Wilson was read by Postmaster J.J. Connolly.

Commercial League Has One Game

Following are the results of the Commercial League hockey games played last night at the Charlottetown Forum.

Island Telephone 6, Buster's Flyers 5. A game was awarded to the Maroons when Maritime Electric failed to ice a team, and the third game was awarded to Kays Brothers when the Department of Highways failed to ice a team.

The referee was Ron Carmichael.

ABOUT SAME SIZE
Plesmere Island, Canada's northernmost possession, is about the same size as Britain.

St. Dunstan's Basilica Christmas Masses

Midnight—Solemn Pontifical—Most Reverend M. A. MacEachern

Sermon—Father Richard Ellsworth

Radio Commentary—Father Edmund Roche

Day Masses—7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m.

Afternoon Mass—5:00 p.m. Special Choir—Sisters.

Sacrament of Penance—Tuesday, Dec. 24

3—5 and 8—10 p.m.

WELCOME

HIGH SEAS SMASH COVEHEAD BRIDGE

The gap in the Covehead bridge plainly shows in this shot taken after the recent storm during which high winds and seas battered the north shore of the province. Some 50 feet of the bridge, the entire centre span, were washed away. The bridge spans Covehead Bay and is part of the National Park highway which runs from Dalvay to Brockley Beach.

RECORD SAID SET IN '63

Farming's Cash Income Expected To Rise In '64

By DONALD MACLEOD
Total cash income from farming operations in Canada in 1964 is expected to rise well above the estimated record of \$12,000,000 for 1963. Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said yesterday.

Mr. MacRae recently returned from the annual conference in Ottawa of provincial ministers of agriculture. The agricultural outlook for Canada in 1964 was one of the main topics discussed.

New production records were set in Canada in 1963, Mr. MacRae said, with the volume of aggregate farm output about eight per cent higher than in 1962. It was pointed out, however, that farm operating expenses and depreciation charges were also up in 1963, reaching \$2,200,000,000. Higher expenses, though, were more than offset by the substantial gain in inventories of grains and livestock on farms and the higher cash income.

Agricultural officials say that the cash flow from high grain sales will continue to be felt into 1965. Heavier marketings of cattle in 1964 will likely be offset by weaker prices and therefore total income from cattle sales may not be significantly larger than in 1963.

Although total marketings of hogs are likely to exceed those of 1963, any increase in total returns will be partly offset by anticipated lower average prices. Gross farm income from dairying is not expected to vary significantly in 1964 from 1963.

WESTERN BRIEFS

AT ELMSDALE
Miss Fern J. Hardy, RN, who is taking post-graduate studies at Dalhousie University, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy, Elmsdale.

FROM TORONTO
John Lockery, Toronto, will spend a brief Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lockery, Fortune Cove.

FOR HOLIDAY
Doris Wright, student at University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright, Lower Montague.

TO SPEND WINTER
Miss Jessie Bears, Colebrook, left last week to spend the winter months with her niece, Mrs. Fred Lafford, Halifax.

SPENT WEEKEND
Mrs. Bert Penny, Beach Point, spent the past weekend at Kilmuir, guest of Mrs. Fred Nicholson.

WON RUG
The lottery of a hooked rug by Abbot Women's Institute was won by Mrs. Percy Hickie, Sturgeon.

IS PATIENT
Mrs. James Harris, Murray Harbor, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

WITH HIS FAMILY
Daniel Gavin, who is employed on the DPW Dredge No. 20, will spend Christmas with his family at Alberton South.

ARE GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. William Hagen, Toronto, are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gavin, Alberton South.

AT ROSEBANK
Miss Frances Vessey, York, will be a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Profit, Rosebank.

IN ALBERTON
Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonnell, Moncton, will spend Christmas with members of their families in Alberton.

DIES IN MAINE
Frank McAlduff, Alberton, has received the sad news of the sudden passing of his brother-in-law, Harold Hatch at his home in South Brewer, Me., on Sunday, Dec. 22. Surviving besides his wife, the former Margaret McAlduff, are five sons and two daughters also a number of grandchildren.

VISITING CHILDREN
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Landrigan, 40 Walkden Drive, left Monday for Ottawa and Hull, where they will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with their son Dr. J.P. Land-

MOTORISTS ARE WARNED

City Comptroller John Butler warned motorists last night, not to park motor vehicles between sidewalks in the city tonight, in view of the heavy snowfall being predicted for today.

The bylaw forbidding between sidewalk parking will be enforced, he said, and cars and other motor vehicles blocking the progress of city workers clearing streets will be towed away at the owner's expense.

Mr. Butler said a large number of cars were caught in last Thursday's storm. He felt, however, most motorists sincerely tried to get their cars off the streets in view of the large numbers of calls received by towing firms.

He felt the unexpected severity of Thursday's storm had much to do with the unusually large number of cars stranded.

Gerald Shea, Waterford, Dies Suddenly

TIGNISH — Gerald Shea of Waterford died suddenly yesterday of a heart attack at his home. He was in his 85th year. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Shea he was a fisherman and spent all his life in Waterford.

Besides his wife, the former Annie Broderick of Tignish he is survived by 12 children: Mary, Lorraine, Marjorie, Geraldine, Elizabeth, Richard and Ralph all in Boston, Mass.; Roy, Saint John, N.B.; Kevin, RCN, Halifax; Louis in Truro, N.S.; Alvin in Halifax, Camilla, nurse-in-training, Charlottetown Hospital; at home are Norbert, Walter, Rena, Brendon, Marion, Lorne and John.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Howard Gaudet, St. Louis.

W.C. Casford Dies At 72

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church this afternoon for Walter C. Casford, Sr., 72, of Charlottetown who died Sunday in the Charlottetown Hospital.

A plumber by trade, Mr. Casford operated his own plumbing firm in Charlottetown for nearly 50 years before retiring a some three years ago from active work.

He was a veteran of the First World War having served with the Canadian Army.

He is survived by his wife, the former Julia Steele of Sturgeon, a son Walter, Jr., Charlottetown; seven daughters and three sisters. The daughters are Elyna, Mrs. David Currie, Mary, Mrs. Keith Wakelin, Judy, Mrs. George MacNeill; Laura, Mrs. John Jenkins, Olive, Mrs. Joseph Macdonis, all of the Charlottetown area; Cecile, Mrs. George Wright, Woburn, Mass.; Jean, Mrs. James G. Webster, Truro.

The sisters are Mrs. Charles Oudmore and Mrs. J.O. Proctor, both of Charlottetown.

Interment will take place in Prince's cemetery.

GREETINGS

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at Christmas
the gifts
of lasting
happiness and
contentment.

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PHARMACY**
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For unto us a Child is born



Christmas is a happy time with many happy traditions and occasions...but the deep significance of Christmas is best reflected in the spirit of goodwill to evident on every hand. We re-echo the sincere and simple message to all our friends within the vast expanse of Canada and beyond its borders...a Merry Christmas to our customers, business associates and staff. May there be yuletide joy in every household!

John D. Eaton
President

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