

## Local Church Being Removed

The demolition began this week of the old Baptist Church on the corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets. It is being removed and the new Salvation Army Citadel and Welfare Centre will take its place. The cost is estimated at \$134,000.

An organizational meeting leading to the formation of a province-wide committee to launch a spring capital and maintenance financial campaign was held recently. The objective is \$33,000.00.

Provincial chairman for the drive is E.D. Reid and treasurer, R.G. Boyne. A full slate of campaign officers and leaders is expected to be completed shortly.

Col. G. Best of Salvation Army Headquarters, Toronto, who is on loan to the local army

establishment to assist Capt. Ray Nelson in the campaign, outlined preliminary work done to date. His office is located in the old citadel on Great George Street.

Tentative plans call for the general campaign to be held from May 1 to May 31 with the Special Names division to canvass the last two weeks in April. For some years now, the Salvation Army has felt the need for more spacious and up-to-date accommodation in carrying on and expanding its work. The availability of the Baptist Church property was felt to be a good opportunity to miss. It is planned to sell the old Citadel property to help finance the new venture.

Capt. Nelson reported that the old manse, located alongside the church, also would be torn down. It was first thought the structure might be renovated and used, but an inspection showed that the cost would not be justified.

It is not known if a cornerstone containing information of the period in which the church was built exists but considerable interest in its recovery has been expressed.

The old church was built about 1868.

## Supreme Court Adjourns Case

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# Island News Page

## Board Of Trade Endorses Aims

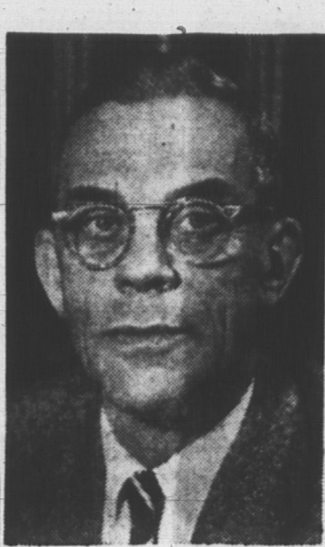
In a letter to the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Thursday the Charlottetown Board of Trade advises that "as the voice of the business community of the City of Charlottetown District it is in general support of the aims and programs of the Centre."

Although Prince Edward Island derives a number of benefits from the Centre the Board feels that it is the children in particular who can through exposure to the facilities at the Centre during their formative years, grow into more useful citizens because of the positive cultural force acting on them.

It is the firm belief of the Board that "Confederation Centre and its program enhances the life of the community as an asset in which great pride may be taken by all the citizens."

The Charlottetown Board expressed the desire for all citizens individually and through their elected representatives to give the Centre and its program the continuing support it needs and deserves, morally and where necessary financially, to ensure its contribution to all the citizens in the years to come.

The Board, in another sense, expressed the feeling that "the Centre has contributed to the business life of the community, both as an industry in our midst and as a stimulation to the tourist and convention industry of the City and province."



MR. HYNDMAN

## Finance Report Reveals Deficit

The monthly meeting of the P.E.I. Protestant Children's Home was held last night, F.W. Hyndman, presided.

Brig. W.W. Reid presented the financial report for the year 1965 and the report revealed a deficit. The trustees acknowledged a request of \$500 from the estate of A. Hilton Cameron.

At the present time there are 50 children in the home.

## Tignish Ass'n Holds Meeting

TIGNISH — The March meeting of the Retarded Children's Association, Tignish was held in the high school on Tuesday evening with the president Mrs. Hubert Handrahan presiding. Rev. F. Tardiff outlined the Religious training he plans to follow for the children.

Mrs. Milton Keough in reporting for the finance committee said several card parties were held during the month. Mrs. Alvyre Bernard and Mrs. Handrahan visited the day training class and gave an account of the children's work.

The members requested that the trustees again secure Mrs. Alan McAusland as day training teacher for the coming school term. Mrs. McAusland was given high praise at the meeting for her untiring work with the children. The president reported the teacher will visit all the homes during the coming week.

Mrs. Reg Eldershaw gave account of her visit to the Sheltered Workshop in Charlottetown and the work accomplished there. The Retarded children's Association at Tignish look forward to the day when a similar workshop can be set for the adults in the West Prince area.

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## \$50 Fine Is Levied

A fine of \$50 and costs or 15 days was imposed upon Emerson Rowan Ford, Malpeque Road, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop at the scene of an accident.

The accused appeared before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, Friday in Queens County Magistrate's Court.

A bench warrant was issued for Everett James Ross of Fredericton who failed to appear on a charge of unlawfully and wilfully attempting to obstruct, pervert or defeat the cause of justice. The case had previously been adjourned from February 16.

Two persons, charged with illegal possession of liquor in places other than their residences, were each assessed \$20 and costs or 30 days.

PLAN WORLD OF WORDS  
A new Chinese encyclopaedia planned in Formosa is to have 200,000,000 words in 20 volumes.

## Tignish Lady Passes Away

TIGNISH — Mrs. Peter B. Arsenault passed away at Western Hospital, Alberton on Wednesday in her 90th year. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaudet; she was twice married, first to Emmanuel DesRoches and later to Peter B. Arsenault who both predeceased her.

She spent her later years at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DesRoches, Tignish.

Left to mourn her passing are, three sons and three daughters including: Gilbert and Arthur, Tignish, and Edward of Toronto; (a son Frank, predeceased her) daughters, Mary (Mrs. Frank Peters) and Annie (Mrs. Loretta (Mrs. Alfred Martin) Westbrook, Me.

Other surviving members of her family are: a brother, Thomas Gaudet, Tignish and a sister, Mrs. Robert Gallant of Nal Pond.

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The Swedish steel industry expanded by 8.5 per cent a year from 1960 to 1964.

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