

**WEATHER**

TEMPERATURES ISSUED BY THE TORONTO PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE:

	Min	Max
Toronto (CP)	31	39
Moncton	30	35
Halifax	36	39
Dawson	47	50
Vancouver	45	50
Victoria	45	50
Edmonton	20	36
Regina	21	24
Winnipeg	1b	12
Toronto	25	32
Ottawa	23	28
Montreal	24	28
Quebec	23	31
Fredericton	30	—

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says little change in the weather can be expected for another day.

Forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John River valley: Intermittent rain; a little milder; east winds 30 with gusts to 50. Low-high at New Glasgow 33 and 43, Charlottetown, Moncton and Fredericton 33 and 40, Saint John 37 and 42.

Upper St. John River valley, bay of Chaleur Intermittent rain; a little milder; northeast winds 20 with gusts to 30. Low-high at Edmundston 33 and 40, Campbellton 30 and 38.

Bay of Fundy: Southeast gales 35 with gusts to 50; rain; visibility two miles, lowering in heavier rain to one mile; not much change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9.14 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. At Rustico at 5.11 a.m. and 3.47 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.47 a.m. and sets at 5.00 p.m.

**ELECT EXECUTIVE**

**Village Ass'n Decides To Seek New Powers**

Amendment of the present Act to permit additional methods of financing; permission to retain fines collected for offences committed within their boundaries; and the compilation of a set of uniform by-laws, were among a number of matters discussed at a meeting of the Prince Edward Island Village Commissioners Association held at City Hall Wednesday afternoon.

The Commissioner's Association also decided to request legislation which would give the villages the power to regulate within their area parking, speeding, and the dumping of garbage.

One or more commissioners from nine of the Province's sixteen incorporated villages attended the meeting, chaired by the Association president, J. Edmund Arsenault, Chief Commissioner of the Village of Spring Park.

Delegates were present from the villages of Tignish, St. Eleanor's, North Rustico, Parkdale, Spring Park, St. Peter's, Morell, Mount Stewart and Cardigan.

Mr. Cannon, St. Eleanor's, was named president of the Association for 1958, in an election of officers held prior to the close of the meeting. Mr. Hector Buote, Tignish, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Other directors elected include: (Kings) J.B. Jay, Morell, and F. Shepherd, Cardigan; (Queens) Ian Webster, Parkdale, and E. Gallant, North Rustico; (Prince) Hector Buote, Tignish, and F. A. DesRoches, Miscouche.

Mr. P. A. Murnaghan, deputy-minister of Industry and Natural Resources, and Mr. Claude Smith, provincial director of town planning, were present at the meeting in an advisory capacity.

**THE OPINION OF**

The village association poll tax and personal property taxes as stipulated in the present Act do not realize a sum sufficient to meet the need of all villages and they will request a change in the section of the Act regulating this matter.

**UNIFORMITY NEEDED**

The need for uniformity in the by-laws adopted by the various villages was considered urgent by the Association. It was pointed out that all villages would not be required to adopt all by-laws that might be included in any proposed uniform set in or amendments suitable to local needs could be included, sponsors of this program contended.

Some of the Commissioners present expressed the opinion that electrical power rates should be lowered in villages where population is more concentrated than in rural areas. The incoming executive was instructed to investigate the possibility of some action being taken in this regard.

**SUPPORT APPRECIATED**

Before calling for nominations



MR. ARSENAULT



MR. CANNON

to the new board of directors, Mr. Arsenault pointed out that he would not be able to accept a new appointment as he expected that the village he represented, Spring Park, would be amalgamated with the City of Charlottetown in the near future.

The retiring president thanked the members of the Village Association for their support and cooperation during his term of office. He remarked that the Association had already initiated cooperation among the incorporated villages of the Province, adding that the stage had now been reached when much greater things might be expected of the Association.

The new president of the group, Mr. Cannon, assured the members that he would do all in his power "to enhance the future welfare of the Association."



MEMBERS of the Multiple Sclerosis Society (Island Chapter) present at the meeting held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Louis Howatt, Jr., Central Royalty included, left to right: seated, Mrs. Alfred Weatherbie, Mrs. Gordon Senn, Mrs. Keith MacKinnon; Standing Mr. H. Delaney, Mrs. George Reynolds, Russell Arbing.

**President Of Island Multiple Sclerosis Society Resigns**

At a recent meeting of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada (P. E. I. Chapter) a letter of resignation was read from Mrs. George Reynolds, president of the Island Chapter, asking to be relieved of any further duties. Mrs. Reynolds found it necessary to resign due to the fact that she has taken up full time duties with the nurses registry.

Mr. Heartz reviewed the excellent work done by Mrs. Reynolds as President of the Chapter since its beginning and hoped that she would remain on the executive.

Mr. Delaney wished Mrs. Reynolds success in her new capacity. The Chapter Manual was presented by Mrs. Reynolds to Mrs. Keith MacKinnon, vice-president who will fill the office until the annual meeting.

The meeting held at the home of Mrs. Louis Howatt Jr., Central Royalty, was presided over by Mrs. George Reynolds assisted by Mrs. Keith MacKinnon.

**REPORTS READ**

Reports of the various committees were heard: Treasurer, Mr. Russell Arbing; Finance, Mr. Harold Heartz; Ways and Means, Mrs. Lorne Jelley, Education, Mrs. Merle McAlduff, and Publicity, Mr. Heath Delaney.

Mrs. Howatt in the presentation of her report read a letter

**CITY AND CENTRAL**

**DR. EARL ROBINS**, 111 Kent Street, has resumed practice.

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**PANTRY SALE** S. A. MacDonald's Friday evening, Jan 17 at 6.30 Marshfield W.I.

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**ICE SPORTS** — Provincial Vocational School Annual Ice Sports Friday, January 17, 7.00 p.m., Sports Arena. Also Hockey Game with Queen Charlotte High School followed by general skating. Admission 25 cents.

**WHOLE ROAST** Chicken, oven baked Ham, Cold tongue, Stew, Cabbage Rolls, fish cakes salads baked beans. At Stewart Bakeries. Delectestess Counter.

**PRIZE WINNERS** — The winners of the card party held last night at the Clover Club were: Ladies' first, Mrs. L.B. Murphy; second, Mary LeClair; consolation, Mr. Stewart; men's first, Emmett Doucette; second, Albert MacRae; consolation, Stephen Hughes; Door prize, John MacIsaac. Freeze-out, Mrs. Dorothy Chandler and Les Casford. Special prize, Mrs. V.J. MacEachern.

**POLICE COURT** — A fine of ten dollars and costs or three days in jail was imposed upon each of two accused charged with failing to stop at a red traffic light by Magistrate K. M. Martin in the City Police Court Thursday morning. Of three drunk and incapables one was fined ten dollars and costs or five days and another five dollars and costs or two days. The third was remanded until Friday.

**FUNERAL WEDNESDAY** — The funeral of the late Sophia Joseph was held Wednesday morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Louis MacDonald, 24 Pownall Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Preston Harmill, who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were: George Tulle Jr., Allison Tulle, George Joseph, Fred Joseph, Donald MacDonald, Merlin MacKenzie, Gilbert Smith and Wilfred Hughes.

Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral was very largely attended.

**HARP RECTAL** by Susan Harasphy with assisting artists Notre Dame Auditorium Feb. 1, 8.30 under auspices St. Dunstan's Basilica C.W.L.

**PERSONALS**

Wayne Skippers returned to Charlottetown to resume his studies at St. Dunstan's University after spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skippers, Center St. North Sydney.

Mrs. Egerton Norton, Mt. Edward Road is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gordon Douglas formerly of Mt. Stewart, who now resides in Charlottetown, is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

**BIRTHS**

**MUTCH** — At P.E.I. Hospital on January 15, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Allison K. Mutch of Charlottetown, a daughter, 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

**GALLANT** — At the Charlottetown Hospital on January 16, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gallant (nee Gueda Williams), Charlottetown, a daughter, Mary Therese. Weight 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

**MARRIAGES**

**CALLAGHAN — SHAMA** — Married at Moncton, N.B., on January 14, 1958 Helen Shama to Patrick Emmett Callaghan, both of Charlottetown.

**DEATHS**

**HOOPER** — Died suddenly at Lynn Mass., on January 15, 1958, Dr. Harry C. Hooper, formerly of Charlottetown. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

**MALONE** — At Edmonton General Hospital, Alberta, on Thursday, Jan. 16, 1958, Rev. Ralph F. Malone, pastor of Leduc Parish, Alberta, and formerly of Lot 65, in his 54th year. His remains will be brought to P. E. I. for burial.

**STETSON** — At the Prince County Hospital January 16, 1958, Mrs. John Stetson of Freetown in her 63rd year. Remains resting at the Davison Funeral Home until Saturday noon then to Presbyterian Church, Kensington where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in the Geddie Memorial Cemetery.

**KEEFE** — Suddenly as the result of a car accident on January 14, 1958, L.A.C. Arlie Benedict Keefe, R.C.A.F., of Morell in his 25th year. His remains were transferred at 1:30 Thursday afternoon from The Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Keefe, Morell, from where the funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to the Church of the Little Flower for Requiem High Mass. Interment in the church Cemetery.

**VICKERSON** — In Montreal on January 15th, Rev. Harry J. Vickerson, formerly of Montague, in his 55th year. The remains will arrive in Charlottetown Saturday night and will be forwarded to the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Vickerson, Montague, where the funeral will take place from Trinity United Church on Monday, January 20th at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be in the Community Cemetery.

**Acting Premier Points Out To M.P.'s C.N.R. Layoff Here**

Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Provincial Treasurer and Acting Premier of the Province, in a letter addressed to the four federal members of Parliament at Ottawa, brings to the attention of the Island representatives the implications involved in the lay-off of section men on the Island Division of the Canadian National Railways.

Dear Sir:

The letter reads as follows:

No doubt, by this time, you will have heard something with regard to the abolition of twenty-one permanent positions in the Maintenance and Ways Department of the Canadian National Railways, Island Division.

These employees are men with much service and when these positions became vacant it means that some one else on the section must do the maintenance work.

When I worked on the railway from 1930 to 1945 there were always employed five regular men on one extra man on each section. Since that time the sections have been lengthened and the number of men decreased.

With the inferior road bed that exists on this division this will mean the travelling public may not be safe in the passenger, service cars. It is a well known fact that the road bed has been considered worse than in other provinces by the Railway Board of Commissioners because orders have been issued to travel at a low rate of speed.

This twenty per cent reduction in the staff is not only a hardship on the people concerned but a detriment to the Island economy. I know that everyone concerned will appreciate your efforts towards a solution to the problem.

**Vocational School Display Attracting Wide Attention**

A display of articles manufactured by students at the Provincial Vocational School is attracting widespread attention. Chief attraction of the exhibition, located in the window of the Martime Electric Company's office in the Bank of Nova Scotia Building, appears to be a home-grown "spunk", brain-child of the school's electrical class.

Applying principles taught in class, the electricians, project, consists of a small metal cup resting in a glass dish partially filled with water. The cup whirls about its own axis at a constant speed, no motive power being apparent.

According to the Principal of the Vocational School, Mr. Edward MacPhail, the whirling action is effected by placing the cup, which is made of aluminum and non-magnetic, in a revolving magnetic field set up beforehand.

**CREST IN CENTRE.**

Focal point in the varied display is a large colored reproduction of the school's crest in wood. This was constructed by the drafting class.

On the walls and floor of the display space may be seen samples of the work produced by the vocational school classes: a modernistic chair by the welding class; a ventilator, by the carpentry class; blueprints by the drafting class; suits, dresses, and blouses, by the night sewing class; leatherwork by the handicrafts class; runners by the weaving class, and samples of the sheet metal workers art.

Mr. MacPhail said that the display, which was completed Wednesday, would continue for another ten days.

**Concert Held At Cornwall**

The annual Christmas Concert of Cornwall School was held in the District Hall. Despite the muddy condition of the roads there was a good attendance. Billy MacPhail, a senior pupil, very capably acted as chairman. The program included recitations by Derek Scott, Sandra Wilson, Wendy Wilson. Chorus; Christmas Letter Drill, 9 Juniors; dialogues by 5 Senior Boys; 12 pupils; 3 Senior girls; 7 Senior pupils. Christmas Star Drill, 6 Junior Girls Solo, Barbara Drake. Duets by Loretta and Isabel MacLean, Barbara MacDonald and Wayne MacPhail.

Nativity Scene included Girl's chorus, Born in a Stable Bare; Solo, Sleep My Babe, Joyce Lowther; Trio, Three Kings Are We, Sterling MacLean, Lloyd Howard; and Errol Frizzell; and Girls Chorus: Hark, The Herald Angels Sing and Joy To The World.

Reading, Entertaining Sister's Beau, Joyce Lowther; (Hoop and Star) Drill and Song "There's a Song in the Air", 3 Senior Girls; and a song, Mr. Christmas Tree, 6 pupils.

Following the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to the children and their teachers, Mrs. Elmer Frizzell and Miss Hilda Jones. The following treats were also given to the children, bananas from Mr. Frank Howard. Apples from Mr. Andrew Gass, oranges from Mr. Ford Wilson and candy and nuts from the Teachers.

Mrs. Frizzell thanked the audience for their very fine order, all who donated treats, the pianists, Mrs. Gordon MacMillan and Mrs. Harvey MacLean and all others who helped to make the concert such a success as it was. The evening was brought to a close by singing God Save The Queen.

**Dr. Hooper Dies In Lynn, Mass.**

Mrs. Frank Hobbs, yesterday received news of the death of her brother Dr. Harry C. Hooper, prominent dentist of Lynn, Mass.

Dr. Hooper spent the Christmas and New Year holidays in Charlottetown and his death comes as a shock to his family.

He is survived by his brother, and two sisters; Mr. George Hooper, Mrs. Frank Hobbs, both of Charlottetown, and Mrs. Larry Clarke, Newtown, Mass.

Mrs. Hobbs left by plane Thursday to attend the funeral.

**NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR**

OSLO (Reuters)—R. A. Mackay, new Canadian ambassador to Norway, was received in audience Thursday by King Olav, and presented his credentials. Mackay, formerly Canada's permanent delegate to the United Nations, was named Norwegian ambassador in November.

**Father Of Local Woman Dies In Amherst, N.S.**

The news of the death of her father, Mr. Thomas T. Trenholm who died Wednesday at Amherst in his 89th year, was received yesterday by Mrs. G. R. Soy, Charlottetown.

Mr. Trenholm was a former C.N.R. detective for the Maritimes and in his early days was active in all sports. He coached the Canadian track team at the 1938 British Empire Games in Australia.

Among his proteges were the late great Indian runner Tom Longboat, Fred Cameron of Amherst, winner of the 1910 Boston Marathon, and sprinter Sigurd Nielson of Plaster Rock, N. B., a member of Canada's 1938 entry in the British empire games.

Mr. Trenholm retired from his job as Canadian National Railways investigator 20 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. G. R. Soy, Charlottetown, Mrs. A. R. Moses, Amherst, Mrs. Clarence Corey, Peterborough, Ontario. His son, Geordie, living in Truro, N. S. One sister, Mrs. Alberta Jordan of Dorchester Mass. also survives.

**Chief Of Clan MacLeod To Visit Province**

Later this month Dame Flora, Chief of the Clan MacLeod, will arrive in this Province. This will be Dame Flora's third visit in the course of seven years. In October, 1955 she was presented with the key to the City.

The lady of Dunvegan castle in Skye will arrive by air from Halifax at 5.45 p.m. January 27 and will attend a Caledonian Club of P. E. I. ceilidh at the Y. M. C. A. that evening. On Tuesday Mrs. W. C. McLeod will have a tea in her honour and she will be entertained at dinner at the home of Dr. Frank MacKinnon.

A reception will be held for her on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. W. C. McLeod. Mrs. W. P. MacLeod will hold a tea for her on Thursday.

The Clan MacLeod Society of Prince Edward Island is sponsoring a dinner for clansmen and their friends at the Charlottetown Hotel Thursday evening and Dame Flora leaves by air for Montreal at 11 a.m. on the 31st.

**Patrols In Nassau Are Stepped Up**

By NOEL HUDSON

NASSAU, Bahamas (Reuter). British authorities Thursday ordered stepped-up police patrols in this vacation capital, caught in the brooding tension on a general strike in its fifth day.

The office of the colonial secretary said police will increase mobile patrols "as an additional precaution against intimidation."

The announcement indicated a tougher attitude by British authorities against the strikers who have brought the island's tourist trade to a standstill.

British troops flown in Wednesday from Jamaica remained on guard against further attempts to sabotage essential services.

(The British frigate Hudson sailed from Hamilton, Bermuda for Nassau. Although the trip should take only two days, no official arrival date was given, leading to speculation the ship might call at Jamaica for more troops.)

Reports of brawls in Nassau were denied by J. F. R. Hill, government press officer, who said: "There have been no overt acts of violence whatsoever."

**LEADING HOTELS CLOSE**

The general strike has paralyzed this city where the economy is geared almost entirely to the \$30,000,000-a-year tourist trade. Leading hotels are closed and only a handful of tourists remain. Normally tourists double the population in the winter.

Essential services still operated but stores and restaurants open lacked customers. On street corners, groups of idle workers discussed the situation, taking little notice of heavily-armed British patrols.

**Take Driver In After Accident**

At approximately 12:30 Wednesday afternoon a half-ton truck travelling east on Richmond Street apparently failed to make the turn at the intersection at Rochford Street causing it to hit a telephone pole.

A passenger in the front of the vehicle was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital where he was found to be suffering from minor cuts and bruises. The driver of the vehicle was taken into custody by City Police.

The impact resulted in some injury to a steer which was being carried in the back of the vehicle.

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