

# Large St. Patrick's Day Turnout in Charlottetown

The continued threat of rain failed to deter Charlottetown's Irish community from staging yesterday morning one of the largest St. Patrick's day parades seen here in recent years.

Shortly after 10 o'clock around 120 sons of Erin, led by Chief Marshal, William MacCarron, formed up in front of the Benevolent Irish Society's headquarters in preparation for their annual March 17th parade in honor of St. Patrick, Patron of Irishmen every where.

The parade first marched to the Cenotaph, where a wreath was placed by Brother Ambrose Smith and Brother Ray Dunn in memory of brethren who fell in both world wars.

To the tune of "The Wearing of the Green", and other lively Irish

airs played by the 17th Reece Regiment band under the direction of WO 1. Charles MacGregor, the parade moved down Grafton and Pownal to Kent St. thence to St. Dunstan's Basilica by way of Queen, Richmond and Great George Streets. Despite lowering skies many citizens turned out to witness the annual event. Dressed in the full regalia of the B.I.S. in top hats, with shamrocks and roses, the marchers presented an impressive spectacle.

AT THE BASILICA High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Clarence Roche, assisted by Rev. Preston Hammill and Rev. Walter Reid. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Sweeney of the Passionist Fathers. Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, Bishop

of Charlottetown, and Very Rev. P.F. MacDonald, Chancellor of the Diocese, were present in the Sanctuary.

After Mass the parade reformed and returned to the B.I.S. Clubrooms on Grafton St. by way of Great George, Richmond, Prince, Kent, Great George and Grafton Streets.

At a meeting of the members of the B.I.S. following the parade, congratulatory telegrams were read from various Irish societies throughout Canada. Of special interest to the group was a telegram received from T.J. Kieran, Eire's Ambassador to Canada.

Participating in yesterday's parade was Maurice Croken, President of the Emerald Benevolent Irish Society.



SCENES FROM THE St. Patrick's Day play "Cinderella O'Reilly" staged by the Community Centre on Saturday night. Left to right - David Morris as Forrest, Arnold, Patsy Brayden as Jimsey, and Everett Beagan as Jimsey.

## Recognition Given For Life Saving Training In P. E. I.

Mr. Edwin C. Johnstone, Past President of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society was elected an Honorary Vice-President of the Ontario Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society at its 48th Annual Meeting held in Toronto in January of this year.

This honour was bestowed on Mr. Johnstone in appreciation of the splendid total of life saving awards secured by the P.E.I. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society during 1956 when 147 awards were merited by students in Red Cross Water Safety Classes held throughout the province. This is a higher percentage of awards on a per capita basis than any other province in Canada.

The letter notifying Mr. Johnstone of this appointment concluded by saying: "I am sure you are very proud of this fine record which is largely due to the hard work of your Director of First Aid and Water Safety, Mrs. Harry W. Cudmore. It is a great satisfaction to know that so many swimmers are being taught the knowledge to save life from drowning."

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## Has Praise For P.E.I. Type Hogs

Recognition was given to the P.E.I. type hogs recently at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Swine Breeders Association held at New Westminster, B.C.

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## Garry Oats Gives Top Performance

OTTAWA—In rod row tests at the Charlottetown Experimental Farm, P.E.I., since 1953, Garry Oats has averaged 91 bushels per acre as compared with 87 bushels for Abegweit. Supplementary tests at illustration stations do not indicate a yield advantage for Garry resist lodging only slight better than Abegweit in yield.

Garry was developed at the Winnipeg and released to seed growers in 1953. It matures slightly earlier than Abegweit, has straw about the same length with a little better lodging resistance. In addition, Garry is highly resistant to both crown and stem rust and the threshed grain is very attractive.

It must be emphasized that Garry resist lodging only slight better than Abegweit. On highly fertile soils considerable lodging may occur but in general, Garry has given very satisfactory results in the four years it has been tested in Prince Edward Island. For farmers who feel that their present variety of oats is not good enough, Garry seems to be first choice among the new varieties available.

## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

Min	Max
(Night)	(Day)
6	38

## HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says fine weather will spread over the Maritimes today.

Forecast: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; mild winds. Low - high at New Glasgow and Charlottetown 30 and 40, Fredericton and Saint John 25 and 40, Edmundston 20 and 35, Campbellton 25 and 35, Moncton 28 and 40.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.11 a.m. and 12.20 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.20 a.m. and sets at 6.32 p.m.

## CITY AND CENTRAL

**YOUR DOLLAR** buys more at the Hughes Drug Store.

**CARD PARTY** 5. Pius X Parish Hall tonight at 8.30.

**WE TREAT** the sick well. Gigg's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**CARD PARTY**, Spring Park Community Hall, Luncheon prizes, Tournament, 8.30.

**DR. O.M.S. OLANDT**, eminent Canadian scientist, will deliver the Robertson Memorial Lecture at Prince of Wales College, Thursday March 28 at 8.30. Public cordially invited.

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**PRIZE WINNERS**—Winners at the Sons of England card party were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Loman Cairns; second, Mrs. Ray Garnham; consolation, Alice Griffin, men's first, Harry Hughes; second, Joe O'Hanley; consolation, Roy White; door prize, Mrs. J. E. Kelly; freezeout, Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins.

**TO CALL FOR TENDERS**—Decision to call for tenders for approximately 700 feet of fire hose with not less than 450 pounds pressure was made at a special meeting of the City Council held Saturday afternoon. Tenders will also be called for a gasoline driven chain saw with an 18 inch blade to be used in firefighting. The Council meeting was called to receive an engineer's report on the water and sewer situation in metropolitan Charlottetown.

**FUNERAL SATURDAY** — The funeral of the late Dewar Cudmore was held Saturday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, and was very largely attended. Service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. A.F. MacLean. Pall bearers were Donald Campbell, Fred Gauthier, Henry Gauthier, Neil McNevin, Robert Arthing, Gilbert Doiron. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

**TO UNDERGO OPERATION** — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bryanton of Alexander Drive, with their 9-year-old daughter Marilyn, left for Halifax on Saturday, where Marilyn will undergo an operation. Several years ago Marilyn suffered a severe head injury when struck by a car. At the time she appeared to make a good recovery but has since had repeated attacks of illness requiring emergency hospitalization. On the advice of Charlottetown doctors she will go under the care of a neurological surgical specialist in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Bryanton will remain with their daughter until after the operation. Mr. Bryanton is the senior auditor for the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Prince Edward Island.

## LUCK OF THE IRISH

parcels 50 cents, try your luck at Patten's Jewellers, 113 Kent St., near Queen.

**GOSPEL** Hall, Upper Prince Street, special meetings continuing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 8.00 p.m. All Welcome.

## PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. Kathleen Higson, School Street, will be pleased to know she is making a satisfactory recovery from her recent operation in the P.E.I. Hospital.

## BIRTHS

**DEVINE** — On March 12th 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Devine a daughter, Karen Anne. Weight 8 lb. 5 ozs.

**MCDONALD** — At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 13, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald, Malpeque Road, a daughter 7 lbs, 10 ounces, Mary Lynn.

## DEATHS

**LAWSON** — At the P.E. Island Hospital on Sunday, March 17, 1957, John Kipling Curran of St. Eleanor's age 58 years. Residing at the Bonness Funeral Home where a funeral service will be held at 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19th, then forwarded by plane to Orillia, Ontario for funeral service at St. Jean's Anglican Church at 2.00 p.m. on Thursday, March 21st. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

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## MARRIAGES

**BATCHILDER** — BELL At St. Dunstan's Basilica on Feb. 21th 1957 By Rt. Rev. Monsignor McMahon. Joan Marjorie Bell of Charlottetown to Walter Jema Batchilder of Georgetown P.E.I.

## Two Nuns, Nine Children Injured

**SUTTON, Que. (CP)**—Two nuns and nine children were reported taken to a nearby hospital Sunday night after flames quickly ripped through the convent of Presentation of Mary.

They were reported to have suffered broken limbs when they leaped from the burning building, where some 60 children reside as boarding students.

The fire destroyed a two-story wooden addition to the convent and damaged the convent itself. Fire departments from Sutton, Richford, Vt. and Enosburg Falls, Vt. were called to the fire which started about 7 p.m.

It was reported under control about 10 p.m.

## Mine Rescue Super Dies

**STELLARTON, N.S. (CP)** — James White, 73, of Stellarton, chief Dosco mine rescue superintendent, died at his home early Sunday.

Born in Fifeshire, Scotland, Mr. White worked in English coal mines before coming here about 1900. After serving in the First World War, he was appointed Dosco rescue superintendent and trained draeger crews.

His greatest rescue efforts were at the recent Springhill coal mine disaster, which he directed at

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## Held Following Window Incident

A city resident was an involuntary overnight guest at the local police station following fast action last night by city Constables Lloyd Archer and Preston Hillier.

The two members of the Charlottetown Police returning from a patrol early last night, heard a loud crash as they reached Hughes corner, and observed a man dashing into the mouth of an alleyway at the rear of the Rogers Hardware building.

Speeding around the block the constables arrived at the alley's exit in time to nab the runner. Further investigation showed that a window had been broken at the store of Island Furniture. The man was taken into custody.

though ill, and the Moose River, mine disaster of the 30s.

In 1930 a group of his draegermen placed second in an international first aid and mine rescue contest held in the United States.

## Engineer Makes

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largest of all the catchment basins is the one lying between the North River Road on the west and the Railway on the east. This area can be served by one lift station and would require some 20,000 feet of sanitary sewer mains for servicing the presently developed area. A portion of this length would be across private lands to avoid a second or possibly a third lift station.

"These easements should be located on future roads and their proposed location would be determined before any construction is started. The Trans Canada Highway will be located in this area, and the certain smaller crossings can be made after the road is completed, the major crossings should be completed before the sub-base is placed and compacted."

## PARKDALE CATCHMENT

So far as the Parkdale catchment is concerned the report says the collection point for this basin is west of the St. Peter's Road and a lift station at this site feeding a force main discharging into the gravity system of Ch'town proper would eliminate a particularly long outfall into the channel of the Hillsborough River.

The engineer said the metropolitan area survey comprised 3,600 acres which would equal approximately 18,000 lots which would in turn house 75,000 people.

A compliment to builders of a past generation is contained in the report when Mr. Crandall states "the existing water and sewer systems of Charlottetown installed some 75 years ago are still in excellent repair. The qualities of the water have not caused any appreciable deterioration of the water mains and the sewer system within the concepts of its original design is adequate." He felt that past wartime restrictions causing installation of four inch main has resulted in undersized mains and suggests six inch pipes in some sections to provide necessary fire protection.

## COOPERATION REQUIRED

Mr. Crandall concluded his report by saying that eventually cooperation between the three municipalities would be required with the onus on the two smaller members to make the greater concessions.

He then added "I fully appreciate the implications in this report as regards financing, local autonomy, assessments, taxes, maintenance and service, and realize they are not within my terms of reference or the scope of this report." But, he says with municipal financing difficult at this time a potential saving of approximately 30 per cent in tentative capital construction costs warrants a determined effort by all responsible parties to overcome any difference which would prevent a common installation. "From an engineering and financial standpoint the servicing of the metropolitan area of Charlottetown leaves no alternative."

The meeting was presided over by Deputy Mayor Walthen Gaudet who introduced the speaker and welcomed the visiting Commissioners from the two villages. He related past meetings of the Council leading to the appointment of Mr. Crandall to undertake this work.

In replying to questions Mr. Crandall said he thought by having only one office and maintenance staff for an integrated system the work could be done far more effectively and cheaply than by appointing full time employees in the villages. In answering a question by Councillor John Nicholson Mr. Crandall agreed that the present water supply of Charlottetown was adequate for ordinary normal needs but would fail for fire fighting needs in case of a serious conflagration.

## B.I.S. Production Given Enthusiastic Reception



ELIZABETH Willett as Judith Bohne and Harry Callaghan as Chang Fu. Bohne, Gertrude Balsam as Grandmother.

The Benevolent Irish Society scored another success on Saturday night in the presentation of "Cinderella O'Reilly" by their St. Patrick's play, in keeping with the traditional annual submission for popular approval, which for many years has delighted local theatre goers.

A comedy in three acts, directed by J. Plus Callaghan, C.D.A., and staged at the Community Centre under the distinguished patronage of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Prowse, Premier and Mrs. Matheson, His Worship Mayor Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, the presentation before a capacity audience was received with enthusiastic applause.

No St. Patrick's entertainment would be complete without songs and dances. Frank MacIntyre and his two charming young daughters Margaret and Bethany billed as the "Irish Trio" sang "Lullaby" and as an encore "Molly Malone" very effectively and the ever popular Kay Gallant scored a further success in "Shillelagh Under Her Arm" and "Benevolent Irish Band", two new rollicking Irish numbers. Peggy Dalziel in her tap dance number and the trio of Roberts Sisters in tap and clog numbers rounded out the specialty

program. Accompanists were Aeneas Curley and Al Blanchard.

Mr. Callaghan, speaking as president of the B.I.S. and play director, expressed thanks for the capacity audience and the co-operation received from various firms as well as the cast of the show and others who contribute "back stage."

The afternoon matinee featured the attendance of the children of St. Vincent's and Mt. Herbert Orphanages as guests of the B.I.S. Additional specialty features were provided by Carla Smith and Pauline Doyle in duet singing "Did your mother come from Ireland?" and "Molly Malone".

The sale of candy by the Ladies Aid of the B.I.S. under their president Mrs. Clarence Reeves was in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage. The performance will be repeated this evening.

both angled for the affection of two men appearing in a case of mistaken identity, which furnished the comedy and brought wealth and happiness to "Cinderella". Other members of the cast who effectively added to the confusion and resultant amusement were Everett Beagan as Jimsey Brayden and David Morris as Forrest Arnold, who created the exciting situation by switching names. The character part of Granny Bohne as played by Gertrude Balsam was a faithful and effective presentation as was also that of "Chang Fu", by Harry Callaghan whose voice and enunciation give promise of future success in stage work.

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## Grant From Canadian Swine Breeders Ass'n

A grant of \$200 will be paid the P.E.I. Swine Breeders Association from the Canadian Association, it was decided at a post annual meeting of directors held in Quebec City last month. Grants were also made to Provincial Associations in all other Provinces except Newfoundland.

The Canadian Association also made a grant of \$1,000 to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto and suggested to the Fair officials that in the allotment of prize money special consideration should be given to the number of hogs in the various breeds. Should there be a breeder-feeder class in the prize list they will allot an extra \$150. This motion was moved by Mr. Almon Boswell, Dunstaffnage.

The meeting also went on record as being in favor of raising the registration fee from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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