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## Trade Board To Seek Election Candidates

Several aspects of the forthcoming civic election in Charlottetown were given consideration at a special meeting of the executive council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last night.

The members appointed a committee to assist in securing the best possible type of candidate to offer for election to the City Council, and the Water Commission. Chairing the committee is Frank G. O'Neil with L.D. MacKay, D.L. O'Rourke, W.R. LePage and W.A. MacRae as members. Mr. O'Neil and Mr. LePage are former council members.

The first assignment of the new committee is to find out how many of the present council will re-offer and following this they will take steps to find candidates for all existing offices.

The committee pointed out that it would appreciate suggestions from any of Charlottetown's citizens as to possible candidates.

During a recent council meeting, council members expressed a concern in regard to the election system being used now, which they say has the possibility at any civic election, that a complete new slate could be elected, with no continuity or experience.

The councillors felt that of the present council, the mayor and five councillors should stay in office for three years and the remainder for two years.

The three-year term would apply to this year only and would be reverted to two years in the future, as the council members feel that all the work that has been done for the 1964 centennial celebrations could easily be undone with the election of an entirely new council.

In order to put this new system into operation, legislation would have to be sought at the next session of the provincial legislature, it was stated.



**COLD SPORT**  
Joe Groulx, left, and Mervin Spiece, both of Brantford, beat the cold when they went ice fishing on Lake Erie. A stove and a plywood wind-break enabled them to stay on the ice five hours and collect two large baskets of perch. (CP Wirephoto)

## RIOT POLICE

Riot guns are passed out to police stationed outside Montreal's Bordeaux Jail at the height of a riot of 400 prisoners within the institution. The riot was quelled after several hours. (CP Wirephoto)

## POLICE TURN HORSEMEN

The day of the horse and wagon has not disappeared, that is as far as the city police are concerned.

Early last evening the police picked up a man on Sydney Street, who was booked on an intoxication charge, and knowing that he never went anywhere without his horse and wagon, they were given the task of locating the missing animal.

Meanwhile a motorist on Hillsboro Street heard something scraping against his vehicle and upon investigation found a horse and wagon loaded with Christmas trees, but no driver.

City police were called and the animal was returned to his "home", that is with the help of a pedestrian who volunteered to drive the wagon while the police followed behind in their patrol.

## Court Has Fire Crackers Confiscated In Kings Co.

GEORGETOWN — An unusual case for this time of year was before the Kings County magistrate's court in Georgetown yesterday. Four persons from southern Kings County appeared under the Fire Prevention Act for possession of fire crackers.

Although not charged and appearing voluntarily, each party was asked by Magistrate James B. Johnston if he had anything to say why the fire crackers should not be confiscated by the Crown.

In all instances the parties agreed to confiscation. A considerable number of fire crackers of various sizes were involved.

In other cases before the court, Lawrence Mahar, Sturgeon, pleaded guilty to assaulting Ruby Mary Jenkins of Sturgeon by striking her in the face with his hand and by pulling her hair. The accused was fined \$25 and costs.

Michael Joseph MacPhee, St. Georges who had previously pleaded not guilty to a charge of impaired driving had the evidence in his case heard yesterday. The charge was dismissed. The accused was represented by J.P. Nicholson.

Charged with having possession of spirits illegally manufactured under the Excise Act, Samuel Lot Leeco of Point Pleasant had his case adjourned to Jan. 17. The accused is represented by Mr. Nicholson

and the excise department by G.R. Foster, Q.C.

Harold Melbourne O'Connor, Abney pleaded guilty to stealing a whip type aerial of a total value of less than \$50, the property of Lebert Thomas Henry Taylor. The case was adjourned to Jan. 17 for sentence.

One man was fined \$20 and costs for being intoxicated in a public place and two others were fined similar amounts for having liquor in a place other than their residence.

Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGuigan represented the Crown in all cases.

## Parkdale. Plans Tax Test Cases

A spokesman for the Parkdale Village Commission said last night that two test cases as the result of failing to pay the non-resident working tax will come before the appropriate courts shortly.

He estimated that the cases would be dealt with within the next week or 10 days and would involve one employee of the Exhibition Association and one employee of the Experimental Farm.

## Snowflurries Predicted

Snowflurries and a light wind made visibility fairly poor in the city last night but both city police and RCMP reported that no accidents had occurred.

The meteorological station at the Charlottetown radio range reported that at 11.30 winds were blowing south-southwest at 15 m.p.h. gusting to 25. The temperature was 30 degrees.

It was also stated that the forecast called for snowflurries today.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**BROTHER PASSES**  
Mrs. Ben Shepherd, Prince Street, Charlottetown received the news recently of the death of her brother, Lewis B. Bambrick of Rhinecliff, New York. Mrs. Shepherd left Tuesday to attend her brother's funeral.

**DIES IN DETROIT**  
Word has been received by island relatives of the death in Detroit, Mich., of William Dystant formerly of Ellerslie and Charlottetown. Born in Ellerslie Mr. Dystant lived for a number of years in Charlottetown before moving to Detroit. He is survived by his widow, the former Eliza Kennedy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy of Breadalbane and three children: Anne, Mrs. Dr. Gale Huddle; Erlund and Lorne, all of Detroit. The funeral was held Saturday with interment in Detroit.

**MACQUARRIE FUNERAL**  
The funeral for Mrs. William A. MacQuarrie, Hampton was held Jan. 3, from Hampton United Church. Rev. Bryer R. Jones conducted the service in the church and at the grave. Mrs. Bud Morrison was organist. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "A-bide With Me". Pallbearers were Charles Dunsford, Lyman Wood, Keith Dixon, Bud Morrison, Elton Dunsford and Raymond MacQuarrie. Interment was in Crapaud cemetery.

## City's Housing Survey Is Showing Progress

By RALPH CAMERON  
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Provision of "bright, clean, comfortable, and cheery accommodations for citizens not able to provide them for themselves" is the ultimate goal of the housing survey of Charlottetown now underway, Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet explained yesterday.

The survey, initiated two years ago when he took office, encountered delays for various reasons. An application to Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for an urban renewal study was turned down because they said this city had no slum areas, but only slum "pockets." Instead, they recommended a housing survey to determine current conditions and present and future needs.

The city agreed on this, and working with the provincial government, eventually was able to obtain the services of a qualified town planning expert — Walter P. DeSilva, who arrived in the province last year.

Since then, he has been working steadily on the project, but early in his work saw the need of an overall plan, and consequently the necessity for an aerial survey to provide a complete set of maps from which to work.

These maps, Mr. DeSilva says, are needed in different ranges to serve different purposes. First requirement was a metropolitan map of Charlottetown and its surrounding areas. This is prepared in the range of 600 feet to the inch.

Others are needed on scales of 200, 100 and 40 feet to the inch.

**PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE**  
The 100-foot scale map is of particular importance to the survey, as it is on a workable scale revealing details including every house or building, fences, footpaths, driveways; roads, trees, manholes, main transmission lines, spot elevations at all road intersections, and all contours.

Up to the present, the town planner's office has completed more than 85 per cent of its collection of statistics regarding the number of people in houses, conditions of buildings, and similar facts which will provide the basis for the survey.

However, an analysis of these facts cannot be proceeded with until a complete set of maps is available. While Mr. DeSilva has seen a "proof" set, he has not yet received a full set on which to work.

He states such an investigation as is underway at present is not merely a study of housing accommodations. In order to be effective, a housing survey must consider such related factors as locations where fires have occurred, points where accidents occur, where traffic moves, and demonstrate how a city has grown and developed in the past in order to plot for the future HOUSING UNITS.

In the background of the planning and thinking by city officials is the hope of eventually providing housing units for the people similar to those available in other cities.

Mayor Gaudet said service clubs and organizations elsewhere had taken an active part in providing leadership, and cited the Kinsmen Clubs in Western Canada, the Kiwanis in Dartmouth, Royal Canadian Legion in Moncton, and the Anglican Church in Newfoundland.

All had been instrumental in obtaining multiple housing units, primarily for the senior citizens, whom the Mayor says "are entitled to comfort and decent living in life's twilight."

He noted a similar need here, and improved housing was the main plank in his election platform. Mayor Gaudet said, since Ottawa puts up 90 per cent of the cost "it is a shame we are not taking advantage of it to improve our city. If anyone doubts the need, he has only to think of recent deaths by fire to remind himself all too clearly of the need of improved housing for many of our citizens."

**PROGRESS REPORT**  
A progress report on the survey to date is being prepared for city council by Mr. DeSilva, and is expected to be presented at the next council meeting.

It is hoped the completed report will enable the city to plan for future parking sites, civic building, and housing units.

If Charlottetown does provide multiple housing units, they will be available at reasonable rents to those needing them the most. All applicants would be heard, and an investigation of circumstances made.

An interesting sidelight is that it would not be the first time the city entered the building business.

Back in 1925, Charlottetown issued debentures to cover bonds from the city-to-guarantee loans provided to erect private homes.

**Bob Cleroux Defends Title Against Gray**

HULL, Que. (CP) — Canadian heavyweight boxing champion Bob Cleroux of Montreal will defend his title against Cecil Gray of Halifax in a bout here Jan. 22, it was announced Wednesday.

Promoter Howard Darwin said he hopes to have world light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore as a guest at the 12-round match.

Gray is Eastern Canada champion and ranked second in Canada.

Cleroux has not defended his title since winning it from George Chivalvo of Toronto in a split decision last August. A fight with Moore was scheduled for Dec. 5 but called off for financial reasons.

## Purse Taken, Cash Found In Snowbank

Three juveniles were taken into custody by city police last night following a purse snatching incident on Rochford Street.

Mrs. Helen Carmody, 17 Spring Street, reported to police that she was walking south on Rochford Street around 7 p.m. last night when three boys came up behind her and grabbed her handbag, containing valuable papers and \$35 in cash. She said the boys then ran west on Brighton Road.

Police rounded up the boys involved shortly after but on recovery of the purse, the \$35 was found to be missing. The money was later recovered in a snowbank near Government Pond.

It was also reported that three other juveniles had been taken into custody Tuesday evening following the breaking open a number of parking meters.

## 2 Collisions Are Reported

Two accidents occurred in the city yesterday morning within 30 minutes of each other.

At 9 o'clock a 1957 Ford driven by Merrill Herring of Upper Prince Street was travelling east on Euston Street and was in collision with another vehicle driven by Harry Downe of Ambrose Street who was driving a 1958 Skoda. Mr. Downe was proceeding south on Spring Park Road at the time.

The Ford suffered damage to the left front fender and door while the other vehicle sustained damage to the front end, left head light, left fender and door.

The other accident occurred at 9:30 when a 1959 Morris, driven by John W. Phillips of Sherwood, was travelling west on Fitzroy Street when it was in collision with a 1961 GMC truck at the intersection of Fitzroy and Hillsboro streets. The truck was driven by Reginald Clark of Charlottetown and was travelling north on Hillsboro, turning west on to Fitzroy Street. No estimate of damage was available.

**OLD CALENDAR**  
Before the Gregorian calendar set Jan. 1 as the start of the year, March 25 was usually considered the first day of the year.

## Week Of Prayer Services Held In Zion Presbyterian

A large congregation attended the second in a series of Week of Prayer services in Zion Presbyterian Church last evening.

"Christ was not only the victor of Calvary, but the victim," said Rev. Roy Bell, pastor of West Lane Baptist Church, Moncton, guest speaker for the week of prayer.

"How could God forgive sins and uphold the moral order of the universe? Christ was the atoning sacrifice for us," he said.

Services were conducted by the minister, Rev. Donald A. Campbell, and prayers were said by Archdeacon J.T. Robit of St. Paul's Anglican Church.

Zion Church choir, under the direction of organist Miss Madelyn Wadden, sang the anthem "As When At Evening" by Robertson.

The service this evening will be held at Trinity United Church at 8 p.m.

## Two-Year Term Given For Theft

A two-year term in Dorchester penitentiary was meted out yesterday to John Earl MacLeod, 17, Charlottetown, who at an earlier session of the city police court, before Magistrate A. James Haslam, pleaded guilty to breaking, entry and theft.

The charge against MacLeod was that he did break and enter the Irving service station, operated by Vincent Doiron and Francis Griffin, at the corner of Upper Queen and Euston Streets, and stole cash in the amount of \$28.91.

In summing up the case, Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGuigan noted the rash of service station breaks that have occurred in the Charlottetown area during the past few weeks, and he recommended that given the minimum penitentiary sentence, the accused may be encouraged to take advantage of the trade training offered in the institution and fit himself to take up the role of a more reliable citizen.

A further remand, until Jan. 4, was given Robert Joseph Shepherd and John Francis Patrick Larier, both of Charlottetown, on charges of having possession of stolen goods.

On the charge of vagrancy, Raymond MacDonald, of no fixed address, was given a two-month suspended sentence.

## Fast Action Follows Car Theft In Parkdale

Fast action by Parkdale village constable, Harley C. Ings, Tuesday resulted in the recovery of a stolen car and the arrest of the thief within a half hour after the theft was reported.

Const. Ings received the report from the owner of the car, Paul Norbert Bradley, Parkdale, shortly after 7:40 p.m., and picking up the trail at the spot where the vehicle had been parked. He gave chase and had the car and its occupant in custody by 8:05 p.m.

As a result, James Elwood Stewart, 31, Charlottetown, elected trial by magistrate and pleaded guilty to the charge of the theft of an automobile before Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C. in Queens County magistrate's court yesterday.

Following the reciting of the previous record of the accused by Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGuigan, he was remanded in custody until Jan. 10, at which time sentence will be passed.

Having pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to the charge of theft of a 25-pound bag of flour,

## Second Police Officer Sworn In At Parkdale

A second police officer has been sworn in for the Village of Parkdale, it was announced last night following the regular monthly meeting of the Parkdale Village Commissioners.

The new officer is Frederick Driscoll, who has been escorting school children across the streets in the village. It was pointed out that in this capacity Mr. Driscoll had no authority for other matters.

Police Officer Harley Ings reported to the commissioners that during the month of December a total of \$95 in fines had been collected.

It was reported that William Watts, Mount Edward Road, has been appointed by the government as road overseer in the suburban district of Parkdale and Sherwood. Mr. Watts' duties will be to direct snow plows in the area.

A preliminary study of expenditures of revenue in 1962 was made at the meeting but it was pointed out that it was not known what was in store for the village in the line of per capita grants this year.

The commissioners are also looking into the possibility of increasing frontage tax on all undeveloped land, noting there were quite a few streets in the village being served with water and sewerage on which there were no buildings.

## Argos Sign 2 Linemen

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Two Arizona State University linemen — guard Jesse Bradford and tackle Larry Reeves — have signed contracts with Toronto Argonauts of the Eastern Football Conference.

Reeves, a 220-pound senior from Braddock, Pa., played three years with Arizona State. Bradford, a 190-pound Shafter, Calif., senior, earned all-border conference honors as an offensive guard.

John Alexander Pineau, North Rustico, counselled by Lester O'Donnell, was fined \$100 and costs or 10 days in jail.

On the charge of having care and control of a motor vehicle while his abilities were impaired by alcohol, Malcolm Gordon Bell, Alexandra, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Jan. 19 by consent of the crown and defence counsel, Gerald R. Foster, Q.C.

Counselled by John P. Nicholson, John Stirling Hambly, Sherwood, had his case adjourned until Jan. 10. Hambly is charged with driving without due care and attention.

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## Bannister To Do Research In U.S.

LONDON (AP) — Dr. Roger Bannister, the first man to run the four-minute mile has announced he will leave London Jan. 12 for a year's research in neurology in Boston.

He goes to the United States on a fellowship founded by John Radcliffe, an Oxford doctor, who died in 1714.

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