

FLORAL TRIBUTES — The names of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gauthier were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who gave floral tributes to the late Henry Henderson.

CARD PARTY, Darnley, Wednesday, January 18th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Kensington, annual meeting postponed until further notice.

Personals

Mr. Vernon Ferguson has returned to the Prince County Hospital to undergo an operation. His many friends wish him a quick recovery.

N. Y. Engineer Arrives In Summerside

An electrical engineer from New York arrived in Summerside yesterday by plane to oversee the work of line reconstruction. Mr. S. G. Terhorst, who has had wide experience in power line reconstruction will be in Summerside and surrounding areas for at least six weeks to organize crews and generally blueprint the reconstruction program for Summerside and those areas serviced by the town.

To assist Mr. Terhorst, a top line reconstruction expert, Mr. Tom MacLean has been brought in from Nova Scotia and he also has wide experience in this work and is expected to help expedite work considerably. Major line reconstruction work will be more difficult to measure by monetary standards during times of emergency and included requests for emergency supplies, train and aircraft dispatching, sickness and funeral messages, Guardian news bulletins, etc.

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Kensington Flooded Homes Get City Pumps

Relief was brought to more than 35 flooded homes in the town of Kensington over the weekend when a large capacity pump was secured and taken to Kensington, manned by employees of the City of Charlottetown.

The distressing situation of the flooded homes came to the attention of Mr. Gordon MacDonald of the Red Cross Disaster Corps who has made many trips to the stricken areas during the past week.

Through the co-operation of acting Mayor E. C. Johnson and City Clerk James A. Fullerton the pump was obtained and a crew of City workmen sent to the western town where they were still working yesterday. The Charlottetown crew is under the supervision of foreman of Works, Ralph Crockett.

Red Cross Personnel Visit Alberton Area

Representatives of the Red Cross Disaster Services continue to give relief for food and clothing to people in the Western part of this province since the heavy ice storm disrupted electric power and all communication systems. On Saturday afternoon Miss Iphigene Arsenault, Mrs. Harry Cadmore, Mr. Gordon MacDonald and Mr. Hyndman visited Alberton and called on members of the local Disaster Services committee to inquire if they could lend any assistance to residents of this area.

A small supply of warm clothing and bedding was left with members of the local committee in case they should be needed. Fortunately, no one in town is suffering hardship because of the power failure, although a number of families are inconvenienced to a considerable degree.

Power has already been restored to certain sections and much credit is due employees of Maritime Electric for the manner in which they are carrying out their work under difficult conditions. Many citizens also appreciate the courtesy of the R. C. M. P. in relaying urgent messages at a time when telephone and telegraph service is not available.

Employees of the Island Telephone Company are doing their best to restore service and have already established connections to store service and have already established connection to the Western Hospital, all doctors and the R. C. M. P. The scarcity of fuel has been relieved for the present and a number of citizens who had been carrying water from a neighbor's pump have devised other means of supplying themselves with this very necessary commodity.

ALBERTON

Miss Mabel Fielding has returned to her home in Alberton after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. S. Fielding, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Callaghan, Alberton, are spending some time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Emerald.

Mrs. J. E. C. Hunter is confined to bed at her home in Alberton for a few days following a fall in which she sustained bruises but no serious injury.

Mr. Leonard Morrill, Alberton, has been ill at his home for several days.

Advertisement for 'Believe It or Not!' featuring a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, with text about a broken lintel and a magic cloak.



Ham Operators Fill The Breach

Amateur radio operators on countless occasions have illustrated their willingness and ability in performing a communications service whose value would be indeed difficult to measure by monetary standards during times of emergency and included requests for emergency supplies, train and aircraft dispatching, sickness and funeral messages, Guardian news bulletins, etc.

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to operate amateur radio equipment in the event of any future power failure.

Mr. Smith's mobile radio equipped car was also used in the Summerside area to relay messages from the R. C. A. F. base, the C. N. R. station and other points in the Summerside area to Mr. Gillis in the telephone building, who in turn immediately forwarded the messages on the radio equipment located there which was more powerful and had a greater range.

On one occasion atmospheric conditions were such that an operator at Wolfville, N. S., was able to hear and talk to both Charlottetown and Summerside at a time when reception between the two island points was very poor. An emergency message from Mayor Henry W. Wedge in Summerside to Premier A. W. Nathanson in Charlottetown was sent from Summerside, intercepted by the Wolfville operator, and relayed to him to an operator in Charlottetown who delivered the message direct-

ly to the Premier.

During the first few days following the storm a radio equipped car belonging to the New Brunswick Telephone Company was stationed at Summerside and used to pass telephone traffic and urgent messages to Moncton.

Mr. Wendell Mayhew of Charlottetown, using his own mobile radio equipped car, in addition to operating in the Charlottetown area also travelled to Borden where he provided a most valuable communication service to that area in sending and receiving messages of great concern to railway and car ferry officials, as well as the citizens of that area.

Other operators who assisted in receiving and sending messages during the critical period following the storm, included Angus MacKie of Summerside, Clifford Stewart, Walter Hyndman, Douglas Moser, and Fulton Proude of Charlottetown and Stewart MacIntyre of East Point.

Guardian Photo

Ingenuity Is Solving Many Problems In Storm Districts

Ingenuity and resourcefulness has solved temporary problems in many instances following the disastrous storm that left Summerside and most of Prince County without electricity and communication systems.

Faced with the absence of these services for days, weeks, or in some cases, perhaps months, unusual but effective methods are being used successfully by some individuals in overcoming particular hardships and disadvantages caused by the effects of the storm.

Each day new reports in this category are being received in the Guardian Office at Summerside, and some of the most interesting and unusual reported to date include the operation of

water systems, air pressure outfits, and gasoline tank pumps by means of such things as gasoline engines removed from power lawn mowers, bicycles with the rear wheel as the power source, and even an old spinning wheel was called out of retirement and after being equipped with a belt was used for pumping water.

Other interesting sidelights to the storm include a report concerning the operation of a milking machine by means of a vacuum operated windshield wiper device on a truck parked beside the stable, and the heating problem for one man whose home had depended on electricity for heat was solved by moving a chicken brooder stove into the house.

Mink Farmers Lose Law Suit

OTTAWA (CP) — Two Manitoba mink farmers who claimed that low-flying RCAF planes over their farm caused their mink to lose their fur have lost their case against the federal government.

The claim of John and Dmytro Darowany for \$25,000 in damages was dismissed by Mr. Justice J.F. Thorson, president of the Exchequer Court, in a ruling made public Friday.

He ruled they had not proved that the pilots of the low-flying planes were members of the RCAF and thus servants of the crown.

Mr. Justice Thorson said that pilots from several NATO countries trained at the RCAF Gimli base in 1951-53 when the alleged losses occurred.

His ruling added, moreover, that the claims of mink deaths due to low-flying were exaggerated and not backed by evidence.

To Start Oil Drilling In N. S.

HALIFAX (CP) — Oil drilling operations will begin in Pictou and Antigonish counties in the spring, the Nova Scotia mines department announced Friday.

Mines Minister Dauphinee said the Eastern-Northern Explorations Ltd. of South Side, Antigonish Co. had signed an agreement with Orval H. Parker oil interests in Pictou City, Oklahoma, to carry out the operation.

The possibility of oil in the counties was uncovered in 1951 by a department of trade and industry survey seeking salt deposits.

Mr. Dauphinee said the drilling schedule calls for the first hole to be sunk 5,000 feet. It will be used to determine the key structure in the area.

BEST-DRESSED FIREMEN WHITBY, Ont. (CP) — Volunteer firemen answered an alarm here in their best Sunday suits. They were in church when alerted, but the fire turned out to be minor and no suits were damaged.

Do FALSE TEETH Rock, Slide or Slip? FASTEETH, an improved powder to be sprinkled on upper or lower plates, holds false teeth more firmly in place. Do not slide, slip or rock. No sunning, no hot, spicy foods or chewing. FASTEETH is alkaline (non-acid). Does not soze, chert, inflame odor (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at drug counter.

For Colds use lemon and soda Put the juice of one lemon in a half glass of water and add 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda (baking soda). Take this excellent neutralizer several times a day to help reduce acidity and relieve discomfort.

COW BRAND BAKING SODA PURE BICARBONATE OF SODA

Timely Notes on Fur Topics

EMBA mutations ended the year on a high note with Jasmine and Argenta types singing a merry tune in the fur markets. New York Auction Company, Turnover continued to approach 100 per cent with price levels firm to slightly higher than December the previous year.

An offering of 7,800 Jasmine was 96 per cent sold at very strong prices. Top males sold for \$74 and top females at \$45. Argenta types were 99 per cent sold at prices same levels as set in the Jasmine sale.

Standard types drew a high in males of \$39. Female males brought a high of \$23. Stewart Argentas drew a high for males of \$45 and \$23.50 for females. Breath of Spring Argentas brought \$52 in males and \$24 in females.

The New York Auction Co. commenting on the sale said that it had been wonderful, with an overall turnover of about 97 to 98 per cent. Rancher reaction to the sales report appeared in line with that manifested by the auction company.

Canadian Fur Auctions Sales Co. (Quebec) Ltd., in Montreal will hold its first general sales of the season of 1956 in January 31st in Montreal. To be offered are all varieties of ranch raised mink including Majestic dark and raw EMBA mutations, collections of Canadian wild fur and Alaska fur seal for the account of the Canadian Government.

VOLUME ADVANCED New York retail fur volume advanced 10 to 15 per cent during December, a thorough checking of leading fur departments show. Stores at the same time reported gains for the year in their fur departments of from 5 to 10 per cent.

Hudson Bay Company offered 70,000 ranch mink including mutations, 5,000 blue fox and 5,000 silver fox at their sale last Tuesday, January 10, in London.

EMBA Diadem mutation mink will be introduced to the trade on February 29th, at 2.00 p.m. at New York Auction Co., Inc., New York. That was the statement of Harley Wittig, chairman of the marketing board of the Mutation Mink Breeders Association. Diadem was the name chosen last summer for a variety of pale brown mutation mink pelts. The premiere offering will consist of 14,000 pelts and will be the only sale of the season of Diadem. Actually, the trade name

At the 13th. annual mink pelt show sponsored by the Quebec Fur Breeders Cooperative Association held in Montreal January 3rd., champion silver blue-breast-of-spring and stewards was awarded to F. X. Bouchard, Parc Roberval Ranch, Quebec City, Murray O'Reagan, Sutton, Que., won top honors with his silverblue pastels, stewards pastels, sapphires and gun metals. The championship for halfblood standards was awarded to the Thousand Island Ranch of Jarguaille and Adams, at St. Francis de Sales, Que. Morris Jones, Hudson's Bay Co., and Louis Prejean, Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co., (Quebec) Ltd., both of Montreal, were judges.

DANISH FUR SALES In Women's Wear Daily New York, of January 4th, appears an ad for the Danish Fur Sales to be held at Copenhagen, January 17 to 20, 1956; 175,000 standard ranch mink, 85,000 pastel mink, 38,000

CENTURY OF 'Y'

That it is today, when seeking improved transportation facilities, The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in 1855, places its population, including the Royalty district, at 6,513.

CAPT. ORLEBAR

Pre-eminently, one figure that links the effort at Charlottetown with that in the Old Land. "Capt. Orlebar, employed in the Hydrographic Survey of the Gulf and adjacent waters, arrived in Charlottetown on June 3 or 4, 1841, and for many years resided in what we know as the Judge Hazard property on the corner of Euston and Orlebar Streets—the latter having been named in his honour.

"His arrival, in 1841, indicates the movement had not been started previous to his departure, from London, but professional contacts probably were made with the home land where he would note its effects.

His survey work, we know, took him at least part way up the St. Lawrence and he may have been aware of Association activities in Montreal. And the same could apply to Halifax where an Association was located. JAN. 1, 1856

"In any event, appreciating the need for such influence, he called a meeting of leading citizens, on January 1st, 1856, in St. Paul's Schoolroom, at which meeting the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association was formed.

"We learn, from the old records, that by January 7th a constitution had been drafted, accepted, and approved" and that by January 14th the first slate of officers had been elected. It is interesting to check this list and note most of the family names are now missing from Charlottetown.

"President - Capt. John Orlebar, R.N.; Vice-Presidents - Lt. Hancock, R.N., William Heard, H.D. Morketh, and James DesBrisay; Secretary - Robert A. Strong; Treasurer - George Beer; Librarian - Samuel Westcott.

"By January 21st, William E. Dawson advised he had been empowered by J.T. Thomas, Esq., to present the Association with a donation of three pounds." With the Island pound having a value of \$3.20, this would amount to less than \$10.00 but the minute continues "his name was immediately enrolled as a life member."

"Earlier meetings were largely religious in nature, one report depicting a 30-minute prayer meeting held at noon-hour each week, a prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, a bible class on Saturday evening, and a cottage prayer meeting every night except Sunday, at some home in the City or in Southport, or to quote "some other outlying district".

"Later, lectures were held on subjects other than religious. For example, on February 2, 1860, William Heard addressed the assembly on the subject, "A Railroad for P.E.I." on which the Secretary, Rev. J. Davis, commented "Would Mr. Heard's scheme, or anything like it, ever come to be realized, the engagement of this evening will become memorable—the idea of railroads for an island having been brought before the public as they never were before."

PENNY ADMISSION "Larger meetings and lectures were held in the Temperance Hall, admission 2 pence, later reduced to a penny "so that none might feel excluded".

"Prayer meetings were well attended with 750 being reported on one meeting and over 6,000 for a series of 24 meetings. A reading room was a big feature with, at one time, over 300 volumes, and no less than 22 periodicals on the subscription list.

"By 1871, or within 15 years, work had developed to a point where permanent quarters were required. None suitable being available for rent, the decision was made to build. This to me, is the second outstanding historical event in the history of our Y. And so the work went forward, with some good breaks, and many heart breaks and disappointments.

THE NEW BUILDING "The Richmond Street property outgrew its usefulness and the cornerstone for our new building was laid August 19, 1948, by His

Master of Ceremonies. "On Thursday evening there will be a dance and on Friday evening a Hi Y Tea Saturday evening, the 28th, will be Parents' Night with a program and gymnastium display.

"Gentlemen, we solicit your patronage at any or all of these events. I am sure you will find the time well spent.

Y WEEK "To celebrate our one hundred years in serving youth, we are using the International Y.M.C.A. week, starting January 21st, the CBC will broadcast over the Canadian network, a short historical sketch re our Y, starting at 2:15 P.M.

"On Sunday, the 22nd, all Protestant churches in the City will speak on the Movement or on a subject relating to Youth. On Tuesday evening, the 24th, we are holding a birthday dinner at the Y at 6:15 (tickets from Roy Cadmore). The guest speaker for this event will be Dr. Keenleyside, Director General of Technical Services for the United Nations, one of Canada's outstanding speakers and deeply interested in the Y.M.C.A. The title of his address will be "The Crisis We Face". Dr. Frank McKinnon has consented to act as

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70 PHONES IN TOWN

Summerside To Wellington Toll Circuits Are Restored

Toll circuits between Summerside and Wellington were restored yesterday as the Island Telephone Company continue to make good progress while coping with an almost insurmountable task.

Five crews are at work in Summerside and are restoring business as rapidly as possible. As there are as many as 600 pairs of wires in the lead-cables it is easily understandable the amount of time and thoroughness needed to check and repair this vast communication system which has many breaks in each cable. These have to be spliced before the circuit can be put in operation and consequently restoration is slowed considerably.

Approximately 70 businesses and essential homes were restored to local phone service yesterday and it is expected that progress will be expedited somewhat from now on.

Mr. Stewart Smith of Charlottetown who has been providing an invaluable service with his "ham" set is installing a 500 watt transmitter at Alberton to provide direct communication between Alberton, Summerside and Charlottetown. His has been the only means that Alberton has had of outside communication since last Sunday night when Smith established a 60-watt transmitter in the town but which now is being replaced by a more powerful set.

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NOTICE Due to lack of heat and power, Kensington Canadian Legion Home B.E.S.L. No. 9 will be closed until further notice.

Signed, M. J. McKINNON, Secretary.

NOTICE All paved streets in the Town of Borden are automatically closed when the provincial paved roads are closed to heavy vehicles according to provincial weight restrictions.

Signed, J. W. CANN, Town Clerk.

CAPITOL - SUMMERSIDE

TODAY 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:15; WEDNESDAY 7:15 - 9:15 ADMISSIONS AS FOLLOWS: Evenings 60c and 50c; Matinee 50c and 25c

Advertisement for Strategic Air Command featuring a man in a military uniform and a woman, with text about the movie and showtimes.

Advertisement for Purple Mask featuring a man in a mask and text about the movie and showtimes.

CINEMASCOPE ADMISSION: Evening 50c - 60c