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## Housing Survey Delay Explained

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The survey regarding condition of city buildings nearly half done, the rest of the Charlottetown housing survey material is about 80 per cent completed, including the landscape survey, provincial and civic town planner Walter P. Desjardis yesterday.

He said in addition to the above, a block by block analysis has been carried out and recorded.

The town planner noted that work on the survey regarding condition of buildings could not be undertaken until March due to poor weather conditions last winter and this held up the phase of the project.

aid, and noted such things as the proposed new provincial building, developments in the Brighton area, the North River co-operative housing developments, and many others "where his help was vitally needed and had to be given. In order to give the city much needed assistance in obtaining the provincial building for Charlottetown, he also maintaining balanced planning for the immediate present."

One of the things the mayor commented on was the fact that though Mr. De Silva was hired in a three-way deal with the federal provincial and city governments, his primary purpose in coming here was to make a thorough housing study of this city.

However, it was pointed out, the town planner has been called on for a variety of other duties in providing assistance to areas far removed from the original reason for his being here. As well, there was a considerable delay in obtaining the aerial maps Mr. De Silva had requested as a vital need in making the housing study.

Mr. De Silva stated one of the reasons for misunderstandings was the use of the popular term "housing survey" for his work while in practice this is only one phase of the housing study, he was engaged to do.

In a progress report released

**STATISTICAL DATA**

However, a vast quantity of statistical data has been collected on each household, through a house to house survey, and has already been recorded.

"While admittedly, the city cannot proceed with its plan for housing until the survey has been completed and a report received, at the same time we can understand the apparent delay," Mayor A. Wallace Gaudet said yesterday.

He stated there were many projects on which the city and provincial town planner Walter De Silva had been called on to

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## Evidence Concluded in Rape Case

Testimony was completed yesterday at the preliminary hearing of Milton Doucette, Charlottetown, charged with rape, before Magistrate A. J. Haslam in city police court.

At the request of both counsel the accused was remanded until June 8, at which time John J. Holmes will present argument for the defence and Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGuigan for the crown.

The final witness for the crown was the mother of the girl against whom the alleged attack took place. She described the conditions and actions of her daughter immediately after the latter's return to her home following the incident.

The witness stated after hearing an account of the events from her daughter, she questioned the city police who turned called the doctor.

The accused, given the opportunity, declined to call witnesses or to present any testimony in his own defence.

Pleading guilty to speeding at 43 m.p.h. south on Upper Queen Street, Ralph Chandler, a Charlottetown taxi operator, was fined \$25 and costs or 15 days in jail. Percy Albert Scott, Clyde River, was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days for travelling at 40 m.p.h. south on North River Road.

A lone drunk and incapable was fined \$10 and costs or five days in jail.

## Fisherman Has Narrow Escape

ST. PETERS — A St. Peter's lobster fisherman, Reg. MacKinnon, 37, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon when he was flicked overboard by a trawl line off Cable Head.

He was running dog trawls in his boat in about six fathoms of water when a coil of rope caught around his rubber boots and he was flicked over the stern.

He managed to cling to the rope and his assistant, Danny Lewis, 18, also of St. Peter's, shut off the motor, stopping the boat and helped MacKinnon back to the craft.

The soaked man came ashore, changed his clothes and went back to tending his lobster trap.

## SOURIS YOUTH SAID SUSPECT

SOURIS — A young man from Souris is being held for questioning in connection with the recent outbreak of fires in the Souris area.

He is in custody in the Georgetown Jail following his arrest yesterday afternoon. It was learned from the RCMP last night.

A total of 14 fires of unknown origin has been kept burning in Souris for the last two weeks. All are suspected of being incendiary in nature.

Most of the outbreaks involved grass fires, barns, outside toilets and a truck.

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## S'SIDE BROWNIES BECOME GUIDES

In a fly-up ceremony, two former Brownies became full-fledged Girl Guides on Wednesday evening in Summerside. Left to right, Eleanor

Peters, captain of the 2nd Summerside Girl Guide Company, is seen accepting new guides, Gail Arsenault and Nancy Kelly, from their former Brownie leader, Mrs. Joseph Brophy, of the 2nd Summerside Brownie Pack.

## John Hughes Elected Head Of Montague Trade Board

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

John Hughes, Montague, was elected president of the Montague Regional Board of Trade at the annual meeting held at the Kingsway Hotel last evening. Kenneth MacDonald, Whim Road, was elected vice-president and Angus Jones, Montague, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Hughes in accepting the presidency congratulated the retiring president, G. Arnold Wightman for the success of the past year and stated that he hoped to be able to continue this good work and to feel sure this could be done if he had the same support from the executive and members that Mr. Wightman had received.

Mr. Hughes comes to the board with considerable experience, having been president of the teachers' federation, before principal of the Montague Regional High School, town councillor and active in many other organizations.

Present at this meeting, Mayor A. Wallace Gaudet, Charlottetown, in a short address congratulated the retiring president and his board on the success of the first year of operation. He also pointed out to all present that in his opinion there is no more important organization in the community than a board of trade.

He warned, however, "do not become discouraged if a first year see nothing for your efforts, carry on and success will follow."

Taking an illustration, the Wood Islands Ferry, he pointed out this was recommended in 1891 and finally after 50 years it became a reality. He also pointed out that the M.V. Confederation was a recommendation of the Charlottetown Board of Trade in 1948 and is only now a reality.

It is very gratifying to look back and note some of the accomplishments, although several years after the fact. The naval barracks at Charlottetown and many others.

In closing he stated that the Charlottetown Board was of some assistance to the Montague Board and invited members of the Montague board to attend the annual meeting of the Charlottetown board next Tuesday.

Other speakers were D. I. Sinclair, Charlottetown, who also congratulated the Montague board and urged members to take advantage of the Maritime Board of Trade annual meeting at Moncton the second week of June.

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**VEO THEATRE MONTAGUE**  
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**EASTERN BRIDGES**

OUT OF RAN  
Cameron Mears, Whim Road, is at home now after spending several months in the Provincial Parliament.

AT WHIM ROAD  
Mrs. Allison Gill and small son, Kirby visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mears, Whim Road.

HAD GUESTS  
Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, West Covehead were 8 on a day visitors to Whim Road, passed by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell also had as guests Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Belsner, Charlottetown.

ATTENDED FUNERAL  
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. O. attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. MacDonald on Sunday at Mrs. Jessie MacMahon.

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