



LOCAL POST OFFICE HAS FLOOD OF MAIL

Charlottetown post office workers were through bags of mail yesterday morning after the delivery of the first mail from the mainland by railway since Thursday. Some 2,500 bags in all were cleared through the office Sunday.

The volume was believed to be close to an all-time record for the office. A special trip by air took 10,000 pounds of mail to the Magdalen Islands in the afternoon. Two additional lots of mail, one by air and the other by highway

mail had been help up at Toronto in a because of Thursday's snow storm and ice-up conditions of the landing ramp at Borden, preventing transfer of railway cars from the ferry to the pier.

Marshfield Fire Doused

Sherwood firemen made an early morning run to Marshfield yesterday to extinguish a fire around a floor furnace which had been caused by a flooding carburetor.

Family Of Six Escapes Flames At Peters Rd.

MONTAGUE — At the height of the storm last Thursday night a family of six was forced to flee from its home in night attire as flames swept through its Peters Road home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKeehan and their four children were given shelter by neighbors and have since taken up residence with Mrs. McKeehan's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Higginbotham, in Murray River.

STORE STEPS DEMOLISHED AT HAMPTON

CRAPAUD — Mrs. Marion Morrison of Crapaud narrowly escaped injury when a truck plowed into the front steps of the Morrison store at Hampton at about 8 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Morrison had just entered the building and was still holding the handle of the truck when the truck, owned by Douglas Ross and Jones Ltd., and driven by Wayne Trowdale of Charlottetown, skidded on the icy pavement and crashed into the steps, which were demolished.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IN LOVELLIE
Reggie Arsenault who is stationed in Charlottetown with the Canadian army is spending the festive season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arsenault, Lovellie.

FOOD SALE HELD
The Tignish Sports Recreation Association held a very successful Christmas food sale and lottery at the Tignish co-operative store Saturday afternoon. Winner of the lottery draw was Arnold Gaudet.

WITH PARENTS
Miss Lorraine Chasson, student at the Charlottetown hospital is spending the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sylvie Chasson, Harper Road.

TIGNISH BROWNIES
A Christmas party for the Tignish Brownies Pack was held Saturday evening in the Dalton School auditorium with Mrs. Thelma Harper, leader in charge of the entertainment, assisted by Evelyn Conway and Doreen Harper. After an ex-

S' side Post Office Handles Heavy Mail, Parcel Backlog

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
A special shift of 15 to 20 persons was on duty all night Saturday at the Summerside post office sorting a three-day supply of mail that had been delayed because of last week's snow storm. W.F. Griffith, local postmaster said last night.

Almost 700 sacks of mail containing more than 1,200 parcels and thousands of Christmas cards arrived in Summerside at 2:30 a.m. Sunday aboard the regular mail train and a special box car. In addition, a special flight brought four sacks of cards to be distributed throughout the country.

Change of gifts around a lighted Christmas tree treats were given to each Brownie and card singing was enjoyed.

QCHS Concert Goes Tonight

Queen Charlotte High School's Christmas concert will be held tonight at 7:30.

The concert was originally scheduled for Thursday evening but had to be postponed because of the storm.

ART PATRON DIES
NEW BRUNSWICK (AP) — Maxim Karolik, 70, an art patron and former opera singer, died Friday night in hospital after a heart attack. He had been arranging for lectures and other matters in connection with disposal of his collection of early American paintings and furniture. Most of the large collection he and his late wife, Martha Codman Karolik, had accumulated had been presented earlier to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, which has a Karolik wing.

EXPECTED HOME

James Smoltho who has been a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton for the past three weeks is expected to be home in time to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smoltho, Tignish.

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Souris Lineman Escapes Injury

SOURIS BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
The recent winter storm brought with it many inconveniences in this area and also left considerable damage in its wake.

One harrowing incident was reported when Bernard Doucette, 26, of Maritime Electric, while repairing lines at Mann's Corner, slipped on the pole and touched a live wire carrying 6,900 volts. He jumped into the snow and was taken to Souris Hospital by David Chisholm, but was released after examination.

He suffered two burns, one on the little finger of his right hand where the charge entered and the other on his right knee where the charge returned to the line.

The storm began to hit with all its fury around noon on Thursday, Souris Regional High School closed at 11 a.m. and the remaining schools closed at noon. The two basketball games against Montague were postponed until the end of the Christmas season.

Around 5 p.m. Thursday an oil tanker apparently exploded causing a slight fire at the home of Richard Lyons, Souris, and at 11 o'clock a plow was dispatched to Souris Line Road to bring a pregnant woman into Souris Hospital.

Four draggers moored near the Eastpack wharf came adrift and grounded in the water between the Eastpack and Government wharves. Damage to the boats was not extensive.

Two of the vessels, the Colville Bay owned by P. E. O'Hanley, and the Cape Bow owned by Jacques Gallant, are high and dry at low tide and it is expected that with the severe ice conditions refloating of the vessels will be difficult.

The other two draggers which broke their moorings were the Souris II owned by Thomas Hodder, and the Donald and Eugene owned by Allan Out-burn.

AT HOSPITAL

Power failures were felt most at the Souris Hospital where there is no emergency power unit and at the Old People's Home. The hospital had been without light, heat or power for many hours. At the beginning of the storm there were 12 patients in the hospital and there were 14 at its end.

Power was restored to Souris proper around 4 p.m. Saturday after being off for approximately 22 hours. It was restored in Souris River around 9:30 p.m. and in the surrounding points east of Souris. Telephone long distance communications were resumed around 11 p.m.

It was reported that there were still one or two homes in power. Many homes with oil furnaces were caught without sufficient oil and today trucks were to make a special effort to deliver to these people.

SHORTAGES

The storm has also caused a shortage of butter and eggs in the town of Souris but it was expected that this would be rectified today with the normal flow of traffic being restored.

The Souris Regional High School Drama Society which was to present a play "Return to Bethlehem" was postponed and will be presented tonight.

Santa Claus' visit to the Legion Home, originally scheduled for Saturday, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS

There were two traffic accidents but each involved only one vehicle. A car owned by Melvin Chapman was parked on Main Street in Souris and was side-swiped by some vehicle breaking some windows and denting one side.

A three-ton truck, owned by Waldron Dingwall, left the road near government wharf. The truck was proceeding down the Pipeword Drive with five tons of sand when it failed to make the turn into Breakwater Street.

The door of Matthew and MacLean's store blew open during the storm but there was

Wharves, Boats Badly Damaged

COVEHEAD — Last Thursday's storm caused thousands of dollars damage along the west shore of the province, particularly in this area. It was reported that the entire section of the Covehead bridge was washed away. The one which here was almost entirely destroyed and the new wharf badly damaged. Much of the fill was also washed away.

Falling boats broke from their moorings during the storm, but only one had not been located. The one which here was found at various points around the bay and north shore. All were damaged more or less.

One of the boats, belonging to Butler Peters, who here was damaged. The other boats belonged to Sterling Roberts, Desmond Myers, Jack Myers, Joseph Robinson and Fulton Coffin.

One man lost 240 traps in the storm.

There was also damage re-

Christmas Eve Services Planned

TIGNISH — Christmas in the Tignish area is expected to be celebrated quietly as families rather than spread Christmas together. To those away from the family circle Christmas will be a day of reminiscence and longing as their thoughts turn homeward, and something in the home will seem complete due to their absence.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Simon and St. Jude's church, Tignish, Christmas Eve by Very Rev. M. J. Conway and his assistant, Rev. Floyd McLaughlin.

Prior to the mass, Christmas carols will be sung by the mixed choir under the direction of Sister St. George and Mrs. J. J. Conway. Music will be played by Mrs. Harry Rogan.

Midnight church services for Protestants families in the area will be held at Alberton.

Carol singers will be out Christmas Eve and during the festive season to sing to the sick and shut-ins in the area.

Princess Takes Optimistic View

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Princess Margrethe of Denmark has returned home from a 72-day trip abroad with an optimistic view of the condition of the world.

"It would be too bad if one were disillusioned and negative," the 24-year-old blonde princess said in an interview Saturday.

"I have seen so many encouraging signs that the world of today offers possibilities for mutual understanding and respect provided you show friendliness and come with an open mind."

The woman who will some day be Denmark's queen visited Mediterranean areas, Aden, Iran, Pakistan, India, Thailand, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Japan.

Bristol Man Dies Suddenly

A well known resident of Bristol, Lot 40, Patrick R. Sinnott, 68, died suddenly at about noon yesterday following a heart attack.

A lifelong resident of Bristol, he operated the post office there since 1929 and he was a mail courier in the area for many years. He was a veteran of World War I and a past president of the Morell branch of the Canadian Legion.

He operated a farm in Bristol and he was also an accomplished carpenter, a trade which he followed intermittently for many years.

Minor Blaze At Dalvey

The Mt. Stewart fire department answered a call to the National Park yesterday when a fire developed in the furnace room of the depot at Dalvey.

The fire broke out shortly before 10:30 a.m. yesterday and was confined to the fire-proof furnace room. Park officials were able to bring the fire department control before the fire department arrived.

Cause of the blaze was not immediately known.



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Our best wishes for a Christmas glowing with cheer.

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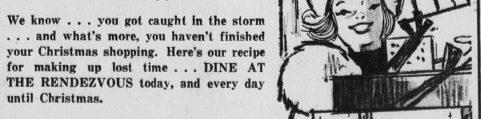
By travelling back and forth for Dinner and Supper

We know... you got caught in the storm... and what's more, you haven't finished your Christmas shopping. Here's our recipe for making up lost time... DINE AT THE RENDEZVOUS today, and every day until Christmas.

MAY WE SUGGEST...

- Hot Sandwiches
- Fish and Chips
- Chicken in the rough
- Special Daily Menu

SUGGESTION FOR LADY SHOPPERS:
College girls are available... hire a baby sitter, and plan a day-long shopping trip, with, of course, a stop at the Rendezvous for dinner!



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