

REPORTS

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The heavy ice in the Gulf, he explained, was the emptying of St. Lawrence River ice into this area during the mild spells in the winter. He also noticed some seals during the course of the flight. Getting away at eight in the morning he flew up the Strait and around the East coast of New Brunswick to Farn Point in Gaspé. After circling around he headed down the Southern shore of Anticosti Island over to Cape Ray, Newfoundland and then turned south for the sea. He flew southwards for 140 miles to reach the end of the ice which was farther than he went out any time last year. Turning for home he came up along the Southern coast of Cape Breton through the Strait of Canso into the Eastern extremity of the Northumberland Strait and back to his base. Last year the ice conditions permitted passage way for ships as early as April. His first trip out last year was on March 10 and the year before on March 12. He will be out again next Wednesday if weather permits.

SAYS SURPLUS

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The debate included Dr. W. G. Blair (PC - Lanark) and C. E. Johnston (SC - Bow River). Dr. Blair said markets must be found for Canada's surplus cheese. He urged that special efforts be made to develop the home market and to make it possible for the United Kingdom to take more than the 80,000,000 pounds contracted for this year. Mr. Johnston said one reason why there are no food surpluses is because the government has been encouraging production or curtailment of production. At the House opening, Trade Minister Howe said the question of whether further payments will be made to wheat farmers on account of crops from 1946 to 1949 still is being studied by his department. Justice Minister Garson announced that prosecutions will be launched against an alleged price-fixing combine in the Canadian wooden match industry. In the debate, Mr. Gardiner said Western farmers will not lose anything as a result of the government's action in diverting some United Kingdom money from the purchase of wheat to other products. He said he wished to make it clear there would be no loss because Mr. Ross had stated that the wheat growers would suffer as a result of the government's action.

Huge Increase In N. B. Debt Claimed

FREDERICTON, March 8—(CP)—The Address debate was opened from the Opposition side of the New Brunswick Legislature today when H. J. Flemming (PC—Carleton Place) criticized the financial policies of the Provincial Government. He said New Brunswick's total debt funded debt increased by more than \$17,000,000 during the past year and stood at more than \$132,000,000. This, with contingent liabilities, made the per capita debt \$284. The first notice of motion since the session opened yesterday, came today from G. W. Perry (PC—Carleton). It will be debated next Tuesday. The motion asks that Agriculture Minister Taylor be directed to request that the Federal Department of Agriculture immediately institute a support price, applicable to 1949 potato crop.

FLOODS IN TURKEY

ISTANBUL, March 8—(Reuters)—More than 100,000 people were cut off in Eskieshir, Northwestern Anatolia, today by one of the worst floods ever known in Turkey. So far 20 bodies have been recovered, but many more were feared. The flood waters reduced more than 2,500 houses to rubble and another 2,000 were in danger of collapsing. Some 15,000 people were taking shelter in mosques, schools and barracks.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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**BIRTHS**  
MacKENZIE—At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 2nd, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. James MacKenzie, St. Peter's Bay, a daughter.  
McNENNIS—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Sunday, March 5, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. James McNennis (nee Helen Turner) a daughter, Karen Marlene, 7 lbs. 10 oz.

**DEATHS**  
ROGERS—At Hampton, March 8, Walter Rogers in his 84th year. Funeral Friday from the home of his son John Rogers, service starting at 2 p.m. Interment Craupud Cemetery.  
HENRY—At Vernon, Wednesday, March 8, Alfred J. Henry, aged 78 years. Funeral from his late residence Friday morning, March 10, to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon for Requiem Mass at 8.30. Burial in the church cemetery.

Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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VISIT LEPAGE'S SHOE SALE today. Bargains in Shoes for all the family. Corner Richmond and Queen Street.

FLUE FIRE — City Firemen were called out to a slight flue fire at 73 Water St. about 11:20 last night. There was no damage.

THE SECRETARY of the Musical Festival Association, will be in Holman's Store, Charlottetown, March 9th—10th from 2 to 5 P. M. to receive entries for the coming Festival, also Memberships.

SPECIALS AT LEPAGE'S SHOE SALE. — Women's Dress Shoes, Summer Shoes, Men's Dress Oxfords, Men's Work Boots, Crepe Sole Oxfords, Boys Boots and Shoes.

WARMER WEATHER

The mercury rose from 26 above zero at eight-thirty yesterday morning to 43.4 about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Snowplows were on the streets clearing the snow from the edges, and workmen were out breaking ice so that it would melt faster, thus insuring dry streets at the earliest possible date.

GRADUATION SERMON

Five members of the graduating class of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, preached their graduation sermons in Halifax and Truro last Sunday. Among them was John MacLeod, B.A., who preached in Fort Massey Church, Halifax, of which Rev. D. M. Sinclair, M.A., formerly of Valleyfield, is minister. Mr. MacLeod is also a native of Valleyfield, the son of Mrs. Malcolm S. MacLeod.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late John A. MacLaren was held privately from the MacLaren Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. Pallbearers were, W. A. Stewart, J. P. Gordon, Harry MacDougal, Bruce Huggan, Percy Worth, Gerald Proctor.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen Herrill, St. Peter's Road, was held yesterday morning from St. Anne's Church, Hope River. The service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. Earl Dalton. Pallbearers were, Angus Gallant, John Gallant, Ernest Warren, James McGuigan, George Wyles, Lemon Proctor. Interment was in the Church cemetery.

PLAN LETTER SERVICE

Letter delivery service will probably be provided for people living in 67 residences on the town end of St. Peter's Road and some sections of Parkdale by April 1, it was stated by Mr. J. J. Connolly, Postmaster yesterday. Application for this service was made by the people in these areas but only those whose residences are fronted by sidewalks, whose houses are close together and number markings in view will be served. The number of letter carriers will not be increased but the present walks will be allocated.

Y. M. C. A. BOARD MEETING

The March meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors was held on Tuesday evening with a very large attendance of Board members. Newly elected directors were welcomed to the Board by President Roy Gudmors, these being Dr. R. Barrett, Mr. Earl Baker, and Mr. T. F. Mitchell. Regret was expressed that Mr. Mitchell would shortly be leaving the city. Committees for the year were appointed, and the very encouraging report of the recent Maintenance campaign generated great optimism. The generous response by local business firms and citizens was lauded by the Treasurer, Mr. Gordon Avar. Reports included that of the bowling committee and the Holland Cove camp, and greater support for the camp project was promised by the Board of Directors. The program report given by General Secretary Fred Gamble showed that an ever-increasing use of Y. M. C. A. facilities is being made by hundreds of boys and girls, as well as a large group of adults. The young adult program series known as So-ed had been well received and over 80 young people are enrolled in this course. The "Y" has been able to assist many community groups during the past month by extending them the use of rooms for a great variety of meetings.

Kennel Club Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Kennel Club, held at the Polytechnic last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: W. H. Beaton, President; Freeman Eddy, Vice-President; Secretary, Mrs. Y. O. C. Campbell; treasurer, Neil MacLean.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Box Holders of Hopfield, Little Sands and Wood Islands for the generous purse presented to me recently. LEON MacPHEE, Mail Courier, Hopfield.

Agricultural Scientists From Ottawa Here

Three agricultural scientists from Ottawa arrived in the City last night to meet local officials and visit laboratories during the next two days in connection with potato disease work in the province.

The men are Dr. J. H. Craigie, Ottawa, Dominion Botanist; Mr. H. G. Crawford, former Dominion Entomologist now associate Entomologist and Mr. W. N. Keenan, Chief of Plant Protection Service in charge of Dominion Government Inspection Services of the Province.

Primary object of the visit is to review work on the potato root nematode which has been carried on here. They will also discuss plans for future undertakings at an advisory committee meeting Friday afternoon. Mr. Crawford is chairman of that committee. Today the visiting scientists will visit local laboratories in connection with the work.

Other duties of the Charlottetown detachment include periodical patrols to the Magdalen Islands.

The Summerside detachment enforces the Temperance Act in the Prince County capital, and also makes weekly patrols of a preventive nature to the Indian Reservation at Lennox Island.

The Borden detachment devotes considerable time to the C. N. R. car ferry pier as a preventive measure in checking the importation of liquor from the other Provinces and also the arrival and departure of any suspicious characters. It also maintains a watch for stolen motor cars.

During navigation season at Wood Islands, periodical patrols are carried out by the Montague detachment as a preventive measure in the illegal importation of liquor and checking of suspicious characters.

Part of the time of the Souris detachment during the navigation season is devoted to checking the boat playing between Souris, Picton, N. S., and the Magdalen Islands.

Last summer a detachment was opened at North Rustico, where one constable was stationed from the first of July till the end of October.

No patrol boats were operated in the P.E.I. Division during last year. Periodical patrols were made around the Island by R.C.M.P. marine division ships operating from Halifax.

The strength of the Division on Dec. 31 last was forty-two members of all ranks, an increase of five members over the previous year. Eighteen police cars are in operation, which is regarded as sufficient to meet requirements. A small, well-equipped laboratory is maintained, where fingerprinting, photographing of prisoners and other work is done.

Communication System

Last August a 294 foot radio tower was erected at Tea Hill and two-way radio sets are now in operation at Borden, Summerside, Montague and Souris detachments. Less powerful sets are installed in a few of the detachments. The installation of radio sets is being proceeded with throughout the Maritimes and it is hoped that the whole system will be in operation by the end of January.

Already direct communication can be had from Charlottetown to points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in the very near future it will be possible for any detachment in the Maritime Provinces to transmit information to any other detachment, either directly or through intermediate points.

Few Major Crimes

During the year, there were 590 investigations under the Criminal Code, resulting in 307 convictions. This compares with 529 investigations with 274 convictions in 1948 and 514 investigations with 229 convictions in 1947.

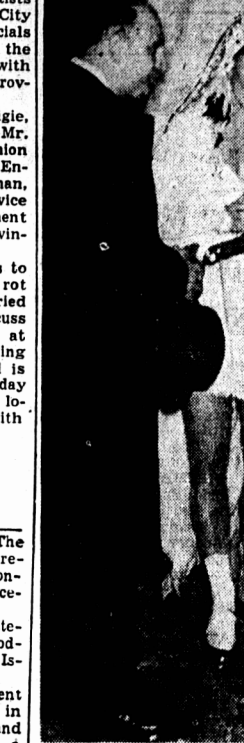
Under all Provincial Statutes 3,116 investigations were made which resulted in 903 convictions. This is compared with 2,178 investigations with 785 convictions in 1948 and 2,620 investigations with 910 convictions in 1947.

In addition to the above, assistance was rendered to the various Departments of the Provincial Government in 119 cases, to other Police Forces in 32 cases and to the General Public in 364 cases.

There were 33 sudden or accidental deaths investigated during the year as compared with 38 in 1948 and 49 in 1947. Eight of these were result of auto accidents, which compares with four in 1948 and fourteen in 1947. There were eight drownings as against ten in

Barbara Ann Receives Roses

Honor Lt. Governor J. A. Bernard, Premier J. Walter Jones and Mayor B. Earle MacDonald who were present at the function are not included in the photo. Miss Scott appears in her colorful costume as "Princess Shining Star" portrayed by her in an elaborate skating revue called "Indian Legend" which was the grand finale in "The Skating Sensations of 1950."



Pictured above is Barbara Ann Scott, world figure skating champion, being presented with a bouquet of roses from winsome Catherine Campbell of Charlottetown during a Provincial and Civic welcome extended the "Ice Queen" at her opening performance here at the Forum on Friday night. Those appearing in the photo are left to right: Mr. Fremont Archer, Miss Scott, Catherine Campbell and His

1948. Of the remainder seven were from natural causes, two were burned to death, two were struck by trains, three were suicides, one died from exposure, one from a shooting accident and one as the result of an accident with farm machinery.

"The crime picture remains essentially the same," the report states, "with few major cases reported during the year. It is felt that the situation in this regard is quite satisfactory."

Highway Traffic

During the year there were 371 investigations under the Highway Traffic Act. These resulted in 345 convictions. Comparative figures are: 334 investigations in 1948 with 320 convictions and 404 investigations in 1947 with 376 convictions.

Traffic patrols were maintained by detachments as circumstances warranted. It is anticipated that with the use of radio equipped patrol cars, the efficiency and effectiveness of our highway patrols will be considerably increased.

260 motor vehicle accidents were reported during the year as compared with 226 during the year 1948 and 390 in 1947.

Twenty-seven convictions were registered for drunken driving. This compares with twenty-one for the year 1948 and twenty-five in 1947.

The Department of the Provincial Secretary cancelled 74 operator's licenses in 1949. Comparative figures are: 1948—77 and 1947—74. Referring to the licenses cancelled in 1949, fifty were cancelled for one year, seven for two years, two for six months, five for three months, one for two months, one for one month and nine for an indefinite period.

At the end of the year, 102 persons were ineligible to secure operator's licenses. This represents an increase of 28 over the previous year.

Game Protection

During the year, a unique method of investigation under the Game Act was used. The opening day for angling in this Province was declared to be April 16, 1949. As it happened, the fall on Good Friday. The Game Association had requested that the season be opened on April 15, 1949, to accommodate the sportsman, who wished to go out on the holiday. This request was not granted, and the controversy was given considerable publicity. Later it was learned that a good many fishermen had decided to take advantage of the holiday and go anyway. A light plane was chartered and with an observer from the Force, cruised the Province, spotting the likely fishing streams. Landings were made frequently at Charlottetown and Summerside and waiting patrols advised by telephone where infractions were taking place. Some twenty prosecutions were brought as a result and upwards of 100 trout seized were handed over to various hospitals in the Province.

During the year members of the Force sold 1468 resident angling and hunting licenses, 461 non-resident angling licenses, and 45 non-resident hunting licenses. Although fewer licenses were sold in each category than in 1946, it is noted that the revenue is considerably more. This is accounted for by the discontinuing of the four-day non-resident hunting license, which sold for \$10.00.

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