

Second Major Storm in Week in Prince Co.

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Prince County area residents last night found themselves in the midst of the second heavy snow storm in a week and a West spokesman from RCMP Summerside has forecast an estimated fall of between two to nine inches before the weather clears late today.

A light snow fall began around 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and by 8 o'clock last night three inches of snow had been recorded.

High winds were causing heavy drifting and reducing visibility on the highways to almost zero. One plow dispatcher said a plow had just returned from an area west of Summerside and that the driver had reported that although visibility was extremely poor, very little snow had as yet accumulated on the highway.

Winds early last evening were blowing from a northeasterly direction at 35 to 40 miles per hour with occasional gusts to 50. Wind velocity was expected to increase after midnight and gusts of 65 to 70 were anticipated.

The wind direction is expected to change to a northerly direction by early morning but will remain at 35 to 40 mph, with gusts to 50 until mid-afternoon or early evening, thus causing heavy ground drifting throughout most of the day.

The temperature at 8 o'clock last night stood at 16 above zero and was expected to remain at between 16 and 18 above overnight with a high of 20 forecast for today.

The "met" spokesman said that early last evening winds of 75 m.p.h. had been reported from the Yarmouth area and at Greensword the winds were blowing at 60 m.p.h.

Both plow dispatchers and RCMP reported that their vehicles would remain off the highways until the weather clears unless an emergency arises.

S'SIDE POLICE NAB MAN IN CHURCH OFFICE

SUMMERSIDE — Police Chief S.D.A. Wannamaker reported last night that a man is in custody for the attempted theft of money from St. Paul's Church and will appear before Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C. in town police court this morning.

Chief Wannamaker said the alleged thief was apprehended in the office of Rev. J.P.E. O'Hanley, rector of the church, yesterday morning by a police officer and had in his possession collection money in excess of \$200.

The church had been under surveillance, the police chief said, after it was reported that money had been disappearing from the church over a period of time.

DuJard MacNutt, Supervisor of Beach Grove Inn, said the funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from her former home in Malpeque.

S' Side Man Is Elected To 'Kin' Post

W. Chester S. MacDonald, Summerside has been elected a district deputy governor for Zone 1 of the Maritime Kinsmen district. He was elected to office at the zone meeting held in Newcastle, N.B., over the weekend.

The zone includes Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and the Amherst Club in Nova Scotia. Mr. MacDonald succeeds Gerry Benson, Saint John, N.B., and he defeated Ralph Burrard of New Brunswick, N.B. in the final balloting.

The zone meeting and banquet was attended by more than 150 Kinsmen including 16 from Summerside and nine from Charlottetown.

The banquet was won by a Monroie rink skipped by Richard Miller, The James Harris rink from Summerside was a runner-up.

Transport Board's Order To Be Appealed To Cabinet

By FRANK WEEKS
Alberton Bureau, The Guardian
The Board of Transport Commissioners' decision in favor of the Canadian National Railway's curtailment of train services to western Prince County is to be appealed to the federal cabinet it was decided Saturday afternoon at a special meeting of Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade.

"Our contention is that a daily train service is essential especially for the movement of potatoes and this was recognized by the Board of Transport Commissioners at the public hearing in Alberton last November," stated Edwin Turner, president of West Prince Board of Trade.

Melville Campbell, legal counsel for the West Prince group, noted that in their decision the commissioners agreed that a heavy volume of potatoes was shipped from the area and that the market was highly competitive and demanded a guarantee of shipments daily.

"Our representations from the beginning have been for a daily scheduled train for the movement of freight," Mr. Campbell said.

"The railways proposed tri-weekly service with extra trains when necessary could call for 314 extra trips a year and is therefore very close to what was requested in our submissions before the board."

Several speakers considered the railways' proposal to send an engine to any point in West Prince to spot a car as unrealistic and unlikely to be carried out.

Consideration should have been given to the fact that

Prince County, especially West Prince, has been designated under ARDA as an area requiring assistance, the president stated and the daily scheduled service should have been maintained until an all-weather road has been constructed.

Rev. David MacDonald, chairman of the board's transportation committee, outlined the work of the committee during the public hearing and brought the meeting up to date on recent developments.

The petition to the federal cabinet is to be forwarded to Solicitor-General J. Walter MacNaught, member of parliament for Prince County.

Diocesan AYPA Plans Annual

The Nova Scotia Diocesan AYPA executive met recently in Truro. The chairman for last meeting was diocesan president Marion Conrad.

It was confirmed that Canon S.J. Davies will be the theme speaker at the annual meeting to be held May 16-18 at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in Truro. The theme will be "Special Morals and Problems of Youth."

The conference was previously scheduled for Kings College in Halifax.

HANDLE CARGO
Quebec City port facilities handled a record 5,799,023 tons of cargo in 1963, compared with 4,71,038 in 1962.



S' SIDE HIGH FASHION SHOW SLATED

The annual Summerside High School fashion show will be held tonight at Civic Auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. The garments to be displayed are those made by girls in grade 11 and 12 home economics classes. Modelling clothes which will be shown at tonight's event are, left to right,

Pat Cooper, Barbara Jenkins and Janet Oon. Commentators for the show will be Nancy Woodside, Marsha Schurman and Hilky Clark.

IN TWO BANK ROBBERIES

Island Girl Finds Teller's Job is Not Monotonous

An Island girl experienced two recent bank robberies in Toronto.

Miss Mary Ellen MacLellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacLellan, Grand River, a teller at the Yonge and Albert streets branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Toronto was robbed of \$1,155.

On Friday, Feb. 7, a cross-eyed, shabbily dressed man handed her a note which read: "Don't press the alarm or I'm dead. Don't panic, just give me some money."

In a low voice he said "Large bills first", when she hesitated he put his hand in his pocket. She then handed him a stack of ten and five dollar bills.

Death Saturday Of Nina MacNutt

The death occurred at the Lunenburg and MacArthur Nursing Home of Mrs. Leslie D. (Nina) MacNutt, formerly of Malpeque, in her 83rd year.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Constance Bourtois and Mrs. J.T. Davies, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Adele MacDonald, Halifax, also one son.

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WESTERN BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Richard Kelly, Kensington, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

IS PATIENT
Mrs. Garnet Turner, Kensington, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

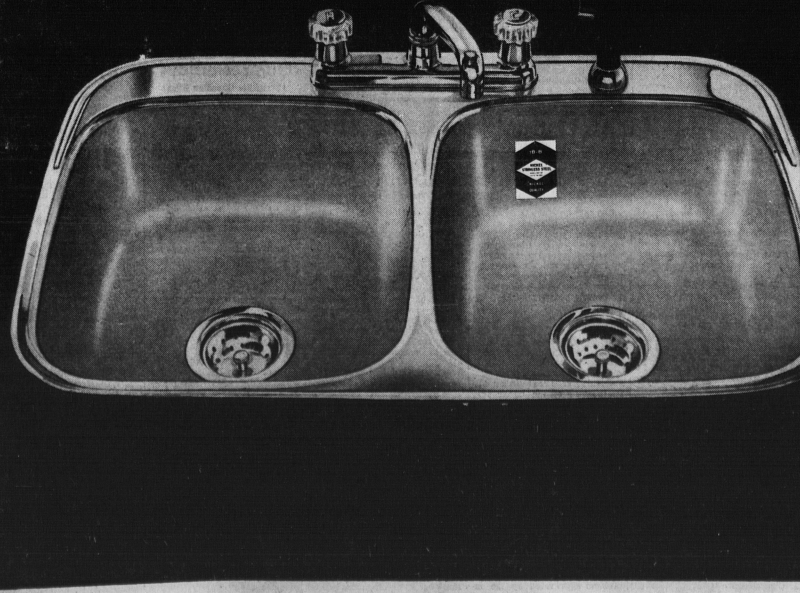
VISITS SISTER
Mrs. Blain Andrew, New Glasgow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Brookings, Kensington.

BROKEN BONE
Nancy Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly, Kensington, had the misfortune to break a bone in her leg on Monday while in play.

STETSON FUNERAL — The funeral for Willard Stetson was held from Freetown United Church Wednesday, the service being conducted by Rev. R.M. Shaw. Pallbearers were Melvin Stetson, Sidney Drummond, Thane Drummond, Orville Reeves, Linus Heffel and Edwin Lewis. Burial was in the People's cemetery, Freetown.

ALLEN FUNERAL — The funeral for Everett Allen and his son Waldon, was held Tuesday from the Church of Scotland, Cape Traverse with Rev. Kenneth Cameron officiating, assisted by the Rev. W.R. Underhay. Pallbearers were Neil Bradshaw, Aubrey Morell, Eldon Wright, Charles Wright, Earle Keefe, Charles Dawson, Essie Wright, Vernon Webster, Melbourne Wright and Eldon Clark. Interment was in the church cemetery.

SMITH FUNERAL — The funeral for Walter Smith was held Saturday, Feb. 15 from the home of his son, Wilfred Smith, Newton, to St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Harold Crook, P.P. Rev. Denis Gallant was present in the sanctuary. Pallbearers were Dale Greenan, Louis Mallison, Justin Smith, Clayton McCabe, Elmer McCourt and Eric Hamel. Interment took place in the church cemetery, with services by Rev. Harold Crook.



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