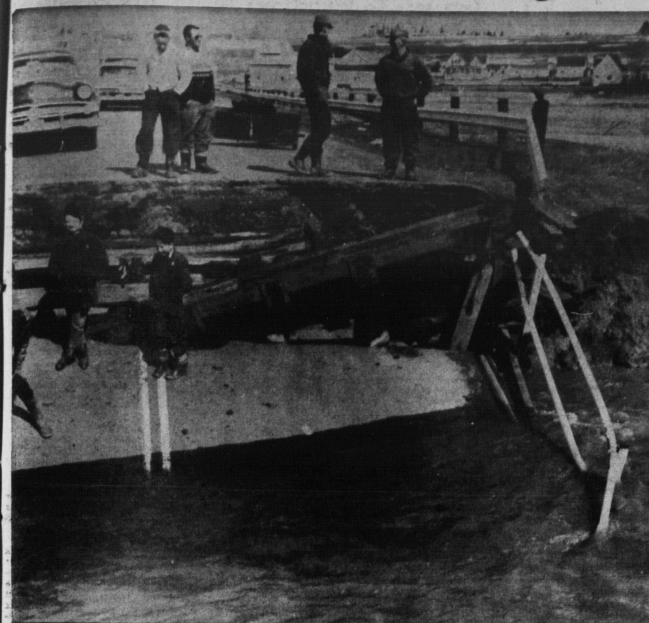
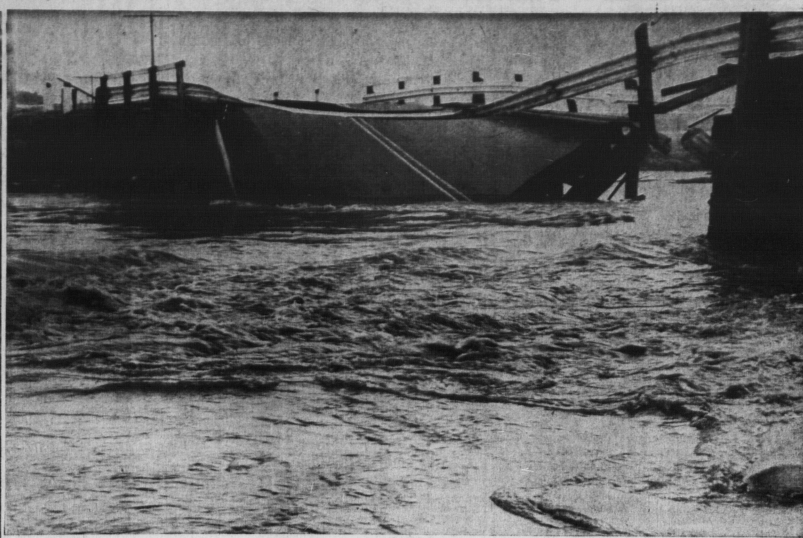


# Heavy Toll In Washed Out Bridges, Dams, Roads Is Left In Wake Of Island 'Flash Floods'



**GAP LEFT OPEN AT ST. PETERS**



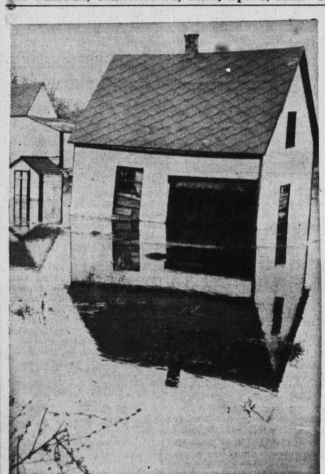
**BRIDGE SPANS MISSING AT DUNK RIVER**



**'DANGEROUS CROSSING' ONLY LINK LEFT AT ST. PETERS**

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**ALBERTTON HOUSE REFLECTED**



**HOLE IN BRIDGE AT MONTAGUE**



**MACRAE'S DAM AT HEATHERDALE**

## Floods Subsiding In S'side District

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU**  
Although a few Summerside basements still contained considerable water last evening, things had pretty well returned to normal throughout the town as householders and business houses called on the water and sewerage department during the day.

Although not part of their job the men in the department were going to the houses and stores where the water level was interfering with furnaces or heating systems and pumping out the basements.

All day Sunday and through the night the men in this department were kept on the hop keeping basements pumped out and attempting to keep catch basins and storm sewers operating, although many of these could not handle the torrential rainfall and melting snow.

Water was backing up into the sanitary sewers and getting into basements. The Arcona Street area was hard hit as a result of the overflow from the Hillcrest district where storm sewers were unable to handle the voluminous water that churned through them all day and night.

Streets foreman George Morrison stated yesterday washouts occurred on North Granville Street and Green Road with the former being the worst.

About a 15 foot section of pavement on North Granville was torn out when a culvert was washed away Sunday cutting off communication on the street which leads to Sherbrooke Road.

The electric light pond overflowed during the day resulting in flooded basements in that area, especially on Johnson Street but the water level had returned to normal yesterday.

A large piece of curbing was torn loose by the angry waters at the corner of Granville and Maple Streets.

## Drivers Fined At S'side

**SUMMERSIDE** — Roger Gallant was fined \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to a "hit and run" charge before Magistrate Richard S. Hinton, QC, in Summerside yesterday.

Gallant, in his defence, said he didn't know he struck the car which was owned by Tilson Bernard and parked on Northumberland street. Police Chief Peter White said "seems to me he wasn't aware he hit the park-

ed car." Gallant was turning his vehicle when the minor accident occurred.

Bovillie Connolly, Summerside, who earlier pleaded not guilty to a charge of care and control of a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired by alcohol or a drug was convicted on a \$100 fine and costs. Police Officer Neil Sharp and Blair Budd gave evidence.

Accused was arrested on Sunday, March 25th as the result of a phone call to the police. Evidence revealed he was found slumped over the wheel with the car stuck in a snowbank.

Defence Counsel, J. Watson

MacNaught, moved that the information be dismissed as evidence, he said, showed the man was incapable. "He couldn't walk and could only mumble." Mr. MacNaught said therefore there was not intent in this case to put the car in motion as accused was unable to do so. However the Magistrate said there was no evidence to show that accused hadn't driven the car in the place where it was found and levied the minimum fine.

## FREQUENT FLIGHTS

International Airlines completed transatlantic crossings averaging one every 11 minutes during the peak season of 1961.

## THANK YOU FOR HELPING

The gratifying returns from the 1961-62 Christmas Seal Campaign have brought feelings of pride, pleasure and gratitude to members of the P.E.I. Tuberculosis League. Although the final figures are not yet available, indications are that returns will surpass those of 1960-61. On behalf of the League, I would like to thank those who continue to support our T.B. preventive efforts.

**H. T. HOLMAN,**  
President,  
P.E.I. T.B. League.

## Letter Carrier Applicants Will Write Exams In S'side

**SUMMERSIDE** — A large number of applicants will sit down Thursday night at Civic Auditorium to write the civil service examinations for the positions of letter carriers in Summerside.

There are eight openings, six for letter carriers and two for supervisory carrier positions and it's understood nearly 100 persons received applications from at the Summerside post office.

Applicants received word from the Civil Service Commission in Halifax notifying them of the time and place for the examination.

Postmaster Charles Peters stated yesterday it appears that a large percentage of homes in town have already installed mail receiving facilities and anticipated that a survey will be conducted within the next two or three weeks to ascertain whether the required 80

per cent of homes have as yet installed the receptacles.

Although the service is referred to as letter carrier service, it was emphasized earlier that all types of mail, including parcels and c.o.d.'s will be delivered to the addressee's home.

It's still not known when the service will commence in the town.

## Feed Boiler House Burns

**KENSINGTON** — Fire which destroyed a small building on

the farm of Clair Mayhew in Margate yesterday afternoon threatened an adjacent large barn and other nearby buildings before the Kensington fire department arrived to provide protection to the other buildings which escaped the fire.

The fire was discovered about 2 p.m. in a building used for boiling potatoes for hogs and livestock.

Neighbors gathered quickly to lend assistance to the fire fighters, and fortunately the fire loss was confined to the boiler house building which burned to the ground.

The Summerside Fire Department came to the rescue of two