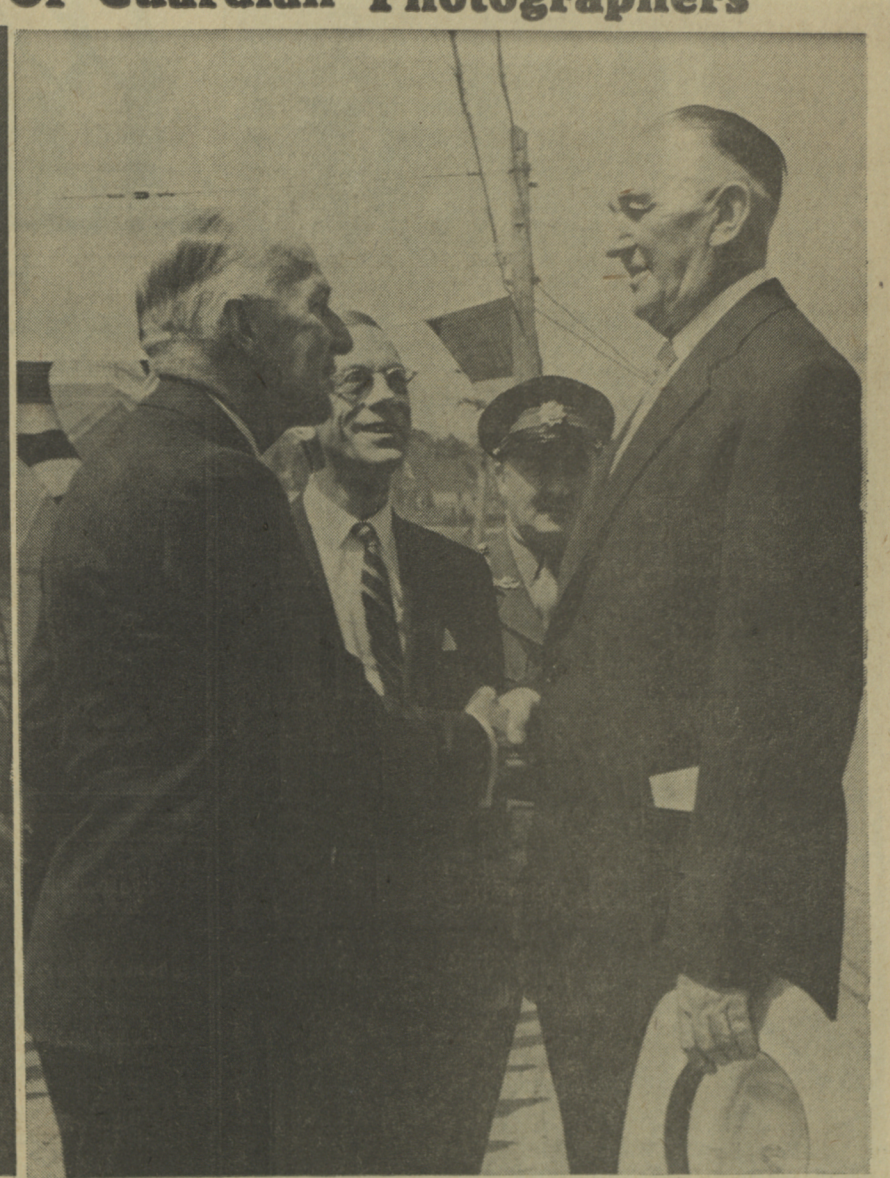


Top 1958 News Pictures From Across The Island—Favorites From Work Of Guardian Photographers



THE BIG POINT OF A LOBSTER CARIVAL IS LOBSTER. Warmly-human glimpse caught by Summerside Bureau during 1958 Carnival in July.

DRAMA SEARS CHARLOTTETOWN SKIES AS MARKET BUILDING BURNS. One of city's 1958 news highlights is recorded in this picture taken on April 30.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL MAKES HISTORY AT MONTAGUE. Mayor Bruce H. Yeo greets His Excellency as Garden of Gulf Museum Opens May 18.

Mayor B. H. Yeo Gives Best Wishes To Montague Citizens

MONTAGUE — The following is a New Year's message from Mayor Bruce H. Yeo, to the citizens of Montague.

"Once again it is my privilege to extend best wishes to you on behalf of myself and the Montague Town Council and to thank one and all for the co-operation and assistance given the council during 1958.

During 1957 our "pay as you go" policy has been continued and once again our town is debt free. Assessed valuation of property has increased slightly during the year, due to new properties being built and others improved. The main increase in revenue comes from the per capita grant paid incorporated towns being increased from \$3 per person to \$9.

The street department completed a program of paving the area between the main street and sidewalk in the business area as well as paving Fraser Street, Queen Street, Rink Street and School Street, all with heavy asphalt.

EQUIPMENT ADDED. Late this year a valuable piece of equipment was added to the fire department, it being a pumper truck, equipped with a water tank, a large quantity of hose, ladders, extinguishers and other smaller items. There were, fortunately, no serious fires in the town during the past year, although the department answered several calls that might have proved serious had it not been for prompt action.

The council chambers were improved with the addition of new furniture and pictures of the town. Alterations are now underway in the fire hall to permit entry of a third fire truck and will be completed in the spring. Also, the property to the rear of the town building has been acquired, which can be used in the future for expansion of the building, parking of a small park overlooking the river.

Last spring we were honored to have a visit from the Governor-General of Canada, the Honorable Vincent Massey. His Hon-



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our spoke to the school children and citizens from the Garden of the Gulf Museum after which he officially opened this museum. In closing, I again thank you for your co-operation during the year past and extend to all citizens and friends of Montague best wishes for 1959.

Construction At High Level In Souris During Year 1958

SOURIS — Mayor Joseph Campbell of Souris extended thanks to his council and the citizens for their generous co-operation during the year 1958.

In reviewing the year's activities and accomplishments, he noted that the town had its main street resurfaced and the street from Main Street to Dominion Government wharf surfaced with heavy pavement. Also sidewalks were laid on this street.

Other streets had considerable repair work to sidewalks. A new cement floor was laid in the fire station. New equipment was purchased for Fire Department and a new tank installed which were provided for better fire protection.

Mayor Campbell, paid tribute to private enterprises such as the addition of a service station and the Birts, the expanding and modernizing of a service station occupied by Gerard MacDonald, The Eastern Packing Co., enlarged the cold storage plant on their wharf, this along with improvements of a minor nature which makes for a better industry in the town. Use Fisheries effected many improvements to their already modern plant.

The Souris legion completed the basement of their legion home and held their official opening during the year. The Souris Hospital and St. Mary's Parish Hall had major

NORTH RIVER W.M.S. The December meeting of the North River W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Fulton Warren. Miss Laura Bain presided and opened the meeting with prayer. The devotional period which included a hymn, scripture reading, and a Christmas story, was followed by special readings on the part taken by the W.M.S. in the U.B.W.M.U. work in the Maritimes.

The meeting closed with the hymn "While Shepherd Watched their Flocks" and a benediction. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Ladner with Mrs. Fulton Warren in charge of the devotional period. Roll call to be answered with a verse of scripture containing the word "new."

The U.S. Army Nurse Corps, oldest of U.S. women's military services, was founded in 1901.

Man Remanded For Sentence On Forgery Charge

A Spring Park Road man, 38, was remanded for sentence one week when he pleaded guilty in Charlottetown Police Court Tuesday morning of unlawfully uttering a forged document.

The accused was charged after he used the cheque for the amount of \$20 to obtain a quart of ice cream from Pure Milk Company.

The cheque was drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce and made payable to one Fred MacGuigan. It was signed "E.D. Reid".

The information against the accused was laid by Walter Cox of the milk company. The accused appeared voluntarily in court and elected trial by magistrate.

RED MISSILE STRENGTH WASHINGTON (AP)—An estimate that within 18 months the Soviet Union will have 300 intercontinental ballistic missiles and that at least half of them will have been given to the United States administration by the Rand Corporation, which does research work for the defence department.

Mayor Soloman Extends Greetings To Community

His Worship Mayor Raymond W. Soloman on behalf of the Town Council of Georgetown, extended greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to the citizens of Georgetown yesterday.

His Worship reviewed some of the accomplishments of the past year and looked forward with confidence and assurance to still greater progress in the year ahead.

During the past year the council lost the services of Councilor Marcellus Goteil, who resigned from the council due to pressure of work.

To fill the vacancy caused by Councilor Goteil's resignation, the council was fortunate in receiving the nomination of Frank Lavandier.

During the year, Stephen Scully was appointed to carry out the duties of policeman, fire chief and janitor.

Among the 1958 projects cited by the mayor was the street improvement program, which re-



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sulted in fill being placed on the west blocks of Richmond and

Royal Welcome Is Assured First City Baby Born In 1959

In keeping with a growing annual custom in Charlottetown, a number of business houses here have announced plans to honor the first baby of 1959 to be born in either of the city's hospitals. A watch for the winner will start at midnight tonight. The New Year's Day baby may be a master or a little miss, but whichever it is a royal welcome is waiting.

This year again merchants of the city are awarding gifts that will help give the first city baby of 1959 an auspicious start, and its arrival will be anxiously waited by more people than its parents.

All across Canada newspapermen will be checking hospitals and other sources to find the first Canadian baby of the New Year. While Newfoundlanders have a better chance of taking that crown

they will only have a half-hour margin on which to work. Then, the rest of the country starts to catch up. The Island, of course, is in a time zone which could easily give the country its first new Canadian of 1959.

Here in Charlottetown our Miss or Master 1959 will benefit from many gifts. The merchants donating them are making certain the gifts will be practical. They range all the way from bottles of milk to baby's first shoes and gift certificates which may be used for other needed items.

Last year's winner was James Lewis Perry who arrived on the Prince Edward Island Hospital scene shortly before 5 a. m. on the first day of January. He was the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, 73 Douglas Street.

Grafton Streets, as well as East Water and West Streets. An extensive program of graveling was carried out, this being done on Richmond, Lower Victoria, Gordon, Glenelge and East Water Streets. The costs of graveling and placing fill was \$4,193.00. SOMETHING NEW

Something new in sidewalk construction was carried out in 1958, with the laying of Glenelge Street of a block of asphalt sidewalk at a cost of \$488.60.

To relieve a serious parking problem, a parking lot was built in the vicinity of St. James Church. An extensive program of drain cleaning and maintenance was carried out and all culverts and catch-basins were cleaned. Some new culverts were installed and foot-bridges replaced. All telephone and electric light poles in the town were whitened.

The town purchased a weed and grass power mower and its operation resulted in a great improvement on the many streets of the town. The cost of his machine was \$360.00.

The town's fire fighting equipment, which was purchased from war assets at the end of the last war, has now reached an age when difficulties in its operation reduces its effectiveness and this in mind the mayor and council have been giving much thought to the purchase of a more modern type of fire engine and tank truck. Negotiations have been underway for some time and it is expected that a citizens meeting, called by the town will be held within two weeks, on this matter.

During the past year the council passed a by-law prohibiting

the sale of raw milk in Georgetown.

STREET LIGHTS. Two new street lights were installed, one on Water Street and one on Durham Street. In conjunction with the school's board of trustees, the town built a swimming raft, which aids greatly to the facilities available for the Red Cross swimming and water safety course.

A new "Welcome To Georgetown" sign was erected at the entrance to the town on Kent Street. This is a beautiful sign and measures 10 feet by five feet. It is a swinging sign and the letters are covered with luminous tape, for night viewing.

During the year the mayor and several of his council attended the annual and semi-annual meetings of the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

WAREHOUSE BUILT. His Worship referred to the completion of the new railway wharf and potato warehouse and of the great and lasting benefit it will be to this community and he predicted that Georgetown will forge steadily ahead in its importance among shipping centers on the Atlantic coast.

The opening in 1958 of the new 10-room school, modern in every way, fulfills a vital need in the educational life of the town and its completion may rightly be viewed as perhaps the major accomplishment, through joint citizen action, of our time.

Mayor Soloman and his council feel assured that 1959 will see important endeavours undertaken and accomplished, that will further materially the steady and continued progress of Georgetown.

CITIZENS OF GEORGETOWN WE WISH TO EXTEND TO ALL NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS. With the Hope that the year 1959 will bring you all Health, Happiness and Prosperity. MAYOR RAYMOND W. SOLOMAN. COUNCILLORS: NELSON W. HANSEN, WALTER MACLEAN, PRESTON MACDONALD, JAMES MCCONNELL JR., CHARLES A. FRASER, FRANK LAVANDIER.

ATTENTION. Members Montague Branch No. 8 Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L. due to the New Year Holiday The Regular January Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8th. A. C. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

YEO Theatre MONTAGUE. Wed. Thur. Dec. 31-Jan. 1 Shows at 8:30. "ANDY HARDY COMES HOME" Starring Mickey Rooney. The funniest movie made in years is now at your favorite theatre. A laugh a second. Big New Year's Show. Coming Fri-Sat. "Slim Carter" All Shows After Jan. 1st at 8 P.M.

NEW IDEA FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S EVE ENTERTAINMENT. THE OLD YEAR OUT OR THE NEW YEAR IN. WITH THE BEST IN MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CAPITOL—TODAY AT 2:30 — 7:00 — 9:00. JERRY WALD'S Production of IN LOVE AND WAR. Robert WAGNER, Dana WYNTER, Jeffrey HUNTER, Hope LANGE. COLOR BY DE LUXE CINEMASCOPE. A ROLICKIN' HAPPY HIT! TONIGHT AT 11.15 P.M. THE GIRL CAN'T HELP IT. Plus 15 Rock 'n' Roll Stars. GET MORE OUT OF LIFE! GO OUT TO A MOVIE! CAPITOL. CIMON CHARLOTTETOWN, IT'S TIME FOR NO TIME FOR SERGEANTS. The Screen's Laughtime of a Lifetime!!! "YOU MUST SEE IT! IT'S SCREAMINGLY FUNNY!" Andy Griffith, Mervyn Leroy. MYRON MCGORMICK, NICK ADAMS. COMING THUR. -- FRI. -- SAT. NEWS—SHOWS 2:30—7—9 PRICE MAT 25c & 50c EVE 75c.

Sudden Death Of Joseph Bell

The death occurred suddenly Tuesday at the Prince Edward Island Hospital of Joseph Bell of Murray Harbour in his 62nd year.

The late Mr. Bell was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bell of Murray Harbour. A veteran of the First World War, he spent most of his life in Murray Harbour, although he resided for a time in Georgetown and Montague.

He is survived by his wife, the former Sadie Stewart of High Bank; a son Roy Bell, living in the United States and five brothers, Dan, Murray Harbour; Bob, Murray Harbour; Heber, Charlottetown; Orin, Charlottetown; and Clifford, Cambridge, Mass.

He was predeceased by three sisters and two brothers.

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AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments events etc., are requested to place their announcements in the name of the sponsoring Organization.

MONTAGUE RINK. Wednesday, New Year's skate, 8 to 10 p.m., 25 and 40. Thursday, hockey, Murray Harbor, vs. Montague Bombers, 8 p.m. Hour skate after. 25 and 40. Friday, regular skate, 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, hockey, 8 p.m. Alliston vs. Montague High School. Hour skate after game. 25 and 40.