

# Island News Page

Western and Central Districts

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## Lending By Municipal Board Said Involving \$350,000,000

**CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
OTTAWA — The Municipal Development and Loan Board is still processing applications for financial assistance to municipal projects although the deadline of March 31, 1966, is drawing near.

Since its inception in September 1963, the board has approved 2,050 loans involving \$350,000,000 in federal funds. Because the board provides slightly less than two-thirds of the estimated cost of projects, the total expenditure involved is about \$642,000,000.

Municipalities which complete their projects before next April they will not be able to complete while municipal councils realize benefit from a forgiveness of 25 per cent of the loan amount, major projects such as schools and other buildings by this deadline, they will save one-quarter of the cost of the work done by that date.

J.C. Kerr, executive director of the board, points out that municipalities also benefit from the lower rate of interest for money borrowed. Loans are at a rate of 5.33 per cent, generally below the 5% to 6% per cent

they would pay for conventional loans.

Former finance minister Walter Gordon said earlier this year the government does not intend to extend the program beyond March 31, despite opposition pressure to do so. One province, British Columbia, used up its allotment of loan money some time ago and several others have earmarked all of the funds available to them.

**SERVED PURPOSE**  
Mr. Gordon said the program has served its purpose and because of the improved employment situation, plus a government cut-back on its own construction spending, further stimulus is not only unnecessary but dangerous in the light of high building costs.

The board will gradually phase itself out of existence next year. The staff consists of only eight people, several of them on loan from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. The five-man board, which decides on the loan applications, is headed by chairman J.S. Parkinson. All are senior civil servants who are on the staff of other government departments.

## New Democrats Plan Convention

The New Democratic party people in Prince Edward Island are mapping plans for a provincial convention they expect to hold early in the New Year, it was learned reliably last night.

A meeting of the provincial executive is scheduled for Friday night at Summerside, when the idea of the meeting will be discussed.

The suggestion now is that some outstanding speaker, possibly Party Leader T.C. (Tommy) Douglas may be brought to the province. Failing that, the name of David Lewis, a Toronto Member of Parliament is suggested.

## Minister Names Board Chairman

**SUMMERSIDE** — William Jay has been named chairman of the Summerside School Board, Dr. George Dewar, minister of education, announced yesterday.

The minister also announced the appointment of Peter Pope to the school board, replacing W. Chester S. MacDonald, p a t chairman whose term ran out last June.

Mr. Jay has been acting chairman since last June and has been a school board member since 1959. He has served on the staffing committee as chairman and was vice-chairman of the board during Mr. MacDonald's term.

## Concert Marks St. Andrew's Day

**SUMMERSIDE** — A large crowd enjoyed the Saints Andrew's Day variety show held here last night under the sponsorship of the Summerside Presbyterian Highland Society.

All proceeds of the concert will go to buy uniforms for the Summerside Presbyterian Highland Pipe Band, and the band was featured throughout the night.

Also featured were the twirling trio of Summerside Majorettes, the band dancers, the strolling band of the Alouette, The Velvets, Paul and The Echoes, country music with the Country Gentlemen, a piano solo by Hamilton Irving, who directs the highland band, a vocal duet by Irene Mountain and Beulah Moase, and a vocal solo by Rev. John McBride.

The concert was under the direction of Donald Groom and Byron Bruce.

## Ground Action Shows Increase

**SAIGON (AP)** — South Vietnamese government troops and their American advisers fought off an attack by about 200 Viet Cong guerrillas on a special forces camp and militia post 90 miles southwest of Saigon Tuesday.

But a Viet Cong battalion apparently overwhelmed about 200 government militiamen in the central highland 15 miles east of An Khe, headquarters of the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division.

Ground fighting picked up after a brief lull during the latest inspection trip by U.S. Defence Secretary Robert S. McNamara, which seemed to be a prelude to another major build-up of U.S. and South Vietnamese armed forces.

## Red Defector Changes Mind

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The state department disclosed Tuesday that one of two Russians who entered Alaska last August changed his mind about staying in the United States and has been turned over to the Soviet Embassy here.

Gregory Sarafushkin, 30, told Soviet embassy and U.S. officials at a meeting here Tuesday morning that he had decided to return to the Soviet Union, the state department said.

Peter Kalintenko, 34, who reached Alaska with Sarafushkin, is still in the United States and his request to remain here is under consideration.

## French University Officials Say Shortchanged By Ottawa

**MONTREAL (CP)** — The royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism found itself confronted by almost a dozen French-speaking university officials Tuesday — all complaining that French-Canadian researchers are being shortchanged on government grants.

"Many French-Canadians are going overseas because of a lack of laboratory and library facilities at home," said one spokesman for the officials, who came from the University of Montreal to submit a formal brief to the commission.

Led by Michel Brunet, a history professor, the academic contingent joined in contending that of \$300,000,000 made available by the federal government every year for research, 90 per cent is spent in federal organizations and not in universities.

These organizations usually were "English-speaking circles," and French-Canadians hoping to enter them had to learn English — or else.

## Clair Said Secure

**OTTAWA (CP)** — Directors of Ottawa Rough Riders will consider the status of coach Frank Clair at a meeting next week, but vice-president Sam Berger says he's sure the veteran coach will be back next year.

"I don't think it's even a question of retaining him," Berger said in an interview Tuesday.

"We'd be making a terrible blunder if we took any action to dismiss him."

Clair himself spoke of a Grey Cup season after the signing of fullbacks Jim Dillard and Bo Scott. But while Dillard and Scott made the Eastern Football Conference All-Star team, the Riders finished second behind Hamilton Tiger-Cats for the third consecutive year.

And for the third straight year they were eliminated by the Ticats, who went on to win the Grey Cup last Saturday.

The directors' meeting originally was scheduled for this week but had to be postponed because some members of the seven-man board were out of town.

"It probably will be the middle of next week," Berger added.

**PREFER WARMER SOUTH**  
About 90 per cent of the Canadian population live within 200 miles of the United States border.

Working from this premise, Mr. Frajtor suggested that "if the commission feels bilingualism is desirable, then it will have to make recommendations that will make bilingualism look desirable across the country."

Mr. Frajtor, speaking for members of the Canadian Wire Service Guild (CWC) at CBC

**SPECIAL ISSUE**  
A stamp to honour the recently launched Alouette II satellite will be issued on Jan. 5, the Postmaster General announced. The Alouette II is a Canadian satellite developed by the Defence Research Telecommunications Establishment and the National Research Council. It was launched in California as part of a Canadian-American program of space research. The five-cent stamp was designed and printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company of Ottawa from data provided by the Defence Research Telecommunications Establishment. The stamp features an artist's interpretation of the Alouette II orbiting over the globe. A partial outline of Canadian territory is visible. The colour will be blue. A total of 26,000,000 will be issued.

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## Winter Snow Beware; Men, Machines Ready

**By AC. HOLMAN**  
The cold is here and its sure bet the snow is not far off. The men of the department of highways are as aware of this as any other Islander and they and their machines are ready for it.

The department of highways has over 130 snowplows of various types which it uses in the fight to keep our highways open. These range from snow-blowers mounted on specially constructed tractors, not unlike the common farm tractor, to the big V-plows mounted on the large Walter trucks.

The use of "cats" (machines with crawler treads) for snow removal is a thing of the past, except in emergencies. This is because Island highways now consist of many more miles of pavement than they did not too long ago and the steel treads cause extensive damage to the pavement.

There will be some 300 men involved in the snow removal operation this winter which will cost the taxpayers of the province something in the vicinity of \$1,500,000.

Included in the machines are 41 motorgraders which have a V-plow and a wing plow mounted on them; 13 rubber-tired bulldozers, 10 with V-plows and three with V-plows and wing plows; 22 Walter trucks with V-plows and wing plows and about 40 sand trucks, four of

which are equipped with automatic spreaders.

**MACHINES COSTLY**  
There are also four big Sicard snow blowers and two Vohli snow blowers; there are the ones mounted on the tractors. The Sicard machines are initially expensive and cost a lot to run, they burn a lot of gas and they require two men to operate them. The Vohli blowers, while not as big as very effective. They are about half the cost of a Sicard, require only one man to operate them and burn much less fuel.

Two of the V-plows used on the Walter trucks are adjustable. That is they can be set so that the snow is pushed to both sides like a normal V-plow or to the left only or the right only.

**GROUND DRIFT**  
The department uses heavier equipment than do the neighbouring provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to do the same job. The same job except for one important factor, ground drift.

Ground drift on the Island is greater than experienced in the other two provinces. There are two consequences as a result of this, the snow packs denser and a good ground drift often plugs the highways even when there is no snow falling.

It is generally conceded, even

in some of the hardest winters of the department, that they do a very good job and in this regard it is somewhat amazing to learn that the state of New Hampshire, which has the same number of miles of highway to keep open uses over 300 machines to do the job that the Department of Highways in P.E.I. does with a mere 135.

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## AIR MARSHAL VISITS SUMMERSIDE

Air Marshal Sir Paul Holder, Air Officer Commanding RAF Coastal Command is shown inspecting the guard of

honour on his arrival at RCAF Station Summerside. He was invited to visit the various RCAF Maritime Stations to fa-

miliarize himself with Canadian equipment and methods of operation. Guard Commander is F.L. Hal Johansen.

## Freetown Youth Faces Capital Murder Charge

**SUMMERSIDE** — Arthur Gordon Andrews, 14, of Freetown, was charged with the capital murder of Sterling William Andrews in County Court yesterday before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald.

The charge resulted from the shooting death of Mr. Andrews, 73, in Freetown on Nov. 22. At the request of his counsel, Alexander B. Campbell, the youth was remanded in custody to Dec. 2 without plea, pending a medical examination and report on the accused.

Roy Charman Matheson, Kes-

ington, charged with impaired driving, had his case adjourned without plea to Dec. 15. Agnes Myrtle Campbell, Kinkora, pleaded not guilty to an impaired driving charge, and the case was adjourned for a date to be set for trial.

An Albany man was fined \$20 plus costs or 15 days for illegal possession of liquor.

Robert Gordon Carr, Tryon, was fined \$10 plus costs or five days for failing to register a motor vehicle.

Two Cape Traverse men were each fined \$20 plus costs or 15 days for intoxication in a public place.

Thomas Gaudet, Miscouche, charged with damaging property to an extent of less than \$50, was remanded in custody for one week.

Donald MacLean, Nova Scotia, pleaded not guilty to a charge of causing a disturbance in a public place and his case was adjourned to Dec. 2.

**PIRATES**  
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level, deeper than any attempt has ever gone. Mr. Dunfield said the pump was working well and the digging machine performing as it should.

He said he thought most of the old wood, which he believes was part of cribbing in a pit that collapsed about 1850, had been cleared away and "we should be getting close."

However, progress was slight Tuesday and no measurements of the hole were taken.

Recent setbacks have slowed actual working time to "4.2 hours out of every 10" on the average during the last six weeks.

"We hope to make better progress soon," Mr. Dunfield said, "but believing that average is going to be a tough job."

## NEW

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cluded, before military sanctions are tried.

**MAY BUY SUGAR**  
The Canadian government, he said, could not dictate to importers where they should get their sugar, but he hoped that Jamaica and West Indian sugar might replace some of the \$2,500,000 worth of Rhodesian sugar orders that had been cancelled.

The prime minister said there would always be some tension between Canada and the United States. This was understandable, he said, since Washington is the seat of world power could control the destinies of Western Hemisphere countries.

But he said Canada had always expressed itself frankly and would continue to do so. Relations between the two countries are better now than they have been for a long time, he said.

Answering a reporter's question as to whether Canada's immigration laws are "discriminatory," Pearson said that technically and legally they are not. However, he conceded there might be some discrimination in practice.

Pearson said his government is examining immigration laws and will present a white paper on the subject at the next session of Parliament.

The Pearsons next will have a two-week vacation on a small island near St. Martin in the Leeward Islands.

After the vacation they will pay an official visit to Trinidad-Tobago Dec. 14-16 and return to Ottawa Dec. 16.

**PRINCESS HAS SON**  
**TOKYO (AP)** — Japan's Crown Princess Michiko, 31, gave birth to a boy early Tuesday and both are doing well, a palace spokesman announced. Prince Akihito and the Princess Michiko have a five-year-old son, Prince Hiro. The new prince is the eighth grandchild for Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako. He is third in the order of succession to the imperial throne after Akihito and Hiro.

## Police Probe Night Break

City police late last night were investigating a break into government offices in the old Queen Square School building at the corner of Richmond and Gt. George Streets.

Few details on the break were available late last night and there was no information as to whether or not anything had been taken in the break or whether any damage had been caused.

Police said at midnight that no arrests had been made in connection with the break.

Earlier this month it was reported that the same building had been broken into and acts of vandalism were committed in the government offices.

## DEATHS

**MacDONALD** — At Souris Hospital on Tuesday Nov. 30, 1965, Mrs. John F. MacDonald of East Point, in her 76th year. Her remains will rest from 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Perry Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Visiting hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.

**SHAW** — At her late residence, Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1965, Mrs. Jessie MacKinnon Shaw of West Covehead in her 95th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday, Dec. 2, with service commencing at 2:00 p.m. Interment will take place in Brookfield cemetery. Visiting hours commencing this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Flowers gratefully declined.

**LaPIERRE** — At the Charlottetown Hospital Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1965, Stanislaus LaPierre, Morell, in his 90th year. Remains will be forwarded this afternoon at two o'clock from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the residence of his son, Charles LaPierre, Morell. Funeral Friday morning to the Church of the Little Flower for Requiem High Mass at nine o'clock. Interment in church cemetery.

**THOMAS** — Suddenly at his home, Morell Rear, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1965, Martin Thomas, aged 70 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**HICKEY** — The death occurred at the Prince County Hospital Annex, Nov. 30, 1965, of Joseph R. Hickey of Indian River, in his 44th year. Remains resting at the Davison Funeral Home where the funeral will be held Thursday morning to the Church of the Holy Family, Kensington, for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in Indian River cemetery.

**MACKENZIE** — The death occurred at Hamilton, Ont. on Nov. 28, 1965, of Lydia Adele Mackenzie, formerly of Darnley, age 53 years. Remains will arrive at the Davison Funeral Home Wednesday evening. Funeral service will be held from the Kier Memorial Church, Malpeque, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment in Peoples cemetery, Malpeque. Visiting hours tonight 9-10.

**CRUE** — The death occurred at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1965, of William H. Crue, formerly of Hunter River, age 89. Resting at the Andrews Funeral Home. Funeral service today.