



### Alberton Curling Rink Opens

The official opening of the Alberton Curling Rink was held yesterday with rinks from Montague, Charlottetown, Summerside and Summerside R.C.A.F. in attendance to celebrate the installation of artificial ice in the Alberton rink. Shown above viewing a part of the complicated machinery necessary to make artificial ice are three members of the rink, John C. Matthews, George Gibson, and Chester Hayes. The primary refrigeration system in the Alberton rink in floor 12, secondary, calcium chloride circulated through 14,300 feet of one inch plastic pipe in the rink floor by a three h.p. centrifugal pump. The brine pump and a 15 h.p. Freon compressor are operated from a 3 cylinder diesel motor (in foreground). This is believed to be the only rink in the Maritimes to use plastic pipe for the ice surfaces.

## N.S. Health Plan Hinges On Report Of Committee

By DON HOYT  
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HALIFAX (CP)—Health Minister Geoffrey Stevens indicated in the legislature Wednesday that Nova Scotia's participation in a national health plan will hinge on recommendations of "a formal planning committee."  
Four members have been named to the committee, empowered to increase its size. Deputy Health Minister J. S. Robertson is chairman.

Mr. Stevens said the committee will recommend sources of funds to finance the plan, possible collection methods and hospital payments. It will estimate costs and study possible enlargement of hospital and nurses' training facilities.  
The speech was a 50-minute rebuttal to a Progressive Conservative non-confidence motion which charges in part that the Liberal government "has no program for providing hospital facilities and professional staff" required for participation in a national health program.  
He said the government has participated in planning for a health insurance plan since 1945 "if not before."  
Mr. Stevens said he will recommend that Nova Scotia again match federal health grants for hospital and nurses' residence construction if the committee finds expanded facilities are needed.

**STOPPED GRANTS IN '52**  
The province discontinued the grants in 1952.  
The minister estimated the cost of implementing federal proposals for insured hospital and diagnostic services in Nova Scotia at \$14,500,000. Ottawa would pay about 56 per cent of the cost, or \$7,100,000 the first year.  
Present trends would indicate a yearly rise in the vicinity of 10 per cent for hospital costs," he said. The costs would eventually be paid on a 50-50 basis. The program may cost \$20,000,000 within a few years.

### First Issue Of Alberton High School Paper

The first issue of "The Green and Gold," Alberton High School periodical, is just off the press. Congratulations are due the editor-in-chief, Mary Larter, and other members of the Students Council who work in co-operation with her. Assistant editors are Evelyn Carpenter and Lona Hunter.  
The school colors are carried out by means of green ink on gold colored paper. Beneath the title appears the motto, "Nil in laqueo," in her first editorial Mary writes on "School Spirit."  
The alumni column provides interesting information about a number of former Alberton High School students. News of the organization of a Film Society, of the school hockey team, and of the possibility of curing for students, is of interest to all, while "news from the rooms," "social activities," "gossip," and several of other features are of interest particularly to the students.  
"Green and Gold" is meeting with enthusiastic reception by all students of Alberton High.  
Besides the editor-in-chief and assistant editors, the departmental staff includes the following columnists: sports, Benny Profit, and Edward McAlduff; social, Mary MacNaught; etiquette, Barbara McDonald; gossip, Frances Currie; vox pop, Eunice MacNaught; room reporters, Helen Bryan, Ewen Wallace and Lily Beth Clarke.  
Only five per cent of the population of the United Kingdom is engaged in agriculture.

## Western Guardian

DR. L. K. ZIELINSKI, Kensington will be absent from his offices in Kensington and Kinkora until further notice.  
REGULAR Thursday night dance Canadian Legion Home, Kensington, Music by Erwin Deighan and Sunshine Boys. Admission 50 cents.  
SEE St. Patrick's play in King George Hall, Kensington, by Indian River Dramatic Club, Friday, March 16th. Matinee 3:30; evening 8 o'clock.  
STATION WAGON leaving bus stop Summerside, for Charlottetown via Kensington, 9:55, 3:45. Leaving bus stop Charlottetown on return 11:30, 5:00.

### Personals

Miss Beulah Jardine of Toronto, Ont., arrived home Tuesday by plane to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. B.C. Jardine, Wilmot Valley.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. Austin Jardine of Fredericton, N.B. arrived on the Island Sunday night to be present at the funeral of Mr. Jardine's mother, which took place Tuesday in the North Bedeque United Church.

### Three Injured In Accident At Eilerslie

Mr. E.S. Burlleigh, Eilerslie suffered a broken leg and other minor injuries and Mr. Wesley Adams, also of Eilerslie sustained a broken nose and multiple cuts and bruises when two cars collided head-on yesterday morning near Eilerslie school.  
Mr. Burlleigh was taken to Prince County Hospital and Mr. Adams to Tyne Valley Hospital. Mr. Chester Adams, driver of the car in which his brother Wesley was a passenger, received lacerations and bruises in the accident. The injured men received medical treatment at the scene of the accident before being removed to hospital. Mr. Chester Adams was able to return home.

### Wilmot Valley Resident Dies

The community and surrounding areas of Wilmot Valley were saddened to learn of the death of one of its oldest residents, Mrs. Benjamin Jardine (nee Jessie Cairns) who passed away Sunday, March 11th.

### Let's Talk It Over

Car drivers regularly get tickets for parking in "no parking areas" and this is, of course, as it should be. Such illegal parking presents traffic hazards and should not be permitted. There seems to be another type of illegal parking that goes largely unpunished, and the practice down our way, at least, seems to be getting more common. We refer to the practice of parking opposite driveways during public gatherings, or parking in such a way as to cut off all thoroughfare for another car should its driver wish to leave early. In the latter case, it is sometimes difficult to establish whether the car ahead or the car behind is the offender. Considerable inconvenience is often caused by these careless parkers, but nearly always they get away with it.  
This sort of discourtesy escapes with impunity because of the good nature and tolerant attitude of Mr. Average Citizen. He has been inconvenienced by this thoughtless action, but usually he does not want to make an issue of it. He accepts it as one of the minor irritations of life. But the fellow who will park opposite your driveway or pen you in at a parking area, will also fall to dim his lights when he is passing, and he will perform other little discourtesies of the highway can cause more than slight inconveniences; it may cause a serious accident. So it might be a good idea to get after these invaders of other people's rights every time you find them.

### Wage Boost At Yarmouth Textile Mill

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Employees and management of Cosmos Imperial Mills Ltd. cotton factory here signed a two-year working agreement Wednesday providing for a wage increase of three cents an hour and other benefits. The pay boost is retroactive to Feb. 3.  
The mill employs nearly 400 workers, represented by Local 152 of United Textile Workers of America.  
Mill Superintendent D. M. Cain said the present average hourly wage on straight time for piece workers and hourly-paid employees is \$1.12.  
Other benefits announced in a company-union statement include "some improvement in the schedule of vacation pay" and an increase in surgical insurance coverage.  
The company instituted a deferred profit-sharing plan in 1954 to provide an employee retirement fund.  
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### Highway Traffic

was quite a difference between a scooter and a tractor. He felt that farmers' sons under the age of 16 should not be deprived of a license if such license was necessary to operate the machine on the highway.  
Fred Ramsay (Liberal), First Prince said many farmers' sons and daughters drove tractors because the farmer could not afford to engage a hired hand. He would not like to see farmers put to the inconvenience of being without operators because of the Act.  
UNSATISFIED JUDGEMENT  
A change in the method of making good a repayment under the Unsatisfied Judgement Act now makes it possible for the person against whom the judgement is held to make a portion of the payment with an agreement to pay the balance in monthly instalments. His license is restored upon making the first instalment.  
Previously the judgement debtor was required to make full restitution before his license was restored. Premier Matheson said the Act as it existed, often worked serious hardships, especially on young men lacking any great amount of capital and whose living was derived from driving a motor vehicle for example a truck.  
The Act provides however, if the debtor fails to keep up his payments, the full amount of the indebtedness becomes due and his license is revoked until such time as it is made good.  
R. R. Bell asked what was the standing of the unsatisfied judgement fund.

### Kensington Doctor In Car Accident

Dr. L.K. Zielinski, Kensington is a patient in Prince County Hospital suffering from fractured ribs, a broken knee and shock as the result of a head-on accident near Margate corner yesterday afternoon about 1:30, between the car he was driving, a 1954 Chev. and a 2-ton truck driven by Archibald Stewart MacEwen, Stanley Bridge. The accident is still under investigation by the R.C.M.P.

### Kensington Rink

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 4th game in finals, North Shore League NEW ANNAN vs. SPRING VALLEY (A win for New Annan would end this series). Game 8:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY, MARCH 16—7:00—Vernon River Bantams vs. Kensington Bantams 8:15—S'ide High School girls vs. Top Hat Sisters Skate after game, weather permitting

### Former U. S. Marine Sergeant Has Triplets

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—A former Marine sergeant gave birth to triplets at a hospital here Wednesday.  
Mrs. Robert W. Price, 33, who served as a woman Marine in the war, gave birth to daughters Ellen Sue, Eileen Perry and Elaine Marine.  
It makes five girls for the Price family.  
Proud father Price, 31, a custodian at the veterans hospital here, said he thinks "it's wonderful," as did Mrs. Price, who added, "but I never thought it could happen to me."  
The triplets weighed this way: Ellen, 6 pounds, four ounces; Eileen, 5-14½, and Elaine, 7-9½.

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- 2—Donny MacEachern, St. Eleanors, Grade 9, Reading.
- 3—Carolyn Poirier, Marian Academy, Grade 2, Piano Solo.
- 4—Betty Compton, St. Eleanors, Grade 9, Reading.
- 5—Betty Cullen, Summerside Elementary, Grade 4, Vocal Solo.
- 6—Emmeline DesRoches, Marian Academy, Grade 10, Public Speaking.
- 7—Sheila Baglole, Summerside Junior High, Grade 7, Vocal Solo.
- 8—Bella Gaudet, Marian Academy, Grade 10, Public Speaking.
- 9—Beryl Essery, St. Eleanors, Grade 9, Public Speaking.
- 10—Claudette DesRoches, Marian Academy, Grade 4, Piano Solo.
- 11—Sylvia Poirier, Marian Academy, Grade 7, Reading.
- 12—Yvonne Gaudet, St. Mary's Academy, Grade 8, Vocal Solo.

NOTE: All contestants are asked to be on hand at the Radio Station at 7:15 p.m. Friday, Spelling Teams 7:30 p.m. to record the program for presentation on Saturday evening.

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