

# Western Guardian

**A PIANO for Christmas,** an ideal gift, see them at C. J. Gallant, Howlan.

**REGULAR THURSDAY** night dance Canadian Legion Home, Kensington. Music by Erwin Delghan and Sunshine Boys. Admission 50 cents.

**PIANOS RECONDITIONED** and apartment size, Dominion's Sherlock-Manning, and a large Heintzman at a special price of \$200.00. C. J. Gallant, Howlan, Phone R40-31.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Kensington, tonight.

**MOASE JEWELLERS** are stocked and equipped to provide you with the best in quality merchandise and service.

**White Gift Service At Trinity Church**

Trinity United Church, Summerside, held its annual White Gift service in the church on Monday evening, December 19. The Junior Girls Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Eric Sheen, led the congregation in singing the carols, "Silent Night", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Infant Holy", and "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child". The primary department under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Moyse sang "Away in a Manger".

Special parts throughout the service were taken by Helen Johnson, Heather Warwick, Lowell Moyse, Dayre Chappelle and Joan Ramsay.

The story, "The Jar of Rosemary", was told by Mrs. C. R. Matheson.

After the presentation of the White Gifts the children went down to the Sunday School room where a beautifully decorated Christmas tree with Santa standing beside it, greeted the children. This genial old man gave a treat to each child.

The tree was decorated by the girls of Mrs. Ferno Rogers' class.

**Diane MacQuarrie Qualifies For Semi-Finals Scholarship**

A newspaper clipping from a Santa Barbara newspaper states that "Diane MacQuarrie and Rod Swan, Santa Barbara High School students, are eligible to compete in the semi-finals of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, according to an announcement by Principal Douglas White.

This means that in preliminary tests for which only 5 per cent of seniors were eligible, the above two pupils qualified for the college board examinations to be held on January 14. If they qualify here, they will be eligible to compete in the national United States finals.

There are 1800 students in Grades X, XI, and XII of the Santa Barbara High School, which means that Miss MacQuarrie, who is the daughter of Mr. George MacQuarrie, Summerside, and Mrs. MacQuarrie now residing in Santa Barbara, Calif., had about 600 students to compete against in this contest.

Miss MacQuarrie led the Island in Grade Ten Provincial examinations in 1954.

**Three Cases In Summerside Court**

Three cases were on the docket in county magistrates court, Summerside yesterday and were disposed of by Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C. A man from Lennox Island charged with creating a disturbance in public by swearing had his case adjourned for sentence for one year after he agreed to stay away from Lennox Island for at least that period of time, and because he already had served 15 days in jail. He also agreed to leave immediately for Roxbury, Mass.

Where he stated he has a job awaiting him. He was told that he must report to the R.C.M.P. if for any reason, such as sickness in his family who reside on Lennox Island, he had to return within the year. The charge resulted from a disturbance in the general store on Lennox Island.

A party from R.C.A.F. Station Summerside was fined \$15.00 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of driving a vehicle without due care and attention, while a man from Summerside was fined \$25.00 and costs for possession of liquor not purchased from a vendor.

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**Citizenship Granted To Resident Of Summerside**

Garrit Peter Dykstra of Summerside was granted Canadian citizenship at an impressive ceremony in County Court Summerside yesterday. Judge W.E. Darby presiding. A number of dignitaries and other interested parties were present including J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., E.P. Foley, M.L.A. and R.E. Ellis.

Before administering the oath of allegiance, Judge Darby charged Mr. Dykstra that he take the oath "to be a faithful subject of the Queen and any future king or queen; to obey the laws of Canada and to do your duty as a Canadian citizen. By taking this oath, you give up the nation to which you have belonged and you become a Canadian."

After the oath of allegiance was administered, Judge Darby presented Mr. Dykstra with his certificate of Canadian citizenship and said in part "I am glad to welcome you into our Canadian family. We believe it is happy, prosperous and well governed. You can be proud to show a Canadian passport in any part of the world. It is an honor to you that we are willing to take you in with us." Judge Darby continued "our people in Canada come from many races and each of them has something good to bring to Canada. We do not ask them to be all alike. We ask them all to be good Canadians and to work in their different ways to make Canada a good country for themselves and their children. This we can do if we all live and work as brothers and sisters for the good of all the people. This is what you have sworn and this we hope you will try to do. Be loyal to the Queen; obey the law; do to others what you would wish them to do to you. Thus you will be a good Canadian."

Mr. MacNaught, during his congratulatory remarks said he was impressed with the air of dignity and solemnity apparent in the citizenship ceremony that he attended both locally and in Ottawa and stated this is rightly so. Mr. MacNaught also remarked that during his recent tour abroad he was amazed at the respect with which the Canadian passport is greeted. He concluded saying that as time passes, Mr. Dykstra will realize the importance of being a Canadian and said "I'm sure you'll make a good citizen."

E.H. Strong, Q.C., senior member of the Prince County Bar Association also spoke briefly congratulating Mr. Dykstra. Other barristers present included R. S. Hinton, Q.C., D.O. Stewart, Q.C., Morley M. Bell, Q.C., T.L. Linkletter, W. Chester S. MacDonald and Neil R. MacLeod.

Mr. Dykstra and his wife came to Canada from Holland about five and one half years ago and spent the last four years in Summerside, where he is employed with Ideal Dairy, having been employed in the dairy industry in Holland. They live, with their two young children, at 384 Chestnut Avenue.



## TWO INJURED IN CAR-TRAIN ACCIDENT

A train-car accident at Travellers Rest crossing about three miles east of Summerside about 8.30 yesterday morning sent two women occupants, Mrs. George Caseley, and Mrs. Roy Stavert, both of Kelvin, to the Prince County Hospital with numerous injuries and completely wrecked the front end of the 1946 Mercury coach in which they were travelling.

The accident occurred while the two women were proceeding towards Summerside where they are employed - Mrs. Caseley with the M.P. Schurman Co. Ltd., and Mrs. Stavert with Sheen and McInnis.

In temperatures that hovered around zero, and on icy road conditions that could be described as hazardous for travel, the car proceeded towards the crossing and failed to see a warning being waved by Camillus Gillis, who was shovelling beside his car stuck in the driveway of his home close to the crossing. Continuing along the highway the car was close to the tracks before the women apparently saw the train bearing down on them.

According to eye-witness reports it is believed that Mrs. Caseley, the driver, applied the brakes, and the car swung sideways on the icy road and skidded along until it came to a stop on the crossing directly in front of the oncoming train.

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almost instantaneously the train engine immediately applied the brakes but the momentum carried the train onward to a head-on collision between the car and the locomotive which resulted in the car being pushed backward along the track for a distance of about 300 feet to a point opposite a potato warehouse owned by Delbert Rayner.

The front of the car was totally wrecked and both women were removed to Prince County Hospital by ambulance after Dr. W.P. Callaghan had been called to the scene of the accident. R.C.M.P. from Summerside were also called to the crossing.

In addition to suffering from shock, both patients were found to have received numerous injuries. Mrs. Caseley's injuries included fractured ribs, and injuries to the head and knee. Mrs. Stavert also suffered chest injuries, a head laceration, and numerous bruises, but the condition of both ladies was reported last evening as being satisfactory. (Photo by Wotton).

## ALBERTON

On Tuesday afternoon the boys and girls of Alberton United Church assembled in the church hall for a Christmas Party. Decorations included a lighted tree and in another part of the hall was a worship centre comprised of a manger scene and lighted candles. Rev. Mr. Gardner showed films of the Christmas story and everyone joined in singing the carol which also appeared on the screen. Games, under direction of Mrs. C. H. Weeks and Mrs. Reginald Travers of the Sunday School staff, were enjoyed by the children and before going home each child was given a treat.

A complete power failure of several hours duration caused some inconvenience to residents of West Prince County early yesterday morning. The service interruption was reported to have been caused by a break in the lines at Miscouche. Extremely low temperatures in the areas affected made heating conditions most unpleasant for those depending on power oil stoves and furnaces. Fortunately repairs were completed midway in the morning.

Mr. Clayton Travers, who had been a patient in the Western Hospital, returned to his home in Alberton yesterday.

LAC. Arch Callaghan, R. C. A. F. Lachine, Quebec, is spending Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callaghan, Alberton.

WINSTON ON TRIP

NEW YORK (AP) - Winston Churchill, 15, grandson of the former prime minister, arrived by plane Tuesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Pamela, former wife of Randolph Churchill.

Christmas leave at his home in Alberton after which he leaves for Dartmouth, N. S. for duty with a naval radio station.

**CRAPAUD RINK**  
TONIGHT  
Skating 8 to 10

**Kensington Rink**  
Opening Skate  
Thursday, Dec. 22nd  
Perfect sheet of ice  
Skating 8.00 to 10.00

**BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS**

**J. & S. Variety Store Ltd.**  
SUMMERSIDE

**Peace on Earth Good Will Toward men...**

Each year we appreciate more fully the loyalty of friends. A Merry Christmas to all!

**MacKENZIE'S "HOUSE OF FASHIONS" SUMMERSIDE**

**HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!**

**CRYSTAL DAIRY**  
16 EAST ST. SUMMERSIDE

**TO OUR FRIENDS**

**A MERRY YULETIDE**

**SHEEN & MacINNIS Shoe Store**  
**BARBARA ANN Ladies' Wear**  
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## ALONA BEAUTY SALON

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# Authorize Sale Of Town Of Summerside Debentures

Town of Summerside twenty-year debentures of \$350,000.00 were approved to be sold for \$97.65 per \$100.00 principal to a syndicate composed of Woody Gundy and Co. Ltd., Montreal, the Royal Bank of Canada, Royal Securities Corporation Ltd., and Eastern Securities Co. Ltd., at a special meeting of the Town Council last evening. Mayor Henry W. Wedge presided and all councillors were present.

The town was authorized to borrow the money in an amended resolution passed at the last council meeting which changed the original amount of \$300,000.00 to read \$350,000.00. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 3 3/4 per cent for the first ten years and 4 per cent for the last ten.

At the request of Coun. MacDougall, who stated that information should be provided in order that the citizens of Summerside know why the bonds are being sold at \$97.65.

**EXPLAINS SALE**  
Mr. John Cameron, town clerk provided an informative explanation. Mr. Cameron said that due to the trend of the bond market and because the Bank of Canada has increased its interest rates on loans, particularly to banks, it would be necessary to pay 4 to 4 1/2 per cent coupon rates in order to get parity for bonds today. He said the discount on the bond issue will not amount to any more than if the coupon rate had been 4 or 4 1/4 per cent, and that the town

will benefit from the low bond interest for the next twenty years. Mr. Cameron said he felt the accepted tender was a good offer and that two other lower tenders had been received from syndicates offering \$95.14 and \$94.21 per \$100.00 principal.

Coun. MacDougall congratulated Mr. Cameron on his explanation. A resolution also was passed authorizing the Mayor and Town Clerk sign and deposit with the Bank of Nova Scotia a promissory demand note for \$300,000.00 covering an authorized overdraft on capital account. An act of the Provincial Legislature of the town of Summerside authorizes the town to borrow by way of an overdraft to the extent of \$300,000.00. Both resolutions were moved by Coun. Jenkins and seconded by Coun. Clark.

**STADIUM TO OPEN**  
Coun. Steele reported that it is anticipated that the Civic Stadium will be in operation by next Monday afternoon, and as the Summerside Amateur Athletic Association is getting ready for its winter sports program, the council felt that the opening of the artificial ice plant should be placed in the hands of the association, in order

to assist them in raising money. He said the opening skate which the plant manager expects will be next Monday afternoon will be advertised.

Coun. Clark stated that the opening skate is an opportunity for the parents to assist the S.A.A.A. by attending, if possible, and for the children to help build up the funds of the organization by paying a small fee for skating, which will in the end benefit themselves through the associations winter sports program.

Mayor Wedge stated it had been the intention of the Council to look after the opening of the ice plant, in which case there would have been no charge for admittance. But, he said, the Council felt the S.A.A.A. should be given the opportunity, thereby assisting them in raising necessary funds and a small admission fee will be charged.

**SUGAR PRODUCER**  
Cuba is the largest sugar producer in the world, with an output of 5,400,000 tons in the crop year ending in 1954.

**NOEL**

Here's wishing you a joyous and glorious Christmas time!

**FAMILY BAKERY**  
SUMMERSIDE  
31 CENTRAL ST.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**THE READ STUDIO & CAMERA SHOP**  
SUMMERSIDE

**Merry Christmas**

Best wishes for a joyous holiday from our staff.

**Gaudet's Grocery**  
Miscouche, and  
Summerside Hardware

**NOEL**

The Christmas Bell rings out glad tidings to all our loyal friends and customers: wishing you a happy holiday.

**WHITE STAR LAUNDRY**  
SUMMERSIDE

## Personals

Mr. Ronald Dawson, student at Mt. Allison University, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dawson.

Mrs. Shirley Leard, Bedeque, left Saturday by auto to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter, Robert and Georgina who are residing in Toronto.

## NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF

Pursuant to and by virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and issued out of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island on the 29th day of July, A.D., 1953 in an action wherein Northern Electric Company, Limited is the plaintiff and Wright and Bell Limited is the defendant which said execution is marked levy for the sum of \$4,998.61 together with interest day by day from the date of the writ to the date of payment, I will sell by public notice that on Thursday the twenty second day of December, A.D., 1953, at the hour of twelve-thirty o'clock at the premises occupied by Wright and Bell Limited, 14 Central Street, Summerside, Prince County in Prince Edward Island, I will sell up and sell by public auction to the highest bidder, certain articles, including the following:

**OFFICE EQUIPMENT**  
Dominion safe 4' 4". Three filing cabinets. Typewriter. Wix cash register. 2 chrome chairs. Index card drawers. Add. 12 machines. Flat top office desk. Typewriter desk. Form flow billing machine. Folding tables. Counters. Cabinets for parts etc.

**NEW STOCK IN TRADE**  
Auto generators. Light fixtures. Table lamps. Bed lamps. Automotive electric parts. Radios. Buses and armatures. Conduit wire. Magnesium. Light reflectors. Conduit fittings. Vacuum Cleaner belts. Light bulbs and fluorescent lights. Electric steam radiator. Electric heater. Culler-hammer motor control 550 h.p., 3 phase, 60 cycle frequency. Large service station motor controller. Electric drill. 1 Tap and die set (little plant).

**WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT**  
Bench vice. Generator tester. Grinder. Field coil remover. Gear puller. Blow torch. Baking oven. Air compressor. Light box panel. Work table. 1 after work table. 1 Lamp display and tester. 1 Electric iron tester. Armature under-cutter. 1 Magnet motor controller. Electric drill. 1 Tap and die set (little plant).

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**  
Hot water furnace converted to oil with fast oil burner. Oil drum all heater. Electric sign. 32 volt generating plant. Stock bins. Display fixtures. Used electric motors. Electric irons. Fluorescent light fixtures. Quebec heater. Sliding drawer cabinet. Used combination radio and record player. Light fixture displays. Step ladder.

Dated at Summerside in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, this thirteenth day of December, A.D., 1953.

W. Alfred Gordon  
Sheriff, Prince County.

## "CAMEO" KENSINGTON

Wed.-Thurs. 7:15-9:15. Jack Hawkins, Glynis Johns in "THE SEEKERS", in color. Bank drawing Thursday worst possible \$60.00. Admissions 45c and 30c.

## CAPITOL - SUMMERSIDE

Tonight 7:15 - 9:15; Thursday 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:15

## IT HAPPENED AT THE PLACE CALLED DIENBIENPHU!

**WARNER BROS. never-told never-matched story of the one-man armies who leaped to glory!**

## REVENGE OF THE CREATURE

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVE REGENT THEATRE GIFT TICKETS IN BOOKS OF 60c to \$5.00.

## REGENT

Today ... 3:30 - 7:15 - 9:10  
Thursday ..... 7:15 - 9:10

## NEW THRILL WONDER 3-D HORRORSCOPE!

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