

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Alberton and West Prince County

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Premier Says Traffic May Not Justify Cost

Commenting Saturday on recent developments which suggest that additional ferry service may be established between this province and the mainland, Premier Walter R. Shaw said "there is no doubt that additional service would be a good thing, but there may not be enough traffic to justify the cost of the service."

He said that traffic potential would have to be thoroughly explored, as well as possible movements of produce from the area to be served.

PURCHASE PLANNED

Mayor Joseph Landry of Shediac, N.B., Friday announced that tentative plans call for the purchase of three small car ferries for a proposed service between either Shediac or Buc-touche and West Point.

A committee was formed in the Shediac-Buc-touche area to work with a West Point committee that has been investigating the proposed service for some time.

Premier Shaw made it clear

that investigations are only in the preliminary stages. "If it was found that the service was feasible," he said, "it would be some time before basic terminal facilities could be established, particularly on the Prince Edward Island side."

Asked whether or not the proposed service would have to be subsidized, Premier Shaw said "I think that was the idea when the scheme was proposed. I believe the federal government is being approached on this matter."

A spokesman for the island committee studying the proposal said he expects a brief from the New Brunswick committee next week. The brief is expected to be discussed by the island committee.

It is believed both committees plan to make representation to the P. E. I. government.

"We will be glad to hear whatever representations that are made," said Premier Shaw.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-42	-38
Vancouver	39	45
Victoria	41	50
Edmonton	15	18
Calgary	25	29
Regina	8	8
Winnipeg	8	14
Toronto	26	32
Ottawa	13	28
Montreal	13	35
Quebec	10	20
Fredericton	13	31
Saint John	15	47
Moncton	13	47
Halifax	24	51
Charlottetown	19	45
Sydney	21	52
St. John's Nfld.	-10	30

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says general clearing is expected over all three provinces today. However, clouds will again spread into New Brunswick and southern Nova Scotia by evening, and there may be a few rain showers of snowflurries.

Regional forecasts: Halifax and vicinity, northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: Mostly cloudy, clearing in afternoon; continuing mild; southwest winds 15. Low-high at Halifax, New Glasgow, Goshean and Sydney 35 and 40; Charlottetown 32 and 37.

South Shore, Annapolis Valley: Variable cloudiness; a few showers beginning by evening; continuing mild; southwest winds 15. Low - high at Yar-

Funeral Is Held At Wellington

RICHMOND — The funeral of eight-year-old Debra Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burch, Woburn, Mass., was held from the home of her uncle, Fred J. McDonald, on Dec. 31, to the Immaculate Conception Church, Wellington for Requiem High Mass celebrated by Leonard McDonald.

Interment was in church cemetery. Those attending the funeral of Debra Burch were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burch and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald, Woburn, Mass. and Stephen MacDonald, Bristol, Conn.

Card Tournament Opens At Tignish

TIGNISH — A parish card play tournament got underway at the Tignish Dalton School card room on Wednesday evening.

It is expected that the tournament will run for 10 weeks. Grand prizes will be given to the three highest scorers at the close of the tournament.

High score prizes on Wednesday evening went to Mrs. Earl MacDonald and Miss Genevieve Arsenault.

Freezeout prizes were won by Mrs. Fidele Bernard and Mrs. Evelyn Richard. William Handrehan was the winner of the Italian auction cake donated by Mrs. Michael MacPhee.

Deep Freeze Ends In Fla.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — South Floridians Thursday waved goodbye to a departing cold snap, the third since Christmas. From record lows, the mercury at Miami rose into the high 60s.

North Florida shared in the warming trend. Temperatures climbed into the 50s at Jacksonville and into the low 60s at Pensacola.

The latest cold wave, similar to the other two, scattered frost as far south as the everglades winter vegetable area.

Tignish Rink Opened Fri.

TIGNISH — Skating at the Tignish open air rink got underway for the first time this winter on Friday evening.

The rink committee have taken on the task of drawing up a schedule for hockey and skating to provide equal opportunity for all. It is hoped that a few hours of supervised skating for the very young can be allowed each week.

The schedule is very heavy, due to the number of school classes and those wishing to form hockey teams.

The committee hopes for full co-operation and assistance from boys and adults in helping to keep the rink clean and to flood the ice, in order that skating may be enjoyed by all.

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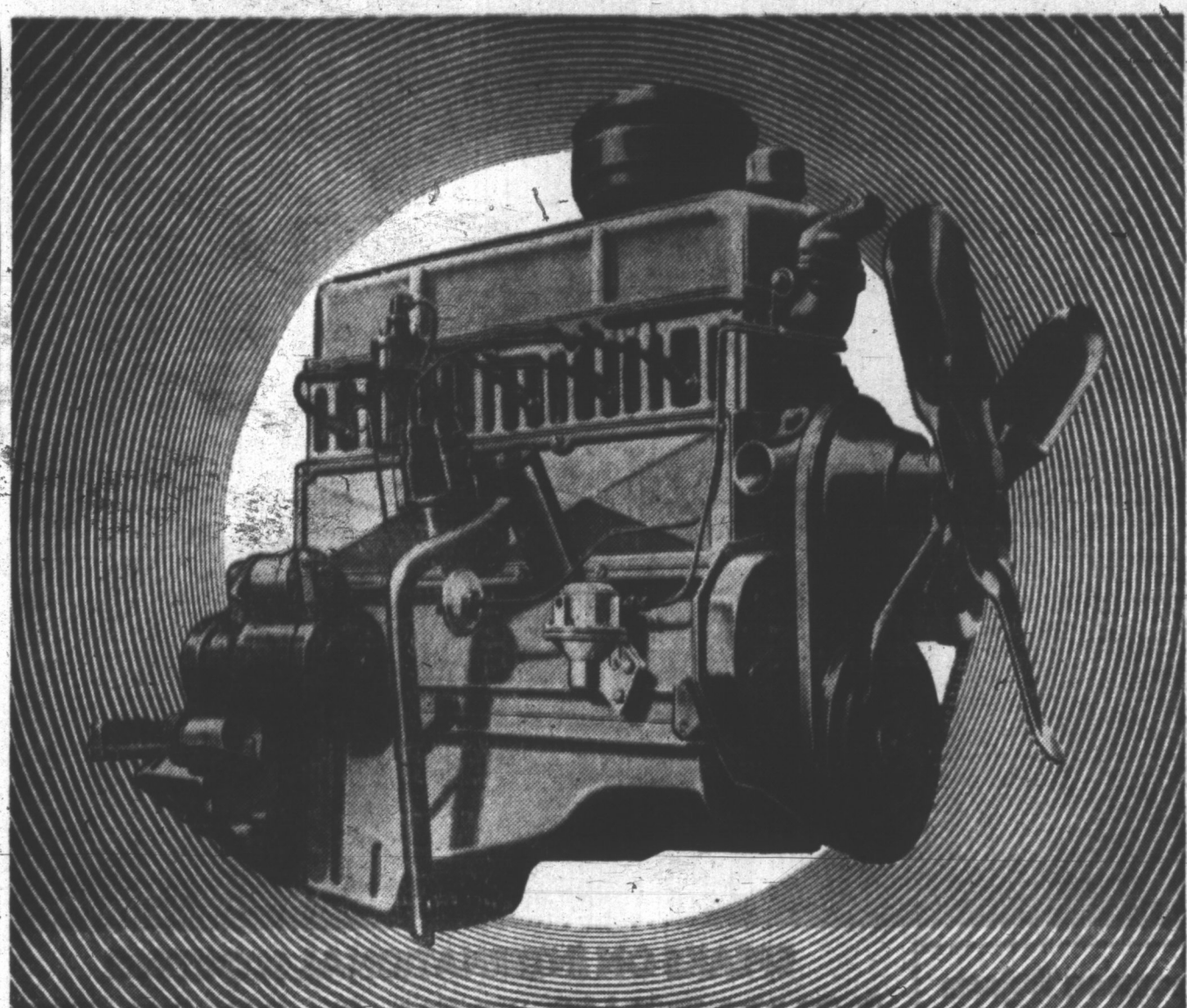
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PERFECT IMAGE
Flood waters surrounding the home of Andy Folkerts in the Vancouver suburb of Richmond, served as a mirror when this picture was taken. Mr. Folkerts and his son, Johnny, 8, look out over the scene from their front porch. Many ditches overflowed in the area following torrential rains that brought up to three inches in a 48-hour period. (CP Photo)

WESTERN BRIEFS

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Gordon Hardy, Alberton, entered the Western Hospital on Sunday.

RECEIVING TREATMENT
Lloyd Dunbar, Montrose, is receiving treatment in the Western Hospital.

IS PATIENT
Mrs. Ruth Adams, Elmsdale, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

IN HOSPITAL
Miss Gail Adams, Elmsdale, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

IN WESTERN HOSPITAL
Stephen Murphy, Alberton, has entered the Western Hospital.

SPENT HOLIDAYS
Miss Paula Perry, patient at the Rehabilitation Centre, Charlottetown, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Fred Martin and Mr. Martin, Tignish.

IS IMPROVING
Mrs. J. T. Arsenault is improving in health at her home after being a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton.

IN TIGNISH
Terrance Card, RCN, Halifax, Mrs. Card and daughter are visiting Mrs. Card's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Gavin.

IS VISITING
Bobby Boyce is spending a few weeks in Charlottetown at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Costain.

CONVALESCING
Fred Fitzgerald is improving in health at his home after being a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton.

ILL AT HOME
Little Elsie Pedersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Pedersen, is confined to her home with pneumonia.

BREAKS ANKLE
Bloice Ellis CNR employee at Tignish had the misfortune to slip on some ice and break his ankle.

TO MONTREAL
Terrance Gavin left on a trip to Montreal where he will spend some time visiting relatives, friends and his brothers, Clifton, Raymond and Lester.

NET CONFERENCE DATE
LONDON (Reuters) — The new 18-power disarmament conference will probably open in Geneva March 14, an authoritative source said here Thursday. The United States, Britain and Russia will be represented at the conference which will be composed of five Western nations, five countries of the Communist bloc and eight uncommitted nations.

Nickel-Producing Capacity Of Free World Hits Peak

COPPER CLIFF, Ont. (CP) — Nickel-producing capacity of the free world, exclusive of Cuba, reached a new high of 625,000,000 pounds annually in 1961, says Henry S. Wingate, chairman of International Nickel Company of Canada Ltd., in a review of the industry.

This was an increase of about 95,000,000 pounds over 1959 and exceeded 1961 consumption by 125,000,000 pounds. In addition, Cuban nickel is being offered for sale in Europe.

"Developments in Cuba," Mr. Wingate adds, "make it difficult to comment on nickel operations there, but nickel in the form of nickel oxide is currently being produced."

"In 1959 facilities capable of producing 80,000,000 pounds of nickel annually were available in Cuba and a new operation based on facilities in Cuba and a refinery in Louisiana with capacity to produce another 50,000,000 pounds was about complete."

UPTURN TO CONTINUE
Mr. Wingate said the greatly increased supplies made available in the last several years has been an impetus toward expanded markets, and "we contemplate that the gradual upward trend in the use of nickel will continue."

Canadian operations constitute more than three-quarters of free-world capacity.

Consumption in 1961 was approximately the same as the record 593,000,000 pounds of 1960 and compares with 435,000,000 pounds in 1959. International Nickel's own 1961 deliveries were at a new high.

With co-operation of Canadian producers a about 45,000,000 pounds of surplus nickel from the United States government's Defence Procurement Act inventory and from supplies scheduled for shipment to the U.S. government under contract, was disposed of to the nickel trade.

MORE PRODUCTION
International Nickel in 1961 brought into production its new project at Thompson, Man., with capacity exceeding 75,000,000 pounds yearly to bring the company's total capacity from Manitoba and Ontario's Sudbury

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