



A FINNISH-BORN couple, Ragnar Axelsson and his wife, Elizabeth, (ABOVE) of Port Hawkesbury, N.S. captured the Maritime cross-country ski championships held at Clinton

High Saturday Mr. Axelsson won the Senior Men's division and his wife emerged the winner in the ladies division. There were 17 participants in the competition.

## Finnish Couple Takes Honors

LONG RIVER—A Finnish born couple, living in Port Hawkesbury, N.S. took top honors in the Maritime Cross Country Ski meet held here Saturday.

Ragnar Axelsson won the senior men's division, when he covered an approximate eight mile course in one hour, six minutes and 30.4 seconds.

His wife Elizabeth came first in the ladies' division covering the six miles in one hour and fifteen minutes.

The winner of the junior men's which was the same distance as the ladies, was Peter Junger of Chester N.S. His time was an hour and 45 minutes.

Mr. Junger's father, Percy Junger also of Chester, placed third on the senior men's.

Dave Douglas of RCAF Station Summerside was the first Island entry to finish. He placed second in the senior men's.

Parker Rodd of Summerside finished second to Peter Junger in the junior men's and Bea Hogan of Charlottetown was the first Island woman to complete

the course. She placed second in the ladies'.

This is believed to be the first major ski event held on the Island since pre-world war two days. It was organized by the Prince Edward Island Ski Association. Ski Association President Ken Judson credits Dave Douglas with doing the bulk of the work in arranging the meet and setting up the course.

The exceptionally mild weather forced the organizers to make a change in the layout early Saturday morning. The original course called for the crossing of a river but the weather was too mild to risk that.

There were seventeen entries, thirteen of them from the Island. There were five entries in the senior men's, seven in the juniors and five in the ladies. Four of the entries in the junior men's were under-twelve years old, two of these were under ten.

John Pennel Breaks Mark

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Pennel cracked his own indoor pole vault record Saturday night with a leap of 16 feet, 10 inches and equal Bill Ballew of New Zealand upset the favorites in the featured two-mile run in the Los Angeles Times indoor game.

Pennel, of Southern California Striders, bettered his mark of 16-9 1/2 which he set in this same arena Jan. 22.

Ballew ran the two miles in 8:37.4 to defeat favored Ron Clarke of Australia, who was clocked in 8:38.4. Kenya's colorful Kipchoge Keino was fifth in 8:40.7. Bob Day of UCLA was third in 8:40 and Viktor Kudin of Russia fourth in 8:40.1.

Jim Grelle treated the 43,477 track fans present to his usual last-lap burst of speed as he won the mile with a clocking of 4:03.1.

John Camlen of Kansas State Teachers College was second in 4:04.4 and John Davies of New Zealand third in 4:04.5.

COLLEGIATE HOCKEY

St. Francis Xavier X-Men still hold first place in the Maritime Intercollegiate hockey league following weekend action which included a lopsided victory for St. FX.

The X-men, paced by a five-goal effort by Chi Chi Farensena, trounced St. Thomas Tommies 10-3 at Antigonish Friday night. It was St. FX's 10th straight game without a loss and temporarily put them four points ahead of second-place Mount Allison Mounties.

But the Mounties closed the gap to two points with a 5-4 victory Saturday over Acadia Axemen in Wolfville. Mount Allison has played two more games than St. FX.

Dalhousie Tigers made the Tommies' visit to Nova Scotia a complete failure by clipping St. Thomas 5-3 with two overtime goals in Halifax Saturday. In Charlottetown, St. Dunstan's Saints defeated the University of New Brunswick 6-3.

The following are short reports on some of the games.

WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CP) — Mount Allison Mounties edged Acadia Axemen 5-4 in a Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey league game here Saturday.

Mount Allison led 2-0 at the end of the first period but the Axemen battled back to tie the score 3-3 before the start of the third period.

## Police Report Two Accidents

SUMMERSIDE — A 1965 Dodge driven by William Waite, Sherbrooke, collided with a 1963 Corvair driven by Wilfred Craig, Summerside, at 3:30 p.m. Friday. The accident occurred at the corner of Central and Fitzroy Streets. Total damage to both vehicles was \$275. There were no injuries reported.

At 9:15 Saturday morning a 1958 Buick driven by Robert Dutchin, RCAF Station, Summerside, was in collision with a 1963 Rambler driven by Mrs. Eileen Gillis, Summerside on Central Street.

Total damage to both vehicles was approximately \$700. There were no injuries.

Town police investigated both accidents.

## DEATHS

CARRAGHER — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Saturday Feb. 12, 1966, Mrs. John P. Carragher, Kelly's Cross, in her 78th year. Remains were forwarded Sunday afternoon from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to her late residence. Funeral Tuesday morning to St. Joseph's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

CARRUTHERS — At the Prince County Hospital Annex, Feb. 13, 1966, Mrs. Lillian Carruthers, widow of the late Clements Carruthers formerly of North Bedeque, in her 87th year. Remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home to the home of her son, Stewart Carruthers, Hamilton, this afternoon. Funeral service will be held from the Malpeque United Church on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment in North Bedeque Cemetery.

ARSENAULT — At Summerside, Feb. 13, 1966, Theophile A. Arsenault of Mt. Carmel in his 68th year. Forwarded Monday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to his late residence from where funeral service will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church for Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in church cemetery.

## British Vote Foreseen For Spring Date

LONDON (Reuters)—A spring general election in Britain was considered a virtual certainty following Prime Minister Wilson's success Saturday in averting a national rail strike.

Political observers said Wilson is believed to have drawn up plans some weeks ago for a contest, possibly March 24 or 31 or April 28.

Now it seems likely that only a major and unexpected reverse for the Labor government in the next few weeks could make him change his mind and switch to an October date.

A formal announcement of a spring election is expected after Wilson's return from his Feb. 21-24 visit to Moscow and the Queen's return March 7 from her Caribbean tour.

## AID INDIA, PAKISTAN

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Paul has made a personal donation of \$100,000 to India and \$50,000 to Pakistan to help them fight hunger, the Vatican announced Saturday.

## Australians Change Over Money System

SYDNEY (Reuters)—Australians today changed their pounds, shillings and pence for dollars and cents as they quietly entered the decimal currency era.

The Australian dollar is the equivalent of \$1.21 Canadian.

The 800 people of Norfolk Island, 300 miles north east of Sydney, and 1 1/2 hours ahead in time, were the first Australians to use decimal currency.

The first legal transaction in Australian dollars took place at one minute past midnight there when Holder Christian, great-great-grandson of the Bounty mutineer Fletcher Christian, presented \$100 to open an appeal for the island's hospital.

He is president of the island's Lions Club.

Both old and new currencies will be legal tender for two years.

## Doubts Held Yank Tourist Was Suicide

NEW YORK (AP)—A spokesman for the Newcomb Mott family said here that recent pathological reports "cast serious doubts" on the Soviet's claim that the U.S. tourist committed suicide aboard a Russian prison train.

"The pathologists had concluded that while the wounds were the type compatible with self-infliction, they also were consistent with inflicting by other persons," said Francis W. H. Adams.

Adams, former New York police commissioner, said the American pathologists "were greatly hampered by the failure of the Soviet government to provide any authentic information with respect to the scene of the death, an opportunity to examine the clothing and instrument, or other information concerning the events surrounding the death."

The Soviets say Mott, 27, committed suicide Jan. 20 by cutting his throat in a washroom while on a train taking him from Murmansk to a labor camp.

## Western Grain Car Loadings Trail Wheat Board Target

OTTAWA (CP)—Boxcar loadings for shipment of western grain to Vancouver from Aug. 1 to Jan. 20 were 15,191 short of the Canadian wheat board target, Finance Minister Sharp said here.

Aug. 1 is the start of the 1965-66 crop year.

In a written reply to a Commons question by New Democrat Leader Douglas, Mr. Sharp said 47,502 cars were loaded in the period. The wheat board target was 62,693.

The privately-owned CPR had the biggest target and the biggest shortage. Cars loaded totalled 25,218, which was 8,468 short. The publicly-owned CNR had 23,284 loadings, 6,705 short.

Mr. Douglas asked whether the two railways were behind in their shipments and by how much.

The figures released by Mr. Sharp, who reports to Parliament for the wheat board, include a small number of cars handled by the CPR and the CNR from the Northern Alberta Railway.

NOTHING 'SPECIFIC'

The minister said there was "no specific commitment by the railways with respect to the board's loading target. Their commitment was only in terms of the overall movement for the crop year as a whole."

He noted both railways, with "some qualifications," indicated in advance huge sales commitments for the current crop year could be met.

The qualifications involved the rapid turn-around of equipment, high moisture content of grain that could slow movement and undue restrictions because of wheat board delivery quotas.

Presidents of both railways were consulted before last summer's huge wheat sale agreement.

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## CANADIAN CLUB

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ARTHUR L. PHELPS  
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## Lumber Operator Lacks Workmen

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — A lumber operator said here he has been forced to close down his woods operations because he couldn't get experienced cutters. He blamed the National Employment Service.

Harry Huntington of nearby Marion Bridge said he had been able to hire only two men when he required 20 to operate a \$25,000 logging camp. He said experienced men who worked for him in the past were receiving unemployment insurance bene-

fits despite the fact that work was available to them.

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## Halifax Net Club Captures Crown

SUMMERSIDE — The Fairview Amateur Athletic Club from Halifax won the Summerside Invitational Volleyball tournament for the third year in a row by defeating Mt. Allison University in the championship final.

This tournament was held on Saturday at the Prince County Vocational High School where nine of the best volleyball teams in the Maritimes participated.

The tournament officially opened with Summerside Mayor George Key Jr. serving the first ball.

Initially a round robin was played to establish the top four teams who then participated in a single elimination series to

establish the tournament champion.

The round robin standings were:

	WON	LOST	Pts.
Mt. Allison	14	2	28
Fairview	11	5	22
HMC'S Stadacona	11	5	22
Shearwater	11	5	22
Summerside	8	8	16
Y's Men	8	8	16
RCAF	5	11	10
Summerside	5	11	10
Judson Packers,	4	13	8
Charlottetown	3	13	6

The following are the results of the championship series: Mt. A. defeated Shearwater, 15-12, 15-11; Fairview defeated Mt. A. 15-9, 15-14, 12-15, 15-10.

A former Summerside High School basketball star, Jerry Hopkirk of Mt. A. University was voted the most valuable player on his power spiking and all-round fine court play.

In addition to Hopkirk other all-star selectors were Neil Scott, a Mt. A. team mate, and a former Summerside High basketball player, John and David Fraser of Fairview, Ivor Axford of Shearwater and Gordon Montford of Summerside Y's Men.

Judson Packers are a junior volleyball team (20 years and under) made up of Summerside High School students who will be travelling to Quebec on February 26 to participate in the Eastern Canadian Junior Volleyball championships. Although the results in the round robin series weren't spectacular their play was generally good and they displayed a lot of potential which received the most respect of their more experienced and more senior opponents.

Flower bearers were: Fulton MacPhee, Harry Loane, George Matheson, Gordon MacDonald, Preston MacDonald, George MacPherson, Basil MacKinnon, George Matheson, William Matheson, Alan Cameron, John Bruce.

Interment took place in the Valleyfield cemetery.

## Kilmuir Woman Buried Sunday

MONTAGUE—The funeral for the late Lt.-Col. Catherine MacDonald of Kilmuir was held Sunday afternoon from Montague Funeral Home to Valleyfield Church at 2 p.m. Service was conducted by Rev. Graeme Fraser assisted by Rev. Donald Campbell. Hymns sung by the congregation were The Lord's My Shepherd and In The Sweet Bye and Bye. The Brooklyn Trio sang Beyond The Sunset.

## Barometer Drop Seen

A check with the Charlottetown Radio range, last night at 11:30 revealed that the barometer was 29.92 and falling, the temperature was 20 degrees, with a low yesterday of 21.3 at 8 a.m. The wind was south east at 20 m.p.h.

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## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

# Island Growers Thinking Of Expansion In Tobacco

By The Canadian Press  
A record Prince Edward Island tobacco crop is on its way to buyers and manufacturers in Ontario. With high cash returns for the bumper harvest, island growers are quietly thinking expansion.

Agriculture Minister Andrew B. MacRae is among those who reflect the high optimism of some 20 established leaf growers.

Mr. MacRae says the industry started commercially on a 12-acre plot 10 years ago is solidly established. Its continued expansion is assured by the rate of expansion depends on several factors.

Among the current involve: Mrs. Preston Peardon was organized.

Members of the Montague branch, Royal Canadian Legion, attended the service in a body and the graveside service was conducted by Comrade Basil MacKinnon. Last Post was sounded by Comrade George Boudresault.

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ment is the Rhodesian situation. In the minister's appraisal, United Kingdom interests are likely to shelve old ideas of concentrating on one country for a source of tobacco and "spread the business around."

And this spread is bound to be felt by tobacco growers in the United States and Canada. PLAN EXPANSION

Mr. MacRae says several growers plan expansion in acreage under tobacco in 1966. In 1965, more than 450 acres produced a record 450,000 pounds of high-grade leaf bringing an average 61.7 cents a pound. The average yield was close to 1,100 pounds an acre.

The volume compared with 395,000 pounds with an estimated 990 pounds an acre in 1964 and 350,000 pounds and 780 pounds an acre in 1963.

The average price paid Prince Edward Island growers in 1964 was 57 cents a pound.

The province's tobacco belt is located about 15 miles east of here near Montague. New greenhouses used to start tobacco seedlings and curing sheds continue to crop up. With the price and yield incentive established with last year's crop, it is generally thought that Ontario interests who bought up land in the fertile area will begin cultivation.

STARTS PLANTING  
The largest resident grower, Doug Rolson, planted 75 acres with tobacco on farms at Ocean View and Greenfield. He bought the Greenfield farm from the provincial government last year.

The province had used it in experimental tobacco-growing for six years.

Leonard Vaerewyck and his son - in - law Mark Vanneste worked 40 acres at Grandview and at harvest last fall estimated 1,500 pounds on an acre. They estimated a return of \$20,000, but on the basis of 1964 prices paid by Ontario growers.

Mr. MacRae said some P.E.I. farmers grow tobacco as a sideline but thinks there will be more specialization and a tendency to more full-time tobacco farming.

Farmers who experienced some loss through early fall frosts are also expected to gamble with earlier spring planting. Acreage hit by spring frost, they reason, can always be replanted with seedlings held in reserve.

## Sluggish Kidneys May Bring Restless Nights

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