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HOCKEY, Bedeque Rink, South Shore League, Thursday, January 14th, 8:15, Albany St. Pats vs. Summerside Aces. Admission 35 cents.

JUNIOR HOCKEY, Bedeque Rink, Wednesday, January 13th, 7:30 p.m. Double header, Wilmot versus Upper Freetown and South Freetown versus Kinkora. Admission 25 cents to all.

RETURNS FROM TRIP - Mr. Herbert Matthews returned to Alberton during the weekend following a motor trip to the main-land and Shelburne, N. S. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald was formerly manager of the Canadian bank of Commerce branch at Alberton.

SUFFERS FRACTURED LEG - Mr. Emile Gaudet, Tignish, suffered a fractured leg yesterday while helping to pull a truck out of the ditch during the storm. Apparently stones were placed under the rear wheels of the truck and one of these was thrown out when the wheels turned striking Mr. Gaudet on the leg. He is a patient in the Western Hospital.

PERSONALS - Mr. James McArthur, Elmsdale, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mrs. Vincent McInnis of Kensington, is spending a few days in Seven Mile Bay, the guest of Mrs. James McGrath who is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Ivan Hill returned to her home in Wilmot Valley on Sunday, after spending a few days in Kensington the guest of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Miss Lillian Burt has returned to her home on Saturday after spending the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folland of Hunter River.

Miss Jean Thibeau of St. Stephen, N. B., is spending some time in Kensington the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Thibeau.

Mrs. James Cannon returned to Duvur recently after spending the holidays with her son Elmer and Mrs. Cannon.

J. A. MEET AT KENSINGTON. - The J. A. of St. Mark's Church, met in the hall on January 7. Roll Call was responded to by 14 members. The meeting was under the leadership of the leader, Mrs. Cameron and the first chapter of the study book was used.

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Most Traffic In West Prince At Standstill

—Practically all traffic in West Prince was brought to a standstill yesterday by the severe snow storm which began late Monday night accompanied by high winds causing three foot banks on sections of the main highway and blocking most cross roads.
Cars continued to move with difficulty in Alberton during the day but roads to O'Leary and Tignish were nearly impassable before noon with only the odd vehicle getting through after much effort.
Several people trying to get to Summerside before noon reported a number of cars stalled on the highway between Elmsdale and Bloomfield Corner and were forced to return to Alberton. The highway to Tignish was blocked early in the day. Winds died down continued to fall with a steady drift making travelling conditions very hazardous.
The Alberton snow plow was kept busy throughout the day opening roads for patients to be taken to hospital also making a trip to Tignish to open the road for a doctor to return to Alberton and a number of trips to Elmsdale.
The grade type plow which is to be stationed at Tignish and the caterpillar plow which is stationed at St. Louis have not yet arrived at their stations which leaves the plow at Alberton the only one west of O'Leary.

Schools, Stores In S'ide Closed By Snow Storm

—A 6-inch snow fall driven by gusts up to 80 miles per hour, according to measurements made by the meteorological section at R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside piled snow drifts to various heights and caused the first major traffic tie-up of the season in Prince County.
Schools and stores in Summerside were closed during the afternoon. Buses were taken off the highways at noon. Snow plows gave up a losing battle to keep highways open last evening and went on stand-by for emergency calls only, until daylight.
At peak tide yesterday afternoon the water was 2 1/2 feet above normal at Summerside, flooding over the Marine Wharf and causing clerical and work staff to abandon construction company offices located on shore side of the wharf.
Due to delays in the mainland the boat train was 2 1/2 hours behind schedule in arriving at Summerside, although the C.N.R. Station reported the trains experienced no difficulty in clearing snow from the tracks in Prince County.
A highway plow was sent from Summerside to meet the car ferry at Borden and was returning here last evening clearing the way for any motor traffic.
A plow reached Summerside early last evening and reported the heaviest drifts to be in the vicinity of Travellers Rest Corner and east of Kensington in the Summerside area. Some sections of the road were relatively free from snow.

Elmsdale Man Passes Away

—Mr. Robert Williams passed away at his home in Elmsdale late Monday night at the age of 73 years. For several years his health had not been good but at the end it failed rapidly.
A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, he lived all his life on the family homestead. He was well known throughout a large area of West Prince County where he was road supervisor for a number of years. He was a member of the Elmsdale United Church. His wife, the former Miss Ella Arthur, predeceased him 14 years ago and one son Nelson died in 1930.
Surviving are four sons and three daughters: Arthur and Everett in Elmsdale; George in Sydney, N. S.; Spurgeon in Elmsdale; Mrs. Earl McArthur (Marion) in Elmsdale; Mrs. James Wallace (Jean) in Casumpec; Mrs. Hilton Barnett (Alice) in Elmsdale; also three sisters, Mrs. Percy Matthews (Maue) of Brooklyn; Mrs. William Dunbar (Rachel) of Salem, N.H. and Mrs. Langille (Elizabeth) Waltham, Mass.
It is expected the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. Arrangements are not yet completed.

Saves Two From Drowning, Later Rescued Himself

—Since going to Summerside to work on the Marine wharf now under construction, Earl Cooke of Dartmouth, N.S., had the unusual experience of actively assisting in the rescue of two persons from drowning in Summerside Harbor, and of being rescued himself from a similar fate at the same place, by one of the two persons he saved from drowning here.
In May of last year, Kenneth Sandford of Windsor, N.S., while at work on the wharf after having just returned from an illness in hospital, fainted and fell into the water between the wharf and a dredge.
Mr. Cooke working nearby, quickly worked himself on a dredge cable to water level and kept Mr. Sandford's head above water until another man came along to assist in taking him from the water.
A week before Christmas, Mr. Cooke, while walking on a crosswalk, slipped and fell into the water between the same dredge and wharf. This time, it was Mr. Sandford, who by leaping out over the side of the dredge was able to reach Mr. Cooke and haul him from the water to the dredge deck.
A couple of weeks ago, Mr. Cooke took part in a second rescue when he was one of a group of four men who saved seven-year-old Peter Holman from drowning after Peter had broken through the ice between the wharves after having saved his little playmate from drowning a few days before.

Let's Talk It Over

Much has been said and written about the risk a car driver takes when he picks up a hitch-hiker who is unknown to him. The practice is a kind of Russian roulette with, of course, a lot more empty chambers in the cylinder to weigh against the loaded one. Then, again, the chances of picking up the wrong hitch-hiker is considerably less in our Maritime Provinces than it would be in the United States, where such desperate characters are in much greater abundance.
Because of this, many drivers take the small chance for the sake of helping a traveller who can, perhaps, ill afford the cost of bus or train fare to get to his destination.
There is another side to the hitch-hiking problem. A certain amount of risk is also taken by the one who thumbs the ride. When one is taking a long trip, it is a certain satisfaction to know that a dependable driver is behind the wheel. The hitch-hiker cannot be sure of this. He must take the driver on good faith, as the car owner must take his passenger.
The man at the side of the highway may be getting a lift from someone who has taken "One (too many) for the road." The element of risk is very small in this instance too. There must be a great many more safe drivers than there are irresponsible ones, and even the reckless character may go for years without catching up to the accident he has been so assiduously chasing. Some people do not like taking even those small risks, however, when dire tragedy may be the odds-against result.

12 Plows To Work Today

A government supervisor said last evening that about 12 plows will begin work in Prince County this morning at 6 a.m. to open the main highways. Secondary roads, he said, except for emergency calls, will not be opened until the main roads have been cleared for traffic.
Plows will leave Summerside early this morning for Charlottetown, Borden, and on the highway west of Summerside. At the same time a plow will leave Charlottetown to meet the plow leaving here in that direction, and it is expected that this road will be opened for traffic very early in the morning.
In Summerside the new town owned snow plow had its initial experience in snow clearing, and operated continuously until about midnight, and will resume activity again this morning.
No accidents were reported to the R.C.M.P., and only one motor accident was reported to the town police. This was a collision involving an R.C.A.F. snow plow and a Summerside car. The snow plow clearing the highway for a truck taking fuel oil to the R. C. A. F. Station was meeting the car when the second blade of the plow caught the car and dragged it several yards before the plow operator discovered he was moving more than snow. The car received some damage. The driver, Mr. Ralph MacFarlane, was unharmed, but his father, Mr. Silas MacFarlane, who was a passenger, reportedly suffered slight injury to one leg when he leaped from the car as it was being dragged by the machine.
One hotel reported it was filled to capacity and another had a few vacancies resulting from the departure by train of a few travellers who will have to return later to pick up their cars.
Taxis experienced a great inconvenience, but were not able to fully enjoy it because of restricted travelling conditions and breakdown of cars in snow drifts.

Crapaud In 8-6 Win Over Albany Team

The Albany Junior St. Pats bowled before the Crapaud Heartbreakers 8-6 in the second game of the Frank Myers Trophy Monday night.
SUMMARY
First Period
1—Albany, J. McLeod (D. Dawson).
2—Albany, D. Dawson (J. McLeod).
3—Crapaud, B. McLean (S. Ferguson).
4—Albany, D. Dawson (J. McLeod).
5—Crapaud, Gardiner (S. Ferguson).
6—Albany, D. Dawson (L. Waddell).
7—Crapaud, Dickie.
Penalties: R. McDonald (2), R. McDonald (major and match misconduct), G. Nicholson.
Second Period
8—Crapaud, G. Nicholson (Dickie).
9—Crapaud, B. McLean (S. Ferguson).
10—Crapaud, B. McLean (S. Ferguson).
Penalty: B. Delaney.
Third Period
11—Albany, D. Dawson (L. Waddell).
12—Albany, L. Waddell (D. Dawson).
13—Crapaud, S. Ferguson (D. McLeod).
14—Crapaud, H. Ferguson (D. Rogerson).
Penalties: B. Delaney (minor & misconduct), Gardiner.

Gavilan, Olson Signed For Bout

CHICAGO, (AP)—The International Boxing Club announced Tuesday it has signed Kid Gavilan and Carl (Bobo) Olson for a middleweight title fight in Chicago Stadium April 2. Jim Norris, I. B. C. president, said the 15-round title fight will be televised with Chicago blacked out.
Olson, middleweight champion, is to receive 35 per cent of the receipts and Gavilan, welterweight title holder, will get 25 per cent.

Campanella To Undergo Surgery

BROOKLYN, (AP)—Roy Campanella, Brooklyn catcher named most valuable player in the National League for 1953, will enter Queens Memorial Hospital today and will undergo minor surgery Thursday.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

Just returned from watching the first hockey practice, in fact, the first skating of any kind, in the new Rensselaer Stadium. There was a song of twenty years ago entitled: "Did You Ever See A Dream Walking?" This dream was walking, but it was rearing its proud pillars to the heavens, and all the railbirds present had a look on their faces which said: "This is it; what we've been dreaming about."

It is certainly a beautiful structure, and presents a clear view of activities on the ice from all parts of the building. With less than half the lights installed, the ice surface was as bright as, if not brighter, than any other rink in Prince County.

Widespread regret is being expressed in Summerside over the unfortunate accident which has befallen our popular mayor, Henry Wedge. It just didn't seem right that Mayor Wedge should not be present when the Raceway Stadium opened its doors for business. No one has been more zealous in trying to get a rink for Summerside than His Worship. His Mayor's Rink Fund was not the success he had hoped it to be, but that was not because the mayor did not put a lot of energy and enthusiasm into it. He carried on the fight and though it did not achieve its object, it kept the need of a rink in the minds of Summerside citizens, and was probably partly responsible for the "Big Five" capable hands. Best of luck, Henry, and may you come back to none the worse for your harrowing experience.

Seems that the Aces are not always triumphant. The Cape Traverse Rovers, who have in turn been defeated by the Milton Hornets, who have in turn been defeated by the Parkdale Bombers, sent the Bagiole-Schurman pack into the discards Saturday night, by a rather decisive 6-2 score. Deuces must have been wild for the Cape boys as at one stage of the game they led the Summerside aggregation 5-0. True, the Aces played without Garth Gay behind the blue line, and Garth would certainly have baited a few potential snipers out of range, but his absence is hardly sufficient alibi for this defeat. The boys themselves say their passes weren't hitting the targets, and promise that they will gain revenge for this reverse in due course of time.

Every sports writer in the land is having a fling at commenting on the Richard-Campbell embroglio, so maybe we'd better take a crack at it too. Montreal writers, and a minority of other scribers tell us that Campbell, the president, the referees, and the players are all discriminating against the Montreal Canadiens. Deliberate injuries go unpunished when the Canadiens are the victims, they tell us. But, in the name of all that's reasonable, why? Detroit has been top dog in that league for a good many years, so why don't say pack get after them? Is there any valid reason why they should pick on Canadiens? Even the scorers have been accused by the Rocket of awarding "paper" assists to some of his rivals. If this is sportsmanship, then we've been reading the wrong books.

Violin Found At Alberton May Be Genuine Cremona

Mr. Leonard Morrell made what may have been a very valuable discovery some time ago when he found a violin of exceptionally fine workmanship and design between the floors in the attic of his home in Alberton. Mr. Herbert Leavitt, also of Alberton, to whom the instrument was taken for examination found the maker's label on the inside of the violin and advised the owner that he had probably found an instrument made by a famous maker. On the label were the words:
Joseph Guarnerius Fecit
Cremona Anno 1730 +
I. H. S.

Curling Draw At Summerside

The following is the schedule for the Summerside Curling Rink for this evening:
7:00 P.M.
Ice No. 1: T. D. Morrison vs. F. L. Keyes.
Ice No. 2: A. Hopkins vs. G. F. Cameron.
Ice No. 3: W. A. Currie vs. R. E. Ellis.
8:30 P.M.
Ice No. 1: A. Brooks vs. R. McKay.
Ice No. 2: A. Horne vs. J. E. Morrison.
Ice No. 3: E. G. Cannon vs. H. MacFarlane.—S.

New Haven In 5-3 Win Over Mt. Tryon

New Haven defeated Mt. Tryon by a score of 5-3 at Crapaud Rink Monday night.
SUMMARY
First Period
1—N. H., Chandler.
2—N. H., D. McDougall.
Penalties: Irving, Murphy.
Second Period
3—Mt. Tryon, Ozor (Noonan).
4—Mt. Tryon, T. Noonan (Irving).
5—N. H., Eagan (McDougall).
6—N. H., Chandler (McInnis).
Penalties: H. Corney, Williams (2), Irving, Murphy, Eagan, Taylor.
7—N. H., McDougall (Eagan).
8—Mt. Tryon, Irving (Ozor).
Penalties: None.

International League Now 3-Country Circuit

By JOE REICHLER.
NEW YORK, (AP)—The International League, oldest of baseball's minors, became a three country circuit Tuesday with the formal admission of Havana, Cuba.
At the same time, Richmond, Va., a charter member of the league, in 1884, returned to the International.
The two cities replaced Baltimore, Md., which has become an American League city, and Springfield, Mass., where the Chicago Cubs withdrew their support after several losing seasons.
The league already has three cities in Canada — Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y., complete the circuit.
The league, at a special meeting, required little more than an hour to welcome the two new cities officially by a 6-to-0 vote. Richmond sealed entry Jan. 5 when Harry Seibold, owner of the franchise, and Mayor Edward E. Haddock pledged \$200,000 to remodel Parker Field to league specifications.

Kensington Rink

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13
Skating 3:30—5:30
Farmers' League
Stanley Bridge
vs.
Graham's Road
Game time 8:15 sharp
Skate after

THURSDAY, JAN. 14

Jr. North Shore League
Spring Valley
vs.
Kensington
Game 8:15 sharp
Skate after

TONIGHT

CRAPAUD RINK
SUMMERSIDE
vs.
PARKDALE
Game time 8:30 sharp
School league meeting
Skate after

Active Program Planned For Borden Rink In 1954

—The Borden branch of the Canadian Legion have taken over the operation of the Borden rink this winter, and have made plans to present an active winter program of skating and hockey, which is already underway.
This active Legion branch, comprising 96 members, has made repairs and renovations to the rink that include new dressing rooms, canteen, stores, etc.
Legion officials said yesterday that two games per week in the Crapaud - Victoria Board of Trade Intermediate "B" League will be played in Borden rink on Mondays and Thursdays and the first game in this series was played here on Monday evening with Cape Traverse defeated Milton by a score of 10-7.

A trophy that will be used in Intermediate hockey competition has been donated by Mr. Lloyd Inman of Borden.
The other regular games in this series will be played in Crapaud rink on Wednesdays and Saturdays each week.
A meeting will be held shortly in the Borden Legion Home to discuss the formation of a junior league.
Skating for school children in Borden and surrounding districts is planned each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.
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This well known rink built about twenty years ago, has been the scene of much interesting hockey in the days when the Borden Nationals were winning Provincial and Maritime Intermediate championships trophies; and names such as players as Oscar Campbell, Clint Howatt, Harold and Willie Futur, Pep, Jack, and Elmer Darrach, Emery Richard, A. Oatway, "Toey" Richard, Frank Oatway, Junior Dalziel, and others were familiar wherever hockey was played throughout the Island.
The rink, with an ice space 185x75, is located on the main street leading to the car ferries and is of wooden frame construction covered with steel sheathing.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Summerside on Tuesday the 26th day of January 1954 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROYAL THEATRE BORDEN

Wed.-Thur. 7:15-9:15;
Mon. and Tues. 3:30. Doris Dancy Thomas in great picture,
"ILL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS"
Bank Night Drawing
Thursday.

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Wed.-Thur. 7:15-9:15. Paramount presents
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In Technicolor
Starring James Craig, John Ireland, Yvonne DeCarlo
Bank Night Drawing
Thursday.

CAPITOL Summerside

Tonight 7:15-9:15
Thurs. 3:30-7:15-9:15
M-G-M's FRIGHTFULLY FUNNY SCREAMOVIE!
June Van ALLYSON - JOHNSON
in MGM's
"REMAINS TO BE SEEN"
co-starring with LOUIS CALHERN - LANSBURY JOHN BEAL, DOROTHY DANDRIDGE

REGENT

Today 3:30-7:15-9:15
Thursday 7:15-9:15
DIG THAT CRAAZY PAIR!
Marie Wilson & Robert Cummings
in
'MARRY ME AGAIN'
TONIGHT
CRAPAUD RINK
SUMMERSIDE
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Game time 8:30 sharp
School league meeting
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