



### ALBERTON CURLING CHAMPIONS

The championship of the Alberton Curling Club was won by a rink skipped by Arthur Wilkie at Alberton on Wednesday evening.

## Inquest Is Held In Deaths Of Alberton S. Children

**ALBERTON BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**  
A coroner's jury, empaneled by Dr. Charles Dewar to inquire into the deaths of Blair Kinch, 9, and Carolyn McElhiney 10, which occurred at Alberton South on November 15, 1958 heard evidence of five witnesses in the Alberton court house last evening, and brought in their verdict as follows:

"That the deceased came to their deaths at approximately 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 15th, 1958, at Alberton South as the result of injuries sustained while riding on the back of a horse drawn wagon operated by Bernard McIntyre of Kildare, P.E.I. and having been struck from behind by a car driven by William Hutt of Alberton South.

"We recommended that all horse drawn wagons, sleighs, carry a reflector or light visible from both front and rear, for the protection of themselves and the travelling public."

**FIRST WITNESS**  
The first witness, Mae Kinch, aged 12, told of playing at the street at Alberton South with her brother Blair and Carolyn on the evening of the accident and said they were going toward home when they saw the horse and wagon.

The two other children climbed on the back of the wagon while she walked along by the right rear wheel. On hearing a car coming she jumped into the right ditch. She said the wagon was on the right side of the road with the horse just turning toward a driveway leading to Howard Wells' house when the accident occurred. Said she heard no conversation between the children and occupants of the wagon. After seeing the car strike the wagon she went home.

The second witness, Howard

Wells, said he was a fisherman and that he lived at Alberton South. The day of the accident he had been grading potatoes at the home of Bernard McIntyre in Kildare. Mr. McIntyre was taking him back home and following a few minutes in Alberton they were proceeding to Alberton South about 6:45. When nearing his driveway witness said he looked behind and saw a car coming from Alberton and also noticed children on the back of the wagon. McIntyre had just started to turn toward the driveway on the left, he told him to wait and let the car go by. He didn't know how fast the car was going and didn't remember the impact. Mr. Wells said he suffered a crushed vertebrae, twisted neck, split tongue and slight eye injury in the accident.

He said there were no lights on the wagon but couldn't say about a reflector. He thought the car was going pretty fast.

**SAW CAR**  
The next witness, Peter Amos Ramsay, 18, described seeing the children playing in the ditch as he was going towards Alberton. He was going towards Alberton. He saw a car coming from Alberton. He wouldn't estimate its speed, possibly 40. He heard brakes squeal and the sound of collision. When he went to the scene and saw Bill Hutt holding a horse in front of a car stopped on road. The children were on the road, the little girl in the wreckage and the boy nearby. McIntyre was sitting on the pavement and Wells was in the ditch. During questioning as to speed of car he was asked if he knew that the car had left a 168-foot skid mark on the pavement. Again he wouldn't say how fast he estimated car to be going.

**DRIVER TESTIFIES**  
William Hutt, the fourth witness, said he was 28 years old, and a fisherman. After supper on Nov. 15th he was asked by a neighbor, Mr. A. Powers, to take him to a show at Alberton. After taking him to the theatre in his 1958 Chevrolet car he started back to Alberton South. He stated he met a car with lights on bright just before the accident occurred. After flicking his lights on bright a couple of times he saw the wagon about 150 yards in front of him with the horse just turning across the road toward a driveway leading to Howard Wells' house. He started to apply brakes, saw a little girl in the ditch on right side of road and couldn't ditch his car on that side and didn't think could get around the wagon on the left so applied brakes hoping to stop in time to avoid collision. He didn't see the children on the back of the wagon, just noticed people in the wagon. Estimated his speed at 45-50.

Following the accident he helped put the children in a car and asked someone to call a doctor and the police. Witness said he had half a glass of rum about 5:30 at the home of a neighbor. Approximately \$300.00 damage was caused to the front end of his car. He considered he was going 6 to 10 miles per hour when hit wagon. On request by the RCMP he went to the Western Hospital for a blood test to determine alcohol content of blood.

**POLICE EVIDENCE**  
Const. S.J. Tibbo, Alberton detachment of the RCMP described the scene of the accident which he had investigated. He stated that Hutt's statement following the accident agreed with his testimony at inquest. Const. Tibbo submitted a number of photos of accident scene and a plan drawing and stated that the skid mark on the pavement measured 168 feet 8 inches indicating a speed of 50-60 according to a pamphlet issued by the Dept. of Highways motor vehicle branch. Said he could smell faint odor of alcohol on Hutt's breath and requested a blood test. He stated that Hutt showed no sign of being under the influence of alcohol.

He considered brakes and steering on the car to be in good order. He could not find any glass or sign of reflector at accident scene.

Const. Tibbo read a statement received from the driver of the wagon who is now in Saint John N.B. McIntyre stated he saw a car coming from the direction of the wharf just before the accident. Said he did not turn left and did not know the children were on the wagon. As he was

a little deaf said he didn't hear squeal of brakes and couldn't remember collision. Although he had no light, he felt that a reflector put on the wagon some time previous to accident was still there.

**AUTOPSY REPORT**  
The report of the autopsy gave the cause of death of Blair Kinch to be from external fracture of the skull with severe damage to underlying brain; compound fracture of tibia and fibula; contusion of liver. Cause of death of Carolyn McElhiney, fracture of the 7th and 8th thoracic vertebrae with 1. Transsection of spinal cord, 2. transection of aorta with massive bilateral haemorrhax, 3. laceration of aoesophagus, bilateral fractures of femora.

The interrogation of witness was conducted by assistant crown prosecutor Neil R. MacLeod, Summerside.

Members of the jury were: Phillip Kinch, Dean Carpenter, Michael Kinch, Ira Wallace, James Wallace, foreman; Alvin Wilkie and Eldon Barbour.

**S'Side Council Given Report On Water Supply**  
A report on survey work in connection with the town's water supply was made by John R. Kaye, Engineering Services Ltd., Halifax, and his associate, Percy Lovett, before a caucus meeting of the Town Council Wednesday night.

The report and Mr. Kaye's recommendations are expected to be made public at the next Council meeting on February 9.

**Mrs. J. B. Wells Funeral Held**  
ALBERTON — The funeral of Mrs. John B. Wells was held Thursday morning from the home of her son, Howard Wells to the Sacred Heart Church where requiem high mass celebrated by Rev. Phelan McKenna. Pallbearers were Messrs. Harold Skerry, Ronald Ramsay, George Kinch, Everett Powers, Thomas Fitzgerald and Joseph Arsenault. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**Liquor Cases Are Heard By Magistrate**  
SUMMERSIDE — Offences involving liquor almost filled the docket in Magistrate's Court, Summerside, yesterday as Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C., presided.

A Summerside man was fined \$40 and costs after pleading guilty to possession of a small quantity of home made beer.

Another Summerside resident, a woman, was fined \$200 and costs for possession of approximately 25 gallons of home beer.

An Ellerslie man was fined \$15 and costs or five days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of creating a disturbance in a public place by swearing.

### Four Members Of Holman's Staff Retiring

SUMMERSIDE — Four senior members of the staff of the R.T. Holman Ltd. store at Summerside are scheduled to retire on pension Saturday. They are Harold R. Walsh, John (Big Jack) Arsenault, Charles Mountain and Claude Hopgood. Between them they have completed 169 years with the firm.

Mr. Mountain was a commercial traveller from the firm, has been an employee for 49 years; Mr. Arsenault, janitor, 45 years; and Mr. Mountain and Mr. Hopgood, both hardware salesmen, have been employed for 43 and 31 years respectively.

### New Candidate To Seek S' Side East Ward Seat

SUMMERSIDE — Edmund F. Arsenault, Milton Avenue, Summerside has announced his intention of being a candidate in the East Ward in the coming civic election on February 24th. This makes three candidates who will contest for the East Ward council seat as incumbent Councillor Elmer Newson is seeking a second term and J. Loring Rayner announced his candidacy last week.

Mr. Arsenault is a bread salesman in Summerside and is a veteran of the Second World War, serving four years overseas. He is secretary and a director of St. Paul's Credit Union and is married to the former Ethel Eileen Morrison of Summerside. They have two children.

### Alberton Group Enjoys Party

ALBERTON — A crokinole party provided a most enjoyable evening for some thirty-five people in Alberton United Church hall Wednesday.

First prizes were presented to Mrs. Arthur Wilkie and Alden Rennie and consolations to Miss Shirley McArthur and Charles Yebo.

The party was under auspices of the Young People's Union and arrangements were made by a committee comprised of Lona Hunter, Eleanor Johnston, Thelma Ross and Lloyd Rayner.

### Parish Council Meets At Brae

The regular meeting of the Brae Parish Council was held at the home of Mrs. Jerry Beoute with a great attendance of members. The president Joan McKinnon presided. The meeting opened by the League Prayers led by the Spiritual Director Rev. Fr. Dooley. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

It was decided to hold a number of card parties in aid of the Catholic Welfare. Rev. Fr. Dooley gave an interesting talk on the Catholic Welfare Bureau and how to help Sister Mary Eugene carry on the wonderful work she is doing.

The meeting closed with the Act of Consecration and the Directors blessing. Next meeting is to be held at the parochial house.

### Churches Plan To Combine

SUMMERSIDE — The Princeton United Church congregation in Malpeque on Monday evening gave unanimous support to a proposal already endorsed by the Lot 16 United Church to the effect that both congregations would unite for



### RCAF LADY CURLERS WIN

A ladies curling team from the Summerside RCAF station captured top place in seven rink competition at Alberton on Wednesday afternoon. Members of the winning rink are, left to right, Phyllis Muirgridge, Eileen Finan,

Helen Monty (skip) and Eila Creeper. The runner up rink was also from the R.C.A.F. station and was skipped by Meryl MacGreath. Other skips of visiting teams were Isabel Clarke, and Margaret Perry from Alberton.

### St. Lawrence Seaway Project Is Subject Of Talk At Club

SUMMERSIDE — The St. Lawrence seaway was the subject of an interesting talk by L.R. Allen at the regular supper meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club held at the Y Centre on Green Street last night.

Mr. Allen, who evidently had made a profound study of the whole project, gave a graphic account of the many engineering feats necessary to bring this gigantic job to completion.

The sincere appreciation of the club was extended Mr. Allen by Harry Holman.

### Successful Year Reported At Trinity Church Meeting

SUMMERSIDE — Trinity United Church, Summerside held its annual meeting Wednesday evening presided over by the Minister, Rev. Cecil R. Webber, with Dr. L.M. Callbeck secretary.

The meeting was opened by the chairman with a devotional period after which he addressed the gathering reviewing the many activities of the church during the past year and commending those who assisted in promoting the work of Trinity United Church.

E.M. Nicholson, treasurer read the financial report which revealed that more than \$50,000 was raised for church work during the history making year during which much was accomplished.

A combined funds campaign was carried on during 1958 and the purpose of obtaining an ordained minister to serve both parishes was discussed.

This matter will be requested at a meeting of the P.E.I. Presbytery in Charlottetown on Feb. 3rd and will be supported at the meeting by a congregational committee including Leslie C. Ramsay, Arthur MacKay, Bruce Riley and Mrs. W. H. Burns.

portant project of the club. Roy Boates, chairman of the Boy Scout committee advised that plans had been completed for the father and cub banquet to be held next Monday night in the Y Centre. This will be catered to by the Y's Menettes and the cost of the meal for the Cubs will be paid for by the Y's Men's Club.

Charles Linkletter reported that the effective speaking course being sponsored by the club will commence early in February, with Dr. George Fisher as director. His committee felt that this was a fine opportunity for citizens of Summerside and vicinity to enroll in a course that normally is available only in larger centres.

John Alan MacFarlane was welcomed as a new member and Ross MacKenzie was welcomed back after his trip to the Caribbean. Jack Scott was the chairman, with Clarence Mercer as finesmaster.

Sigma-C and C. G. I. T. groups sat in the centre pews of the church. The Senior Choir with Mrs. Russell MacKay as organist led the service of praise and rendered an anthem.

The Rev. L. M. Murray welcomed the younger groups, dedicated the offering, and pronounced the benediction.

The following Explorer members were awarded achievement stars which were presented by their leaders, Mrs. L. M. Murray and Mrs. Harold Palmer: Valerie Bowness, Sharon Clark, Betty Palmer, Dianne Cousins, Helen Brown, Kathleen Walker, Betty MacFadyen, Nancy Clark, Marjorie Paynter, Patsy Bowness, Sharon Beeching, Barbara Millar, Joan Harding, Gail Jessome, (absent) Andrea Johnston (absent).

Beginning the Christian Youth Week program, a service was held on Sunday evening in the Kensington United Church, conducted by Sheila Casley representing the C. G. I. T., Paul Casley of the Sigma-C who read the scripture, and Ralph Carruthers of the Tuxis Group who led in prayer. Errol Sharpe and Garth Casley gave comprehensive reports of the Tuxis and Older Boys Parliament held at Sackville, N. B.

Members of the Explorer, Tyro, results were most satisfactory. New stewards elected were: Elmer-Morroe, Earl Arsenault, E.M. Nicholson, Silas MacFarlane, W.E. Jenkins, Arthur Johnston, Allison Harris and Dr. C. K. Gunn.

Mr. Keith Lapp presented the budget for 1959.

### HOCKEY TONIGHT AT CIVIC STADIUM GARRISON JUNIORS Vs. SUMMERSIDE ACES

Game Time 9:00 O'Clock  
Admission 60 and 35 Cents

### CAPITOL — SUMMERSIDE

FRI. 7:15 - 9:10 SAT. 2 - 7:15 - 9:10

### "House Of Secrets"

Michael Craig - Barbara Bates

### CRAPAUD RINK

#### MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN P.E.I., HOCKEY FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 30

Paperweights — 6:45 p.c. — All Stars  
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### Hunter's Corner

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500 could be fairly added to that figure but we'll let the 4,000 stand. After the close of the pheasant season I interviewed 58 hunters regarding their pheasant take and compiled the figures obtained. 268 pheasants were reported shot by them... an average of slightly better than 4 1/2 per hunter. Of the 56 three had drawn a blank and from then on run from one to 37. This was the top hunter with the runner up bagging 22. What really surprised me was the number whose score was in the 9 to 11 bracket. Needless to say the men who bagged from 5 up are enthusiastic pheasant hunters and have dogs trained on pheasant. I have since talked to a number of observant sportsmen who feel that a 4 1/2 pheasant per hunter is not the general picture regarding the 1958 pheasant take but all were agreed the one and a half per hunter was a conservative estimate. It is this columnist's opinion that the estimated pheasant kill for the 1958 hunting season is substantially correct.

### MORE THAN USUAL

More hunters went after pheasants last season than usual. Huns were hard to locate and persistent reports that this species of upland game bird was practically non-existent shunted heavy hunting pressure on our pheasant. It took old Man Winter to show the Huns up and we all know now that the coveys were there but were experts in the "fade away" technique. The Horsemen of the Stubble are getting to be Past Masters in the art of staying alive.

The feeling is growing, especially so among the non-hunting fraternity, that the current practice of releasing trusting, half tame pheasants a few days before the open season is not only cruel but also contrary to the ethics of good sportsmanship. In many instances last season the birds were no harder to approach and shoot than barnyard hens. The success of a hunting trip is not always gauged by the amount of game brought home. If the present trend continues sportsmanship in its true sense will have become a lost art.

Reports are still coming in about farmers picking them up, children carrying them into houses and dogs catching them. For a week or ten days prior to the opening morning a flock of 6 released pheasants hung around a small wood opposite the Water Works on the St. Peter's Road. Often a farmer would stop, at the request of his wife, and watch the birds as they stepped off the farm lane and stood in a compact group on the edge of the ditch. The pheasants eyed the

car and its occupants admired the pheasants. They were on the immature side but two were definitely cock birds. The remaining four were hens. The opening morning a hunter arrived and kept after them until he shot the whole six. The survivors of the first blast ran into the bushes. He kept tramping around till they ran out. It was all over in an hour. This hunter bragged about his feat regardless of the fact that he had broken two game laws in the process. The Regulations state: 3 pheasants per day... 3 cock birds or two cocks and one hen.

### PHEASANT RELEASE

A few days prior to the open season a farmer east of Souris released 6 pheasants reared by him under contract with the Game Association. 5 were known to have been shot, whether on or before the opening date is not definitely known. On the Sunday after October 1st, a resident of Souris, who does not hunt, was driving with his family along the highway in the general area of the release. Spotting a fairly large bird standing by the roadside he stopped the car and all hands had a good look. Finally the driver got out of the car. The bird, which he first took to be a ruffed grouse, walked a few steps and then stopped and allowed itself to be picked up. It was a banded pheasant in an immature stage of growth. It squatted in his lap as quiet as a kitten all through the drive. After he reached home he gave it to a friend and the lucky survivor of the six is now warm, well fed and safe. It's incidents like the foregoing (that have created an unfavorable impression on the general public. Boys, if you must make such releases please don't do it under the guise of sport.

"Murder Incorporated" would be more appropriate.

### CAMEO

Kensington  
Friday, Sat. 7:15 - 9:15  
Matinee Sat. 1 p.m.

Alan Ladd, William Bendix, Danna Foster in—  
"The Deep Six"  
In color. Also serial.

### This Week At Civic Stadium

FRIDAY  
9:00 Garrison Jrs. vs. S' Side Aces

SATURDAY  
2:00-4:00 Skating  
8:00-10:00 Skating  
SUNDAY  
8:30-10:30 Skating Club

### Notice of Borden Civic Election

There will be an election held in the Borden Town Hall on Tuesday the third day of February 1959, the poll will be open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and six Councillors to administer the affairs of the Town for the next two years. And take further notice, to be eligible to vote all taxes due said Town must be paid on or before Saturday the 31st day of January 1959 at the hour of twelve noon.

J. W. CANN,  
Town Clerk.

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