

# Council Defers Action On Garbage Collection Plan

The Summerside Town Council last evening deferred action on a proposed garbage collection service, and a proposed amendment in the by-laws respecting the sale of milk in Summerside. Following discussion of the first of these was left over to be dealt with by the incoming council, while the second was delayed because the council had not completed their intention on this proposed change in the by-law.

A resolution approved by the council amended the water and sewerage by-laws so that a permit from the Town office will be required for any increase or extension of fixtures, and the work must be done by a licensed plumber who furnish the Town with a signed report on completion of the job.

In reply to a question from Councillor Perry, Councillor Clark said this applied only to new installations or extensions, and not to replacements of facilities which already existed.

Councillor Clark explained that this resolution had been prompted by the survey being made of water and sewerage facilities in the various homes and buildings in the town. This survey revealed that a lot of extensions had been made which had not been reported, and pointed out that water rates were presently based on the number of outlets. The council has decided to have a survey made of the town for six years without charge because the Town office had not been informed of the fact that they were connected to the line. He said he felt that time would come when water meters would be installed in each home in order to make the charge fair to all on the basis of the amount of water used.

The council by resolution last evening requested the Sanitary Engineering Division of the Department of Health and Welfare to take over the inspection of all Restaurants, Hotels, Canteens, and Public Eating Establishments in Summerside. Mayor Wedge explained that this was being done because this department of the Provincial Government now has a staff to look after this type of inspection.

Another resolution approved by the council requested the preparation of a petition for an amendment to the Incorporation Act requesting authority for the council to pass by-laws which were at any time requested by the town clerk, and which any employer would furnish a list of employees.

**APPROVE GRANT**  
The council also approved a grant of \$350 to the Summerside Amateur Athletic Association to help defray expense in providing equipment and hours of practice for juvenile hockey and sports. Permission was also given to the association to hold a tag day this Saturday, January 15th.

At the beginning of the meeting Mayor Wedge announced that the price the town will pay for the Brennan property is \$21,000. He said the price had not been made public at the last meeting because certain concessions had to be given to the estate in regard to the residence on the property, and he believed the citizens of the town would agree that the price was a fair one for this property.

In the passing of bills at the meeting was included the amount of \$22,000 as the cost of converting the high school auditorium into a classroom, and also doing other work made necessary by the change.

The actual cost of conversion charged with violation of Bd. Regulations  
Charges of violation of Potato Marketing Board regulations have been laid against Simmons, and MacFarlane Ltd. of Summerside, and H. B. Willis Inc., of Charlottetown. The latter firm operates at O'Leary.

Charges against these two potato firms have been laid before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q. C., by Mr. D. A. MacDonald, chairman and manager of the Potato Board, and the summonses are returnable on Friday, January 14th.



# 56th Wedding Anniversary In Summerside

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Perry, (above), celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary yesterday at their home in Summerside.

Both Mr. Perry aged 79, and Mrs. Perry, 75, enjoy good health, and retired four years ago from an active lifetime of farming at Harper Road. Their family includes seven sons and five daughters: John, in Manchester, N. H.; Ben, in St. Louis, P. E. I.; Camille, in St. Louis, P. E. I.; Edward, in Toronto, Ont.; Peter, in Kinross, P. E. I.; Anthon, in Harper Rd., P. E. I.; Lawrence, in Toronto, Ont.; Catherine, Mrs. Ben Doucette, in Montreal; Emma, Mrs. Emille Chaisson, in Harper Rd.; Louise, Mrs. Edward DesRoches, Manchester, N. H.; Eva, Mrs. James Gallant, Summerside; and Dora, Mrs. Melvin Chaisson, Harper Rd.

—(Photo by Wotton)

# Let's Talk It Over

It is a sobering fact that the U. S. and Russia particularly, and other nations to a lesser degree, are making steady progress in the art of wholesale extermination of the human race. It is now conceded that guided missiles can cross the ocean barriers and wreak destruction on many congested targets. Though feverish attention is also being given to the matter of defence, it is admittedly lagging in the race with offensive weapons. There are crumbs of comfort in the thought that such horrible engines of destruction may outlaw war entirely because of the fact that every weapon is a boomerang calculated to bring swift retribution on the heads of those who deliver it. Thus, the god of war may burst like a balloon that has expanded beyond its powers of elasticity.

There is, however, the chance that a super weapon may be developed by one side or the other, a weapon that will insure victory for those who control it. We can imagine what might have happened if Germany or Japan had perfected the atom bomb before we did. Although there are cynics who aver that God is on the side with the biggest battalions, many people have faith that "might" is not "right" and that the fact that the free world first perfected the atom bomb was not a mere accident, but divinely directed. There is comfort indeed in the faith that this divine direction will see us safely through the perilous years that lie ahead of us.

# Three Convicted On Assault Charge

Three men from Mount Pleasant, who appeared in Summerside Police Court yesterday morning before Magistrate E. H. Strong, Q.C., charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm to a member of the RCAF Station Summerside were convicted and remanded for sentence until this morning at 9:30. The charge against a fourth man was withdrawn when it was found he was not implicated.

# Alberton Town Council Meeting

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Alberton Town Council last evening. Mayor H. E. Bayour presided and Councillors Atkinson, Burke and Corbett were in attendance. A discussion was held regarding snow removal from sidewalks and streets. Bills amounting to \$144.34 were approved and ordered paid.

# Death Saturday Of Belmont Laay

—Three passed away on Saturday, December 4th, after a long illness. Mrs. Selma C. Gamble at the home of her son, Winfield Gamble, Belmont, with whom she has resided the past year and a half. She was born in Belmont in August 1874 and was the only daughter of John and Jane Ann Imman. In 1892 she married Matthey Gamble, eldest son of Samuel Gamble. They purchased the George Lee Farm and there working together they made a comfortable home for themselves, living happily until his death four years ago.

# Continue Search For Diamonds

PRESTWICK, Scotland (Reuters)—Inside a roped-off piece of grass-land, just off the main runway of the airport here, a search will go on for another two weeks for about £1,000,000 worth of diamonds missing since an airliner crashed on Christmas Day.

# Dr. Sheppard At Mother's Funeral

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Dr. Samuel Sheppard, grim-faced and handcuffed to a deputy sheriff, left the county jail Monday and attended funeral services for his mother.

# Jap Youth Hopes To See The World

VICTORIA, (CP)—A 15-year-old Japanese orphan hopes he will be able to remain aboard the Greek freighter on which he stowed away "to see the world."

# CPB Loses Official

MONTREAL, (CP)—R. F. Duncan, 38, assistant manager of hotels for Canadian Pacific Railway since 1952, died suddenly Saturday night at his home here. A native of Montreal, he joined the CPB 28 years ago as a clerk.

# Sport & Games From Prince County

The Kentville Wildcats started the season with a comfortable nest egg but have dissipated their finances and are now in the red. The result has been that Johnny Morrow, their coach, and Vance Harris, Summerside flash have left the team, and our Ron McArthur has taken over the coaching duties. Mike Grady's also sticking to the sinking ship. The players are operating the club themselves, taking what they can get from the net gate receipts, but crowds haven't gone over 500.

Harris now plays for the New Glasgow Bombers and will be trying to go round Syl Bernard, the mighty atom who stands behind the blue line for the Pictou Royals. Thus we have two players in the Annapolis Valley League, and two in the A-P-C.

Schurman's team from Summerside which will play in the South Shore League in the Bedeque rink this winter has been working out regularly once a week at the Charlottetown Forum. Benny Grady is the coach of this team, and Benny will don the blades and play again this season. We understand Reg. Phillips is also a member of this line-up; also Bob Grady.

The strange "California" weather continues in the Garden of the Gulf, and about the only outdoor record neck of land in East Prince is the possible breaking of a swimming record. Not for speed or long distance, but for latest in the swimming season. In 1949 a swimmer named Gallant took a dip in the waters of Summerside harbour on January 10. It is rumored that he intends breaking that record one of these days if the harbor remains open.

It would only take another two weeks or so of these high temperatures to make the proprietor of Raceway Stadium wonder if it would be worth the trouble to open the rink at all. Once March comes in, the ice at Raceway is very unpredictable.

The High School boys are beginning to get a little excited about the coming matches with Charlottetown to decide who will represent the Province in the Dominion Bobsiel at Sydney, N. S. The High School girls are also getting some free curling this year, thanks to the kind intervention of Mr. T. D. Morrison after it began to look as if the co-eds were going to be left out of the program.

The Sum-Hi kids beat Slemom Park kids in a bowling tournament held recently. Each centre had two teams, and both Sum-Hi aggregations showed the effects of the excellent coaching of Milt Molison by picking up all the marbles. Who says a fellow can't preach what he doesn't practice.

# Personals

—Miss Marion Schurman, B.A. teacher at Rockcliffe Park, Ont., and David Schurman, 4th year student at P. W. C. have returned to their duties after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schurman, Central Bedeque.

—Miss Myrna Green has returned to her duties at Notre Dame convent, Charlottetown after a short holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Central Bedeque.

—Miss Mary Johnson, teacher at Kensington, and Gerald Johnson, student at St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, returned to their duties after spending Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Central Bedeque.

—Miss Noreen Greenan, teacher of Blooming Point school, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Kinkora, S.

—Mrs. Allie McCarville returned home Wednesday evening having spent the holidays visiting her daughters in Truro and Halifax.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Folland and son, Frederick, P. E. I., are visiting their parents, Mrs. Sam Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Folland, Kensington, P. E. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Folland and son, and Mrs. Sam Burt and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Burt, Kensington, P. E. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Colin Burt spent Christmas with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paynter and family of Carleton, P. E. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matthews, Summerside, have returned from an enjoyable trip to Toronto, Ont., where they spent the New Year holidays visiting Misses Teresa, Blanche and Helen Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connor and Mr. Edward Laughlin, Brantford.

# Deep Anxiety In Trade Quarters At Ottawa

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OTTAWA (CP)—Deep anxiety reigns in trade quarters here as officials watch to see what Congress will do with President Eisenhower's proposals to reduce United States tariffs and clip customs red tape.

For almost two years—ever since Prime Minister St. Laurent made a personal appeal to President Eisenhower—the Canadian government has been waiting for the U.S. to take a "bold lead" toward real progress in freeing world trade. American moves have been discouraging, but spirits here were lifted slightly Monday when President Eisenhower appealed to the new Congress to approve of his program to reduce American tariffs by five per cent annually over a period of three years, to simplify U.S. import procedure and increase the duty-free allowances for American tourists.

Canadian trade and finance officials said an over-all reduction in American tariffs of 15 per cent is not large, but it is a "move in the right direction." There still were a lot of anxiety and doubts, however, as to whether the program will get through Congress.

With congressional power shifted to the Democrats from Republicans and some out-and-out protectionists removed from key congressional committees, experts here feel the president's Washington proposals will get a better reception than the rejection of Congress a year ago.

But they predict a long, drawn-out battle between the free-traders and the protectionists, in committee and in public hearings. Canada's views on the American proposals are by no means altruistic. While she has taken on the job of impressing the U.S. with the vital need of increasing trade to strengthen the economy of the Free World, her own trade with the U.S. is so large that she stands

sporting activities are pretty well taken up for the rest of the month.

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