

Snowplows Clear Roads

Snow which fell Saturday afternoon and was whipped into a heavy ground drift by strong winds during the evening and night blocked most of the roads to bring wheeled traffic to a stop in the Western section of the Island and make car operation difficult in the Eastern part.

Central Guardian

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CITY POLICE COURT - At the Splanetary Magistrate's Court Saturday, a clear docket was presented and the Court adjourned until today.

OMISSION FROM P.S.S. ICE SPORTS-Prince Street School sincerely regret the inadvertent omission from its ice sports program of a donation of three dollars from the Forum.

LEAVES FOR BORDEN-Capt. E. G. MacLeod, M.C. and T. Officer P.E.I. Regt. (17 Regt.) leaves this morning for Camp Borden, Ontario to attend a Captain to Major qualifying course. Capt. MacLeod expects to be away for two months.

CHAMBER DECORATED - The Legislative Chamber at the Provincial Building has recently taken on an attractive appearance and now corresponds with other parts of the building. Time would not permit of this last year before the opening of the assembly. The same contractor, Mr. Horace D. MacEwen who did the decorating job last year has just now completed this chamber, giving the whole building a cheery atmosphere.

CONCERT AT BEACH GROVE - On Wednesday evening February 23, the staff of Falconwood Hospital entertained the patients and staff of Beach Grove, with a lovely concert comprising of songs, dialogues, etc. which was enjoyed by all. During intermission, ice cream and cake was served to all. At the close Mr. Harry Bonnell, Falconwood superintendent, thanked one and all for their evening entertainment, and hoped that they would come again in the near future.

ROSS-At Albany, P. E. I., on Feb. 23, 1950, Harry Ross in his 45th year. Funeral service will be held from his late residence today, Monday at 2 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Tryon.

STEVENSON-At the P. E. I. Hospital on February 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Stevenson, Parkdale, a daughter.

SHIELDS-At the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on Feb. 26, Mrs. Hugh Shields (nee Elma Smith, formerly of Charlottetown), aged 39 years.

STEWART-At the P. E. I. Island Hospital, Feb. 25, Mrs. Fred Stewart of Inkerman, aged 39 years. Funeral Tuesday from her late residence, service starting at 1:30 then to Westmorland Baptist Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment Church cemetery.

GAUDET-At the P. E. I. Island Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 25, William Gaudet in his 79th year. Funeral from Bonshaw United Church tomorrow (Tuesday) service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Bonshaw Cemetery. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home.

BRADLEY-The funeral of the late P. S. Bradley will take place this (Monday) morning from his late residence on Hawthorne Avenue at 8:40 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for the funeral Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

CAMPBELL-The death occurred in Charlottetown on February 25th of Mr. John D. Campbell in his 70th year. Her remains will be forwarded from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home this afternoon to her home in Bear River. The funeral notice later.

HORTON-At the P. E. I. Island Hospital, Feb. 26, Benjamin Horton of Mount Albin in his 75th year. The remains are resting at his late residence where funeral service will be held Tuesday afternoon service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in Pownal Cemetery.

CRAIG-At Malpeque, Feb. 25, Athur Craig, aged 76 years. Remains resting at Davison's Funeral Parlor, Kensington until Monday noon thence to Keir Memorial Church, Malpeque, where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m.

CRANE-At the P. E. I. Island Hospital on Saturday Feb. 25, Stephen F. Crane in his 66th year. Remains were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home Saturday afternoon to his late residence at Peakes. Funeral this (Monday) afternoon, with a short service at the house at 2 o'clock, then to Lorne Valley for services at 2:30. Interment Lorne Valley Cemetery.

MACINNIS-In the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday February 27, Miss Janie MacKinnon of St. Peter's in her 73rd year. Her remains will be transferred this afternoon from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to the residence of her nephew Kenneth MacKinnon, St. Peter's Bay. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TO ADMIT REFUGEES GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 26 - (AP) - New Zealand is to admit 1,000 elderly refugees as immigrants, the International Refugee Organization announced Saturday. The immigrants will be drawn from a remnant of some 100,000 persons in T.R.O. camps.

SWEDEN LISTENS IN There are about 3,000,000 licensed radio receivers in Sweden, or 303 sets for every 1,000 persons.

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S. D. U. Team In National Debating Finals

St. Dunstan's University debaters have won their first Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League Championship and with it the right to represent the Maritime Universities in the Dominion finals which will be held at St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, on March 10 and 11.

The S. D. U. team will compete for Dominion honors against debaters from colleges in the Central and Western regions of Canada. At least two and possibly three debaters will be selected for the Island University team.

The resolution for debate is "Resolved that Communist Activity Be Made a Criminal Offence in Canada." All teams participating in the finals must be prepared to debate either side of the resolution.

St. Dunstan's University was the only Maritime College to win all their scheduled debates. They also won the T. Eaton Trophy awarded to the league champion. Last year the trophy was won by the University of New Brunswick.

S. D. U. debating victories this year were gained over U. N. B. Law School, St. Thomas College and Dalhousie University. The former two Colleges lost by unanimous decisions and the latter by a majority vote of the judges.

Two Junior year Arts men Mark MacGuigan and George Keefe debated for S. D. U. against U. N. B. Law School. Lorne MacLDonald and Ivan Dowling, Senior year men represented the University against St. Thomas and two more Seniors, Wilfred Driscoll and John Murnaghan, defeated Dalhousie debaters.

There were 11 colleges participating in the Maritime debating league. They were St. Dunstan's, Mount Allison University, U. N. B. Law School, U. N. B. King's College, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Pine Hill (Theological), St. Francis University, Acadia University and Dalhousie.

The Maritime title is the Saint's first in five tries. Out of fifteen debates they have won eleven, and in the last four years have won ten out of twelve. Two years ago they won three out of three debates but lost out in a play-off with Acadia University.

Coach of the S. D. U. is Rev. Frederick Case, Professor of Chemistry at the College. Father Case has received capable assistance in winning the title from Mr. Brendan O'Grady, Professor of English. Credit is also due to Mr. Arthur MacInnis, president of the College debating society and other members of the society.

Popular Vote

LONDON, Feb. 26 - (CP) - The popular vote in the British election in 619 of the 625 constituencies: Labor 13,224,306. Conservative and Liberal supporters 12,433,511. Liberal 2,617,226. Communist 91,746. Labor Independent 79,586. Independent Labor Party 4,112. Independents 74,247. Scottish Nationalist 9,706. Welsh Nationalist 17,560. Irish Anti-Partition 69,455. Sein Fein 23,293.

The total vote was 26,644,953 in the constituencies counted. There were 34,410,306 eligible voters in the 625 districts.

In two constituencies there was no voting because the candidates were unopposed. Three others have yet to report, and by-election will be held March 9 in another.

Mill Road and Vicinity

Mr. Keir Brown, Mill Road, was a recent visitor to Cascumpe, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arsenault, Coleham, were recent visitors to Mill Road, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Gallant.

Mrs. Urban Gallant, Mill Road, is now teaching school for the remainder of the school year, replacing Mrs. Jerry Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Arsenault, Cascumpe, were recent visitors to Mill Road, the guests of Mr. Peter U. Gallant.

Mr. Colo Arsenault, Cascumpe, was a recent visitor to Mill Road, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Gallant, Mill Road, were recent visitors to Plusville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallant.

Mr. Colo Arsenault, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arsenault, Cascumpe, were recent visitors to Duvar, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorice Gallant.

Mr. Stanley Botts, Fortune Cove, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Gallant, Mill Road.

The many friends of Mrs. George Coughlin, Fortune Cove, are pleased to learn that her mother, Mrs. Culliton, who is a hospital patient in Charlottetown is recovering from her recent illness.

PENSIONS FOR AGED KELOWNA, B.C. - (CP) - Otaganan district Trades and Labor Council will ask the federal government for a "senior citizens' pension plan" on a contributory basis. The plan would take older citizens from the competitive labor market.

South African Veterans Hold Memorial Service

A short service was held yesterday at the South African Monument in commemoration of the battle of Paardeberg, the 50th anniversary of which is being celebrated today.

Rev. J. T. Ibbott opened the service with a short prayer and also gave a brief address before a wreath was placed at the base of the monument by one of the Boer War veterans, Mr. Ambrose Rodd of Milton.

Among those present were Lieut. Governor J. A. Bernard, Mr. H. Vessey, President of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, and a number of veterans from the South African War and World Wars I and II.

Tonight the veterans will attend a social evening at the Canadian Legion hall where the guest speaker will be Major T. E. MacNutt. Other guests invited include Lieut. Governor Bernard, Premier J. Walter Jones and Mayor B. Earle MacDonald.

Entertainment will be provided by the P. W. C. Girls' Quartet, George Beers, Charlie Chamberlain and Leith Sweeney.

The Prince Edward Island volunteers of the South African War who are expected to be present at the celebration this evening are Messrs. Ambrose Rodd of Milton, Capt. Ed. MacDonald of Souris, and Charles Hine, Donald Kennedy, Harry Hyde, Michael McCarthy, W. C. Cooke, Jack King, James Currie, John Lawlor, and Frederick Furze of Charlottetown.

A surviving P. E. I. volunteer who is not able to attend is Joshua T. Leslie, who now resides in Consort, Saskatchewan.

ATTLEE SPURNS

In 1952 the Liberals again formed a government with a margin of only 13 votes which also lasted five years.

Both the Labor and Conservative leaders sought retreat in the country today to organize their thoughts.

Attlee went to the Prime Minister's home at Chequers to plan the composition of his new government. By tradition, all cabinet members placed their resignations at his disposal.

Cabinet Changes Expected Some changes are expected. A week ago the cabinet was expected to be more leftist than ever. Attlee now may have to trim his sails.

It can thus be assumed that the cabinet big four will remain, Attlee, Herbert Morrison, Ernest Bevin and Sir Stafford Cripps.

Food Minister John Strachey has been fiercely criticized by housewives. He is unlikely to be dropped, but might be switched to another ministry.

Lord Alexander, recently made a peer, was criticized by sections of Labor during his long term as Defence Minister. His elevation gives Attlee the chance to put a new man in the job. War Minister Emmanuel Shinwell, not at present in the cabinet, has been frequently mentioned for the job.

Intense interest centres on the effect of the election on left-wing leader Aneurin Bevan's prestige. Health Minister Bevan took the rap for the government's hotly-attacked housing policy in the contest.

There are suggestions in some parts of the Labor camp that Bevan's uncompromising arguments did Labor no good with nervous floaters in the electorate.

Churchill, 75-year-old waghorse of the Conservatives, went to his home, Chartwell, for the week-end. There he was joined by his deputy leader, Anthony Eden.

Chance for Showdown Before Churchill was the question: Should the Conservatives try to bring down the new Labor Government quickly or let it live long enough to bring in the annual budget and other necessary finance bills in April?

It will not be long before the country gets a look at the rival strategies. The new Parliament meets Wednesday, when its members are sworn in. The session formally opens March 6.

The debate following the Speech from the Throne will offer the Conservatives their first chance to attack and test the government's strength.

Attlee may keep out of the Throne Speech any mention of such controversial issues as Labor's program for more public ownership of industry.

The budget, which must be presented in April, could be the next time for a showdown. The Conservatives in their campaign promised lower taxes, a pruning of some government departments and a new approach to the economic problems of crisis-ridden Britain.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has held firmly to his high-tax, wage-freeze, subsidy program as necessary to prevent inflation and permit Britain to survive.

21st Armoured Bde. Dinner

The second annual conference and dinner of the 21st Armoured Brigade was held at the Charlottetown Hotel Saturday evening, the dinner being presided over by Brigadier W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D.

Several officers spoke dealing with the latest army activities and organization. Speakers were Brigadier G. E. Smith, C.B.E., C.O. New Brunswick area; Col. H. L. Meuser, O.B.E., Chief of Staff, Eastern Command representing Major-General H. W. Foster, C.B.E., D.S.O., G.O.C. Eastern Command; Lt. Col. J. M. Delamere, M.B.E., E.D., A.A. and Q.M.G. Eastern Command, and Lt. Col. D. F. Forbes, D.S.O., E.D., G.S.O. I E.C.

Captain Burleson, P.R.O., Eastern Command, was also present. The following officers of the 23rd Armoured Regiment (Halifax Rifles) attended the conference: Major M. Grant, Captains Kennedy, Foster, Barnaby and Mitchell. The latter is attached as G.S.O. I to Headquarters 21 A.B.

The commanding officers and their two I.C.'s of local units were guests at the dinner.

York Highlights

Miss Betty Underhay spent the week-end in York, the guest of her sister, Miss Evelyn Underhay.

Many members of York congregation attended the induction service of Rev. John Douglas into York charge held in Central Church on Wednesday.

A congregational meeting of York met in the church on Tuesday evening to discuss various social activities of the community.

Miss Marian Andrews of Charlottetown spent the week-end at her home, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews.

Misses Anita Lewis and Aletha Brown spent Sunday at their regular respective homes, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown.

Miss Olga Proude, employed at the Royal Bank of Canada, Charlottetown, and Miss Christine Proude, teacher at Anglo Rustico, are guests over the week-end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proude, York.

The many friends in York and vicinity extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. Tupper Ferguson of Marshallfield, who passed peacefully to the great beyond on Sunday, February 19th.

A motor party of Mr. Locksby Bowen, Mrs. William Bowen and Mr. Hubert Murphy of the "Sleazy" were in York recently. Mrs. Bowen remains as a house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ling and family.

The sewing classes of the Silver Star Sewing Club met in the Junior and Senior rooms of York School on the afternoon of February 17 with a large number of members present. Many have finished the making of handkerchiefs, tea towel, and sampler of patching. The progress of this sewing club is gratifying.

A Valentine party of unusual interest to the junior pupils was held in York School on the afternoon of February 14th. A very pretty valentine box was decorated by Misses Harkness and Joyce Ling in white with red hearts and home-made valentines drawn by these clever artists for their ages. Many games and stunts were played and acted. The distribution of cupid's messages were given out by their teacher, Miss Underhay, assisted by several pupils. Fifteen to thirty such messages went to each child. Dainty refreshments of sweets and ice cream were served. Those assisting in serving were Allan Brown, Joyce Ling, George Proude and Merril MacDonald.

NEW HAVEN SCHOOL Report for January. Grade X-1, Lloyd Murphy. Grade IX-1, June MacPhee; 2, Alex MacPhee; 3, Tommie MacPhee.

Grade VII-1, Wilma Willis; 2, Eileen Boyle; 3, Drucilla MacPhee; Grade VI-1, Macbournie Gans; 2, Garth Willis; 3, Phyllis Ross.

Grade V-1, Margaret Kitcham. Grade IV-1, Joan Willis; 2, Jana Docherty; 3, Barbara Polstead.

Grade III-1, Ernie Moore; 2, Gloria Darrach; 3, Angus MacPhee.

Grade II-1, Wilfred Newman; 2, James Austin. Grade I, Sr.-1, Roddie MacKinnon.

Grade I, Jr.-1, Lewis Newman; 2, Lona Willis; 3, Melvin Frizzell. Best Attendance for half term - Garth and Lona Willis each missing a half day.

Perfect Attendance for month - Nan MacKinnon, Eileen Boyle, Drucilla MacPhee, Ralph Newman, Melbourne Gans, Garth Willis, Jane Docherty, Joan Willis, Arnie MacPhee, Beryl Pollard, Gloria Darrach, Ernie Moore, Roddie MacKinnon, Lona Willis.

Reta Campbell - Teacher.

CLAIMS CLAM-EATING TITLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 26 - (AP) - The once-confining shells of 272 steamed little neck clams were stacked around Dick Taylor Saturday night after he won what has been advertised as the world clam-eating championship.

He convoyed the 272 clams into his mouth in 10 minutes. After the going, he tapered off with another 20 "just for the fun of it."

The defending champion, Joe Gagnon of Seattle, was second with 247. He consumed 167 in eight minutes last year when they ran out of clams.

Decides To Pass After 15 Years As Student

EDINBURGH, Feb. 26 - (Reuters) - For 15 years Thomas Morrison has been a student of medicine and dentistry at Edinburgh University.

Nothing would induce him to pass his examinations, for his father's will left him £300 (\$1,650) a year "so long as he remains a student."

Morrison used to say this allowance, plus the money he was able to earn from spare-time work as a dental mechanic, was "good enough to let me live an enjoyable life among students."

But now he has made up his mind to pass his final exams, renounce studentship and the £300 a year. He reckons that under the National Health Service a dental practice of his own will provide a more prosperous living.

York Highlights

Mrs. Robert Crockett, York, spent several days in Charlottetown the guest of her daughter, Lillian, Mrs. MacInnis.

Mrs. Harry Swan, York, is visiting in Charlottetown the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Craswell and family and also Mr. and Mrs. Allan Swan.

The Senior Department of York School has reopened again, the principal Mrs. William Crockett, having been confined to her home. Her many friends are pleased to see her out again.

The many friends of Mrs. George Watts, York, will be sorry to hear she has undergone an operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, and we all wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Another delightful evening was spent in York when the senior pupils of York School sponsored a Valentine party in the hall on the evening of February 14th. With the centers of attraction being focused on a decorated Valentine box containing some hundreds of cupid's messages and an empty ice cream freezer with all the necessities required for freezing supplied by the pupils, it is hard to say which presented the most enjoyment. The programme for the evening was games, distribution of Valentines, the mixing and freezing of the ice cream, and the realization after the anticipation of greedily devouring the contents and sweets. All voiced a happy evening, educationally spent and chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. William Crockett.

A post-nuptial reception to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Verdun Robinson into the community and its social activities was held in York hall by the people of York and outlying districts on February 17th. The hall was decorated by friends of Verdun who with his brother Gerald attended school here and became very popular with the youths. He is employed with Lewis Bros. and also operates co-operatively with his brother, their farm on Brackley Point Road bequeathed them on the deaths of their mother and father, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson. To the strains of "Forever Comes The Bride," Miss Marguerite Vessey and Dean Watts escorted Verdun and his bride to the seats of honour, while a beautifully decorated basket was carried in by the Misses Hazel Andrews and Beulah Vessey, who also cut the ribbons. Miss Evelyn Underhay read the wishes and humorous verses. Verdun on behalf of his bride in a few gracious words thanked one and all for their beautiful gifts of linen, bedding, cushions, pyrex and china and a large sum of money. He also invited each and all to their home. All present appropriately sang, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." After dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the ladies exceptionally skilled in the culinary arts, a dance followed which was so much enjoyed by all that parting time came all too soon in the wee small hours of the morning.

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Rental Decision Due Wednesday

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 - (CP) - Seven Justices of the Supreme Court of Canada will tell the Government next Wednesday whether they believe Federal rent controls are valid.

On their opinion hinges the fate of the controls, first instituted in 1941 and scheduled to expire March 31. If the Justices decide they are valid, then the controls will be continued for another year.

If the Justices find otherwise, then the Government will leave it to the individual Provinces to decide the future of rent controls.

Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, who along with six of his colleagues began studying the controversial issue of controls at the beginning of the month, will read the court's opinion at 11:30 A.M. AST.

Coal Strike Continues In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 - (AP) - Government mediators today held John L. Lewis' union and the soft-coal operators in extraordinary Sunday session in a desperate effort to win a strike-ending agreement before court time Monday.

Lewis' United Mine Workers will be tried tomorrow on contempt charges because 372,000 soft-coal diggers in the United States ignored Judge Richmond Keck's no-strike order issued Feb. 11. They demand a contract.

At the luncheon recess today, the negotiators would not indicate whether any progress was being made. Lewis himself was absent.

There was no indication of impending presidential action. The trial deadline is regarded as a crucial point in the negotiations. Some officials express fear that a conviction and heavy fine might make an agreement even more remote, and (2) leave the miners more defiant.

Yarmouth Farmers' Co-op Bankrupt

YARMOUTH, N. S. Feb. 26 - (CP) - Hubert Bain, managing director of the Yarmouth Farmers' Co-operative, Limited, said over the weekend the organization was bankrupt and was winding up its business. The co-operative was formed in 1936.

STRANGLES FOX

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 26 - (AP) - A 12-year-old boy Saturday told how he strangled a red fox which was trying to bite "a little old black cocker spaniel." Teddy Lovenberg, who walked into police headquarters with the dead fox over his shoulder, explained things simply. "He was gonna bite Boots and I didn't want him to do that so I choked him. He didn't even bite me, either."

FIRST CHINESE BABY

GANDER, Nfld., Feb. 26 - (CP) - The first baby of Chinese parents to be born in Newfoundland arrived on the scene here Saturday. The baby's father, Roy Lee, a meteorologist with the Department of Transport, moved here with his Chinese wife from Toronto several months ago. Until confederation Chinese women were excluded from Newfoundland.

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Presbytery Told Finances Poor

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 - Is the Presbyterian Church in Canada losing ground spiritually because it is losing ground financially or is it losing ground financially because it is losing ground spiritually?

This vexatious question was debated last night by lay and clerical members of the Montreal Presbytery of the church at a special meeting under the auspices of the budget committee.