

Drifting Is Heavy As Storm Strikes

RCMP at 11:30 last night reported poor travelling conditions on all highways throughout the province, which was being worsened by heavy drifting in many sections.

The police were able to maintain their normal highway patrols for the first portion of the storm, but were forced to discontinue them shortly after 11 p.m.

They reported that at that time some traffic was moving, but advised that due to the almost zero visibility, motorists should use utmost caution.

The meteorologist at the Charlottetown radio gauge, reported that by 11 p.m. about two inches of snow had fallen, and by morning it was forecast that another three to four inches would be added to what was already down.

During the forenoon the snow is expected to turn to rain or freezing rain and then around noon today to switch back to continuous snow. The action of the barometer at 11 o'clock indicated that this area might well be in for some severe weather, as the pressure stood at 29.80 inches and was reported to be falling rapidly.

The winds were recorded at 18 m.p.h. gusting to 28. Sometime during the night, they were expected to swing around to the east at 35 with gusts of 55 m.p.h.



CITY SOLDIER RETURNS

Sgt. John H. Binns of Charlottetown arrived at Fredericton airport early last Saturday following a year's service in the Signal Desert for the United Nations Emergency Force. Sgt. Binns and 99 other members of the RCD squadron left Charlottetown at 1:30 a.m. and returned at 5:30 p.m. after a 16-hour flight.

temperature greeted them on arrival in Canada. Sgt. Binns is a nephew of Mr. Aylre Peters of (35 Connelly Street) Charlottetown. Another P.E.I. soldier returning with the squadron was Trooper Donald H. Bishop, son of Capt. and Mrs. Harry Bishop of (176 Cedar Street) Summerside. (National Defence Photo)

WEATHER

TEMPERATURES ISSUED BY THE WEATHER OFFICE

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-21	-5
Vancouver	44	54
Edmonton	19	29
Calgary	25	39
Regina	6	23
Winnipeg	8	20
Toronto	10	21
Ottawa	14	22
Montreal	15	20
Quebec	3	21
Fredricton	-1	20
Saint John	1	22
Moncton	6	23
Halifax	19	25
Charlottetown	10	22
Sydney	1	25
Yarmouth	1	18
St. John's	13	18

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says the storm responsible for Tuesday's precipitation was advancing northeastward along the New England coast and intensifying gradually. It is forecast to enter southern New Brunswick in the morning and then move out into the Gulf of St. Lawrence this afternoon, leaving in its wake some five to 10 inches of snow over New Brunswick and three to six inches over Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

Regional forecasts:
Halifax and vicinity, South Shore: Rain changing to rain-showers this evening; very

MINISTERS MEETING IN S'SIDE

Ministers from Christian churches throughout the Maritime provinces are meeting this week at Summerside Church of Christ where the host minister, Rev. D.L. Howlett is presiding over a three-day conference. The public is invited to a

special service this evening at 8 o'clock when the special speaker will be Rev. Russell Carr of Dartmouth, N.S. Some of the clergymen attending are seen above, left to right, seated: Rev. Thomas Fountain, Halifax; Rev. D.L. Howlett,

Summerside; Rev. Lorne Nethercott, Weymouth, N.S. Rear: Rev. Russell Carr, Dartmouth, N.S.; Rev. Cecil Fletcher, Saint John, N.B.; Rev. Malcolm Smith, South Lake, P.E.I.

WESTERN BRIEFS

FROM ARVIDA, P.Q. — Mrs. John Gordon, Arvida, P.Q., arrived Monday by plane to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Dunn, Alberton.

AT TATAMAGOUCHE — Rev. David MacDonald, Alberton, is spending this week in Tatamagouche, where he is giving instruction at the Atlantic Christian Training Centre.

AT BOYS' PARLIAMENT — William Pedersen, a commercial student at Tignish High School, attended the ninth Older Boys' Parliament held in Charlottetown over the weekend.

IS PATIENT — Mrs. George Richard, Tignish, a patient in Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

ATTENDED FUNERAL — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gould, Gerald Belliveau, Mrs. E. R. Cornish, Summerside, N.S., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellsworth, Moncton, and Mrs. Preston Ellsworth, Charlottetown, attended the funeral of their niece Brenda Ellsworth in Tignish Monday.

OUT OF HOSPITAL — Mrs. E. C. Gaudette, Tignish, returned to her home from Western Hospital, Alberton, where she spent the past several weeks.

CWL CARD PARTY — The Tignish Chapter of the C.W.L. held a card party at the home of Mrs. W. J. Shea Friday evening for the hospital committee. Prizes for the highest score in 4s was won by Mrs. Thelma Harper. Bridge prize was won by Miss Ann Gavin. Freeze-out prizes went to William Shea, and Mrs. Irving Mookler.

CARD TOURNAMENT — The weekly card tournament of the Tignish parish was held in the Dalton school. Prize for the highest score was won by E. P. Bernard. Freeze-out prizes were won by Jerry I. Doucette, and Mrs. Leo Fennessey. A cake baked by Mrs. Frank Gaudet was won on an Italian auction

by Michael Bernard of N a 11 Fund.

ELLSWORTH FUNERAL — The funeral for Brenda Ellsworth was held Monday morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Ellsworth, Christoffers Cross to St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Tignish, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Floyd McLaughlin, who also officiated at the grave. Rev. M. J. Rooney was present in the sanctuary. Pupils from Christopher's Cross School with their teacher, Mrs. Ray Handrahan attended in a body. Pallbearers all school friends and neighbors of the deceased were David Ellsworth, Junior Ellsworth, Phillip Harper, Winston Kough, Mark Handrahan, Robert Harper, Flowerbearers were Jean Ellsworth and Nancy Harper. Interment was in the church cemetery.

BRIDGE HANGS HIGH — The suspension bridge over the Royal George of the Arkansas River is 1,053 feet above water level.

BALBOA WAS FIRST — Vasco Nunez de Balboa started the first European colony on the Isthmus of Darien, now Panama, in 1510.

Ice Carnival Slated Sat.

TIGNISH — The Tignish Ice carnival scheduled for Saturday evening was postponed until Saturday evening, Feb. 16, due to high winds and drifting snow.

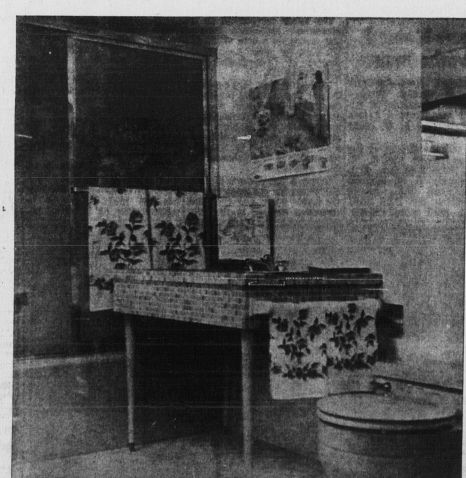
The Queen chosen to reign over the evening of entertainment will be crowned at the Valentine dance, Feb. 14 and will be present at the ice carnival with her royal escort.

The coronation cake on display for the carnival was not held over, and the winner in the lucky cake draw was Capt. Norman Curry, RCMP Charlottetown.

All other entertainment planned for the ice carnival will proceed on Saturday at 8:15.

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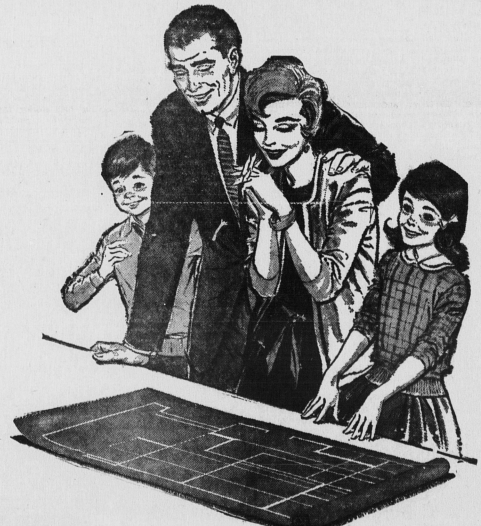
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