



### SCENE OF SCHOOL BUS TRAGEDY

PRESTONSBURG, Ky. — River where bus plunged down bank and sank in 30 feet of water, carrying 23 or more children and driver to deaths. Arrow shows approximate location of bus. (AP Wirephoto)

## Power Rationing As St. John's Recovers From Ice

By IAN MACDONALD  
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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—More than half this city's 70,000 residents were still without electricity Monday night, three days after freezing rain first started crippling power and communication lines.  
Only a handful of people outside St. John's on the Avalon Peninsula had power. Almost all other sections of the province escaped damage but only Grand Falls, Deer Lake and Corner Brook and a few other central communities could be reached by telephone and telegraph.  
Linesmen partially restored 15 of 20 city feeder circuits Monday and had hopes of adding three more today. However, power was being rationed by taking it from one section and giving it to another, so as many people as possible would be able to cook and take the chill off their homes.  
NEW TRANSMISSION LINES  
Hydro generating stations capable of producing 43,000 kilowatts on the shore had no transmission lines across the peninsula and into the city. Power was being generated on the south side of the harbor by a 10,000 kilowatt steam plant and a 2,500 kilowatt diesel unit.  
Officials said it would be weeks before normal services were resumed. Meanwhile residents are stock-

### GREEN BAY SCHOOL

The following is the report for the month of January.  
Grade X. 1. Barbara McQuaid, 2. Joan Costello.  
Grade IX. 1. Earl Costello, 2. Leroy McQuaid, 3. Linus Flood, 4. Peter Murray.  
Grade VIII. 1. Evelyn Flood, 2. Peter Murray.  
Grade VII. 1. Phyllis McQuaid, 2. Francis Cudmore, 3. Myrna Murray, 4. Eileen Flood, 5. Paul Murray.  
Grade VI. 1. Eleanor Cudmore, 2. Francis Cudmore.  
Grade V. 1. Manfred Ohlandt, 2. Myrna Murray, 3. Eileen Flood, 4. Paul Murray.  
Grade IV. 1. Eleanor Cudmore, 2. Francis Cudmore.  
Grade III. 1. Manfred Ohlandt, 2. Myrna Murray, 3. Eileen Flood, 4. Paul Murray.  
Grade II. 1. Eleanor Cudmore, 2. Francis Cudmore.  
Grade I. 1. Ralph Murray.  
Highest average in the senior grades, Barbara McQuaid.  
Highest average in junior grades, Ralph Murray.  
Teacher, Donna Shea.

### HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL

The following is the January report for Hampshire school.  
Grade X. 1. Bobby Clow.  
Grade IX. 1. Marilyn Larter, Judy Easter.  
Grade VIII. 1. Beryl Younker, Fulton Proud, Harvey Younker.  
Grade VII. 1. Delano Moore, 2. Allison Larter.  
Grade VI. 1. Doris Proud, 2. Dixie Easter.  
Grade V. 1. Gladys Easter, 2. Jean MacPhee, 3. Fulton Younker.  
Grade IV. 1. Wayne Larter.  
Grade III. 1. Keith Larter, Roger Moore, 3. Hilton Larter.  
Highest average for month, Gladys Easter 93 per cent.  
Teacher, Kay MacEachern.

### SPRINGVALE SCHOOL

The following is the Springvale School report for the month of January.  
Grade IX. 1. Carol MacLaine, 2. Ina Peterson.  
Grade VIII. 1. Clifford Sentner, 2. Wendell Sentner, 3. Barbara Crabbe.  
Grade VII. 1. Alice Hill, 2. Isabel Waite and George MacLaine, 3. Kenneth Waite.  
Grade VI. 1. John Proude, 2. Clifford Dollar.  
Grade V. 1. Freda Dollar, 2. Sally Neill, 3. Calvin Waite.  
Grade IV. 1. Anne Proude.  
Grade III Sr. 1. Doreen Dollar, 2. Heath Johnston.  
Grade III Jr. 1. David MacDonald, 2. Wayne Farish, 3. Rosemary MacLaine.  
Grade II Sr. 1. Alvin Coles.  
Grade II Jr. 1. Lois Proude, 2. Allison Stewart.  
Grade I. 1. Don Proude, 2. Eric MacLaine, 3. Linda Dollar.  
Teacher, Vernon Willis.

### Sentenced For Rink Uprou

A resident of Victoria was given a one-year suspended sentence for causing a disturbance in a public place (Crapaud Rink). He was also ordered to enter into a recognition of \$200.00 and to stay away from Crapaud Rink by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.  
A fine of \$5 and costs of 5 days was imposed upon a resident of Vernon River for leaving a motor vehicle parked unattended on the travelled portion of the highway. A resident of York, (Covehead Road) Pleaded guilty to a charge of joyriding and was remanded until March 10th for sentence.  
The case of a resident of Charlottetown charged with selling liquor to another person was adjourned until March 10th.  
ted Church on Sunday evening by the Sunday School. Mrs. Willard Murray and Mrs. George Whiteaway as leaders. BO

### YORK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George White-way, York, were visitors to Charlottetown on Saturday, Feb. 15th.  
Mrs. Elmer Brown was hostess to York W.M.S. meeting at her home on February 12th.  
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Minto Foster, York, of the recent death of her father, the late Mr. Peter MacGregor, North River.  
Mr. Robert Chappell, York, has returned to his home after being a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.  
Miss Helen Lewis, Charlottetown, spent Sunday at her home in York, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis.  
Miss Irene MacDowell, Charlottetown, spent the weekend in York, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laken Lewis.  
Miss Norma Gail Moore, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, York.  
Quite a number of York congregations attended the funeral of the late Mr. Peter MacGregor, North River.  
Mr. and Mrs. Laken Lewis, York, spent Sunday at Glen Valley at the home of Mrs. Lewis parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caswell and family, were recent visitors to York at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Erving MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDonald.  
Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Charlottetown, formerly of York, vis-

### First Aid Classes Held At Red Cross House In City

Wednesday night, Dr. J. A. MacMillan lectured the 56 members of two local First Aid classes on "frost bite and burns". The lecture took place at Red Cross Headquarters and was attended by the members of the Maritime Electric and garage employee classes, whose regular instructor is Mr. Sinclair Cutcliffe.  
Monday night, Mr. Harry Edwards of Maritime Electric accompanied Mr. Cutcliffe to Wheatley River, where there exists one of the most active "Home and Farm Safety" groups in the province.  
Mr. Edwards traced the transmission of electrical energy from the time it was generated at the Charlottetown plant until it was put to use by the rural household. Noting various common hazards as he progressed.  
The lecture was quite instructive and interesting as indicated by the number of queries fired at the guest speaker following the conclusion of his address.  
Wednesday night 27 garage employees completed a six-week First Aid course held at Red Cross Headquarters. They will receive their certificates in a ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, March 11.  
This was the fourteenth class completed in the current Red Cross project which commenced last September Mr. Cutcliffe said.  
Other centres which are in other First Aid or Home-Farm Safety classes are being held at: Souris Line Road, Summerside Kensington and Lower Montague.  
In addition, First Aid and Safety classes are being conducted for

### COMING EVENTS

Dance Boushaw W.I. Thursday night, March 4th.  
Card party North Wiltshire Hall Tuesday, March 4th.  
Prize Sale Holman's Friday, March 7th. Sponsored by Orwell W.I.  
There will be a meeting of the Wiltshire congregation in the school, Tuesday, March 4, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.  
Hockey at North River Rink tonight. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Wiltshire Heartbreakers. Fourth in semi-finals. This could be the deciding game. Game time 8:30.  
Sun-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, in Millview hall on March 21st. Please send entries to Mrs. Ralph Lee, Vernon River. Phone 18-24. Entries close March 15th.

## Retires After Completing 33 Years With Five And Ten

The managers came. The managers went. Louise Turner? Well she just kept toiling until last night when she finally retired after 33 years loyal service with the Charlottetown branch of the F. W. Woolworth Company, Ltd.  
Louise joined the company's staff in October 1925 when Woolworth's were located on the present Co-Op store site on Queen Street. Her first job was in the hosiery department, a job that she appears to have been made for and one which she was reluctant to leave.  
After 33 years and nine local managers she never did leave the department, advancing to department manager and then refusing to go any farther.  
At that time the store was a 5c, 10c and 15c store and any item that went for 25c was considered to be an outrageous price. Even hosiery was rather dear at the time stockings went for 15c each or two for 30c.  
Louise, who now resides at 30 Bishop Street in Charlottetown is known all over the province.  
She has also been employed in all three stores that the Woolworth Company have erected in the city.  
The first was ravaged by fire in 1941 and the new construction, on the same site, proved to be inadequate for the growing demands thus forcing a move to the present site in 1949.  
Miss Turner's outside activities include being a school teacher and active member of the Salvation Army.  
The nine managers that have seen Louise about her week day chores over the past few years were Mr. Helm, Mr. Malibie, Mr. Stacey, who managed the Charlottetown branch for 25 years, Mr. Clark, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Lehnen, Mr. Kerr and the present store manager, Mr. Hennig.  
Special speakers at last night's banquet at the Queen's Hotel were Mr. Stacey and Mr. Lehnen while special guests included several of the "old" girls who worked with Louise in the early days.

leaders nothing but bluff and bluster?  
His description of the Egypt of that day as a reed that would break and pierce the hand of the one who leaned on it was vindicated by events.  
Was Jeremiah a mere dreamer when he held that keeping faith with Babylon was the condition of Judah's survival. Let the horrors of the captivity reply.  
Often the prophets are considered men who predicted the future; we fail to see how much of their foresight grew out of their insight into the character of the men and events of their time. They were the only real statesmen of their period.  
Looked at in the light of the outcome, they were men endowed with sagacity of the highest order illumined by the Spirit of God. And they were God's champions living and dying for God's will in His world.  
God has a calling for every nation that He creates just as He has for every individual. Our feeble imagination cannot picture Canada's future place among the nations, but we can recognize and support men capable of leading us in the next step.  
The thoughtful citizen who faces the issues of the hour and sees his small part is the man God wants. We can pray "Thy will be done" in the nation as in our personal affairs.

## RELIGION AND LIFE

BY VERY REV. GEORGE C. PIDGEON, D.D., LL.D.  
First Moderator of the United Church of Canada

### ABUSES TO CORRECT WRONGS TO RIGHT

Another election is in the offing. Party leaders are girding themselves for battle. Certain issues of importance are looming up before us, claiming decision and action on our part.  
What is the Christian citizen's duty in Canada today?  
Certainly his attitude cannot be one of indifference. The moral passion of the prophets of the Bible blast the lukewarm as enemies of the right—as worse than enemies.  
Wherever moral and humanitarian issues are at stake, the Christian is concerned. God counts on him. The curse on the neutral in the song of Deborah applies as directly today as it did three thousand years ago.  
"Curse Meroz, says the angel of the Lord, Curse bitterly its inhabitants, Because they came not to the help of the Lord, To the help of the Lord against the mighty."  
Robert Browning, in one great poem, draws the difference between manhood and beasthood in these lines:  
"Man knows partly, but conceives beside, Creeps ever on from fancies to the fact, And in this striving, this converting air Into a solid he may grasp and use Finds progress."  
IDEALS  
In this unceasing effort to bring ideals down to earth the Christian must always find his place.  
To the practical man of affairs his ideals may appear as airy nothings, but all advancement in civilization is just the idealist's transformation of his dreams into the facts of history.  
This was the function of the prophets of Israel. Just before the time of the prophet Samuel bands of prophets roamed through the land; queer, ecstatic and often inarticulate, but travelling in spirit for the birth of Israel as a nation.  
It seemed most impractical. The tribes were scattered. They had few common interests.

### Through the centuries each clan had developed a spirit of its own. But the prophets perceived, they had a common ancestry, a common faith, and a common future.

As things were, they were being conquered one by one; together they would be unconquerable. What the prophets dreamed of, King Saul and King David achieved.  
It had seemed impossible, but it was the men who had a cause worth dying for, and who stood against the odds of three to one.  
So now the future is with the patriots who think problems through, and by their votes claim the future for their people.  
The Christian ideal is always positive. The negative has its place too.  
Jesus said to the few who followed Him "Ye are the salt of the earth," and salt resists the process of corruption. But side by side with that parable germ Jesus placed another "Ye are the light of the world," and light reveals the way we are to go.  
Who, then, am I to vote for? There are as many answers to that question as there are candidates in the field, but this is one—the man of vision who sees something to be realized which has not been thought of before.  
TRUE PROPHECY  
It is so often assumed that the true prophet, the man of vision, cannot be practical. Was Isaiah unpractical when he discerned in Assyrians the stuff of conquerors and in the Egyptian

### City Lionettes Hold Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Lionettes was held on Thursday, Feb. 27th, at the home of Nancy Cox, with presiding.  
Queen Lionette Doris Williams' Various reports were given and business discussed. Owing to the increased membership it was unanimously decided to hold all future meetings at the Charlottetown Hotel. A "Bring and Buy Sale" was held during the evening.  
At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were provided by Lionettes Eileen Bagnall, Louise Finnimore and Edna Lord.

### Butter Theft Cases Heard

The preliminary hearing of Frank Louis O'Brien, Charlottetown, scheduled for yesterday morning was further adjourned until March 10th., by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in Queen's County Magistrate's Court. O'Brien was previously charged with the theft of three 50 pound cases of butter, property of the Provincial Government, to a value of \$96.00. He pleaded not guilty and elected trial by judge without a jury.  
Melvin Louis Ford pleaded guilty to having in his possession one 50 pound case of butter, property of the Provincial Government, and was remanded until March 10th for sentence. Ford was scheduled to appear last Wednesday, February 26 but was not able to be present due to road conditions.

### YANKEE GO HOME

LONDON (AP) — Communists Saturday marched on United States air bases in Britain shouting "send the Yanks home." The Communists got no response from the bases. U.S. servicemen had been advised to ignore the demonstrations.

## Public Ownership Of Airlines Suggested By Labor Congress

OTTAWA (CP)—Public ownership of airlines was suggested Thursday by the executive council of the 1,000,000-member Canadian Labor Congress.  
The 100 top officers of CLC unions, in a statement during a closed three-day meeting that began Wednesday, expressed its view in general terms.  
The statement read:  
"The executive council of the Canadian Labor Congress, following a discussion of the government's announced intention to change its policy with regard to airline franchises, today went on record as reiterating a congress policy favoring public ownership of airlines.  
"The CLC executive group said it was strongly opposed to the indiscriminate issuance of charters or franchises to private carriers."  
The CLC's "platform of principles" calls for public ownership of utilities and "national control" of air transportation.  
SEES PUBLIC FEATURE  
A congress spokesman said the CLC reads those together as meaning public ownership of airlines. But it was not indicated whether that would extend to all air services.  
Transport Minister George Hees has said there will be a gradual introduction of competition in air services.  
The council also discussed unemployment and set up a committee to draft a statement to go before the council today.  
The committee was expected to deal with a survey the CLC launched several weeks ago to determine employment prospects among its members for the remainder of the low-employment winter period.  
Earlier the council issued a statement urging a full investigation into the relationship between wages, prices and profits.  
Suggestions were being made without factual support that workers were responsible for current depressed economic conditions, the council said.  
SUGGESTS INQUIRY  
"The Canadian Labor Congress would welcome a complete impartial investigation into the entire relationship of wages, prices and profits," it added.  
"Workers are consumers as well as wage earners, and have as much interest as anyone else in prices. It is time that Canadians learned the truth of where the responsibility for today's conditions lies."  
There is an immediate need for increased purchasing power, the council said, and "a large portion of organized labor will seek to provide this in 1958 by the attainment of wage increases."

### Pays \$17,000 For 4 Nfld. Stamps

NEW YORK (AP)—A London stamp dealer paid \$17,000 Thursday for a block of four special stamps issued by the Newfoundland government in 1927 to commemorate a transatlantic flight.  
Wingfield and Company purchased the block—one of two existing—at an auction of the British Commonwealth stamp collection of the late Caroline Prentice Cromwell.  
The stamps were issued for the flight by Marchese Francesco de Pinedo from St. John's, Nfld., to Rome.  
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