

Streets Opened For Churchgoers

City Workmen labored all day Saturday in a clear effort to clear Charlottetown streets for church goers on Sunday. All streets were open last night but were reported to be heavy.

City Foreman Ralph Crockett stated last night that "a lot of snow was removed Saturday" and that workmen were going out again at 8 a.m. this morning.

He said the men will concentrate on opening the catchbasins as many intersections are flooded. Pavement was working yesterday on the corners.

The Charlottetown radio range last night reported that 12.5 inches of precipitation fell over the weekend during the worst snowstorm of the winter. Friday 6.2 inches of snow

fell early in a.m. on Saturday 2.9 inches snow and 2 inches rain came down. Yesterday 3 inches snow and 3 inches rain was recorded to make the weekend total of 12.5 inches.

In issuing the measurements, the radio range stated that their rain gauge was four feet under the snow, so that the readings are "not 100 per cent accurate".

The winds yesterday were recorded as 20 m.p.h. with gusts to 28. This is a major change from the 35 m.p.h. gusts of Friday. The temperature at 8:20 last night was 32. The lowest temperature recorded since the storm struck Friday afternoon was 28 degrees Saturday night. This accounts for the 4 inches of rain that fell in addition to the wet snow.



KINSMEN WIN BONSPIEL

A Kinsmen team skippered by George Vessey won the Inter-service club bonspiel held Saturday at the Charlottetown Curling Club. The Rotary, Lions, Kinsmen and Kiwanis clubs each entered two teams in the two-game total point 'spiel. Seen above left is Kenneth Vessey as he presents the trophy to Skip George Vessey.

Other members of the team are: left to right, Roy Vessey, male; Robert G. MacLeod, second and Louis Gaudet, lead.

CONCLUSIONS DIFFER ON SAME DATA

Election Guessing Game Revived As Easter Nears

BY JAMES NELSON
OTTAWA (CP) — The advocates of a spring election and those who favor a fall contest are using the same basic facts for their arguments. It's their conclusions that differ.

The guessing game of trying to predict the election date Prime Minister Diefenbaker will choose is being revived with the approach of Easter, now less than a month away.

Those who believe a spring election is preferred expect Mr. Diefenbaker to seek dissolution of Parliament immediately after the holiday and have voting take place in the latter part of June.

The politicians who think the prime minister will wait for the autumn expect him to ask for dissolution after Labor Day, Sept. 3, and call the election for late October.

Both groups, however, believe that the factors contributing to the decision facing Mr. Diefenbaker are the same. They differ on how the factors should be interpreted.

Whether the campaign is held in the spring or fall, its seven-week course must encompass two monthly reports of unemployment figures. While they have remained brighter this winter than last, they are certain to be much brighter—along with all other indexes of economic activity—in the autumn when the summer months are being reported.

Moreover, they say, if there is a serious crop failure and the election is not held until autumn, they can make political hay reminding farmers of what the government has done—and hold the record out as an example of what the Diefenbaker government would do again if re-elected.

RE KEY FACTORS
The key ones are the prospects for Britain's entry into the European Common Market, the level of unemployment and the fear of another crop damage.

GIVE MORE TIME
The additional four months will also give the government's long-range objectives more time in which to be realized. Some Ontario and Quebec Conservative MPs, in addition, would

VANISHING FARMER
The number of Canadian working in agriculture has declined from 40 per cent of the total work force in 1900 to 11 per cent today.

One Collision Is Reported

One accident was reported to city police over the weekend.

The mishap occurred at approximately 7:30 Saturday evening near the intersection of Grafton and Great George streets, when a 1961 Simca, driven by William Hendle Larier, V-111 A Street, stopped in front of the Maritime Electric Company Limited.

It was reported that the driver opened his car door to get out when another car, driven by Ralph Chandler, Bayfield Street, collided with the door.

The Simca sustained damage in the amount of approximately \$100. The amount of damage to the other car was not learned.

'Didn't Know Fight Over', Says Griffith

NEW YORK (AP) — "I didn't know the fight was over. That's why I kept going mad."

Emile Griffith, who regained the world welterweight championship Saturday night when he knocked out Benny (Kid) Paris in the 12th round, was still charged with emotion in his Madison Square Garden dressing room a half-hour after the fight ended.

"I didn't mean it any harm," said Griffith. "All I thought was that the referee (Rudy Goldstein) was dragging me off him to break up a clinch."

"I wanted to keep punching and punching. My manager (Gil Clancy) told me to keep hitting when I saw I had him hurt. So why I kept going mad."

But, Griffith pointed out, he certainly was not palsy-wally after the fight.

"You know he called me bad names during the weigh-in," he said. "I told Gil that if he did the same thing this time, I'd hit him. He did it again and I was burning mad."

Paris went down in a heap at 2:49 of the 12th and was taken to hospital in critical condition.

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Halifax Payers Win in Festival

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — The Travelling Players of Halifax received the most votes of approval Saturday night as adjudicator Norma Sanderson of Montreal announced the winners.

In seven categories of the Nova Scotia regional drama festival, the Halifax Payers were awarded the trophy for the best presentation during the five-day, seven-play festival for their production of John Osborne's Look Back in Anger. Mrs. Springfield Norman Stewart, chairman of the camp committee and other members of this committee are Merril Craswell and Willard Coffin.

The leaders of the 8th Trinity Scout Troop are: Dr. A. L. Saunders, Lloyd Coffin and Sheldon Jay. Committee is Stanley Warwick.

Maris Slams First Homer

Home run king Roger Maris hammered his first exhibition homers Sunday, blasting a pair that accounted for three runs as the world champion New York Yankees whipped National League pennant-winning Cincinnati Reds 6-3 for the second time in two spring meetings.

Maris powered Yankees to a 3-0 lead with a first inning solo homer and a homer with one aboard in the fourth before Hector Lopez put it out of reach in the sixth with a three-run homer at Red's Tampa, Fla., home base.

Ralph Terry, Bud Daley, Robin Roberts and Louis Arroyo hooked the four-hit Reds, with Daley serving a bases-empty home run to Vada Pinson. The victory brought Yankees records to 11-4 and left their 1961 world series opponents with only five wins in 15 games.

Meanwhile, Milwaukee's Warren Spahn became the first pitcher to go the full nine-inning distance, but gave up 10 hits and Braves were belted by Baltimore 7-1 at Miami. Jim Piersall captured the Kansas City title, the Bombers now lead the American League.

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Mrs. J. A. Praught Passes In City

The death of Mrs. Fannie J. Praught, widow of the late John Praught, occurred at her home 27 Kings Square, city, on Saturday, March 24, after suffering one stroke.

Mrs. Praught was born at Kelly's Cross on May 22, 1872. Daughter of the late John Ross and Margaret Hazen, and at an early age she moved with her parents to Charlottetown where she has since resided.

Surviving are two daughters and one son: Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Winifred Leonard and Hilda M. Praught, all of Charlottetown; Charles E., all of this city and William M. of Millbrook, Ontario.

THE KEYS TO A NEW Mercury Monterey automobile was presented last night to C.M. MacLean, retiring manager of the Co-op Super Market by Co-op president Malcolm MacKenzie. The presentation was made at a dinner party held at the Queen Hotel, attended by some 35 directors and invited guests.

Retiring Manager Of Co-Op Super Market Is Honored

A new Mercury Monterey automobile was presented to retiring Co-op Super Market manager C.M. MacLean Saturday by company president, Malcolm MacKenzie in appreciation to Mr. MacLean's service to the store since he joined it shortly after its opening.

A basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. MacLean on behalf of the directors by Mrs. Wilfred Driscoll.

The presentation was made at a dinner party held at the Queen Hotel, attended by some 35 directors and invited guests.

In addition, Mr. MacKenzie announced a bonus of two weeks' salary for all employees with one year service and lesser amount for employees under that time.

Most recently, Mr. Calbeck was promoted to Mr. MacLean for his contribution to the growth and stature of the business.

Another former president, Guy Rodd, reviewed the history of the cooperative. Regret was expressed that another former president, Malcolm Reeves, was unable to attend.

Mr. MacLean expressed his regret at leaving the organization but felt that he would still maintain his contacts with the co-operative in the important field of marketing.

Mr. MacLean introduced and welcomed the new executive, W.C. Ball, outlining his previous career with supermarket.

West Royalty Wins Series

West Royalty Bombers edged Dunnstunage Corners 5-3 at Saint Dunstan's rink Saturday night to capture the Kings-Queens zone Intermediate 'C' zone title. The Bombers now lead the American League.

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The late Mrs. Praught is resting at her home from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, March 27 at 8.45 for Requiem High Mass at St. Dunstan's, Charlottetown. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

WINS BADMINTON TITLE LONDON (AP) — Mrs. Judy Devlin Hashman of Baltimore, retained her all-England women's badminton title Saturday by defeating Ursula Smith, English, best 1-0.

The sixth time Mrs. Hashman had won the title in the last nine years.

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