

Metropolitan

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As for permanent sidewalks — Charlottetown has 37 miles and Parkdale and Spring Park have none.

The City of Charlottetown constructs and maintains its own streets and sidewalks, while the Provincial Government has the responsibility for streets in the villages and sidewalks are financed on a 50-50 split with the villages. Thus the City is only one of the three with any equipment in this regard.

In addition to its present 1 grader, 2 large and 1 small Payloader, 1 Sprinkler, 2 rollers, three 3 ton trucks and one 1/2 ton truck, it is estimated that the metropolitan area could be adequately served by the purchase of additional equipment as follows:— 1 additional grader at a cost of approximately \$28,000.00 and 1 additional 3 ton Truck at a cost of approx. \$3,000.00

PERSONNEL

As for personnel — the present administrative staff of the City Works Department would be sufficient for the metropolitan area while an additional 5 permanent men would adequately do the job. Casual help could be secured from time to time as necessary as is done now in the City. Cost of such additional personnel together with the additional supplies and materials necessary for every day maintenance is estimated at an additional \$15,000.00 annually.

In the City, construction of streets and sidewalks constitutes capital expense and is amortized over a period of years. As for costs — with paved streets the adjoining property owner on each side pays 1/3 of the cost, with five years to pay therefor, while the City absorbs the other 2/3rd cost — while, with sidewalks, the Property owner pays on a 50-50 basis with the City, and his costs are spread over 3 years.

Storm sewers are put in at the entire cost of the City.

While much remains to be done in paving of streets and construction of sidewalks, these can be constructed gradually in the years following amalgamation.

LIGHTING

Street lighting was likewise considered by your Committee in its studies and requirements here are not abnormal. Parkdale has 61 lights now and are planning adding 3 more this year. Spring Park has 46 and are adding 2 more this year. Future requirements will be very gradual annually and costs of the 100 watt bulbs presently used in the villages amounted to only \$26.80 per year, so no great expenditure is involved from the aspect of Street Lighting.

General consensus of opinion is that there will be no need of traffic lights in the villages for quite a few years ahead.

SCHOOLS

D. Educational services

Although time has not allowed as full a study of this aspect of amalgamation as the subject warrants, yet a preliminary review indicates no special problems involved.

The point of most interest is that with the 3 new schools presently under construction, 1 each in the City, Parkdale and Spring Park, educational facilities within the metropolitan area shall be adequate for at least a further 10 years without the necessity of further school construction.

It will be appreciated, of course, that presently within the city the separate school system is unofficially in effect, while no such division presently exists in either Parkdale or Spring Park. The application of this problem to an amalgamated Metropolitan Charlottetown will be a matter for consideration by the Charlottetown School Board.

It is recommended that Board continue to administer school matters and is presently large enough for the metropolitan area as long as representation is given on the same to the Parkdale and Spring Park areas.

One aspect of this subject which will have a big appeal to residents of Parkdale and Spring Park is that following any amalgamation, High School facilities in the 2 new City High Schools will then be available to students of the 2 villages from Grades 7 to 10, estimated to number about 80 from Spring Park and 90 from Parkdale at the present time.

Availability of such facilities, including manual training, libraries, Domestic Science and Physical Fitness Training, to the senior students of Parkdale and Spring Park will undoubtedly play a large part in stemming the present heavy drop-outs in these grades there, as was the experience in the City following the opening of Queen Charlotte High School. It will be remembered that drop-outs from this latter High School now one 1-3rd of what they are in the City Schools such as Queen Square.

More effective work will follow too for Grades 1 to 6 in the Villages as the existing schools there revert to Junior Schools by themselves, and following amalgamation more effective supervision will take place which will be a benefit to teachers and pupils alike.

Amalgamation of course would likely lead to a demand by the Park teachers to be brought up to the salary level of the City teachers and some additional expense will be involved in this way.

While the 1957 School Budget in Spring Park was \$20,000.00 for all expenditures, it is estimated that with the construction of its new school this year, that budget for 1958 will likely be increased to \$29,000.00 to cover the increased costs including operating same over a 20 year period. With a tax rate of \$2.00 for 1957 it is estimated that for 1958 that rate will be increased to something like \$2.50.

Parkdale on the other hand had a 1957 school budget of \$27,000.00 and with its \$132,000.00 capital

HOWLAN

Miss Annie Gallant of Let 7, came to Howlan on Friday, May 17, where she will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carruthers and family arrived in Howlan on Saturday, May 18. Mr. Carruthers and family will spend an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacBain at the Locke Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Arsenault and family of Fredericton N. B. recently visited in Duvar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bernard of St. Margarets, N. B. spent the Victoria Day weekend with relatives in Howlan returning on Monday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben DesRoches, and his son of Miscouche spent the holiday weekend with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carruthers, and Mrs. Frank Gallant motored to Summerside on Sunday, May 20th.

A teenagers 14-18 yrs inclusive retreat was opened at St. Anthony's on Friday evening May 17 and closed on Sunday afternoon. The preacher of this retreat was Rev. James Kelly of Charlottetown. There were 34 boys and 34 girls who made this retreat. Meals were served to the boys and girls in the parish hall by some women of the parish. Also present were 2 nuns from Charlottetown who assisted Fr. Kelly in looking after the children in between sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arsenault motored to Abram's Village on Saturday evening returning on a Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Peters and sons of O'Leary spent the holiday in Howlan on Monday 20. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood and baby Angela Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wood motored to Charlottetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood and family motored to West Cape on Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Dymont. Mrs. Dymont, just returned home having been a patient in Prince County Hospital. Mrs. Wood remained a day or two with her parents.

Fred Arsenault employee of the M. F. Shurman Co. Ltd who is employed at St. Margarets N. B. spent the holiday weekend at his home here.

Albert S. Gallant of Kelley Road is now a patient in Western hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallant of Kelley Road were in Howlan on Sunday night.

Everett Gallant and 2 of his sons of Miscouche were in Howlan on Victoria Day, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallant and daughter, Jaunita, of Plusville were in Howlan on Monday evening.

Motoring to Howlan on Victoria Day with friends were Mrs. Dominick Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Arsenault of Charlottetown.

The annual meeting of St. Anthony's sub-division of C. W. L. was held in the parish hall on Monday, 20th, a good crowd attended when several new members joined. Lunch was served. The diocesan president, Mrs. Ben DesRoches of Miscouche attended also the pastor Rev. Fr. Pitre.

Mrs. Everett Murray and new daughter are patients in Western Hospital.

Miss Lucy Gallant of Kelley Road recently visited her aunt and cousin Mrs. Elizabeth Finna and Miss Ethel Finnan at Woodstock.

PIUSVILLE

The teen-agers of St. Anthony's Parish between the ages of fourteen and seventeen have had an experience which most of them have never had the opportunity to do so before when a retreat was held at St. Anthony's Parish on Saturday and Sunday, May 18th and 19th. Approximately 67 children were present.

Retreat master for those two days was Reverend Father Kelly, St. Dunstan's College. Sister Marguerite Marie, St. Vincent's Orphanage and Sister Thomas Marie, Mount St. Mary's helped him with the prayers and exercises. Dinner was served both days by several ladies of the parish. The retreat closed on Sunday afternoon by holy hour. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Gallant and family were Sunday afternoon visitors to Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, Bloomfield, motored to St. John on Saturday to spend the weekend with friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joey Gallant, Linda and Leigh, who visited James T. Gallant, also Mrs. John P. Gormely, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gallant and children also Mrs. Bella Gallant, is Piusville on May 19.

Mr. Rennie Mallett, Summerside, was a visitor to Piusville on Sunday, May 19.

Mrs. Lloyd Trainor and Miss Olive Gallant, Moncton, N.B. are living with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallant, Deck Road.

Misses Palma Keye and Francis MacDougall Students at Notre Dame Academy Charlottetown, spent the past weekend at their respective homes in Bloomfield.

Friends of Mr. Erby Gallant, Fortune Cove are sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital Summerside. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkinson and children, Alberton, were Sunday visitors to Piusville.

A large crowd attended the cost of its new school, that budget is expected to increase to \$32,000.00 for 1958, including the amortization of that new school over a 20 year period, with a tax rate of \$2.40.

Under amalgamation, such capital debts for these new schools and such school budgets would of course have to be absorbed into the City finances, but as with all such additional expenses to the City would be offset by the added revenues accruing to it by the General Tax Revenues from those villages.

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WORTH GOING AFTER

Anglers are generally optimistic but not many really hope to land a catch of trout to equal this one. Six beauties with a total weight of 12 lbs. 7 ozs. were caught by Marshall Rayner of

Greenmount last Wednesday morning. The largest weighed 4 lbs. 10 ounces and the others ranged from 2 1/4 lbs. down to 15 ozs.

Photo by F. Weeks.



WELL - BABY CLINIC HELD

The first well-baby clinic took place at the Prince County Catholic Welfare Agency in Summerside on Saturday, June 1st. This is to be a regular program in the care and supervision of children of Prince County who are wards of the agency. Dr. Kenneth Grant, recent graduate of Dalhousie University will be in charge of the clinic and regular monthly medical checkups will be carried out. Dr. Grant will carry out a complete physical examination and supervise the immunization program which will consist of vaccination and inoculations for protection against polio, whooping cough, diphtheria, lock jaw and sm all

pox. Advice will also be given in the feeding of children with special care in the advice regarding vitamins and diet.

This clinic will insure that wards of the agency will not miss any health care that is provided by the family doctor or other children of the county. The clinic is a new idea locally, but is accepted as part of a welfare program in many parts of Canada and the United States. The foster parents of these children will thus be closely supervised and guided by Dr. Grant and those foster parents will thus be able to give a normal home environment with family doctor supervision.

ELMSDALE

Mrs. Roy Clobossey and daughter, Miss Nora of Tignish spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Colburne and children of Rothesay, N. B. were guests during the week of Mrs. Colburne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams.

Mrs. Bessie Rix has returned after spending the winter months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rix of Dartmouth. On return trip she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Jewell of Charlottetown, who accompanied her mother to Elmsdale and remained for several days.

Mrs. John Kennedy of O'Leary was a Sunday guest of her friend, Mrs. Hazel Cameron.

Mrs. Hazel Cameron spent several days in Summerside last weekend, guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Marne Kennedy and family, O'Leary were visitors with friends on Elmsdale on Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Williams and Mrs. Sterling Matthews received the sad news on Thursday of the

death in a Moncton Hospital of their former nephew, Mr. Victor Gilcosh. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives. The mother of the deceased was the former Elva Matthews of Elmsdale.

Master James Wade, St. Louis spent the holiday weekend as guest of his cousin, Mrs. Gerald O'Brien and Mr. O'Brien.

KENSINGTON

The Malpeque Women's Institute sponsored the three act Comedy drama "The Meddlesome Maid," presented by Summerside Trinity Young Peoples Union in the Malpeque Hall on Wednesday evening, a fair crowd attended and a nice sum was realized.

The executive meeting of the Indian River, Baltic Hamilton, Malpeque Darnley, Sea View and Spring Valley was held on Monday evening, May 13th at the home of Mrs. Earnest Bryenton, Malpeque. Plans were finalized for the annual District Convention, to be held in Malpeque on June 7th. A good representation from each district was present.

Miss Gertrude Cousins, Baltic, entertained a number of her girl friends at her birthday party on Saturday afternoon May 18th.

Miss Shirley Green, Charlottetown, spent the weekend in Malpeque the guest of Miss May MacNutt.

Mrs. Earle Clark accompanied by her baby daughter have arrived home to Hamilton from the Prince County Hospital.

The Sunshine Mission Band, met in the Memorial Room of Malpeque Church on Saturday afternoon, with a good attendance. The president Miss Sharon Crozier presided. She was assisted by Miss Joyce Bryenton. The treat was provided by Mrs. W. M. Burns.

His many friends will regret to learn Mr. Donald MacNutt of Malpeque has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital for the past few days, but all trust for a speedy recovery.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Archibald MacDonald of Baltic is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Hilton Bryenton of Hamilton has been laid up with an infected foot. Her many friends will be pleased to know she is improving.

Mrs. William Cousins, Baltic entertained the members of the Baltic Women's Institute on Wednesday evening May 15th. The president,

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O'LEARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Arsenault and family of O'Leary were Sunday visitors to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogers in Burton.

Mrs. Marshall Rayner and daughters of O'Leary, spent the weekend at their home in Greenmount recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pickering and family or Borden were visitors in Cape Wolfe recently.

A farewell get together was held in the basement of the new church in O'Leary on Thursday night, in honor of Rev. C. O. and Mrs. Howlett. They were presented with gifts and a sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett will be residing in Summerside in future.

Members of C.G.I.T. Group held their meeting in the Sunday schoolroom of the Church on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Adams of Knutsford, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Bryan in Freeland recently.

Mrs. Garnett Dumville of West Cape was a visitor to O'Leary on Saturday afternoon, guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Percy Senter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boulter, O'Leary, were recent visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Collie Pridham in Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashley, and family of Alberton, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris in O-

Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw are moving back to their home in Locke Road in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smallman, O'Leary, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKendrick in Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pate of O'Leary are attending the wedding of their daughter Betty, which is taking place in the Morningside Presbyterian Church in Toronto. Lieut. and Mrs. Eugene Peph will reside in Chicago on their return from their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, O'Leary, were visitors to Kensington on Sunday, guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glyden Willis.

Dr. William and Mrs. Turner and small baby of Halifax are spending some time with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Turner in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Lockhart of Coleman, were recent visitors to relatives in Ellerslie and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeford MacLean and family of O'Leary visited with relatives and friends in New London recently.

Mrs. Lucy MacNeve has been spending some time in Toronto, is now visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Blaquiere in O'Leary, also son David MacNeve in Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw of Cape Wolfe were recent visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shaw in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Adams of Knutsford motored to Central Lot 16 recently to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw and family of O'Leary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert

Betts in Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Jelley, O'Leary, spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jelley in Charlottetown.

Friends of Dale Dennis of Knutsford are very sorry to hear that he had the misfortune to fall from a box car while playing around the station on Saturday afternoon, breaking his arm in two places. He was taken to Dr. Dewar where his arm was put in a cast.

Reduced Fares To Maritimes

MONTREAL — Reduced rail fares for first class round trips, with 25 days limit, to eastern Quebec and the Maritimes were announced here Saturday by C.J. Campbell, chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association.

The reduced fares will be in effect from June 17 to September 2 inclusive.

In Quebec, these excursions will apply from all stations Montreal and West. In Ontario, the reduced fares are available from all stations as far west as, and including Port Arthur, Armstrong, Windsor and Sarnia.

Return tickets will be sold at the normal one-way first class first class fare, plus one half. Tickets will have a return limit of 25 days in addition to the date of sale. Stopovers will be allowed at all points within the final limit of the ticket.

FIND BODY

WHYCOOMAGH, N. S. (CP) — Searchers Sunday found the body of 91-year-old Angus MacLeod of Whycoomagh Mountain, three miles from this Inverness county village. The elderly storekeeper had been missing from his home here since Thursday. An inquest has been ordered.

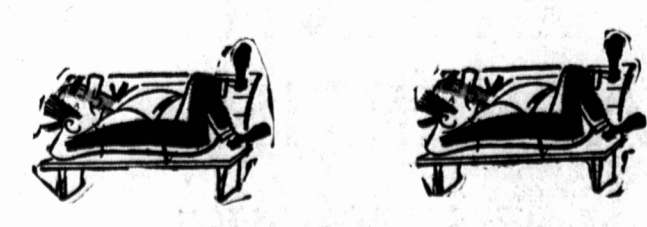
Attention Summerside Liberal Workers

There will be an important meeting of all Summerside Liberal workers in the Liberal committee rooms, Central St., on Tuesday evening, June 4th at 8 o'clock. All Liberals are invited to be present.



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