TRAFFIC HEAVY AT NORTH CAPE

Hundreds of people visited North Cape yesterday to see the airborne seal hunters in action. The scene took on the appearance of a country fair as man, women and children crowded around each plane as soon as it taxied up to the unloading zone in front of North Cape lighthouse. Robert MacIlwaine's super cub is shown being refuelled with aviation gasoline brought in by truck from Charlottetown. Traffic caused deep ruts in the clay road and several vehicles were stuck last night at Sea Cow Pond. A pile of approximately 100 seal pelts are seen in the foreground.

Forecast And Actual Surplus Explained By Mr. McQuaid

The budgetary surplus of $70,591, forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1961, was based on actual expenditures and revenues for a nine-month period and estimated expenditures and revenues for a three-month period and when revenues and expenditures were totalled at the end of the fiscal year, the estimated surplus was reduced to $28,061, Provincial Treasurer Melvin McQuaid said in the Legislature yesterday.

Rising on a question of privilege, he was commenting on an editorial in yesterday's issue of The Guardian which suggested he should explain how the difference in estimated surplus and actual surplus came about.

"The $42,530 was not lost in any shuffle as suggested in the editorial," he said, "as revenue and expenditure figures for the last three months of the fiscal year, as given in the House last year, were estimates and they could be out. That is what happened. In February and March of 1961 we had an unprecedented snowfall which cut into expenditures and there was also an increase in expected revenue for the estimated three-month period. When final figures were made up for the year, we had a surplus lower than was forecast—it was a matter of underestimating revenue and expenditure.

Also rising to make corrections in press reports were Harold Smith (L-4th Queens) and George MacKay (L-4th Prince). Mr. Smith said he had been misquoted when it was reported that he had said that in cases where an allowance is being paid to those taking agricultural short courses, they should be required to pass an examination. "I actually said," he pointed out, "that I felt course prospects should be required to pass a proficiency test as I noted in a report of agricultural fieldmen that they felt some persons were attending the courses just for a good time."

Mr. MacKay pointed out that he had been quoted as saying that the population of 1st Prince and 2nd Prince, which is 17,000, as equal to the population of all Prince County. "I said the population of these two districts was equal to the population of Kings County."

FIRE HITS STORES

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) Two stores and an apartment were swept by fire early Wednesday in this Niagara Peninsula city and damage was estimated unofficially at $250,000. There were no injuries in the blaze.

OBITUARY

Inserted bye relatives and friends as a tribute to the deceased.

WILFRED HOGAN

The residents of Morell and a host of friends were shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of Wilfred Hogan, Morell East, in his 79th year.

Although in failing health for the past year he was always physically capable and mentally alert prior to his death. On Monday, February 12th he suffered a severe stroke from which he never fully recovered and fortified by the Last Rites of the Catholic Church he passed peacefully away on Friday. 16th at the Charlottetown Hospital.

Except for a few of his last years he spent his entire life on the farm where he was born. As a farmer and manager he was very successful and as a neighbor and friend he was outstanding in generosity and sympathy. Honorable in business, respected and cherished by friends near and far, he will ever be remembered as an example to follow in that industry, ambition and application made a gentleman farmer and a loyal citizen.

He was married to May Goodfellow who predeceased him nineteen years ago and from this union two boys and four girls mourn his passing—Wilfred on the homestead; James, Halifax; Mary (Mrs. Harold Murphy) Morell; Clara, (Mrs. John Mullins) Millburn; Helena, (Mrs. Jerome O'Brien) Charlottetown; Rita (Mrs Louis MacMillan) St. Peters; and thirty one grandchildren and great-grandchild. Besides his immediate family two brothers John and Will and three sisters Margaret (Mrs. John Smith); Mary Ellen (Mrs. Pat Fogarty) and Georgina predeceased him and left to mourn are Annie (Mrs. Pius Duffy); Laura and Frank. Medford, Mass.

On Monday his funeral was held from his late residence, Morell East to the Church of the Little Flower where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. Simpson. Rev. Andrew MacDonald, Charlottetown was seated in the sanctuary and Rev. Dennis Gallant directed the choir. Charles O'Brien Bertram Ranahan, Leonard Ranahan, Lorne Webster, Gordon Hooper and Robert Compton, Charlottetown, acted as pallbearers.

To the bereaved on the loss of their faher, many friends extend their sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

May his soul rest in peace.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Wilfred Hogan wish to sincerely thank Rev. Andrew MacDonald. Sisters and Nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital, Rev. W. Simpson, those who sent Mass cards, flowers, spiritual bouquets, messages of sympathy and all kind neighbors and friends who in any way alleviated the burden of sorrow.

LATE NOTICES

(Also see announcements in columns adjoining Classified Advertising section.)

MARCHBANK—At New Annan, Thursday, March 8, 1962, Jennie Louise Marchbank, in her 84th year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home, where the funeral will be held, Saturday, March 10, service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in North Bedeque cemetery. Visiting hours from 2-5, 7-10.

PARTRIDGE — At Martinvale on March 7, 1962, Mrs. John Partridge in her 80th year. Her remains are resting at Montague Funeral Home. Funeral service from Marie United Church, Saturday, March 10 at 2 p.m. Interment in Marie cemetery.

MacNEILL—At Antigonish, N.S. Wednesday, March 7, 1962, Mrs. Hubert P. MacNeill, formerly of Traveler's Rest, in her 92nd year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home. Funeral to be held on Saturday, March 10, to St. Paul's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in church cemetery. Visiting hours from 2-5 and 7-10.

MacLEAN — At Winnipeg, March 7, 1962, Mrs. Mary J. MacLean, widow of Rev. Daniel MacLean, in her 91st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Saturday, March 10, then to the Kirk of St. James for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Calvin Church cemetery, Marmaid.

COMPTON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, March 6, 1962, Martin Compton, Bangor in his 75th year. The remains were transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home to his late residence. Funeral today March 9, from Bangor church, with service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery. Please omit flowers.

Ferries Running Near Schedule

The ferries Abegweit and Prince Edward Island were running almost on schedule last evening.

Runs during the day were made in fairly good time, but the SS Prince Edward Island encountered trouble during her first trip for the day. Leaving Borden for her first run at 8.04 a.m., she did not reach Cape Tormentine until 2 p.m.

Both ferries mere scheduled to run all night. The Borden train was expected at 10.15 p.m.

$850 Damage In Collision

SUMMERSIDE — Damage estimated at approximately $850 resulted from a collision early last evening between two cars on Water Street in Summerside.

Mrs. Hanson Oliver, of Summerside, was reportedly turning off Spring Street, on to the main street, in a Volkswagen, while Everett Wood, also of Summerside, was driving a 1954 Monarch on Water Street, when the accident occurred.

Although neither driver was hospitalized, Mrs. Oliver was banged severely on the left arm and shoulder and will be taking x-rays to determine whether the injury is serious.

The Volkswagen suffered extensive damage, especially to the left side, while the Monarch's damage, mostly to the front, was estimated at about $150. Both cars were towed from the scene.

Cnst. Gordon Grady of the Summerside town police, conducted the investigation.

IMPROVEMENT

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of the program will depend on the co-operation the minister gets from the potato growers. Those growers whose crops are free from disease should keep it that way and the growers who are affected should make every effort to stamp it out. It all boils down to the grower honestly and conscientiously trying to eliminate the disease."

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Mentioning the vocational school under construction in Summerside and the fact that one is proposed for the Charlottetown area, Mr. Curran suggested the Montague be given serious consideration as a site for a vocational school to serve Kings County. "Geographically, Montague would be the ideal site," he said.

Turning again to potatoes, Mr Curran said that the price has not been favorable to growers and this could be partly blamed on growers who are over-producing. "The price depends on the law of supply and demand," he said.

Mr. Curran stressed the need for higher quality in beef produced in the province. "The standard is still too low," he said, "and I see no reason why it cannot be improved."

PWC Downs Abbies 11-8

PWC Juveniles defeated Juvenile Abbies 11-8 yesterday afternoon at Saint Dunstan's rink in the first game of a two-game total goal semi-final series for the Island title.

The Welshmen, who led all the way, were paced by Dave Lawlor with 6 goals. John MacPhail and Gord MacKay each counted a brace and Joe Hyndman scored a singleton.

Billy Weatherbie was the big gun for the losers with four goals. Ron Giggey counted two with singles going to Jerry Kane and George Frizzell.

After 20 minutes of play the PWC mucksters were leading 5-3 but the Abbies came within one goal of catching up in the sandwich session with the score reading 7-6. The winners outscored their opponents 4-2 in the final frame to make the final score read 11-8. Referees for the contest were Denny Flanagan and Bob Crockett.

Found Guilty, Driver Fined

SUMMERSIDE—Charged with driving a motor vehicle while his abilities were impaired, Claude Joseph Wallace of Stanley Bridge and was fined $75 and costs by Magistrate W. Chester MacDonald in Prince County magistrate's court yesterday.

Wallace had pleaded not guilty to the charge but was convicted after the evidence of four Crown witnesses and three defence witnesses were heard.

The charge arose out of a collision in Alberton. Feb. 17, between a car alleged to have been driven by the accused and a car driven by Cnst. Peter Borys, of the Alberton detachment of the RCMP. The RCMP car had been parked at the time of the collision.

Evidence was also given that the accused's car had collided with another car driven by Franklin P. Doyle, Glengarry, before it struck the constable's car.

George R. McMahon prosecuted the case for the Crown while J. Watson MacNaught, QC, was the defence counsel.

Assault Case Is Heard

SUMMERSIDE — The case of Mrs. Kathleen Arsenault, age 16, of Summerside, facing two charges of common assault was commenced Wednesday afternoon in police court and after evidence by the crown was completed was adjourned until Saturday morning. The complainants are two Summerside school teachers Miss Marina Deighan and Miss Myra Murphy. Another teacher, Miss Florence Hughes was a crown witness.

The charges resulted from an incident at Civic Stadium on February 27 during a school skate for the pupils of Elm street school.

A grade 3 pupil, Darryl DesRoches, a brother of the defendant, was chastised for his actions by Miss Hughes and she allegedly slapped him after he called her an obscene name. The lad went home crying and was accompanied back to the stadium by the accused and a younger sister, Wanda, 13. A scuffle ensued in the dressing room which was broken up by two young men, but no one was injured.

Several defence witnesses are expected to be heard Saturday morning. G. Bruce MacDonald is defence counsel.

York Club Holds Shoot

Following are the results of the shoot held at York on March 7th.

Lorna Vessey	99
W.L. Crockett	99
Gordon Vessey	99
H.T. Vessey	97
Jean Andrews	96
Jack Andrews	95
Harry Welton	95
Arthur Brown	95
Howard Watts	95
Ronnie Johnson	94
A.J. Cluney	93
Cornelius Poter	93
Nelson Vessey	91
Raymond Birt	91
Raymond Vessey	91
Leigh Vessey	91
Stuart Vessey	91
Willard Murray	90
Ernest Prowse	89
Bill Pidgeon	89
Lynn Ernst	87
Freddy MacLaren	86
Bennett Jenkins	83
Laken Lewis	83
Alan Brown	82
Frank Vessey	82
Jan Poter	80
Garth MacGougan	80
Barry Gallant	80

First spoon shoot will be on March 14th.

Second Reading Given Bills In Legislature Yesterday

Second reading, or approvement in principals, was given to an amendment to the Coroners Act in the Legislature yesterday which gives the attorney-general power to authorize a coroner to carry on an inquest, or other proceeding, if, through death, illness or any other reason, the original coroner is unable to continue proceedings.

The attorney-general may authorize the second coroner to take up proceedings where the original coroner left off and to carry on proceedings in the same manner as if the newly-designated coroner had been acting in the first instance.

"I don't think," said Opposition Leader Alex Matheson, "that a coroner should start part way through proceedings."

"That's a dangerous thing," said S.S. Hessian (L-5th Kings-; "it may be setting a bad precedent."

The promoter of the bill, Attorney-General Melvin McQuaid said he could see no objection to the amendment.

Second reading was given to a bill to amend the Intrepretation Act. The amendment, Mr. McQuaid explained, has to be passed each year to "import into provincial legislation Part 24 of the Criminal Code of Canada" which covers summary conviction proceedings.

A bill amending the Jury Act also got second reading. This amendment provides that if no grand jury or petit jury is summoned to attend any sessions of the Court, then at the next session of the Court, jurors can be drawn from the same list.

Also given second reading was a bill titled An Act to Temporarily Suspend the Operation of Certain Statutes and Parts of Statutes.

This amendment called for the suspension for five years of legislation relative to income tax, corporation tax and succession duties, which will not be used during the life of the federal-provincial agreement, passed at the special session of the legislature last December, in which power is given the province to enter these tax fields.

S'side Harbor Lighthouse Is Damaged

SUMMERSIDE — Investigation into an apparent act of vandalism at the lighthouse guarding the Summerside harbor entrance, where approximately $300 worth of damage was done, is continuing, although no clues to the identity of the person or persons involved has yet been forthcoming.

The damage, which is reported to have included considerable destruction to the main light, was discovered by some boys from Summerside who had taken a jaunt across the harbor ice to the lighthouse.

The RCMP detachment at Borden is in charge of the investigation.

Twin Bill Seen At North River

Playoffs for the Lloyd MacPhail trophy resumed at North River rink last night with a twin bill. Both games were second of best of three series.

In the opener Milton clobbered Hampshire 8-2 to tie their series at 1-all.

Scoring for Milton were B. Frizzell 3, K. MacLeod 2, K. MacKinnon, C. Matheson and A. MacPhee.

Hampshire goals were counted by V. White and C. Robinson.

Dunstaffnage took their series in two straight in defeating Fairview 6-2.

Dunstaffnage will now meet the winner of the Milton-Hampshire series.

Scoring for Hampshire were K. Thompson, R. Birt, G. Clark, A. Dover, H. Lawlor and L. Robertson

MacLean and MacIsaac counted the Fairview markers.

5 Private Bills Are Introduced

Five private bills concerning the City of Charlottetown were introduced in the Legislature yesterday by M. Alban Farmer (PC-Charlottetown) and referred to the House committee on private bills.

Three of the bills were acts to authorize the city to borrow debentures for: the board of school trustees, the sewer and water supply commission and the city itself.

The other bills contain amendments to the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act and the Charlottetown Sewage Act.

AVONDALE SCHOOL

Month of February:
Grade V: Elmer O'Donnell
Grade IV: Francis O'Donnell
Grade III: 1. Charlotte O'Donnell; 2. Roland Kern; 3. Donna Gallant
Grade II: 1. Marian O'Donnell; 2. Lorraine Roach
Grade I: 1. Gerard O'Donnell; 2. Rita O'Donnell
Highest average: Charlotte O'Donnell, 91.5 percent.
Mrs. Allan Hughes, teacher.

Curling Draw For Montague

Here is the Montague curling schedule for today (Friday).

7 P.M.

Ice 1—A. A. Fraser, S. Gay, Wm. Brehaut, J. Whalen vs. At. MacDonald, E. Shaw, E. Duvar, R. Ferguson.

Ice 2—C. Stewart, J. Cudmore, K. MacDonald, J. MacPherson vs. C. Nicholson, G. Worth, E. MacDonald, B. Bryand.

9 P.M.

Ice 1—R. Beck, A. Jones, D. Coffin, H. Campbell vs. A. Robertson, B. Koke, F. MacDonald, K. Sullivan.

Ice 2—Dr. P. MacIntyre, H. Moar, G. Murphy, E. Poole vs. Dr. L. A. Johnston, G. Kennedy, Dr. A. E. Ings, G. Warner.

Budget Slated In Nfld. Today

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Smallwood announced in the Newfoundland legislature Thursday that today will be budget day.

The budget, to be presented by Finance Minister E. S. Spencer, will precede presentation of supplementary supply Monday, with the agreement of the two opposition parties.

Child Killed On N.B. Road

BUCTOUCHE, N.B. (CP) — Raymond Girouard, 6, of Buctouche, died in hospital here Thursday shortly after he was struck by a car at Maria-de-Kent about three miles west of here.

"The Irish Professor"

Carolyn Toole, left, and Ken Doiron, play teenagers in this year's St. Patrick's play "The Irish Professor" which plays at Birchwood High School auditorium Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17.

The Benevolent Irish Society expects "The Irish Professor" to be a great success from every angle. Situations are said to be most hilarious and patrons should really howl at the funny lines fired back and forth by a capable band of actors and actresses.

Tickets will last a very short time. Get yours now at Reddin Bros., Giggey's, Parkdale Pharmacy, Stead's Pharmacy, K and R Store, Hughes, Medical Pharmacy and Cantwell's Pharmacy.

2 Defence Witnesses Heard In Assault Case

The testimony of two defence witnesses completed the case for John Kane, Charlottetown, charged with common assault before Magistrate A.J. Haslam in city police court yesterday.

Following argument by counsel, F.A. Large, QC, for the complainant, Herbert Stanley, and Allison M. Gillis for the defence, the magistrate adjourned the hearing until March 13 for consideration.

Kane is charged with assaulting Douglas Stanley, 12-year-old son of Herbert Stanley, by striking him with a hockey stick during a hockey game at the Sports Arena on Feb. 13.

REFEREE TESTIFIES

The first witness yesterday was Donald Whalen, a referee who handled the game. He stated that on the night of the incident Kane, in the last few minutes of play, was in the process of receiving the puck, passed by a teammate. when he was grabbed from behind by a spectator, in the vicinity of the Penguins players box.

When grabbed. Kane was thrown off balance and fell to the ice; and on getting back to his feet, swung his hockey stick toward the boards, striking them.

Whalen stated that, as an official of the game, he had had trouble with the spectators in that location of the rink earlier in the game, to the extent that he found it necessary to lodge a complaint with the police patrolling the arena.

The witness stated that at the time of the stick-swinging he had a good view of the area and saw nobody get hit by the stick.

Cross-examined by Mr. Large, the witness said that he had seen Kane swing his fist toward the spectators after he had swung his stick. He was immediately restrained by Referee Jack Ready and received a match penalty.

HEARD BOY YELL

In reply to a question by Mr. Gillis, on re-direct, Whalen said that a number of fans were milling about the spot where the boy was lying on the floor, and during this time he heard the boy howl or yell.

Delbert Roach, Charlottetown, testified of seeing a spectator among a group of three reach over the boards and grab Kane a the latter was skating along the boards to pick up the puck.

He said he saw Kane swing the hockey stick and saw it strike the boards, he estimated that at the time Kane was standing four or five feet out on the ice. Roach also stated that he saw nobody get hit by the swinging stick.

Pleading not guilty to having care and control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, Maurice Clark, Summerside, in its place entered a plea of guilty to the lesser count of care and control while his abilities were impaired by alcohol.

FINED $125

This plea being accepted by the prosecution, Chief of Police C.W. MacArthur, the magistrate imposed a fine of $125 and costs or 30 days in jail. Counsel for the defence was Mr. Gillis.

Convicted of being drunk and disorderly, resisting arrest, Maurice Williams, Charlottetown, was sentenced to 20 days in Queens County jail.

Of five drunk and incapables, two were each fined $20 and costs or 10 days in jail, and two others $5 and costs or two days. The fifth accused was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

THURSDAY, March 8, 1962

A bid by two MPs for an "urgent" debate on terrorist acts in the Kootenay area of B.C. was turned down by Speaker Roland Michener.

External Affairs Minister Green said he doesn't think it vital that a nuclear test ban get priority at next week's Geneva talks.

Mr. Green declined "in the public interest" to detail the case of a Canadian sent home from Laos truce work for violating Canadian law.

Paul Martin (L — Essex East) told how Opposition Leader Pearson twice was blackballed by Russia from the post of UN secretary-general.

Erhart Regier (CCF—Burnaby-Coquitlam) said Canada should persuade the U.S. that only a social change can better the situation in South Viet Nam.

J. W. Pickersgill (L—Bonavista-Twillingate) tried unsuccessfully to win approval for a move to speed up the calling of byelections.

FRIDAY. March 9

The Commons meets at 11 a.m. to debate the Gaspe railway bill. The Senate stands adjourned until March 13.

Coin Club Is Organized

SUMMERSIDE — The first coin collectors club in Prince Edward Island was organized at Summerside Wednesday at a meeting of about 20 interested persons.

To be known as the "Summerside Coin Club," the group elected George Seel, a member of RCAF Station, Summerside, as its first president, and other officers include Wendell Rogers, secretary, and Wallace Moase, treasurer.

Membership fee was set at one dollar per member, and the club plans to hold its next meeting at CJRW next Wednesday evening, and treasurer Moase, who has a very large and varied collection of coins, said yesterday that anyone interested in the hobby of coin collection would be welcome to meet with the club at any of its meetings.

He said that there are many people throughout the Island who have a great interest in coin collecting, and the organization of the Summerside club is the first step towards sharing the common interests that are enjoyed in this hobby.

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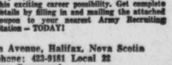

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