

Abbie Clears Jam After Long Delay

Railway officials last night reported that since late Saturday the ferry MV Abigail has been able to operate on schedule.

This was due to the change in wind direction and also a decrease in its strength, which permitted the ice, which had been piled up at the Borden side, to move out into Northumberland Strait with the tide.

It was reported that ice in the strait itself is not heavy, but that the service was hampered by large blocks being carried down into the strait from the gulf by the strong winds of Friday and most of Saturday.

Normally the ferries are seldom hampered by ice at this time of year with the difficult period generally regarded as mid-March.

From early Friday morning until late Saturday, the 'Abbie' experienced difficulty in getting into Borden, and hardly any of her crossings were accomplished in less than 90 minutes.

On one trip the ferry left Toronto at 11:40 p.m. For several hours she was held solid only one-quarter of a mile from the island terminal. She finally made it after backing out into the channel and ramming the pack of ice several times.

Saturday's train, from Charlottetown to the mainland, which is normally taken across the strait at 10:30 a.m. was finally moved out of Borden at 3:40 p.m. and was landed in Toronto a couple of hours later.



FATHER AND SON BANQUET HELD

The annual father-son banquet for the Holy Redeemer scouts and cubs was held last evening at the Community Centre, Stewart Street. Close to 300 boys and their parents were on hand for the enjoy-

able affair, which concluded with a social hour. Here, Frank Costello, former scout leader of the troop, who now heads the Parkdale troop, leads the singing. Others in the picture, left to right are: Rev.

William Doucette, padre for the scouts and cubs; Brig. W. Reid, president of the P.E.I. Boy Scouts Association, and Gordon Kerr, provincial executive commissioner.

Cartoonist Dies In Dallas At 84

DALLAS (AP) — John F. Knott, Pulitzer Prize winner whose Dallas Morning News cartoon figure, Old Man Texas, became a symbol of Texas, died Saturday at 84. Born in Austria and educated in the midwest, Knott blended the horse sense and wit of two continents. For nearly five decades he used this combination of talents to clarify the day's events with simple but powerful editorial cartoons.

Mt. Stewart Pee Wees Win

Mount Stewart Pee Wees defeated their Morell counterparts 4-0 in an exhibition hockey game at Morell.

Scoring for the winners were J. Jackson, D. MacEachern and B. MacDonald.

Minor Games Played At Tignish

Two minor hockey games were played in Tignish Saturday.

In the first contest O'Leary Pee Wees defeated Tignish 2-0 in the second game of a two-game total goal series to give O'Leary the series by a four-goal margin.

Tignish Bantams sidelined Tignish from further playoffs by shutting out the visitors 3-0 in the second contest. The winners took the two-game series by a 2 goal margin.

In Kensington the Tignish Midgets suffered a 2-1 setback to Albion High at Elmdebe by a score of 2-1 in the second game of a two-game set and were eliminated from further play. Alberton outscored the losers by 14 goals in the series.

City Midgets Take Game

Charlottetown Midget 'B' Darts battled Borden Midget All-Stars to a 3-0 tie in an exhibition hockey game at Borden Friday night.

Borden goals were scored by Brian Curtis, Elroy Cairns and Alan McCormack. Charlottetown snipers were John Theriault, Eddie Toombs and Jimmy and Petrie. Referees for the game were Greid Sexton and Billy Keough.

Bulldogs Nip Meteors 3-2

Hampshire Bulldogs edged Cornwall Meteors 3-2 in the third game of the best of seven semi-finals at the North River rink Saturday night.

Hampshire is leading the series with three wins. The first period ended in a 1-1 tie. In the second period Hampshire scored 1 in the 10th minute of play, and B's clubs potted one in the final period.

Scoring for the winners were L. Balderson, B. Balderson and J. Johnston. F. Andrews scored for the Meteors.

Tonight at North River, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs meet Hampshire Bulldogs in an Intermediate 'B' contest.

Game time 8:30 p.m.

Bombers Slated To Play Twice

Mt. Stewart Seagulls tangle with West Royal Bombers in Intermediate 'C' playoff action at Morell tonight. Game time 8 p.m. Tuesday night the Bombers take on Glasgow Road, also in Intermediate 'C' round robin playoffs, at Craupud.

Game time 8 o'clock.

Souris Shades Morell High

Souris Regional High edged Morell High 3-2 in overtime Saturday in the third game of a best of 5 Kings County Intermediate 'B' finals.

Morell leads the series 2-1 with one game timed.

Scoring for Souris were J. Cheverie 2 and G. Cheverie, M. Kelly and Joe Gill tallied for the losers.

Referees Jim Cox and L. MacInnis handed out five penalties, all to Souris.

Contest Appears Likely In 'Side's West Ward

SUMMERSIDE — A contest appears assured in Summerside's West Ward with the weekend announcements that two residents, a man and a woman, may contest the seat against Councillor Leo Wood who is seeking re-election.

Denis Dolan has indicated he will contest the council seat while Mrs. Gertrude Cahill said she is considering running in the west ward as the result of requests from residents in the ward.

Mr. Dolan is a postal employee while Mrs. Cahill is employed by Holman's of P.E.I. Ltd.

If Mrs. Cahill should win the west ward seat it would mean two women councillors representing the ward. Mrs. Wilfred Perry already holds a council seat there.

Nomination day is tomorrow with the civic election on the following Tuesday, Feb. 26.

To date there is no indication of a contest in the other two wards, in which Councillor Garnet Ross is seeking another term in the Centre Ward and Councillor D. Alex MacDonald in the East Ward.

Odd Spruce Tumor Is Found At Scotchfort By John Paul

John Paul, Scotchfort, well known Indian long distance runner of another generation, brought an unusual looking piece of wood to this office Saturday.

It was an almost round chunk of spruce, about 12 inches in diameter, that had grown on the trunk of a tree, and growing out from this wood "tumor" was a branch about three inches in diameter. Mr. Paul had cut the lump from the tree.

Eagles Travel To Murray H.

Georgetown Eagles travel to Murray Harbour tonight to battle with Murray Harbour Bruins in an exhibition hockey series.

Game time is 8:30.

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G. Horne Monkley Is Choice Of Prince PC Convention

By ROY TURNER
Side Bureau, The Guardian
G. Horne Monkley was unanimously approved as Progressive Conservative standard bearer for Prince County in the April federal election at one of the largest PC conventions held in Summerside.

Monkley is at present the member of the Legislative Assembly for the Fifth District of Prince. He is secretary-treasurer of Amalgamated Dairies Ltd. His was the only name placed in nomination before the convention.

The convention was held in Civic Auditorium Saturday afternoon and was attended by many top party officials including Senator O. H. Phillips, Premier W. R. Shaw and several members of his cabinet.

Mr. Monkley's nomination was moved by James Murphy of Summerside and seconded by Peter Gallant of Esmond Bay who chided the Liberals as long as length regarding their nominating convention held at the same time Thursday evening. Supporting the nomination was the former Smallman of O'Leary.

Mr. Monkley, a Second World War veteran, in his acceptance speech thanked the delegates for placing their confidence in him. He lashed out at the Liberal criticism of Canada's defence policy, during which he related how unprepared this country was when war broke out in 1939 when the Liberals were in power.

Mr. Monkley also reproved the liberals for failing to assist the Maritimes during their long term in power and pointed out how large grants were made available to the Atlantic region shortly after the Diefenbaker gov-

ernment took over in 1957. Mr. Monkley said "John Diefenbaker has been the greatest benefactor to the Maritime Provinces in the history of Canada".

He concluded by assuring his supporters he intended to give full time to representing them in the next election day.

NEW SENATOR
Senator Phillips, who was the recipient of many congratulatory remarks due to his recent appointment to the Senate, said during his address "Many of you may not realize how fortunate you are in gaining a candidate of Mr. Monkley's calibre". He congratulated Mr. Monkley on his nomination and told his audience he was certain they had made a wise choice.

Turning to the national scene Senator Phillips recounted some of the incidents prior to the fall of the Conservative government. He stated there were 81 items of legislation on the order paper that could not be dealt with due to the obstruction of the opposition and which led to the non-confidence vote and dissolution of parliament.

He revealed that two of these items were a proposed increase in almost a pay and estimates for public works that were slated for the next year.

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YOUNG SEAL IS RELEASED

Everett Wakelin, 21 Gordon Drive, took a rather unusual hitchhike from E. I. to Charlottetown Saturday. His passenger? A young, 50-pound seal who had strayed from his natural habitat and was crossing the highway at Eldon. Mr. Wakelin said the seal, whom he estimated to be about three years of age, and was around three feet long, was becoming quite lame during his brief ride to the Wakelin home.

Here Mr. Wakelin and his daughter, Sandra, are shown releasing the friendly wanderer at Hillboro causeway Saturday night. They watched the seal until he was well out on the ice.

DUNPHY — At his Charlottetown Hospital, Sunday, Feb. 17, 1963, Thomas E. Dunphy, Peakes Station, father of Peter Dunphy, in his 80th year. His remains will rest at the Charlottetown Funeral Home until funeral arrangements are completed.

BLACKETT — At Charlottetown, Feb. 16, 1963, Thomas Blackett of Georgetown in his 86th year. Remains resting at the residence of his son Sterling Blackett, Georgetown. Funeral from Annadale United Church, Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. Interment in the United Church cemetery.

GRANT — At the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N.S., Sunday, Feb. 17, 1963, M. S. Daniel (Dante) Grant, Peakes Road, in her 46th year. Her remains will arrive at the Charlottetown this afternoon by train, and will be forwarded at 5 o'clock this evening from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the residence of her brother-in-law, Sif G. Grant, Peakes Road. Funeral notice later.

DOYLE — Suddenly at his home in Boston, Mass., on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1963, William Doyle, aged 75 years, husband of Julia Callahan, formerly of 80th Avenue, P.E.I. Funeral and interment will take place in Boston.

BATCHLDER — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Sunday, Feb. 17, 1963, Mrs. John Batchelder, aged 73 years. Her remains will be transferred from the Hennessy Funeral Home this afternoon at 4 o'clock to her late residence, Georgetown. Funeral notice later.

THE co-chairmen for the