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Power System's History Outlined

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Councillor W.E. MacCausland, chairman of the electric light committee, Saturday evening told some of the history and expansion of the Summerside electric system, of which a portion of the rural lines is being sold to Maritime Electric.

Councillor MacCausland stated the town acquired the Town electric system on Sept. 1, 1920, from the Sun Electric Company, a local organization for the sum of \$31,500.

The plant at that time was situated on Fitzroy Street and electricity was generated by manufactured gas and low pressure steam and sold to the customers who were totally within the town for 10.7 per kilowatt hour.

The demand for electricity was rapidly increasing and the town council decided to erect the present plant on Harvard Street and close the original steam plant. This was accomplished in 1924 with the installation of the first diesel engine in 1927.

The first rural lines brought by the town were those of the St. Eleanors Electric Co. Ltd. in 1939 and also erected a power line to Read's Corner. The same legislation gave authority to erect and service electric lines within a radius of 10 miles of the town.

The war interrupted further expansion until after 1945 when annual extensions were made to rural lines. As a result the town now services in the rural areas a total mileage of 139.6 miles.

Besides the 61.8 miles that will be sold to Maritime Electric, there are 13.7 of town-owned miles to be retained. The town also services 64.1 miles of government-owned lines as well as 21 miles of town lines.

Councillor MacCausland stated that the Rural Electrification Board of the province has the power to determine which utility may service the government owned lines of 64.1 miles at electric

rates and as determined by the Board of Public Utilities.

NATURAL STORAGE

BILLINGHAM, England (CP)—The Northern Gas Board has converted an underground cavern into a gas holder. The cavern, formerly a salt mine, was sealed up and gas was driven in through a bore hole. The board saved about £500,000 by using the cavern instead of building a conventional gas-holder.

Council Presents Scottish Concert In Souris Hall

A concert sponsored by Souris Council Knights of Columbus, was held in St. Mary's hall Souris on St. Andrew's night. This annual event was heard by a large audience. John Mulhally was master of ceremonies. The program consisted of bagpipe selections and Highland dancing by Burke's Pipe Band of Charlottetown which was warmly applauded. Succeeding numbers were:

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step dancing by Francis White and Roderick Chaisson; vocal solo by Alice Clinton; vocal solo by William Chaisson accompanied on the piano by Clifford Peters and a trio made up of Dr. A.A. MacDonald, Michael McInnis and Joseph McAulay. A special feature of the evening was a recitation by one of our oldest residents, Frank Macdonald. The concluding number was a one act comedy "The Boss O' The House". The cast included John J. Macdonald, Mrs. Roderick McIntyre and Jack Campbell. Sprigs of heather direct from Scotland were sold during intermission.

RETURN ADULT POLIO CLINIC

For Hunter River and Surrounding Districts in **HUNTER RIVER SCHOOL** Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m.

S'SIDE STREET EXTENSION UNDERWAY

No. 6, it's not a plowed field! It's the extension to Granville Street North to connect with the Sherbrooke Road. It is now

well underway as can be seen in the photo taken opposite George Calbeck's ranch. The new street will provide Sum-

merside with another entrance from Sherbrooke and will also expedite travel between Hillcrest Park and the RCAF Station, when completed.

Extra Policemen Required For Traffic, Council Says

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN
Two extra policemen are to be hired by the Town of Summerside as the result of a resolution approved at a special meeting of council Saturday evening presided over by Mayor W. A. Currie with all councillors present. Also present were Town Manager J. A. Brophy and Town Clerk J. E. Cameron.

The resolution stated that due to the increasing congestion of traffic in the town it is the consensus of opinion of the council as well as the public that the number of personnel of the police department should be increased.

The two additional policemen will be hired on a probationary basis for a period of six months with the approval of Police Chief Peter White and it was agreed during the meeting Saturday night that an advertisement inviting application would be inserted in the press.

Another resolution passed at the meeting was that the M. F. Schurman Company be engaged to make extension of 234 feet of water and sewerage main on an anticipated prolongation of Green Street and to install sewer lines to the prolongation.

The town has ratified a contract with M. F. Schurman Company to install water and sewer mains to Heckbert Lane and MacEwen Road and subsequently a resolution was passed by council to extend these a distance of 400 feet.

It is the planning of the council that at some future date Green

Street may be extended beyond Arcona Street eastwardly to meet MacEwen Road and an informal application was received from the M. F. Schurman Company to extend the water line an additional 234 feet to the prolongation of Green Street in order that the firm may install

700 feet of water line, at their own expense, on Green Street as prolonged.

When Schurman's open the ditch to lay their 700 feet of water line it is advantageous for the town to place its sewer line in this Street extension.

Retirement Of Alfred Groom Announced By S'side Council

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Alfred Groom, superintendent of the water and sewerage department in Summerside is being retired on pension after 57 years of faithful service with the town. Mr. Groom stated that his services will still be available in an advisory capacity, if and when they are needed.

According to a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Summerside Town Council Saturday night Mr. Groom will receive a pension of \$2,200 annually, effective immediately.

Tributes to Mr. Groom for his outstanding record of service

were extended by Councillors Dewar and MacCausland, as well as Mayor W. A. Currie during the meeting.

Councillor Dewar told of his many years of close association with Mr. Groom and stated "He always did an excellent job—he took his job to heart, always working in the best interests of the water and sewerage department and the town in general."

Councillor MacCausland stated he would like to see Mr. Groom's record of service submitted to Municipal Magazine. Mayor Currie stated "We all join in hoping that Mr. Groom has many years to enjoy his retirement."

Five New Postage Stamps To Make Appearance In 1960

At least five new postage stamps will make their appearance during 1960, according to an announcement made today by Hon. William Hamilton, postmaster-general. The familiar blue aerogramme form for overseas air letters is also to be completely re-designed.

The regular issue postage stamps portraying Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be replaced with new designs and it is expected that at least two of the denominations of the new series will be issued in 1960. While the designing of this new issue has not yet begun, some sweeping changes are receiving serious consideration.

The stamps are to be the same small size as the present issue but may possibly be turned so that the long dimension is horizontal. Her Majesty's portrait will appear, but will not occupy the entire area of the design as at present. In the remaining space, besides the denomination symbol will be printed, and this symbol may vary with each denomination.

The ten-cent aerogramme currently in use was designed in 1953. Its 1960 counterpart will be printed in two colours on a brighter blue paper stock and the imprinted stamp will be re-designed. The new color will permit greater legibility.

Three commemorative stamps are planned for the new year. The first of these should appear in May of 1960 and will celebrate the 300th anniversary of the heroic stand of Dollard des Ormeaux and his companions in the defence of Montreal at the Long Sault.

The 50th anniversary of the Girl Guide movement in Canada will be commemorated by a special five-cent postage stamp. The Canadian Girl Guide movement is part of a large international sisterhood which promotes friendship and understanding among the peoples of many nations, colors and creeds.

A third special issue postage stamp will emphasize Canada's

natural, renewable resources with a view to stimulating a greater interest in conservation and the improved management of these resources.

Canadian artists will design the new stamps for the Post Office Department, and further details of design, colour and size will be announced as the work progresses.

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Mon.-Tues.-Wed. 7:15 - 9:15

NOTE — NO SHORT SUBJECTS

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SANDRA DEE
DAN O'HERLIHY
SUSAN KOHNER
ROBERT ALDA
JUANITA MOORE
MAHALIA JACKSON
Imitation of Life
COLOR

EARL GRANT
sing "Trade of the World"

ISLAND BRIEFS

NEWS RECEIVED
Mrs. Gordon Taylor, of Cumberland, received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Gadd, West Newbury, Mass. Mrs. Gadd was formerly Leah MacEachern, Long Creek, P.E.I.

HODGSON FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. David Hodgson, held from Alberton Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. J. Y. Garrett. Eulogies were "The Lord's My Shepherd," "The King of Love" and "Abide With Me." Pall bearers were Howard Clark, Vernon Campbell, Norman Oliver, Lloyd Wilkie, Jamie Gard and Dean Carpenter. Flower bearers were Willard Coughlin, Gordon White, George Irving and Erskine Clark. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Professional Cards

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T. Earle Hickey & Co.
Canadian Bank of Commerce Building
Summerside, P.E.I. Phone 3235

Insurance
R. E. Ellis & Son Limited
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5 Summer St. Summerside

Optometrists

E. E. Parkman
Opt. D., R.O.
Phone 3287
Summer St. Summerside

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Barristers

George R. MacMahon, LL.B.
(Also Kensington on Saturday's)
Phone Summerside 3551
255 Water St. Summerside

A. B. Campbell, B.A., LL.B.
Phone S'side 3818
Crockett & Gallant Bldg S'side

Doctor Released After Seizure

SUMMERSIDE — Dr. K.L. Zielinski of Kensington was released yesterday from Prince County Hospital where he was taken following what was reported to be a heart attack Saturday afternoon. The Kensington doctor was found unconscious in his parked car on Water Street in Summerside Saturday afternoon and was taken to hospital, where he was a patient until late Sunday afternoon.

BIG CHANGE

The steel pen, which replaced the historic quill for writers, was perfected by Joseph Gillott of Sheffield, England, who died in 1874.

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Stitched binding

36 x 50 5.98

Satin bound

36 x 50 7.98

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Two piece Orlon and Nylon knitted suits—White, Blue or Maize. 6 mos. to 2 yrs.

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BABY "ESMOND" EIDERDOWN BLANKETS

Assorted nursery designs, satin bound, 36 x 50, attractively boxed, Pink, Blue, Maize, Green and White Priced from

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INFANT GIRLS' DRESSES

Dainty styles in terylene, nylon, viyella and baby corduroy. Pastel shades. Sizes 6 mos., 12 mos., and 18 mos.

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INFANTS SETS

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Corduroy and Suede in jodhpur and overall styles, with domed leg fasteners. Pink, Blue, Maize and Red. Sizes S-M-L-EX. L.

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