

# Storm Dumps 5 Inches Snow On This Province

A storm which unexpectedly hit the province yesterday and threatened for a time to block highways subsided early last evening after dumping up to five inches of snow in the central part of the island.

The snow began falling about eight o'clock in the morning and did not let up until about five in the afternoon in the Charlottetown and Summerside areas.

The central part of the province appeared to take the brunt of the storm but plows, operating out of Charlottetown had all the main highways open by midnight.

Driving in various parts of the Province was hazardous as ice had formed under the layer of snow that had fallen during the day.

Souris and Montague reported a fairly steady fall of snow but not the same extent as was experienced in Queen's County. Only a light snow fall was reported in the Alberton area.

Maritime Central Airways and the Island Motor Transport maintained their regular schedules with the exception that the Halifax plane was unable to land at New Glasgow.

Winds were reported during the day to be North East 30 with gusts to 38. By 9 o'clock last

evening however the wind velocity was down to 20 and forecast to diminish.

## Open House Held At Notre Dame

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions, parents of pupils attending Notre Dame Academy, turned out in surprising numbers yesterday afternoon in response to an invitation to attend the Open House session held as part of the school's Education Week program.

The parents were received at the door by Misses Joan MacIntyre and Carol Gauthier and then directed to their children's home rooms by Misses Maureen Paoli and Janet Doyle. Attractive posters and catching slogans were tactfully displayed in corridors and classrooms to give the gen-



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... was one of special significance in the matter of education in Canadian schools. Achievement and progress in classrooms were well demonstrated in a variety of interesting ways on both the elementary and secondary level as well as in the Commercial department. Although the interest and attention centered primarily on the pupils, the Open House provided another favorable medium of friendly contact of parents and teachers and as such proved to be an excellent adjunct to the recently-formed Home and School Organization. Mr. Roy MacGillivray, president of the Association accompanied by Reverend Mother Superior profited by the occasion to pay a friendly visit to all the classes in the school.

## COLD WATERS

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## Regional Festival of Dominion Drama Festival

Prince Of Wales Auditorium  
March 6 to 9 (inclusive)

Adjudicator: Mr. Richard Ainley,  
English Shakespearean actor and teacher of Dramatics

Friday, March 6—"Don't Darken My Door".  
Souris Credit Union Players. Curtain 8:15

Saturday, March 7—"Charley's Aunt".  
Provincial Assn. Players. Matinee—Curtain 2:15  
Saturday Evening, March 7—"An Inspector Calls"  
Montague Players—Curtain 8:15

Monday, March 9—"The Mouse Trap"  
Ch'town Little Theatre—Curtain 8:15

All seats rush. There are a limited number of tickets for each performance. Tickets available at R. T. Holman, Hughes Drug Store, Burns' Jewellery, Royal Trust Office, Dominion Building, Simpsons-Sears, Mabon Drug Co., Montague; Souris Co-op, Souris.

Student tickets available at Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University.



## BLIND BOWLERS IN TOURENY

Last evening at the Rollaway a team of blind bowlers from the Friendship Club of the Blind took part in the national five-pin bowling tournament for the Lewis Miller Wood bowling trophy. The team consisted of, front row (left) Doris Carr and Ida Alchorn; second row, Peter McGarry, Phyllis Bevins and Edgar Doucette.

## Springhill 'Bump' Came As Surprise To Experts

OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. John Convey, director of the federal mines branch, says there was evidence of decreased underground stress before the fatal coal mine explosion at Springhill, N.S., last fall.

Testifying before the Commons mines committee Tuesday, he said mine "bumps" upheavals of the tunnel floor are not predictable.

Before the Springhill explosion, there was evidence that stress was lessening, that the situation was under control and that mine operations were not at a dangerous stage in No. 2 colliery.

Replying to a series of committee questions on whether the mine operators—Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation—might have ordered the men out of the pit before the explosion, Dr. Convey said his branch had done mine tests at Springhill and elsewhere to try to determine when stresses would occur.

## Ch'Town Man Charged With \$1,000 Theft

A charge of breaking and entering Chandler Brothers' and taking a flashlight valued at under \$50 against a city resident was withdrawn and a new one laid in its place in City Police Court yesterday morning.

The new charge is that of breaking and entering a dwelling house in Charlottetown and unlawfully taking \$1,000 in cash. On this charge the accused was remanded until Thursday by Magistrate K. M. Martin. No plea or election of trial was taken.

A resident of Charlottetown, previously remanded from February 21st on a charge of stealing \$25 in currency, was sentenced to one month in Queen's County Jail.

A resident of Charlottetown pleaded guilty to the theft of one bottle of lemon extract, valued at under \$50 the property of the Central Farmers Co-operative. The accused was remanded until Friday.

Appearing on a drunk and incapable charge, another Charlottetown resident was fined \$10 and costs or five days while a resident of Miramichi appearing on a similar charge had the charge withdrawn.

A Central Royalty resident pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle without markers and was fined \$10 and costs or five days.

## COMING EVENTS

Shur Gain Amateur Cavalade Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Tuesday, March 10th. Send entries to Mrs. Harold Affleck, Mt. Stewart. Closing date Saturday March 7th. Sponsored by Mt. Stewart Women's Institute.

Card party Millview Hall Wednesday, March 4th., at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Hall Committee.

New Glasgow junior farmers will meet tonight in their recreation center at 8:30 weather permitting.

Clyde L.O.B.A. Cake Sale at Simpson-Sears, Friday, March 6, at 2:30 p.m.

Hockey at North River rink tonight, Hampshire Bulldogs vs. York Rangers. 3rd game in semi-finals. Game time 8:30. Skate after.

ous. **ASH PROBLEM**  
At another point, Dr. Convey said it is hoped that it will be possible to reduce or eliminate the ash content of Canadian coal to what would be for home consumption.

The mines branch was conducting experiments on better burning of coal. One of its laboratories was the heating plant of the Parliament Buildings.

The Alberta Research Council was doing most of the research connected with possible extraction of chemicals from coal.

## Former Island Man Retires To Live In Sunny Florida

After supervising the delivery of tons of mail weekly to more than 150,000 people, Postmaster Fred Murphy, of Scarborough, Toronto, a native of Prince Edward Island, is going to buy a house in sunny Florida and spend his retirement getting mail from Scarborough instead of seeing that it gets delivered.

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## Dollar Reserves In Britain Up

LONDON (AP) — Britain's gold and dollar reserves rose by \$44,900,000 in February, the treasury said today.

The reserves stood at \$315,560,000 after the increase.

The February increase was \$2,800,000 more than in January.

Since the pound sterling was made convertible two months ago, reserves have increased \$26,800,000.

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