TELEPHONE LINES DOWNED AT ELMSDALE

Downed telephone poles in the Elmsdale area of Prince County were the result of freezing rain Sunday night and the resultant storm. The poles were down for over a mile in one section although damage was frequent in other spots. The lines have been removed from the highways during the past day or two and it is not expected that they will be replaced. It is believed that new lines placed underground last year will be connected to carry the load.

S'side Sports Complex Said Still Supported

By DON MacLEOD

Premier Walter R. Shaw said yesterday, the provincial government did not withdraw its request that the proposed Summerside sports complex be included as a project under the federal Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act program.

An Ottawa report said Tuesday that Solicitor - General Watson MacNaught had been advised by ARDA director, A. T. Davidson, that the government here had withdrawn the project. Mr. MacNaught, who had been trying to get the rejection of the project by ARDA reversed, was quoted as saying "there is nothing I can do now."

SAID IN ERROR

Premier Shaw said "the report that we have withdrawn the project is definitely in error. In going over our projects with Mr. Davidson last week, we were informed by him that the application covering the sports complex could not be included in ARDA. The report from Ottawa indicated that the government of this province was responsible for the withdrawal of the application. This is definitely untrue."

The premier went on to say "this province stands behind all the projects it has submitted, but when the ARDA director informs us that the sports complex project does not come under the provisions of ARDA and cannot be approved, this is the answer."

According to Premier Shaw, "the government of this province is giving the sports complex matter further consideration as there is some new information in connection with the eligibility of the project that possibly was not mentioned in the first submission to Ottawa. These new avenues are being explored and will be brought to the attention of federal authorities shortly."

ACTION PUZZLES

Commenting on Mr. MacNaught's suggestion Tuesday that the provincial government had withdrawn its application, Premier Shaw said "I cannot understand why the federal representative from Prince County should endeavour to make that kind of an announcement, which apparently blamed my government for abandoning a project which has not been abandoned. The sports complex project, supported by the government here and submitted to federal authorities for approval, is still under investigation."

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	- 6	9
Sang	- 3	—
Victoria	37	44
Edmonton	20	30
Regina	27	40
Winnipeg	16	33
Toronto	37	46
Ottawa	33	37
Montreal	31	39
Quebec	25	36
Fredericton	18	33
Saint John	19	33
Moncton	17	30
Halifax	22	32
Charlottetown	16	29
Sydney	20	29
Yarmouth	23	29
St. John's, Nfld.	23	29

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says the snow all but ended in all three Maritime provinces late Wednesday. Skies were slowly clearing from the north. Temperatures were on the mild side with Yarmouth still reporting a reading above the freezing point.

Drier air will move into all regions and today promises to be a mainly sunny one in all three provinces. Temperatures will again climb to near the melting point in Nova Scotia and to near 30 degrees in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Regional forecasts:

Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Sunny with temperatures much the same as Wednesday; northwest winds 15 diminishing to light in afternoon; low-high at Halifax, Yarmouth and Kentville 25 and 32, New Glasgow, Goshen, Sydney and Charlottetown 20 and 30. Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 18 and 30.

Highs yesterday at Charlottetown 4.43 a.m.and 4.17 p.m. At Rustico 12.15 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Parents To Get Report Cards Friday

O'LEARY — Parents of pupils in the O'Leary public school are asked to come to the school Friday, Feb. 7 to receive their children's report cards.

This is the first time that parents have been requested to participate in this plan, which principal of the school, Alden E. Weeks states is in practice in many schools and he feels that many benefits are to be gained by the teaching staff and the home by this endeavour.

Superintendant of schools M.E. Callaghan strongly endorses the plan and urges all parents to express their interest in the school and their children by coming to the school tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 4.30 o'clock.

WESTERN BRIEFS

IS RECOVERING

Mrs. Clark Harding, Norboro is making good recovery after undergoing surgery in the Prince County Hospital last Thursday.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Wesley Foster, Kensington, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, where she recently underwent surgery.

MacLEAN FUNERAL — The funeral for Melville MacLean, West Point, was held Saturday afternoon from the home of his brother, Ruksell MacLean, to the West Point Presbyterian Church where service was conducted by Rev. Peter Darch assisted by Rev. M.M. Nesbitt. Hymns sung were Asleep In Jesus Arms, The Lord's My Shepherd and Shall We Gather At The River. The solo The City Four Square was rendered by Mrs. Leslie MacLean. Pallbearers were: Leonard Stewart, Melvin MacWilliams, Orville Betts, Wendell Scott, Wilfred Hickey and Jack Ellis. The flower bearers were: Ernest MacDonald, Thomas Dunville, Ira Dennis and Lorne Ellis. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MacCORMACK FUNERAL— The funeral for Miss Emma F. MacCormack was held Tuesday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to St. John's Church, St. Eleanors where service was conducted by Canon Mark Ferguson who also officiated at the interment in the church cemetery. Hymns sung were Abide With Me and There Is No Night in Heaven. Organist was Mrs. Amy Andrew. Pallbearers were Charles Tanton, Lorne Benton, Kenneth Mills, Raymond Andrew, Sidney Smith and Vernon Moase.

DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

SPENCER — At her late residence, 186 Kent Street, Feb. 5, 1964, Mrs. Lambert Spencer in her 80th year. Resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Friday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Cutcliffe receiving vault, later to be buried in People's cemetery.

GALLANT — Suddenly at Beach Grove, Charlottetown, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1964, Thomas Gallant, brother of Samuel A., and Gilbert Gallant of Summerside in his 88th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home from where funeral will be held to St. Paul's Church today, Feb. 6, for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in church cemetery.

BURKE — Suddenly at Charlottetown, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1964, Willard Vernon Burke of 41 Kirkwood Drive in his 47th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon, Friday, Feb. 7, then to Central Christian Church for funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

MORRIS — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1964, Major John Frederick Morris, E.D., of Longworth Avenue in his 58th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held privately, Friday, Feb. 7. Interment in Sherwood cemetery. Please omit flowers.

STAVERT — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1964, Mrs. James Stavert of 14 York Lane in her 85th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon Friday, Feb. 7 then to Zion Presbyterian Church for funeral service commencing at 1:30 p.m. Interment in North Bedeque cemetery.

Sherwood's Growth Continues

The Village of Sherwood had a year of achievement, said chief village commissioner. Fred M. Cannon at the annual ratepayers meeting held Tuesday night.

Total value of building permits granted was $361,000, and 1963 saw the installation of the western section of the sewage system, approximately one mile of paving, and some 100 street lights, he reported.

George Smith and Don Langelle were appointed as new commissioners, replacing Ivan Cerry and Austin Kennedy, who retired at the end of their terms.

The financial statement by J. N. Richard proposed a budget of $53,661. This includes the cost of the village's new compulsory garbage collection which is expected to begin within a month.

The meeting, held in the Women's Institute Hall on Maple Ave., was attended by some 150 people.

Morell Approves Budget

MORELL—At Tuesday night's annual meeting of the Morell village commissioners a budget of $6,700 was approved. The amount includes allocations for general use and the village rink.

Twenty - one ratepayers attended the meeting, at which Aldius MacKenzie presided.

John MacDonald was appointed to serve on the commission. He replaces retiring commissioner B. F. McCarten.

Others on the commission are Mr. MacKenzie and Francis MacAdam.

Fire Chief Alban Eldershaw reported to the meeting that of the 11 calls answered by the department during the year, nine had been to points outside the village.

Among topics brought up in general discussion were the installation of a new sewerage system and a new fire hall. Both subjects, however, were shelved until future dates.

Village clerk for Morell is Edgar MacKinnon.

Y's Men's Club Said Asset

MONTAGUE — The second meeting with the idea of forming a Y's Men's club at Montague was held last night at the Bison Restaurant. Present for the meeting besides the 12 potential members were Charles Linkletter, extension officer of the area from Summerside and Robert Williams, secretary of the Alpha Y's Men's Club, Charlottetown.

Once again all present felt that an organization such as this would be an asset to the community and with this in mind a further meeting is to be held next Wednesday at the same time and place.

It was the opinion of all present that lay leadership such as the Y's Men's organization, is very necessary to any small community to give guidance and leadership to the youth of the area and for the training of young adults.

George Wright, district governor, was unable to be present but is expected to be on hand next Wednesday when further steps will be taken toward obtaining a charter.

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tion and write a new program that will appeal to French-Canadians and Quebec voters generally.

The national convention began the process by passing resolutions sponsored by Quebec delegates. These favored financial incentives for bilingual civil servants, the repatriation of the Constitution and a permanent secretariat to facilitate federal-provincial relations.

DEFEAT FLAG MOTION

Another Quebec proposal for a distinctive flag and adoption of O Canada as the national anthem was voted down by a 20 to 1 margin. The convention proposed only that a federal

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corporation income taxes of five per cent. He said another suggestion that the tax credit of 20 per cent on corporation dividends be boosted to 25 per cent didn't go far enough.

These measures were among seven specific tax-change proposals deleted from an omnibus resolution on economy and taxation. Others included a two-year, eight-per-cent investment tax credit and an extension to five years from three in the tax - exempt period for new mines.

Senator McCutcheon won support for deleting a further proposal — that Canadian - controlled companies be allowed to deduct 1½ times their spending on foreign market research and exploitation from their taxable income.

Senator McCutcheon said it was as important for foreign-controlled companies operating from Canadian bases to deceive incentives as it was for Canadian-controlled firms.

HEAVY BUSINESS

Working sessions Wednesday were devoted to a thick volume of resolutions. Among those approved was one on agriculture aimed at providing feed grain subsidies for Eastern agriculture.

Former agriculture minister Hamilton clashed with Manitoba Agriculture Minister George Hutton who argued part of the resolution discriminated against Western farmers.

Mr. Hamilton, acknowledging the discrimination, successfully appealed for its passage in the name of national unity.

The convention also adopted a set of resolutions proposing steps to encourage bilingualism in the civil service and permanent contacts between federal and provincial governments.

With an eye to recovering lost urban voting support, the convention edorsed a proposal for a national conference on urban development and renewal, a reduction in the interest rate —to five per cent from 6½ on national housing act mortgages and government-insured mortgages on older homes.

Sea otters are insulated from the icy waters of the north Pacific by air pockets trapped in their soft, deep fur

Wellington Discusses Park And Rink Project

WELLINGTON — The establishing of a park, parking lot and erecting a rink were the main topics of discussion at the annual meeting of the Wellington village commissioners, Tuesday night.

Already a 35-acre lot of land located adjacent to the village has been purchased for this project and members of the committee include Euclid Arsenault, Edmund Cormier, Fidele Gallant and Charles Bourgeois.

A report was given on the sewer system which is being installed in the village and nearing completion at a cost of approximately $35,000. A bond issue will be floated by CMHC to cover the cost of the installation following its completion.

The construction of a six- unit home for elderly people got underway two weeks ago in the village under the winter works program and the land on which this home is being erected was purchased under the sponsorship of the village's Assumption Society. The society will be reimbursed by the neighboring parishes of Egmont Bay, Mont Carmel, Wellington, Grand River and the United Church and erecting a rink were the parish and then the land will be donated to the government.

The commission announced a net profit of $355 on operating expenses last year and said that the grant given the village by the provincial government in 1963 totalled $1,380.

When the village erected a fire hall and purchased fire - fighting equipment some time ago a loan of $2,000 was obtained from the provincial government and the financial report showed the amount owing on this loan now stands at $1,200.

Residents were told that the village dump has been located on a new site as the present dump site has proved unsatisfactory. It was also noted that a new post office will be erected shortly in the village and that tenders have been called for this building.

Earl Enman, the lone commissioner whose term had expired, was re-elected for another term. Secretary at the meeting was C. F. Gallant and secretary was Joseph Gallant.

Tignish Ratepayers Request Nursing Home For District

TIGNISH — The annual meeting of the Village of Tignish was held Tuesday in the legion community hall with a large turnout of ratepayers. E.C. Gaudette, chairman of the commissioners presided.

Mr. Gaudette reported that progress had been made during the past year under the winter works program. The clerk of the village, Everett Broderick read the financial report. Expenditures for the year came to $17,735.44.

Fire Chief Cyril Arsenault reported for the fire department.

The chairman of the Centennial celebrations, Russell J. Perry, reported that July 24 would be Tignish Day. Seven committees have been set up to look after the day's activities.

Hector Bouie was elected commissioner and D.C. Gaudette was re-elected. Other commissioners are Aubin J. Gallant, Terrance Gavin, Roy MacLeod and Russell Penny.

After lengthy discussion on senior citizens housing accommodations for the Tignish area, a motion was passed requesting something conservative be done to have a senior citizens nursing home erected to fill the need for housing for senior citizens who are unable to care for themselves. Some 12 senior citizens were forced to spend this winter as far away from Tignish as Charlottetown in order to receive proper nursing care.

O'Leary Has Surplus; Park Project Favored

O'Leary—A surplus of $2,672.77 on 1963 expenditures was reported here Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the village commissioners.

Expenditures for this year were placed at $13,248.25. It was broken down as follows: streets and maintenance, snow removal and light, $1,350; police service, $3,100; fire department, $1,000; sanitation $586; administration, $1,030; library $100; bond retirement and interest, $5,682.25; towards centennial year, $400. Deducting the surplus the net budget for the year was $10,575.48.

RE-ELECTED

H.J. MacWilliams, who presided, was re-elected chief commissioner for 1964.

New commissioners elected were Ralph Bishop and Clifford Ellis. They replace retiring commissioners William McMurdo and Hugh MacGregor.

Mrs. Lillian Andrews was appointed secretary. She succeeds Mrs. Harold Buchanan.

The chairman read the financial statement and the report of activities carried out by commissioners for the past year. Other reports heard were from the fire department, sewage streets and dump.

A motion moved by Alton Rayner and seconded by Therin Ellis was approved. It suggested the commissioners contact school districts in the O'Leary area regarding school unit requesting their support to enable O'Leary fire department to improve equipment for more efficient service to rural areas.

It was pointed out all seven fires answered by the department last year were to rural areas. Aid of the department is to have an efficient standby unit in case of a call while the truck is answering a rural call.

CENTENNIAL PARK

A centennial park project was approved by the meeting, providing the co-operation of adjoining rural areas is obtained so a grant of $2,000 may be obtained from the provincial centennial committee. The grant is on the basis of 50 cents per head of population, the meeting was told.

The proposed park would be situated on land now owned by the Community Hospital in an area close to the senior citizens housing development.

A committee was appointed to obtain estimates on the cost of a sidewalk four feet wide to extend from the United Church corner on the Brackley Road to Hospital Street.

8 Cases Heard At Souris; One Dismissed

SOURIS — The greater part of Kings County magistrate's court yesterday was taken up with liquor violations when Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, convicted seven persons under the Liquor Control Act. There were eight cases on the docket.

Five of the accused were charged with possession of liquor at other than their residences and were fined $20 and costs or 30 days, while the other two were fined $20 and costs or 20 days for being intoxicated in public.

The only other case was a charge of attempted theft of motor vehicle against John Darryl MacInnes, Little Harbor. Defence Counsel M.J. MacQuaid contended that there was not sufficient evidence for conviction. The Magistrate agreed and dismissed the case.

Acting for the crown was Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGuigan

DRAMA COURSE IS UNDERWAY

Three members of the drama course being sponsored by the Little Theatre group in Charlottetown, study direction being given by the director of the course. From the left are Kay MacKay, Dorothy Rawek and Linda Jay and the director, Ronald Irving. The drama course is held once a week. Mr. Irving is provincial drama director.

S'side Selects Design For Centennial Float

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

The design for a town of Summerside centennial float was decided upon yesterday, town councillor and property committee chairman Mrs. Frances Perry announced last night.

The float design, drawn up and submitted by Sydney and Bobbie MacMillan, children of Flt.-Lt. and Mrs. Robert MacMillan depicts two large oyster shells with a pearl in the centre. Inscribed are the words "Town of Summerside", "Pearl of P.E.I."

Some time ago the property committee, consisting of Mayor J. Ernest Morrison, Councillors Garnet Ross, Herbert Schurman and Mrs. Perry met to decide on a design for the town float and following lengthy deliberation it was announced that a contest would be started with suggestions for a design being open to the public. A total of 51 suggested designs were received. The prize for the winning suggestion is $25.

A spokesman said last night that a number of terrific suggestions had been sent in and as a result the committee had to deliberate for some two hours before making a final decision.

The float will be constructed by the town in the new fire hall and when completed will appear in the many parades which will be held across the Island during the year.

Civil Defence Lecture Deals With Emergency Operations

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Twenty-nine delegates from nine Prince County centres took part in a civil defence study group here last night. The centres represented were Kensington, Wellington, Alberton, Tignish, Ebbsfleet, O'Leary, Kinkora, Bordon and Summerside.

This is the first in a series of lectures to be held on the organization of Island communities or municipalities in case of natural or nuclear disaster.

The principal aim is to review the necessary arrangements for placing centers and municipalities, their departments and services on an emergency basis for operation.

In charge of last night's study group was Major O.R. Simons and assisting him were Gordon Kerr and Thomas White. The sessions got underway at 7.30 and ran until close to 11.30.

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too flat and even to provide sanctuaries for the lobsters. In a short time the lobsters had moved in and taken over the tiles. If this experiment proves feasible as a widespread project, it may be possible to induce the lobsters to move into areas they had formerly scorned.

Following Dr. Stewart's address, slides and discussion period, the minutes of the annual meeting in October were read and discussed.

The recently organized Western Kings Fisheries Association was accepted as a member of the Federation after it was decided to charge a nominal $2a membership fee to all associations wishing to join and each one would be entitled to three votes.

CAN SIZES

A letter was read from the New Brunswick Fish Packers Association requesting a meeting with the federation to discuss changes in the size of lobster cans. A motion was passed that A. Walthen Gaudet, secretary of the federation, write to the association suggesting that a delegation come here to confer on the problem but indicating the federation's opposition to the change.

Mayor Gaudet reported that "Everything is in apple-pie order" for the convention of the Fisheries Council here in April.

A resolution was passed to have the lobster cocktail packing act amended to read "At no time may the weight of other fish outweigh that of the lobster by more than ½ ounce and the lobster must be more than 50 per cent of the declared drained weight."

FIRST GOVERNMENT

The 1,000 residents of New Amsterdam, now New York, were given municipal government by the Dutch West India Company in 1653.

Ancient Map Of Province Is Found

William Whittaker of Glenfinnan, P.E.I., recently brought in to William Hayward, comptroller of the Centennial Committee Inc., a 101-year-old map of Prince Edward Island, which had been produced by D.J. Lake.

"The Lake Map", as it is known, contains a variety of information including a business and professional directory, and is inscribed with the names of farm owners and location. Vital statistics are included also.

It also contains sectional maps of the larger towns, such as Charlottetown, Summerside, Georgetown, Montague and Souris.

The map was produced in 1863 and very few copies are believed in existence.

Mr. Whittaker reportedly discovered the map in the attic of his home where it had been left by the previous owner.

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